# Lab: Strings and Regular Expressions

Problems for in-class lab for the [“JavaScript Fundamentals” course @ SoftUni](https://softuni.bg/courses/javascript-fundamentals). Submit your solutions in the SoftUni judge system at <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/312>.

## Print Letters

Write a JS function that prints all the symbols of a string, each on a new line.

The **input** comes as array of one string element.

The **output** is printed on the console, each letter on a new line.

### Examples

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| ['Hello, World!'] | str[0] -> H  str[1] -> e  str[2] -> l  str[3] -> l  str[4] -> o  str[5] -> ,  str[6] ->  str[7] -> W  str[8] -> o  str[9] -> r  str[10] -> l  str[11] -> d  str[12] -> ! |
| ['SoftUni'] | str[0] -> S  str[1] -> o  str[2] -> f  str[3] -> t  str[4] -> U  str[5] -> n  str[6] -> i |

## Concatenate Reversed

Write a JS function that reverses a series of strings and prints them concatenated from last to first.

The **input** comes as array of strings.

The **output** is printed on the console. Print all strings concatenated on a single line, starting from the last input string, going to the first. Reverse each individual string’s letters.

### Examples

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| ['I', 'am', 'student'] | tnedutsmaI |
| ['race', 'car'] | racecar |

## Count Occurrences

Write a JS function that counts how many times a string occurs in a given text. Overlapping strings are allowed.

The **input** comes as array of two strings. The first element is the target string and the second element is the text in which to search for occurrences.

The **output** should be a number, printed on the console.

### Examples

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| ['the', 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lay dog.'] | 1 |
| ['ma', 'Marine mammal training is the training and caring for marine life such as, dolphins, killer whales, sea lions, walruses, and other marine mammals. It is also a duty of the trainer to do mental and physical exercises to keep the animal healthy and happy.'] | 7 |

## Extract Text

You will be given a text as a string. Write a JS function that extracts and prints only the text that’s surrounded by parentheses.

The **input** comes as array of a single string element.

The **output** is printed on the console on a single line, in the form of a comma-separated list.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['Rakiya (Bulgarian brandy) is self-made liquor (alcoholic drink)'] |
| **Output** |
| Bulgarian brandy, alcoholic drink |

## Aggregate Table

You will be given a list of towns and incomes for each town, formatted in a table, separated by pipes (|). Write a JS function that extracts the names of all towns and produces a sum of the incomes. Note that splitting may result in empty string elements and the number of spaces may be different in every table.

The **input** comes as array of string elements. Each element is one row in a formatted table.

The **output** is printed on the console on two lines. On the first line, print a comma-separated list of all towns and on the second, the sum of all incomes.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['| Sofia | 300',  '| Veliko Tarnovo | 500',  '| Yambol | 275'] |
| **Output** |
| Sofia, Veliko Tarnovo, Yambol  1075 |

## Restaurant Bill

You are tasked to write a JS function that receives an array of purchases and their prices and prints all your purchases and their total sum.

The **input** comes as an array of string elements – the elements on even indexes (0, 2, 4…) are the product names, while the elements on odd indexes (1, 3, 5…) are the corresponding prices.

The **output** should be printed on the console - a single sentence containing all products and their total sum in the format “**You purchased {all products separated by comma + space} for a total sum of {total sum of products}**”.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['Beer Zagorka', '2.65', 'Tripe soup', '7.80','Lasagna', '5.69'] |
| **Output** |
| You purchased Beer Zagorka, Tripe soup, Lasagna for a total sum of 16.14 |

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| **Input** |
| ['Cola', '1.35', 'Pancakes', '2.88'] |
| **Output** |
| You purchased Cola, Pancakes for a total sum of 4.23 |

## Usernames

Write a JS function that parses a list of emails and returns a list of usernames, generated from them. Each username is composed from the name of the email address, a period and the first letter of every element in the domain name. See the examples for more information.

The **input** comes as array of string elements. Each element is an email address.

The **output** is printed on the console on a single line as a comma-formatted list.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['peshoo@gmail.com', 'todor\_43@mail.dir.bg', 'foo@bar.com'] |
| **Output** |
| peshoo.gc, todor\_43.mdb, foo.bc |

## Censorship

The thought police are at it again and they need your help! Write a JS function that would **censor news articles**. You will be given a text and then a list of strings that need to be blacked out from the text. Replace all occurrences of the strings with dashes of the same length as the string. The strings will **not overlap**, so order of processing is not important. See the examples for more information.

The **input** comes as array of string elements. The first element is the text to be censored and all following elements are the strings to be censored.

The **output** is the return value of your functions. Save the censored results in a string and return it.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['roses are red, violets are blue', '**, violets are**', '**red**'] |
| **Output** |
| roses are ---------------- blue |

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| **Input** |
| ['David Ruben Piqtoukun (born 1950) is an Inuit artist from Paulatuk, Northwest Territories. His output includes sculpture and prints; the sculptural work is innovative in its use of mixed media. His materials and imagery bring together modern and traditional Inuit stylistic elements in a personal vision. An example of this is his work "The Passage of Time" (1999), which portrays a shaman in the form of a salmon moving through a hole in a hand. While shamanic imagery is common in much of Inuit art, the hand in this work is sheet metal, not a traditional material such as walrus ivory, caribou antler or soapstone. Ruben\'s brother, Abraham Apakark Anghik Ruben, is also a sculptor. Fellow Inuit artist Floyd Kuptana learned sculpting techniques as an apprentice to David Ruben.', '**Inuit**'] |
| **Output** |
| David Ruben Piqtoukun (born 1950) is an ----- artist from Paulatuk, Northwest Territories. His output includes sculpture and prints; the sculptural work is innovative in its use of mixed media. His materials and imagery bring together modern and traditional ----- stylistic elements in a personal vision. An example of this is his work "The Passage of Time" (1999), which portrays a shaman in the form of a salmon moving through a hole in a hand. While shamanic imagery is common in much of ----- art, the hand in this work is sheet metal, not a traditional material such as walrus ivory, caribou antler or soapstone. Ruben's brother, Abraham Apakark Anghik Ruben, is also a sculptor. Fellow ----- artist Floyd Kuptana learned sculpting techniques as an apprentice to David Ruben. |

## Escaping

You will be given a list of strings, containing user-submitted data. Write a JS function that prints an HTML list from the data. The strings, however, may contain special HTML characters, which is an oft-used method for injection attacks. To prevent unwanted behavior or harmful content, all special characters need to be replaced with their encoded counterparts – they will look the same to the user, but will not pose a security risk. Use the following table to compose your function:

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| **Raw** | **Encoded** |
| < | &lt; |
| > | &gt; |
| & | &amp; |
| " | &quot; |

Use the provided HTML template to visually test your code – if you don’t escape the control characters, formatted HTML will show up. Don’t care how the HTML template works. Your job is to write the JS escaping function only.

The **input** comes as array of string elements.

The **output** is the return value of your function. Compose the list in a string and return it. See the examples for formatting details.

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| **HTML** |
| <!DOCTYPE **html**> <**html lang="en"**> <**head**>  <**meta charset="UTF-8"**>  <**title**>Escaping</**title**> </**head**> <**body**> <**div**><**label for="userInput"**>Paste test input here:</**label**></**div**> <**div**>  <**textarea rows="12" cols="40" id="userInput"**></**textarea**>  <**input type="button" value="Escape"  onclick="document**.getElementById(**'result'**).**innerHTML** = html*Escape*(**JSON**.parse(**document**.getElementById(**'userInput'**).**value**.replace(/'/g, String.fromCharCode(34))));**"**/> </**div**> <**div**><**label for="result"**>Results will show up here:</**label**></**div**> <**div id="result"**></**div**> <**script**>  **function html***Escape*(input) {  *//* ***TODO*** } </**script**> </**body**> </**html**> |

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['<b>unescaped text</b>', 'normal text'] |
| **Output** |
| <ul>  <li>&lt;b&gt;unescaped text&lt;/b&gt;</li>  <li>normal text</li>  </ul> |

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| **Input** |
| ['<div style=\"color: red;\">Hello, Red!</div>', '<table><tr><td>Cell 1</td><td>Cell 2</td><tr>'] |
| **Output** |
| <ul>  <li>&lt;div style=\&quot;color: red;\&quot;&gt;Hello, Red!&lt;/div&gt;</li>  <li>&lt;table&gt;&lt;tr&gt;&lt;td&gt;Cell 1&lt;/td&gt;&lt;td&gt;Cell 2&lt;/td&gt;&lt;tr&gt;</li>  </ul> |

## Match All Words

Write a JS function that matches all words in a text, a word is anything that consists of letters, numbers or underscores (\_).

The **input** comes as an array of string consisting of a single entry - the text from which to extract the words.

The **output** should be printed on the console and should consist of all words concatenated with a **“|“**(pipe), check the examples bellow to better understand the format.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| ['A Regular Expression needs to have the global flag in order to match all occurrences in the text'] |
| **Output** |
| A|Regular|Expression|needs|to|have|the|global|flag|in|order|to|match|all|occurrences|in|the|text |

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| **Input** |
| ['\_(Underscores) are also word characters'] |
| **Output** |
| \_|Underscores|are|also|word|characters |

### Hints

* Read about the special characters in Regular Expressions at MDN to find some that can ease your task <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Guide/Regular_Expressions>

## Simple Email Validation

Write a JS function that validates simple emails. The emails should have a **username**, which consists only of **English alphabet letters** and **digits**, **a “@” sign**, and a domain name after it. The domain should consist **only of** **2 strings** **separated** by a **single dot**. The 2 strings should contain **NOTHING** but **lowercase English alphabet letters**.

The **input** comes as an array of strings. The array will hold one element which is an email.

The **output** should be printed on the console. If the given email is valid, print “Valid”, if it is not, print “Invalid”.

### Examples

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| valid@email.bg | Valid |
| invalid@emai1.bg | Invalid |

## \*Expression Split

Write a JS function that splits a passed in JS code into separate parts. The passed in code will always have one or more spaces between operators and operands. Normal brackets (**‘(‘**,**’)’**), commas (**,**), semicolons (**;**) and the member access operator (**‘.’(dot)**, as in “console**.**log”) should also be used for splitting. String literals will always be initialized with double quotes (") and will **contain only letters**. Make sure there are no empty entries in the output.

The **input** comes as array of one string element - the JS code that has to be split.

The **output** should be printed on the console, with each elements obtained from the split is printed on a new line.

### Examples

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| **Input** | **Output** |
| ['let sum = 4 \* 4,b = "wow";'] | let  sum  =  4  \*  4  let  b  =  "wow" |
| ['let sum = 1 + 2;if(sum > 2){\tconsole.log(sum);}'] | let  sum  =  1  +  2  if  sum  >  2  {  console  log  sum  } |

## Match the Dates

Write a JS function that finds and extracts all the dates in the given sentences. The dates should be in format   
**dd-MMM-yyyy**. **Example: 12-Jun-1999**, **3-Dec-2017**.

The **input** comes as an array of strings. Each string represents a sentence.

The **output** should be printed on the console. The output should consist of all extracted **VALID** dates. Each element should be printed on a new line.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| I am born on 30-Dec-1994.  This is not date: 512-Jan-1996. My father is born on the 29-Jul-1955. |
| **Output** |
| 30-Dec-1994 (Day: 30, Month: Dec, Year: 1994)  29-Jul-1955 (Day: 29, Month: Jul, Year: 1955) |

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| **Input** |
| 1-Jan-1999 is a valid date. So is 01-July-2000. I am an awful liar, by the way – Ivo, 28-Sep-2016. |
| **Output** |
| 1-Jan-1999 (Day: 1, Month: Jan, Year: 1999)  28-Sep-2016 (Day: 28, Month: Sep, Year: 2016) |

## Parse the Employee Data

Write a JS function that **validates employee data**, and stores it **if it is** **valid**. The employee data consists of 3 elements – **employee name**, **employee salary** and **employee position**.

The **input** comes as an array of strings. Each element represents input employee data. You should capture only the valid from them. The input will have the following format:

{employeeName} - {employeeSalary} - {employeePosition}

The **Employee name** will be a **string**, which can contain only **English alphabet letters** and must **start with a capital**. The **Employee salary** should be a **VALID** **number**. The **employee position** can contain **English alphabet letters**, **digits, dashes**, **and can consist of several words**. Any input that **does NOT follow** the specified above rules, is to be treated as **invalid,** and is to **be ignored**.

The **output** should be printed on the console. For every **valid employee data** found, you should print each of its elements. Check the examples.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| Isacc - 1000 – CEO  Ivan - 500 - Employee  Peter - 500 – Employee |
| **Output** |
| Name: Isacc  Position: CEO  Salary: 1000  Name: Ivan  Position: Employee  Salary: 500  Name: Peter  Position: Employee  Salary: 500 |

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| **Input** |
| Jonathan - 2000 – Manager  Peter- 1000- Chuck  George - 1000 - Team Leader |
| **Output** |
| Name: Jonathan  Position: Manager  Salary: 2000  Name: George  Position: Team Leader  Salary: 1000 |

### Hints

* Use **Groups** for this problem, it would be a lot easier.

## Form Filler

Write a JS function that automatically fills a form for a lazy client. The client will give you **3 elements** of **data** about himself – his **username**, his **email**, and his **phone number**. After those 3 elements you will be given the form, as text, with several placeholders in it. You must replace each **valid placeholder** with its corresponding value. The placeholders have special symbols and can **contain only English alphabet letters**. There are **3 types** of valid placeholders:

* **<!{letters}!>** - put the given username in place of this
* **<@{letters}@>** - put the given email in place of this
* **<+{letters}+>** - put the given email in place of this

The **input** comes as an array of strings. The **first 3 elements** will represent – the **username**, the **email** and the **phone number**. Each element after that will represent a sentence, if you find a placeholder somewhere in those sentences you should replace it.

The **output** should be printed on the console. The output should consist of all sentences, printed again, this time with their placeholders replaced with the actual data.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| Pesho pesho@softuni.bg 90-60-90 Hello, <!username!>!  Welcome to your Personal profile.  Here you can modify your profile freely.  Your current username is: <!fdsfs!>. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) Your current email is: <@DasEmail@>. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) Your current phone number is: <+number+>. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) |
| **Output** |
| Hello, Pesho!  Welcome to your Personal profile.  Here you can modify your profile freely.  Your current username is: Pesho. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) Your current email is: pesho@softuni.bg. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) Your current phone number is: 90-60-90. Would you like to change that? (Y/N) |

## \*Match Multiplication

You are given a text with **numbers** multiplied by **\*** in format **{num1} \* {num2}**. Your job is to extract each two numbers in the above format, multiply them and replace them with their product. The **first number** is integer, can be negative. The **second number** is integer or floating-point and can be negative. There could be whitespace around the “**\***” symbol.

The **input** comes as an array of strings, holding only one element – the text holding the numbers.

The **output** should be printed on the console – it consists of the same text with the multiplied numbers replaced by their product.

### Examples

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| **Input** |
| My bill: **2\*2.50** (beer); **2\* 1.20** (kepab); **-2 \* 0.5** (deposit). |
| **Output** |
| My bill: **5** (beer); **2.4** (kepab); **-1** (deposit). |
| Input |

### Hint

* Match the numbers to be multiplied by regex with groups. Check the overloads for the **String.replace** function, there may be an overload with a **callback** that can help you.