```
# Please do not change this cell because some hidden tests might depend on it.
import os
# Otter grader does not handle ! commands well, so we define and use our
# own function to execute shell commands.
def shell(commands, warn=True):
    """Executes the string `commands` as a sequence of shell commands.
       Prints the result to stdout and returns the exit status.
       Provides a printed warning on non-zero exit status unless `warn`
       flag is unset.
    .....
    file = os.popen(commands)
    print (file.read().rstrip('\n'))
    exit status = file.close()
    if warn and exit status != None:
        print(f"Completed with errors. Exit status: {exit status}\n")
    return exit status
shell("""
ls requirements.txt >/dev/null 2>&1
if [ ! $? = 0 ]; then
 rm -rf .tmp
 git clone https://github.com/cs187-2021/project3.git .tmp
 mv .tmp/requirements.txt ./
 rm -rf .tmp
fi
pip install -q -r requirements.txt
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```
# Initialize Otter
import otter
grader = otter.Notebook()
```

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### Project 3: Parsing - The CKY Algorithm

Constituency parsing is the recovery of a labeled hierarchical structure, a *parse tree* for a sentence of a natural language. It is a core intermediary task in natural-language processing, as the meanings of sentences are related to their structure.

In this project, you will implement the CKY algorithm for parsing strings relative to context-free grammars (CFG). You will implement versions for both non-probabilistic context-free grammars (CFG) and probabilistic grammars (PCFG) and apply them to the parsing of ATIS queries.

The project is structured into five parts:

- 1. Finish a CFG for the ATIS dataset.
- 2. Implement the CKY algorithm for *recognizing* grammatical sentences, that is, determining whether a parse exists for a given sentence.
- 3. Extend the CKY algorithm for *parsing* sentences, that is, constructing the parse trees for a given sentence.
- 4. Construct a probabilistic context-free grammar (PCFG) based on a CFG.

5. Extend the CKY algorithm to PCFGs, allowing the construction of the most probable parse tree for a sentence according to a PCFG.

## Setup

```
# Download needed files and scripts
import wget
os.makedirs('data', exist ok=True)
os.makedirs('scripts', exist ok=True)
# ATIS queries
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/ATIS/train.nl", out="data/")
# Corresponding parse trees
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/ATIS/train.trees", out="data/")
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/ATIS/test.trees", out="data/")
# Code for comparing and evaluating parse trees
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/scripts/trees/evalb.py", out="scripts/")
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/scripts/trees/transform.py", out="scripts/")
wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/scripts/trees/tree.py", out="scripts/")
     'scripts//tree (1).py'
import shutil
import nltk
import sys
from collections import defaultdict, Counter
from nltk import treetransforms
from nltk.grammar import ProbabilisticProduction, PCFG, Nonterminal
from nltk.tree import Tree
from tadm import tadm
```

```
# Import functions for transforming augmented grammars
sys.path.insert(1, './scripts')
import transform as xform

## Debug flag used below for turning on and off some useful tracing
DEBUG = False
```

## A custom ATIS grammar

To parse, we need a grammar. In this project, you will use a hand-crafted grammar for a fragment of the ATIS dataset. The grammar is written in a "semantic grammar" style, in which the nonterminals tend to correspond to semantic classes of phrases, rather than syntactic classes. By using this style, we can more closely tune the grammar to the application, though we lose generality and transferability to other applications. The grammar will be used again in the next project segment for a question-answering application.

We download the grammar to make it available.

```
if not os.path.exists('./data/grammar_distrib3'):
    wget.download("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-course/data/master/ATIS/grammar_distrib3", out="data/")
if os.path.exists('./data/grammar_distrib3') and (not os.path.exists('./data/grammar')):
    shutil.copy('./data/grammar_distrib3', './data/grammar')
```

Take a look at the file data/grammar\_distrib3 that you've just downloaded. The grammar is written in a format that extends the NLTK format expected by CFG.fromstring. We've provided functions to make use of this format in the file scripts/transform.py. You should familiarize yourself with this format by checking out the documentation in that file.

We made a copy of this grammar for you as data/grammar. This is the file you'll be modifying in the next section. You can leave it alone for now.

As described there, we can read the grammar in and convert it into NLTK's grammar format using the provided xform.read augmented grammar function.

```
atis_grammar_distrib, _ = xform.read_augmented_grammar("grammar_distrib3", path="data")
```

To verify that the ATIS grammar that we distributed is working, we can parse a sentence using a built-in NLTK parser. We'll use a tokenizer built with NLTK's tokenizing apparatus.

```
## Tokenizer
tokenizer = nltk.tokenize.RegexpTokenizer('\d+|[\w-]+|\$[\d\.]+|\S+')
def tokenize(string):
 return tokenizer.tokenize(string.lower())
## Demonstrating the tokenizer
## Note especially the handling of `"11pm"` and hyphenated words.
print(tokenize("Are there any first-class flights at 11pm for less than $3.50?"))
     ['are', 'there', 'any', 'first-class', 'flights', 'at', '11', 'pm', 'for', 'less', 'than', '$3.50', '?']
## Test sentence
test sentence 1 = tokenize("show me the flights before noon")
test two = tokenize("show me flights on united airlines")
## Construct parser from distribution grammar
atis parser distrib = nltk.parse.BottomUpChartParser(atis grammar distrib)
## Parse and print the parses
#parses = atis parser distrib.parse(tokenize(test sentence 1))
#for parse in parses:
 # parse.pretty print()
```

#### Testing the coverage of the grammar

We can get a sense of how well the grammar covers the ATIS query language by measuring the proportion of queries in the training set that are parsable by the grammar. We define a coverage function to carry out this evaluation.

Warning: It may take a long time to parse all of the sentence in the training corpus, on the order of 30 minutes. You may want to start with just the first few sentences in the corpus. The coverage function below makes it easy to do so, and in the code below we just test coverage on the first 50 sentences.

```
## Read in the training corpus
with open('data/train.nl') as file:
  training corpus = [tokenize(line) for line in file]
def coverage(recognizer, corpus, n=0):
  """Returns the proportion of the first `n` sentences in the `corpus`
  that are recognized by the `recognizer`, which should return a boolean.
  `n` is taken to be the whole corpus if n is not provided or is
  non-positive.
  n = len(corpus) if n <= 0 else n
  parsed = 0
  total = 0
  for sent in tqdm(corpus[:n]):
    total += 1
   try:
      parses = recognizer(sent)
    except:
      parses = None
    if parses:
      parsed += 1
    elif DEBUG:
      print(f"failed: {sent}")
  if DEBUG: print(f"{parsed} of {total}")
  return parsed/total
coverage(lambda sent: 0 < len(list(atis parser distrib.parse(sent))), # trick for turning parser into recognizer
        training corpus, n=50)
     100%
           50/50 [00:00<00:00, 188.65it/s]
     0.0
```

Sadly, you'll find that the coverage of the grammar is extraordinarily poor. That's because it is missing crucial parts of the grammar, especially phrases about *places*, which play a role in essentially every ATIS query. You'll need to complete the grammar before it can be useful.

#### ▼ Part 1: Finish the CFG for the ATIS dataset

Consider the following query:

```
test sentence 2 = tokenize("show me flights from boston")
```

You'll notice that the grammar we distributed doesn't handle this query because it doesn't have a subgrammar for airline information ("united") or for places ("from boston").

```
len(list(atis_parser_expanded.parse(test_sentence_2)))
1
```

Follow the instructions in the grammar file data/grammar to add further coverage to the grammar. (You can and should leave the data/grammar\_distrib3 copy alone and use it for reference.)

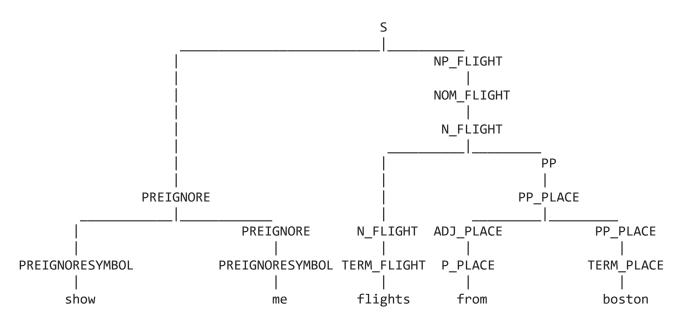
We'll define a parser based on your modified grammar, so we can compare it against the distributed grammar. Once you've modified the grammar, this test sentence should have at least one parse.

You can search for "TODO" in data/grammar to find the two places to add grammar rules.

```
atis_grammar_expanded, _ = xform.read_augmented_grammar("grammar", path="data")
atis_parser_expanded = nltk.parse.BottomUpChartParser(atis_grammar_expanded)

parses = [p for p in atis_parser_expanded.parse(test_sentence_2)]
```

```
for parse in parses:
   parse.pretty_print()
```



```
test_sentence_3 = tokenize("what is the most expensive one way flight from boston to atlanta on american airlines")
parses = [p for p in atis_parser_expanded.parse(test_sentence_3)]
for parse in parses:
    parse.pretty_print()
```

Once you're done adding to the grammar, to check your grammar, we'll compute the grammar's coverage of the ATIS training corpus as before. This grammar should be expected to cover about half of the sentences in the first 50 sentences, and a third of the entire training corpus.

# CFG recognition via the CKY algorithm

Now we turn to implementing recognizers and parsers using the CKY algorithm. We start with a recognizer, which should return True or False if a grammar does or does not admit a sentence as grammatical.

### Converting the grammar to CNF for use by the CKY algorithm

The CKY algorithm requires the grammar to be in Chomsky normal form (CNF). That is, only rules of the forms

are allowed, where A, B, C are nonterminals and a is a terminal symbol.

However, in some downstream applications (such as the next project segment) we want to use grammar rules of more general forms, such as  $A \to BCD$ . Indeed, the ATIS grammar you've been working on makes use of the additional expressivity beyond CNF.

To satisfy both of these constraints, we will convert the grammar to CNF, parse using CKY, and then convert the returned parse trees back to the form of the original grammar. We provide some useful functions for performing these transformations in the file scripts/transform.py, already loaded above and imported as xform.

To convert a grammar to CNF:

```
cnf_grammar, cnf_grammar_wunaries = xform.get_cnf_grammar(grammar)
```

To convert a tree output from CKY back to the original form of the grammar:

```
xform.un_cnf(tree, cnf_grammar_wunaries)
```

We pass into un\_cnf a version of the grammar before removing unary nonterminal productions, cnf\_grammar\_wunaries. The cnf\_grammar\_wunaries is returened as the second part of the returned value of get cnf grammar for just this purpose.

```
atis_grammar_cnf, atis_grammar_wunaries = xform.get_cnf_grammar(atis_grammar_expanded)
assert(atis_grammar_cnf.is_chomsky_normal_form())
```

In the next sections, you'll write your own recognizers and parsers based on the CKY algorithm that can operate on this grammar.

### ▼ Part 2: Implement a CKY recognizer

Implement a recognizer using the CKY algorithm to determine if a sentence tokens is parsable. The labs and J&M Chapter 13, both of which provide appropriaste pseudo-code for CKY, should be useful references here.

**Hint:** Recall that you can get the production rules of a grammar using grammar.productions().

Throughtout this project segment, you should use <code>grammar.start()</code> to get the special start symbol from the grammar instead of using <code>S</code>, since some grammar uses a different start symbol, such as <code>TOP</code>.

```
## TODO - Implement a CKY recognizer
def cky recognize(grammar, tokens):
  """Returns True if and only if the list of tokens `tokens` is admitted
  by the `grammar`.
 Implements the CKY algorithm, and therefore assumes `grammar` is in
  Chomsky normal form.
 assert(grammar.is chomsky normal form())
  N = len(tokens)
 T = dict()
 for i in range (0,N+1):
   T[i] = \{\}
   for j in range(0,N+1):
     T[i][j] = []
  #terminals
 for j in range(1,N+1):
    terminal = tokens[j-1]
```

You can test your recognizer on a few examples, both grammatical and ungrammatical, as below.

You can also verify that the CKY recognizer verifies the same coverage as the NLTK parser.

```
coverage(lambda sent: cky_recognize(atis_grammar_cnf, sent),
```

```
training_corpus, n=50)

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0.48
```

#### ▼ Part 3: Implement a CKY parser

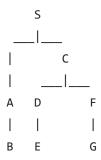
In part 2, you implemented a context-free grammar recognizer. Next, you'll implement a parser.

Implement the CKY algorithm for parsing with CFGs as a function <code>cky\_parse</code>, which takes a grammar and a list of tokens and returns a single parse of the tokens as specified by the grammar, or <code>None</code> if there are no parses. You should only need to add a few lines of code to your CKY recognizer to achieve this, to implement the necessary back-pointers. The function should return an NLTK tree, which can be constructed using <code>Tree.fromstring</code>.

A tree string will be like this example:

```
"(S (A B) (C (D E) (F G)))"
```

which corresponds to the following tree (drawn using tree.pretty\_print()):



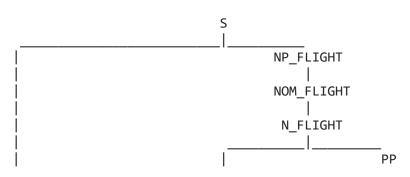
**Hint:** You may want to extract from a Nonterminal its corresponding string. The Nonterminal.\_\_str\_\_ method or f-string f'{Nonterminal}' accomplishes this.

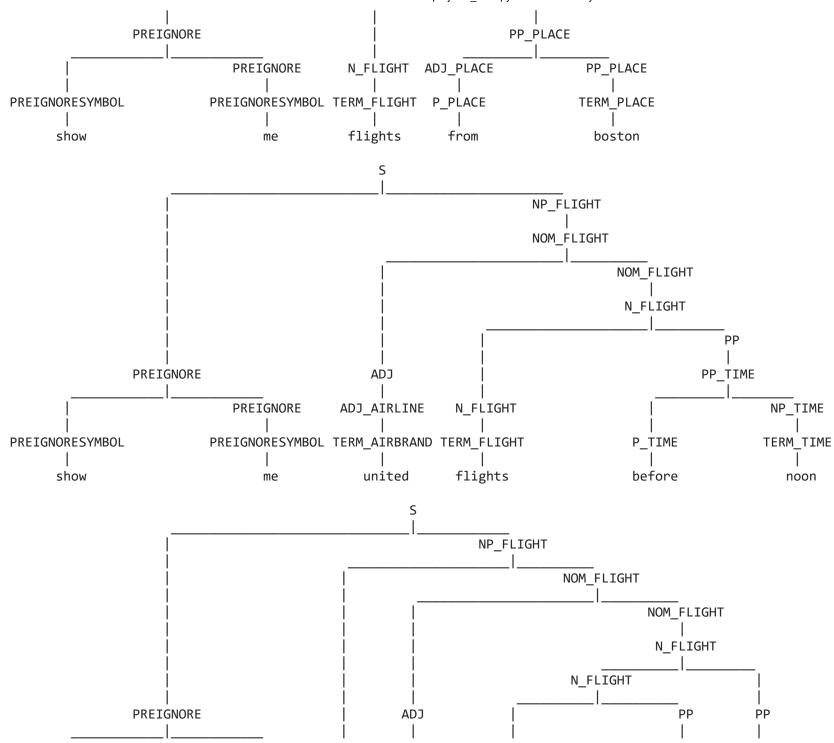
```
def back_to_string(tokens, back,start, end, A1):
 if A1 not in back[start][end]:
   return "(" + A1 + " " + tokens[end-1] + ")"
 return "(" + A1 + " " + back to string(tokens, back, start, \
                              back[start][end][A1][0][0], back[start][end][A1][0][1]) + \
                           back to string(tokens,back, back[start][end][A1][0][0]
                                       , end, back[start][end][A1][0][2]) + ")"\
def cky parse(grammar, tokens):
  """Returns an NLTK parse tree of the list of tokens `tokens` as
 specified by the `grammar`. If there are multiple valid parses,
  return any one of them.
  Returns None if `tokens` is not parsable.
 Implements the CKY algorithm, and therefore assumes `grammar` is in
  Chomsky normal form.
  assert(grammar.is chomsky normal form())
 N = len(tokens)
 T = dict()
 back = dict()
  for i in range (0,N+1):
   T[i] = \{\}
   back[i] = \{\}
   for j in range(0,N+1):
     T[i][j] = []
      back[i][j] = {}
  #terminals
 for j in range(1,N+1):
   terminal = tokens[j-1]
   for elt in grammar.productions():
      if elt. rhs[0] == terminal:
         T[j-1][j].append(elt. lhs)
   #nonterminals
   for length in range(2,j+1):
      i = j - length
```

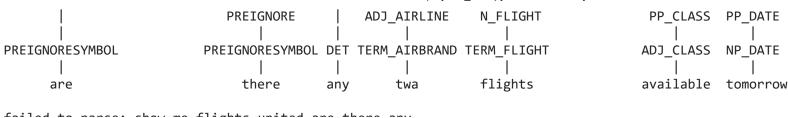
```
for split in range(i+1, j):
     for elt in grammar.productions():
       if not isinstance(elt. rhs[0], str):
          if elt. rhs[0] in T[i][split]:
            if elt. rhs[1] in T[split][j]:
                  T[i][j].append(elt. lhs)
                  if f'{elt. lhs}' in back[i][j]:
                    back[i][j][f'{elt._lhs}'].append([split, f'{elt._rhs[0]}' \
                                                      ,f'{elt. rhs[1]}'])
                  else:
                    back[i][j][f'{elt._lhs}'] = [[split, f'{elt._rhs[0]}', \
                                                  f'{elt. rhs[1]}']]
if not grammar.start() in T[0][N]:
 return None
stringTree = back to string(tokens, back, 0, N, f'{grammar.start()}')
return Tree.fromstring(stringTree)
```

You can test your code on the test sentences provided above:

```
for sentence in test_sentences:
    tree = cky_parse(atis_grammar_cnf, tokenize(sentence))
    if not tree:
        print(f"failed to parse: {sentence}")
    else:
        xform.un_cnf(tree, atis_grammar_wunaries)
        tree.pretty_print()
```







You can also compare against the built-in NLTK parser that we constructed above:

```
for sentence in test sentences:
 refparses = [p for p in atis parser expanded.parse(tokenize(sentence))]
 predparse = cky parse(atis grammar cnf, tokenize(sentence))
 if predparse:
   xform.un_cnf(predparse, atis_grammar_wunaries)
 print('Reference parses:')
 for reftree in refparses:
   print(reftree)
 print('\nPredicted parse:')
 print(predparse)
 if (not predparse and len(refparses) == 0) or predparse in refparses:
   print("\nSUCCESS!")
 else:
   print("\nOops. No match.")
      (NP_FLIGHT
         (NOM FLIGHT
           (ADJ (ADJ AIRLINE (TERM AIRBRAND united)))
           (NOM FLIGHT
             (N FLIGHT
               (N FLIGHT (TERM FLIGHT flights))
               (PP (PP TIME (P TIME before) (NP TIME (TERM TIME noon)))))))))
     Predicted parse:
       (PREIGNORE (PREIGNORESYMBOL show) (PREIGNORE (PREIGNORESYMBOL me)))
       (NP_FLIGHT
         (NOM_FLIGHT
```

```
(ADJ (ADJ AIRLINE (TERM AIRBRAND united)))
      (NOM FLIGHT
        (N FLIGHT
          (N_FLIGHT (TERM_FLIGHT flights))
          (PP (PP TIME (P TIME before) (NP TIME (TERM TIME noon)))))))))
SUCCESS!
Reference parses:
(S
  (PREIGNORE
    (PREIGNORESYMBOL are)
    (PREIGNORE (PREIGNORESYMBOL there)))
 (NP FLIGHT
    (DET any)
    (NOM FLIGHT
      (ADJ (ADJ_AIRLINE (TERM_AIRBRAND twa)))
      (NOM FLIGHT
        (N FLIGHT
          (N FLIGHT
            (N_FLIGHT (TERM_FLIGHT flights))
            (PP (PP CLASS (ADJ CLASS available))))
          (PP (PP DATE (NP DATE tomorrow))))))))
Predicted parse:
(S
  (PREIGNORE
    (PREIGNORESYMBOL are)
    (PREIGNORE (PREIGNORESYMBOL there)))
  (NP FLIGHT
    (DET any)
    (NOM FLIGHT
      (ADJ (ADJ_AIRLINE (TERM_AIRBRAND twa)))
      (NOM FLIGHT
        (N FLIGHT
          (N FLIGHT
            (N FLIGHT (TERM FLIGHT flights))
            (PP (PP CLASS (ADJ CLASS available))))
          (PP (PP DATE (NP DATE tomorrow))))))))
SUCCESS!
Reference parses:
Predicted parse:
```

SUCCESS!



## Probabilistic CFG parsing via the CKY algorithm

In practice, we want to work with grammars that cover nearly all the language we expect to come across for a given application. This leads to an explosion of rules and a large number of possible parses for any one sentence. To remove ambiguity between the different parses, it's desirable to move to probabilistic context-free grammars (PCFG). In this part of the assignment, you will construct a PCFG from training data, parse using a probabilistic version of CKY, and evaluate the quality of the resulting parses against gold trees.

#### Part 4: PCFG construction

Compared to CFGs, PCFGs need to assign probabilities to grammar rules. For this goal, you'll write a function pcfg\_from\_trees that takes a list of strings describing a corpus of trees and returns an NLTK PCFG trained on that set of trees.

We expect you to implement pcfg\_from\_trees directly. You should **not** use the <u>induce\_pcfg</u> function in implementing your solution.

We want the PCFG to be in CNF format because the probabilistic version of CKY that you'll implement next also requires the grammar to be in CNF. However, the gold trees are not in CNF form, so in this case you will need to convert the gold trees to CNF before building the PCFG from them. To accomplish this, you should use the treetransforms package from nltk, which includes functions for converting to and from CNF. In particular, you'll want to make use of treetransforms.collapse\_unary followed by

treetransforms.chomsky\_normal\_form to convert a tree to its binarized version. You can then get the counts for all of the productions used in the trees, and then normalize them to probabilities so that the probabilities of all rules with the same left-hand side sum to 1.

We'll use the pcfg\_from\_trees function that you define later for parsing.

To convert an nltk.Tree object t to CNF, you can use the below code. Note that it's different from the xform functions we used before as we are converting *trees*, not *grammars*.

```
treetransforms.collapse_unary(t, collapsePOS=True)
treetransforms.chomsky_normal_form(t) # After this the tree will be in CNF
```

To construct a PCFG with a given start state and set of productions, see <a href="nltk.grammar.PCFG">nltk.grammar.PCFG</a>.

```
#TODO - Define a function to convert a set of trees to a PCFG in Chomsky normal form.
def rule_counter(sentence_list):
  hdict = {}
 for sentence in sentence_list:
   tree = Tree.fromstring(sentence)
   treetransforms.collapse unary(tree, collapsePOS=True)
   treetransforms.chomsky normal form(tree) # After this the tree will be in CNF
   for i in tree.productions():
      if nltk.grammar.Production(i.lhs(), i.rhs()) in hdict:
       hdict[nltk.grammar.Production(i.lhs(), i.rhs())] += 1
      else:
        hdict[nltk.grammar.Production(i.lhs(), i.rhs())] = 1
  return hdict
#TODO
def lhs counter(sentence list):
  hdict = {}
 for sentence in sentence_list:
   tree = Tree.fromstring(sentence)
```

```
treetransforms.collapse unary(tree, collapsePOS=True)
   treetransforms.chomsky normal form(tree) # After this the tree will be in CNF
   for i in tree.productions():
      if i.lhs() in hdict:
       hdict[i.lhs()] += 1
      else:
        hdict[i.lhs()] = 1
  return hdict
#TODO
def rule probs(sentence list):
  hdict = {}
 lhsdict = lhs counter(sentence list)
 ruledict = rule counter(sentence list)
 for sentence in sentence list:
   tree = Tree.fromstring(sentence)
   treetransforms.collapse unary(tree, collapsePOS=True)
   treetransforms.chomsky normal form(tree) # After this the tree will be in CNF
   for i in tree.productions():
     hdict[i] = ruledict[i] / lhsdict[i.lhs()]
  prods = []
  for i in hdict:
   prods.append(nltk.grammar.ProbabilisticProduction(i.lhs(),i.rhs(), \
                                      prob = ruledict[i] / lhsdict[i.lhs()]))
  return prods
def pcfg from trees(trees, start=Nonterminal('TOP')):
  """Returns an NLTK PCFG in CNF with rules and counts extracted from a set of trees.
  The `trees` argument is a list of strings in the form interpretable by
  `Tree.fromstring`. The trees are converted to CNF using NLTK's
  `treetransforms.collapse unary` and `treetransforms.chomsky normal form`.
```

```
The `start` argument is the start nonterminal symbol of the returned grammar."""
...
probs_from_corpus = rule_probs(trees)
return PCFG(start, probs_from_corpus)
```

We can now train a PCFG on the train split train.trees that we downloaded in the setup at the start of the notebook.

```
from pprint import pprint

with open('data/train.trees') as file:
    ## Convert the probabilistic productions to an NLTK probabilistic CFG.
    pgrammar = pcfg_from_trees(file.readlines())

## Verify that the grammar is in CNF
assert(pgrammar.is_chomsky_normal_form())
```

### Part 5: Probabilistic CKY parsing

Finally, we are ready to implement probabilistic CKY parsing under PCFGs. Adapt the CKY parser from Part 3 to return the most likely parse and its **log probability** (base 2) given a PCFG. Note that to avoid underflows we want to work in the log space.

**Hint:** production.logprob() will return the log probability of a production rule production.

```
## TODO - Implement a CKY parser under PCFGs
```

```
def back to string(tokens, back, start, end, A1):
 if A1 not in back[start][end]:
   return "(" + A1 + " " + tokens[end-1] + ")"
 return "(" + A1 + " " + \
   back to string(tokens, back, start, \
                   back[start][end][A1][0], back[start][end][A1][1]) \
   + back to string(tokens,back, back[start][end][A1][0], \
                     end, back[start][end][A1][2]) + ")"
def cky parse probabilistic(grammar, tokens):
 """Returns the NLTK parse tree of `tokens` with the highest probability
 as specified by the PCFG `grammar` and its log probability as a tuple.
 Returns (None, -float('inf')) if `tokens` is not parsable.
 Implements the CKY algorithm, and therefore assumes `grammar` is in
 Chomsky normal form.
 assert(grammar.is chomsky normal form())
 N = len(tokens)
 T = dict()
 back = dict()
 for i in range (0,N+1):
   T[i] = \{\}
   back[i] = \{\}
   for j in range(0,N+1):
     T[i][j] = \{\}
     back[i][j] = {}
     for elt in grammar.productions():
       if elt.lhs() not in T[i][j]:
         T[i][j][elt. lhs] = -float('inf')
 #terminals
 for j in range(1,N+1):
   terminal = tokens[j-1]
   for elt in grammar.productions():
     if elt. rhs[0] == terminal:
         T[j-1][j][elt. lhs] = elt.logprob()
```

```
#nonterminals
 for length in range(2,j+1):
    i = j - length
    for split in range(i+1, j):
     for elt in grammar.productions():
       if not isinstance(elt. rhs[0], str):
          if T[i][split][elt. rhs[0]] != -float('inf') and \
             T[split][j][elt. rhs[1]] != -float('inf'):
            if elt. rhs[0] in T[i][split].keys() and \
              elt. rhs[1] in T[i][split].keys():
              new prob = elt.logprob() + \
                        T[i][split][elt. rhs[0]] + \
                        T[split][j][elt. rhs[1]]
              if T[i][j][elt._lhs] < new_prob:</pre>
                T[i][j][elt. lhs] = new prob
                back[i][j][f'{elt._lhs}'] = \
                          [split, f'{elt. rhs[0]}', f'{elt. rhs[1]}']
if not grammar.start() in T[0][N]:
 return (None, -float('inf'))
stringTree = back to string(tokens, back, 0, N, f'{grammar.start()}')
return (Tree.fromstring(stringTree), T[0][N][grammar.start()])
```

As an aid in debugging, you may want to start by testing your implementation of probabilistic CKY on a much smaller grammar than the one you trained from the ATIS corpus. Here's a little grammar that you can play with.

**Hint:** By "play with", we mean that you can change the gramamr to try out the behavior of your parser on different test grammars, including ambiguous cases.

```
grammar = PCFG.fromstring("""
S -> NP VP [1.0]
VP -> V NP [1.0]
PP -> P NP [1.0]
P -> 'test' [1.0]
NP -> 'sam' [.3]
```

```
NP -> 'ham' [.7]
 V -> 'likes' [1.0]
  """)
tree, logprob = cky parse probabilistic(grammar, tokenize('sam likes ham'))
print(tree)
tree.un_chomsky_normal_form()
print(tree)
tree.pretty print()
print(f"logprob: {logprob:4.3g} | probability: {2**logprob:4.3g}")
     (S (NP sam) (VP (V likes) (NP ham)))
     (S (NP sam) (VP (V likes) (NP ham)))
      NP
                    NP
     sam likes
                   ham
     logprob: -2.25 | probability: 0.21
# We don't use our tokenizer because the gold trees do not lowercase tokens
sent = "Flights from Cleveland to Kansas City .".split()
tree, logprob = cky_parse_probabilistic(pgrammar, sent)
tree.un_chomsky_normal_form()
tree.pretty print()
print(f"logprob: {logprob:4.3g} | probability: {2**logprob:4.3g}")
                                 TOP
                         FRAG
                          NP
                   PP
        NP
                          NP
                                             NP
```

### Evaluation of the grammar

There are a number of ways to evaluate parsing algorithms. In this project segment, you will use the <u>"industry-standard" evalbimplementation</u> for computing constituent precision, recall, and F1 scores. We downloaded evalb during setup.

We read in the test data...

```
with open('data/test.trees') as file:
    test_trees = [Tree.fromstring(line.strip()) for line in file.readlines()]

test_sents = [tree.leaves() for tree in test_trees]
```

...and parse the test sentences using your probabilistic CKY implementation, writing the output trees to a file.

Now we can compare the predicted trees to the ground truth trees, using evalb. You should expect to achieve F1 of about 0.83.

```
shell("python scripts/evalb.py data/outp.trees data/test.trees")

data/outp.trees 345 brackets
data/test.trees 471 brackets
matching 339 brackets
precision 0.9826086956521739
recall 0.7197452229299363
F1 0.8308823529411764
```

#### Debrief

**Question:** We're interested in any thoughts you have about this project segment so that we can improve it for later years, and to inform later segments for this year. Please list any issues that arose or comments you have to improve the project segment. Useful things to comment on might include the following:

- Was the project segment clear or unclear? Which portions?
- · Were the readings appropriate background for the project segment?
- Are there additions or changes you think would make the project segment better?

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but you should comment on whatever aspects you found especially positive or negative.

I found this segment pretty satisfying to do overall – however there are some issues I'd like to bring up. One would be the use of Google Colab. For the future, if there's a way to make it easier for Windows users in general to do the labs, that would be much better. I know you could do a virtual environment and junipyr notebook, but it's very complicated (at least for someone with my experience) to do that. Specifically in this problem, every time the runtime restarted it would delete my grammar and replace it. Luckily the first

time I save it elsewhere on my device, but it was still a pain to keep copying that over. Furthermore, I felt that somethings like the use of nltk.grammar.ProbabilisticProduction() came out of nowhere (my bad if it was covered in the optional Friday section). I also wish there were more gold examples to check my code against, specifically for problems 4 and 5, as those can be particularly hard to debug. Overall though, best lab of the three so far.

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