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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Document</title>
    <script>
        function validate() {
    let value = document.querySelector("input").value;
    const regEx = /^.{3,7}$/;
    return regEx.test(value);
console.log(/[a-z] [0-9]?[a-z]/.test('a1b'));
    </script>
</head>
<body>
    <form>
           <input placeholder="Input field" required pattern="/^.{3,7}$/">
            <button>Submit
        </form>
</body>
</html>
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