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Instruction/Notes: *Attempt the examination on this question paper.. You can use extra sheets for rough work but do not attach extra sheets with this paper. Do not fill the table titled Question/marks*

Question	1	2	3	4	Total
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Q1) Consider following collection of 3 documents. [4 Marks]

Document	Words
D1	a b a c b b c
D2	a b a b a
D3	b c b b b a a b b

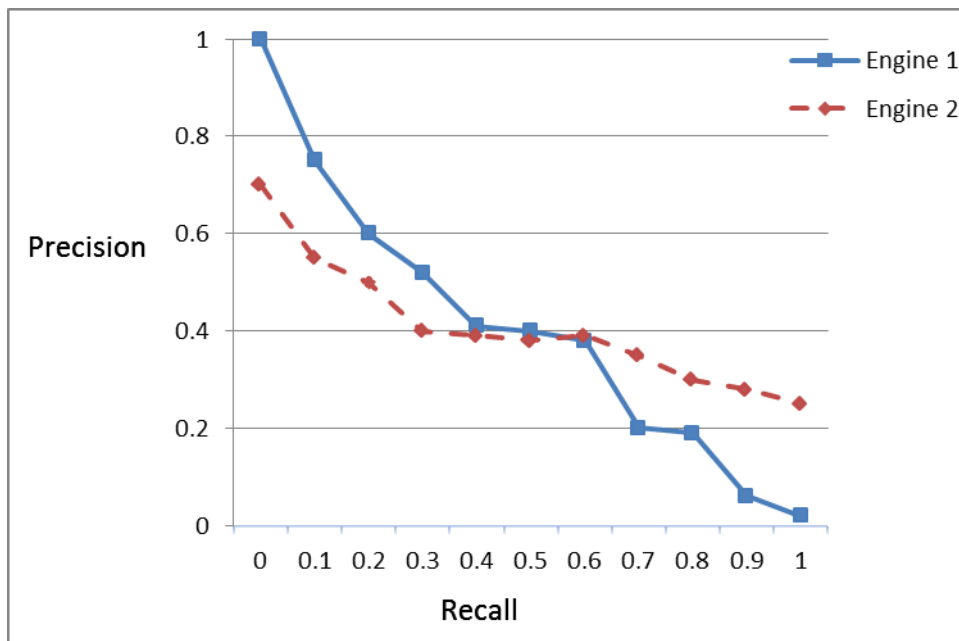
Query = < b c >

Use Dirichlet smoothing to find similarity of document D2 with query ($\mu = 5$).

Q2) (a) Compute average precision of following list of documents for 1 query. Leftmost is top ranked document. Total relevant for query 1 = 5. [2 Marks]

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Q2) (b) The figure below depicts precision-recall curves for two search engines that index research articles. There is no difference between the engines except in how they score documents. Imagine you're a scientist looking for all published work on some topic. You don't want to miss any citation. Which engine would you prefer and why? [2 Marks]



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Q3) (a) Compute page rank of all nodes of following graph. Damping factor $d = 0.8$. Perform only one iteration of page rank algorithm. [4 Marks]

Q3 (b) Why do we use teleportation in page rank algorithm? [2 Marks]

Q4) (a) Write down similarities and differences of the following two methods of word vector representations. [2 Marks]

- i. WordToVec
- ii. Tf.IDF based Vector

Similarities:

Differences:

Q4) (b) The WordToVec training method discussed in class is practically inefficient. Which part of the training makes it inefficient? [1 Mark]

Q4) (c) Briefly describe some solution for the problem identified in part (a) for efficient implementation. [1 Mark]