

Week 6 Lab Exercises

Blank notebook to be used for class exercises.

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Exercise 1

Write code to loop over mbox.txt and counts, and prints, the number of lines that contain the "From:" substring. Use the **re** package for this exercise.

file path: "./mbox.txt"

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In [94]: import re

mbox = open('mbox.txt')
from_count = 0
for line in mbox:
    if re.search('^From:', line):
        from_count += 1

print(from_count)
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Exercise 2

Write a program to look for lines of the form in the "mbox.txt" file:

New Revision: 39772

Extract the number from each of the lines using a regular expression and the findall() method. Compute and print the average of the numbers.

file path: "./mbox.txt"

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In [95]: import re

mbox = open('mbox.txt')
new_rev_list = []

for line in mbox:
    line = line.rstrip()
    new_rev = re.findall('^New Revision: (\d+)', line)
    if len(new_rev) > 0:
        new_rev_list.append(int(new_rev[0]))
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mean_rev = sum(new_rev_list)/len(new_rev_list)
print(f'Mean New Revision: {round(mean_rev,2)}')
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Mean New Revision: 38549.79

Exercise 3

For the following string:

text = "any machine with more than 6 GHz and 500 GB of disk space for less than \$999.99"

Develop a regular expression that will extract **all** of the following information:

- 6 GHz
- 500 GB
- Mac
- \$999.99

Hint: Use re.findall

NOTE: You should have code that is general (e.g., the regex would extract "Mac" even though it does not appear in the string)

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In [96]: text = "any machine with more than 6 GHz and 500 GB of disk space for less than $999.99"
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In [99]: import re

for line in text:
    GHz = re.findall('(\d+)\s[Gg][Hh][Zz]\s', text)
    GB = re.findall('(\d+)\s[Gg][Bb]\s', text)
    Mac = re.findall('\s[mM]ac\s', text)
    price = re.findall('\$\d+\.\d+', text)

print('GHz:', GHz,
      '\nGB:', GB,
      '\nMac', Mac,
      '\nPrice:', price)
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GHz: ['6']
GB: ['500']
Mac []
Price: ['$999.99']
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In [98]: # Teacher Solution

re.findall(r"[\d-9] [Gg][Hh]z|[\d-9]+ [Gg][Bb]|Mac|\$[\d-9]+(?:\.[\d-9]{2,2})?", text)
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Out[98]: ['6 GHz', '500 GB', '$999.99']
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Exercise 4

Complete the lessons available at <https://regexone.com/>. Take a screenshot when you finish, and upload it along with this lab file.