



## Day 7: Regular Expressions I ★

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#### Objective

In this challenge, we use a Regular Expression to evaluate a string. Check out the attached tutorial for more details.

#### Task

Complete the function in the editor below by returning a RegExp object, **re**, that matches any string **s** that begins and ends with the same vowel. Recall that the English vowels are a, e, i, o, and u.

#### Constraints

- The length of string **s** is  $\geq 3$ .
- String **s** consists of lowercase letters only (i.e., [a-z]).

#### Output Format

The function must return a RegExp object that matches any string **s** beginning with and ending in the same vowel.

#### Sample Input 0

```
bcd
```

#### Sample Output 0

```
false
```

#### Explanation 0

This string starts with (and ends in) a consonant, so it cannot start and end with the same vowel.

#### Sample Input 1

```
abcd
```

#### Sample Output 1

```
false
```

#### Explanation 1

This string ends in a consonant, so it cannot start and end with the same vowel.

#### Sample Input 2

```
abcda
```

#### Sample Output 2

```
true
```

#### Explanation 2

This string starts and ends with the same vowel (a).

**Sample Input 3**

abcdo

**Sample Output 3**

false

**Explanation 3**

This string starts with the vowel a but ends in the vowel o.

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Language: JavaScript (Node.js)



```
1  'use strict';...
24
25  function regexVar() {
26      /*
27       * Declare a RegExp object variable named 're'
28       * It must match a string that starts and ends with the same vowel (i.e., {a, e, i,
29       o, u})
30       */
31      const re = new RegExp('^([a,e,i,o,u]).*\\1$')
32
33      /*
34       * Do not remove the return statement
35       */
36      return re;
37  }
38
39  function main() {
40      const re = regexVar();
41      const s = readLine();
42      console.log(re.test(s));
43  }
```

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