

CS 45, Lecture 3

Data Wrangling

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Administrivia

- Assignment 0 is due this Wednesday, April 12th! It shouldn't take long but includes important setup instructions
- Office hours are listed on the course website. Come if you need help or want to chat!

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What we will learn today

In today's lecture, we will learn how to combine these commands in powerful ways:

- How to use shell commands to manipulate and analyze data
- How to write regular expressions
- How to run more complex shell commands such as `grep`, `sort`, `uniq`, `xargs`

What is Data Wrangling?

Data Wrangling Definition

The basic idea of data wrangling is that you take some raw data and convert or transform it into another form that is more useful.

Ideally, you do this in the most efficient way with the use of a tool 😊

More sources of data and larger amounts of data have made data wrangling increasingly important.

TYPICAL PROCESS LATENCY:

AUTOMATED
STEPS:
800 MS

AUTOMATED
STEPS:
200 MS



SOMEONE COPIES AND PASTES DATA
FROM A THING INTO ANOTHER THING:
2-15 MINUTES
(MORE IF THE PERSON ON CALL IS BUSY)

Data Formats

Data wrangling techniques are typically dictated by the data format you are using. Here are five common file formats for storing data:

- CSV
- XML
- HTML
- JSON
- TXT

Data Formats

A **CSV** file is a comma-separated values file where information is separated by commas.

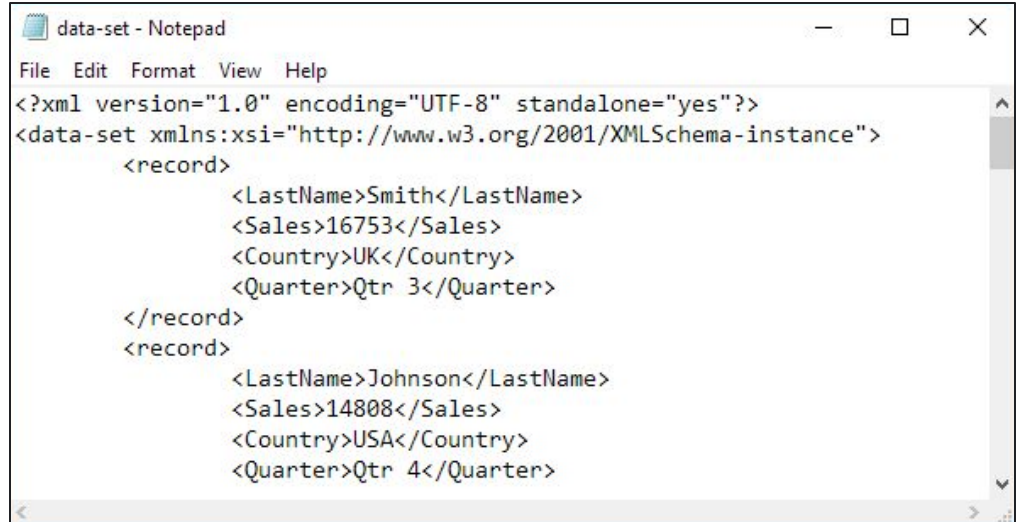
- CSV are plain text files
- Data can be saved in tabular format (meaning a table of rows and columns)
- CSV files are often used to analyze data with spreadsheets

```
persons.csv - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Family Name,Given Name,VIAF ID
Ackersdijck,Willem Cornelis,17959345
Adellung,Friedrich von,22963658
Afzelius,Arvid August,49972119
Amerling,Karel,13331054
Anton,Karl Gottlob von,183632821
Arwidsson,Adolf Ivar,8184878
Asbjørnsen,Peter Christen,116587918
Attems,Heinrich,37665468
Atterbom,Per Daniel Amadeus,46819248
Balabin,Viktor Petrovich,44473845
Banks,Joseph,46830189
Beck,Friedrich,44338671
Becker,Reinhold von,42101066
Bernhart,Johann Baptist,69674335
Bertram,Johann,32890043
Bilderdijk,Willem,14882166
Boisserée,Sulpiz,7483155
Bopp,Franz,61614118
Borovský,Karel Havlíček,100277614
```

Data Formats

A **XML** file is an Extensible Markup Language (XML) file that is used to store data in a hierarchical format.

- XML files were created for storing documents in a way that both humans and machines could read.
- XML files consist of tags that define the hierarchy within the document.

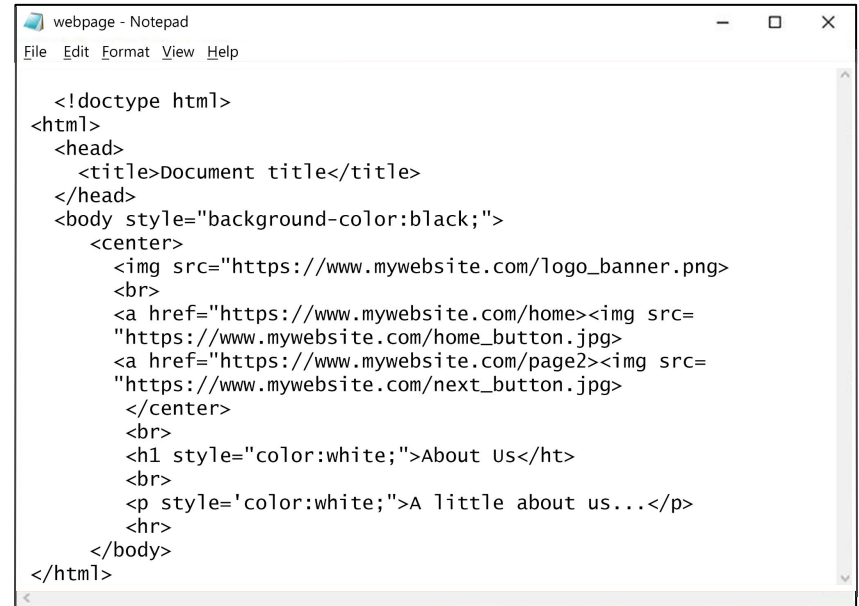


```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<data-set xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
  <record>
    <LastName>Smith</LastName>
    <Sales>16753</Sales>
    <Country>UK</Country>
    <Quarter>Qtr 3</Quarter>
  </record>
  <record>
    <LastName>Johnson</LastName>
    <Sales>14808</Sales>
    <Country>USA</Country>
    <Quarter>Qtr 4</Quarter>
  </record>
</data-set>
```

Data Formats

An **HTML** file is an Hypertext Markup Language file that is used to store data in a hierarchical format, specifically webpages.

- HTML files are similar to XML files
- Key difference between the two is that HTML files must use a predefined set of tags to define hierarchical structure



```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Document title</title>
  </head>
  <body style="background-color:black;">
    <center>
      
      <br>
      <a href="https://www.mywebsite.com/home"><img src=
"https://www.mywebsite.com/home_button.jpg">
      <a href="https://www.mywebsite.com/page2"><img src=
"https://www.mywebsite.com/next_button.jpg">
    </center>
    <br>
    <h1 style="color:white;">About Us</ht>
    <br>
    <p style='color:white;'>A little about us...</p>
    <hr>
  </body>
</html>
```

Data Formats

A **JSON** file is a JavaScript Object Notation file that stores structured data in the form of JavaScript objects.

- JSON files are often used for transmitting data in web applications (e.g. sending some data from the server to the client)



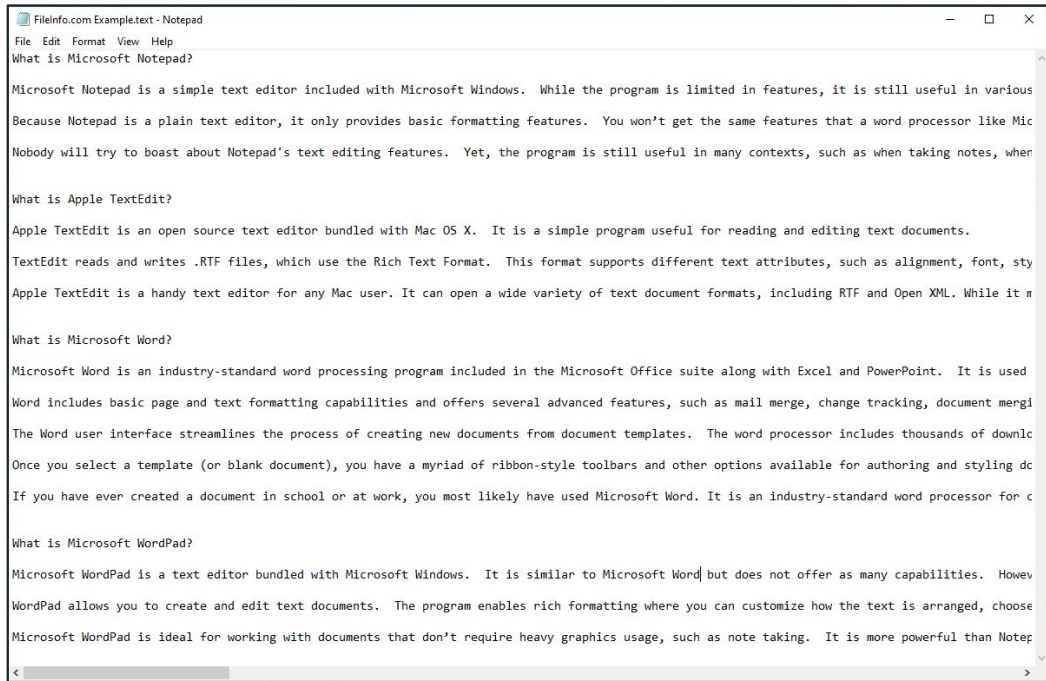
```
[
  {
    "Name": "John Sins",
    "Gender": "Male",
    "Country": "United States",
    "Age": "21"
  },
  {
    "Name": "Mark Paul",
    "Gender": "Male",
    "Country": "United Kindom",
    "Age": "24"
  },
  {
    "Name": "Martina",
    "Gender": "Female",
    "Country": "Rassia",
    "Age": "24"
  }
]
```

The screenshot shows a Notepad window with the title 'Employee - Notepad'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Format, View, and Help. The text area contains a JSON array of three objects. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ln 20, Col 3', '100%', 'Windows (CRLF)', and 'UTF-8'.

Data Formats

A **TXT** file is a plaintext file that stores data in the form of lines.

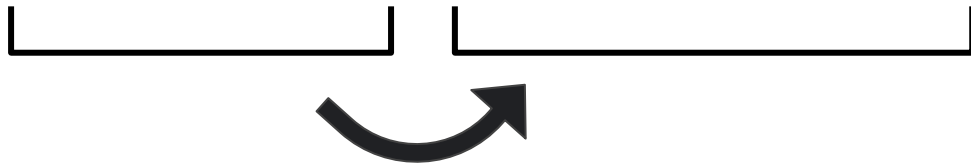
- TXT files have no special formatting.



Basic Data Wrangling: grep

We've already seen a basic form of data wrangling with the `|` operator.

```
ls ~/Documents | grep -i transcript
```



Basic Data Wrangling: grep

`grep` is a command to search for matching text in a file(s)

- c: count lines where strings are matched

- r: search for strings recursively in all directories

- E: search using (modern) regular expressions (more on this later)

"Where is that file that contains that random `foo` program???"

"How many lines in this file have at least two vowels?"

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```
2023-01-04 11:06:43.580182-0500 0x128c185 Activity 0xecb4d4f 586 0 sharedfilelistd: (Security) SecTrustEvaluateIfNecessary
2023-01-04 11:06:44.873419-0500 0x128c274 Activity 0xed943df 785 0 Code Helper (Renderer): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:44.875961-0500 0x128c27a Activity 0xed943cd 787 0 Code Helper (Renderer): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
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2023-01-04 11:06:44.876397-0500 0x128c69b Activity 0xed9448b 727 0 Code Helper (GPU): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:44.877730-0500 0x128c27a Activity 0xed943ce 787 0 Code Helper (Renderer): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:44.983654-0500 0x128c27d Activity 0xed9b9f6 1086 0 Siri: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.066788-0500 0x1289a3f Activity 0xed82d9b 82145 0 symptomsd-diag: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.173469-0500 0x1289a3f Activity 0xed82d9c 82145 0 symptomsd-diag: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.176829-0500 0x1289a3f Activity 0xed82d9d 82145 0 symptomsd-diag: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.234107-0500 0x128c284 Activity 0xed9448c 727 0 Code Helper (GPU): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From User CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.234144-0500 0x128c281 Activity 0xed7812a 82666 0 Slack Helper: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From User CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.240382-0500 0x128c283 Activity 0xed9f104 82665 0 Slack Helper (GPU): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From User CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.287416-0500 0x1289a3f Activity 0xed82d9e 82145 0 symptomsd-diag: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
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2023-01-04 11:06:45.295226-0500 0x128c69b Activity 0xed9448e 727 0 Code Helper (GPU): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.323530-0500 0x1289a3f Activity 0xed82d9f 82145 0 symptomsd-diag: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
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2023-01-04 11:06:45.370153-0500 0x128c69c Activity 0xedbbf70 787 0 Code Helper (Renderer): (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.371021-0500 0x128c286 Activity 0xeda2b75 731 0 Code Helper: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.371250-0500 0x128c27d Activity 0xed9b9f8 1086 0 Siri: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
2023-01-04 11:06:45.371748-0500 0x128c286 Activity 0xeda2b76 731 0 Code Helper: (CoreFoundation) Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD
```

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```
log show | grep -i Chrome
```

(macOS)

```
journalctl | grep -i Chrome
```

(Linux)

```
wevutil gp Microsoft-Windows-Eventlog /ge:true | grep -i Chrome
```

(Windows)

Basic Data Wrangling: grep

For this next example, I will be using a system log on a CS45 honeypot. If you want to follow along with the data, you can download the data using:

```
curl -Lo honeypot_log.txt  
https://cs45.stanford.edu/res/lec3/honeypot\_log.txt
```

Basic Data Wrangling: grep

Pro tip: One useful command is the `history` command, which is used to view previously executed commands:

```
adrazen@ayelet-computer ~ % history
1030  ls
1031  ssh adrazen@192.9.152.85 journalctl >
honeypot_log.txt
1032  cat honeypot_log.txt
1033  scp honeypot_log.txt
adrazen@myth.stanford.edu:~/cs45/root/WWW/lectures
```

Basic Data Wrangling: grep

We can even search for system log events on a remote server. Let's look for everything related to ssh on a CS45 honeypot:

```
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Let's look for times when users were disconnected.

```
ssh adrazen@192.9.152.85 journalctl | grep sshd | grep  
"Disconnected from"
```

Basic Data Wrangling: grep

We should make sure to avoid sending unnecessary data across the machines. Let's run the pipeline on the remote machine by adding quotes:

```
ssh adrazen@192.9.152.85 'journalctl | grep sshd | grep  
"Disconnected from"'
```

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```
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Jan 15 08:18:20 honeypot sshd[90491]: Disconnected from invalid user liumin 198.46.215.219 port 59334 [preauth]
Jan 15 08:18:33 honeypot sshd[90494]: Disconnected from invalid user hcarballo 156.255.111.137 port 48048 [preauth]
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Jan 15 08:19:46 honeypot sshd[90507]: Disconnected from invalid user dandan 128.199.111.126 port 56996 [preauth]
Jan 15 08:19:54 honeypot sshd[90509]: Disconnected from invalid user lqyi 198.46.215.219 port 54736 [preauth]
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We can use a tool called **sed** to help sift through our data.

sed is a stream editor that is built into Unix.

It can be used for searching a file, adding lines to a file, or substituting text in a file.

Basic Data Wrangling: grep

`sed` is used for searching a file, adding lines to a file, or substituting text in a file.

- `s` mode is used for substituting parts of a line or an entire line in a file

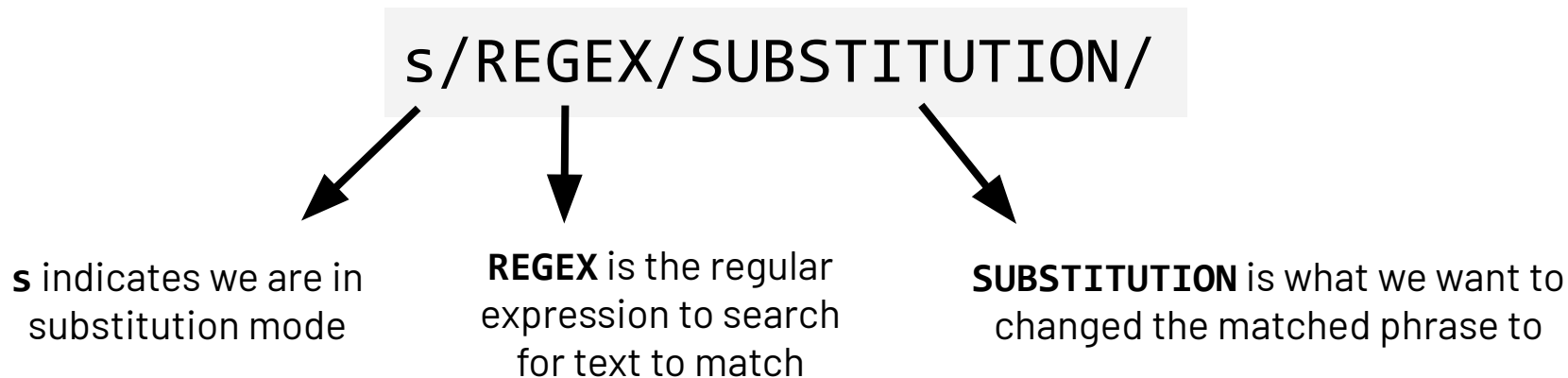
- `d` mode is used for deleting particular lines (e.g. last line, 5th line, first 10 lines, lines matching a pattern) in a file

"Look at all those ugly commas at the end of each line! Let's remove them."

"Thou must delete the first line from the commencement, the fifth most line and the penultimate line in the file!"

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Let's use sed for substitution.



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```
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After sed:

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Regular Expressions

What is a regular expression?

A regular expression (also called a regex) is a set of characters that specifies a search pattern.

Most ASCII characters carry their normal meaning but some characters have special matching behavior.

There is some variation between different implementations of regular expressions.

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{X} means we want exactly X characters of the specified kind

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HOW TO REGEX

STEP 1: OPEN YOUR FAVORITE EDITOR



STEP 2: LET YOUR CAT PLAY ON YOUR KEYBOARD



RegEx Applications

Regular expressions are really useful in all kinds of applications!

You can use regular expressions inside of applications such as Excel and Google Sheets that support data processing.

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[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]

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How many of them?

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Technically, this RegEx only matches some 99% of email addresses. [Here](#) is the fully RFC compliant RegEx for all emails... 🤖

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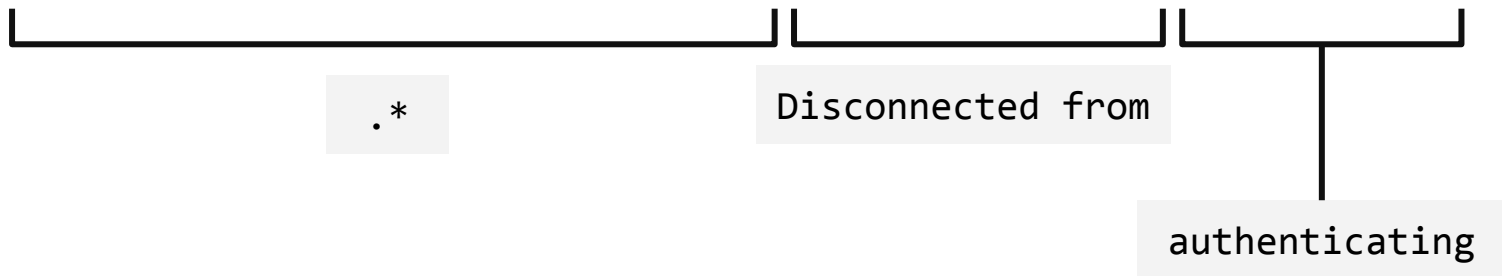


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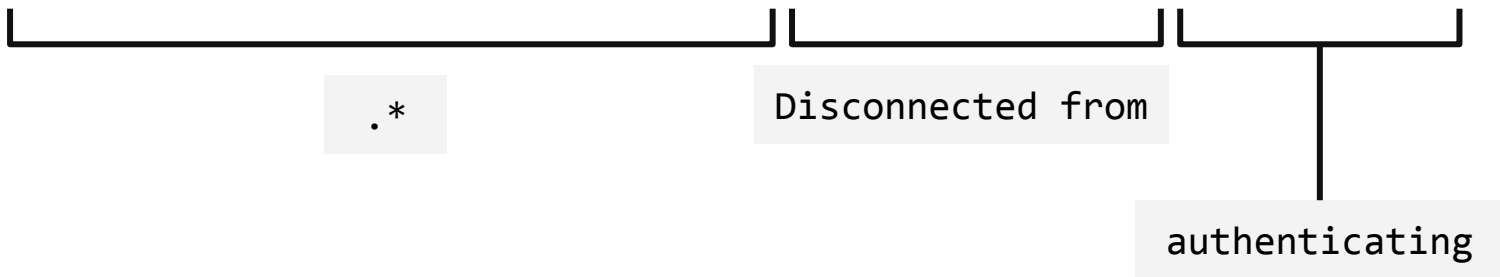


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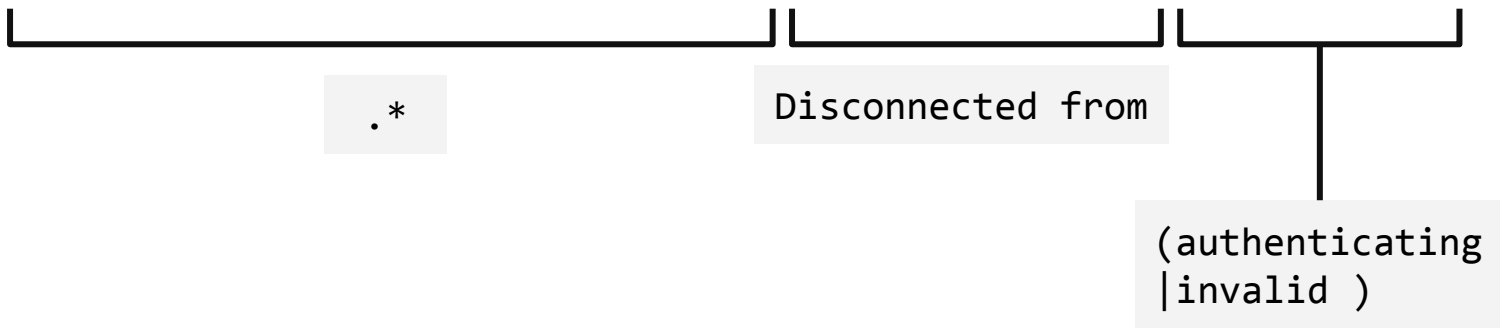


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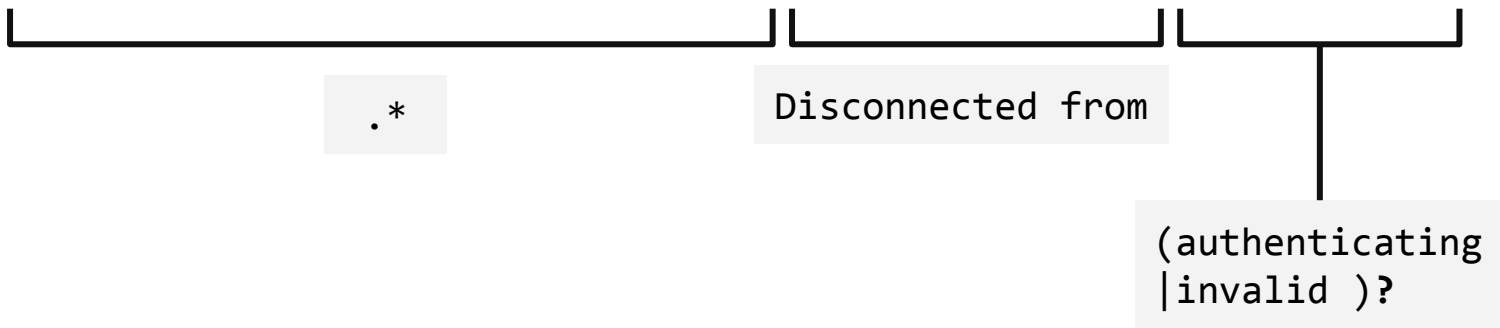


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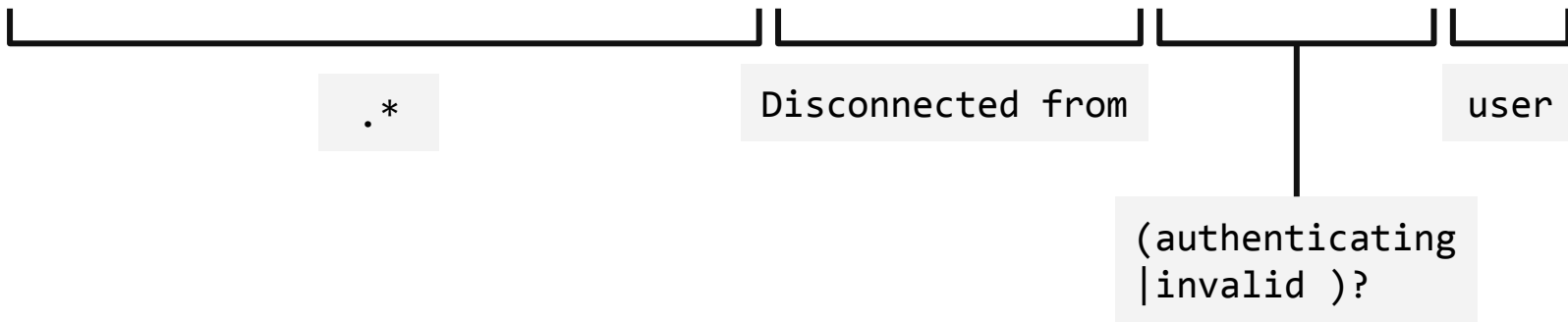


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A horizontal line with vertical end caps, positioned below the IP address in the example log lines above.

```
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A diagram consisting of four horizontal brackets. The first bracket is the longest, followed by three shorter brackets of decreasing length, all aligned to the left.

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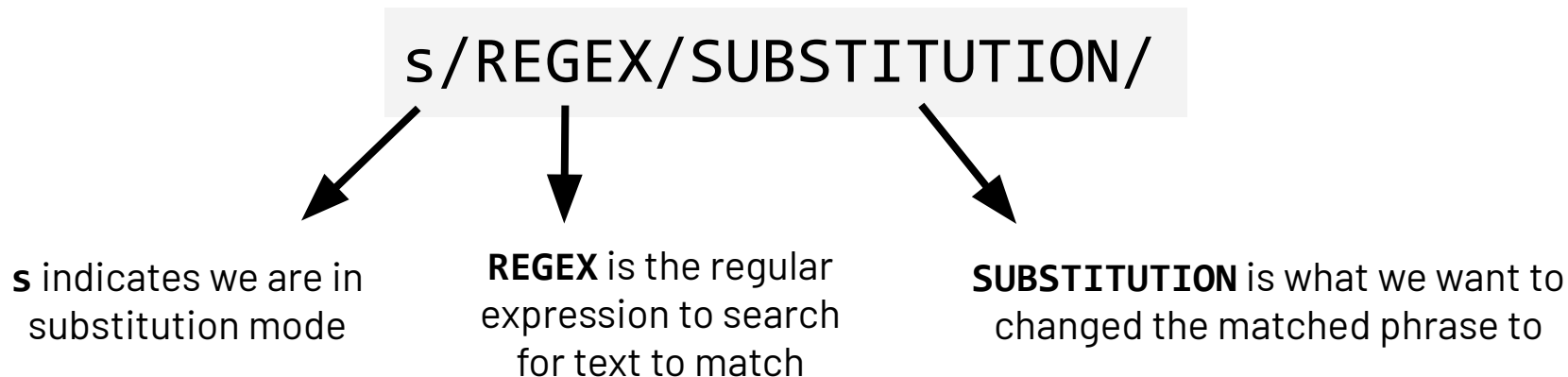
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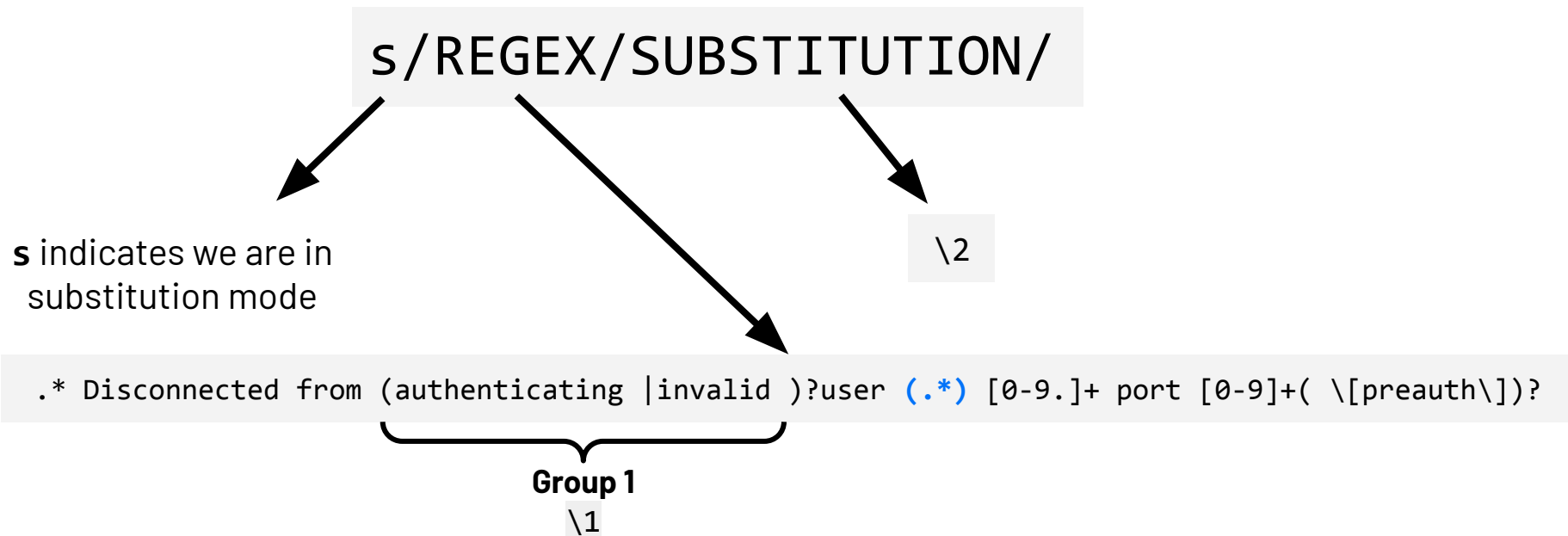
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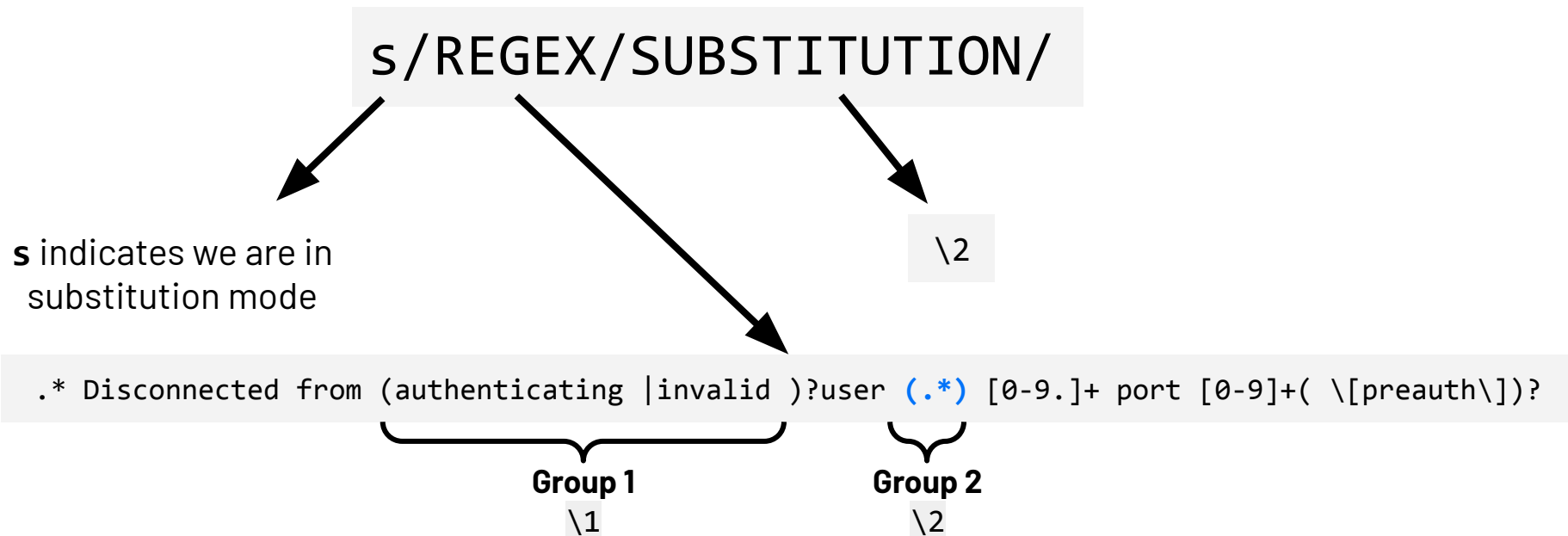
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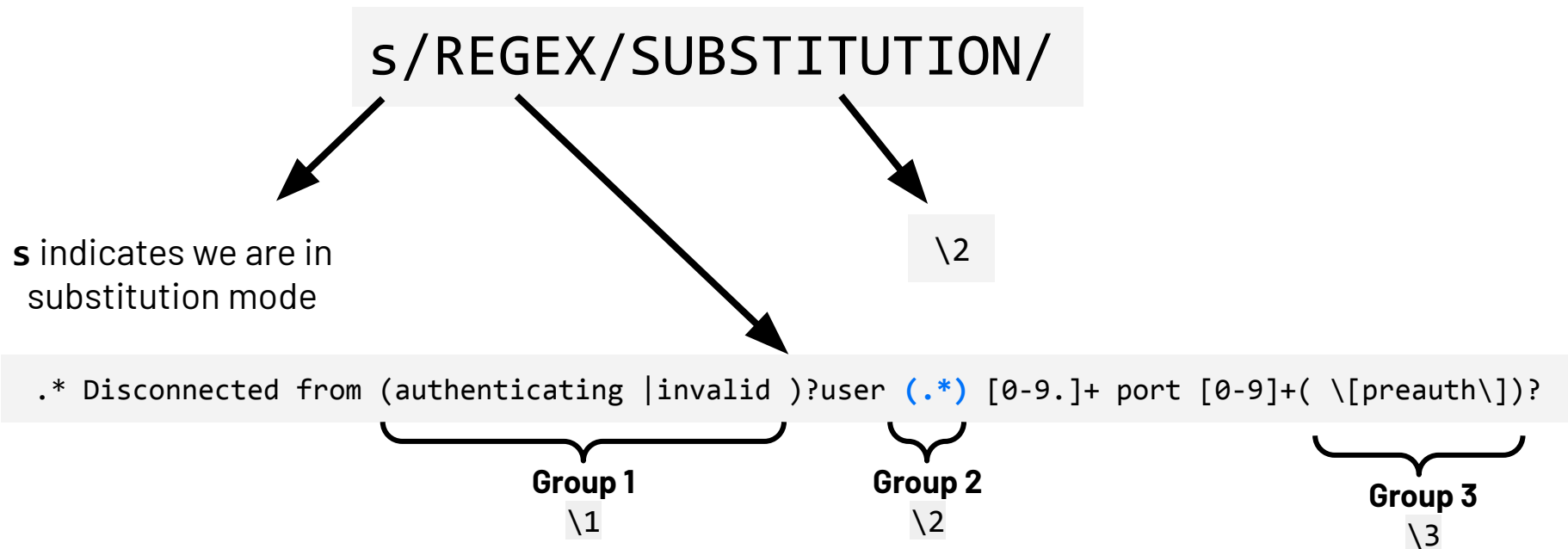
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- If you want to use a regex with sed, make sure to include the -E flag:

```
sed -E 's/AY[0-9]{2}-[0-9]{2}/AY22-23' file.txt
```

Useful Commands

Now that we have all of the usernames, we can run some analysis on the data!

`sort` is a command that will arrange (i.e. sort) the data alphabetically or numerically.

The `-n` flag indicates to `sort` the data numerically.

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`tail` is a command that prints the last lines X lines of a files

The `-nX` flag allows you to specify the number of lines you are interested in printing.

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Let's look at an example!

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```
adrazen@ayelet-computer ~ % cat filenames.txt  
homework.txt  
program.py  
todo-list.txt  
random.txt
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Other Commands and Tools

There are *many* useful commands, tools and languages out there for data wrangling. Here are a few to check out if you are interested:

`awk` is a scripting language for manipulating data and generating reports

`R` is another programming language that is great at data analysis and plotting.

`perl` is a programming language for text manipulation

Spot the Problem!

In preparation for this Assignment 1, let's go through some common mistakes and odd behavior of what we've learned today.



Spot It!

If we run `uniq` on the file on the left, will the output look like what's on the right?

INPUT

```
apple
banana
apple
orange
orange
kiwi
orange
strawberry
strawberry
apple
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OUTPUT

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Will the following command work to replace all instances of the string `world` with the string `wOrLd`?

```
cat worlds.txt | sed 's/world/wOrLd/'
```

worlds.txt

```
Hello world  
It's a small world  
The world is my oyster  
On top of the world  
A world away  
Do someone a world of good
```

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Will the following command work to replace all instances of the string `world` with the string `wOrLd`? → **No.**

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cat worlds.txt | sed 's/world/wOrLd/g'
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