

CIS 4930 NLP // HW #2 // Spring 2018

Date Assigned: January 19, 2018

Date Due: January 25, 2018

Submission Format

You will submit a soft copy of your solution using e-Learning (<http://elearning.ufl.edu>) by the end of the day (23:59 / 11:59 PM) on the assigned date (January 25). Save your solution as a **pdf** file and name file **hw2** (hw2.pdf).

Assignment

At the top of every solution file you submit this semester include: your name, section number, the assignment number, and the date due. Complete these exercises. In your answers, you may find it useful to write some code, run a test, and report the result of the test. In addition to reporting test results, analyze your results and assert why you have drawn the conclusions given in your answers.

Exercises

- **1.5** Compare the lexical diversity scores for humor and romance fiction in 1.1 (<http://www.nltk.org/book/ch01.html#tab-brown-types>). Which genre is more lexically diverse?
- **1.6:** Produce a dispersion plot of the four main protagonists in *Sense and Sensibility*: Elinor, Marianne, Edward, and Willoughby. What can you observe about the different roles played by the males and females in this novel? Can you identify the couples?
- **1.19:** What is the difference between the following two lines? Which one will give a larger value? Will this be the case for other text?

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>>> sorted(set(w.lower() for w in text1))  
>>> sorted(w.lower() for w in set(text1))
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These exercises are from Chapter 1 (<http://www.nltk.org/book/ch01.html>). Recall, the numbering system used in the second (online/target copy) edition of the textbook leaves out some prefixing. So the heading **8 Exercises**, the final section of Chapter 1, is Section 1.8. For clarity, the problem statement for each exercise is repeated here.