

Clustering and Similarity



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1.

A country, called *Simpleland*, has a language with a small vocabulary of just “the”, “on”, “and”, “go”, “round”, “bus”, and “wheels”. For a word count vector with indices ordered as the words appear above, what is the word count vector for a document that simply says “the wheels on the bus go round and round.”

Please enter the vector of counts as follows: If the counts were ["the"]=1, “on”=3, “and”=2, “go”=1, “round”=2, “bus”=1, “wheels”=1], enter 1321211.



2.

In *Simpleland*, a reader is enjoying a document with a representation: [1 3 2 1 2 1 1]. Which of the following articles would you recommend to this reader next?



3.

A corpus in *Simpleland* has 99 articles. If you pick one article and perform **1-nearest neighbor search** to find the closest article to this query article, how many times must you compute the similarity between two articles?



4.

For the TF-IDF representation, does the relative importance of words in a document depend on the base of the logarithm used? For example, take the words "*bus*" and "*wheels*" in a particular document. Is the ratio between the TF-IDF values for "*bus*" and "*wheels*" different when computed using log base 2 versus log base 10?



5.

Which of the following statements are **true**? (*Check all that apply*):



6.

Which of the following pictures represents the **best** k-means solution? (*Squares represent observations, plus signs are cluster centers, and colors indicate assignments of observations to cluster centers.*)

