

# N-gram Language Model

## Language Modeling

Language Model은 다음 단어가 무엇일지를 예측하는 일!

- 이전의 단어  $w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_t$ 가 주어졌을 때, 다음 단어  $w_{t+1}$ 의 확률은?

*the students opened their \_\_\_\_\_*



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n-gram 언어 모델의 가정: 다음 단어의 확률은 이전  $n-1$ 개 단어에 의존한다.

4그램 언어 모델의 예시:

~~as the proctor started the clock, the~~ students opened their \_\_\_\_\_  
 discard condition on this

$$P(w|\text{students opened their}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{students opened their } w)}{\text{count}(\text{students opened their})}$$

- "students opened their" 1000번 등장
- "students opened their **books**" 400번 등장
  - $P(\text{books}|\text{students opened their}) = 0.4$
- "students opened their **exams**" 100번 등장
  - $P(\text{exams}|\text{students opened their}) = 0.1$

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*"You are uniformly charming!" cried he, with a smile of associating and now and then I bowed and they perceived a chaise and four to wish for.*

제인 오스틴 3-gram 모델로 만든 랜덤한 문장

*I 'll admit there 's the way many americans would find severe. Second the world 's major stock markets continued their rise the agriculture department was set just before the house in N and a number of studies suggest that while technology offers almost endless hope when to do something about it now looks like a duck.*

PTB 데이터셋에서 2-gram 모델로 만든 문장

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## Sparsity Problem 1

문제점: "*students opened their w*" 가 등장한 적이 없다면?  $w$ 는 0이 된다!

(부분적) 해결: 모든 단어에 작은 값을 더한다.

$$P(w | \text{students opened their}) = \frac{\text{count}(\text{students opened their } w)}{\text{count}(\text{students opened their})}$$

## Sparsity Problem 2

문제점:  
"*students opened their*" 가 등장한 적이 없다면?  $w$ 를 계산할 수 없다!

(부분적) 해결: "*opened their*" 로 대신한다.

**Note:** Increasing  $n$  makes sparsity problems worse. Typically we can't have  $n$  bigger than 5.

다른 문제점: Tom was watching TV in his room. Mary came into the room. Mary said hi to