ASSIGNMENT-03

How to Run the Code?

- 1. Extract the files of 20_newsgroups and file.txt and IR-assignment-3-data.txt.
- 2. Must have NLTK.
- 3. Open Jupyter Notebook and make sure that files are available in the same folder as jupyter notebook and then start running the code from the beginning.

Assumptions:

- 1. Query terms are not repeated.
- 2. All queries words spellings are correct.
- 3. No word in present according to mobile dictionary.

Q1.

Preprocessing Steps:

Normalization:

- converting all text to the same case (upper or lower).
- removing punctuations

Stop Words:

• We may omit very common words such as the, a, to, of, be from unigram inverted index not from positional index.

Stemming:

• Used porter stemmer to stem the words. It is faster than lemmatization and does a good enough job of stemming related words to the same stem.

Tokenization:

Cut character sequence into word tokens.

Num2Words:

Convert number to words.

Single Character:

• Remove a character of length 1.

Removal of Header.

Methodology:

- 1. Loaded documents using i.e 20_newsgroup folder and file.txt.
- 2. Maintained a list named **g** containing the static scores.
- 3. Sorted static scores in a dictionary named **static_score**.
- 4. Preprocessing of data and query is done using **preprocess_data** and **preprocess_query** methods respectively.
- 5. A dictionary is created **dic** for storing the paths of each file.
- 6. Made a dictionary named **text_dic** containing docId, tf and static score for each word in a corpus.
- 7. Pickle a text_dic and stored in Assignment3_Q1.pkl.

- 8. **tf_dic** is maintained having tf values for each term in a corpus.
- 9. **GetMaxFlow** and **GetMinFlow** methods are used for computing maximum and minimum length posting list,term and it's length.
- 10. **OptimalR()** *method is used for finding optimal 'r' documents.*
- 11. Another dictionary is made **text_dic_new** for storing high and low list which are made on the basis of r.
- 12. Then other 2 methods are used for r by entring r at run time or by computing r for dynamically for each term.
- 13. User enter the query. Then is query is preprocessed and for every query term high and low list is fetched and union of all query term is taken out using **union** method.
- 14. Then user enter the value of k and top k documents are fetched then net score of those documents are computed.

Q2.

No Preprocessing is done.

Methodology:

- 1. Loaded a file named IR-assignment-3-data.txt.
- 2. All the below work are done only for qid:4.
- 3. Created a list storing releveance score named relevance_score.
- 4. Then find the number of documents having relevance score 0,1,2,3,4 in rel_score_0, rel_score_1, rel_score_2, rel_score_3, rel_score_4.
- 5. Sort the relevace score and stored the values in **rel_sorted** list.
- 6. *Created a file storing maxDCG named* **maxdcg_content.txt**.
- 7. Find number of such files that are possible for maxDCG.
- 8. Computed DCG, IDCG at 50 and at whole dataset.
- 9. Created a list storing URL named feature_75.
- 10. Then precision and recall is computed.
- 11. Plotted a PR curve.

References:

• https://stackoverflow.com/