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Task

Develop and evaluate Unigram, Bigram (with add-one smoothing), and Trigram (with add-one smoothing) language models using a provided text corpus. The task includes preprocessing the text, calculating word and N-gram probabilities, implementing functions to compute sentence probabilities, and evaluating model performance using perplexity. Finally, compare the performance of the three models and provide a summary report.

Import Libraries

Subtask:

Import necessary libraries for text preprocessing, tokenization, counting N-grams, probability calculations, and optional visualization.

Reasoning: The subtask is to import necessary libraries. I will import `nltk`, `numpy`, `pandas`, and `matplotlib.pyplot` as requested in the instructions.

```
import nltk
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

print("Libraries nltk, numpy, pandas, and matplotlib.pyplot imported successfully.")
```

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Libraries nltk, numpy, pandas, and matplotlib.pyplot imported successfully.
```

Load and Clean Dataset

Subtask:

Load the provided text corpus, clean any unnecessary lines or formatting, and display a sample of the cleaned text to verify.

Reasoning: Before loading the text corpus, it's essential to ensure that the necessary NLTK corpus data is available. I will use `nltk.download` to download the `gutenberg` corpus, which is a common and suitable text corpus for language modeling tasks. This ensures the subsequent steps for loading and cleaning the data will have the required resources.

```
try:
    nltk.data.find('corpora/gutenberg')
    print("NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus already downloaded.")
except nltk.downloader.DownloadError:
    print("Downloading NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus...")
    nltk.download('gutenberg')
    print("NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus downloaded successfully.")
```

Show hidden output

Next steps: Explain error

Reasoning: The previous code failed because `nltk.downloader.DownloadError` is not a valid exception type to catch, and the `gutenberg` corpus was not found, raising a `LookupError`. I will fix this by catching `LookupError` which `nltk.data.find` raises when the resource is not found, and then download the corpus within that except block.

```
try:
    nltk.data.find('corpora/gutenberg')
    print("NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus already downloaded.")
except LookupError:
    print("Downloading NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus...")
    nltk.download('gutenberg')
    print("NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus downloaded successfully.")
```

```
Downloading NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus...
[nltk_data] Downloading package gutenberg to /root/nltk_data...
NLTK 'gutenberg' corpus downloaded successfully.
[nltk_data]   Unzipping corpora/gutenberg.zip.
```

Reasoning: Now that the 'gutenberg' corpus is downloaded, I will load a specific book from it, clean the text by replacing multiple newlines and spaces with single spaces, and display the first 500 characters to verify the cleaning.

```
gutenberg_text = nltk.corpus.gutenberg.raw('austen-sense.txt')

# Initial cleaning: replace multiple newlines and spaces with single space
cleaned_text = gutenberg_text.replace('\n', ' ').replace('\r', '').replace('  ', ' ')

print(f"Original text length: {len(gutenberg_text)}")
print(f"Cleaned text length: {len(cleaned_text)}")
print("\n--- Sample of cleaned text (first 500 characters) ---")
print(cleaned_text[:500])
```

```
Original text length: 673022
Cleaned text length: 668777

--- Sample of cleaned text (first 500 characters) ---
[Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen 1811] CHAPTER 1  The family of Dashwood had long been settled in Sussex. Their estate was
```

Describe Dataset

Subtask:

Provide a 5-6 line description of the loaded dataset, highlighting its characteristics (e.g., length, content mixture).

Dataset Description

The loaded dataset, `cleaned_text`, is derived from Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility' available through the NLTK Gutenberg corpus. It contains approximately 668,777 characters, representing a significant body of 19th-century English literary text. The content is a classic novel, characterized by formal language and narrative prose.

After an initial cleaning process, the text has been standardized by replacing multiple newlines and spaces with single spaces, resulting in a more uniform format suitable for further linguistic analysis. This preprocessing step ensures consistency and removes disruptive formatting elements, making it ready for tokenization and language model development.

Preprocess Text

Subtask:

Implement functions to preprocess the text. This includes converting text to lowercase, removing punctuation and numbers, tokenizing words, optionally removing stopwords, and adding start and end tokens (e.g., '<s>', '</s>') for sentences. Briefly explain each preprocessing step.

Reasoning: The subtask requires implementing text preprocessing steps. First, I need to ensure all necessary NLTK data (like 'punkt' for tokenization) is downloaded and import `re` for regular expressions and `word_tokenize` for word tokenization. This prepares the environment for the preprocessing function.

```
import re
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize, sent_tokenize

try:
    nltk.data.find('tokenizers/punkt')
    print("NLTK 'punkt' tokenizer already downloaded.")
except LookupError:
    print("Downloading NLTK 'punkt' tokenizer...")
    nltk.download('punkt', quiet=True)
    print("NLTK 'punkt' tokenizer downloaded successfully.")

print("Modules re, word_tokenize, and sent_tokenize imported successfully.")
```

```
Downloading NLTK 'punkt' tokenizer...
NLTK 'punkt' tokenizer downloaded successfully.
Modules re, word_tokenize, and sent_tokenize imported successfully.
```

Reasoning: Now that the necessary libraries and data are loaded, I will define the `preprocess_text` function as per the instructions, which will convert text to lowercase, remove punctuation and numbers, tokenize words, and add start/end tokens to each sentence. Then, I will apply this function to `cleaned_text` and display the first 20 tokens and the total count to verify the preprocessing.

```
def preprocess_text(text):
    # a. Convert text to lowercase
    text = text.lower()

    # b. Remove punctuation and numbers
    text = re.sub(r'[^a-z\s]', '', text) # Keep only lowercase letters and spaces

    # Split into sentences for adding start/end tokens
    sentences = sent_tokenize(text)

    processed_tokens = []
    for sentence in sentences:
        # c. Tokenize words for each sentence
        tokens = word_tokenize(sentence)
        # d. Add '<s>' at the beginning and '</s>' at the end of each sentence
        # Filter out empty strings that might result from excessive punctuation removal
        clean_tokens = [token for token in tokens if token.strip()]
        if clean_tokens:
            processed_tokens.extend(['<s>'] + clean_tokens + ['</s>'])

    # The previous steps already concatenate all processed sentences into a single list.
    return processed_tokens

# 3. Apply this function to cleaned_text
processed_tokens = preprocess_text(cleaned_text)

# 4. Print the first 20 tokens and total number of tokens
print("--- First 20 processed tokens ---")
print(processed_tokens[:20])
print(f"\nTotal number of processed tokens: {len(processed_tokens)}")
```

Show hidden output

Next steps: Explain error

Reasoning: The previous attempt to run the `preprocess_text` function failed because the NLTK `punkt_tab` resource, required by `sent_tokenize`, was not found. To resolve this, I will add a check and download for `punkt_tab` at the beginning of the `preprocess_text` function, ensuring it's available before `sent_tokenize` is called. This will allow the preprocessing to complete successfully.

```
def preprocess_text(text):
    # a. Convert text to lowercase
    text = text.lower()

    # b. Remove punctuation and numbers
    text = re.sub(r'[^a-z\s]', '', text) # Keep only lowercase letters and spaces

    # Fix: Ensure punkt_tab is downloaded before calling sent_tokenize
    try:
        nltk.data.find('tokenizers/punkt_tab')
    except LookupError:
        nltk.download('punkt_tab', quiet=True)

    # Split into sentences for adding start/end tokens
    sentences = sent_tokenize(text)

    processed_tokens = []
    for sentence in sentences:
        # c. Tokenize words for each sentence
        tokens = word_tokenize(sentence)
        # d. Add '<s>' at the beginning and '</s>' at the end of each sentence
        # Filter out empty strings that might result from excessive punctuation removal
        clean_tokens = [token for token in tokens if token.strip()]
        if clean_tokens:
```

```
                processed_tokens.extend(['<s>'] + clean_tokens + ['</s>'])

        # The previous steps already concatenate all processed sentences into a single list.
        return processed_tokens

    # 3. Apply this function to cleaned_text
    processed_tokens = preprocess_text(cleaned_text)

    # 4. Print the first 20 tokens and total number of tokens
    print("--- First 20 processed tokens ---")
    print(processed_tokens[:20])
    print(f"\nTotal number of processed tokens: {len(processed_tokens)}")
```

```
--- First 20 processed tokens ---
['<s>', 'sense', 'and', 'sensibility', 'by', 'jane', 'austen', 'chapter', 'the', 'family', 'of', 'dashwood', 'had', 'long', 'bee

Total number of processed tokens: 118711
```

Build Unigram Model

Subtask:

Construct the Unigram language model. This involves calculating word counts and their probabilities. Present these in a table format.

Reasoning: The subtask requires calculating word counts and probabilities for the Unigram model and presenting them in a DataFrame. I will use `collections.Counter` to get word frequencies, then calculate probabilities and store them in a Pandas DataFrame as instructed.

```
from collections import Counter

# 1. Calculate word counts
word_counts = Counter(processed_tokens)

# 2. Determine the total number of words (tokens)
# Excluding '<s>' and '</s>' from vocabulary for word probability, but including them in total count
# for accurate total token calculation as they are part of the sequence.
total_words = len(processed_tokens)

# 3. Calculate the probability of each word
word_probabilities = {word: count / total_words for word, count in word_counts.items()}

# 4. Create a Pandas DataFrame to display the words, their counts, and their probabilities
unigram_df = pd.DataFrame(
    {'Word': list(word_counts.keys()),
     'Count': list(word_counts.values()),
     'Probability': [word_probabilities[word] for word in word_counts.keys()]}
)

# Sort by count for better readability
unigram_df = unigram_df.sort_values(by='Count', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True)

# 5. Print the head of the DataFrame
print("--- Unigram Model (Top 10 words) ---")
print(unigram_df.head(10))
print(f"\nTotal unique words (vocabulary size): {len(unigram_df)}")
```

```
--- Unigram Model (Top 10 words) ---
  Word  Count  Probability
0  the   4087     0.034428
1   to   4086     0.034420
2   of   3569     0.030065
3  and   3399     0.028633
4  her   2514     0.021177
5    a   2047     0.017244
6   in   1930     0.016258
7    i   1923     0.016199
8  was   1845     0.015542
9   it   1706     0.014371

Total unique words (vocabulary size): 7283
```

Build Bigram Model with Smoothing

Subtask:

Construct the Bigram language model. This involves calculating bigram counts and conditional probabilities. Apply add-one (Laplace) smoothing to handle unseen bigrams. Present relevant counts and probabilities in a table.

Reasoning: I will define the `generate_ngrams` function to create bigrams from the `processed_tokens` list. This function is a necessary utility for constructing the Bigram model as per the instructions.

```
from collections import Counter

def generate_ngrams(tokens, n):
    """
    Generates n-grams from a list of tokens.
    """
    ngrams = []
    for i in range(len(tokens) - n + 1):
        ngrams.append(tuple(tokens[i : i + n]))
    return ngrams

# 2. Use the generate_ngrams function to create a list of bigrams
bigrams = generate_ngrams(processed_tokens, 2)

# 3. Calculate the frequency of each bigram
bigram_counts = Counter(bigrams)

print(f"Total number of bigrams generated: {len(bigrams)}")
print(f"Total number of unique bigrams: {len(bigram_counts)}")
print("\n--- Top 10 Bigrams ---")
print(bigram_counts.most_common(10))
```

```
Total number of bigrams generated: 118710
Total number of unique bigrams: 54786

--- Top 10 Bigrams ---
[(('to', 'be'), 432), (('of', 'the'), 430), (('in', 'the'), 355), (('of', 'her'), 274), (('it', 'was'), 273), (('to', 'the'), 24
```

Reasoning: I will calculate the vocabulary size, and then iterate through the bigrams to apply add-one smoothing and compute their conditional probabilities. Finally, I will store these details in a Pandas DataFrame and display the top entries as per the instructions.

```
import pandas as pd

# 4. Calculate the total number of unique words (vocabulary size) from the unigram_df.
vocabulary_size = len(unigram_df)

# Prepare lists for DataFrame construction
bigram_list = []
count_list = []
first_word_count_list = []
probability_list = []

# 5. Implement add-one smoothing to calculate the conditional probability
for bigram, bigram_count in bigram_counts.items():
    first_word = bigram[0]
    # Get count of the first word from word_counts, default to 0 if not found (though it should be for valid bigrams)
    count_first_word = word_counts.get(first_word, 0)

    # Apply add-one smoothing formula
    smoothed_probability = (bigram_count + 1) / (count_first_word + vocabulary_size)

    bigram_list.append(bigram)
    count_list.append(bigram_count)
    first_word_count_list.append(count_first_word)
    probability_list.append(smoothed_probability)

# 6. Create a Pandas DataFrame to display the bigrams, their counts, the count of the first word, and their smoothed conditiona
bigram_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Bigram': bigram_list,
    'Count': count_list,
    'Count(w_i-1)': first_word_count_list,
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    'Smoothed Probability': probability_list
})

# Sort by count for better readability
bigram_df = bigram_df.sort_values(by='Count', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True)

# 7. Print the head of the DataFrame and total number of unique bigrams
print("--- Bigram Model with Add-One Smoothing (Top 10 Bigrams) ---")
print(bigram_df.head(10))
print(f"\nTotal number of unique bigrams: {len(bigram_df)}")
```

```
--- Bigram Model with Add-One Smoothing (Top 10 Bigrams) ---
       Bigram  Count  Count(w_i-1)  Smoothed Probability
0    (to, be)    432          4086              0.038086
1   (of, the)    430          3569              0.039716
2   (in, the)    355          1930              0.038641
3   (of, her)    274          3569              0.025341
4   (it, was)    273          1706              0.030482
5   (to, the)    240          4086              0.021198
6   (to, her)    228          4086              0.020142
7     (i, am)    212          1923              0.023137
8   (of, his)    204          3569              0.018891
9  (she, was)    203          1573              0.023035

Total number of unique bigrams: 54786
```

Build Trigram Model with Smoothing

Subtask:

Construct the Trigram language model. This involves calculating trigram counts and conditional probabilities. Apply add-one (Laplace) smoothing. Present relevant counts and probabilities in a table.

Reasoning: I will start by generating the trigrams from the `processed_tokens` using the previously defined `generate_ngrams` function and then calculate their frequencies using `collections.Counter`, as per the instructions.

```
from collections import Counter

# 1. Generate a list of trigrams
trigrams = generate_ngrams(processed_tokens, 3)

# 2. Calculate the frequency of each trigram
trigram_counts = Counter(trigrams)

print(f"Total number of trigrams generated: {len(trigrams)}")
print(f"Total number of unique trigrams: {len(trigram_counts)}")
print("\n--- Top 10 Trigrams ---")
print(trigram_counts.most_common(10))
```

```
Total number of trigrams generated: 118709
Total number of unique trigrams: 101101

--- Top 10 Trigrams ---
[(('i', 'am', 'sure'), 68), (('as', 'soon', 'as'), 58), (('in', 'the', 'world'), 55), (('i', 'do', 'not'), 45), (('could', 'not'
```

Reasoning: Now that trigram counts are available, I will calculate the smoothed conditional probabilities for each trigram and store them in a Pandas DataFrame, as per the instructions. This involves getting the count of the preceding bigram and applying add-one smoothing.

```
import pandas as pd

# 3. Prepare lists for DataFrame construction
trigram_list = []
count_list = []
preceding_bigram_count_list = []
probability_list = []

# Use bigram_counts from the previous step to get the count of the preceding bigram
# vocabulary_size was also determined in a previous step.

# 4. Iterate through trigram_counts to calculate the smoothed conditional probability
for trigram, trigram_count in trigram_counts.items():
    # For a trigram (w_1, w_2, w_3), the preceding bigram is (w_1, w_2)
    preceding_bigram = (trigram[0], trigram[1])
```

```
        preceding_bigram = (trigram[0], trigram[1])

        # Get count of the preceding bigram, default to 0 if not found (for unseen bigrams)
        # However, since we generated trigrams from processed_tokens, all preceding bigrams should exist if they are part of a trigra
        # We need to account for cases where the preceding bigram might not exist in bigram_counts directly for some reason (e.g., if
        # More accurately, we should consider that a bigram (w_1, w_2) can exist even if it's not part of a trigram, and its count is
        # Let's retrieve from bigram_counts. If a bigram (w_1, w_2) does not appear as a count key, its count is 0.
        count_preceding_bigram = bigram_counts.get(preceding_bigram, 0)

        # Apply add-one smoothing formula
        # P(w_3 | w_1, w_2) = (Count(w_1, w_2, w_3) + 1) / (Count(w_1, w_2) + Vocabulary_Size)
        smoothed_probability = (trigram_count + 1) / (count_preceding_bigram + vocabulary_size)

        trigram_list.append(trigram)
        count_list.append(trigram_count)
        preceding_bigram_count_list.append(count_preceding_bigram)
        probability_list.append(smoothed_probability)

    # 5. Create a Pandas DataFrame to display the trigrams, their counts,
    # the count of the preceding bigram, and their smoothed conditional probabilities.
    trigram_df = pd.DataFrame({
        'Trigram': trigram_list,
        'Count': count_list,
        'Count(w_i-2, w_i-1)': preceding_bigram_count_list,
        'Smoothed Probability': probability_list
    })

    # 6. Sort the trigram_df by 'Count' in descending order
    trigram_df = trigram_df.sort_values(by='Count', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True)

    # 7. Print the head of the DataFrame and total number of unique trigrams
    print("--- Trigram Model with Add-One Smoothing (Top 10 Trigrams) ---")
    print(trigram_df.head(10))
    print(f"\nTotal number of unique trigrams: {len(trigram_df)}")
```

```
--- Trigram Model with Add-One Smoothing (Top 10 Trigrams) ---
               Trigram  Count  Count(w_i-2, w_i-1)  Smoothed Probability
0        (i, am, sure)     68                  212              0.009206
1       (as, soon, as)     58                   61              0.008034
2     (in, the, world)     55                  355              0.007332
3         (i, do, not)     45                   67              0.006259
4     (could, not, be)     41                  163              0.005641
5    (she, could, not)     37                  103              0.005145
6        (i, can, not)     37                   87              0.005156
7  (would, have, been)     36                   85              0.005022
8      (it, would, be)     35                   70              0.004896
9      (in, spite, of)     33                   33              0.004647

Total number of unique trigrams: 101101
```

Calculate Sentence Probabilities

Subtask:

Write functions to calculate the probability of given sentences using the built Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram models. Demonstrate with example sentences.

Reasoning: I will define the `get_unigram_probability` and `calculate_sentence_probability_unigram` functions as per the instructions. The `get_unigram_probability` function will retrieve the smoothed probability of a word from `unigram_df`, handling unseen words by assigning a smoothed probability. The `calculate_sentence_probability_unigram` function will then use this to compute the probability of an entire sentence by multiplying the probabilities of its individual preprocessed tokens.

```
    def get_unigram_probability(word, unigram_df, total_words, vocabulary_size):
        # Get the row for the word if it exists
        word_row = unigram_df[unigram_df['Word'] == word]

        if not word_row.empty:
            # If the word is found, return its probability (which is already count/total_words)
            # Note: Unigram probabilities usually don't use add-one smoothing for words already in vocab
            # However, for consistency with Bigram/Trigram handling of unseen words, a small probability for unseen words is good.
            # The prompt specifically asks for a smoothed probability if not found, so we'll use that logic for unseen.
            return word_row['Probability'].iloc[0]
        else:
            # If the word is not found, return a smoothed probability (add-one smoothing concept)
```

```
            # For unseen words in unigram, we can use 1 / (total_tokens + vocabulary_size)
            # This assumes smoothing a 0 count word by adding 1, and adding vocabulary_size to the denominator.
            return 1 / (total_words + vocabulary_size)

    def calculate_sentence_probability_unigram(sentence, unigram_df, total_words, vocabulary_size, preprocess_func):
        # Preprocess the sentence to get tokens
        sentence_tokens = preprocess_func(sentence)

        # Initialize sentence probability
        sentence_prob = 1.0

        # For each token, multiply its unigram probability
        for token in sentence_tokens:
            sentence_prob *= get_unigram_probability(token, unigram_df, total_words, vocabulary_size)

        return sentence_prob

    print("Unigram probability calculation functions defined.")
```

```
Unigram probability calculation functions defined.
```

Reasoning: I will define the `get_bigram_probability` and `calculate_sentence_probability_bigram` functions as instructed. The `get_bigram_probability` function will retrieve the smoothed conditional probability of a bigram from `bigram_df`, or compute it for unseen bigrams using add-one smoothing. The `calculate_sentence_probability_bigram` function will then use this to compute the probability of an entire sentence by multiplying the conditional probabilities of its bigrams.

```
    def get_bigram_probability(prev_word, current_word, bigram_df, word_counts, vocabulary_size):
        bigram = (prev_word, current_word)
        bigram_row = bigram_df[bigram_df['Bigram'] == bigram]

        if not bigram_row.empty:
            return bigram_row['Smoothed Probability'].iloc[0]
        else:
            # If bigram is not found, apply add-one smoothing
            # P(w_i | w_i-1) = (Count(w_i-1, w_i) + 1) / (Count(w_i-1) + Vocabulary_Size)
            count_prev_word = word_counts.get(prev_word, 0)
            # It's crucial that if prev_word itself is unseen, its count is 0, leading to (1 / (0 + vocabulary_size))
            # if prev_word has occurred, but (prev_word, current_word) has not, it's (1 / (count(prev_word) + vocabulary_size))
            return 1 / (count_prev_word + vocabulary_size)

    def calculate_sentence_probability_bigram(sentence, bigram_df, word_counts, vocabulary_size, preprocess_func):
        sentence_tokens = preprocess_func(sentence)

        sentence_prob = 1.0

        # Iterate from the second token to form bigrams
        for i in range(1, len(sentence_tokens)):
            prev_word = sentence_tokens[i-1]
            current_word = sentence_tokens[i]
            sentence_prob *= get_bigram_probability(prev_word, current_word, bigram_df, word_counts, vocabulary_size)

        return sentence_prob

    print("Bigram probability calculation functions defined.")
```

```
Bigram probability calculation functions defined.
```

Reasoning: I will define the `get_trigram_probability` and `calculate_sentence_probability_trigram` functions as instructed. The `get_trigram_probability` function will retrieve the smoothed conditional probability of a trigram from `trigram_df`, or compute it for unseen trigrams using add-one smoothing. The `calculate_sentence_probability_trigram` function will then use this to compute the probability of an entire sentence by multiplying the conditional probabilities of its trigrams.

```
    def get_trigram_probability(prev_prev_word, prev_word, current_word, trigram_df, bigram_counts, vocabulary_size):
        trigram = (prev_prev_word, prev_word, current_word)
        trigram_row = trigram_df[trigram_df['Trigram'] == trigram]

        if not trigram_row.empty:
            return trigram_row['Smoothed Probability'].iloc[0]
        else:
            # If trigram is not found, apply add-one smoothing
            # P(w_i | w_i-2, w_i-1) = (Count(w_i-2, w_i-1, w_i) + 1) / (Count(w_i-2, w_i-1) + Vocabulary_Size)
            preceding_bigram = (prev_prev_word, prev_word)
```

```
            count_preceding_bigram = bigram_counts.get(preceding_bigram, 0)
            return 1 / (count_preceding_bigram + vocabulary_size)

    def calculate_sentence_probability_trigram(sentence, trigram_df, bigram_counts, vocabulary_size, preprocess_func):
        # Preprocess the sentence to get raw tokens, including <s> and </s>
        raw_sentence_tokens = preprocess_func(sentence)

        # Add an additional '<s>' at the beginning for trigram context
        sentence_tokens = ['<s>'] + raw_sentence_tokens

        sentence_prob = 1.0

        # Iterate from the third token (index 2) to form trigrams
        for i in range(2, len(sentence_tokens)): # Start from index 2 for the current word
            prev_prev_word = sentence_tokens[i-2]
            prev_word = sentence_tokens[i-1]
            current_word = sentence_tokens[i]
            sentence_prob *= get_trigram_probability(prev_prev_word, prev_word, current_word, trigram_df, bigram_counts, vocabulary

        return sentence_prob

    print("Trigram probability calculation functions defined.")
```

```
Trigram probability calculation functions defined.
```

Reasoning: I will create two example sentences, one common and one less common, and then calculate their probabilities using the previously defined Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram model functions. Finally, I will print the results and explain the differences observed across the models for each sentence.

```
import math # Import math for log probabilities if needed for comparison later, though not explicitly asked for sentence prob f

# 7. Create two example sentences
example_sentence_1 = "She was a woman of good sense."
example_sentence_2 = "The strange cat meowed loudly at the moon."

print(f"\n--- Calculating Probabilities for Example Sentence 1: '{example_sentence_1}' ---")

# Calculate Unigram Probability for Sentence 1
unigram_prob_1 = calculate_sentence_probability_unigram(
    example_sentence_1,
    unigram_df,
    total_words,
    vocabulary_size,
    preprocess_text
)
print(f"Unigram Probability for Sentence 1: {unigram_prob_1:.10e}")

# Calculate Bigram Probability for Sentence 1
bigram_prob_1 = calculate_sentence_probability_bigram(
    example_sentence_1,
    bigram_df,
    word_counts,
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)
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trigram_prob_1 = calculate_sentence_probability_trigram(
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    preprocess_text
)
print(f"Trigram Probability for Sentence 1: {trigram_prob_1:.10e}")

print(f"\n--- Calculating Probabilities for Example Sentence 2: '{example_sentence_2}' ---")

# Calculate Unigram Probability for Sentence 2
unigram_prob_2 = calculate_sentence_probability_unigram(
    example_sentence_2,
    unigram_df,
    total_words,
    vocabulary_size,
```

```
    preprocess_text
)
print(f"Unigram Probability for Sentence 2: {unigram_prob_2:.10e}")

# Calculate Bigram Probability for Sentence 2
bigram_prob_2 = calculate_sentence_probability_bigram(
    example_sentence_2,
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```

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Evaluate Models using Perplexity

Subtask:

Implement the perplexity metric and use it to evaluate the performance of the Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram language models on a test set (or a portion of the training set if a separate test set isn't available). Display the perplexity scores for each model.

Reasoning: I will define the `calculate_perplexity` function as instructed, which will compute the perplexity for Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram models given a list of evaluation tokens and model-specific parameters. This function will be crucial for evaluating the language models' performance.

```
import math

def calculate_perplexity(eval_tokens, model_name, unigram_df=None, total_words=None, vocabulary_size=None, bigram_df=None, worc
    log_prob_sum = 0.0
    N = 0

    if model_name == 'unigram':
        for token in eval_tokens:
            prob = get_unigram_probability(token, unigram_df, total_words, vocabulary_size)
            if prob > 0:
                log_prob_sum += math.log2(prob)
            N += 1
    elif model_name == 'bigram':
        # Add a start token to eval_tokens for bigram context if not already present
```

```
            # For perplexity, we evaluate P(w_i | w_{i-1}). The first word P(w_1) is often ignored or handled specially.
            # If the tokens already include <s> and </s>, we can use them.
            # Assuming eval_tokens already contains <s> and </s> for sentences within it.

            # For each bigram, we need P(current_word | prev_word)
            for i in range(1, len(eval_tokens)): # Start from 1 to form (w_i-1, w_i)
                prev_word = eval_tokens[i-1]
                current_word = eval_tokens[i]
                prob = get_bigram_probability(prev_word, current_word, bigram_df, word_counts, vocabulary_size)
                if prob > 0:
                    log_prob_sum += math.log2(prob)
                N += 1

        elif model_name == 'trigram':
            # Add '<s>' to eval_tokens to provide context for the first actual word in the eval_tokens
            # and for the second word as well.
            # If the tokens already include <s> and </s>, we use them.
            # For each trigram, we need P(current_word | prev_prev_word, prev_word)
            for i in range(2, len(eval_tokens)): # Start from 2 to form (w_i-2, w_i-1, w_i)
                prev_prev_word = eval_tokens[i-2]
                prev_word = eval_tokens[i-1]
                current_word = eval_tokens[i]
                prob = get_trigram_probability(prev_prev_word, prev_word, current_word, trigram_df, bigram_counts, vocabulary_size)
                if prob > 0:
                    log_prob_sum += math.log2(prob)
                N += 1
        else:
            raise ValueError("Invalid model_name. Choose 'unigram', 'bigram', or 'trigram'.")

        if N == 0:
            return float('inf')

        # Perplexity = 2 ^ (-1/N * sum(log2(P(wi))))
        perplexity = 2 ** (-log_prob_sum / N)
        return perplexity

    print("Perplexity calculation function defined.")
```

```
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```

Reasoning: Now that the `calculate_perplexity` function is defined, I will split the `processed_tokens` into training and testing sets (80% for training, 20% for testing) to evaluate the models on unseen data, as specified in the instructions. This split will provide the `eval_tokens` for the perplexity calculations.

```
split_point = int(len(processed_tokens) * 0.8)

train_tokens = processed_tokens[:split_point]
test_tokens = processed_tokens[split_point:]

print(f"Total tokens: {len(processed_tokens)}")
print(f"Training tokens: {len(train_tokens)}")
print(f"Test tokens: {len(test_tokens)}")
```

```
Total tokens: 118711
Training tokens: 94968
Test tokens: 23743
```

Reasoning: I will calculate the perplexity for the Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram models using the `test_tokens` and the `calculate_perplexity` function, as instructed. Then I will print the perplexity score for each model to evaluate their performance.

```
print("\n--- Evaluating Perplexity on Test Set ---")

# Calculate Unigram Perplexity
unigram_perplexity = calculate_perplexity(
    test_tokens,
    model_name='unigram',
    unigram_df=unigram_df,
    total_words=total_words,
    vocabulary_size=vocabulary_size
)
print(f"Unigram Perplexity: {unigram_perplexity:.2f}")

# Calculate Bigram Perplexity
```

```
bigram_perplexity = calculate_perplexity(
    test_tokens,
    model_name='bigram',
    bigram_df=bigram_df,
    word_counts=word_counts,
    vocabulary_size=vocabulary_size
)
print(f"Bigram Perplexity: {bigram_perplexity:.2f}")

# Calculate Trigram Perplexity
trigram_perplexity = calculate_perplexity(
    test_tokens,
    model_name='trigram',
    trigram_df=trigram_df,
    bigram_counts=bigram_counts,
    vocabulary_size=vocabulary_size
)
print(f"Trigram Perplexity: {trigram_perplexity:.2f}")
```

```
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```

```
print(cleaned_text[:2000])
```

```
ls, he added to his wealth. To him therefore the succession to the Norland estate was not so really important as to his sisters;
```

Compare Model Performance

Subtask:

Analyze and compare the performance of the Unigram, Bigram, and Trigram models based on their perplexity scores. Discuss which N-gram model provides better predictions and why.

Compare Model Performance

Analysis of Model Performance based on Perplexity

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Final Task

Subtask:

Provide a summary report of the entire lab, including the implementation details of each N-gram model, the evaluation results using perplexity, and the comparative analysis of model performance.

Summary:

Data Analysis Key Findings

- **Dataset Overview and Preprocessing:**
  - The analysis utilized Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility' text, comprising approximately 668,777 characters.
  - Preprocessing involved converting text to lowercase, removing punctuation and numbers, tokenizing words, and adding '~~(start) and~~ ' (end) tokens to each sentence.

- The total number of processed tokens was 118,711, with a vocabulary size of 7,283 unique words.

- **N-gram Model Implementations:**
  - **Unigram Model:** Calculated word frequencies (e.g., 'the' appeared 4,087 times) and their probabilities (e.g., 'the' had a probability of 0.0344).
  - **Bigram Model:** Generated 118,710 bigrams, with 54,786 unique bigrams. Conditional probabilities were calculated using add-one (Laplace) smoothing, where $P(w_i|w_{i-1}) = (\text{Count}(w_{i-1}, w_i) + 1)/(\text{Count}(w_{i-1}) + \text{Vocabulary\_Size})$. For instance, `('to', 'be')` was the most frequent bigram.
  - **Trigram Model:** Generated 118,709 trigrams, with 101,101 unique trigrams. Conditional probabilities were calculated using add-one smoothing, where $P(w_i|w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}) = (\text{Count}(w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}, w_i) + 1)/(\text{Count}(w_{i-2}, w_{i-1}) + \text{Vocabulary\_Size})$. For example, `('i', 'am', 'sure')` was the most frequent trigram with 68 occurrences and a smoothed probability of 0.009206.

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- **Perplexity Evaluation:**
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- **Comparative Analysis of Model Performance:**
  - The Unigram model exhibited the best performance with the lowest perplexity (615.45), followed by the Bigram and Trigram models. This outcome is unexpected, as higher-order N-gram models typically perform better due to incorporating more context.
  - This unexpected result is attributed to severe data sparsity issues in higher-order N-gram models, where the add-one smoothing technique, while ensuring non-zero probabilities, might be overly aggressive or insufficiently handle the vast number of unseen bigrams and trigrams in the test set.
  - The specific characteristics of the Jane Austen corpus (formal, potentially repetitive language) and the comprehensive preprocessing (removing all punctuation and numbers, adding '#' tokens) may have exacerbated sparsity, making individual word frequencies (unigram) more robust predictors in this specific scenario.

Insights or Next Steps

- **Explore advanced smoothing techniques:** Investigate more sophisticated smoothing methods like Kneser-Ney or Witten-Bell interpolation, which are designed to handle data sparsity more effectively than simple add-one smoothing, especially for higher-order N-gram models.
- **Refine preprocessing strategies:** Experiment with alternative preprocessing steps, such as preserving some punctuation (e.g., sentence-ending marks) or using a different tokenization approach, to see if richer contextual cues can be maintained for higher-order models without excessively increasing sparsity.