

As the number of degrees past the highest probability guess increased: the text became increasingly nonsensical. Somewhere before losing coherence: around degree 40 in my experiment, the text reached the ideal mix of absurdism while maintaining coherence. For instance in:

*Of the pine-trees crusted with seeds  
And have been cold a long Time*

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*he spruces rough in the distant years*

...

*Of any misery in the sound of the old*  
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A theme of age adds to the snowy atmosphere of the poem, and repeats appropriately throughout.

While iterating in degrees higher still, by degree 69 the model loses coherence:

*One must have a mind of at  
To regard the frost and the p  
Of the pine-trees crusted with golden*

Although the last line is interesting, the first two don't mean much of anything. The model is reduced to low probability fragment tokens whose purpose is to connect to a new idea, rather than predicting a token representing a meaningful word, or idea.

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To train a model to find the nouns within a poem is challenging because the model does not have a method to classify symbolic abstractions like nouns. Also, words should be classified differently depending on their grammatical contexts.

Because the model is already doing the work of establishing a context through its tokenizations, an additional layer could be added after the tokenizations, which maps each group of tokens associated with a word, to one type of word: nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs. Each type could be associated to a number.

The model could then reprocess the input by assigning probabilities of each token-group's association to each word type. The output would not perfectly classify the grammar, but with a large enough dataset, could get extremely close.