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#CS名校算法资源# MIT 6.006算法课考古贴: <http://t.cn/RqdvHYu> 收录了从2007年至今的课程资源, 有两个发现: 一是他们一直使用手写讲义并且传承悠久; 二是从2007年开始就已经使用Python作为描述语言。附图是RSA密码算法字母R的那位大神Rivest的2008年珍贵手写讲义  
 摘选: <http://t.cn/RqdvHYn>

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Outline:

- ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Course overview
- ☐ "Document distance" problem

Handouts:

1. Course info
2. sign-up sheet (passed around)
3. doedit1.py

Administrative:

- Welcome to 6.006!
- Introduce staff.
- sign-up - on line  
     and - on sheet being passed around
- web = <http://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.006>
- Ask students to raise hands for:
  - credit/listener/unsure
  - fresh/soph/...
  - MIT/not
  - course 6 / 18 other
  - python
  - 6.01
  - 6.042
- Pre-regs: see TA's if haven't got them, but have ≡
- Recitations: on-line; get assignment tonight - bring laptops!
- lectures / recitations / problemsets / 2 quizes / final
- text book: CLRS, rec: Miller/Rasmus
- relation to 6.046

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Course Overview

- Efficient procedures for solving problems on large inputs
- scalability (now can have, & we'll use complete works of Shakespeare, human DNA, or U.S. highway map on your laptop)
- classic data structures & elementary algorithms (CLRS)
- real implementations (Python)
- having some fun (problem sets!)
- developing this course

- this is only ~~rough~~ version - will have rough edges
- we want your feedback - think of yourselves as "co-designers"

## Content:

- 7 modules, each with motivating problem & problem set (except last)
- Intro & linked data structures: Document Distance Set Ops
- Hashing " "
- Dynamic Programming Image Resizing ~~Chimp DNA~~
- Sorting Heapsort Case Simulation
- Search BF/DFS 2x2x2 Rubik
- Shortest Paths G/Tech → MIT
- Numerics ~~Least Squares~~

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## Document Distance Problem (Document Similarity)

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- Given two "documents" how similar are they? common problem
  - identical - easy?
  - modified or related (DNA, plagiarism, authorship)
  - Did Francis Bacon write Shakespeare's plays?
  - Need to define metric
- define word = sequence of alphanumerices "G.006 is fun" 4 words
- word frequencies:  $D(w) = \#$  times  $w$  occurs in document  $D$   
 Can think of frequencies as a vector, each <sup>possible</sup> word is a coordinate  
 Count  $[1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1]$   
 $w$  G, the, is, 006, easy, fun  
 for some canonical ordering of all words...

$$D_1 \cdot D_2 = \sum_w D_1(w) \cdot D_2(w) \quad \text{inner product}$$

$$\|D\| = N(D) = \sqrt{D \cdot D} \quad \text{length norm}$$

$$\theta = \arccos \left( \frac{D_1 \cdot D_2}{\|D_1\| \cdot \|D_2\|} \right) = \theta(D_1, D_2)$$

$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$   
 ↑                      ↑  
 identical          no common words

Problem: given  $D_1, D_2$  compute  $\theta$  (angle between their word frequency vectors)

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