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Homework 02
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In this homework we will develop a statistical language model of Turkish that will use N-grams of Turkish syllables. If we are given Turkish words “okula gitmek”, the syllables are (o, ku, la, , git, mek). Note that the blank character counts as a syllable. If the count the 2-Grams of these words, we have ((o-ku), (ku-la), (la,), (, git), (git, mek).

First, find some source code on the web that can separate a given Turkish word into syllable. If you like to write your own tools, the rules for the syllables for Turkish is available at <http://www.tdk.gov.tr/>

Follow the steps below for the rest of the homework and for your homework report

1. Download the Turkish Wikipedia dump
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/umigczctv1y50ss/AADUYl9YXbaqhCnEw4uUZi_5a?dl=0
2. Calculate the 1-Gram, 2-Gram, 3-Gram, 4-Gram and 5-Gram tables for this set using 95% of the set (If the set is too large, you may use a subset). Note that your N-gram tables will be mostly empty, so you need to use smart ways of storing this information. You also need to use smoothing, which will be GT smoothing that we have learned in the class.
3. Calculate perplexity of the 1-Gram to 5-Gram models using the chain rule with the Markov assumption for each sentence. You will use the remaining 5% of the set. Make a table of your findings in your report.
4. Produce random sentences for each N-Gram model. You should pick one of the best 5 syllables randomly. Include these random sentences in your report and discuss the produced sentences.

Prepare your report and submit it to the moodle page. You may use any language for the implementation. You may also use N-gram library software to calculate the N-Grams efficiently.

Notes

1. Do not forget to use logarithm of the multiplication of the chain rule formula
2. Convert all the letters to small case letters first.
3. Do not include any punctuation marks in your N-grams. Just small case letters and space character will be enough.
4. You will demo your homework result in the project lab.