

Q1. (5 points in total)

- Bag-of-Words: Representing a documents as a bag of words.
- Vector Space: A high dimensional space defined on "basic concepts". Documents can be embedded as vectors in this space.

With Bag-of-Words, we can construct the vector space for a set of documents, such that the correlation among documents can be modeled and computed.

Q2. (6 points in total)

(a) $TF(apple) = \frac{4}{200} = 0.02$ (2 points)

(b) $IDF(apple) = 1 + \log \frac{10^6}{10^2} = 5$ (2 points)

(c) $TF - IDF(apple) = 0.02 * 5 = 0.1$ (2 points)

Note: Intentionally question (a) asks for the normalized TF. So here we show the results of normalized TF. No point is deducted if you answer is the raw TF.

Q3. (5 points in total)

(a) $Prob("apple"|D) = \frac{c("apple",D)}{|D|} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$ (2 points)

(b) If Laplace smoothing is applied, $Prob("apple"|D) = \frac{c("apple",D)+1}{|D|+|V|} = \frac{1+1}{5+12} = 0.1176$ (3 points)

Q4. (4 points in total)

To assign non-zero probability to unseen words (or n-grams).