

PROBLEM SOLVING AND PROGRAMMING

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PROBLEM - 1

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PAC for Validity of Mobile Number

| Input | Processing | Output |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| A string representing a mobile number | Take character by character and check if it is valid | Print Valid or Invalid |

Test Case -1

- abc8967891

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- abc8967891
- Invalid
- Alphabets are not allowed

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- abc8967891
- Invalid
- Alphabets are not allowed

Test Case -2

- 440446845

Test Case -1

- abc8967891
- Invalid
- Alphabets are not allowed

Test Case -2

- 440446845
- Invalid
- Only 9 Digits

Test Case -3

- 0440446845

Test Case -3

- 0440446845
- Invalid
- Should not begin with a zero

Test Case -3

- 0440446845
- Invalid
- Should not begin with a zero

Test Case -4

- 8440446845

Test Case -3

- 0440446845
- Invalid
- Should not begin with a zero

Test Case -4

- 8440446845
- Valid
- All conditions are satisfied

PYTHON CODE TO CHECK VALIDITY OF MOBILE NUMBER (LONG CODE)

```
import sys
number = input(" Enter Mobile Number")
if len(number)!=10:
    print ('invalid')
    sys.exit(0)
if number[0]== '0':
    print ('invalid')
    sys.exit(0)
for chr in number:
    if chr.isalpha():
        print ('invalid')
        break
else:
    print ('Valid')
```

PROBLEM -2

If I were running an e-mail archiving company, and you, as one of my customers, requested all of the e-mail that you sent and received last February, for example, it would be nice if I could set a computer program to collate and forward that information to you, rather than having a human being read through your e-mail and process your request manually.

PROBLEM - 3

A request might be to look for a subject line like Ransomware, indicating a virus-infected message, and remove those e-mail messages from your personal archive.

- **Manipulating text or data is a complex thing.**
- So the above examples demands the question of how we can program machines with the ability to look for patterns in text
- **Regular expressions** provide such an infrastructure for advanced text pattern matching, extraction, and/or search-and-replace functionality.
- Python supports regexes through the standard library **re** module.
- regexes are strings containing **text and special characters** that describe a **pattern** with which to recognize multiple strings.

- Regexs without special characters

| Regex Pattern | String(s) Matched |
|---------------|-------------------|
| foo | foo |
| Python | Python |
| abc123 | abc123 |

- These are simple expressions that match a single string.
- Power of regular expressions comes in when special characters are used to define character sets, subgroup matching, and pattern repetition.

Special Symbols and Characters

| Notation Symbols | Description | Example Regex |
|------------------|--|--------------------|
| literals | Match literal string value literal | foo |
| re1 re2 | Match regular expression re1 or re2 | foo bar |
| . | Match any character except \n | b.b |
| ^ | Match start of the string | ^Dear |
| \$ | Match end of string | /bin/*sh\$ |
| * | Match 0 or more occurrences of preceding regex | [A - Za - z0 - 9]* |
| + | Match 1 or more occurrences of preceding regex | [a - z] + \.com |
| ? | Match 0 or 1 occurrence(s) of preceding regex | goo? |

Special Symbols and Characters - Contd...

| Notation Symbols | Description | Example Regex |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| {N} | Match N occurrences of preceding regex | [0 - 9]{3} |
| {M,N} | Match M to N occurrences of preceding regex | [0 - 9]{5, 9} |
| [...] | Match from M to N occurrences of preceding regex | [aeiou] |
| [..x-y..] | Match any single character in the range from x to y | [0 - 9], [A - Za - z] |
| [^] | Do not match any character from character class, including any ranges, if present | [^aeiou]*[^A-Za-z0-9] |

- **Matching any single Character(.):**

- Dot or Period (.) symbol (letter, number, whitespace (not including "\n"), printable, non-printable, or a symbol) matches any single character except for '\n'.
- To specify a dot character explicitly, you must escape its functionality with a backslash, as in "\."

| Regex Pattern | Strings Matched |
|---------------|--|
| f.o | Any Character between "f " and "o"; for example:- fao, f9o, f#0 etc.. |
| .. | Any pair of characters |
| .end | Any character before the string end |

- The re.search() method takes a regular expression pattern and a string and searches for that pattern within the string
- If the search is successful, search() returns a match object or None otherwise

EXAMPLE-1

```
import re
if re.match("f.o", "foo"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Output:

Prints matched

Since it searches only for the pattern f.o in the string

EXAMPLE-2

```
import re
if re.match("f.o$", "foo"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Check that the entire string starts with 'f', ends with 'o' and contain one letter in between

EXAMPLE-3

```
import re
if re.match("..","foo"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Matched

Two dots matches any pair of characters.

EXAMPLE-4

```
import re
if re.match("..$", "foo"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Not matched

Including a '\$' at the end will match only strings of length 2

EXAMPLE-5

```
import re
if re.match(".end", " bend"):
    print(" Matched")
else:
    print(" Not matched")
```

Matched

The expression used in the example, matches any character for '.'

EXAMPLE-6

```
import re
if re.match(".end", "bends"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Prints Matched

The expression used in the example, matches any character for '.'

EXAMPLE - 7

```
import re
if re.match(".end$", "bends"):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

Prints Not matched - \$ check for end of string

Matching from the Beginning or End of Strings or Word Boundaries (^, \$)

- ^ - Match beginning of string
- \$ - Match End of string

| Regex Pattern | Strings Matched |
|----------------|---|
| ^From | Any string that start with From |
| /bin/tcsh\$ | Any String that ends with /bin/tcsh |
| ^Subject: hi\$ | Any String consisting solely of the string Subject: hi |

- if you wanted to match any string that ended with a dollar sign, one possible regex solution would be the pattern `.*\$$`

But not sufficient

- Check whether the given register number of a VIT student is valid or not.
- Example register number - 17bec1032
- Register number is valid if it has two digits
- Followed by three letters
- Followed by four digits

Denoting Ranges (-) and Negation (^)

- brackets also support ranges of characters
- A hyphen between a pair of symbols enclosed in brackets is used to indicate a range of characters;
- For example A-Z, a-z, or 0-9 for uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and numeric digits, respectively

| Regex Pattern | Strings Matched |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <code>z.[0 - 9]</code> | "z" followed by any character then followed by any single digit |
| <code>[r-u] [env-y] [us]</code> | "r", "s", "t" or "u" followed by "e", "n", "v", "w", "x" or "y" followed by "u" or "s" |
| <code>^[aeiou]</code> | A non-vowel character (Exercise: Why do we say "non-vowels" rather than "consonants") |
| <code>[^\t\n]</code> | Not a TAB or \n |
| <code>["-a]</code> | In an ASCII system, that all characters fall between ' ' and 'a', i.e., between ordinals 34 and 97 |

Multiple Occurrence/Repetition Using Closure Operators (*, +, ?, {})

- respecial symbols *, +, and ?, all of which can be used to match single, multiple, or no occurrences of string patterns
- **Asterisk or star operator (*)** - match zero or more occurrences of the regex immediately to its left
- **Plus operator (+)** - Match one or more occurrences of a regex
- **Question mark operator (?)** - match exactly 0 or 1 occurrences of a regex.
- There are also brace operators ({}) with either a single value or a comma-separated pair of values. These indicate a match of exactly N occurrences (for {N}) or a range of occurrences; for example, {M, N} will match from M to N occurrences

CODE TO CHECK THE VALIDITY OF REGISTER NUMBER

```
import re
register= input()
if re.match("[1-9][0-9][a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z][0-9][0-9][0-9][0-9] $",register):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

^ - denote begin (Meaning is different when we put this symbol inside the square bracket)

\$ - denote end

| Regex Pattern | Strings Matched |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>[dn]ot?</code> | "d" or "n", followed by an "o" and, at most one "t" after that; do, not, dot, not. |
| <code>0?[1 - 9]</code> | Any numeric digit, possibly prepended with digit "0". For example the numeric representations of months January to September, Whether single or double digit. |
| <code>[0 - 9]{15,16}</code> | Fifteen or Sixteen Digits (Example: Credit Card Number) |

$\{n\}$ indicate that the pattern before the braces should occur n-times.

REFINED CODE TO CHECK THE VALIDITY OF REGISTER NUMBER

```
import re
register = input()
if re.match("^[1-9][0-9][a-zA-Z]{3}[0-9]{4}", register):
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not Matched")
```

CHECKING THE FORMAT OF THE MOBILE NUMBER

```
import re
number = input()
if re.match("[^0][0-9]{9}", number):
    print("valid Mobile Number")
else:
    print("Invalid Mobile Number")
```

Bug: It will also accept R8097488270

CHECKING THE FORMAT OF THE MOBILE NUMBER

```
import re
number = input()
if re.match("[1-9][0-9]{9}", number):
    print("valid _Mobile _Number")
else:
    print("Invalid _Mobile _Number")
```

CHECKING THE FORMAT OF THE PAN NUMBER USING REGULAR EXPRESSION

```
import re
pan=input()
if len(pan) < 10 and len(pan) > 10 :
    print ("PAN_Number_should_be_10_characters")
    exit
elif re.search("[^a-zA-Z0-9]",pan):
    print ("No_symbols_allowed,_only_alphanumerics")
    exit
elif re.search("[0-9]",pan[0:5]):
    print ("Invalid_1")
    exit
elif re.search("[A-Za-z]",pan[5:9]):
    print ("Invalid_2")
    exit
elif re.search("[0-9]",pan[-1]):
    print ("Invalid_3")
    exit
else:
    print ("Your_card_+ pan + "_is_invalid")
```

- Python read all input as string
- In some cases it is necessary to check if the value entered is an integer → we can check it using regular expressions
- **Rules for an integer**
 - optionally begin with a negative sign include \wedge symbol
 - first digit must be a number other than zero
 - may be followed zero to any number of digits
 - string must end with it so add $\$$ symbol

CHECKING THE FORMAT OF THE INTEGER NUMBER:

```
import re
register= input()
#optionally begin with a negative sign include ^ symbol
#first digit must be a number other than zero
# may be followed zero to any number of digits
# string must end with it so add $ symbol
if re.match("^\\-?[1-9][0-9]*$", register):
#'\ ' is added in front of '-' to overcome
#its default meaning in REs
    print(" Matched")
else:
    print(" Not matched")
```

- **Rules for an integer or floating point number**
 - optionally begin with a negative sign include \wedge symbol
 - first digit must be a number other than zero
 - may be followed zero to any number of digits
 - string must end with it so add $\$$ symbol
 - Optionally followed by a $'.'$
 - Followed by zero or more digits
 - String ends here

CHECKING THE FORMAT OF THE INTEGER OR FLOATING POINT VALUES:

```
import re
register= input()
if re.match("^\-?[1-9][0-9]*\.\?[0-9]*$", register):
# '.' can occur zero or one time followed by a digit
#occurred zero to infinite number of times
    print("Matched")
else:
    print("Not matched")
```

- Example program to searches for the pattern 'word:' followed by a 3 letter word

EXAMPLE-1

```
import re
str1 = input('Enter a string ')
match = re.search(r'word:\w\w\w', str1)
# If-statement after search() tests if it succeeded
if match:
    print('found', match.group())### 'found word:cat'
else:
    print('did not find')
```

EXAMPLE-2

```
import re
str1 = 'piiig'
d1 = re.search(r'iii', str1)
d1.group();
if (d1):
    print ('Found →', d1.group())
else:
    print ('Not Found')

d2 = re.search(r'igs', str1)
if (d2):
    print ('Found →', d2.group())
else:
    print ('Not Found')
```


EXAMPLE-3

```
import re
str1 = 'piiig'
d3 = re.search(r'.g',str1)
s4=d3.group()
if (s4):
    print ('Found ↪',s4)
else:
    print ('Not Found')

str2 = 'vit123uni'
d4 = re.search(r'\d\d\d',str2)
s5=d4.group()
if (s5):
    print ('Found ↪',s5)
else:
    print ('Not Found')
```

EXAMPLE - 4

```
import re # \w matches a word character:  
#a letter or digit or underbar  
#[a-zA-Z0-9_]  
str1 = '@@##abc123@@&'  
d3 = re.search(r'\w\w\w', str1)  
s4=d3.group()  
if (s4):  
    print ('Found ↪', s4)  
else:  
    print ('Not ↪Found')  
# check str1=@@##9abcd123@##'
```

EXAMPLE - 5

```
import re
# one or more occurrences of the pattern
# to its left
str1 = 'piiiiiiiiig'
d3 = re.search(r'pi+', str1)
s4=d3.group()
if (s4):
    print ('Found →', s4)
else:
    print ('Not Found')
```

EXAMPLE - 6

```
import re
# finds the leftmost word
str1 = 'piigiiiiiii'
d3 = re.search(r'i+',str1)
s4=d3.group()
if (s4):
    print ('Found_->',s4)
else:
    print ('Not_Found')
```

EXAMPLE - 7

```
import re
# looking for 3 digits , possibly
#separated by whitespace
# \s → whitespace characters
# \s* → zero or more whitespace chars
str1 = 'VIT1_2_3UNIVERSITY'
str2 = 'VIT12_3UNIVERSITY'
str3 = 'VIT123UNIVESITY'
d3 = re.search(r'\d\s*\d\s*\d', str1)
print(d3.group())
d4 = re.search(r'\d\s*\d\s*\d', str2)
print(d4.group())
d5 = re.search(r'\d\s*\d\s*\d', str3)
print(d5.group())
```

EXAMPLE - 8

```
import re
# ^= matches the start of string, so this fails:
str1 = 'University'
str2 = 'VITUNIVERSITY'
d3 = re.search(r'^U\w+', str1)
print (d3.group())
d4 = re.search(r'^U\w+', str2)
#d4.group()
if (d4):
    print ('found')
else:
    print ('Not Found')
d5=re.search(r'S\w+', str2)
print (d5.group())
```

EXAMPLE - 9

```
import re
# want to find the email id in given strings
str1 = input('Enter a string including email')
d3 = re.search(r'\w+@\w+', str1)
if(d3):
    print('email id found ->', d3.group())
else:
    print('no mail id found')
# try ramesh.ragala@vit.ac.in
```

EXAMPLE - 10

```
import re
# [] → used to indicate the set of chars ,
#[abc] → matches a or b or c \w and \s also works ex
str1 = input('Enter a string including email')
d3 = re.search(r'[\w.]+@[\w.]+', str1)
if (d3):
    print('email id found →', d3.group())
else:
    print('no mail id found')
#try ramesh_ragala@yahoo.co.in
```


EXAMPLE - 11

```
import re
# () → used for group feature for regular expression
# pick ups the parts of the string
# Extracts the username and domain name separately
str1 = input('Enter a string including email')
d3 = re.search(r'([\w.]+)+@([\w.]+)', str1)
if (d3):
    print('email id found →', d3.group())
    print('username of the mail id →', d3.group(1))
    print('domain name of the mailid →', d3.group(2))
else:
    print('no mail id found')
```

- **findall():**
 - it is power function in re module
 - it is used to find all matches and stores as list of strings

EXAMPLE - 11

```
import re
str1 = input('Enter a string ')
d4 = re.findall(r'v.t', str1)
for ch in d4:
    print(ch)
```

EXAMPLE - 12

```
import re
str1 = input('Enter a string ')
d4 = re.findall(r'[\w.]+@[ \w.]+', str1)
for mailid in d4:
    print(mailid)
```



Thank you