## **Q4.** TF-IDF Ranking Task

Query: "apple pie"

Documents:

• D1: apple=1/5, pie=1/5

• D2: apple=0.1, pie=0

• D3: apple=0, pie=0.25

Assume IDF("apple") = 0.6, IDF("pie") = 0.8

## Tasks:

• (a) Compute TF-IDF score for each term in each document TF-IDF = TF × IDF

Document	apple TF	pie TF	apple TF–IDF	pie TF–IDF
D1	1/5 = 0.2	1/5 = 0.2	$0.2 \times 0.6 = 0.12$	$0.2 \times 0.8 = 0.16$
D2	0.1	0	$0.1 \times 0.6 = 0.06$	$0 \times 0.8 = 0$
D3	0	0.25	$0 \times 0.6 = 0$	$0.25 \times 0.8 = 0.20$

• (b) Compute total TF-IDF per document

Document	Total TF-IDF
D1	0.12 + 0.16 = 0.28
D2	0.06 + 0 = 0.06
D3	0 + 0.20 = 0.20

D1 = 0.28

D2 = 0.06

D3 = 0.20

• (c) Rank D1, D2, D3 by score

Higher TF–IDF  $\rightarrow$  Higher rank

D1 = 0.28 (highest relevance)

D3 = 0.20

D2 = 0.06

Final Ranking: D1 > D3 > D2