In this assignment, you will write four functions that use regular expressions. For Problem 4, you need to first download the Dodds et al happiness dictionary, happiness_dictionary.py.

Instructions: Name your file hw3.py and submit on CCLE. Add comments to each function.

• Problem 1:

Write a function mytype(v) that performs the same action as type(), and can recognize integers, floats, strings, and lists. Do this by first using str(v), and then reading the string. Assume that lists can only contain numbers (not strings, other lists, etc...), and assume that strings can be anything that is not an integer, float or list. Note that an empty list [] should also be recognized as a list.

• Problem 2:

Write a function findpdfs(L) that takes as input a list L of filenames (such as "IMG2309.jpg", "lecture1.pdf", "homework.py"), and returns a list of the names of all PDF files, without extension ("lecture1"). Assume that filenames may contain only letters and numbers.

• Problem 3:

Write a function findemail(url) that takes as input a URL, and outputs any email addresses that look like "xxx@xxx.xxx" with any number of dots after the @-sign on this page. Your function should also get around tricks people use to hide their email addresses, such as

hangjie@math.ucla.edu
hangjie AT math DOT ucla DOT edu
hangjie at math dot ucla dot edu
hangjie[AT]ucla[DOT]edu
hangjie[at]ucla[dot]edu

• Problem 4:

Write a function happiness(text) that uses the Dodds et al [1] happiness dictionary to rate the happiness of a piece of english text (input as a single string). The happiness score is the average score over all words in the text that appear in the dictionary. For simplicity, you may neglect the words with special characters in the dictionary.

References

[1] Peter Sheridan Dodds, Kameron Decker Harris, Isabel M Kloumann, Catherine A Bliss, and Christopher M Danforth. Temporal patterns of happiness and information in a global social network: Hedonometrics and twitter. *PloS one*, 6(12):e26752, 2011.