

String Processing (Section 3.1 of Unit4)

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library(stringr)
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1. Only the strings “cat”, “at”, and “t”.

```
check_cat1 <- function(str){  
  data.frame(string=str, check=str_detect(CAT, "^cat$|^at$|^t$"))  
}  
#test  
CAT <- c("blackcat", "cat", "at", "atm", "t")  
check_cat1(CAT)
```

```
      string check  
1 blackcat FALSE  
2      cat  TRUE  
3      at  TRUE  
4     atm FALSE  
5       t  TRUE
```

2. The strings “cat”, “caat”, “caaat”, etc.

```
check_cat2 <- function(str){  
  data.frame(string=str, check=str_detect(str, "ca+t"))  
}  
#Test2  
CAT2 <- c("bcabct", "cat", "caat", "caaat", "cabat", "caaata")  
check_cat2(CAT2)
```

```
      string check  
1 bcabct FALSE  
2     cat  TRUE  
3    caat  TRUE  
4   caaat  TRUE  
5   cabat FALSE  
6  caaata  TRUE
```

3. “dog”, “Dog”, “dOg”, “doG”, “DOg”, etc. (the word dog in any combination of lower and upper case).

```
check_dog <- function(str){  
  data.frame(string=str, check=str_detect(str, fixed("dog", ignore_case=TRUE)))  
}  
#Test  
DOG <- c("dog", "Dog", "dOg", "doG", "DOg", "DoG", "dOG", "DOG")  
check_dog(DOG)
```

```

string check
1   dog  TRUE
2   Dog  TRUE
3   d0g  TRUE
4   doG  TRUE
5   D0g  TRUE
6   DoG  TRUE
7   dOG  TRUE
8   DOG  TRUE

```

4. Any positive number with or without a decimal point.

```

check_decimal <- function(number){
  str <- as.character(number)
  with <- str_detect(str, fixed("."))
  list <- c()
  list$w_decimal <- number[with]; list$wo_decimal <- number[!with]
  list$boolean <- with
  list
}
#Test
n <- c(1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3)
check_decimal(n)

```

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$w_decimal
[1] 1.5 2.5

```

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$wo_decimal
[1] 1 2 3

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$boolean
[1] FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE

```

5. Any line with exactly two words separated by any amount of whitespace (spaces or tabs). There may or may not be whitespace at the beginning or end of the line.

```

exact_twoword_seperate <- function(str){
  str_detect(str, " *[:word:]]+ +[:word:]]+ *|\\t*[:word:]]+\\t+[:word:]]+\\t*")
}
#Test
my_str <- c("helloworld", "hello world", "hello  world",
           "hello  world", "hello world ", " hello word", " helloworld ")
exact_twoword_seperate(my_str)

```

```

[1] FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE

```