# CSE 535 - INFORMATION RETRIEVAL PROJECT-3 Evaluation of IR Models

# Implementing the Default Configurations of the IR Models

### **BM25 Model:**

Using the following Similarity class in the schema.xml file we can implement BM25 model

After re-indexing with train.json provided for the above configured schema.xml file for the Core on solr, we run the TREC\_eval to get the MAP value for the test queries provided to us along with their manual judgement file qrel.txt

We use the below to get the BM25 MAP value for the default configuration:

./trec\_eval -q -c -M1000 qrel.txt BM25.txt | grep map

```
timberlake {~} > cd IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
./trec eval -q -c -M1000 qrel.txt BM25.txt | grep map
map
                        001
                                 0.3433
                        002
                                 0.4202
map
map
                        003
                                 0.5729
                        004
                                 0.5724
map
                        005
                                 0.5000
map
                        006
                                0.4991
map
map
                        007
                                0.8333
map
                        800
                                 1.0000
map
                        009
                                 1.0000
                        010
                                 1.0000
map
                        011
                                1.0000
map
                        012
                                0.6616
map
                        013
                                 0.1041
map
map
                        014
                                 0.6386
map
                        015
                                 0.8667
map
                        all
                                 0.6675
                         all
                                 0.5910
gm map
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
```

### **VSM (Vector space model):**

Using the following Similarity class in the schema.xml file we can implement the Vector Space Model as a global configuration:

```
<similarity class="solr.ClassicSimilarityFactory"/>
```

After re-indexing with train.json provided for the above configured schema.xml file for the Core on solr, we run the TREC\_eval to get the MAP value for the test queries provided to us along with their manual judgement file qrel.txt

We use the below to get the VSM MAP value for the default configuration:

```
./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 grel.txt VSNM.txt | grep map
```

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} > ./trec eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt VSMN.txt | grep map
map
                                 0.3403
                                 0.4011
map
                                 0.5729
map
                                 0.5724
map
                         004
                                 0.5000
map
                         006
                                 0.5257
map
map
                                 1.0000
                                 1.0000
                         008
map
                                 1.0000
map
map
                                 1.0000
                                 1.0000
map
                                 0.4615
map
                         013
                                 0.1098
map
                         014
                                 0.7028
map
                                 0.7721
map
map
                         all
                                 0.6639
                         all
                                 0.5852
gm map
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} >
```

### **DFR(Divergence from Randomness):**

Using the following Similarity class in the schema.xml file we can implement the divergence from randomness as a global configuration:

After re-indexing with train.json provided for the above configured schema.xml file for the Core on solr, we run the TREC\_eval to get the MAP value for the test queries provided to us along with their manual judgement file grel.txt

We use the below to get the DFR MAP value for the default configuration:

```
./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qrel.txt DFRN.txt | grep map
```

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt DFRN.txt | grep map
map
                                 0.4173
map
map
                                 0.5610
                         004
                                 0.5804
map
map
map
                         006
                                 0.4474
map
                                 1.0000
map
map
                                 1.0000
map
map
                                 0.7211
map
map
                                 0.1041
                                 0.6386
map
map
                                 0.8667
                         all
                                 0.6682
map
                                 0.5907
           {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0}
```

## **Steps taken to Improve the performance:**

### **BM25**:

1) Experimented by adding URLTokenizer instead of standard tokenizer for text\_en for analyzer type Query:

```
<analyzer type="query">
  <tokenizer class="solr.UAX29URLEmailTokenizerFactory"/>
```

After re-indexing the value still remains same as above. No change in the map value.

```
timberlake {~} > cd IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt BM2510.txt | grep map
                                 0.3433
map
                                 0.4202
map
map
                                 0.5729
map
                         006
                                 0.4991
map
map
                                 0.8333
nap
map
                                 1.0000
map
map
nap
                                 0.1041
map
                                 0.6386
map
map
map
                                 0.6675
                                 0.5910
gm map
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} >
```

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# 2) Experimented by removing with charFilter to remove "#" and "@" in both the index and query for text\_en Query:

```
<analyzer type="index">
  <charFilterclass="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])"replacement=""/>
  </analyzer type>

<analyzer type="query">
  <charFilterclass="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])"replacement=">
  </analyzer type>
```

MAP values is more when no filter was used, but then the values decreased when the filter was used. Map value decreased from 0.6675 to 0.6528. So filters are removed from the schema.

#### 3)Using query expansion and translating queries

By using query expansion and synonyms match for the given test data, Noticed that the MAP values increased.

Map Value increased from 0.6675 to 0.6957.

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt BM25N.txt | grep map
                                0.3627
map
                        002
                                0.5820
map
                                0.5729
map
map
                        004
map
                                0.6500
map
                        006
                                0.4663
                                0.8333
map
                                1.0000
map
                                1.0000
map
                                1.0000
map
                        010
map
                        011
                                1.0000
                                0.6586
map
                        013
                                0.2320
map
map
                        014
                                0.6386
map
                                0.8667
                                0.6957
map
                        all
                                0.6476
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
```

### **VSM (Vector space model):**

1) Experimented by adding URLTokenizer instead of standard tokenizer for text\_en for analyzer type Query:

```
<analyzer type="query">
  <tokenizer class="solr.UAX29URLEmailTokenizerFactory"/>
```

After re-indexing the value still remains same as above. No change in the map value.

2)Experimented by removing with charFilter to remove "#" and "@" in both the index and query for text\_en Query:

```
<analyzer type="index">
<charFilter class="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])" replacement=""/>
</analyzer type>
<analyzer type="query">
<charFilter class="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])" replacement=""/>
</analyzer type>
```

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By using both the techniques the value remains same in VSM model.

### 3)Using query expansion and translating queries

By using query expansion and synonyms match for the given test data, Noticed that the MAP values increased.

By this method MAP value increased from 0.6639 to 0.6941.

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} > ./trec eval -q -c -M1000 qrel.txt VSMN3.txt | grep map
                                 0.3546
                                 0.6007
map
                                 0.5729
map
map
                         004
                                 0.5724
map
                                 0.5090
map
map
                                 1.0000
map
                                 1.0000
map
map
map
                                 1.0000
map
                                 0.4615
map
                                 0.2857
map
                                 0.7020
map
                         all
                                 0.6941
map
                                 0.6484
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
```

### **DFR(Divergence from Random) model:**

#### 1) Using query expansion and translating queries

By using query expansion and synonyms match for the given test data, Noticed that the MAP values increased.

Observed that MAP value is increased from 0.6682 to 0.6783

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt DFRN3.txt | grep map
map
                                 0.3811
map
                         002
                                 0.4641
                                 0.5729
map
                         004
                                 0.5804
map
                                 0.6875
map
                         006
                                 0.3383
map
map
                         007
                                 1.0000
                         800
                                 1.0000
nap
                                 1.0000
map
                                 0.8000
map
                                 1.0000
                         011
map
                         012
                                 0.7150
map
map
                                 0.2244
map
                         014
                                 0.6386
map
                                 0.7721
                                 0.6783
                         all
map
                         all
                                 0.6249
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} >
```

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1) Experimented by adding URLTokenizer instead of standard tokenizer for text\_en for analyzer type Query:

```
<analyzer type="query">
  <tokenizer class="solr.UAX29URLEmailTokenizerFactory"/>
```

After re-indexing the value still remains same as above. No change in the map value.

```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt DFRN5.txt | grep map
map
                         001
                                 0.3811
map
                         002
                                 0.4641
                         003
                                 0.5729
map
                         004
                                 0.5804
map
                         005
                                 0.6875
map
                         006
                                 0.3383
map
                         007
                                 1.0000
map
map
                         800
                                 1.0000
map
                         009
                                 1.0000
                                 0.8000
map
                                 1.0000
map
                         011
map
                         012
                                 0.7150
                         013
                                 0.2244
map
map
                         014
                                 0.6386
map
                         015
                                 0.7721
                                 0.6783
                         all
map
                         all
                                 0.6249
gm map
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
```

2)Experimented by removing with charFilter to remove "#" and "@" in both the index and query for text\_en Query:

```
<analyzer type="index">
<charFilter class="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])" replacement=""/>
</analyzer type>
<analyzer type="query">
<charFilter class="solr.PatternReplaceCharFilterFactory"pattern="([@#])" replacement=""/>
</analyzer type>
```

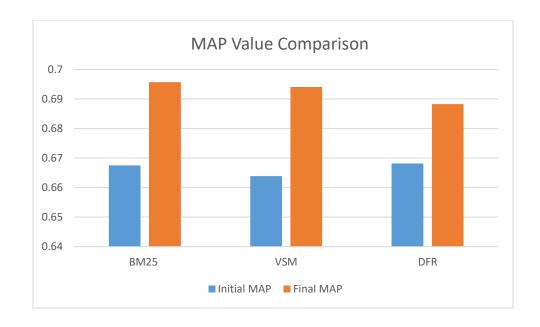
```
timberlake {~/IRF/trec_eval_latest/trec_eval.9.0} > ./trec_eval -q -c -M1000 qre
1.txt DFRN5.txt | grep map
map
                                  0.3811
map
                         002
                                  0.4641
                                  0.5729
                         003
map
                                  0.5804
map
                         004
map
                         005
                                  0.6875
                         006
                                  0.3383
map
                                  1.0000
map
                         007
map
                         800
                                  1.0000
                         009
                                  1.0000
map
                                  0.8000
map
                         010
                                  1.0000
map
                         011
                         012
                                  0.7150
map
                                  0.2244
map
                         013
                                  0.6386
map
                         014
                                  0.7721
map
map
                         all
                                  0.6783
                         all
gm_map
                                  0.6249
timberlake {~/IRF/trec eval latest/trec eval.9.0} >
```

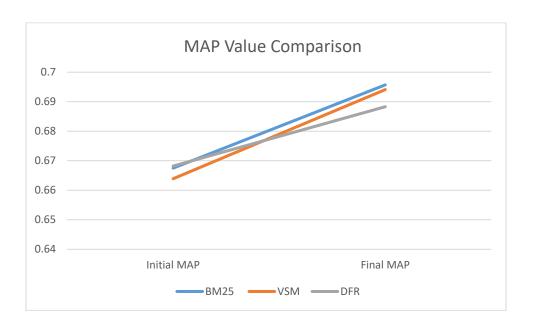
By using both the techniques the value remains same in DFR model.

### **Result Summary:**

Therefore after the optimization of the default model settings we obtained the following as MAP values:

IR MODEL	Initial MAP Value	Final MAP value
Okapi BM25	0.6675	0.6957
Vector Space Model (VSM)	0.6639	0.6941
Divergence from Random(DFR)	0.6682	0.6883





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