

Class 25: Project: Text Generation (Part Two)

Held: Friday, 6 October 2006

Summary: Today we explore how to improve our text-generation system by expanding some of the techniques used in the random word generation process.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Project: Text Generation (Part Two).
- Reading: Project: Text Generation (Part Two).

Due

- HW9.

Assignments

- First Project Report.

Notes:

- Don't forget to support your classmates in their endeavors this weekend.
- Advance warning: Next week's "Tuesday Extra" will be held on Thursday at 4:15 p.m.
- I plan to leave five minutes at the end of class for folks to form groups.

Overview:

- Improving Our Text Generation Strategy.
- Questions.
- Lab.

Improving the Text Generation Strategy

- To make it easier to write structures and, more importantly, to select between structures, we develop a `structure` data type and procedures for processing it.
- We can then store structures in files, just as we stored words in files.

Questions and Answers

- I'll reserve some preliminary time for questions.

Laboratory

- Work on the lab.

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