

[abc]

[^abc]

[a-z]

[A-Z]

[a-zA-Z]

[0-9]

a, b or c.

any character except a, b, c

a to z

A to Z.

a to z, A to Z.

0 to 9

$[ \quad ]?$	occurs 0 or 1 times
$[ \quad ]^+$	occurs 1 or more times
$[ \quad ]^*$	occurs 0 or more times
$[ \quad ]^{\{n\}}$	occurs n times
$[ \quad ]^{\{n, \}}$	occurs n or more times
$[ \quad ]^{\{y, z\}}$	occurs at least y times but less than z times.

## Regex      metacharacters

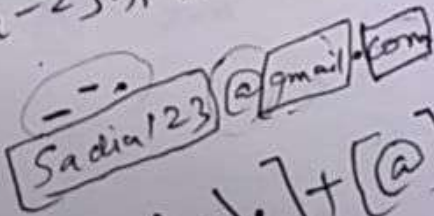
<u>\d</u>	[0-9]
<u>\D</u>	[^0-9]
<u>\w</u>	[a-zA-Z_0-9]
<u>\W</u>	[^\w]

\ tells comp  
to treat following  
character as  
search character.  
for '+' & '.'

Examples :-

1] Mobile number → start with 8 or 9  
and total digit = 10.  
 $[89][0-9]\{9\}$

2] First character uppercase, contains lower case alphabets, only one digit allowed in between.  
 $[A-Z][a-z]*[0-9][a-z]*$

3] Email ID.   
 $[a-zA-Z0-9-_.]+[@][a-z]+[.][a-z]\{2,3\}$