

# DATA607\_\_Home\_\_Work\_\_3

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## Home Work 3 : Regular Expression and R

3. Copy the introductory example. The vector name stores the extracted names.

```
raw.data="555-1239Moe Szyslak(636) 555-0113Burns, C. Montgomery555-6542Rev. Timothy Lovejoy555 8904Ned Flanders"

name <- unlist(str_extract_all(raw.data, "[[:alpha:]]., ]{2,}"))
name

## [1] "Moe Szyslak"          "Burns, C. Montgomery" "Rev. Timothy Lovejoy"
## [4] "Ned Flanders"        "Simpson, Homer"      "Dr. Julius Hibbert"

# (a) Use the tools of this chapter to rearrange the vector so that all elements conform to the standard format.

first=str_extract(name,"[[:alpha:]]{1,} |\\.. [[:alpha:]]{1,}|\\, [[:alpha:]]{2,}")
first=str_extract(first,"[[:alpha:]]{1,}")

last=str_extract(name,"[[:alpha:]]{1,}\\,|\\b [[:alpha:]]{2,}")
last=str_extract(last,"[[:alpha:]]{1,}")

df=data.frame(first, last)
df

##           first      last
## 1           Moe Szyslak
## 2 Montgomery Burns
## 3   Timothy Lovejoy
## 4       Ned Flanders
## 5         Homer Simpson
## 6       Julius Hibbert

df_args <- c(df, sep=" ")
do.call(paste, df_args)

## [1] "Moe Szyslak"          "Montgomery Burns" "Timothy Lovejoy"
## [4] "Ned Flanders"        "Homer Simpson"   "Julius Hibbert"

# (b) Construct a logical vector indicating whether a character has a title (i.e., Rev. and Dr.).

unlist(str_detect(name,"^Rev|Dr"))

## [1] FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE

# (c) Construct a logical vector indicating whether a character has a second name.
# Approach, when the name has a comma, i am assume it to be second name.
secondname = str_detect(name, ',')
secondname

## [1] FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE
```

4. Describe the types of strings that conform to the following regular expressions and construct an example that is matched by the regular expression.

```
#(a) [0-9]+\$$  
#Ans : This will return numbers followed by a $ sign.
```

```
a="147$"  
str_extract(a, '[0-9]+\$$')
```

```
## [1] "147$"
```

```
#(b) \\b[a-z]{1,4}\\b  
# Ans: This returns 1-4 lower case characters which are bounded by word edge
```

```
b = "%abc $"  
str_extract(b, '\\b[a-z]{1,4}\\b')
```

```
## [1] "abc"
```

```
#(c) .*?\\.txt$  
# Ans: This will return characters which end with .txt files
```

```
c="1234 dilip.txt"  
str_extract(c, '.*?\\.txt$')
```

```
## [1] "1234 dilip.txt"
```

```
#(d) \\d{2}/\\d{2}/\\d{4}  
#Ans : This will give the date format  
d="01/01/2017"  
str_extract(d, '\\d{2}/\\d{2}/\\d{4}')
```

```
## [1] "01/01/2017"
```

```
#(e) <(.*?)>.+?</\\1>  
#Ans : This is used to extract elements like xml tags <abc> and </abc>
```

```
e="<td>dilip is doing R home work </td>"  
str_extract(e, '<(.*?)>.+?</\\1>')
```

```
## [1] "<td>dilip is doing R home work </td>"
```

9. The following code hides a secret message. Crack it with R and regular expressions.

```
# Used the hint from the book to find the removal of lower cases and numbers.
```

```
Jumblecode="clcopCow1zmstc0d87wnkig70vdicpNuggvvhryn92Gjuwcz18hqrfrRxs5Aj5dwpn0TanwoUwisdi7Lj8kpf03AT5I
```

```
newcode=str_extract_all(Jumblecode, '[^[a-z]|[0-9]]')  
newcode
```

```
## [[1]]
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```
## [1] "C" "O" "N" "G" "R" "A" "T" "U" "L" "A" "T" "I" "O" "N" "S" "." "Y"
```

```
## [18] "O" "U" "." "A" "R" "E" "." "A" "." "S" "U" "P" "E" "R" "N" "E" "R"
```

```
## [35] "D" "!"
```