

## Problem 1 (b)

### Definitions

Prior to beginning our work, we load the requisite packages:

```
In [1]: import math
import time

t0 = time.time()
```

We also load all 26 letters (*in lower case*) into an array for later use. This is done by importing a text file containing these letters

```
In [2]: with open('../LowerCaseAlphabet.txt', 'r') as myFile:
        lowerAlpha = myFile.readlines()
```

and then stripping the return characters (`\n`) from each line

```
In [3]: for i in range(len(lowerAlpha)):
        lowerAlpha[i] = lowerAlpha[i].replace('\n', '')

lowerAlphaB = ''.join(str(x) for x in lowerAlpha)
```

Finally, we check to see if the alphabet imported properly,

```
In [4]: print(lowerAlphaB)

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
```

as well as create an upper case version

```
In [5]: upperAlpha = []
        for x in lowerAlpha:
            upperAlpha.append(x.upper())

        upperAlphaB = ''.join(str(x) for x in upperAlpha)
```

and check it

```
In [6]: print(upperAlphaB)

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
```

## Load File

We begin our work by loading the text from the source file:

```
In [7]: with open('../Text-Files/sawyer-ascii.txt', 'r') as myFile:
        tempData = myFile.readlines()
```

Then, we get some basic information about the data imported from the file

```
In [8]: print(len(tempData))

8807
```

Now, convert the array of strings to a single string.

```
In [9]: data = ''.join(str(x) for x in tempData)
```

Then find and store the length of the resulting string:

```
In [10]: charCNT = len(data)
         print(charCNT)

402665
```

Next, the length compare it to the combined length of all the strings in the initial array we got from importing the text file.

```
In [11]: cnt = 0
         for x in tempData:
             cnt = cnt + len(x)

         print(cnt)

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```

Since the character counts are accurate, we can proceed.

## Get Character List

First, we will obtain a list of all characters occurring in the text

```
In [12]: myChars = list(set(data))

myChars2 = ''.join(str(x) for x in myChars)
print(myChars)
print(myChars2)

['m', 'r', 'q', '6', 'A', '"', 'i', '[', 'L', ':', 'K', 'D', 'b', 'R', 'X', 'Y',
'0', 'e', 'T', '-', 'p', 'd', 'C', '$', 'H', '"', '2', '~', 'J', 'F', 'V', '/',
's', '+', 'U', '%', 'g', ' ', '*', '8', 'Y', '<', '9', 'Q', '5', ']', '7', 'P',
'v', 'l', 'S', '?', '.', 'z', 't', 'N', '\n', 'n', '>', ';', '&', 'o', '@', 'f',
'h', '(', ' ', 'E', 'B', 'M', '!', 'W', 'a', 'O', 'I', 'w', ')', '4', '_', 'c',
'#', 'G', 'k', 'u', 'x', '3', 'j', '1']
mrq6A"i[L:KDbRXy0eT-pdC$H'2~JFV/s+U%g *8Y<9Q5]7Pv1S?.ztN
n>;&o@fh(,EBM!WaOIw)4_c#Gkux3j1
```

Next, we remove our non-alphabetic characters from the list of characters to eliminate

```
In [13]: for x in lowerAlphaB:
        myChars2 = myChars2.replace(x, '')

        for x in upperAlphaB:
            myChars2 = myChars2.replace(x, '')

print(len(myChars2))
print(myChars2)

37
6"[ :0-$'2~/+ % *8<95]7? .
>;&@ (,!)4_#31
```

and check the results

```
In [14]: print(list(set(myChars2)))
print(len(list(set(myChars2))))

['!', '$', '"', '2', '~', '6', '"', '[', '\n', ':', '/', '>', '+', ')', '%', ' ',
',', '*', '8', '<', '9', ';', '4', '5', '_', '#', '&', '0', ']', '7', '@', '3', '('
, ' ', '1', '?', '-', '.']
37
```

## Clean the Text

Now, we can eliminate these characters from the text

```
In [15]: #create copy of imported data
data2 = data

        for x in myChars2:
            data2 = data2.replace(x, '')
```

and check to make sure the lengths have changed

```
In [16]: print(len(data))
print(len(data2))

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307917
```

Last, we convert all letters in the text to lowercase

```
In [17]: data2 = data2.lower()
```

## Generate N-Grams

For the next part, we will need lists of Bi-Grams and Tri-Grams based off the lowercase english alphabet. We start with Bi-Grams

### Bi-Grams

We begin with the array of lowercase alphabetic characters for the english language; however, we must first define an empty array to hold the Bi-Grams that we will generate. After which, we loop through the lowercase alphabet twice, joining each pair and appending the new pair to our array.

```
In [18]: myBiGrams = []

for xx in lowerAlpha:
    for yy in lowerAlpha:
        temp = ''.join(str(xyz) for xyz in [xx,yy])
        myBiGrams.append(temp)

print(len(myBiGrams))

676
```

Checking that the number of Bi-Grams we generated is correct, we have

```
In [19]: print(26*26)

676
```

### Tri-Grams

Again, we begin with the array of lowercase alphabetic characters for the english language; however, we must first define an empty array to hold the Tri-Grams that we will generate. After which, we loop through the lowercase alphabet three times, joining each triplet and appending the new triplet to our array.

```
In [20]: myTriGrams = []

for xx in lowerAlpha:
    for yy in lowerAlpha:
        for zz in lowerAlpha:
            temp = ''.join(str(xyz) for xyz in [xx,yy,zz])
            myTriGrams.append(temp)

print(len(myTriGrams))

17576
```

Checking that the number of Tri-Grams we generated is correct, we have

```
In [21]: print(26*26*26)

17576
```

## Quad-Grams

Again, we begin with the array of lowercase alphabetic characters for the english language; however, we must first define an empty array to hold the Quad-Grams that we will generate. After which, we loop through the lowercase alphabet four times, joining each quadruplet and appending the new quadruplet to our array.

```
In [22]: myQuadGrams = []

for ww in lowerAlpha:
    for xx in lowerAlpha:
        for yy in lowerAlpha:
            for zz in lowerAlpha:
                temp = ''.join(str(wxyz) for wxyz in [ww,xx,yy,zz])
                myQuadGrams.append(temp)

print(len(myQuadGrams))

456976
```

Checking that the number of Tri-Grams we generated is correct, we have

```
In [23]: print(26*26*26*26)

456976
```

## Get Frequencies and Probabilities

### Frequencies

To get the Frequencies of each letter, we first create an arrays to store them for Bi-Grams and Tri-Grams

```
In [24]: counts = []
cntsBI= []
cntsTRI = []
cntsQUAD = []
```

and then go through the alphabet counting

```
In [25]: for x in lowerAlpha:
          counts.append(data2.count(x))

          print(len(counts))
          print(counts)

26
[24352, 5221, 6873, 15302, 37080, 6270, 6841, 19997, 19642, 692, 3138, 12565, 74
44, 20959, 24325, 4950, 194, 16092, 18376, 29970, 9340, 2474, 8244, 387, 7032, 1
57]
```

and then go though the Bi-Grams counting

```
In [26]: for x in myBiGrams:
          cntsBI.append(data2.count(x))

          print(len(cntsBI))

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```

and then the Tri-Grams counting

```
In [27]: for x in myTriGrams:
          cntsTRI.append(data2.count(x))

          print(len(cntsTRI))

17576
```

and then the Quad-Grams counting

```
In [28]: for x in myQuadGrams:
          cntsQUAD.append(data2.count(x))

          print(len(cntsQUAD))

456976
```

## Character and N-Gram totals

Now, we can compute the probabilities. First, we store the number of characters in the cleaned text

```
In [29]: charTOT = len(data2)

          print(charTOT)

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```

which we check against the frequencies we just calculated

```
In [30]: print(sum(counts))

307917
```

Then we compute the number of Bi-, Tri-, and Quad- Grams based on the total number of characters in the text

```
In [31]: biTOT = math.floor(charTOT / 2)
          triTOT = math.floor(charTOT / 3)
          quadTOT = math.floor(charTOT / 4)
```

which gives

```
In [32]: print(biTOT)
          print(triTOT)
          print(quadTOT)

153958
102639
76979
```

## Probabilities

Again, we first create an empty array to hold the probabilities for single characters, as well as all our N-Grams

```
In [33]: prbs = []
          biPRBS = []
          triPRBS = []
          quadPRBS = []
```

then we loop through the list of frequencies, using them to create each probability

```
In [34]: for x in counts:
          prbs.append(x / charTOT)

          for x in cntsBI:
              biPRBS.append(x / biTOT)

          for x in cntsTRI:
              triPRBS.append(x / triTOT)

          for x in cntsQUAD:
              quadPRBS.append(x / quadTOT)
```

this gives

```
In [35]: print(prbs)

[0.07908624726793259, 0.016955867977409497, 0.022320950126170365, 0.049695210072
844304, 0.12042206178937831, 0.02036263018930426, 0.022217026016751268, 0.064942
8255016774, 0.0637899174128093, 0.002247358866187966, 0.01019105797991017, 0.040
80645108909219, 0.02417534595361737, 0.068067044041089, 0.07899856130061023, 0.0
1607576067576652, 0.0006300399133532738, 0.05226083652412825, 0.0596784198339162
8, 0.09733142372782276, 0.03033284943669885, 0.008034632709463915, 0.02677344868
909479, 0.0012568321982872007, 0.0228373230448465, 0.0005098776618374432]
```

for the single characters and array sizes for the others as

```
In [36]: print(len(biPRBS))
print(len(triPRBS))
print(len(quadPRBS))

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17576
456976
```

## Entropy Estimate

### Single Characters

We can now estimate the entropy of the converted text (*all lower case, no special characters, spaces, tabs, or returns*). To do this, we first initialize a variable to hold our value for the entropy

```
In [37]: entropTOT = 0
```

Then we loop through all the probabilities, computing the entropy for each and adding it to the total

```
In [38]: for x in prbs:
entropTOT = entropTOT - x * math.log2(x)
```

to get

```
In [39]: print(entropTOT)

4.184820826080936
```

### Bi-Grams

For Bi-Grams, we first initialize a variable to hold our value for the entropy

```
In [40]: biEntropTOT = 0
```

Then we loop through all the Bi-Gram Probabilities



```
In [41]: testI = 0
        for x in biPRBS:
            testI += 1

            if x == 0.0:
                biEntropTOT = biEntropTOT
            else:
                biEntropTOT = biEntropTOT - x * math.log2(x)

        print(testI)
        print(biEntropTOT)

676
13.561376307716296
```

## Tri-Grams

For Tr-Grams, we first initialize a variable to hold our value for the entropy

```
In [42]: triEntropTOT = 0
```

Then we loop through all the Tri-Gram Probabilities

```
In [43]: testI = 0
        for x in triPRBS:
            testI += 1

            if x == 0.0:
                triEntropTOT = triEntropTOT
            else:
                triEntropTOT = triEntropTOT - x * math.log2(x)

        print(testI)
        print(triEntropTOT)

17576
27.92124606372456
```

## Quad-Grams

For Quad-Grams, we first initialize a variable to hold our value for the entropy

```
In [44]: quadEntropTOT = 0
```

Then we loop through all the Qaud-Gram Probabilities

```
In [45]: testI = 0
        for x in quadPRBS:
            testI += 1

            if x == 0.0:
                quadEntropTOT = quadEntropTOT
            else:
                quadEntropTOT = quadEntropTOT - x * math.log2(x)

        print(testI)
        print(quadEntropTOT)

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45.63916839392134
```

## Times

Overall, it took

```
In [46]: t1 = time.time()
        print(t1-t0)

103.23156189918518
```