Search within a collection of documents Mathematical Modelling

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Problem Introduction

Finding relevant documents according to our search

Solution

LSI - Latent Semantic Indexing

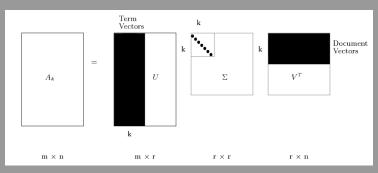


Figure: Mathematical representation of A_k

Optimization

- Giving words different weights
- Different ways of calculating the weights

$$a_{ij} = L_{ij} \cdot G_i$$
 $L_{ij} = \log(1 + f_{ij}), \quad G_i = 1 - \sum_i rac{p_{ij} \log(p_{ij})}{\log n}, \quad p_{ij} = rac{f_{ij}}{g_{f_i}}$

Additional Improvements to the Solution

- Adding new documents without recalculation of SVD
- Adding new words without recalculation of SVD

Results

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Discussion

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