



## **Lab Report 6: Document Similarity**

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Four different text documents:

D1: I am Sam.

D2: Sam I am.

D3: I do not like green eggs and ham.

D4: I do not like them, Sam I am.

**Part A: Find the Jaccard similarity of each of the above documents to all other documents.**

The Jaccard similarity is a common index for binary variables. It is defined as the quotient between the intersection and the union of the pairwise compared variables among two objects. It is defined as,

$$(A, B) = \frac{A \cap B}{A \cup B}$$

More notation, given a set A, the cardinality of A denoted  $|A|$  counts how many elements are in A. The intersection between two sets A and B is denoted  $A \cap B$  and reveals all items which are in both sets. The union between two sets A and B is denoted  $A \cup B$  and reveals all items which are in either set.

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/Library/Frameworks/Python.framework/Versions/3.6/bin/python3.6 "/Users/a-19-k/PycharmProjects/Assignment/Lab 6/lab6.py"
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PART A: Find the Jaccard similarity of each of the above documents to all other documents.
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Document 1 and 2:  
Jaccard similarity: 1.0
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Document 1 and 3:  
Jaccard similarity: 0.1
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Document 1 and 4:  
Jaccard similarity: 0.42857142857142855
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Document 2 and 3:  
Jaccard similarity: 0.1
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Document 2 and 4:  
Jaccard similarity: 0.42857142857142855
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Document 3 and 4:  
Jaccard similarity: 0.36363636363636365
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## Part B: Calculate the Cosine similarity of the above documents.

Cosine similarity is a measure of similarity between two non-zero vectors of an inner product space that measures cosine of the angle between them. The cosine of  $0^\circ$  is 1, and it is less than 1 for any other angle in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ . It is thus a judgment of orientation and not magnitude: two vectors with the same orientation have a cosine similarity of 1, two vectors at  $90^\circ$  have a similarity of 0, and two vectors diametrically opposed have a similarity of -1, independent of their magnitude. Cosine similarity is particularly used in positive space, where the outcome is neatly bounded in  $[0, 1]$ .

Cosine similarity is calculated as,

$$\text{CosSim}(\vec{d_j}, \vec{q}) = \frac{\vec{d_j} \cdot \vec{q}}{|\vec{d_j}| \cdot |\vec{q}|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^t (w_{ij} \cdot w_{iq})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^t w_{ij}^2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^t w_{iq}^2}}$$

Where  $\vec{d_j}$  is a document vector which is calculated by the weights of all the words in both the documents with respect to document j. It is computed as

$$w_{ij} = \frac{tf_{ij}}{idf_i} = \frac{tf_{ij}}{\log_2(N/df_i)}$$

where,

$$tf_{ij} = f_{ij} / \max_i \{f_{ij}\}$$

$f_{ij}$  is the frequency of  $i$ th word in  $j$ th document.

$df_i$  = document frequency of term  $i$

PART B: Calculate the Cosine similarity of the above documents.

Document 1 and 2

Cosine Similarity: 1.0

Document 1 and 3

Cosine Similarity: 0.0

Document 1 and 4

Cosine Similarity: 0.21658124988136848

Document 2 and 3

Cosine Similarity: 0.0

Document 2 and 4

Cosine Similarity: 0.21658124988136848

Document 3 and 4

Cosine Similarity: 0.25395862933166535