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In [1]: import urllib.request
         url = "https://www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/10/pg10.txt"
         with urllib.request.urlopen(url) as response:
             pg10 = response.read().decode('utf-8')
In [14]: lines = pg10.splitlines()
         num_lines = len(lines)
         print(f"Number of lines: {num_lines}")
        Number of lines: 99968
In [18]: pg10_lower = pg10.lower()
         words = []
         current_word = ''
         for char in pg10_lower:
             if 'a' <= char <= 'z':
                 current_word += char
             else:
                 if current_word:
                     words.append(current_word)
                     current word = ''
         if current word:
             words.append(current_word)
         word_count = len(words)
         print(f"Word Count: {word_count}")
        Word Count: 795227
In [21]: apostle occurences = words.count("apostle")
         print(f"The word 'apostle' appears {apostle_occurences} times in the text")
        The word 'apostle' appears 47 times in the text
In [22]: frequencies = {}
         for word in words:
             frequencies[word] = frequencies.get(word, 0) + 1
         most_common = None
         max count = 0
         for word in frequencies:
             if frequencies[word] > max count:
                 most_common = word
                 max count = frequencies[word]
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print(f" The word '{most_common}' is the most common word.")
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The word 'the' is the most common word.