

Langchain Chat with your Data:

Vector Stores and Embedding

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Process

Step 1: Study the key ideas of Vectorstores and Embedding

1. Load documents
2. Split the documents into small, semantically meaningful chunks
3. Create an index for each chunk by embeddings

The index is created by embeddings which are numerical representations of text.

Text with semantically similar content has similar vectors in this numeric space.

4. Store these index in a vector stores for easy retrieval when answering questions
5. Search answer of a question.

Both should have similar index

6. Edge Cases - Failure

2 types of failures in similarity search

Diversity

Specifity

Solved by Advanced Retrieval

LOAD DOCUMENTS

```
%env OPENAI_API_KEY=
```

```
import os
import openai
import sys
sys.path.append('../..')

from dotenv import load_dotenv, find_dotenv
_ = load_dotenv(find_dotenv()) # read local .env file

openai.api_key = os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY']
```

```
from langchain_community.document_loaders import PyPDFLoader
```

```
loaders = [
    # Duplicate documents on purpose - messy data
    PyPDFLoader(
        "/content/MachineLearning-Lecture01 (1).pdf"),
    PyPDFLoader(
        "/content/MachineLearning-Lecture02.pdf"),
    PyPDFLoader(
        "/content/MachineLearning-Lecture03.pdf")
]
docs = []
for loader in loaders:
    docs.extend(loader.load())
```

SPLITTING

```
from langchain.text_splitter import RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter

text_splitter = RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(
    chunk_size = 1500,
    chunk_overlap = 150
)
```

```
splits = text_splitter.split_documents(docs)
```

```
len(splits)
```

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CREATE AN INDEX

```
from langchain_community.embeddings.openai import OpenAIEmbeddings

embedding = OpenAIEmbeddings()
```

```
sentence1 = "i like dogs"
sentence2 = "i like canines"
sentence3 = "the weather is ugly outside"
```

```
!pip install tiktoken
```

Collecting tiktoken

```
  Downloading tiktoken-0.6.0-cp310-cp310-manylinux_2_17_x86_64.manylinux
    1.8/1.8 MB 19.1 MB/s eta 0
Requirement already satisfied: regex>=2022.1.18 in /usr/local/lib/python
Requirement already satisfied: requests>=2.26.0 in /usr/local/lib/python
Requirement already satisfied: charset-normalizer<4,>=2 in /usr/local/li
Requirement already satisfied: idna<4,>=2.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10
Requirement already satisfied: urllib3<3,>=1.21.1 in /usr/local/lib/pyth
Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in /usr/local/lib/pyth
Installing collected packages: tiktoken
Successfully installed tiktoken-0.6.0
```

```
embedding1 = embedding.embed_query(sentence1)
embedding2 = embedding.embed_query(sentence2)
embedding3 = embedding.embed_query(sentence3)
```

```
import numpy as np
```

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.


```
# numpy.dot(vector_a, vector_b, out = None)  
# returns the dot product of vectors a and b.  
np.dot(embedding1, embedding2)
```

0.9631227500523626

```
np.dot(embedding1, embedding3)
```

0.7703257495981698

```
np.dot(embedding2, embedding3)
```

0.759162740110803

STORE

```
] from langchain_community.vectorstores import Chroma
```

```
] persist_directory = 'docs/chroma/'
```

remove old database files if any

```
] get_ipython().system('rm -rf ./docs/chroma')]
```

```
] vectordb = Chroma.from_documents(  
    documents=splits,  
    embedding=embedding,  
    persist_directory=persist_directory  
)
```

```
] print(vectordb._collection.count())
```

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SIMILARITY SEARCH

```
question = "is there an email i can ask for help"
```

```
docs = vectordb.similarity_search(question,k=3)
```

```
len(docs)
```

```
3
```

```
docs[0].page_content
```

```
'cs229-qa@cs.stanford.edu. This goes to an account that's read by all the TAs and me. So \nrather than sending us email individually, if you send email to this account, it will \nactually let us get back to you maximally quickly with answers to your questions. \nIf you're asking questions about homework problems, please say in the subject line which \nassignment and which question the email refers to, since that will also help us to route \nyour question to the appropriate TA or to me appropriately and get the response back to \nyou quickly. \nLet's see. Skipping ahead - let's see - for homework, one midterm, one open and term \nproject. Notice on the honor code. So one thing that I think will help you to succeed and \ndo well in this class and even help you to enjoy this class more is if you form a study \ngroup. \nSo start looking around where you're sitting now or at the end of class today, mingle a \nlittle bit and get to know your classmates. I strongly encourage you to fo...'
```

Let's save this so we can use it later!

```
vectordb.persist()
```

EDGE CASE

```
[ ] question = "what did they say about matlab?"
```

```
[ ] docs = vectordb.similarity_search(question,k=5)
```

```
[ ] docs[0]
```

Document(page_content='those homeworks will be done in either MATLAB or in Octave, which is sort of - I know some people call it a free version of MATLAB, which it sort of is, sort of isn't. So I guess for those of you that haven't seen MATLAB before, and I know most of you have, MATLAB is I guess part of the programming language that makes it very easy to write codes using matrices, to write code for numerical routines, to move data around, to plot data. And it's sort of an extremely easy to learn tool to use for implementing a lot of learning algorithms. And in case some of you want to work on your own home computer or something if you don't have a MATLAB license, for the purposes of this class, there's also - [inaudible] write that down [inaudible] MATLAB - there's also a software package called Octave that you can download for free off the Internet. And it has somewhat fewer features than MATLAB, but it's free, and for the purposes of this class, it will work for just about everything. So actually I, well, so yeah, just a side comment for those of you that haven't seen MATLAB before I guess, once a colleague of mine at a different university, not at Stanford, actually teaches another machine learning course. He's taught it for many years. So one day, he was in his office, and an old student of his from, like, ten years ago came into his office and he said, "Oh, professor, professor, thank you so much for your', metadata={'page': 8, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture01(1).pdf'})

Edge Case 1 - Failure modes: Diversity

Notice that we're getting duplicate chunks (because of the duplicate `MachineLearning-Lecture01.pdf` in the index). Semantic search fetches all similar documents, but does not enforce diversity. `docs[0]` and `docs[1]` are indentical.

```
docs[0]
```

```
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```

```
docs[1]
```

```
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Edge Case 2 - Failure modes: Specificity

We can see a new failure mode.

The question below asks a question about the third lecture, but includes results from other lectures as well.

```
✓ [33] question = "what did they say about regression \n  
0s in the third lecture?"
```

```
✓ [34] docs = vectordb.similarity_search(question,k=5)  
0s
```

```
✓ [35] for doc in docs:  
0s     print(doc.metadata)
```

```
{'page': 0, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture03.pdf'}  
{'page': 14, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture03.pdf'}  
{'page': 0, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture02.pdf'}  
{'page': 6, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture03.pdf'}  
{'page': 4, 'source': '/content/MachineLearning-Lecture03.pdf'}
```

```
✓ [36] print(docs[4].page_content)  
0s
```

```
when you had a Q's tow. Like you make it too small in your -  
Instructor (Andrew Ng) :Yes, absolutely. Yes. So local ly weight  
into - locally weighted regression is not a penancier for the pr  
underfitting. You can still run into the same problems with loca  
What you just said about - and so some of these things I'll leav  
yourself in the homework problem. You'll actu ally see what you  
Student: It almost seems like you're not even th oroughly [inaud  
weighted, you had all the data th at you originally had anyway.
```