#!/usr/bin/env python

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"""This script simulates the generation of English names.
It is
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import random       # Random number generators.
import Numeric       # Math on vectors and matrices.       20
import math         # Other maths functions.
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# A list of nicknames. All are assumed to be equally probable.
Nicknames = [
            ['red'],
            ['spee','dee'],
            ['big'],
            ['push', 'ee'],
            ['blond', 'ee'],
            ['shrimp'],                                      30
            ['stink', 'ee'],
            ['book', 'worm'],
            ['sai', 'lor'],
            ['scot'],
            ['black']
            ]
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# A list of occupational names:
Occ = [                                                     40
            ['smith'], ['butch', 'er'], ['farm', 'er'],
            ['cow', 'man'], ['weav', 'er'],
            ['tai', 'lor'], ['tan', 'er'],
            ['brew', 'er'], ['vel', 'lum', 'mak', 'er'],
            ['car', 'pen', 'ter'], ['groom'],
            ['far', 'rier'], ['black', 'smith'],
            ['bar', 'ber'], ['gold', 'smith'],
            ['arch', 'er'], ['cook'], ['ba', 'ker'],
            ['cow', 'herd'], ['shep', 'herd'],
            ['goat', 'herd'], ['fal', 'con', 'er'],          50
            ['scho', 'lar'], ['mas', 'ter'],
            ['por', 'ter']
            ]
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# A list of place names:
Place = [
            ['ox', 'ford'], ['hink', 'sey'],
            ['wy', 'tham'], ['thame'],
            ['wynch', 'wood'], ['bot', 'ley'],
            ['sum', 'mer', 'town'],                              60
            ['lon', 'don'], ['york'],
            ['ches', 'ter'], ['read', 'ing'],
            ['bath'], ['ave', 'bur', 'ry'],
            ['dor', 'ches', 'ter'], ['mar', 'ston'],
            ['hea', 'ding', 'ton'], ['cow', 'ley'],
            ['cum', 'nor'], ['kid', 'ling', 'ton'],
            ['saint', 'giles'],
            ['ab', 'ing', 'don']
        ]
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class nprms:                                                     nprms
    __doc__ = """This class contains the adjustable parameters
                for the family of models."""

    def __init__(self, prms=None):                               __init__
        """This function creates an instance of the class."""
        if prms is None:
            self.p1 = 0.25
            self.p2 = 0.25
            self.p3 = 0.25                                       80
            self.pdup = 5.0
        else:
            self.p1, self.p2, self.p3, self.pdup = prms

    def not_ok(self):                                            not_ok
        """This function tests if the adjustable parameters are silly or not."""
        if self.p1<0 or self.p1>1:
            return 'p1'
        if self.p2<0 or self.p2>1:                               90
            return 'p2'
        if self.p3<0 or self.p3>1:
            return 'p3'
        if self.pdup<0:
            return 'pdup'

def xp(old, new, operation):                                     xp
    """Print the individual operations that transform one name into a new one."""
    print old, '--(%s)-->'%operation, new

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class nclass:                                                    nclass
    __doc__ = """This class represents a single name and the processes
                that transform names."""

    def __init__(self, syllablelist, nprm):                      __init__
        """Create a name from a list of its syllables (syllablelist)
                and the adjustable parameters (nprm)."""
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        self.sl = syllablelist
        self.np = nprm                                              110

    def __str__(self):                                             __str__
        """Represent the class as a string."""
        return '-'.join(self.sl)


    __repr__ = __str__



    def p1(self):                                                  p1
        """Prepend a nickname: process 1."""                       120
        o = nclass(random.choice(Nicknames) + self.sl, self.np)
        # xp(self, o, 'prepend')
        return o


    def p2(self):                                                  p2
        """Append a placename or occupation. Process 2."""
        o = nclass(self.sl + random.choice(PlaceOcc), self.np)
        # xp(self, o, 'append')
        return o

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    def p3(self):                                                  p3
        """Drop syllables. Process 3."""
        ns = len(self.sl)
        if ns <= 2:
            # If the name is already short, just return a copy.
            return nclass(self.sl, self.np)

        while 1:
            # Try to delete a range of syllables, and see if       140
            # it leaves at least two syllables.
            dropstart = random.randint(0, ns-1)
            dropend = random.randint(1, ns-1)
            if dropstart <= dropend and dropstart + (ns-dropend) >= 2:
                break  # Yes! An acceptable drop.
        o = nclass(self.sl[:dropstart]+self.sl[dropend:], self.np)
        # xp(self, o, 'drop')
        return o


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    def newname(self, namedict):                                   newname
        """This generates the next generation's form of the
        current name."""

        # print 'NN----:', self.sl
        while 1:
            x = random.random()
            tmp = nclass(self.sl, self.np)
            if x < self.np.p1:
                tmp = tmp.p1()                                     160
            if x < self.np.p2:
                tmp = tmp.p2()
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            if x < self.np.p3 * len(self.sl):
                    tmp = tmp.p3()

            # Check to see if the new name duplicates other names already
            # out in the population. If so, how many? Also, does
            # it duplicate a place or occupational name?
            dups = namedict.get(str(tmp), 0) + 100000*Placedict.get(str(tmp), 0)
            if random.random() > self.np.pdup * float(dups)/float(len(namedict)):      170
                    break # Good enough!
            # print '————TOO COMMON'
        return tmp


    def __cmp__(self, other):                                                       __cmp__
        """Compare two names."""
        return cmp(self.sl, other.sl)

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def generation(namelist):                                                           generation
    """Computes the names in generation N+1 from the array that is passed
    into it (generation N)."""

    namedict = {}
    for t in namelist:
            namedict[str(t)] = namedict.get(str(t), 0) + 1
    N = len(namelist)
    nnl = []
    for i in range(N):                                                              190
            # We randomly choose names to breed names in the next generation.
            # Some will have no descendents; some will have more than one.
            parent = random.choice(namelist)
            nn = parent.newname(namedict)
            nnl.append(nn)
    return nnl


def run(N, prms=None):                                                              run
    """This function runs and prints 20 generations of statistics."""              200
    np = nprms(prms)
    namelist = []
    for i in range(N):
            namelist.append( nclass(random.choice(Nicknames+PlaceOcc), np) )
    for t in range(20):
            print '# ----GENERATION------', t
            namelist = generation(namelist)
            lenhist = {}
            smith = 0
            for n in namelist:                                                      210
                    ln = len(n.sl)
                    lenhist[ln] = lenhist.get(ln, 0) + 1
                    smith += 'smith' in n.sl
            for l in range(0,10):
                    print '#LEN:', '%.3f' % (lenhist.get(l, 0)/float(N))
            print '#SMITH:', smith/float(N)
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# Print the most common names in the final generation:
hist = {}
for n in namelist:                                                    220
        sn = str(n)
        hist[sn] = hist.get(sn, 0) + 1
histlist = [ (v, k) for (k, v) in hist.items() ]
histlist.sort()
histlist.reverse()
for (v, k) in histlist:
        if v > 1:
                print k, v


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def resid(x, N):                                                      resid
        """This function is used to find the best-fit values
        of the adjustable parameters."""

        print 'prms=', x
        np = nprms(x)
        if np.not_ok():
                return None

        namelist = []                                                 240
        NNPO = Nicknames + PlaceOcc
        for i in range(N):
                namelist.append( nclass(random.choice(NNPO), np) )
        for t in range(20):
                namelist = generation(namelist)

        lenhist = {}
        smith = 0
        for n in namelist:
                ln = len(n.sl)                                        250
                lenhist[ln] = lenhist.get(ln, 0) + 1
                smith += 'smith' in n.sl
        datasmith = 0.006
        data = [None, 0, 0.036, 0.20, 0.46, 0.23, 0.05, 0.009, 0.002, 0.0002]
        o = [ math.log((smith/float(N))/datasmith) ]
        for l in range(2,10):
                o.append(math.log( (lenhist.get(l, 0)/float(N)) / data[l]))

        hist = {}
        for n in namelist:                                            260
                sn = str(n)
                hist[sn] = hist.get(sn, 0) + 1
        histlist = [ (v, k) for (k, v) in hist.items() ]
        histlist.sort()
        histlist.reverse()
        nfd = open('names.txt', 'w')
        nfd.writelines('# x= %s\n' % str(x))
        for (v, k) in histlist:
                if v > 1:
                        nfd.writelines('%s %d\n' % ( k, v) )          270
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        print 'r=', o
        return [10*r for r in o]
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def start(arglist):                                                    start
        """Sets the starting position for the search to find
        the best-fit adjustable parameters."""
        return Numeric.array([0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 2], Numeric.Float)
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def V(start):                                                          V
        """Sets the initial region over which to search for the
        the best-fit adjustable parameters."""
        return Numeric.array([[1, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0.1, 0, 0], [0, 0, 1, 0],
                              [0, 0, 0, 1]], Numeric.Float)
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NI = 1000       # Used for finding best-fit adjustable parameters.
c = 10000       # Used for finding best-fit adjustable parameters.
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# Next, we compute a few things that will speed up the computation.     290
# First, a dictionary of place names, to allow us to rapidly decide
# whether or not a newly generated name matches a place name:
Placedict = {}
for p in Place:
        Placedict[str(nclass(p, None))] = 1
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# Second, we need an array of place or occupational names:
PlaceOcc = Place + Occ
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if __name__ == '__main__':                                             300
        # Begin the computation. The first argument is the
        # size of the population; the second argument
        # (an array) are the values of the adjustable parameters
        # that we want to use.
        run(10000, [0.43172252, 0.00283817, 0.13898237, 0.28479306])
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