## # Substitute occurrences of one pattern with another

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'@stanford.edu' 'sam@go.com poohbear@bears.com'
'@\w+\.com'
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# => sam@stanford.edu poohbear@stanford.edu

re.compile '[a-z]+[0-9]{3}' # compile pattern for fast ops pattern '@@@abc123' # pattern is first argument

# (3, 9) span

## re — Regular expression operations

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# Substitute occurrences of one pattern with another
re.sub(r'@\w+\.com', '@stanford.edu', 'sam@go.com poohbear@bears.com')
# => sam@stanford.edu poohbear@stanford.edu

pattern = re.compile(r'[a-z]+[0-9]{3}') # compile pattern for fast ops
match = re.search(pattern, '@@@abc123') # pattern is first argument
match.span() # (3, 9)
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## Your Turn

Write a regular expression to match a phone number like
 650 867-5309
Hint: \d captures [0-9], i.e. any digit
Hint: \d{3} captures 3 consecutive digits
"""
is\_phone("650 867-5309") # => True
is\_phone("650.867.5309") # => False

# Done? Use named groups to return the area code