## **Homework 11**

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This homework is due on Dec 3 at 11:59pm. Please submit as a PDF or HTML file on Canvas. Before submission, please re-run all cells by clicking "Kernel" and selecting "Restart & Run All."

**Problem 1** The following presents you with several real-world strings. Your task is to use regular expressions in python to match (and return) the requested parts in each.

NOTE: these examples are taken in part from a regex game <a href="http://play.inginf.units.it/#/level/1">http://play.inginf.units.it/#/level/1</a> (<a href="http://play.inginf.units.it/#/level/1">http://play.inginf.units.it/#/level/1</a>)

I would strongly encourage you to try and play the game first; adapting it to python is as easy as putting your working regex in re.findall()

**Problem 1a (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all numbers and pull them from the following string (string1). Your results should look like this.

```
['12',
'47',
'48',
'189',
'2036',
'314',
'125',
'789',
'1450',
'564',
'90456',
```

```
In [1]: import re

string1="We have to extract these numbers 12, 47, 48 The integers number
s are also interesting: 189 2036 314\',\' is a separator, so please extr
act these numbers 125,789,1450 and also these 564,90456 We like to offer
you 7890$ per month in order to complete this task... we are joking"
print(string1)

re.findall(r'[0-9]+', string1)
```

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**Problem 1b (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all IP addresses in this string (string2). Your results should look like this:

```
['213.92.153.167',
'69.43.107.219',
'69.43.112.233',
'217.70.100.113',
'74.125.186.208',
'74.125.186.208',
'140.105.63.158',
'172.45.240.237',
'217.70.177.60',
'216.34.90.16',
'69.43.85.253',
'213.121.184.130',
'213.121.184.130',
'140.105.63.164']
```

```
In [2]: string2="Jan 13 00:48:59: DROP service 68->67(udp) from 213.92.153.167 t
        o 69.43.107.219, prefix: \"spoof iana-0/8\" \
        (in: eth0 69.43.112.233(38:f8:b7:90:45:92):68 -> 217.70.100.113(00:21:8
        7:79:9c:d9):67 UDP len:576 ttl:64) \
        Jan 13 12:02:48: ACCEPT service dns from 74.125.186.208 to firewall(pub-
        nic-dns), prefix: \"none\" \
        (in: eth0 74.125.186.208(00:1a:e3:52:5d:8e):36008 -> 140.105.63.158(00:1
        a:9a:86:2e:62):53 UDP len:82 ttl:38) \
        Jan 13 17:44:52: DROP service 68->67(udp) from 172.45.240.237 to 217.70.
        177.60, prefix: \"spoof iana-0/8\" \
        (in: eth0 216.34.90.16(00:21:91:fe:a2:6f):68 -> 69.43.85.253(00:07:e1:7
        c:53:db):67 UDP len:328 ttl:64) \
        Jan 13 17:52:08: ACCEPT service http from 213.121.184.130 to firewall(pu
        b-nic), prefix: \"none\" \
        (in: eth0 213.121.184.130(00:05:2e:6a:a4:14):8504 -> 140.105.63.164(00:6
        0:11:92:ed:1b):80 TCP flags: ****S* len:52 ttl:109)"
        re.findall(r'[0-9]+(?:\.[0-9]+){3}', string2)
Out[2]: ['213.92.153.167',
         '69.43.107.219',
         '69.43.112.233',
         '217.70.100.113'
         '74.125.186.208',
         '74.125.186.208',
```

'69.43.107.219',
'69.43.112.233',
'217.70.100.113',
'74.125.186.208',
'140.105.63.158',
'172.45.240.237',
'217.70.177.60',
'216.34.90.16',
'69.43.85.253',
'213.121.184.130',
'213.121.184.130',
'140.105.63.164']

**Problem 1c (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all MAC addressses in the same string (string2). Your results should look like this:

```
['38:f8:b7:90:45:92',
'00:21:87:79:9c:d9',
'00:1a:e3:52:5d:8e',
'00:1a:9a:86:2e:62',
'00:21:91:fe:a2:6f',
'00:07:e1:7c:53:db',
'00:05:2e:6a:a4:14',
'00:60:11:92:ed:1b']
```

**Problem 1d (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all ftp addresses in the string below (string3). Your results should look like this:

```
['ftp://ftp7.br.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp3.de.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp.is.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp4.jp.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp3.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp.pt.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp1.ro.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp3.es.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp2.tw.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
'ftp://ftp6.uk.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
```

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In [4]: string3=r"Fedora Core
                                         ftp
        Fedora Extras
                         http
                                         rsync\
                                 ftp
                   ftp://ftp7.br.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                   ftp://ftp3.de.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                   ftp://ftp.is.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp / rsync)\
                   ftp://ftp4.jp.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                   ftp://ftp.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp / rsync)\
                  ftp://ftp3.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                  ftp://ftp.pt.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                  ftp://ftp1.ro.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp / ftpv6)\
                  ftp://ftp3.es.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                   ftp://ftp2.tw.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp / ftpv6 / http / h
        ttpv6 / rsync / rsyncv6)\
                  ftp://ftp6.uk.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp)\
                  ftp://ftp6.us.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/ (ftp / http)"
        re.findall(r'(ftp?://[^\s]+)', string3)
Out[4]: ['ftp://ftp7.br.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp3.de.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp.is.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp4.jp.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp3.no.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp.pt.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp1.ro.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp3.es.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp2.tw.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp6.uk.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/',
         'ftp://ftp6.us.FreeBSD.org/pub/FreeBSD/']
```

**Problem 1e (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all latex math-mode text (anything wrapped in \$, including the \$ s) in the string below (string4). Your results should look like this:

```
['$\\mu {A T}$',
'$\\sigma {A T}$',
'$A T$',
'$\\rho \\text{filler}$',
'$\\rho \\text{filler}=\\frac{\\sum {T \\in \\mathcal{T} A T}}{A}$',
'$A$',
'$\\mu_{C_T}$',
'$C_T$',
'$C T = \\sigma R+\\sigma G+\\sigma B$',
'$\\sigma R$',
'$\\sigma G$',
'$\\sigma B$',
'$T$',
'$P$',
'$R$',
'$C$'1
```

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In [5]: string4=r"We try to quantitatively capture these characteristics by defi
        ning a set of indexes,\
        which can be computed using the mosaic image and the corresponding groun
        d truth: \
        \begin{itemize} \
            \item $\mu_{A_T}$ and $\sigma_{A_T}$, the mean and standard deviatio
        n of the tiles area $A T$, respectively; \
            \item $\rho \text{filler}$, the ratio between the filler area and th
        e overall mosaic are, computed as \
        \rho_{T \in \mathbb{T}} = \frac{T \in \mathbb{T} A_T}{A}, being $A$ t
        he area of the mosaic; \
            \item \todo{does it worth?}; \
            \item \todo{does it worth?}; \
            \item $\mu {C T}$, the mean of the tiles \emph{color dispersion} $C
        T$, \
        being $C T = \sigma R+\sigma G+\sigma B$, where $\sigma R$, $\sigma G$ a
        nd $\sigma B$ are the \
        standard deviation of the red, green and blue channel values of the pixe
        ls within the tile $T$.\
        After applying a method to an image, we compare the segmented image (i.
        e., the result) \
        against the ground truth and assess the performance according to the fol
        lowing three metrics: \
        \begin{itemize} \
            \item average tile precision $P$ \
            \item average tile recall $R$ \
            \item tile count error $C$"
        re.findall(r'\$.*?\$', string4)
Out[5]: ['$\\mu_{A_T}$',
         '$\\sigma {A T}$',
         '$A T$',
         '$\\rho \\text{filler}$',
         '$\\rho \\text{filler}=\\frac{\\sum {T \\in \\mathcal{T} A T}}{A}$',
         '$A$',
         '$\\mu {C T}$',
         '$C_T$',
```

```
'$C T = \\sigma R+\\sigma G+\\sigma B$',
'$\\sigma R$',
'$\\sigma G$',
'$\\sigma B$',
'$T$',
'$P$',
'$R$',
'$C$'1
```

**Problem 1f (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all text of the form href="..." in the string below (string5). Your results should look like this:

```
['href="javascript:openurl(\'/Xplore/accessinfo.jsp\')"',
 'href="/iel5/4235/4079606/04079617.pdf?tp=&arnumber=4079617&isnumber=4079606"',
 "href='/xpl/RecentCon.jsp?punumber=10417'",
 'href="/xplorehelp/Help start.html#Help searchresults.html"',
 'href="/xpl/contactus.jsp"',
 'href="http://search.epnet.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=geh"',
 'href="http://iimpft.chadwyck.com/"',
 'href="standartlar.html#tse"',
 'href="http://www.gutenberg.org/"',
 'href="http://proquestcombo.safaribooksonline.com/?
portal=proquestcombo&uicode=istanbultek"',
 'href="http://www.scitation.org"',
 'href="/online/aip.html"',
 'href="http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journalfinder.html"',
 'href="/xpl/periodicals.jsp"',
 'href="http://www.ieee.org/products/onlinepubs/resources/XploreTutorial.pdf"']
```

```
In [6]: | string5="<a href=\"javascript:openurl('/Xplore/accessinfo.jsp')\" class=</pre>
        \"topUnderlineLinks\">\
                                                    <A href=\"/iel5/4235/407960
        6/04079617.pdf?tp=&arnumber=4079617&isnumber=4079606\" class=\"bodyCopy
        \">PDF</A>(3141 KB)&nbsp;\
                                <A href='/xpl/RecentCon.jsp?punumber=10417'>Evol
        utionary Computation, 2005. The 2005 IEEE Congress on</A><br
                        <div align=\"right\"> <a href=\"/xplo
        rehelp/Help start.html#Help searchresults.html\" class=\"subNavLinks\" t
        arget=\"blank\">Help</a>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<a href=\"/xpl/contactus.jsp\"
        class=\"subNavLinks\">Contact\
                        Kimya ile ilgili çebitli temel referans\
        <a href=\"http://search.epnet.com/login.asp?profile=web&amp;defaultdb=ge</pre>
        h\"\
        <a href=\"http://iimpft.chadwyck.com/\" target=\"_parent\">International
        <a href=\"standartlar.html#tse\" target=\"_parent\">NFPA Standartlarý</a</pre>
        >\
        <a href=\"http://www.gutenberg.org/\" target=\" parent\">Project Gutenbe
        rg</a>\
        <a href=\"http://proquestcombo.safaribooksonline.com/?portal=proquestcom</pre>
        bo&uicode=istanbultek\"\
        <a href=\"http://www.scitation.org\" target=\"_parent\">Scitation</a>\
        dergilerin listesini görmek için <a href=\"/online/aip.html\">bu yolu</a
        <a href=\"http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journalfinder.html\"\</pre>
                       <a href=\"/xpl/periodicals.jsp\" class=
        \"dropDownNav\" accesskey=\"j\">Journals & Magazines\
                       <a href=\"http://www.ieee.org/products/onlinepubs/res"
        ources/XploreTutorial.pdf\" class=\"dropDownNav\">IEEE Xplore Demo</a></
        td>"
        re.findall(r'href=".*?"', string5)
Out[6]: ['href="javascript:openurl(\'/Xplore/accessinfo.jsp\')"',
         href="/iel5/4235/4079606/04079617.pdf?tp=&arnumber=4079617&isnumber=4
        079606"',
         'href="/xplorehelp/Help start.html#Help searchresults.html"',
         'href="/xpl/contactus.jsp"',
         'href="http://search.epnet.com/login.asp?profile=web&defaultdb=ge
        h"',
         'href="http://iimpft.chadwyck.com/"',
         'href="standartlar.html#tse"',
         'href="http://www.gutenberg.org/"',
         'href="http://proquestcombo.safaribooksonline.com/?portal=proquestcomb
        o&uicode=istanbultek"',
         'href="http://www.scitation.org"',
         'href="/online/aip.html"',
         'href="http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journalfinder.html"',
         'href="/xpl/periodicals.jsp"',
         'href="http://www.ieee.org/products/onlinepubs/resources/XploreTutoria
        1.pdf"']
```

**Problem 1g (2 pts)**: Using re.findall(), match all urls in the string below (string6). Your results should look like this:

```
['http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC123101BT/CM00',
 'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif',
 'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/sp',
 'http://itcapps.corp.enron.com/srrs/auth/emailLink.asp?
ID=000000000053239&Page=Approval',
 'http://www.enrononline.com',
 'http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC122401BC/CM00',
 'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif',
'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/sphttp://www.btinternet.com/~pir8/arnie/n,'
 'http://zzz1.net/rd/rd.asp?ZXU=562&ZXD=1471085&UID=1471085',
 'http://www.egroups.com',
 'http://isc.enron.com/site/doclibrary/user/',
 'http://esource.enron.com/worldmarket.asp',
 'http://esource.enron.com/worldmarket CountryAnalysis.asp',
 'http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?
http://www.sportingbetusa.com/english/casino/casinonew-fr.asp?isLogged=notlogged',
 'http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?http://www.sportingbetusa.c',
 'http://isc.enron.com/site/']
```

```
In [7]: string6="<http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC123101BT/CM00>
         tp://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif> <a href="http://graphics.clas">http://graphics.clas</a>
         smates.com/graphics/sp \
         You have received this email because the requester specified you as their
         r Manager. Please click http://itcapps.corp.enron.com/srrs/auth/emailLin
         k.asp?ID=000000000053239&Page=Approval to review and act upon this reque
                                       : 000000000053239 Request Create Date\
                 Request ID
                       The following User ID and Password will give you access to
         ronOnline.
          live prices on the web-site http://www.enrononline.com. User ID: ADM40
         601 Password: WELCOME!
                                    (note these are case sensitive)
                                                                          Please keep
         your User I\
         <http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC122401BC/CM00> <http://grap</pre>
         hics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif> <a href="http://graphics.classmates.co">http://graphics.classmates.co</a>
         m/graphics/sp\
         http://www.btinternet.com/~pir8/arnie/\
         n, just click on the following hyperlink and complete the order form by
          Tuesday February 12, 2002. http://zzzl.net/rd/rd.asp?ZXU=562&ZXD=14710
         85&UID=1471085 If you cannot link directly to the web site, simply cut
          and paste the address listed above into yo\
         been successful getting in the group. To access the group should go to y
         our web browser and type in http://www.egroups.com The screen should sh
         ow that you are a member of smu-betas group. When you replied to the ori
         ginal \
         mber and password. For more details on how to log-on to eHRonline, see s
         tep-by-step instructions at http://isc.enron.com/site/doclibrary/user/
          2. Navigate to the pay advice using the following navigation menus: ? P
         ay Information ? Paycheck I\
         In addition to World Markets Energy information <a href="http://esource.enron.c">http://esource.enron.c</a>
         om/worldmarket.asp> and Country Analysis and Forecasting, <a href="http://esourc">http://esourc</a>
         e.enron.com/worldmarket CountryAnalysis.asp> \
         <http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?http://www.sportingbetu</pre>
         sa.com/english/casino/casinonew-fr.asp?isLogged=notlogged> A WEEKEND PAI
         R-A-DICE <a href="http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?http://www.spo">http://www.spo</a>
         rtingbetusa.c \
         Mr. Skilling: Your P number is P00500599. For your convenience, you ca
         n also go to http://isc.enron.com/site/ under"
```

re.findall(r'(http?://[^\s]+)', string6)

```
Out[7]: ['http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC123101BT/CM00>',
          'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif>',
         'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/sp',
         'http://itcapps.corp.enron.com/srrs/auth/emailLink.asp?ID=000000000053
        239&Page=Approval',
         'http://www.enrononline.com.',
         'http://www.classmates.com/go/e/200988231/CC122401BC/CM00>',
         'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/spacer.gif>',
         'http://graphics.classmates.com/graphics/sphttp://www.btinternet.com/~
        pir8/arnie/n,',
         http://zzz1.net/rd/rd.asp?ZXU=562&ZXD=1471085&UID=1471085',
         'http://www.egroups.com',
         'http://isc.enron.com/site/doclibrary/user/',
         'http://esource.enron.com/worldmarket.asp>',
         'http://esource.enron.com/worldmarket CountryAnalysis.asp>',
         'http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?http://www.sportingbe
        tusa.com/english/casino/casinonew-fr.asp?isLogged=notlogged>',
         http://ad.doubleclick.net/clk;3549492;6600300;c?http://www.sportingbe
        tusa.c',
         'http://isc.enron.com/site/']
```

**Question 2 (3 pts)**: In the following string (string7), using re.findall(), match restriction enzyme binding sites ANTAAT and GCRWTG.

Note that per the IUPAC nucleotide code, N is any base, R is A or G, W is A or T

How many cuts total in the sequence do you expect if you digest with both of these restriction enzymes? How many fragments do you expect?

string7="ATGGCAATAACCCCCCGTTTCTACTTCTAGAGGAGAAAAGTATTGACATGAGCGCTCCCGGCA CAATTCATAGAAGCCTGGGGGAACAGATAGGTCTAATTAGCTTAAGAGAGTAAATCCTGGGATCATTCAGTA CAGTTGAGGATTTAGCCGCGCTATCCGGTAATCTCCAAATTAAAACATACCGTTCCATGAAGGCTAGAATTA GATCCTCCGTTAAGATATTCTTACGTGTGACGTAGCTATGTATTTTGCAGAGCTGGCGAACGCGTTGAACAC TTCACAGATGGTAGGGATTCGGGTAAAAGGGCGTATAATTGGGGACTAACATAGGCGTAGACTACGATGGCGC CAACTCAATCGCAGCTCGAGCGCCCTGAATAACGTACTCATCTCAACTCATTCTCGGCAATCTACCGAGCGA CTCGATTATCAACGGCTGTCTAGCAGTTCTAATCTTTTGCCAGCATCGTAATAGCCTCCAAGAGATTGATGA TAGCTATCGGCACAGAACTGAGACGGCGCCGATGGATAGCGGACTTTCGGTCAACCACAATTCCCCACGGGA CAGGTCCTGCGGTGCGCATCACTCTGAATGTACAAGCAACCCAAGTGGGCCGAGCCTGGACTCAGCTGGTTC  $\tt CTGCGTGAGCTCGGGATGACAGCTCTTTAAACATAGAGCGGGGGGCGTCGAACGGTCGAGAAAGTC$ GTCTCTTCTCATGACTGAACTCGCGAGGGTCGTGAAGTCGGTTCCTTCAATGGTTAAAAAAACAAAGGCT TACTGTGCGCAGAGGAACGCCCATCTAGCGGCTGGCGTCTTGAATGCTCGGTCCCCTTTGTCATTCCGGATT AATCCATTTCCCTCATTCACGAGCTTGCGAAGTCTACATTGGTATATGAATGCGACCTAGAAGAGGGCGCTT AAAATTGGCAGTGGTTGATGCTCTAAACTCCATTTGGTTTACTCGTGCATCACCGCGATAGGCTGACAAAGG ATCAAGGGGCCAATAGAGAGGCTCCTCTCTCACTCGCTAGGAGGCAAATGTAAAACAATGGTTACTGCATCG ATACATAAAACATGTCCATCGGTTGCCCAAAGTGTTAAGTGTCTATCACCCCTAGGGCCGTTTCCCGCATAT AAACGCCAGGTTGTATCCGCATTTGATGCTACCGTGGATGAGTCTGCGTCGAGCGCCGCCGCACGAATGTTGC AATGTATTGCATGAGTAGGGTTGACTAAGAGCCGTTAGATGCGTCGCTGTACTAATAGTTGTCGACAGACCG TCGAGATTAGAAAATGGTACCAGCATTTTCGGAGGTTCTCTAACTAGTATGGATTGCGGTGTCTTCACTGTG CTGCGGCTACCCATCGCCTGAAATCCAGCTGGTGTCAAGCCATCCCCTCTCCGGGACGCCGCATGTAGTGAA ACATATACGTTGCACGGGGTTCACCGCGGTCCGTTCTGAGTCGACCAAGGACACAATCGAGCTCCGATCCGTA CCCTCGACAAACTTGTACCCGACCCCCGGAGCTTGCCAGCTCCTCGGGTATCATGGAGCCTGTGGTTCATCG CGTCCGATATCAAACTTCGTCATGATAAAGTCCCCCCCTCGGGAGTACCAGAGAAGATGACTACTGAGTTGT GCGAT" re.findall(r"A[ATGC]TAAT|GC[AG][AT]TG", string7) #Four cuts in the sequence and five fragments.

```
Out[8]: ['GCGTTG', 'ATTAAT', 'GCAATG', 'ACTAAT']
```

**Question 2-OPTIONAL BONUS (2 pts)**: This one will be difficult, so save it for the end! Note that I will not be giving help on the bonus: you are on your own if you attempt it!

Assume the restriction enzymes cut the sequence (string7, above) at the midpoint of the binding site \, so ANT\ATT and GCR\WTG. Using re.split(), cut the sequence at the cut points to digest the sequence, yielding the correct fragments. You might find that two separate re.split() commands is the easier way to go, but this my require a loop. Once you have the correct fragments, then use the count\_chars() function from class to count the number of each base in each fragment. Modify it to additionally report the total length of each fragment.

```
In [9]: # your code here
```

## Question 3 (3 pts)

Take the following paragraph (string8) and remove punctuation marks [.-,;'] with re.sub(). That is, replace them with "".

Split resulting string into a list of words with re.split() (split at any whitespace character)

Loop through the resulting list and make every word lower-case with <code>.lower()</code> . You can do this in several ways: create an empty list outside of your loop and then use <code>.append()</code> inside, for example.

Apply the <code>count\_chars()</code> function from class to the resulting lower-case list: notice that it counts the words for you!

In [10]: string8="Call me Ishmael. Some years ago - never mind how long precisely - having little or no money in my purse, and nothing particular to inter est me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the water y part of the world. It is a way I have of driving off the spleen, and r egulating the circulation. Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth; whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul; whenever I fi nd myself involuntarily pausing before coffin warehouses, and bringing u p the rear of every funeral I meet; and especially whenever my hypos get such an upper hand of me, that it requires a strong moral principle to p revent me from deliberately stepping into the street, and methodically k nocking people's hats off - then, I account it high time to get to sea a s soon as I can. This is my substitute for pistol and ball. With a philo sophical flourish Cato throws himself upon his sword; I quietly take to the ship. There is nothing surprising in this. If they but knew it, alm ost all men in their degree, some time or other, cherish very nearly the same feelings towards the ocean with me."

> string9=re.sub(r"[...]", '"', string8)stringlist=re.split(r'\s',string9) print(stringlist)

['Call', 'me', 'Ishmael"', 'Some', 'years', 'ago', '"', 'never', 'min d', 'how', 'long', 'precisely', '"', 'having', 'little', 'or', 'no', 'm oney', 'in', 'my', 'purse"', 'and', 'nothing', 'particular', 'to', 'int erest', 'me', 'on', 'shore"', 'I', 'thought', 'I', 'would', 'sail', 'ab out', 'a', 'little', 'and', 'see', 'the', 'watery', 'part', 'of', 'th e', 'world"', 'It', 'is', 'a', 'way', 'I', 'have', 'of', 'driving', 'of f', 'the', 'spleen"', 'and', 'regulating', 'the', 'circulation"', 'When ever', 'I', 'find', 'myself', 'growing', 'grim', 'about', 'the', 'mouth", 'whenever', 'it', 'is', 'a', 'damp"', 'drizzly', 'November', 'in', 'my', 'soul"', 'whenever', 'I', 'find', 'myself', 'involuntarily', 'pau sing', 'before', 'coffin', 'warehouses"', 'and', 'bringing', 'up', 'th e', 'rear', 'of', 'every', 'funeral', 'I', 'meet"', 'and', 'especiall y', 'whenever', 'my', 'hypos', 'get', 'such', 'an', 'upper', 'hand', 'of', 'me"', 'that', 'it', 'requires', 'a', 'strong', 'moral', 'principl e', 'to', 'prevent', 'me', 'from', 'deliberately', 'stepping', 'into', 'the', 'street"', 'and', 'methodically', 'knocking', 'people's', 'hat s', 'off', '"', 'then"', 'I', 'account', 'it', 'high', 'time', 'to', 'g et', 'to', 'sea', 'as', 'soon', 'as', 'I', 'can"', 'This', 'is', 'my', 'substitute', 'for', 'pistol', 'and', 'ball"', 'With', 'a', 'philosophi cal', 'flourish', 'Cato', 'throws', 'himself', 'upon', 'his', 'sword"', 'I', 'quietly', 'take', 'to', 'the', 'ship"', 'There', 'is', 'nothing', 'surprising', 'in', 'this"', 'If', 'they', 'but', 'knew', 'it"', 'almos t', 'all', 'men', 'in', 'their', 'degree"', 'some', 'time', 'or', 'othe r"', 'cherish', 'very', 'nearly', 'the', 'same', 'feelings', 'towards', 'the', 'ocean', 'with', 'me"']

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In [16]: def count_chars(s):
             s=s.lower()
             L = [s.count(c) for c in s]
             return max(L)
         print (count_chars(stringlist))
         AttributeError
                                                   Traceback (most recent call 1
         ast)
         <ipython-input-16-14b9460b4548> in <module>
               4 return max(L)
         ---> 6 print (count_chars(stringlist))
         <ipython-input-16-14b9460b4548> in count chars(s)
               1 def count_chars(s):
         ---> 2 s=stringlist.lower()
                    L = [s.count(c) for c in s]
               4
                     return max(L)
         AttributeError: 'list' object has no attribute 'lower'
In [17]: len(stringlist)
Out[17]: 204
In [ ]:
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