**# Example string with leading and trailing spaces**

**text = " Hello, World! "**

**# Remove leading and trailing spaces**

**stripped\_text = text.strip()**

**print(f"Original: '{text}'")**

**print(f"Stripped: '{stripped\_text}'"),**

**def is\_valid\_string(s: str) -> bool:**

**"""**

**Checks if the string is valid (non-empty) after stripping whitespace.**

**Parameters:**

**s (str): Input string to validate.**

**Returns:**

**bool: True if the stripped string is not empty, False otherwise.**

**"""**

**stripped\_string = s.strip() # Remove leading and trailing whitespace**

**return bool(stripped\_string) # Returns False if stripped\_string is empty**

**# Test cases**

**print(is\_valid\_string(" ")) # Output: False (only spaces)**

**print(is\_valid\_string("Hello")) # Output: True**

**print(is\_valid\_string(" Hello ")) # Output: True**

**print(is\_valid\_string("")) # Output: False (empty string)**

**def is\_valid\_number(s: str) -> bool:**

**"""**

**Validates if the input string represents a valid number, optionally starting with a '+' or '-'.**

**Parameters:**

**s (str): Input string to validate.**

**Returns:**

**bool: True if the string represents a valid number, False otherwise.**

**"""**

**# Strip leading and trailing whitespace**

**stripped\_string = s.strip()**

**# Check if the string is empty after stripping**

**if not stripped\_string:**

**return False**

**# Check for an optional sign at the start**

**if stripped\_string[0] in ('+', '-'):**

**stripped\_string = stripped\_string[1:] # Remove the sign for further validation**

**# Check if the remaining string is a valid number**

**try:**

**float(stripped\_string)**

**return True**

**except ValueError:**

**return False**

**# Test cases**

**print(is\_valid\_number(" +123 ")) # Output: True**

**print(is\_valid\_number(" -45.67")) # Output: True**

**print(is\_valid\_number(" 123abc")) # Output: False**

**print(is\_valid\_number(" + ")) # Output: False**

**print(is\_valid\_number(" ")) # Output: False**

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**float(stripped\_string)**

**return True**

**except ValueError:**

**return False**

**# Accepting input from the user**

**user\_input = input("Enter a value to test if it's a valid number: ")**

**# Test the input**

**if is\_valid\_number(user\_input):**

**print(f"'{user\_input}' is a valid number.")**

**else:**

**print(f"'{user\_input}' is not a valid number.")**

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**Here's a simplified program to help you understand the concept of validating numbers step by step. This program breaks down the checks without directly using regular expressions:**

**Simplified Program**

**def is\_valid\_number(s: str) -> bool:**

**# Remove leading and trailing spaces**

**s = s.strip()**

**# If the string is empty after stripping, it's not valid**

**if not s:**

**return False**

**# Check for an optional sign at the start**

**if s[0] in ['+', '-']:**

**s = s[1:]**

**# If there's nothing left, it's invalid**

**if not s:**

**return False**

**# Variables to track if a dot or 'e' has been encountered**

**has\_dot = False**

**has\_e = False**

**for i, char in enumerate(s):**

**if char.isdigit():**

**continue # Digits are always valid**

**elif char == '.':**

**# A dot is valid only if it hasn't appeared yet and 'e' hasn't been encountered**

**if has\_dot or has\_e:**

**return False**

**has\_dot = True**

**elif char in ['e', 'E']:**

**# 'e' is valid only if it hasn't appeared yet and is not the first/last character**

**if has\_e or i == 0 or i == len(s) - 1:**

**return False**

**has\_e = True**

**# Allow a sign after 'e' (e.g., 2e+10)**

**if s[i + 1] in ['+', '-']:**

**i += 1 # Skip the next character**

**else:**

**# Any other character is invalid**

**return False**

**return True**

**# Test cases**

**test\_inputs = [**

**"0", "e", " ", ".", "%", "2", "0089", "-0.1", "+3.14", "4.", "-.9", "2e10",**

**"-90E3", "3e+7", "+6e-1", "53.5e93", "-123.456e789", "abc", "1a", "1e",**

**"e3", "99e2.5", "--6", "-+3", "95a54e53"**

**]**

**# Run and display results**

**for input\_str in test\_inputs:**

**print(f"Input: '{input\_str}' | Valid: {is\_valid\_number(input\_str)}")**

**Key Steps in the Simplified Code:**

1. **Trim Spaces: Remove any leading or trailing spaces to clean the input.**
2. **Handle Optional Signs: Check if the first character is + or - and skip it if found.**
3. **Loop Through Characters:**
   * **Digits: Always valid.**
   * **Dot (.): Allowed only once and only before e.**
   * **Scientific Notation (e or E):** 
     + **Allowed once.**
     + **Must have digits before and after it.**
     + **Can optionally have + or - immediately after.**
   * **Invalid Characters: Any character outside these rules makes the string invalid.**
4. **Final Validation: If all characters are processed correctly, the string is a valid number.**

**Example Outputs:**

* **"0" → Valid**
* **"e" → Invalid**
* **"+3.14" → Valid**
* **"4." → Valid**
* **"99e2.5" → Invalid (decimal in the exponent is not allowed)**

**This program processes each character step by step and provides a clear understanding of why a string is valid or invalid.**

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**Explanation:**

1. **Regex Pattern**:
   * ^[+-]?: Optional sign (+ or -) at the beginning.
   * (\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+): Matches decimal numbers:
     + \d+(\.\d\*)?: Digits followed by an optional decimal and fractional part.
     + \.\d+: A dot followed by one or more digits.
   * ([eE][+-]?\d+)?: Optional scientific notation (e or E) with an optional sign and digits.
   * Anchors (^ and $) ensure the entire string matches the pattern.
2. **Trim Whitespace**: Leading and trailing spaces are removed to ensure only valid characters are checked.
3. **Regex Matching**: The match() method checks if the entire string matches the regex pattern.
4. **Test Cases**: A variety of cases are tested to ensure the function works as expected.

This implementation is efficient, concise, and suitable for understanding the validation logic step by step.

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import re

def is\_number(s: str) -> bool:

"""

Validate if the given string is a valid number.

"""

# Define the regular expression for a valid number

number\_regex = re.compile(r'^[+-]?(\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+)([eE][+-]?\d+)?$')

# Strip any leading or trailing whitespace

s = s.strip()

# Use regex to match the string

match = number\_regex.match(s)

# Return True if there is a match, otherwise False

return match is not None

# Test cases

test\_cases = [

("0", True),

("e", False),

(" ", False),

(".", False),

("%", False),

("2", True),

("0089", True),

("-0.1", True),

("+3.14", True),

("4.", True),

("-.9", True),

("2e10", True),

("-90E3", True),

("3e+7", True),

("+6e-1", True),

("53.5e93", True),

("-123.456e789", True),

("abc", False),

("1a", False),

("1e", False),

("e3", False),

("99e2.5", False),

("--6", False),

("-+3", False),

("95a54e53", False),

]

# Run test cases

for s, expected in test\_cases:

result = is\_number(s)

print(f"Input: '{s}' | Expected: {expected} | Output: {result} | {'Pass' if result == expected else 'Fail'}")

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**Detail Explanation:**

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**1. What is the goal?**

**We want to determine if a given string represents a valid number based on specific rules.**

**2. Steps of Validation**

1. **Remove Spaces:  
   Strings like " 123 " should be processed as "123". Using s.strip() removes any spaces at the beginning or end.**
2. **Understand Regex Pattern:**
   * **Optional Sign (+ or -): The string can start with + or -, e.g., +10 or -5.**
   * **Decimal Numbers:** 
     + **Digits followed by an optional decimal part (e.g., 123.45 or 123.).**
     + **A dot followed by digits (e.g., .678).**
   * **Scientific Notation: Numbers like 2e10 or -3.5E+20 where:** 
     + **e or E is used to indicate a power of 10.**
     + **An optional sign and digits follow e or E.**
3. **Regex Match: If the input string matches the regex pattern, it is a valid number.**

**3. Code Execution**

**Each test case is processed, and the function returns True if the string is valid and False otherwise.**

**4. Output**

**Each test case is printed along with:**

* **The input string.**
* **The expected result.**
* **The actual result from the function.**
* **Whether the test passed or failed.**

**The code now includes additional comments explaining every detail for clarity. Run the code to test and explore!**

**Explanation of the Regular Expression:**

**number\_regex = re.compile(r'^[+-]?(\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+)([eE][+-]?\d+)?$')**

**This regular expression ensures the string matches the rules of a valid number. Here's the breakdown:**

1. **^[+-]?:**
   * **The ^ anchor ensures the match starts at the beginning of the string.**
   * **[+-]? allows an optional + or - sign at the beginning of the number.**
2. **(\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+):**
   * **This group matches the decimal number part.**
   * **\d+(\.\d\*)?:** 
     + **\d+ matches one or more digits (e.g., 123).**
     + **(\.\d\*)? optionally matches a dot followed by zero or more digits (e.g., 123.45 or 123.).**
   * **|\.\d+:** 
     + **Matches a dot . followed by one or more digits (e.g., .456).**
3. **([eE][+-]?\d+)?:**
   * **This group matches the scientific notation part (optional).**
   * **[eE] matches either e or E (e.g., 1e10 or 1E10).**
   * **[+-]? allows an optional + or - sign after the e or E.**
   * **\d+ matches one or more digits (e.g., 1e10 or 1e-5).**
4. **$:**
   * **The $ anchor ensures the match ends at the end of the string.**

**How It Works:**

* **Examples:**
  + **"123":** 
    - **Matches the \d+ part.**
  + **"+3.14":** 
    - **Matches the [+-]? for +.**
    - **Matches \d+(\.\d\*)? for 3.14.**
  + **"2e10":** 
    - **Matches \d+ for 2.**
    - **Matches [eE][+-]?\d+ for e10.**
  + **"-.9E-3":** 
    - **Matches [+-]? for -.**
    - **Matches \.\d+ for .9.**
    - **Matches [eE][+-]?\d+ for E-3.**
* **Invalid Examples:**
  + **"abc":** 
    - **Does not match any number pattern.**
  + **"1e":** 
    - **e is present but missing the exponent part.**

**This regex ensures the string adheres strictly to the rules of a valid number.**

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**import re**

**def is\_number(s: str) -> bool:**

**"""**

**Validate if the given string is a valid number.**

**"""**

**# Define the regular expression for a valid number**

**# Explanation of the regex pattern:**

**# ^[+-]? - Matches an optional '+' or '-' at the beginning of the string.**

**# (\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+) - Matches a decimal number:**

**# \d+(\.\d\*)? - Matches digits, optionally followed by a dot and more digits.**

**# \.\d+ - Matches a dot followed by one or more digits.**

**# ([eE][+-]?\d+)? - Matches an optional scientific notation part:**

**# [eE] - Matches 'e' or 'E'.**

**# [+-]? - Matches an optional '+' or '-' after 'e' or 'E'.**

**# \d+ - Matches one or more digits after 'e' or 'E'.**

**number\_regex = re.compile(r'^[+-]?(\d+(\.\d\*)?|\.\d+)([eE][+-]?\d+)?$')**

**# Strip any leading or trailing whitespace**

**# This ensures we are only checking the actual characters in the string**

**s = s.strip()**

**# Use regex to match the string**

**# If the string matches the pattern, it is a valid number**

**match = number\_regex.match(s)**

**# Return True if there is a match, otherwise False**

**return match is not None**

**# Test cases**

**test\_cases = [**

**("0", True), # A simple integer is a valid number**

**("e", False), # A single 'e' is not valid without a number**

**(" ", False), # A space is not a valid number**

**(".", False), # A single dot is not valid**

**("%", False), # A percentage symbol is not a valid number**

**("2", True), # A single digit is a valid number**

**("0089", True), # Leading zeros are allowed in valid integers**

**("-0.1", True), # A negative decimal number is valid**

**("+3.14", True), # A positive decimal number is valid**

**("4.", True), # A number with a trailing dot is valid**

**("-.9", True), # A negative number with a leading dot is valid**

**("2e10", True), # A valid scientific notation**

**("-90E3", True), # A valid scientific notation with capital 'E'**

**("3e+7", True), # A valid scientific notation with a positive exponent**

**("+6e-1", True), # A valid scientific notation with a negative exponent**

**("53.5e93", True), # A valid decimal number in scientific notation**

**("-123.456e789", True), # A valid negative decimal number in scientific notation**

**("abc", False), # Letters are not valid numbers**

**("1a", False), # A number followed by a letter is not valid**

**("1e", False), # 'e' without an exponent is not valid**

**("e3", False), # 'e' without a number before it is not valid**

**("99e2.5", False), # Scientific notation cannot have a decimal in the exponent**

**("--6", False), # Multiple signs are not valid**

**("-+3", False), # Multiple signs are not valid**

**("95a54e53", False), # Letters in the middle of a number are not valid**

**]**

**# Run test cases**

**for s, expected in test\_cases:**

**result = is\_number(s)**

**print(f"Input: '{s}' | Expected: {expected} | Output: {result} | {'Pass' if result == expected else 'Fail'}")**

1. **Input: '0' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
2. **module:62**
3. **Input: 'e' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
4. **module:62**
5. **Input: ' ' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
6. **module:62**
7. **Input: '.' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
8. **module:62**
9. **Input: '%' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
10. **module:62**
11. **Input: '2' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
12. **module:62**
13. **Input: '0089' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
14. **module:62**
15. **Input: '-0.1' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
16. **module:62**
17. **Input: '+3.14' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
18. **module:62**
19. **Input: '4.' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
20. **module:62**
21. **Input: '-.9' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
22. **module:62**
23. **Input: '2e10' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
24. **module:62**
25. **Input: '-90E3' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
26. **module:62**
27. **Input: '3e+7' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
28. **module:62**
29. **Input: '+6e-1' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
30. **module:62**
31. **Input: '53.5e93' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
32. **module:62**
33. **Input: '-123.456e789' | Expected: True | Output: True | Pass**
34. **module:62**
35. **Input: 'abc' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
36. **module:62**
37. **Input: '1a' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
38. **module:62**
39. **Input: '1e' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
40. **module:62**
41. **Input: 'e3' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
42. **module:62**
43. **Input: '99e2.5' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
44. **module:62**
45. **Input: '--6' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
46. **module:62**
47. **Input: '-+3' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**
48. **module:62**
49. **Input: '95a54e53' | Expected: False | Output: False | Pass**