

# W2 Assignment – NLTK

## Computational Linguistics

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## 1 NLTK basics

### 1.1 Text objects

Consider the following piece of code:

```
1 import nltk
2 import nltk.book
3
4 t = nltk.book.text7
5 print(t)
6 type(t)
7 len(t)
8
9 set(t)
10 len(set(t))
11
12 len(set(t)) / len(t)
13
14 t.concordance('walk')
15 t.index('walk')
```

Answer *TRUE* or *FALSE*

- a) Line 5 will output the value

```
<Text: Wall Street Journal>
```

indicating that `text7` was data collected from the Wall Street Journal.

answer: -----

- b) Line 6 will output the value

```
nlk.text.Text
```

indicating that `t` is of the type `Text`.

answer: -----

- c) Line 7 will output the value

```
100676
```

indicating that `t` contains 100676 characters.

answer: -----

- d) Line 5 will output the value

```
<Text: Moby Dick>
```

indicating that `text7` is the Moby Dick book.

answer: -----

- e) Line 6 will output the value

```
list
```

indicating that `t` is of the type `list`

answer: -----

- f) Line 9 will output a data structure of the type `set` containing all words in `t`.

answer: -----

- g) Line 7 will output the value

```
100676
```

indicating that `t` contains 100676 words.

answer: -----

- h) Line 9 will set `t` as the default variable to be used in all function calls to the NLTK.

answer: -----

i) Line 6 will output the value

```
set
```

indicating that `t` is of the type `set`.

answer: .....

j) Line 7 will output the value

```
3
```

because that `t` contains the words “Wall”, “Street” and “Journal” words.

answer: .....

k) Line 10 calculates the number of unique words in `t`.

answer: .....

l) Line 12 calculates the number of sections in the Wall Street Journal data.

answer: .....

m) Line 10 calculates the number of sections in the Wall Street Journal data.

answer: .....

n) Line 12 provides a measure of the lexical diversity of `t`.

answer: .....

o) Line 14 will output the list

```
[walk, walks, walking, walked]
```

indicating all the possible endings of the word “walk”.

p) Line 14 will output all the contexts in which the word “walk” was used in `t`.

answer: .....

q) Line 14 will output all the contexts in which the word “walk” was used in `t`, along with whether it was used with the correct ending.

answer: .....

r) The output of the line 14 follows the Key Word outside of Context format.

answer: .....

s) The output of the line 14 follows the Key Word in Context format.

answer: .....

t) Line 15 outputs a new data structure that allows for an efficient search of all occurrences of the word “walk”.

answer: .....

u) Line 15 outputs a list containing the index of all occurrences of the word “walk”.

answer: .....

v) Line 15 outputs the index of the first occurrences of the word “walk”.

answer: .....

## 1.2 Plots 1

Consider the following piece of code:

```
1 import nltk
2 import nltk.book
3
4 t = nltk.book.text7
```

Write the line of code that would create a plot that shows the positions of occurrences in `t` of the word “knowledge”.

command: .....

## 1.3 Plots 2

Consider the following piece of code:

```
1 import nltk
2 import nltk.book
3
4 t = nltk.book.text7
5 freqs = nltk.FreqDist(t)
```

Write the line of code that would create a plot showing the frequencies of the 20 most common words `t`.

command: .....