IR(CS317) Week13

Chapter No. 19 Web Search Basic

<Food for Thoughts>

1. Explain why this estimator would be very difficult to use in practice.

- 2. What are the some of the general type of queries on the web? Give an example of each type of a query.
- 3. Define what is Shingling? What is it usage in web crawler?
- 4. Define duplicate and near duplicate web pages?

Chapter No. 20 Web Crawler

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- 1. What are some of the should have features in a web crawler? Illustrate them.
- 2. Why a crawler must be robust and polite in extracting information from the web?
- 3. Two web search engines A and B each generate a large number of pages uniformly at random from their indexes. 30% of A's pages are present in B's index, while 50% of B's pages are present in A's index. What is the number of pages in A's index relative to B's?
- 4. What are some of the critical components of a web crawler? Explain