# **Assignment 3**

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## 1 Question 6.1

#### 1.1 Question

Using the Wikipedia collection provided at the book website, create a sample of stem clusters by the following process:

- 1. Index the collection without stemming.
- 2. Identify the first 1,000 words (in alphabetical order) in the index.
- 3. Create stem classes by stemming these 1,000 words and recording which words become the same stem.
- 4. Compute association measures (Dice's coefficient) between all pairs of stems in each stem class. Compute co-occurrence at the document level.
- 5. Create stem clusters by thresholding the association measure. All terms that are still connected to each other form the clusters.

Compare the stem clusters to the stem classes in terms of size and the quality (in your opinion) of the groupings.

## 1.2 Approach

The stem.py and cluster.py scripts, found in Listings 2 and 3, were used to create the initial stem classes from the list of 1,000 words. This list was created from a previously created simple inverted index. After the stem classes were compiled Dice's coefficient was calculated for each and then pairs of co-occurring stemmed words that had a resulting score below a threshold of 0.1 were dropped from the stem class, resulting in a tight cluster of co-occurring words.

#### 1.2.1 Initial Classes

The first 1,000 words stemmed by using the nltk SnowballStemmer [1] resulted in the following stem classes:

affair: Affair, Affaires, Affairs

ae: Aes. Ae

ad: Adding, Added, Adly

advantage: Advantages, Advantage

agil: Agile, Agilent, Agil

ah: Ah, Ahli, Ahly

address: Addressed, Addressing, Addresses, Address

agent: Agents, Agent

ahr: AhR, Ahr

ador: Adored, Adoration, Adoring, Adore

aggreg: Aggregate, Aggregation

agri: Agris, Agri

aesthet: Aesthetics, Aesthetes, Aesthetic

agenc: Agency, Agencies, Agence

afil: Afiler, Afil affin: Affine, Affinity afghan: Afghan, Afghans adz: Adzeds, Adze, Adz

aflatoxin: Aflatoxin, Aflatoxins

aeronaut: Aeronautical, Aeronautics

affleck: Affleck, Afflecks

agricultura: Agriculturae, Agricultura

advance: Advances, Advance, Advancement, Advanced, Advancing

agricultur: Agricultural, Agriculture

adolesc: Adolescents, Adolescent, Adolescence

aeon: Aeon, Aeons advert: Advert, Adverts adob: Adobe, Adobes

ag: Agly, Ag

advoc: Advocate, Advocating, Advocates

aflah: Aflah, AflaH advis: Advisers, Adviser advers: Adverse, Adversity admir: Admirals, Admiral

agit: Agitation, Agitator, Agitators

addi: Addis, Addie, Addy

adi: Adi, Ady

adhes: Adhesion, Adhesive adher: Adherence, Adherents agricola: Agricolae, Agricola

affili: Affiliations, Affiliation, Affiliate, Affiliates, Affiliated

afford: Affordable, Affordance

aero: Aeros, Aero

adolph: Adolph, Adolphe

agreement: Agreements, Agreement

agua: Aguas, Agua

adept: Adepts, Adeption, Adept

adder: Adderly, Addere, Adders, Adder

aeroplan: Aeroplanes, Aeroplane advisor: Advisors, Advisor

adri: Adri, Adrie

affect: Affected, Affects, Affecting, Affect, Affections, Affection advertis: Advertiser, Advertisements, Advertising, Advertised adventur: Adventure, Adventures, Adventurous, Adventures

adil: Adil, Adils

afterward: Afterward, Afterwards

addit: Additive, Additional, Addition, Additionally, Additions, Additives

agn: Agnes, Agne agi: Agis, Agy

administr: Administrator, Administratively, Administration, Administrators, Administrator, Administrator, Administratively, Administration, Administrators, Administrator, Administratively, Adm

trations, Administrative

affirm: Affirms, Affirmation, Affirmed, Affirmative age: Aging, Ageing, Age, Ages, Agee, Aged

adopt: Adoptive, Adopt, Adoption, Adopted

adult: Adults, Adult, Adultism admiss: Admissions, Admission

admit: Admits, Admittedly, Admitting, Admitted

adjust: Adjustment, Adjusting, Adjustable, Adjusted, Adjust

agglomer: Agglomerations, Agglomeration

afternoon: Afternoon, Afternoons

agenda: Agendas, Agenda

african: Africans, African, Africanism

adel: Adel, Adele

aerosol: Aerosol, Aerosoles addam: Addams, Addam addict: Addiction, Addict

#### 1.2.2 Stem Clusters

With a Dice's coefficient threshold value of 0.1 applied to filter out the weakly linked stem class elements, these are the remaining stem clusters:

ah: Ahli, Ahly

adolesc: Adolescents, Adolescence

adopt: Adopt, Adoption agua: Aguas, Agua

agricultura: Agriculturae, Agricultura

aflah: Aflah, AflaH

address: Addressing, Addresses ador: Adoration, Adoring

adventur: Adventure, Adventures

age: Aging, Ageing

agit: Agitators, Agitator, Agitation

#### 1.3 Results

It seems clear that applying a co-occurrence association measure to the stem class creation process reduces the number of classes created overall, even breaking apart some groups that are semantically linked. For example, the *addict* class featured the two words Addiction and Addict, one is a different capitalization of the stem and the other is a different inflection of the stem, which shows that the class should have remained together. This casts some doubt on the simple usage of Dice's coefficient in order to create stem classes that are semantically close. There are other examples of semantically close classes being broken apart by the coarseness of this threshold. To test the tuning of this parameter, another threshold value of 0.00001 was used for another test, this time producing the following results:

affair: Affair, Affairs ah: Ahli, Ahly

agricultura: Agriculturae, Agricultura

agenc: Agency, Agencies

agit: Agitators, Agitator, Agitation

affili: Affiliation, Affiliate, Affiliates, Affiliations adventur: Adventures, Adventures, Adventure

agricultur: Agricultural, Agriculture

advoc: Advocate, Advocates

aflah: Aflah, AflaH

advance: Advanced

agreement: Agreements, Agreement

agua: Aguas, Agua adult: Adults, Adult

address: Addressing, Addresses, Address

ador: Adoration, Adoring afghan: Afghan, Afghans

addit: Addition, Additionally, Additive, Additional, Additives

administr: Administrator, Administratively, Administration, Administrators, Administrations, Ad-

ministrative

adolesc: Adolescents, Adolescence

adopt: Adopt, Adoption admir: Admirals, Admiral

african: Africans, Africanism, African

age: Aging, Age, Ages, Ageing aesthet: Aesthetics, Aesthetic

These also seem to show good grouping for the stem classes, but there are still a number of classes that were broken up that should not have been. Upon inspecting the code at run time it appears that some of the words that were put into stem classes together do not co-occur within any documents, even though they are semantically part of the same root word, which explains why they were separated as part of the Dice's coefficient threshold filtering operation.

## 2 Question 6.2

#### 2.1 Question

Create a simple spelling corrector based on the noisy channel model. Use a single-word language model, and an error model where all errors with the same edit distance have the same probability. Only consider edit distances of 1 or 2. Implement your own edit distance calculator (example code can easily be found on the Web)

## 2.2 Approach

Peter Norvig's noisy channel spelling correction algorithm [2] was used as the basis for this solution. The spelling.py script, found in Listing 5, was created as an implementation of this algorithm. It was written with the Python programming language [3].

A large text file was downloaded from Mr. Norvig's website to calculate language model probability function P(W). The words in the text file were counted and stored in a map that was compressed and saved on disk using the pickle python library [4].

P(W) is calculated with the following formula:

$$P(W) = \frac{C_W}{N}$$

where  $C_W$  is the word count for word W and N is the sum of all word counts.

The process of determining a spelling correction is as follows:

- 1. Take the input word and determine all existing (correctly spelled) words with edit distance one and two.
- 2. With the assumption that shorter edit distances equate to a higher probability of being the correct intended word, select from the set of words from the previous step the one with the shortest edit distance and highest value for P(W).

#### 2.3 Results

Here is some sample output from the spelling.py script:

```
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling splling
selling
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling sweling
swelling
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling aacck

[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling panaceu

palace
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling plaec

place
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling plaec

place
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling intrmdiate

intermediate

[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling informatino
information
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling pretende
pretended
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling pretende
[mchaney@mchaney-l spelling]$ ./spelling teh
the
```

Listing 1: spelling.py example output

It is clear that edit distances of one or two cover a great deal of spelling mishaps.

## 3 Question 6.5

#### 3.1 Question

Describe the snippet generation algorithm in Galago. Would this algorithm work well for pages with little text content? Describe in detail how you would modify the algorithm to improve it.

#### 3.2 Answer

Snippet creation is done by the SnippetGenerator class. This class takes as parameters to it's getSnippet method the document text as a String and a Set of String query terms, and returns a String that is a query-relevant snippet, or summary, of the document.

The snippet generator begins by turning the document text into a list of tokens for processing. The generator then parses these tokens, looking for query term matches, and when it finds a match, it creates a SnippetRegion object that stores the location within the document where the query term matched, plus five contextual terms preceding and following each term match. This equates to storing sentence fragments containing query terms.

After collecting all of the regions in the document containing a query term the generator begins constructing the final snippet by adding the SnippetRegions found from the previous step, combining those regions that overlap each other into larger regions, until a final list of SnippetRegions is created with total length in terms is no greater than 40 + the length of the last SnippetRegion added.

With the final list of SnippetRegions the algorithm builds an HTML string containing all the snippets concatenated together for rendering the snippet in a browser while adding <strong> tags around each query term match for emphasis.

This approach does not seem like it would work very well with pages with little text content because it requires matching query terms to snippet regions in order to build the snippet, and if there is little text the opportunity for finding good contextual information related to queries drops.

This approach favors regions at the beginning of the document without regard to query context. One way to improve upon this method is to favor regions that contain more query terms. This can be done by counting the number of query terms found in the combined regions and then ordering the snippet generation based on the regions with the highest contained query term counts. This method could cut down the size of the final snippet by choosing regions that contain more query words within the normal extent of 5 terms per query word match, which would allow for a more concise summary of the website as it relates to the user query.

## 4 Question MLN1

## 4.1 Question

Using the small Wikipedia example, choose 10 words and create stem classes as per the algorithm on pp. 191-192.

- 1. For all pairs of words in the stem classes, count how often they co-occur in text windows of W words. W is typically in the range 50-100.
- 2. Compute a co-occurrence or association metric for each pair. This measures how strong the association is between the words.
- 3. Construct a graph where the vertices represent words and the edges are between words whose co-occurrence metric is above a threshold T .
- 4. Find the connected components of this graph. These are the new stem classes.

## 4.2 Approach

## 4.3 Results

## 5 Question MLN2

#### 5.1 Question

Using the small wikipedia example, choose 10 words and compute MIM, EMIM, chi square, dice association measures for full document & 5 word windows (cf. pp. 203-205)

## 5.2 Approach

The python script calc.py, found in Listing 6, was used to complete this task. It initially uses a previously constructed simple inverted index to calculate the association measures Mutual Information (MIM), Expected Mutual Information (EMIM), Chi-squared  $(\chi^2)$ , and Dice's coefficient, for the following words:

- running
- calculation
- color
- horse
- sky
- railroad
- calendar
- airplane
- ocean
- bicycle

#### 5.3 Results

After calculating the measures for all terms that co-occur with the chosen terms the top ten were compiled into the tables below:

running				
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice	
Tootie	Tootie	long	ran	
Mortes	Mortes	only	long	
Mortem	Mortem	but	could	
Alsab	Alsab	over	run	
Titulus	Titulus	two	started	
Cruguet	Cruguet	could	ever	
defensed	defensed	had	changed	
Vipiteno	Vipiteno	time	old	
Velocisaurus	Velocisaurus	In	opening	
Pedophilia	Pedophilia	into	end	

Table 1: Calculated values for "running"

For many of these terms Dice's coefficient and Chi-squared perform admirably, closely matching many related words, while the MIM and EMIM seem to find only proper nouns.

calculation			
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice
unknot	unknot	proleptic	usefulness
$_{ m Jabr}$	Jabr	Casull	Spoon
humbler	humbler	Exiguus	computed
Bcbell	Bcbell	usefulness	compute
Marxschen	Marxschen	Spoon	calculate
Ethiopic	Ethiopic	computed	formulas
reconciling	reconciling	falsify	proleptic
anthropologie	anthropologie	compute	Casull
dampens	dampens	calculate	Exiguus
provable	provable	formulas	falsify

Table 2: Calculated values for "calculation"

color				
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice	
roadrunners	roadrunners	Depreciated	Depreciated	
Tootie	Tootie	param	param	
SparrowsWing	SparrowsWing	Alter	$\operatorname{red}$	
equilateral	equilateral	Abilities	colors	
Sleepwalking	Sleepwalking	ego	black	
Editorials	Editorials	$\operatorname{red}$	Comics	
Alor	Alor	colors	infobox	
Antaheen	Antaheen	white	white	
mutantsHidden	mutantsHidden	black	image	
Caucasoids	Caucasoids	NGV17	ego	

Table 3: Calculated values for "color"

horse			
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice
Alsab	Alsab	thoroughbred	Horse
Cruguet	Cruguet	Equestrianism	thoroughbred
haoma	haoma	Zafonic	Stakes
pompeux	pompeux	Stakes	Equestrianism
iro	iro	racehorse	Zafonic
Awaystay	Awaystay	racehorses	racehorse
Beaurepaire	Beaurepaire	Thoroughbred	racehorses
Jardim	Jardim	Horse	Thoroughbred
Agnihotra	Agnihotra	Harness	Trainer
Legate	Legate	Slipper	racing

Table 4: Calculated values for "horse"

sky			
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice
mailings	mailings	binoculars	Astronomy
Hig	Hig	ChristalPalace	bright
Alor	Alor	calvus	wind
Jeremywn	Jeremywn	Arcus	items
Kert01	Kert01	incus	eclipse
Chikubasho	Chikubasho	mackerel	visible
Jabr	Jabr	æŰĞ	speeds
Sennen	Sennen	Achiu31	gravity
iro	iro	Colares	Telescope
Cucumber	Cucumber	Cycles	objects

Table 5: Calculated values for "sky"

railroad				
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice	
Timken	Timken	railroads	Railroad	
Hegins	Hegins	Railroad	railroads	
Sameerkale	Sameerkale	Railroads	Slambo	
ContrÃťle	ContrÃťle	Slambo	rail	
Friedensburg	Friedensburg	trackage	freight	
WLVN	WLVN	freight	Railroads	
Harrisonville	Harrisonville	rail	Railway	
C420	C420	Railway	gauge	
C425	C425	gauge	Lines	
C424	C424	mae	train	

Table 6: Calculated values for "railroad"

calendar				
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice	
27a	27a	Gregorian	Gregorian	
SÃűrenstam	SÃűrenstam	liturgics	liturgical	
Jabr	Jabr	Lunisolar	calendars	
escalade	escalade	Tixity	lunar	
Tankersley	Tankersley	Calendarists	Persia	
Desinicization	Desinicization	commemorations	Dionysius	
Kikadue	Kikadue	calendars	Calendar	
Munaishy	Munaishy	liturgical	Frysk	
Mandarina999	Mandarina999	Calendars	leap	
Ethiopic	Ethiopic	alms	Babylonian	

Table 7: Calculated values for "calendar"

airplane				
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice	
USAFE	USAFE	MiG	MiG	
Hiu	Hiu	maneuverability	plane	
Alor	Alor	canopy	altitude	
Plegovini	Plegovini	motherships	jets	
bellow	bellow	Thunderstreak	maneuverability	
RandalSchwartz	RandalSchwartz	underwing	pilots	
Ufology	Ufology	84F	canopy	
jib	jib	wrinkling	jet	
Zhaoguo	Zhaoguo	Filmsite	Aviation	
fashionably	fashionably	Maneuver	fuselage	

Table 8: Calculated values for "airplane"

ocean			
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice
Cheiro	Cheiro	Anstey	Antarctic
Tracysurf	Tracysurf	Bruticus	sail
Alvarolima	Alvarolima	DMeyering	floating
Dejima	Dejima	adverb	biodiversity
Sennet	Sennet	Paukrus	Fishing
iro	iro	tusk	ecosystems
Rockheights	Rockheights	bodyboarding	oceans
barque	barque	Orinoco	locked
bellow	bellow	plankton	temporarily
Ryanjunk	Ryanjunk	shack	seal

Table 9: Calculated values for "ocean"  $\,$ 

bicycle			
MIM	EMIM	$\chi^2$	Dice
Sergeants	Sergeants	racer	racer
Backhuys	Backhuys	cyclists	cyclists
Moetus	Moetus	PalmarÃÍs	Discipline
Spudders	Spudders	Drunt	PalmarÃÍs
Spilsby	Spilsby	Discipline	Drunt
Dockx	Dockx	Giro	cycling
MountainBikes	MountainBikes	U23	Giro
Klostergaard	Klostergaard	ProTeam	Friis
Lengerhane	Lengerhane	Friis	UCI
Khari	Khari	cycling	Rider

Table 10: Calculated values for "bicycle"

## 6 Appendix

## 6.1 Code listings

```
1 #! / usr / bin / env python
 3 import collections
   import itertools
   from data import words
 6 from nltk.stem import *
 8
   class Result(object):
       def __init__(self, a, b):
    self.a = a
9
10
11
             self.b = b
12
            sa = set(words[a])
13
            sb = set(words[b])
14
            sab = sa.intersection(sb)
            na = float(len(sa))

nb = float(len(sb))
15
16
17
            nab = float(len(sab))
18
             self.dice = nab / (na + nb)
19
        def getdice(self):
20
21
            return self.dice
^{22}
        def __repr__(self):
    return '({},{}) Dice {}'.format(self.a, self.b, self.dice)
23
24
25
^{27}
   def getstems (wordlist):
28
        # stem the first 1k words
29
        stemmer = SnowballStemmer('english')
30
        stems = {word: stemmer.stem(unicode(word, 'utf-8')) for word in wordlist}
31
32
        # count the stems to find duplicates
33
        vals = collections.Counter(stems.values())
35
        \# reduce stem map to those that stemmed to the same stem
36
        dupkeys = {key: val for key, val in stems.items() if vals[val] > 1}
37
        # create new map that is the stem pointing to all terms that stemmed to it
38
        classes = {}
for pair in itertools.combinations(dupkeys.items(), 2):
39
40
            k1 = pair[0][0]

k2 = pair[1][0]
41
42
43
            v1 = pair [0][1
44
            v2 = pair[1][1]
45
            if v1 == v2:
                 if not classes.has_key(v1):
46
                     classes [v1] = \frac{1}{\text{set}} ()
47
                 classes [v1].add(k1)
48
        classes [v1].add(k2)
print '%d duplicate stems' % len(classes)
49
50
51
        # calculate Dice's coefficient for each term with the same stem
52
53
        results = {}
for stem, terms in classes.items():
54
             for pair in itertools.combinations(terms, 2):
55
                 t1 = pair[0]
56
57
                 t2 = pair[1]
58
                 if not results.has_key(stem):
                 results[stem] = set()
results[stem].add(Result(t1, t2))
59
60
        return classes, results
```

Listing 2: stem.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
 3
   from stem import *
 4
   5
 \frac{6}{7}
           }\n'
 8
        print 'writing tables'
 9
        with open ('clustertab.tex', mode) as outfile:
10
             outfile.write('\n\n\\noindent\n')
11
             for stemclass in resultset.items():
                 outfile.write(stemclass[0])
12
                 outfile.write(': ')
outfile.write(', '.join(stemclass[1]))
outfile.write('\\\\n')
13
14
15
16
17
   def convert(filtered):
18
        converted = {}
        for stem, fres in filtered.items():
19
20
             if len(fres) > 0:
                 res = set()
for result in fres:
21
22
                     res.add(result.a)
23
24
                      res.add(result.b)
                 converted [stem] = res
25
26
        return converted
27
   \# skipping first 13,000 terms because they are all numeric \# and won't meet language probability expectations
28
29
30 | first1k = sorted(words.keys())[13000:14000]
31
\begin{array}{c|c} 32 & classes \;,\;\; results \;=\; getstems \, (\,first \, 1\,k \,) \\ 33 & printtables \, (\,classes \,) \end{array}
34
\overline{35} filtered = {stem: [result for result in rset if result.getdice() > 0.1] for stem, rset in
   results.items()}
converted = convert(filtered)
36
   printtables (converted, mode=',a')
37
38
39 filtered = {stem: [result for result in rset if result.getdice() > 0.00001] for stem, rset
        in results.items()}
40 converted = convert (filtered)
41 printtables (converted, mode='a')
```

Listing 3: cluster.py

```
import cPickle
try:
    print 'loading cached word map'
    words = cPickle.load(open('wordcount.p', 'rb'))
except IOError:
    words = {line.split()[0]: line.split()[1:] for line in open('invidx.dat').readlines()}
    cPickle.dump(words, open('wordcount.p', 'wb'))
    words = cPickle.load(open('wordcount.p', 'rb'))
N = float(sum(len(docs) for docs in words.values()))
```

Listing 4: data.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
 3 import re
 4
   import sys
   import cPickle
 5
 6
   from collections import Counter
   def get_words():
10
         try:
             return cPickle.load(open('words.p', 'rb'))
11
         except IOError:
12
              wordmap = Counter(re.findall(r'\w+', open('big.txt').read().lower()))
13
              cPickle.dump(wordmap, open('words.p', 'wb'))
return cPickle.load(open('words.p', 'rb'))
14
15
16
18
   words = get words()
19 N = sum(words.values())
20
21
22
   def exists(wordset):
23
         return set ([word for word in wordset if word in words])
24
25
26
   def prob(word):
         return float (words [word]) / float (N)
27
28
29
30
   def edit1(w):
31
                       - 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz'
         letters
                       = \text{'abcderguijammer'} \\ = [w[:i]+w[i+1:] & \text{for i in range(len(w)-1)} \\ = [w[:i]+w[i+1]+w[i]+w[i+2:] & \text{for i in range(len(w)-1)} \\ \text{for i in range(len(w)) for l in letters} \\ \vdots & \text{range(len(w)+1) for l in letters} \\ \end{bmatrix}
32
         deletes
33
         transposes =
                      = [w[:i]+l+w[i+1:]
34
         replaces
                                                              for i in range (len (w)+1) for l in letters]
35
         inserts
         return set (deletes + transposes + replaces + inserts)
36
37
38
39
   def edit2 (word):
         e2 = [edit1(w) for w in edit1(word)]
return [item for sublist in e2 for item in sublist]
40
41
42
43
   def parse(word):
44
         return exists([word]) or exists(edit1(word)) or exists(edit2(word)) or [word]
45
46
47
   def correct(word):
48
         return max(parse(word), key=prob)
49
50
51
52 if __name__ == '__main__':
53 print correct(sys.argv[1])
```

Listing 5: spelling.py

```
1 #! / usr / bin / env python
 3 import cPickle
   import math
 5
   from data import words, N
 7
   class Result(object):
      def __init__(self , a, b):
    """calculate MIM, EMIM, Chi-square, and Dice's coefficient for words a and b.
 9
10
           mim = nab / (na * nb)
11
           emim = nab * log [ N * nab / ( na * nb ) ]
           x2 = ( nab - ( 1 / N ) * na * nb )^2 / ( na * nb ) dice = nab / ( na + nb ) """
12
13
           s\,e\,l\,f\,\,.\,a\,\,=\,\,a
14
15
           self.b = b
16
           sa = set(words[a])
           sb = set(words[b])
17
18
           sab = sa.intersection(sb)
19
           na = float(len(sa))
           nb = float(len(sb))
20
           nab = float (len (sab))
21
           self.mim = nab / (na*nb)
22
23
24
               self.emim = nab * math.log(N * nab / (na * nb))
25
           except Exception as e:
               self.emim = 0.0
26
           27
28
29
30
       def getmim(self):
           return self mim
31
32
33
       def getemim(self):
34
           return self emim
35
36
       def getx2(self):
37
           return self.x2
38
39
       def getdice(self):
40
           return self.dice
41
42
       43
44
45
46
   def calc(choices):
47
       print 'calculating...'
48
       return {choice: [Result(choice, word) for word in words.keys() if choice != word] for
           choice in choices}
49
50
51
   def gethighest(results, choice, keyfunc):
       return sorted (results [choice], key=keyfunc, reverse=True) [:10]
52
53
54
55
   def printresults(results, choices):
56
       print 'writing tables.tex'
57
       with open ('tables.tex', 'wb') as outfile:
           for choice in choices:
58
59
                      [res.b for res in gethighest (results, choice, Result.getmim)]
               emim = [res.b for res in gethighest(results, choice, Result.getmim)]
x2 = [res.b for res in gethighest(results, choice, Result.getx2)]
60
61
               dice = [res.b for res in gethighest(results, choice, Result.getdice)]
               printtab (outfile, choice, mim, emim, x2, dice)
65
66 head = """\\begin{table}[h!]
67
   \centering
68 \\begin{tabular}{ 1 | c | c | c }
69 \hline
70 """
72
   words \\n \\ end { table } \n'
74 def printtab (outfile, choice, mim, emim, x2, dice):
```

```
75
     outfile.write(head)
76
77
     \\textit{Dice}\\\\n\\hline\n',)
     for i in range (10):
79
        outfile.write(row(i, mim, emim, x2, dice))
80
     outfile.write(foot % choice)
81
  82
83
84
85
86
     'running',
     'calculation',
87
88
     'color',
89
     'horse',
90
     'sky',
91
     'railroad',
92
     'calendar',
     'airplane',
     'ocean',
ybicycle']
96 results = calc(choices)
97 printresults(results, choices)
```

Listing 6: calc.py

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