

REGEX PARTIAL MATCHING

this is a vegex feature known as fartial matching.

its available in several reger engines such as PCRE,

Boost, Java, but not in a Trascript.

andocious answer shows a very nice may to vovercome this limitation we just need to automate this.

fortunately Javecuipt has a very limited vegex feature set coite a simple syntax, so i wrote a simple parser and on the fly transformation for this tosk, based of on the features listed on many

a couple of points

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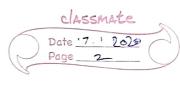
Cours when the result of exec is not or any arrays

or an array whose first element is the empty.

right thing to do. the only ways to fail a match through them (ie put a (?!) in the reger) and anchors (1 and 6)

o the porser assumes a valid input pattern: you can't create a RegExp object from an invalid pattern in the first place.

(got a portrol watch / full motch string example).



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