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First Exercise - Word Tokenizer

Word tokenization is the process of splitting a large sample of text into words. This is a requirement in natural language processing tasks where each word needs to be captured and subjected to further analysis like classifying and counting them for a particular sentiment etc. To achieve this goal we have implemented a class named **Token** and we will assign each token to one instance of this class.

Overall Approach

If we use space character to separate words we may face many problems, as a solid example, punctuation marks which has no space with words, or numbers may have no space with dots(in IP addresses for-example). To avoid this problems we have defined some regex in tokens.tokensMap in which each token name has mapped to its specific regex. And wordTokenizer function will search the text in sampleText file for longest occurrence of this regex. several major programming problems which we have faced are listed below:

- we couldn't use recursive approach because recursion depth causes number of limitations, this problem paves the way for using a simple *loop*
- As searching the whole text for all of the regexes in each step(using backTracking method) waste plenty of time, the program searches for each tokens between two spaces.

Below you can see the regexes for which we are searching:

```
"ة"+"\u200c\u200d\u200e"+" عبيت من رز ر سشمه ملطع ففقك كلمنوه بأ | آيئو كّه "=persianLetters
persionSounds="".join(chr(i) for i in range(1611,1632))+"s"
extensions=open("extensions").read().split("\n")[:-1]
dummyPunctuations="\u22c5\u2032\u2212\u2013\u061b\u061f\u2061"
dummyPunctuations+="?:" # these are persian pronunciations
dummyPunctuations+="{}..."
tokensMap={"PUNCTUATION"
                                :rf'[!"#$%&\'()*+,\-./:;≈!, «»<=>?@\[\\\]\^ `\~, "".×{dummyPunctuations}]',
                                :"["+open("emojies").read().replace("\n","")+"]",
           "TP"
                                :r"\d\.\d\.\d\.\d",
           "NUMBER"
                                r''(?:\d+(?:\d+)?)|(?:\d+(?:\d+)?)",
           "UNSTRUCTURED NUMBER": r"[\d,]+|[\d\.]+",
           "PERSIAN WORD"
                                :f"[{persianLetters}][{persianLetters}]?",
           "ENGLISH WORD"
                                :r"[A-Za-z]+",
           "ENGLISH HUMAN NAME" :r"(?:(?i)mr|mis|miss)\.[A-Za-z][a-z]+",
           "FILE NAME"
                                :rf"(?i)[a-z0-9\. \-()!@#$%^&]+\.(?:{'|'.join(extensions)})",
                                :r"(https?:\/\)?(www\.)?[-a-zA-Z0-9@:%. \+~#=]{1,256}\.[a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9()]{0,6}\b([-a-zA-Z0-9()@:% \+.~#?&\/\/=,]*)",
           "LINK"
           "EMAIL"
                                :r"[a-zA-Z0-9.!#$%\*+\/=?^ `{|}~-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9](?:[a-zA-Z0-9-]+[a-zA-Z0-9])?\.[a-zA-Z0-9](?:[a-zA-Z0-9-]+[a-zA-Z0-9])?",
```

```
"GREEL_LETTERS" :"[ΑαΒβΓγηΔδΕεΖζΗηθθΙιΚκΛλΜμΝνΞξΟοΠπΡρΣσΤτΥυΦφΧχΨΨΩω∑∈]",

"DEGREE" :r"(\d+°C)|(\d+°F)",

"NEW_LINE" :r"\n",

"SPACE" :" ",

"TAB" :r"\t"
}
```

Also there is some tips, we should concern about:

- Sounds between words should not break the letter and should not make new letter either. For instance the word "سلام" and "سلام" are same word and both are single word. to solve these problems, first of all PERSIAN_WORD regex accepts Persian sounds only in the middle of word, Also we omit all persian Sounds before saving each token.
- There is a letter '5' in Persian (I'm not sure if it is a letter) that was common in old texts, but nowadays this letter is omitted. This letter is added into persianSounds.
- There is two kind of **ZERO WIDTH SPACE**(standard and non-standard keyboard)
- There is a **LEFT-TO-RIGHT MARK** which is frequently used in persian texts.
- Vast types of tokens are supported(approximately vast!!!)

Execution

The wordTokenizer function will return a list containing all of the tokens in same order as the text. This part of code will calculate this exercise goal:

```
text=open("sampleText").read()
tokensFile=open("foundedTokens","w")
errorsFile=open("errorChars", "w")
wordCounterFile=open("wordCounterFile.md","w")
print("Searching for tokens...")
startTime=time()
foundedTokens,errorChars=wordTokenizer(text)
print(f"""Totally {len(foundedTokens)} tokens found in {time()-startTime:.4f}seconds
writing the results to files..."")
errorsFile.write("\n".join(str(i)+"\n\tcode: "+str(ord(i.text)) for i in set(errorChars)))
for i in foundedTokens:
    tokensFile.write(str(i)+"\n")
wordFrequency=wordCounter(foundedTokens)
wordCounterFile.write("|index|token|frequency|\n|:-:|:-!\n")
wordCounterFile.write(\
"\n".join(f"|{index}|\\{i}|{j}|" for index,(i,j) in enumerate(sorted(wordFrequency.items(),key=lambda x:x[1]))))
```

Output

\$ python3 wordTokenizer.py
Searching for tokens...
Totally 68564 tokens found in 9.1284 seconds
writing the results to files...

result table is available below:

index	token	frequency	index	token	frequency
5010	<token 12570)="" pos:(12569,="" type:punctuation="">,[=]</token>	103	5011	<token 255)="" pos:(253,="" type:persian_word="">,[بر]</token>	104
5012	<token 1333)="" pos:(1330,="" type:persian_word="">,[های]</token>	106	5013	<token 9993)="" pos:(9991,="" type:persian_word="">,[L]</token>	109
5014	<token 11913)="" pos:(11901,="" type:english_word="">,[displaystyle]</token>	111	5015	<token 709)="" pos:(707,="" type:persian_word="">,[ها]</token>	114
5016	<token 12248)="" pos:(12247,="" type:punctuation="">,[_]</token>	119	5017	<token 4567)="" pos:(4564,="" type:persian_word="">,[شده]</token>	123
5018	<token 4511)="" pos:(4509,="" type:persian_word="">,[ز</token>	130	5019	<token 63)="" pos:(62,="" type:punctuation="">,[:]</token>	169
5020	<token 11943)="" pos:(11942,="" type:english_word="">,[d]</token>	173	5021	<token 24934)="" pos:(24933,="" type:punctuation="">,[*]</token>	186
5022	<token 1034)="" pos:(1032,="" type:persian_word="">,[یک]</token>	193	5023	<token 4323)="" pos:(4322,="" type:punctuation="">,[(]</token>	194
5024	<token 4342)="" pos:(4341,="" type:punctuation="">,[)]</token>	196	5025	<token 11898)="" pos:(11897,="" type:english_word="">,[t]</token>	210
5026	<token 4930)="" pos:(4926,="" type:persian_word="">,[برای]</token>	219	5027	<token 434)="" pos:(431,="" type:persian_word="">,[است]</token>	281
5028	<token 149)="" pos:(147,="" type:persian_word="">,[և]</token>	293	5029	<token 6234)="" pos:(6233,="" type:punctuation="">,[,]</token>	296
5030	<token 724)="" pos:(722,="" type:persian_word="">,[را]</token>	347	5031	<token 106)="" pos:(104,="" type:persian_word="">,[که]</token>	371
5032	TOKEN type:PERSIAN_WORD pos:(49, 52)>,[این]	423	5033	<token 11901)="" pos:(11900,="" type:punctuation="">,[]</token>	447
5034	<token 24947)="" pos:(24943,="" type:english_word="">,[link]</token>	477	5035	<token 11900)="" pos:(11899,="" type:punctuation="">,[{]</token>	495
5036	<token 11916)="" pos:(11915,="" type:punctuation="">,[}]</token>	495	5037	<token 2)="" pos:(0,="" type:persian_word="">,[به]</token>	559
5038	<token 109)="" pos:(107,="" type:persian_word="">,[از]</token>	624	5039	<token 38)="" pos:(36,="" type:persian_word="">,[در]</token>	735
5040	<token 19)="" pos:(18,="" type:punctuation="">,[1]</token>	742	5041	<token 355)="" pos:(354,="" type:persian_word="">,[و]</token>	859
5042	<token 199)="" pos:(198,="" type:punctuation="">,[.]</token>	915	5043	<token 214)="" pos:(213,="" type:punctuation="">,[-]</token>	2370
5044	<token 200)="" pos:(199,="" type:new_line="">,[]</token>	2390	5045	<token 3)="" pos:(2,="" type:space="">,[]</token>	32047