

# Regular Expressions

Question 1- Write a Python program to replace all occurrences of a space, comma, or dot with a colon. Sample Text- 'Python Exercises, PHP exercises.' Expected Output:  
Python:Exercises::PHP:exercises:

```
In [5]: import re
import pandas as pd
import regex as re
```

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In [7]: text='Python Exercises, PHP exercises.'
result= re.sub(r"[ ,.]",r":",text)
print(result)
```

Python:Exercises::PHP:exercises:

Question 2-Create a dataframe using the dictionary below and remove everything (commas (,), !, XXXX, ;, etc.) from the columns except words. Dictionary- {'SUMMARY' : ['hello, world!', 'XXXXX test', '123four, five;; six...']} Expected output- 0 hello world 1 test 2 four five six

```
In [3]: df=pd.DataFrame({'SUMMARY' : ['hello, world!', 'XXXXX test', '123four, five
```

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In [4]: df
```

```
Out[4]:
```

	SUMMARY
0	hello, world!
1	XXXXX test
2	123four, five;; six...

```
In [5]: df['SUMMARY']=df['SUMMARY'].str.replace('[^a-z\s]', '', regex=True)
```

```
In [6]: print(df)
```

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      SUMMARY
0  hello world
1         test
2  four five six
```

Question 3- Create a function in python to find all words that are at least 4 characters long in a string. The use of the re.compile() method is mandatory.

```
In [8]: target_string='Let the melody of birdsong fill your soul.'
pattern=re.compile(r"\b\w{4,}\b",flags=0)
result=pattern.findall(target_string)
print(result)
```

```
['melody', 'birdsong', 'fill', 'your', 'soul']
```

Question 4- Create a function in python to find all three, four, and five character words in a string. The use of the re.compile() method is mandatory.

```
In [9]: text='Let the melody of birdsong fill your soul.'
pattern=re.compile(r"\b\w{3,5}\b",flags=0)
result=pattern.findall(text)
print(result)
```

```
['Let', 'the', 'fill', 'your', 'soul']
```

Question 5- Create a function in Python to remove the parenthesis in a list of strings. The use of the re.compile() method is mandatory. Sample Text: ["example (.com)", "hr@fliprobo (.com)", "github (.com)", "Hello (Data Science World)", "Data (Scientist)"] Expected Output: example.com [hr@fliprobo.com](mailto:hr@fliprobo.com) (<mailto:hr@fliprobo.com>) github.com Hello Data Science World Data Scientist

```
In [1]: import re

def remove_parenthesis(text):
    pattern=re.compile(r'[\(\)]')
    x=[pattern.sub('', text) for text in text]
    return x

text=["example (.com)", "hr@fliprobo (.com)", "github (.com)", "Hello (Data
result=remove_parenthesis(text)
print(result)
```

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['example .com', 'hr@fliprobo .com', 'github .com', 'Hello Data Science Wo
rld', 'Data Scientist']
```

Question 6- Write a python program to remove the parenthesis area from the text stored in the text file using Regular Expression. Sample Text: ["example (.com)", "hr@fliprobo (.com)", "github (.com)", "Hello (Data Science World)", "Data (Scientist)"] Expected Output: ["example", "hr@fliprobo", "github", "Hello", "Data"] Note- Store given sample text in the text file and then to remove the parenthesis area from the text.

```
In [40]: text=["example (.com)", "hr@fliprobo (.com)", "github (.com)", "Hello (Data)"]
for text in text:
    result=re.sub(r'\(.*?\)'," ",text)
    print(result)
```

```
example
hr@fliprobo
github
Hello
Data
```

Question 7- Write a regular expression in Python to split a string into uppercase letters.  
Sample text: "ImportanceOfRegularExpressionsInPython" Expected Output: ['Importance', 'Of', 'Regular', 'Expression', 'In', 'Python']

```
In [6]: text="ImportanceOfRegularExpressionsInPython"
pattern=r'(?=[A-Z])'
x=re.split(pattern,text)
print(x)
```

```
['', 'Importance', 'Of', 'Regular', 'Expressions', 'In', 'Python']
```

Question 8- Create a function in python to insert spaces between words starting with numbers. Sample Text: "RegularExpression1IsAn2ImportantTopic3InPython" Expected Output: RegularExpression 1IsAn 2ImportantTopic 3InPython

```
In [7]: def insert_space(text):
    pattern=re.compile(r'(?=[0-9a-z])(?=[0-9A-Z])')
    x=re.sub(pattern," ",text)
    return x
text='RegularExpression1IsAn2ImportantTopic3InPython'
result=insert_space(text)
print(result)
```

```
RegularExpression 1IsAn 2ImportantTopic 3InPython
```

Question 9- Create a function in python to insert spaces between words starting with capital letters or with numbers. Sample Text: "RegularExpression1IsAn2ImportantTopic3InPython" Expected Output: RegularExpression 1 IsAn 2 ImportantTopic 3 InPython

```
In [8]: def insert_space(text):
    pattern=re.compile(r'(?<=[0-9a-z])(?=[0-9A-Z])')
    x=re.sub(pattern," ",text)
    return x
text='RegularExpression1IsAn2ImportantTopic3InPython'
result=insert_space(text)
print(result)
```

```
Regular Expression 1 Is An 2 Important Topic 3 In Python
```

Question 10- Use the github link below to read the data and create a dataframe. After creating the dataframe extract the first 6 letters of each country and store in the dataframe under a new column called first\_five\_letters. Github Link-

[https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSDData/master/happiness\\_score\\_dataset.csv](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSDData/master/happiness_score_dataset.csv)  
[\(https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSDData/master/happiness\\_score\\_dataset.csv\)](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSDData/master/happiness_score_dataset.csv)

```
In [9]: Github_link="https://raw.githubusercontent.com/dsrscientist/DSDData/master/h
df=pd.read_csv(Github_link)

df['first_five_letters']=df['Country'].str[:5]

print(df.head())
```

	Country	Region	Happiness Rank	Happiness Score \
0	Switzerland	Western Europe	1	7.587
1	Iceland	Western Europe	2	7.561
2	Denmark	Western Europe	3	7.527
3	Norway	Western Europe	4	7.522
4	Canada	North America	5	7.427

  

	Standard Error	Economy (GDP per Capita)	Family \
0	0.03411	1.39651	1.34951
1	0.04884	1.30232	1.40223
2	0.03328	1.32548	1.36058
3	0.03880	1.45900	1.33095
4	0.03553	1.32629	1.32261

  

	Health (Life Expectancy)	Freedom	Trust (Government Corruption) \
0	0.94143	0.66557	0.41978
1	0.94784	0.62877	0.14145
2	0.87464	0.64938	0.48357
3	0.88521	0.66973	0.36503
4	0.90563	0.63297	0.32957

  

	Generosity	Dystopia	Residual	first_five_letters
0	0.29678		2.51738	Switz
1	0.43630		2.70201	Icela
2	0.34139		2.49204	Denma
3	0.34699		2.46531	Norwa
4	0.45811		2.45176	Canad

Question 11- Write a Python program to match a string that contains only upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores.

```
In [11]: string=input('Enter a string')
pattern='[a-zA-Z0-9_]+'
result=re.search(pattern,string)
if result:
    print("Match found")
else:
    print("Match not found")
```

Enter a string"RegularExpression1IsAn2ImportantTopic3InPython"  
Match found

Question 12- Write a Python program where a string will start with a specific number.

```
In [15]: string=input('Enter a string')
number=input('Enter a number')
result=re.match(number,string)
if result:
    print('String starts with specific number')
else:
    print('String does not match with specific number')
```

Enter a string22 roses are pink  
Enter a number22  
String starts with specific number

Question 13- Write a Python program to remove leading zeros from an IP address

```
In [16]: ip="102.67.520.001"
result=re.sub('\.[0]*','.',ip)
print(result)
```

102.67.520.1

Question 14- Write a regular expression in python to match a date string in the form of Month name followed by day number and year stored in a text file. Sample text : ' On August 15th 1947 that India was declared independent from British colonialism, and the reins of control were handed over to the leaders of the Country'. Expected Output- August 15th 1947 Note- Store given sample text in the text file and then extract the date string asked format.

```
In [17]: text="On August 15th 1947 that India was declared independent from British
pattern=r'\b(January|February|March|April|May|June|July|August|September|Oc
result=re.findall(pattern,text)
print(result)
```

[('August', '15', 'th', '1947')]

Question 15- Write a Python program to search some literals strings in a string. Sample text : 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.' Searched words : 'fox', 'dog', 'horse'

```
In [18]: text='The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'
x= re.search('fox|dog|horse',text)
if x:
    print('Its a match')
else:
    print('No match found')
```

Its a match

Question 16- Write a Python program to search a literals string in a string and also find the location within the original string where the pattern occurs Sample text : 'The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.' Searched words : 'fox'

```
In [21]: text='The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.'
x=re.search('\Wfox\W',text)
if x:
    print('Its a match,starts on:',x.start())
else:
    print('No match found')
```

Its a match,starts on: 15

Question 17- Write a Python program to find the substrings within a string. Sample text : 'Python exercises, PHP exercises, C# exercises' Pattern : 'exercises'.

```
In [22]: string='Python exercises,PHP exercises,C# exercises'
substring='exercises'
x=re.findall(substring,string)
if x:
    print('Its a match')
else:
    print('No match found')
```

Its a match

Question 18- Write a Python program to find the occurrence and position of the substrings within a string.

```
In [23]: string='Python exercises,PHP exercises,C# exercises'
substring='exercises'
x=re.finditer(substring,string)
for match in x:
    print('string\{}\{}'.format(substring),'Found at position',match.span())
```

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string\exercises' Found at position (7, 16)
string\exercises' Found at position (21, 30)
string\exercises' Found at position (34, 43)
```

Question 19- Write a Python program to convert a date of yyyy-mm-dd format to dd-mm-yyyy format.

```
In [25]: from datetime import datetime

def convert_date_format(date_string):
    x=datetime.strptime(date_string, '%Y-%m-%d')
    y=x.strftime('%d-%m-%Y')
    return y

date='2024-05-19'
result=convert_date_format(date)
print(result)
```

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Question 20- Create a function in python to find all decimal numbers with a precision of 1 or 2 in a string. The use of the re.compile() method is mandatory. Sample Text: "01.12 0132.123 2.31875 145.8 3.01 27.25 0.25" Expected Output: ['01.12', '145.8', '3.01', '27.25',

'0.25']

```
In [26]: def find_decimal_number(string):
          pattern=re.compile(r'\d+\.\d{1,2}')
          decimal_numbers=re.findall(pattern,string)
          return decimal_numbers
sample_text="01.12 0132.123 2.31875 145.8 3.01 27.25 0.25"
result=find_decimal_number(sample_text)
print(result)

['01.12', '0132.12', '2.31', '145.8', '3.01', '27.25', '0.25']
```

Question 21- Write a Python program to separate and print the numbers and their position of a given string.

```
In [27]: text="There are 50 flowers in the garden"
for x in re.finditer("\d+",text):
    print(x.group(0))
    print("Index position: ",x.start(),x.end())

50
Index position:  10 12
```

Question 22- Write a regular expression in python program to extract maximum/largest numeric value from a string. Sample Text: 'My marks in each semester are: 947, 896, 926, 524, 734, 950, 642' Expected Output: 950

```
In [28]: text="My marks in each semester are: 947, 896, 926, 524, 734, 950, 642"
marks=re.findall(r'\d+',text)
max_marks=max(marks)
print(max_marks)

950
```

Question 23- Create a function in python to insert spaces between words starting with capital letters. Sample Text: "RegularExpressionIsAnImportantTopicInPython" Expected Output: Regular Expression Is An Important Topic In Python

```
In [30]: text="RegularExpressionIsAnImportantTopicInPython"
pattern=r'(?=[A-Z][a-z])'
result=re.split(pattern,text)
print(result)

['', 'Regular', 'Expression', 'Is', 'An', 'Important', 'Topic', 'In', 'Python']
```

Question 24- Python regex to find sequences of one upper case letter followed by lower case letters

```
In [32]: def text_match(text):
          pattern='[A-Z]+[a-z]+$'
          if re.search(pattern,text):
              print('Match found')
          else:
              print('Match not found')

          print(text_match("Rashmi"))
```

Match found  
None

Question 25- Write a Python program to remove continuous duplicate words from Sentence using Regular Expression. Sample Text: "Hello hello world world" Expected Output: Hello hello world

```
In [33]: text="Hello hello world world"
          regex=r'\b(\w+)(?:\W+\1\b)+'
          x=re.sub(regex,r'\1',text)
          print(x)
```

Hello hello world

Question 26- Write a python program using RegEx to accept string ending with alphanumeric character.

```
In [34]: def check_string(string):
          pattern='[a-zA-Z0-9]$\n'
          if(re.search(pattern,string)):
              print("String ends with an alphanumeric character")
          else:
              print("String does not ends with an alphanumeric character")

          print(check_string("Rashmi@123"))
          print(check_string("Hit_Ay"))
          print(check_string("ABC_"))
```

String ends with an alphanumeric character  
None  
String ends with an alphanumeric character  
None  
String does not ends with an alphanumeric character  
None

Question 27-Write a python program using RegEx to extract the hashtags. Sample Text: ""RT @kapil\_kausik: #Doltiwal I mean #xyzabc is "hurt" by #Demonetization as the same has rendered USELESS <U+00A0><U+00BD><U+00B1><U+0089> "acquired funds" No wo"" Expected Output: ['#Doltiwal', '#xyzabc', '#Demonetization']



```
In [36]: def extract_hashtags(text):
          hashtags=re.findall(r'#\w+',text)
          return hashtags

text="RT @kapil_kausik: #Doltiwal I mean #xyzabc is "hurt" by #Demonetiza
result=extract_hashtags(text)
print(result)
```

```
['#Doltiwal', '#xyzabc', '#Demonetization']
```

Question 28- Write a python program using RegEx to remove <U+..> like symbols Check the below sample text, there are strange symbols something of the sort <U+..> all over the place. You need to come up with a general Regex expression that will cover all such symbols. Sample Text: "@Jags123456 Bharat band on 28??<U+00A0><U+00BD><U+00B8><U+0082>Those who are protesting #demonetization are all different party leaders" Expected Output: @Jags123456 Bharat band on 28??Those who are protesting #demonetization are all different party leaders

```
In [37]: text="@Jags123456 Bharat band on 28??<ed><U+00A0><U+00BD><ed><U+00B8><U+0082>Those who are protesting #demonetization are all different party leaders"
pattern=r'<U\+\w{4}>'
result=re.sub(pattern,"",text)
print(result)
```

```
@Jags123456 Bharat band on 28??<ed><ed>Those who are protesting #demonetization are all different party leaders
```

Question 29- Write a python program to extract dates from the text stored in the text file. Sample Text: Ron was born on 12-09-1992 and he was admitted to school 15-12-1999. Note- Store this sample text in the file and then extract dates.

```
In [38]: text="Ron was born on 12-09-1992 and he was admitted to school 15-12-1999."
pattern=r'\d{2}-\d{2}-\d{4}'
dates=re.findall(pattern,text)
print(dates)
```

```
['12-09-1992', '15-12-1999']
```

Question 30- Create a function in python to remove all words from a string of length between 2 and 4. The use of the re.compile() method is mandatory. Sample Text: "The following example creates an ArrayList with a capacity of 50 elements. 4 elements are then added to the ArrayList and the ArrayList is trimmed accordingly." Expected Output: following example creates ArrayList a capacity elements. 4 elements added ArrayList ArrayList trimmed accordingly.

```
In [39]: def remove_words(text):  
        pattern=re.compile(r'\b\w{2,4}\b')  
        modified_text=re.sub(pattern, '',text)  
        print(modified_text)  
  
text="The following example creates an ArrayList with a capacity of 50 elements.  
4 elements were added to the ArrayList. Now, the new ArrayList is created with a capacity of 10.  
The elements of the old ArrayList are copied to the new ArrayList. The capacity of the new  
ArrayList is 10 and the elements are the same as the old ArrayList. However, there is a  
risk that the new ArrayList will not have enough capacity to hold all the elements.  
If this risk happens, there is an exception.  
None  
None"
```

following example creates ArrayList a capacity elements. 4 elements  
added ArrayList ArrayList trimmed accordingly.  
None

In [ ]: