L5 Locality Sensitive Hashing

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- Family of hash functions $\mathcal{H}$
  - ↳ We want similar items to have a larger chance of collision.

$$P_{h \in \mathcal{H}}[h(p) = h(q)] \approx sim(p, q)$$

= Jaccard Triangle

≈ Euclidean (dot product)

1. 1 hash function

$$\hat{JS}(p, q) = \begin{cases} 1 & h(p) = h(q) \\ 0 & \text{ow} \end{cases}$$

hash table ??

2. K hash functions

$$\hat{JS}_K(p, q) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{j=1}^{K} I\{h_j(p) = h_j(q)\}$$

Algo??

Large Number of Objects

$X = \{x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n\}$ (maybe documents from k-grams)

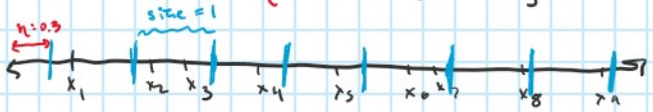
Q1: Which pairs are similar? (n^2 time)

Q2: Given a query q, which $x_i \in X$ are similar to q? (n time)

- Pretend $x_1, \ldots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}$
  - ↳ Then similarity $S_\Delta(q, x_i) = \max\{0, 1 - |q - x_i|\}$

1. Sort $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n$
2. Build binary tree
3. Find q in tree

$\eta \in Unif(0,1)$ $h_\eta(x) \rightarrow$ a bin Runtime: $\log(n) + K$ = similar items



two items collide if in the same bin

- It can be shown that $P[h(x) = h(x')] = S_\Delta(x, x')$

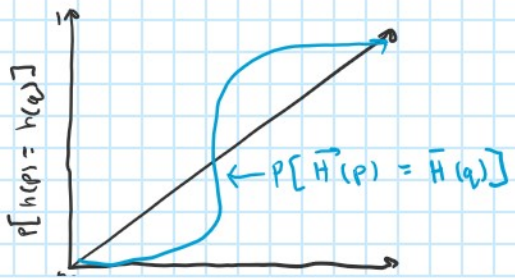
Though we know there exists data structure solutions in 1D, we will explore the algorithmic solution for problems in higher dimensional spaces!

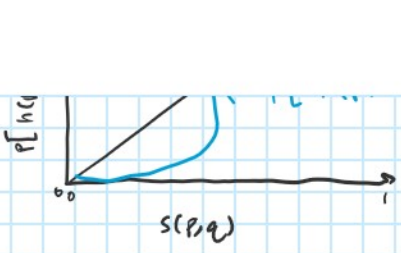
Banding! How to combine hash functions...

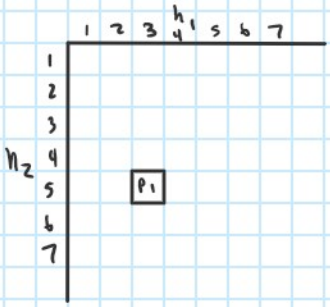
- $H = \{h_1, h_2, \ldots, h_{+3}\} \in \mathcal{H}$
- $\vec{H}$ ← single super hash function.

band b = 2

	h_1	h_2	h_3	h_4	h_5	h_6
p_1	3	5	0	2	4	3
p_2	3	4	1	0	4	2
p_3	0	2	4	3	5	1
p_4						







$P_1 = [3, 5]$

$P_2[h_1, h_2(p) = h_1, h_2(q)] = s^2$

ie, much more selective

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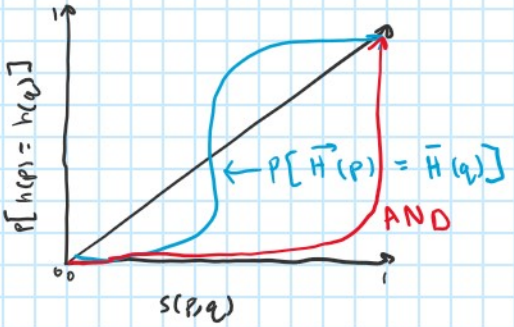

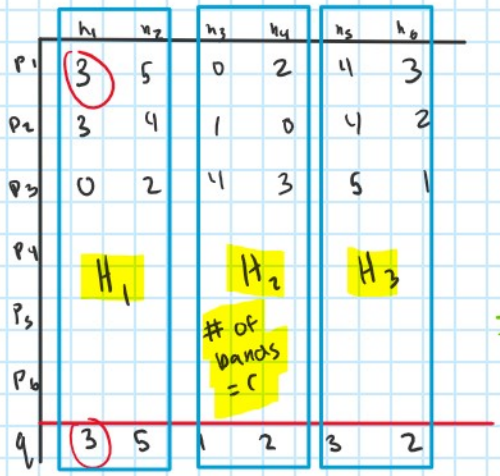

$\vec{H}(p, q) = OR(H_1, H_2, H_3)$

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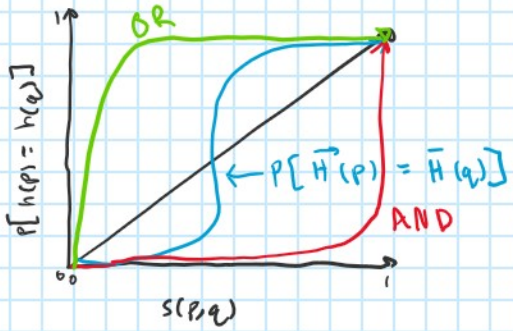


Analysis:

- r bands, each with b hash functions.
  - ↳ t = # of hash functions.
    - ↳ $t \geq r \cdot b$
- $S(p, q) = s$
  - ↳ s^b = Probability p, q collide in one band
- $(1 - s^b)$ = Probability p, q do not collide.
- $(1 - s^b)^r$ = Probability p, q don't collide in r bands.
- $f(s) = 1 - (1 - s^b)^r$ = Probability p, q collide in at least 1 band.
  - ↳ r ↑ increases the OR count ($\rightarrow$ ↳)
  - ↳ b ↑ increases the AND count ($\leftarrow$ ↳)
- ⊛ (time is used creating hash functions but lookup is then constant)

Q: How to choose values for b and r given t, T

S1. Plot $f(s)$ (we want the most steep line)

S2. $\begin{cases} b = -\log_T(t) \\ r = +1/b \end{cases}$

LHS For Euclidean Distance:

- $d_E(p,q) \Longleftrightarrow s_E(p,q)$

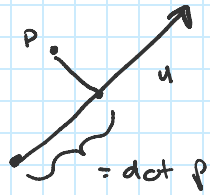
$$= \langle p, q \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{d} p_i \cdot q_i$$

- $h_{n,u} : \mathbb{R}^d \to [m]$ where:

$\begin{cases} n \in Unif(0, T) & \text{(random shift)} \\ u \in \mathbb{R}^d \text{ s.t. } \|u\| = 1 & \text{(random unit vector)} \end{cases}$

- $h_{n,u}(p) = \left(\lfloor \langle p, u \rangle - n \rfloor \bmod m \right)$



(projecting $\vec{p}$ onto $\vec{u}$)

= dot product of p, u