Lecture 2 - Empirical Laws

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concept — Type | Instance of concept — Token | eg: Will Will — Type: 1 Token: 2

Type-Token Ratio (TTR): average a new word appears in text

High TTR: tendency to use new words
Low TTR: tendency to use repeated

Problem with length: 30000 tks | 60000 tks (repeated) [no. of tokens ↑ linearly but words do not]

what can be done? → Running average

First: (1 - 1000) + (3 - 1003) average:

Word Frequency, freq of freq:

1	3993
>100	102

3993 words in corpus with freq 1
102 words in corpus with freq more than 1.

Zipf's Law:

(i) Count the frequency of each word
(ii) List them in decreasing order

eg: (i) the on and Tom → 4000 1000 2000 1500
(ii) [the, and, Tom, on] words → [4000, 2000, 1500, 1000] Freq → [1, 2, 3, 4] Rank → R^n by Zipf's Law

$f \propto \frac{1}{r}$ ∴ $f \cdot r = K$ (Frequency * rank = K)

"Let P_r denote the probability of word of rank r & N denote the total number of word occurences."

R	F
50	f_1
150	f_2

$f_1 \cdot 50 = K$
$f_2 \cdot 150 = K$
$f_1 \cdot 50 = f_2 \cdot 150$
$f_1 = 3 f_2$

$P_r = \frac{f_r}{N}$ (No. of word / Total)

Zipf tell that the:

$f \propto \frac{1}{r}$ $\quad \frac{f}{N} = \frac{A}{r}$ $\quad K = A \cdot N$ $\quad A \approx 0.1$

Sage's Law:

The number of meaning m of a word obeys the law:

$m \propto \sqrt{f}$ ⇒ $m \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{r}}$ or $m \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$

⇒ Rank ≈ 1000, avg 2.1 meanings
Rank ≈ 5000, avg 3 meanings

Zip Law:

Word Frequency is inversely proportional to their length.

$f \propto \frac{1}{l}$ short word → more frequency

Heaps Law:

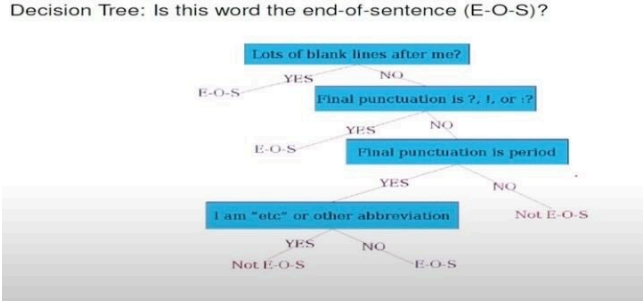
How the size of overall vocab grow with the size of the corpus?

Let |V| be the size of vocab & N be the numb of tokens.

$|V| = kN^{\beta}$

Tokenization: Process of segmenting a string of char → words

Prob 1: Where words start & end:
Approach: End of sent / Not End of sent (Binary classifier)



(i) EOL parameters: get unique token
(ii) EOL Hyphen & Lexical Hyphen (co-)
(iii) Problem with compound words

Normalization: U.S.A and USA should be matched.

Case Folding: All cases to lower.

Lemmatization: can't → cant, won't → wont } How → **Morphology:** Stem: The core meaning unit; Affix: Bits & Pieces adhering to stems

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- sses → ss (caresses → caress)
- ies → i (ponies → poni)
- ss → ss (caress → caress)
- s → ϕ (cats → cat)

Size of unique word: $V = K \times N^{\beta}$ — Heap's Law

N: total words
K: cont.