Assignment 3: Language Models: Auto-Complete

In this assignment, you will build an auto-complete system. Auto-complete system is something you may see every day

- When you google something, you often have suggestions to help you complete your search.
- When you are writing an email, you get suggestions telling you possible endings to your sentence.

By the end of this assignment, you will develop a prototype of such a system.



stanford is be

stanford is better than harvard stanford is best known for is stanford better than ivy league is stanford better than berkeley

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A key building block for an auto-complete system is a language model. A language model assigns the probability to a sequence of words, in a way that more "likely" sequences receive higher scores. For example,

"I have a pen" is expected to have a higher probability than "I am a pen" since the first one seems to be a more natural sentence in the real world.

You can take advantage of this probability calculation to develop an auto-complete system. Suppose the user typed

"I eat scrambled" Then you can find a word \times such that "I eat scrambled x" receives the highest probability. If x = "eggs", the sentence would be "I eat scrambled eggs"

While a variety of language models have been developed, this assignment uses **N-grams**, a simple but powerful method for language modeling.

N-grams are also used in machine translation and speech recognition.

Here are the steps of this assignment:

- 1. Load and preprocess data
 - · Load and tokenize data.
 - Split the sentences into train and test sets.
 - Replace words with a low frequency by an unknown marker <unk>.
- 2. Develop N-gram based language models
 - Compute the count of n-grams from a given data set.

Unzipping tokenizers/punkt.zip.

Estimate the conditional probability of a next word with k-smoothing.

```
In [1]:
        import math
        import random
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import nltk
        nltk.download('punkt')
        import w3_unittest
        nltk.data.path.append('.')
        [nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /home/jovyan/nltk_data...
```

1 - Load and Preprocess Data

1.1 - Load the Data

[nltk_data]

You will use twitter data. Load the data and view the first few sentences by running the next cell.

Notice that data is a long string that contains many many tweets. Observe that there is a line break "\n" between tweets.

```
In [2]:
        with open("./data/en_US.twitter.txt", "r") as f:
            data = f.read()
        print("Data type:", type(data))
        print("Number of letters:", len(data))
        print("First 300 letters of the data")
        print("----")
        display(data[0:300])
        print("----")
        print("Last 300 letters of the data")
        print("----")
        display(data[-300:])
        print("----")
        Data type: <class 'str'>
        Number of letters: 3335477
```

```
First 300 letters of the data
```

"How are you? Btw thanks for the RT. You gonna be in DC anytime soon? Love to see you. Been way, way too long.\nWhen yo u meet someone special... you'll know. Your heart will beat more rapidly and you'll smile for no reason.\nthey've decid ed its more fun if I don't.\nSo Tired D; Played Lazer Tag & Ran A "

```
Last 300 letters of the data
```

"ust had one a few weeks back....hopefully we will be back soon! wish you the best yo\nColombia is with an 'o'...": We now ship to 4 countries in South America (fist pump). Please welcome Columbia to the Stunner Family"\n#GutsiestMovesYou CanMake Giving a cat a bath.\nCoffee after 5 was a TERRIBLE idea.\n"

1.2 - Pre-process the Data

Preprocess this data with the following steps:

- 1. Split data into sentences using "\n" as the delimiter.
- 2. Split each sentence into tokens. Note that in this assignment we use "token" and "words" interchangeably.
- 3. Assign sentences into train or test sets.

- 4. Find tokens that appear at least N times in the training data.
- 5. Replace tokens that appear less than N times by <unk>

Note: we omit validation data in this exercise.

- In real applications, we should hold a part of data as a validation set and use it to tune our training.
- · We skip this process for simplicity.

Exercise 1- split_to_sentences

Split data into sentences.

Hints

```
In [3]:
        ### UNQ_C1 GRADED_FUNCTION: split_to_sentences ###
        def split_to_sentences(data):
            Split data by linebreak "\n"
            Args:
                data: str
            Returns:
                A list of sentences
            ### START CODE HERE ###
            sentences = data.split("\n")
            ### END CODE HERE ###
            # Additional cleaning (already implemented)
            # - Remove Leading and trailing spaces from each sentence
            # - Drop sentences if they are empty strings.
            sentences = [s.strip() for s in sentences]
            sentences = [s for s in sentences if len(s) > 0]
            return sentences
In [4]:
        # test your code
        I have a pen.\nI have an apple. \nAh\nApple pen.\n
        print(x)
        split_to_sentences(x)
        I have a pen.
        I have an apple.
        Apple pen.
Out[4]: ['I have a pen.', 'I have an apple.', 'Ah', 'Apple pen.']
        Expected answer:
            ['I have a pen.', 'I have an apple.', 'Ah', 'Apple pen.']
In [5]:
          Test your function
        w3_unittest.test_split_to_sentences(split_to_sentences)
```

Exercise 2 - tokenize_sentences

All tests passed

The next step is to tokenize sentences (split a sentence into a list of words).

- Convert all tokens into lower case so that words which are capitalized (for example, at the start of a sentence) in the original text are treated the same as the lowercase versions of the words.
- Append each tokenized list of words into a list of tokenized sentences.

```
In [7]:
    # test your code
    sentences = ["Sky is blue.", "Leaves are green.", "Roses are red."]
    tokenize_sentences(sentences)

Out[7]: [['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'],
        ['leaves', 'are', 'green', '.'],
        ['roses', 'are', 'red', '.']]
```

```
[['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'],
['leaves', 'are', 'green', '.'],
['roses', 'are', 'red', '.']]
```

```
In [8]:
    # Test your function
    w3_unittest.test_tokenize_sentences(tokenize_sentences)
```

All tests passed

Exercise 3 - get_tokenized_data

Use the two functions that you have just implemented to get the tokenized data.

- split the data into sentences
- tokenize those sentences

Expected outcome

```
[['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'],
['leaves', 'are', 'green'],
['roses', 'are', 'red', '.']]
```

```
In [11]:
    # Test your function
    w3_unittest.test_get_tokenized_data(get_tokenized_data)
```

All tests passed

Split into train and test sets

Now run the cell below to split data into training and test sets.

```
47961 data are split into 38368 train and 9593 test set

First training sample:

['i', 'personally', 'would', 'like', 'as', 'our', 'official', 'glove', 'of', 'the', 'team', 'local', 'company', 'and', 'quality', 'production']

First test sample

['that', 'picture', 'i', 'just', 'seen', 'whoa', 'dere', '!!', '>>>>>>']
```

Expected output

Exercise 4 - count_words

You won't use all the tokens (words) appearing in the data for training. Instead, you will use the more frequently used words.

- You will focus on the words that appear at least N times in the data.
- First count how many times each word appears in the data.

You will need a double for-loop, one for sentences and the other for tokens within a sentence.

```
In [14]: | ### UNQ_C4 GRADED_FUNCTION: count_words ###
         def count_words(tokenized_sentences):
             Count the number of word appearance in the tokenized sentences
             Args:
                 tokenized_sentences: List of lists of strings
                 dict that maps word (str) to the frequency (int)
             word_counts = {}
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Loop through each sentence
             for sentence in tokenized_sentences:
                 # Go through each token in the sentence
                 for token in sentence:
                     # If the token is not in the dictionary yet, set the count to 1
                     if token not in word_counts:
                         word_counts[token] = 1
                     # If the token is already in the dictionary, increment the count by 1
                     else:
                         word_counts[token] += 1
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return word_counts
```

'red': 1}

Note that the order may differ.

```
{'sky': 1,
  'is': 1,
  'blue': 1,
  '.': 3,
  'leaves': 1,
  'are': 2,
  'green': 1,
  'roses': 1,
  'red': 1}
```

```
In [16]:
# Test your function
w3_unittest.test_count_words(count_words)
```

All tests passed

Handling 'Out of Vocabulary' words

If your model is performing autocomplete, but encounters a word that it never saw during training, it won't have an input word to help it determine the next word to suggest. The model will not be able to predict the next word because there are no counts for the current word.

- This 'new' word is called an 'unknown word', or out of vocabulary (OOV) words.
- The percentage of unknown words in the test set is called the OOV rate.

To handle unknown words during prediction, use a special token to represent all unknown words 'unk'.

- Modify the training data so that it has some 'unknown' words to train on.
- Words to convert into "unknown" words are those that do not occur very frequently in the training set.

- Create a list of the most frequent words in the training set, called the closed vocabulary.
- Convert all the other words that are not part of the closed vocabulary to the token 'unk'.

Exercise 5 - get_words_with_nplus_frequency

You will now create a function that takes in a text document and a threshold <code>count_threshold</code> .

- Any word whose count is greater than or equal to the threshold count_threshold is kept in the closed vocabulary.
- Returns the word closed vocabulary list.

```
In [17]: ### UNQ_C5 GRADED_FUNCTION: get_words_with_nplus_frequency ###
         def get_words_with_nplus_frequency(tokenized_sentences, count_threshold):
             Find the words that appear N times or more
                 tokenized_sentences: List of lists of words
                 count_threshold: minimum number of occurrences for a word to be in the closed vocabulary.
             Returns:
                 List of words that appear N times or more
             # Initialize an empty list to contain the words that
             # appear at least 'minimum_freq' times.
             closed_vocab = []
             # Get the word counts of the tokenized sentences
             word_counts = count_words(tokenized_sentences)
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Loop through each word and its count
             for word, cnt in word_counts.items():
                 # Check if the count is at least the threshold
                 if cnt >= count_threshold:
                     closed_vocab.append(word)
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return closed_vocab
In [18]: # test your code
         tokenized_sentences = [['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'],
                                ['leaves', 'are', 'green', '.'],
                                ['roses', 'are', 'red', '.']]
         tmp_closed_vocab = get_words_with_nplus_frequency(tokenized_sentences, count_threshold=2)
         print(f"Closed vocabulary:")
         print(tmp_closed_vocab)
         Closed vocabulary:
         ['.', 'are']
```

Expected output

All tests passed

```
Closed vocabulary:
['.', 'are']
```

```
In [19]: # Test your function
w3_unittest.test_get_words_with_nplus_frequency(get_words_with_nplus_frequency)
```

Exercise 6 - replace_oov_words_by_unk

The words that appear count_threshold times or more are in the closed vocabulary.

- All other words are regarded as unknown.
- Replace words not in the closed vocabulary with the token <unk>.

```
In [20]: ### UNQ_C6 GRADED_FUNCTION: replace_oov_words_by_unk ###
         def replace_oov_words_by_unk(tokenized_sentences, vocabulary, unknown_token="<unk>"):
             Replace words not in the given vocabulary with '<unk>' token.
             Args:
                 tokenized_sentences: List of lists of strings
                 vocabulary: List of strings that we will use
                 unknown_token: A string representing unknown (out-of-vocabulary) words
             Returns:
                 List of lists of strings, with words not in the vocabulary replaced
             # Place vocabulary into a set for faster search
             vocabulary = set(vocabulary)
             # Initialize a list that will hold the sentences
             # after less frequent words are replaced by the unknown token
             replaced_tokenized_sentences = []
             # Go through each sentence
             for sentence in tokenized_sentences:
                 # Initialize the list that will contain
                 # a single sentence with "unknown_token" replacements
                 replaced_sentence = []
                 ### START CODE HERE ###
                 # for each token in the sentence
                 for token in sentence:
                     # Check if the token is in the closed vocabulary
                     if token in vocabulary:
                         # If so, append the word to the replaced_sentence
                         replaced_sentence.append(token)
                         # otherwise, append the unknown token instead
                         replaced_sentence.append(unknown_token)
                 ### END CODE HERE ###
                 # Append the list of tokens to the list of lists
                 replaced_tokenized_sentences.append(replaced_sentence)
             return replaced_tokenized_sentences
```

```
In [21]:
    tokenized_sentences = [["dogs", "run"], ["cats", "sleep"]]
    vocabulary = ["dogs", "sleep"]
    tmp_replaced_tokenized_sentences = replace_oov_words_by_unk(tokenized_sentences, vocabulary)
    print(f"Original sentence:")
    print(tokenized_sentences)
    print(f"tokenized_sentences with less frequent words converted to '<unk>':")
    print(tmp_replaced_tokenized_sentences)

Original sentence:
    [['dogs', 'run'], ['cats', 'sleep']]
    tokenized_sentences with less frequent words converted to '<unk>':
    [['dogs', '<unk>'], ['<unk>', 'sleep']]
```

Expected answer

```
Original sentence:
[['dogs', 'run'], ['cats', 'sleep']]
tokenized_sentences with less frequent words converted to '<unk>':
[['dogs', '<unk>'], ['<unk>', 'sleep']]
```

```
In [22]:
# Test your function
w3_unittest.test_replace_oov_words_by_unk(replace_oov_words_by_unk)
All tests passed
```

Exercise 7 - preprocess_data

Now we are ready to process our data by combining the functions that you just implemented.

- 1. Find tokens that appear at least count_threshold times in the training data.
- 2. Replace tokens that appear less than count_threshold times by "<unk>" both for training and test data.

```
In [23]: ### UNQ_C7 GRADED_FUNCTION: preprocess_data ###
         def preprocess_data(train_data, test_data, count_threshold, unknown_token="<unk>",
                              get_words_with_nplus_frequency=get_words_with_nplus_frequency,
                              replace_oov_words_by_unk=replace_oov_words_by_unk):
             Preprocess data, i.e.,
                 - Find tokens that appear at least N times in the training data.
                 - Replace tokens that appear less than N times by "<unk>" both for training and test data.
                 train_data, test_data: List of lists of strings.
                 count_threshold: Words whose count is less than this are treated as unknown.
             Returns:
                 Tuple of
                 - training data with low frequent words replaced by "<unk>"
                 - test data with low frequent words replaced by "<unk>"
                 - vocabulary of words that appear n times or more in the training data
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Get the closed vocabulary using the train data
             vocabulary = get_words_with_nplus_frequency(train_data, count_threshold)
             # For the train data, replace less common words with "<unk>"
             train_data_replaced = replace_oov_words_by_unk(train_data, vocabulary, unknown_token)
             # For the test data, replace less common words with "<unk>"
             test_data_replaced = replace_oov_words_by_unk(test_data, vocabulary, unknown_token)
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return train_data_replaced, test_data_replaced, vocabulary
In [24]: # test your code
         tmp_train = [['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'],
              ['leaves', 'are', 'green']]
         tmp_test = [['roses', 'are', 'red', '.']]
         tmp_train_repl, tmp_test_repl, tmp_vocab = preprocess_data(tmp_train,
                                                                     tmp_test,
                                                                     count_threshold = 1
         print("tmp_train_repl")
         print(tmp_train_repl)
         print()
         print("tmp_test_repl")
         print(tmp_test_repl)
         print()
         print("tmp_vocab")
         print(tmp_vocab)
         tmp_train_repl
         [['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'], ['leaves', 'are', 'green']]
         tmp_test_repl
         [['<unk>', 'are', '<unk>', '.']]
         tmp_vocab
         ['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.', 'leaves', 'are', 'green']
         Expected outcome
             tmp_train_repl
             [['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.'], ['leaves', 'are', 'green']]
             tmp_test_repl
             [['<unk>', 'are', '<unk>', '.']]
             tmp_vocab
             ['sky', 'is', 'blue', '.', 'leaves', 'are', 'green']
```

Preprocess the train and test data

All tests passed

In [25]: # Test your function

Run the cell below to complete the preprocessing both for training and test sets.

w3_unittest.test_preprocess_data(preprocess_data)

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In [27]: |print("First preprocessed training sample:")
         print(train_data_processed[0])
         print()
         print("First preprocessed test sample:")
         print(test_data_processed[0])
         print()
         print("First 10 vocabulary:")
         print(vocabulary[0:10])
         print()
         print("Size of vocabulary:", len(vocabulary))
         First preprocessed training sample:
         ['i', 'personally', 'would', 'like', 'as', 'our', 'official', 'glove', 'of', 'the', 'team', 'local', 'company', 'and',
          'quality', 'production']
         First preprocessed test sample:
         ['that', 'picture', 'i', 'just', 'seen', 'whoa', 'dere', '!!', '<unk>']
         First 10 vocabulary:
         ['i', 'personally', 'would', 'like', 'as', 'our', 'official', 'glove', 'of', 'the']
         Size of vocabulary: 15061
```

You are done with the preprocessing section of the assignment. Objects train_data_processed, test_data_processed, and vocabulary will be used in the rest of the exercises.

2 - Develop n-gram based Language Models

In this section, you will develop the n-grams language model.

- Assume the probability of the next word depends only on the previous n-gram.
- The previous n-gram is the series of the previous 'n' words.

The conditional probability for the word at position 't' in the sentence, given that the words preceding it are $w_{t-n} \cdots w_{t-2}, w_{t-1}$ is:

$$P(w_t|w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}) \tag{1}$$

You can estimate this probability by counting the occurrences of these series of words in the training data.

- The probability can be estimated as a ratio, where
- The numerator is the number of times word 't' appears after words t-n through t-1 appear in the training data.
- The denominator is the number of times word t-n through t-1 appears in the training data

$$\hat{P}(w_t|w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}) = \frac{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}, w_t)}{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1})}$$
(2)

- The function $C(\cdots)$ denotes the number of occurrence of the given sequence.
- \hat{P} means the estimation of P.
- Notice that denominator of the equation (2) is the number of occurrence of the previous n words, and the numerator is the same sequence followed by the word w_t .

Later, you will modify the equation (2) by adding k-smoothing, which avoids errors when any counts are zero.

The equation (2) tells us that to estimate probabilities based on n-grams, you need the counts of n-grams (for denominator) and (n+1)-grams (for numerator).

Exercise 8 - count_n_grams

Next, you will implement a function that computes the counts of n-grams for an arbitrary number n.

When computing the counts for n-grams, prepare the sentence beforehand by prepending n-1 starting markers "<s>" to indicate the beginning of the sentence.

- For example, in the tri-gram model (n=3), a sequence with two start tokens "<s>" should predict the first word of a sentence.
- So, if the sentence is "I like food", modify it to be "<s> <s> I like food".
- Also prepare the sentence for counting by appending an end token "<e>" so that the model can predict when to finish a sentence.

Technical note: In this implementation, you will store the counts as a dictionary.

- The key of each key-value pair in the dictionary is a **tuple** of n words (and not a list)
- The value in the key-value pair is the number of occurrences.
- The reason for using a tuple as a key instead of a list is because a list in Python is a mutable object (it can be changed after it is first created). A tuple is "immutable", so it cannot be altered after it is first created. This makes a tuple suitable as a data type for the key in a dictionary.
- Although for a n-gram you need to use n-1 starting markers for a sentence, you will want to prepend n starting markers in order to use them to

Hints

```
In [28]: ### UNQ_C8 GRADED FUNCTION: count_n_grams ###
         def count_n_grams(data, n, start_token='<s>', end_token='<e>'):
             Count all n-grams in the data
             Args:
                  data: List of lists of words
                 n: number of words in a sequence
             Returns:
                 A dictionary that maps a tuple of n-words to its frequency
             # Initialize dictionary of n-grams and their counts
             n_grams = \{\}
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Go through each sentence in the data
             for sentence in data:
                 # prepend start token n times, and append the end token once
                  sentence = [start_token]*n + sentence + [end_token]
                 # convert list to tuple for dictionary key usage
                  sentence = tuple(sentence)
                 # Iterate over all n-grams in the sentence
                  for i in range(len(sentence) - n + 1):
                      # Get the n-gram as a tuple
                      n_gram = sentence[i:i+n]
                      # Check if n-gram already exists in dictionary
                      if n_gram in n_grams:
                          # Increment count
                          n_{grams}[n_{gram}] += 1
                      else:
                          # Initialize count
                          n_{grams}[n_{gram}] = 1
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return n_grams
```

Expected outcome:

```
Uni-gram:
{('<s>',): 2, ('i',): 1, ('like',): 2, ('a',): 2, ('cat',): 2, ('<e>',): 2, ('this',): 1, ('dog',): 1, ('is',):
1}
Bi-gram:
{('<s>', '<s>'): 2, ('<s>', 'i'): 1, ('i', 'like'): 1, ('like', 'a'): 2, ('a', 'cat'): 2, ('cat', '<e>'): 2, ('<
s>', 'this'): 1, ('this', 'dog'): 1, ('dog', 'is'): 1, ('is', 'like'): 1}
```

```
In [30]: # Test your function
w3_unittest.test_count_n_grams(count_n_grams)
```

All tests passed

Exercise 9 - estimate_probability

Next, estimate the probability of a word given the prior 'n' words using the n-gram counts.

$$\hat{P}(w_t|w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}) = \frac{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}, w_t)}{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1})}$$
(2)

This formula doesn't work when a count of an n-gram is zero..

- Suppose we encounter an n-gram that did not occur in the training data.
- Then, the equation (2) cannot be evaluated (it becomes zero divided by zero).

A way to handle zero counts is to add k-smoothing.

• K-smoothing adds a positive constant k to each numerator and $k \times |V|$ in the denominator, where |V| is the number of words in the vocabulary.

$$\hat{P}(w_t|w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}) = \frac{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}, w_t) + k}{C(w_{t-n}\dots w_{t-1}) + k|V|}$$
(3)

For n-grams that have a zero count, the equation (3) becomes $\frac{1}{|V|}$.

• This means that any n-gram with zero count has the same probability of $\frac{1}{|V|}$.

Define a function that computes the probability estimate (3) from n-gram counts and a constant k.

- The function takes in a dictionary 'n_gram_counts', where the key is the n-gram and the value is the count of that n-gram.
- The function also takes another dictionary n_plus1_gram_counts, which you'll use to find the count for the previous n-gram plus the current word.

```
In [31]: ### UNQ_C9 GRADED FUNCTION: estimate_probability ###
         def estimate_probability(word, previous_n_gram,
                                  n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary_size, k=1.0):
             Estimate the probability of the next word using n-gram counts with k-smoothing.
             Args:
                 word: next word
                 previous_n_gram: A sequence of words of length n
                 n_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of n-grams
                 n_plus1_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of (n+1)-grams
                 vocabulary_size: number of words in the vocabulary
                 k: positive constant, smoothing parameter
             Returns:
                 A probability
             # convert list to tuple to use it as a dictionary key
             previous_n_gram = tuple(previous_n_gram)
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Count of previous n-gram (0 if not present)
             previous_n_gram_count = n_gram_counts.get(previous_n_gram, 0)
             # Denominator: count of previous n-gram + k * |V|
             denominator = previous_n_gram_count + k * vocabulary_size
             # Count of (previous n-gram + current word) (0 if not present)
             n_plus1_gram = previous_n_gram + (word,)
             n_plus1_gram_count = n_plus1_gram_counts.get(n_plus1_gram, 0)
             # Numerator: count of n+1-gram + k
             numerator = n_plus1_gram_count + k
             # Probability
             probability = numerator / denominator
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return probability
```

The estimated probability of word 'cat' given the previous n-gram 'a' is: 0.3333

Expected output

All tests passed

The estimated probability of word 'cat' given the previous n-gram 'a' is: 0.3333

```
In [33]: # Test your function
w3_unittest.test_estimate_probability(estimate_probability)
```

Estimate probabilities for all words

The function defined below loops over all words in vocabulary to calculate probabilities for all possible words.

This function is provided for you.

```
In [34]: def estimate_probabilities(previous_n_gram, n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary, end_token='<e>', unknown_toke
             Estimate the probabilities of next words using the n-gram counts with k-smoothing
             Args:
                 previous_n_gram: A sequence of words of length n
                 n_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of n-grams
                 n_plus1_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of (n+1)-grams
                 vocabulary: List of words
                 k: positive constant, smoothing parameter
             Returns:
                 A dictionary mapping from next words to the probability.
             # convert list to tuple to use it as a dictionary key
             previous_n_gram = tuple(previous_n_gram)
             # add <e> <unk> to the vocabulary
             # <s> is not needed since it should not appear as the next word
             vocabulary = vocabulary + [end_token, unknown_token]
             vocabulary_size = len(vocabulary)
             probabilities = {}
             for word in vocabulary:
                 probability = estimate_probability(word, previous_n_gram,
                                                     n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts,
                                                     vocabulary_size, k=k)
                 probabilities[word] = probability
             return probabilities
In [35]: # test your code
         sentences = [['i', 'like', 'a', 'cat'],
                      ['this', 'dog', 'is', 'like', 'a', 'cat']]
         unique_words = list(set(sentences[0] + sentences[1]))
         unigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 1)
         bigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 2)
         estimate_probabilities(["a"], unigram_counts, bigram_counts, unique_words, k=1)
Out[35]: {'cat': 0.2727272727272727,
           'a': 0.09090909090909091,
           'i': 0.09090909090909091,
          'dog': 0.09090909090909091,
           'is': 0.09090909090909091,
          'like': 0.09090909090909091,
           'this': 0.09090909090909091,
           '<e>': 0.09090909090909091,
           '<unk>': 0.09090909090909091}
         Expected output
             {'cat': 0.2727272727272727,
              'i': 0.09090909090909091,
              'this': 0.09090909090909091,
              'a': 0.09090909090909091,
              'is': 0.09090909090909091,
              'like': 0.09090909090909091,
              'dog': 0.09090909090909091,
              '<e>': 0.09090909090909091,
              '<unk>': 0.09090909090909091}
In [36]: # Additional test
         trigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 3)
         estimate_probabilities(["<s>", "<s>"], bigram_counts, trigram_counts, unique_words, k=1)
Out[36]: {'cat': 0.09090909090909091,
           'a': 0.09090909090909091,
           'i': 0.181818181818182,
           'dog': 0.09090909090909091,
           'is': 0.09090909090909091,
          'like': 0.09090909090909091,
          'this': 0.181818181818182,
           '<e>': 0.09090909090909091,
           '<unk>': 0.09090909090909091}
```

```
{'cat': 0.09090909090909091,
'i': 0.181818181818182,
'this': 0.18181818181818182,
'a': 0.09090909090909091,
'is': 0.09090909090909091,
'dog': 0.09090909090909091,
'dog': 0.09090909090909091,
```

Count and probability matrices

As we have seen so far, the n-gram counts computed above are sufficient for computing the probabilities of the next word.

- It can be more intuitive to present them as count or probability matrices.
- The functions defined in the next cells return count or probability matrices.
- · This function is provided for you.

```
In [37]: def make_count_matrix(n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary):
             # add <e> <unk> to the vocabulary
             # <s> is omitted since it should not appear as the next word
             vocabulary = vocabulary + ["<e>", "<unk>"]
             # obtain unique n-grams
             n_{grams} = []
             for n_plus1_gram in n_plus1_gram_counts.keys():
                 n_gram = n_plus1_gram[0:-1]
                 n_grams.append(n_gram)
             n_grams = list(set(n_grams))
             # mapping from n-gram to row
             row_index = {n_gram:i for i, n_gram in enumerate(n_grams)}
             # mapping from next word to column
             col_index = {word:j for j, word in enumerate(vocabulary)}
             nrow = len(n_grams)
             ncol = len(vocabulary)
             count_matrix = np.zeros((nrow, ncol))
             for n_plus1_gram, count in n_plus1_gram_counts.items():
                 n_gram = n_plus1_gram[0:-1]
                 word = n_plus1_gram[-1]
                 if word not in vocabulary:
                     continue
                 i = row_index[n_gram]
                 j = col_index[word]
                 count_matrix[i, j] = count
             count_matrix = pd.DataFrame(count_matrix, index=n_grams, columns=vocabulary)
             return count_matrix
```

bigram counts

```
i dog is like this <e> <unk>
      cat
(dog,) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
 (is,) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
  (a,) 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
(cat,) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 2.0
                                           0.0
(this,) 0.0 0.0
             0.0
                  1.0 0.0
                                           0.0
(<s>,) 0.0 0.0
                  0.0 0.0 0.0
             1.0
                               1.0
                                    0.0
                                           0.0
  (i,) 0.0 0.0 0.0
                  0.0 0.0 1.0
                                           0.0
(like,) 0.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
                                    0.0
                                           0.0
```

Expected output

```
bigram counts

cat i this a is like dog <e> <unk>
(<s>,) 0.0 1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0

(a,) 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
```

```
In [39]: # Show trigram counts
print('\ntrigram counts')
trigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 3)
display(make_count_matrix(trigram_counts, unique_words))
```

trigram counts

	cat	а	i	dog	is	like	this	<e></e>	<unk></unk>
(a, cat)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
(like, a)	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(this, dog)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(dog, is)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(<s>, <s>)</s></s>	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
(<s>, i)</s>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i, like)	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(<s>, this)</s>	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(is, like)	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Expected output

```
trigram counts
                  i this a is like dog <e>
            cat
                                                  <unk>
            0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
(dog, is)
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
           0.0
                0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0
(this, dog)
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
(a, cat)
            0.0
                0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
                                        0.0 2.0
                                                   0.0
                0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
            2.0
                                        0.0 0.0
(like, a)
                                                   0.0
(is, like)
           0.0
                0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
            0.0
                 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
(<s>, i)
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
(i, like)
            0.0
                 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
            0.0
                1.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
(<S>, <S>)
                                        0.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
           0.0
                 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
(<s>, this)
                                        1.0 0.0
                                                   0.0
```

The following function calculates the probabilities of each word given the previous n-gram, and stores this in matrix form.

• This function is provided for you.

bigram probabilities

	cat	а	i	dog	is	like	this	<e></e>	<unk></unk>
(dog,)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(is,)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(a,)	0.272727	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909
(cat,)	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.272727	0.090909
(this,)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(<s>,)</s>	0.090909	0.090909	0.181818	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.181818	0.090909	0.090909
(i,)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(like,)	0.090909	0.272727	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909

```
In [42]: print("trigram probabilities")
    trigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 3)
    display(make_probability_matrix(trigram_counts, unique_words, k=1))
```

trigram probabilities

	cat	а	i	dog	is	like	this	<e></e>	<unk></unk>
(a, cat)	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.272727	0.090909
(like, a)	0.272727	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909
(this, dog)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(dog, is)	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(<s>, <s>)</s></s>	0.090909	0.090909	0.181818	0.090909	0.090909	0.090909	0.181818	0.090909	0.090909
(<s>, i)</s>	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(i, like)	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(<s>, this)</s>	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000
(is, like)	0.100000	0.200000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000	0.100000

Confirm that you obtain the same results as for the estimate_probabilities function that you implemented.

3 - Perplexity

In this section, you will generate the perplexity score to evaluate your model on the test set.

- You will also use back-off when needed.
- Perplexity is used as an evaluation metric of your language model.
- To calculate the perplexity score of the test set on an n-gram model, use:

$$PP(W) = \sqrt[N]{\prod_{t=n+1}^{N} \frac{1}{P(w_t | w_{t-n} \cdots w_{t-1})}}$$
(4)

- where N is the length of the sentence.
- *n* is the number of words in the n-gram (e.g. 2 for a bigram).
- In math, the numbering starts at one and not zero.

In code, array indexing starts at zero, so the code will use ranges for t according to this formula:

$$PP(W) = \sqrt[N]{\prod_{t=n}^{N-1} \frac{1}{P(w_t | w_{t-n} \cdots w_{t-1})}}$$
(4.1)

The higher the probabilities are, the lower the perplexity will be.

• The more the n-grams tell us about the sentence, the lower the perplexity score will be.

Exercise 10 - calculate_perplexity

Compute the perplexity score given an N-gram count matrix and a sentence.

Note: For the sake of simplicity, in the code below, <s> is included in perplexity score calculation.

```
In [43]: ### UNQ_C10 GRADED FUNCTION: calculate_perplexity ###
         def calculate_perplexity(sentence, n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary_size,
                                  start_token='<s>', end_token='<e>', k=1.0):
             Calculate perplexity for a single sentence
             Args:
                 sentence: List of strings
                 n_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of n-grams
                 n_plus1_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of (n+1)-grams
                 vocabulary_size: number of unique words in the vocabulary
                 k: Positive smoothing constant
             Returns:
                 Perplexity score
             # Length of previous words (n)
             n = len(list(n_gram_counts.keys())[0])
             # prepend <s> n times and append <e> once
             sentence = [start_token] * n + sentence + [end_token]
             # convert to tuple for indexing
             sentence = tuple(sentence)
             # Length of sentence (after adding <s> and <e>)
             N = len(sentence)
             # Initialize product for perplexity
             product_pi = 1.0
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             # Iterate over positions from n to N-1 (inclusive)
             for t in range(n, N):
                 # n-gram preceding the current word
                 n_gram = sentence[t-n:t]
                 # current word at position t
                 word = sentence[t]
                 # estimate probability using smoothing
                 probability = estimate_probability(word, n_gram, n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary_size, k)
                 # update cumulative product of 1/probabilities
                 product_pi *= 1 / probability
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             # Take the Nth root to compute perplexity
             perplexity = product_pi ** (1/N)
             return perplexity
```

```
In [44]: # test your code
         sentences = [['i', 'like', 'a', 'cat'],
                          ['this', 'dog', 'is', 'like', 'a', 'cat']]
         unique_words = list(set(sentences[0] + sentences[1]))
         unigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 1)
         bigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 2)
         perplexity_train = calculate_perplexity(sentences[0],
                                                   unigram_counts, bigram_counts,
                                                   len(unique_words), k=1.0)
         print(f"Perplexity for first train sample: {perplexity_train:.4f}")
         test_sentence = ['i', 'like', 'a', 'dog']
         perplexity_test = calculate_perplexity(test_sentence,
                                                 unigram_counts, bigram_counts,
                                                len(unique_words), k=1.0)
         print(f"Perplexity for test sample: {perplexity_test:.4f}")
         Perplexity for first train sample: 2.8040
```

All tests passed

In [45]: # Test your function

Expected Output

Perplexity for test sample: 3.9654

```
Perplexity for first train sample: 2.8040 Perplexity for test sample: 3.9654
```

w3_unittest.test_calculate_perplexity(calculate_perplexity)

Note: If your sentence is really long, there will be underflow when multiplying many fractions.

• To handle longer sentences, modify your implementation to take the sum of the log of the probabilities.

4 - Build an Auto-complete System

In this section, you will combine the language models developed so far to implement an auto-complete system.

Exercise 11 - suggest_a_word

Compute probabilities for all possible next words and suggest the most likely one.

• This function also take an optional argument start_with, which specifies the first few letters of the next words.

```
In [46]: ### UNQ_C11 GRADED FUNCTION: suggest_a_word ###
         def suggest_a_word(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts, vocabulary,
                            end_token='<e>', unknown_token="<unk>", k=1.0, start_with=None):
             Get suggestion for the next word
             Args:
                 previous_tokens: The sentence you input where each token is a word. Must have length >= n
                 n_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of n-grams
                 n_plus1_gram_counts: Dictionary of counts of (n+1)-grams
                 vocabulary: List of words
                 k: positive constant, smoothing parameter
                 start_with: If not None, specifies the first few letters of the next word
             Returns:
                 A tuple of
                   - string of the most likely next word
                   - corresponding probability
             # length of previous words (n)
             n = len(list(n_gram_counts.keys())[0])
             # prepend start tokens
             previous_tokens = ['<s>'] * n + previous_tokens
             # most recent n tokens
             previous_n_gram = previous_tokens[-n:]
             # Estimate probabilities of each word in the vocabulary as next word
             probabilities = estimate_probabilities(previous_n_gram,
                                                     n_gram_counts, n_plus1_gram_counts,
                                                     vocabulary, k=k)
             # Initialize suggested word and max probability
             suggestion = None
             max_prob = 0
             ### START CODE HERE ###
             for word, prob in probabilities.items():
                 # If start_with is set, check that the word starts with the prefix
                 if start_with is not None:
                     if not word.startswith(start_with):
                         continue
                 # If this word's probability is greater than current max
                 if prob > max_prob:
                     suggestion = word
                     max_prob = prob
             ### END CODE HERE ###
             return suggestion, max_prob
```

```
In [47]:
         # test your code
         sentences = [['i', 'like', 'a', 'cat'],
                      ['this', 'dog', 'is', 'like', 'a', 'cat']]
         unique_words = list(set(sentences[0] + sentences[1]))
         unigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 1)
         bigram_counts = count_n_grams(sentences, 2)
         previous_tokens = ["i", "like"]
         tmp_suggest1 = suggest_a_word(previous_tokens, unigram_counts, bigram_counts, unique_words, k=1.0)
         print(f"The previous words are 'i like',\n\tand the suggested word is `{tmp_suggest1[0]}` with a probability of {tmp_suggest2
         print()
         # test your code when setting the starts_with
         tmp_starts_with = 'c'
         tmp_suggest2 = suggest_a_word(previous_tokens, unigram_counts, bigram_counts, unique_words, k=1.0, start_with=tmp_starts
         print(f"The previous words are 'i like', the suggestion must start with `{tmp_starts_with}`\n\tand the suggested word is
         The previous words are 'i like',
                 and the suggested word is `a` with a probability of 0.2727
         The previous words are 'i like', the suggestion must start with `c`
                 and the suggested word is `cat` with a probability of 0.0909
```

```
The previous words are 'i like',

and the suggested word is `a` with a probability of 0.2727

The previous words are 'i like', the suggestion must start with `c`

and the suggested word is `cat` with a probability of 0.0909
```

```
In [48]: # Test your function
w3_unittest.test_suggest_a_word(suggest_a_word)
```

All tests passed

Get multiple suggestions

The function defined below loops over various n-gram models to get multiple suggestions.

The previous words are 'i like', the suggestions are: [('a', 0.2727272727272727), ('a', 0.2), ('a', 0.2), ('a', 0.2)]

Suggest multiple words using n-grams of varying length

Congratulations! You have developed all building blocks for implementing your own auto-complete systems.

Let's see this with n-grams of varying lengths (unigrams, bigrams, trigrams, 4-grams...6-grams).

```
In [51]: |n_gram_counts_list = []
         for n in range(1, 6):
             print("Computing n-gram counts with n =", n, "...")
             n_model_counts = count_n_grams(train_data_processed, n)
             n_gram_counts_list.append(n_model_counts)
         Computing n-gram counts with n = 1 \dots
         Computing n-gram counts with n = 2 \dots
         Computing n-gram counts with n = 3 \dots
         Computing n-gram counts with n = 4 \dots
         Computing n-gram counts with n = 5 \dots
In [52]: previous_tokens = ["i", "am", "to"]
         tmp_suggest4 = get_suggestions(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts_list, vocabulary, k=1.0)
         print(f"The previous words are {previous_tokens}, the suggestions are:")
         display(tmp_suggest4)
         The previous words are ['i', 'am', 'to'], the suggestions are:
         [('be', 0.02739578083375333),
          ('have', 0.00013272280841462606),
          ('have', 0.00013275804845668768),
          ('i', 6.638783774812455e-05)]
In [53]: |previous_tokens = ["i", "want", "to", "go"]
         tmp_suggest5 = get_suggestions(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts_list, vocabulary, k=1.0)
         print(f"The previous words are {previous_tokens}, the suggestions are:")
         display(tmp_suggest5)
         The previous words are ['i', 'want', 'to', 'go'], the suggestions are:
         [('to', 0.013837638376383764),
          ('to', 0.004624503354393278),
          ('to', 0.0009936406995230524),
          ('to', 0.0003980099502487562)]
In [54]: | previous_tokens = ["hey", "how", "are"]
         tmp_suggest6 = get_suggestions(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts_list, vocabulary, k=1.0)
         print(f"The previous words are {previous_tokens}, the suggestions are:")
         display(tmp_suggest6)
         The previous words are ['hey', 'how', 'are'], the suggestions are:
         [('you', 0.023244005641748944),
          ('you', 0.003502974223397224),
          ('you', 0.0001327668613913967),
          ('i', 6.638783774812455e-05)]
In [55]: previous_tokens = ["hey", "how", "are", "you"]
         tmp_suggest7 = get_suggestions(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts_list, vocabulary, k=1.0)
         print(f"The previous words are {previous_tokens}, the suggestions are:")
         display(tmp_suggest7)
         The previous words are ['hey', 'how', 'are', 'you'], the suggestions are:
         [("'", 0.033896943652355516),
          ('?', 0.00264960579035802),
          ('?', 0.001521667217995369),
          ('<e>', 0.0001327668613913967)]
 In [ ]: | previous_tokens = ["hey", "how", "are", "you"]
         tmp_suggest8 = get_suggestions(previous_tokens, n_gram_counts_list, vocabulary, k=1.0, start_with="d")
         print(f"The previous words are {previous_tokens}, the suggestions are:")
         display(tmp suggest8)
```

Congratulations!

You've completed this assignment by building an autocomplete model using an n-gram language model!

Please continue onto the fourth and final week of this course!