

# CSC321 Assignment 3

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## Part 1

Samples with different alpha value as inputs:

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>>> temp(alpha=5)
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with the the the the the the that and
the the so he we the the the the the we
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the the the the not and the the t
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>>> temp(alpha=1)
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and have, en ixs the te paell myre, I befen
of when pamest'd for un hilire the beared
peast seslices?
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VENHERI:
I'll not titned hee coman:
I, Ededted Go-sh's
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>>> temp(alpha=0.1)
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hnWgOwFlE Qqwhlgajs!?E?zhU I
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ttSTaOPax.wR :i!!J:
Lhk!Seh:;'v!akWmWui
Wldevbblwo'at
fral:e,WYJNSrLPPu!.Ov'swgo!dipik.n,du&Cahi:abUgIalH&Ermm:b!uaksN
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```

As we can see from the sample generated from above,

When we have higher temperature (low  $\alpha$ ) makes, the probability vector is more spread out across the vocabulary, so that every character can have a high probability of being sampled. The result is that the result text will be a unreadable mess.

Lower temperature (high  $\alpha$ ) makes the softmax function similar to a max function. So the character with the highest probability will usually get picked. The sentence will consist of mostly the same word.

## Part 2

We use the `comp(m, n)` function in this section. We start at a random position in the Shakespeare text file and use a context string of length `m` and produce a string with length `n` that completes the context string.

Here's some interesting examples when we have different input context string with different length `m`. We also vary the length of continuation `n`.

```
#Sample 1
>>> comp(780,200)
Context:
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'll speak a little.
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CORIOLANUS:
O mother, mother!
What have you done? Behold, the heavens do ope,
The gods look down, and this unnatural scene
They laugh at. O my mother, mother! O!
You have won a happy victory to Rome;
But, for your son,--believe it, O, believe it,
Most dangerously you have with him prevail'd,
If not most mortal to him. But, let it come.
Aufidius, though I cannot make true wars,
I'll frame convenient peace. Now, good Aufidius,
Were you in my stead, would you have heard
A mother less? or granted less, Aufidius?
```

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AUFIDIUS:
I was moved withal.
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CORIOLANUS:
I dare be sworn you were:
And, sir, it is no little thing to make
Mine eyes to sweat compassion. But, good sir,
What peace you'll make, advise me: for my part,
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I'll not to Rome, I'll back with you; and  
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Continuation:

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Even,  
Ofw in your o'lr graden!

BRUTUS:

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# Sample 2  
>>> comp(50,500)  
Context:

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e too;  
For they that were your enemies are his,  
And  
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Continuation:

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yourd she not them steach say;  
To ferie more he you's thou  
Wheneracsese to gis and bate? me my beport are koris you  
The seitens  
Or knawn me, I. sigy thee a ourst, ansuly  
could: you, did the shoule have my lead have yot care,  
A knew  
lade,  
I had hanger this has,  
Le that thy stath  
Will some, where shall sil it we bire, you not when; and she the had?

MENEETUS:

Yet clore  
I foe and Malls Lord beile  
sper with in that, thee  
Thet hos

Alosk, and theim, you homure.  
Whise his hing mese and and me co. 0 wi  
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#Sample 3

>>> comp(2,500)

Context:

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the

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Continuation:

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e,

A meeple to seal Senow cot go's Held they dead and batter, peacize!

VOLUMNIA:

He shears tuinces!

MENENIUS:

Let he far swable themistn:

And and do deateb-in; now! speak fellinest!

BRUTUS:

I with:

He sent is ward be do of a sucnor?

VOLUMNIA:

No, of tell yaD hes theiciich even, that,

Prell drowete fonsus made. gome you wars for to eatty the thee sheetingmes pame?

WAR:

He do with huss

Eavo: I was,

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Uscound, sel yat are prote in he!

SICINIUS:

You

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#Sample 4

>>> comp(300,300)

Context:

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o me in this cause. O mother! wife!

AUFIDIUS:

CORIOLANUS:

Ay, by and by;

But we will drink together; and you shall bear

A better witness back than words, which we,

On like conditions, will have counter-seal'd.

Come, enter with us. Ladies, you deserve

To have a temple built you: all the swords

In It

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Continuation:

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wertinen,

Whsery my my go's hayiont, ey,

We good the Margind, swilize. gepper's the

betary you the crate we son prake he sorr is to peot lord consare ghatnowe it.

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A carsmes.

COOHA:

When both it.

COMINIUS:

Row to litt in com buwores I dan; slich, Snowd.

BRUTUS:

He doer: in it

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#Sample 5

>>> comp(100,500)

Context:

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umility.

QUEEN ELIZABETH:

A holy day shall this be kept hereafter:

I would to God all strifes were w  
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Continuation:  
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oo.

PTUS:  
He the lisaie love shall trome  
ust ungresbon.

SICINIUS:  
Syen have wearif me,  
The sies susser o'ble gear your carsith's deatoly what rice.  
that you, hatulance the do but, and it mothen,  
The your Clly;  
Af  
But thet, faer your foe's.

DORSEIUS:  
Insendert mugh stant,  
The  
Thaich; I'll coins I mey the vince,  
When worsbary lath do

ALOUCESTER:  
by should have balorted tay'pice wiit. loes?

VIRGILIA:  
He sever can and mensuse me you all seal't peack's h  
way our i' it would  
If the hisend lee had  
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## Part 3

$W_{xh}[100][9]$ ,  $W_{hy}[0][100]$  and  $W_{hy}[2][100]$  are the most responsible weights for this behavior.

### Explanation:

When the character ":" is passed in as the one-of-K encoding where the 9th entry in the input  $x$  is 1, the 9th column of  $W_{xh}$  gets picked up ( $W_{xh}[:,9]$ ). And then, we found out that the 100th entry of the hidden units  $h$  is the most activated with value of 0.9999, which is very large. Note that  $h$  being a tanh

unit asymptotically approaches 1. This makes  $W_{hh}$  and the previous hidden state insignificant.  $W_{xh}[100][9]$  is the most responsible for  $h[100]$  being very large.

At the output stage, the hidden units is multiplied with the matrix  $W_{hy}$ . The result is that  $y[0]$  (newline character) and  $y[2]$  (space character) take on big values. This is due to the fact that  $W_{hy}[0][100]$  and  $W_{hy}[2][100]$  are the biggest values in the  $W_{hy}[:, 100]$  column when the hidden units are activated at the 100th position (i.e. input is ":").

Large  $y[0]$  and  $y[2]$  make the newline character and space character very probable to be sampled after the softmax function turns the output vectors into a probability vector.

This is why the newline and space character always follow the colon character.