

Levenshtein Distanz

Aufgabe 1:

Schreibe eine Funktion in Pseudocode (oder in Python) die, die Levenshtein-distanz zwischen einem Eingabewort und ein einer Liste die die Wörter eines Englischwörterbuch enthält, berechnen.

```

import requests
online_dictionary = "URL"
response = requests.get(online_dictionary)
words = response.text.split('\n')

```

#ToDo make Levenshtein Distance Function

#ToDo create GetClosest Words Function

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def GetLevenshteinDistance(word, input_word):

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#ToDo create new 2d Array DONE

#Define rows, cols DONE

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cols, rows = (len(word)+1, len(input_word)+1)

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matrix = [[0 for _ in range(cols)] for _ in range(rows)]

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#The underscore is a placeholder for the loop variable because we do not need it here

#For each row it calls this term which returns a list filled of 0's with a length of cols

#ToDo write ascending numbers in the 0 case DONE

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for i in range(rows):

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    matrix[i][0] = i

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matrix[rows][cols]

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    for j in range(cols):

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        matrix[0][j] = j

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#This represent the cost when created from an empty string

#Fill the rest of the matrix

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    for i in range(1, rows):

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        for j in range(1, cols):

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            for x in range(start, stop, step)

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if word[i] == input_word[j]:
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    additional_cost = 0
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    +0 +1
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    +1 x
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else:
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    additional_cost = 1
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matrix[i,j] = min(matrix[i-1][j]+1, matrix[i][j-1]+1, matrix[i-1][j-1]+additional_cost)
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return matrix[-1][-1]
```

Now lets code the second function

```
def GetNearestWords(words, input_word, top_n = 10):
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# We need a List to save all calculated distances
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distances = []
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# Now we need to iterate over each and every word and calculate the distance
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# Before we calculate this we strip each entry in the dictionary in order to remove a blank
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```
for word in words:
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    word.strip()
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    if word: # returns false/null if the string is empty
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```
        distance = GetLevenshteinDistance(word, input_word)
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        distances.append(word, distance)
```

What is a lambda function?

A lambda function is a small anonymous (unnamed) function that can take multiple arguments

but can only have one return expression

```
distances.sort(key=lambda x: x[1])
```

Expression to be referenced

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return distances[:top_n]

Argument

→ returns a sublist with the first n items

```
closest_words = GetNearestWords(words, input_word)
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print("the closest 10 words are")
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for word, distance in closest_words: # For every tuple in the closest_words  
    print(f"{word}: {distance}") # Print it with params showing
```