

Practicing Regular Expressions

Math 241, Week 8

```
#Load tidyverse  
library(tidyverse)  
library(mdsr)
```

Problem 1 (Easy):

Use the `Macbeth_raw` data from the `mdsr` package to answer the following questions:

- a. Find all of the adjectives in Macbeth that end in more or less

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data(Macbeth_raw)
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- b. Find all of the lines containing the stage direction Exit or Exeunt.

Problem 2 (Medium):

- a. Use regular expressions to determine the number of speaking lines in the Complete Works of William Shakespeare. Here, we care only about how many times a character speaks—not what they say or for how long they speak.

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shakespeare_url <- "http://www.gutenberg.org/files/100/100-0.txt"  
shakespeare <- RCurl::getURL(shakespeare_url) %>%
```

- b. Make a bar chart displaying the top 100 characters with the greatest number of lines. Hint you may want to use either the `stringr::str_extract` or `strsplit` function here.

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# Here are two different ways to get the list of speakers:
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