# Algorithm Foundations of Data Science and Engineering Welcome Tutorial :-) Tutorial 2

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1. Compute the Jaccard similarities of each pair of the following three sets:  $\{1,2,3,4\}$ ,  $\{2,3,5,7\}$ , and  $\{2,4,6\}$ . Let  $A = \{1,2,3,4\}$ ,  $B = \{2,3,5,7\}$ , and  $C = \{2,4,6\}$ .  $sim(A,B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = \frac{1}{3}$ ;  $sim(A,C) = \frac{|A \cap C|}{|A \cup C|} = \frac{2}{5}$ ;  $sim(B,C) = \frac{|B \cap C|}{|B \cup C|} = \frac{1}{6}$ 

2. Prove that if the Jaccard similarity of two columns is 0, then minhashing always gives a correct estimate of the Jaccard similarity. Let X be a doc(set of shingles),  $y \in X$  is a shingle. Let y be  $s.t.\pi(y) = min(\pi(C_1 \cup C_2))$ , then  $\pi(y) = min(\pi(C_1))$  or  $\pi(y) = min(\pi(C_2))$  Thus, the prob. that both are true is the prob.  $y \in C_1 \cap C_2$ . Final, we have  $P(min(\pi(C_1)) = min(\pi(C_2))) = \frac{|C_1 \cap C_2|}{|C_1 \cup C_2|} = sim(C_1, C_2)$  So, if  $sim(C_1, C_2) = 0$ , then  $P(min(\pi(C_1)) = min(\pi(C_2))) = 0$ 

3. a. Compute the Jaccard similarity of each of the pairs of columns.

$$\begin{aligned} sim(S_1, S_2) &= \frac{|S_1 \cap S_2|}{|S_1 \cup S_2|} = \frac{1}{4} \\ sim(S_1, S_3) &= \frac{|S_1 \cap S_3|}{|S_1 \cup S_3|} = \frac{1}{4} \\ sim(S_2, S_3) &= \frac{|S_2 \cap S_3|}{|S_2 \cup S_3|} = \frac{0}{4} = 0; \end{aligned}$$

b. Compute the minhash signature for each column if we use the following three hash functions:  $h_1(x) = 7x + 1 \mod 6$ ;  $h_2(x) = 11x + 2 \mod 6$ ;  $h_3(x) = 5x + 2 \mod 6$ .

Element	$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
2	1	0	0
3	0	0	1
4	1	0	1
5	0	0	0

3. b.

Table: Element location after hash.

h1	h2	h3
1	2	2
2	1	1
3	0	0
4	5	5
5	4	4
0	3	3

#### Table: Minhash Signature

hash	s <sub>1</sub>	<i>s</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>5</i> <sub>3</sub>
$h_1$	1	1	4
h <sub>2</sub>	0	1	4
h <sub>3</sub>	0	1	4

4. For LSH, please to determine the similarity threshold t, i.e., the value of similarity t at which the probability of becoming a candidate is 1/2, which can be a function of b and r.

Prob. that all rows in band equal  $= t^r$ 

Prob. that some row in band unequal  $= 1 - t^r$ 

Prob. that no band identical =  $(1-t^r)^b$ 

Prob. that at least 1 band identical =  $1 - (1 - t^r)^b$ 

5. Let two sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be presented in the form of binary vectors,  $\{h_1,\cdots,h_k\}$  be k random permutations, and  $h_i(S)$  record the first 1 in each column after permutation. Please prove that  $\widehat{JS}(S_1,S_2)=\frac{1}{k}\sum_{i=1}^k X_i$  is within  $\varepsilon$  error with probability at leat  $1-\delta$  if  $k=\frac{2\ln(1/\delta)}{\varepsilon^2}$ , where  $JS(A,B)=\frac{|A\cap B|}{|A\cup B|}$ , and  $X_i=\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h_i(S_1)=h_i(S_2); \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$  We want to prove that  $P(|\hat{JS}-JS|>\varepsilon JS)<\delta$ 

The left-hand side is equal to  $P(\hat{JS} > (1+\varepsilon)JS + P(\hat{JS} < (1-\varepsilon)JS) < 2exp(-\mu\varepsilon^2/4), \quad \mu = kp$  So,  $2exp(-kp\varepsilon^2/4) = \delta$   $k = \frac{4ln(1/\delta)}{p\varepsilon^2}$