

## CS 256: Homework2

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### Instructions to run the program from command line:

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$ python mayuri_knn_kmeans.py
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My python implementation requires following external libraries:

1. BeautifulSoup

### System Design:

In order to determine relationship between keyword sequence and relevant job amongst all the fetched jobs, I am building a percept for corresponding keyword sequence.

This percept sequence represents a job document and is a list of averages of term frequencies over all documents. This percept has been normalized using tf\*idf. And, every document in the corpus has been normalized using tf\*idf.

$$tf = \text{count}(\text{word}, \text{document}) / \text{len}(\text{document})$$
$$idf = \log(\text{len}(\text{collection}) / \text{count}(\text{document\_containing\_term}, \text{collection}))$$

To find similarity between keyword and job documents fetched, I am using this normalized percept and tf\*idf normalized TFDocuments for jobs fetched.

In order to find K nearest neighbors, I used cosine distance metric as mentioned below,

$$\text{Cosine } d(p, q) = 1 - \cos(p, q) = 1 - \frac{p_1 q_1 + \dots + p_n q_n}{\sqrt{p_1^2 + \dots + p_n^2} \sqrt{q_1^2 + \dots + q_n^2}}$$

### Lookup table Implementation:

- Lookup table gets occupied with 15 jobs for popular key words when the program starts.
- Whenever a keyword which is not present in lookup table has been searched by user, it fetches at least 15 jobs and adds those to lookup table for corresponding keyword.
- Whenever user searches keywords which are already present in lookup table, jobs are fetched from table.
- Environment class stores a timestamp (date) of lookup table build. Every day, lookup table will be rebuilt only once.