

# Package ‘arpa’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Parses ARPA language model files

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**Description** Parse language models read from ARPA files to R objects.

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`bigrams, ngram.model-method`

*Return the bigrams of a language model*

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## Description

Return the bigrams of a language model

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ngram.model'  
bigrams(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            An ngram.model object

**Value**

bigrams The bigrams of the model

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```
contains, ngram.model, character-method
```

*Tests whether or not a language model contains an ngram*

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**Description**

Tests whether or not a language model contains an ngram

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ngram.model, character'  
contains(object, key)
```

**Arguments**

object            An ngram.model object

key               A character string

**Value**

boolean Whether or not the string is in the language model

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`ngram.model-class`    *An S4 class to represent an ngram language model*

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### Description

Provides an efficient, fast way to map ngrams in a language model to their log probability, allowing for easy next-word prediction.

### Slots

`unigrams` A hash table mapping unigrams to their log probability

`bigrams` A hash table mapping bigrams to their log probability

`trigrams` A hash table mapping trigrams to their log probability

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`read.arpa`    *Read ARPA file*

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### Description

Reads an ARPA file and returns the language model. See <http://www.speech.sri.com/projects/srilm/manpages/ngram-format.5.html> for a description of the ARPA file format.

### Usage

```
read.arpa(input = "", header = TRUE, verbose = FALSE, nrow = -1L,
          skip = 0L, ugrams = -1L, bgrams = -1L, tgrams = -1L)
```

### Arguments

<code>input</code>	A filename
<code>header</code>	boolean indicating whether or not the file has a header. Default is TRUE
<code>verbose</code>	A boolean indicating whether you want the function to print information to the console as it is parsing the file. Default is FALSE.
<code>nrow</code>	The number of rows in the file. This is optional, as the format itself dictates that the file header must give the number of each ngram, from which the number of lines in the file can be inferred. If this is passed as a parameter, pass the number of unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams as well, and it will speed up the parsing process.
<code>skip</code>	The number of rows, if any, to skip in the file. Default is 0.

ugrams	See below
bgrams	See below
tgrams	integer values indicating the number of unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams. Should be in the header but can be passed to the function directly to avoid header parsing overhead.

**Value**

An `ngram.model` object, stored internally as a list of three hash tables mapping each ngram to its log probability.

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```
trigrams, ngram.model-method
```

*Return the trigrams of a language model*

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**Description**

Return the trigrams of a language model

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ngram.model'
trigrams(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object`      An `ngram.model` object

**Value**

`trigrams` The trigrams of the model

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`unigrams, ngram.model-method`

*Return the unigrams of a language model*

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### **Description**

Return the unigrams of a language model

### **Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ngram.model'
unigrams(object)
```

### **Arguments**

`object`                      An `ngram.model` object

### **Value**

`unigrams` The unigrams of the model

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