import re

str = '4242-4242-4242-4242AA296'

str = re.sub('\D+', ' ', str)

import re

s = 'From fairest creatures we desire increase'

x = re.split(r'\s', s, 3)

print(x)

import re

str = '4242-4242-4242-4242'

x = re.findall("\d+", str)

print(x)