

derous (|- | Elore |- :-A regiler expression is a sequence of characters
that species a search pattern. Such patterns
are used by stoing searching algorithm for
find and replace operations. The team term regular in regular expression was used by mathematicians who formalized the description of a regular language Each character in a regular language is either a metaclaracter having a special character or a regular character that has a real meaning Together metacharacters and literal characters can be used to identify text of a given pattern or process a number of instances of it " regular" expression are called so as they are accepted by regular longuage and also by finite automata.

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