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

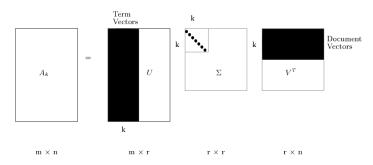


Figure: Mathematical representation of A_k

Optimization

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

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

Additional Improvements to the Solution

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

Results

• Unoptimized Solution:

	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.90
k=10	642.0	620.0	583.8	539.1	478.3	394.5	294.7	163.4	55.38
k= 50	395.5	349.9	282.6	221.0	170.1	116.9	93.88	73.63	30
k=100	436.0	397.2	322.9	251.9	185.2	122.6	100.7	70	22
k= 250	545.4	513.8	451.6	360.4	257.2	193.3	127.7	83	26
k= 500	649.4	626.7	571.4	471.2	354.9	240.6	156	79	22
k= 750	649.4	626.7	571.4	471.2	354.9	240.6	156	79	22
k=1000	649.4	626.7	571.4	471.2	354.9	240.6	156	79	22

Results

• Optimized Solution:

Discussion

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References

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