

visualize_pcfg_personal

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[1]: import json

with open("models/pcfg_personal.json", "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    pcfg = json.load(f)

# list all nonterminals
sorted(pcfg.keys())[:50]

# inspect NP in detail
lhs = "NP"
for rule in sorted(pcfg[lhs], key=lambda r: r["prob"], reverse=True)[:20]:
    print(lhs, "->", " ".join(rule["rhs"]), "[", rule["prob"], "]")
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NP -> NP PP [ 0.1025508889461479 ]
NP -> NP NN [ 0.0770419994846689 ]
NP -> NP NP [ 0.07034269518165422 ]
NP -> NP , [ 0.06956969853130636 ]
NP -> NN [ 0.06518938417933522 ]
NP -> DT NN [ 0.05745941767585674 ]
NP -> NP NNP [ 0.04637979902087091 ]
NP -> NP CC [ 0.03968049471785622 ]
NP -> DT JJ [ 0.03761917031692863 ]
NP -> PRP [ 0.03040453491368204 ]
NP -> NNS [ 0.03014686936356609 ]
NP -> NNP [ 0.027312548312290647 ]
NP -> NP NNS [ 0.022416902860087608 ]
NP -> NNP , [ 0.022159237309971658 ]
NP -> NP [ 0.021901571759855708 ]
NP -> JJ NN [ 0.021643906209739758 ]
NP -> JJ NNS [ 0.02061324400927596 ]
NP -> NP SBAR [ 0.01958258180881216 ]
NP -> DT [ 0.013656274156145324 ]
NP -> NNP NNP [ 0.012883277505797475 ]
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[2]: def pretty_print_lhs(pcfg: dict, lhs: str, top_n: int = 10) -> None:
    if lhs not in pcfg:
        print(f"{lhs} not in grammar")
    return
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print(f"Rules for {lhs}:")
rules = sorted(pcfg[lhs], key=lambda r: r["prob"], reverse=True)[:top_n]
for r in rules:
    rhs = " ".join(r["rhs"])
    print(f"  {lhs:5s} - {rhs:25s} (p = {r['prob']:.3f})")

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[3]: pretty_print_lhs(pcfg, "S")
     pretty_print_lhs(pcfg, "VP")

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Rules for S:
S      - NP VP          (p = 0.259)
S      - S .            (p = 0.207)
S      - S VP           (p = 0.103)
S      - S NP           (p = 0.074)
S      - S ,            (p = 0.052)
S      - S S            (p = 0.041)
S      - S CC           (p = 0.031)
S      - ADVP ,         (p = 0.023)
S      - PP ,           (p = 0.020)
S      - S              (p = 0.019)

Rules for VP:
VP     - VP PP          (p = 0.084)
VP     - VB NP          (p = 0.075)
VP     - VP VP          (p = 0.068)
VP     - VP ,           (p = 0.059)
VP     - VP CC          (p = 0.046)
VP     - VBD NP         (p = 0.037)
VP     - VBN PP         (p = 0.034)
VP     - MD VP          (p = 0.032)
VP     - VP NP          (p = 0.032)
VP     - VBZ NP         (p = 0.030)

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[4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def plot_rule_probs(pcfg: dict, lhs: str, top_n: int = 10):
    rules = sorted(pcfg[lhs], key=lambda r: r["prob"], reverse=True)[:top_n]
    labels = [" ".join(r["rhs"]) for r in rules]
    probs = [r["prob"] for r in rules]

    plt.figure()
    plt.barh(range(len(probs)), probs)
    plt.yticks(range(len(probs)), labels)
    plt.gca().invert_yaxis()
    plt.xlabel("Probability")
    plt.title(f"Top {top_n} rules for {lhs}")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

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[5]: plot_rule_probs(pcfg, "S")
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