

# PRACTICAL 4

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# PRACTICE 1 (TEAMWORK)

Build a toy corpus (several sentences about “your ideal other half”) of your own, and

- ▶ write out the equation for n-gram ( $n=1, 2, 3$ ) probability estimation
- ▶ calculate all the n-gram ( $n=1, 2, 3$ ) probabilities for your corpus
- ▶ calculate the probability (using trigram) of each sentence in your corpus

Any question or finding?

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- ▶ You can use [this skeleton code](#) to do the calculations.
- ▶ Download the code, and put [this toy corpus file](#) under the same directory with it.
- ▶ Create a Pycharm project in this directory, and then run it!

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# FILE I/O

Read from files: Python reads text in a file line by line

```
with open (fullpath+filename, 'r') as f:  
    for line in f:  
        print (line)
```

Try other modes, like 'a'!  
What's the difference?

Write to files

```
with open (fullpath+filename, 'w') as f:  
    for i in ['a', 'b', 'c']:  
        f.write(i + '\n')
```

**THAT'S IT!**  
**CONGRATS!**