



Regular Expressions in JavaScript str.search(pattern) returns position of match pattern is /string/igm, trailing characters are modifiers ccc, strings have combinatorial expressive power. Very rich. Bootable. parsing natural language with machine learning bioinformatics is housed in information science c+ 1 or more instances of c c* 0 or more instances of c c? O or linstances the subset of all strings which are valid JavaScript programs the overlapping regular expression problem is significant lexically! The parentheses problem: For a given expression involving multiple parentheses, determine if they are balanced. This is an interesting example of a 'halting problem'. A regular expression solution: <button onclick="let e = '(((I+Z))))'; countParens(e)"> Check Expression </button> <script> function countParens(expr) let leftCount = expr.match(/\(/g).length; let riteCount = expr.match(/\)/g).length; let loc = document.getElementById("report"); if(leftCount === riteCount) loc.innerHTML = 'parens match'; loc.innerHTML = "parens don't match"; </script>