

Section 1: Intro & RegEx

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Announcements

- Due early next week (likely Tuesday): Project partner info
 - Check Ed discussion board if you need a partner!



| March | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 14:30-15:20 Lecture CSE2 G10 Course introduction slides 27 | 28 | 14:30-15:20 Lecture CSE2 G10 TBD 29 | Section TBD 30 | 14:30-15:20 Lecture CSE2 G10 TBD 31 |

(this screenshot was taken when the calendar wasn't filled out yet.)

TAs' Tips

- Get started on project parts early!
 - *Especially* on the parts of the project which we explicitly advise to do so.
- Work *with* your partner on the project so you can both be up-to-speed on everything instead of dividing the tasks up amongst yourselves.
 - The project is entirely cumulative, so making sure that you both know all content helps with debugging the project as it progresses.
 - Project content can (*and likely will*) show up on exams as well, so make sure you know all of it.
- Instead of thrashing when you can't get a solution, come to OH!
- If you are having non-academic issues which are preventing you from meeting any deadlines (ex: illness), please contact the course staff ASAP so we can try to arrange an accommodation for you.

Icebreakers

- Find a partner, discuss what you did over Spring Break.
- Once time's up, state the following:
 - Your partner's name
 - Your partner's year
 - What your partner is studying (major/ minor/ field(s) of interest/ research project)
 - What your partner did over Spring Break.

RegEx Worksheets!

Answers

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Sequence of lower case letters with first letter upper cased or sequence of base 10 digits

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This one does not have a simple description, but some strings generated include ϵ , $0X3$, $401X333$, $40000111X333$

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`[a-z]+([A-Z][a-z]*)*`

Note: this solution allows multiple upper-case letters to appear adjacent to each other.

Challenge: produce a solution that does not allow adjacent upper-case letters.

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Challenge 1: $(0 | 01)^*$
Challenge 2 (no or): $0 (0^* (0 1))^* 0^*$
Normal: $(0+1^?)^+$