

Regular Expressions :-

If we want to represent a group of strings that follow a particular pattern then we use regular expression.

This Regular Expression is used in different formats such as pdf, files, search in text document or pdf files etc.

Ex: if we fill a application form where some blocks are shown below-

Name :

Email :

Phone :

Annotations:

- Domain
- Sub domain
- Meta character
- User Name
- Integers (string-formatted)

- i) if we observe above application containing some group of strings in that integers, special characters, alphabet present. For suppose if we consider Email column which contain some pattern like User name which have (integer, alphabet, character special) then meta character @ is compulsory if this doesn't appear then the email id is doesn't valid, Domain and Sub domain if any pattern miss - this doesn't valid. Shows not valid behind the comparison operation done by regular expression it self.
- ii) if we consider phone column, for suppose consider Indian region most of no's follows 10 digit no and start with {9, 8, 7, 6} till 10 digits.

These digits are defined by using of Regular Expressions. (2)

Before going to applications of regular expressions we have to discuss some topics such as -

Meta-characters :-

. → dot, ^ → cap, \$ → dollar, * → star, + → plus

? → Question, { } → Curly brackets, [] → Square Brackets

() → Open brackets, |, \ → (OR, NOT) these all symbols

consider as meta-characters. by use of it we simply identify the patterns, these all are used in regular expressions, in python language and similar to all languages i.e. meaning of this character doesn't change in any other languages.

Character classes :- To represent character of the class we use meta character [] in regex.

Ex: [a,b,c] → Search either a or b or c.

So here we find out the pattern as alphabet if any word consists with these letters that represent word valid.

[^abc] → Search except a,b,c (i.e. excluding terms a,b,c)

Ex: my name is Ameer. (Including spaces also)

[a-z] → Match everything in alphabets.

Ex: My_Name_is_Ameer

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In this Capital letters as well as Spaces ~~Excluding~~ remaining all i.e. Small letters only Included.

[A-Z] → Match all the upper case Letters.

[0-9] → Match all the Numerical digits.

[A-Za-z] → Match all the alphabets (Upper + lower)

[^0-9a-zA-Z] → Match everything except alphanumeric.

Predefined character classes :-

[0-9] → Comes under predefined character class. i.e. only Consider digits this term can be represent like "\d" predefined.

[^0-9] → Except digit → represent → "\D"

[0-9a-zA-Z] → Alpha Numeric → represent → "\w"

In alpha-numeric ~~is~~ is included.

[^0-9a-zA-Z] → Except alphanumeric → "\W"

• → Match everything except new line.

Match all the Spaces → "\s"

Match everything except Spaces → "\S"

Match Newline → "\n"

Match tab characters → "\t"

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Quantifiers :- It Specifies how many Instances of Character, group or character class must be present in the Input for a match to be found.

Ex :- aa abc abab aaa \Rightarrow There are total '5' matches

In mostly Quantifiers we used meta characters like $*$, $+$

a^+ \rightarrow Atleast One a (1 or more)

a^* \rightarrow Any Number of a's Including zero (Zero or more)

Ex ① aaa bb a b
1 x x 2

Containing Group of 'a's' either 1 or more. In first Instance Consider -ing three a's as One group in other only one a Consider that as One Group because $+$ represents atleast "1", (a or any alphabet)

Ex 2 :- aaa bb a b -
1 2 3 4 5 6

a^* Normally represents zero a's if we consider above pattern

$a^?$ \rightarrow Exactly Match 0 or 1 a.

$a\{n\}$ \rightarrow Exactly Matches n a's.

$a\{m,n\}$ \rightarrow it Matches atleast m & atmost 'n' number of a's.

Ex : $a\{2,3\} \rightarrow$ abba saag baba
 x 1 2 x x

above pattern we have matching two groups only which contain minimum of 2 a's and maximum of 3 a's.

Regex pattern :- \$, ^ \Rightarrow \$ \rightarrow Ends with
^ \rightarrow Starts with

Target :- Ameer Abdul

Regex :- ^A \$l\$ \rightarrow Represent Starts with 'A', ends with 'l' between

all letters are matched.

Note :- [^abc] \rightarrow Except this letters; ^a \rightarrow Starts with 'a'

Rules to defined identifiers :-

- i) Allowed characters \Rightarrow Alphanumeric ie(A-Z a-z 0-9 and -) underscore.
- ii) Identifier Should never start with a digit
- iii) Case Sensitivity
- iv) NO length limit
- v) Can't Used reversed words for identifier (In python language we have 35 inbuilt keywords Such as [True, False, def, del] etc. this all are Can't Used in Identifiers.

(-Ameer | Sameer) \rightarrow Either choose ameer or Sameer we use "|" Symbol with () meta characters.

There are Some inbuilt functions also used Such as find all, match Search etc. in Regular Expressions.

re. match() :- * Used to match given pattern at the beginning of the target string.

* If it find the pattern than returns match Objects.

* Then we use functions like `start()`, `end()`, `group()` with `@` match objects, if nothing found returns `None`.

Ex: Import re

```
regex = input("a+")
```

```
m = re.match(regex, "abcdefgh")
```

```
print(type(m))
```

```
if m == None:
```

```
    print("Match Not Available")
```

```
else:
```

```
    print("match the pattern")
```

```
    print(f"match at {m.start}, End {m.end}, p. found {m.group}")
```

O/p \Rightarrow Match found at beginning of the String.

match at : 0, End: 1, pattern found: a

By the above mentioned target if found at initially i.e '0' position and ends with (+) position i.e "1" and we have found pattern 'a'

O/p - 2 :- if we give input as - bcd then -

"Match Not available".

Because this function only consider initial position in initially target variable having 'a' at '0's' position. So we have no matches.

re. Search() :- * Search the target irrespective of the location

* if match it returns founded in the first occurrences, otherwise

returns `None`. Similarly use functions like `start`, `end`, `group`.

QIP Target = 'abcdefghi'
pattern = 'bcd'

Syn :- re.search(pattern, "Target")

OIP :- Match is first Occurance is at : 1, End : 4, p-found : bcd

Note :- Match found at Initial position only, Search found at any where in Target where we mention pattern.

re.findall() :- * Find all matches and returns a list.

It is very powerful function as Compare to other functions.

QIP → Target = "0@kM29-1"
pattern = "[0-9]"

Syn → re.findall(pattern, "target")

OIP → ["0", "2", "9", "1"]

Search & Replace - sub() :- replace the terms contain target, pattern & replacement if we want to replace special characters from not (as) string contain numeric in that we have to use this function.

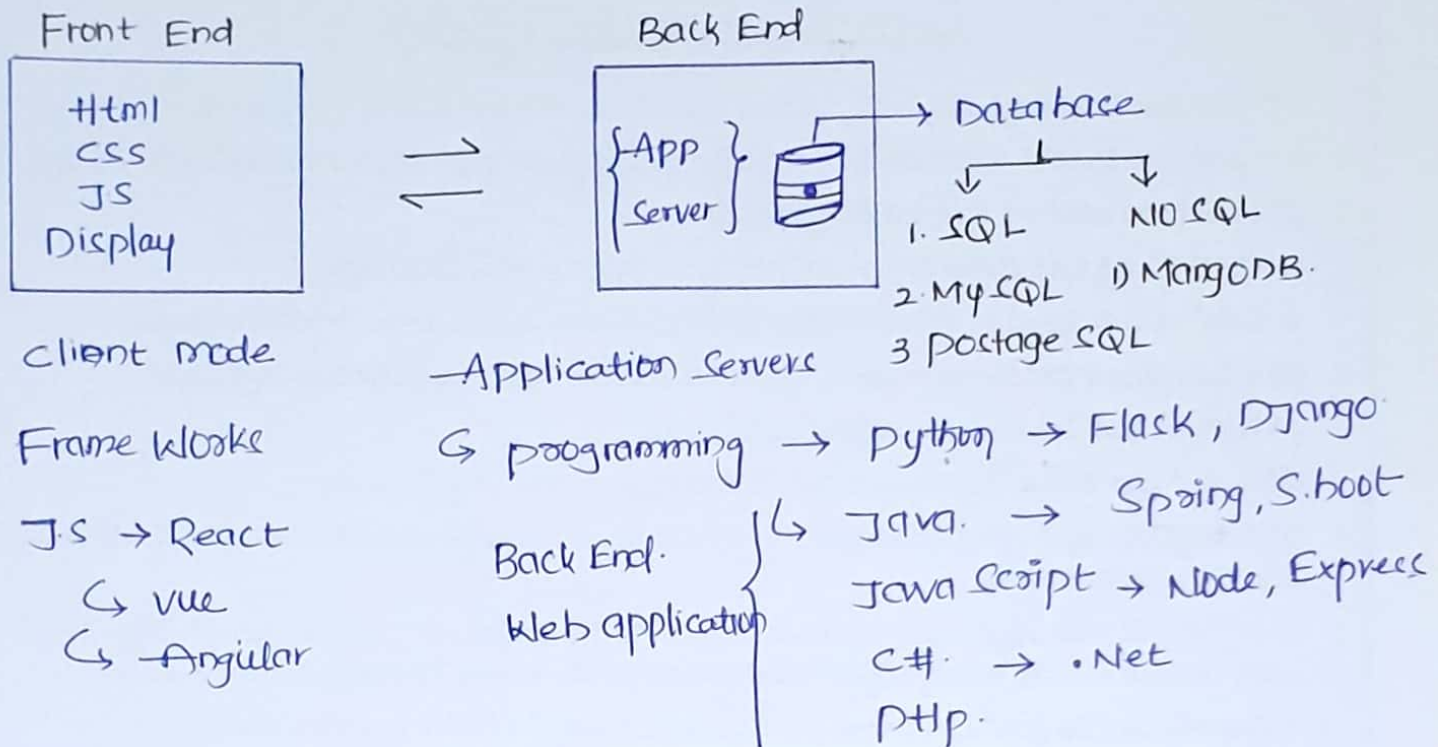
re.split :- if any special character differential words by using this split function we can solve the issue.

QIP Syn - re.split('-', "I_Learn_Python_Regular_Expressions")

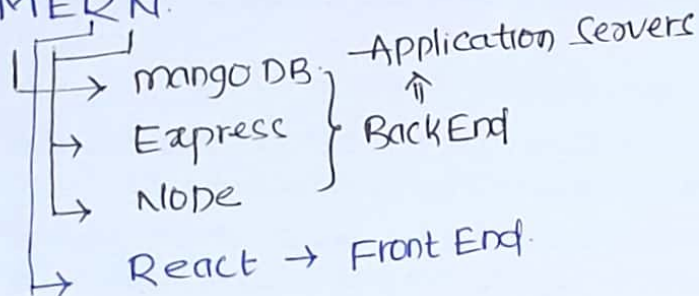
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Application Development with Flask :-

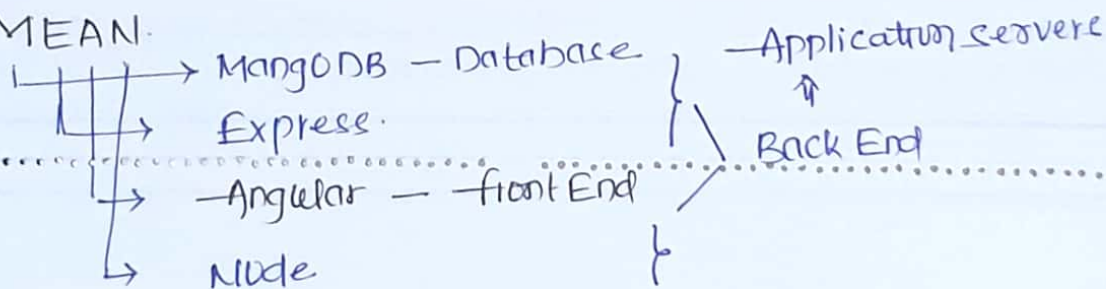
Web application :- It is a Computer program that Utilizes web browsers and web Technology to perform tasks over the internet.



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FLASK :- Flask is a API of python that allowe us to build-up web-Applications.

Flask in VS Code :-

- ① import library - `from flask import Flask`
- ② Initialize the flask object - `app = Flask(__name__)`
- ③ Create an endpoint using a function and assigning a route using a decorator -

```
@app.route('/')
def home():
    return "Hello world"
```
- ④ Run the application

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Dynamic Routing :- It is also called as adaptive routing, is a process where a router can forward data via diff route. Dynamic routing allows as many routes as possible to remain valid in response to change.

3.4) - D.Routing - ("/name") :-

```
@app.route("/<name>")
```

```
def about(name):
```

```
    if (name in users):
```

```
        return f"welcome {name}"
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return "User don't exist"
```

i/p -

users ['Ameer', 'Sameer', 'Kamran']

O/p → if we open browser with

ip 127.0.0.1:1500 ⇒ Hello world

1500/Ameer ⇒ welcome Ameer (place holder name we pass Ameer in user it exist)

1500/Abdul ⇒ User don't exist