Assignment – 1

N-gram Language Model

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Objective

To implement a n-gram language model where n = 5 which generates text based on the author's style - Jane Austen; *to predict the following words in a sentence from given context words.*

Approach

The programming assignment is implemented by using the built-in libraries re, random and collections (defaultdict, Counter). U*ses* probability P(wi|w(i-1),w(i-2),w(i-3),w(i-4)) or simply

P(target | context) = count(target context)/count(context),

here the context is 4 words for a 5-gram model; to predict the next word . A function 'tokenize' to convert the book text into tokens while maintaining the author's style so that the output sentence is generated in author's style only. A five_gram_model function to hold the counts of each 5-gram and then to calculate the prob using the counts stored.

Code

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# a five gram language model to predict the following words in a sentence from given context words

# uses probability P(wi|w(i-1),w(i-2),w(i-3),w(i-4)) to predict the next word

# function 'tokenize' to convert the book text into tokens while maintaining the author's style so that the output sentence is generated in author's style only

# five_gram_model to hold the counts of each 5-gram and then to calculate the prob using the counts stored


import re

from collections import defaultdict, Counter

import random
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def tokenize(text):
    text = re.sub(r'[“”]', '"', text)
    text = re.sub(r"[‘’]", "'", text)
    text = re.sub(r'…', '...', text)
    text = re.sub(r'[—–]', '-', text)
    text = re.findall(
        r"\b[a-zA-Z]+(?:[-'][a-zA-Z]+)*\b|[.!?]+|[,;:]|['\"]",
        text
    )
    return [t for t in text] # Consistent lowercasing for better matching

global five_gram_counts
five_gram_counts = defaultdict(Counter)

def five_gram_model(tokens):

    for i in range(len(tokens)):
        for n in range(1, 5): # context lengths 1 to 4
            if i >= n:
                context = tuple(tokens[i-n:i])
                target_word = tokens[i]
                five_gram_counts[context][target_word] += 1

    prob = defaultdict(Counter)
    for c, t in five_gram_counts.items():
        _sum = sum(t.values())
        for w, v in t.items():
            prob[c][w] = v / _sum

    return five_gram_counts, prob

def generate_sentence(prob, context, max_length=20):
    input_context = tokenize(context)
    result = input_context.copy()
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    for _ in range(max_length):
        next_word = None
        for n in range(min(4, len(result)), 0, -1):
            ctx = tuple(result[-n:])
            if ctx in prob:
                foll_words = list(prob[ctx].keys())
                foll_word_prob = list(prob[ctx].values())
                next_word = random.choices(foll_words, weights = foll_word_prob)[0]
                break

        if next_word:
            result.append(next_word)
        else:
            break

    return ' '.join(result).capitalize()+"..."


try:
    with open("book/jane austen - pride and prejudice.txt", "r", encoding="utf-8") as
f:
        text = f.read()

    tokens = tokenize(text)
    five_gram_counts, prob = five_gram_model(tokens)

    c = 0
    while c<3:
        input_context = input("Enter the context: ")
        if len(input_context.split()) < 4:
            print('Please enter at least 4 context words.')
            continue
        print(generate_sentence(prob, input_context))
        c += 1
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except FileNotFoundError:
    print("File not found")
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Output

Input1: *"Lady Lucas could not…"*

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ve_gram_LM>            python .\five_gram_lm.py
Enter the context: Lady Lucas could not
Lady lucas could not be insensible of triumph on being able to retort on mrs . bennet the comfort of having a dau
ghter well...
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Input2: *"This was not very…"*

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Enter the context: This was not very
This was not very consoling to mrs . bennet . they had several children . the eldest of them , a sensible , intel
ligent...
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Input3: *"If it was not…"*

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Enter the context: If it was not
If it was not for the entail , i should not pay him half so much deference . i declare i do not know...
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