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### Problem Statement:-

Write a program to calculate harmonic mean (F-measure) and E-measure for above example.

### Objectives:-

- 1) To evaluate the retrieval performance of IR
- 2) To understand importance of harmonic mean & E-measure in IR
- 3) To study indexing structures for IR

### Theory:-

(F-score / F-measure)

F1 score considers both precision & recall

It is harmonic mean of the precision & recall.

F1 score is best if there is some sort of balance bet<sup>n</sup> Precision (P) & recall (r) in the system.

For example;

$$F1 = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{recall}}$$

IR systems can be measured with two metrics precision and recall, thus precision and recall have been extensively used to evaluate the retrieval performance of IR systems or algorithms.

Alternative measures:- The harmonic mean / F measure.

The F-measure is also a single measure that combines recall & precision.



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Where ;

$r(j)$  is the recall at the  $j$ -th position in the ranking.  
 $P(j)$  is the precision at the  $j$ -th position in the ranking.  
 $F(j)$  is the harmonic mean at the  $j$ -th position in the ranking.

Alternative measures - E measure.

E-measure was proposed by van Rijsbergen which combines recall & precision. user is allowed to specify whether he is more interested in recall or in precision. E-measure is defined as

$$E(j) = 1 - \frac{1 + b^2}{\frac{b^2}{r(j)} + \frac{1}{P(j)}}$$

where

$r(j)$  is the recall at the  $j$ -th position in the ranking.

$P(j)$  is the precision at the  $j$ -th position in the ranking.

$b \geq 0$  is a user specified parameter.

~~$b \geq 0$~~   $E(j)$  is the user specified parameter.

If  $b=1$ ,  $E(j)$  measure works as complement of the Harmonic mean  $F(j)$ . If  $b>1$  indicates that the user is more interested in precision than in recall. if  $b<1$  indicates that user is more interested in recall than in precision. Notice that setting  $b=1$  in the formula of the E-measure yields  $F(j) = 1 - E(j)$ .



To Calculate the Harmonic mean (F-measure) and E-measure in java, we use to focus on the definitions

$$1) \text{ Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positive (TP)}}{\text{True Positive (TP)} + \text{False Positive (FP)}}$$

$$2) \text{ Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positive (TP)}}{\text{True positive (TP)} + \text{False Negative}}$$

Formulas :-

$$\text{F-measure} :- F_1 = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

$$\text{E-measure} :- E = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha + \frac{1}{\text{Precision}} + (1-\alpha) + \frac{1}{\text{Recall}}}$$

Conclusion :-

Implementation is concluded by executing a program to calculate (F-measure) and E-measure for sample input used in above example.