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# HW2
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import random
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### Problem 1: Character Frequency in a string
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def count_characters(s):
    """
    Return the frequency of each character in a string.
    Args:
        s: A string.
    Return:
        char_count: A dictionary of all characters in a string and their
        frequencies.
    """
    ## Initialization of Variables:
    char_count = dict()
    ## Character Frequency in a String:
    # If key not in dict, append it with a default value of 1, and if the key
    # already exist, increment the dict value by 1 for each occurrence.
    for i in range(len(s)):
        char = s[i]
        char_count[char] = char_count.get(char, 0) + 1
    return(char_count)
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### Problem 2: N-Gram Frequency in a string
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def count_ngrams(s, n = 1):
    """
    Return the frequency of each unique n-gram in a string.
    Args:
        s: A string.
        n: An integer. Corresponds to the length of an n-gram.
    Return:
        ngram_count: A dictionary of all characters in a string and their
        frequencies.
    """
    ## Initialization of Variables:
    ngram_count = dict()
    ## Character Frequency in a String:
    # Subtract the range of the for-loop by the value of n and add 1.
    # If ngram is not in dict, append it with a default value of 1. If the ngram
    # is in dict, increment the dict value by 1 for each occurrence.
    for i in range(len(s) - n + 1):
        ngram_str = s[i: i + n]
        ngram_count[ngram_str] = ngram_count.get(ngram_str, 0) + 1
    return(ngram_count)
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### Problem 3: Generative Text Using the Markov Text Method
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def markov_text(s, n, length = 100, seed = "Emma Woodhouse"):
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Return synthetically generated text using the Markov generative text method. The relative frequency of (n+1)-grams that match the last n-gram of the seed are used as weights in a random choice for the next character to be appended to the seed.

Args:

s: A string. This string will be used to create a frequency dictionary of (n+1)grams.

n: An integer. The ngram length.

length: An integer. The character length of the generative text.

seed: A string. A subset of the string, s. The start of the generative text.

Return:

gen_text: A string. Starts with seed and each character after is generated using the Markov method.

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## Error Catch:
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# When n is greater than the seed length.
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if (len(seed) < n):
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    raise ValueError("Length of seed is less than size of n")
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all_ngrams = count_ngrams(s,n+1) # A list of all ngrams that are .
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gen_text = seed # start the generated text with seed.
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## Generated Text Loop:
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# Loop until gen_text is equal or greater than length.
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while len(gen_text) < length:
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    ## Initialization of Variables in Loop.
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    # These variables will re-initialize with each loop
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    last_ngram = gen_text[-n:] # Last ngram from gen_text
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    options = list()
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    weights = list()
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    total = int()
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    ## Match the begining n characters of the (n+1)gram with the characters
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    ## of last ngram of the last generated text:
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    for key, value in all_ngrams.items():
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        if key[:-1] == last_ngram:
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            options.append(key)
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            weights.append(value)
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            total += value
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        else:
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            continue
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    # Sum of matched (n+1)grams frequencies.
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    total = sum(weights)
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    # Calculate relative frequencies (weights).
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    for i in range(len(weights)):
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        weights[i] = weights[i] / total
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    # Randomly select a matched (n+1)gram based on its weight. keep the last
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    # character.
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    gen_ngram = random.choices(options, weights)[0][:-1]
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    # append the last character to the generated text
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    gen_text += gen_ngram # append to generated text
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return(gen_text)
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