

Python Challenge



DAY 12

Topic: "Validating Gmail using Regex in Python 🚀"

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What is Regex?"

- It is a powerful pattern-matching tool used to **search, validate, or manipulate text** based on defined rules.
- It's like giving Python a template to recognize specific text formats.
- Widely used in **data validation, web scraping, and text processing**.
- Python provides the built-in **re module** to work with regular expressions easily.
- It makes complex string operations **faster** and **more efficient** than manual methods.



Python Code

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  gmail.py > ...
  1 import re
  2
  3 def validate_gmail(email):
  4     pattern = r'^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@gmail\.com$'
  5     return bool(re.match(pattern, email))
  6
  7 email = input("Enter your Gmail address: ")
  8
  9 if validate_gmail(email):
 10     print("Valid Gmail address! ✓")
 11 else:
 12     print("Invalid Gmail address ✗. Please enter a valid Gmail ID.")
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How It Works

Import & Regex Pattern

- **import re** brings in Python's regex module.
- A regex pattern `(^[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@gmail\.com$)` is defined to match valid Gmail addresses.

Function Definition

- `validate_gmail(email)` checks if the input email matches the **pattern** using `re.match()` and returns True or False.

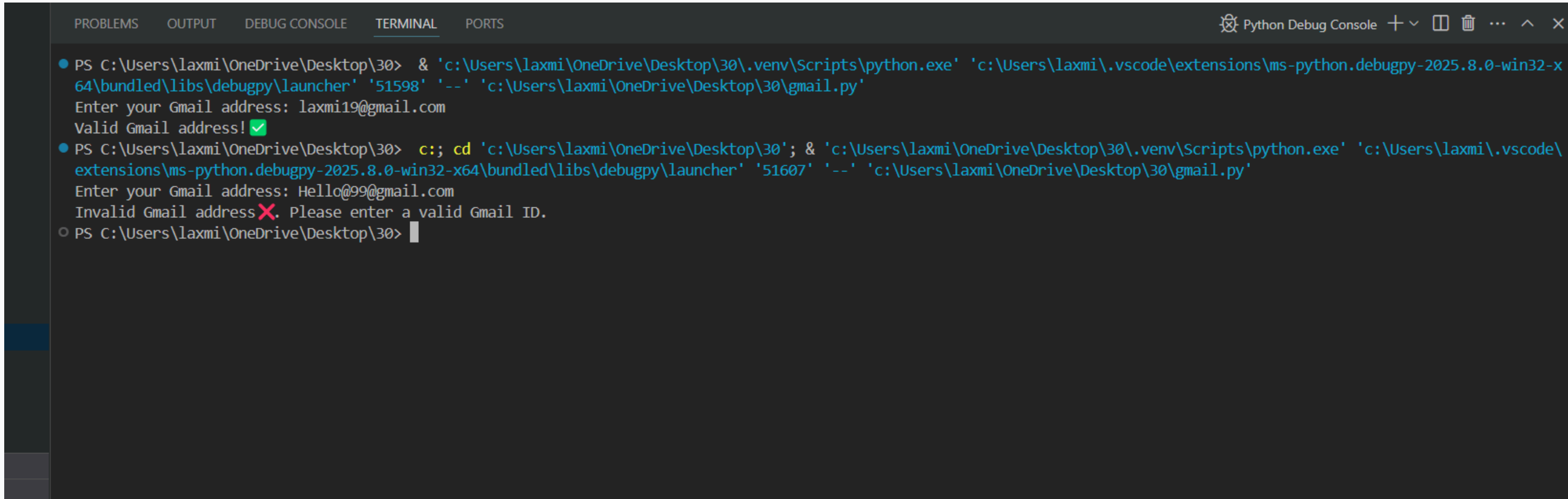
User Input

- The program takes an email address from the user via `input()`.

Validation Output

- It prints  if the input is a valid Gmail address, or  if not.

Output Example



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What I Learned Today

- ✓ Basics of regex and how patterns work
- ✓ How to validate Gmail addresses using Python
- ✓ Power of the re module for text automation