Example: Calculating Cosine Similarity

- Calculating Cosine Similarity: $d_1 \bullet d_2$ $cos(d_1, d_2) = \frac{d_1 \bullet d_2}{\|d_1\| \times \|d_2\|}$
- $sim(A, B) = cos(\theta) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \|B\|}$
- where \bullet indicates vector dot product, ||d||: the length of vector d
- Ex: Find the **similarity** between documents 1 and 2.

$$d_1 = (5, 0, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)$$
 $d_2 = (3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1)$

☐ First, calculate vector dot product

$$d_1 \bullet d_2 = 5 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 + 3 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 = 25$$

□ Then, calculate $||d_1||$ and $||d_2||$

$$||d_1|| = \sqrt{5 \times 5 + 0 \times 0 + 3 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 + 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 + 0 \times 0} = 6.481$$

$$||d_2|| = \sqrt{3 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 1} = 4.12$$

Calculate cosine similarity: $\cos(d_1, d_2) = 26/(6.481 \times 4.12) = 0.94$