



# Natural Language Processing (NLP)



# NLP

- Machine translation.
- Information retrieval (e.g., search engines).
- Sentiment analysis (e.g., positive, negative, happiness, sadness, etc.).
- Information extraction (e.g., summary, keywords, etc.).
- Text generation.



# Text processing techniques

- Remove stopwords: *a, the, it, is, etc.*
- Keep the most  $K$  “important” words.
- Stemming: chop words to its root. E.g., swimmer, swimming... → swim.



# Corpus



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“We have learned to have fun  
:)”

# Bag-of-Words

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	bad	course	fun	have	in	is	it	learned	lot	ml	not	this	to	we
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1



# Bag-of-Words

- **Problem:** we lose semantic meaning of words (we lose context).
- **Example:**
  - “not bad” means “decent” or even “good”, which is a positive thing.
  - In a bag-of-words we separate “not” and “bad” in different columns.
  - The model learns that it says “bad”, which is negative.



## N-Gram model

***Uni-Gram***

This	Is	Big	Data	AI	Book
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***Bi-Gram***

This is	Is Big	Big Data	Data AI	AI Book
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***Tri-Gram***

This is Big	Is Big Data	Big Data AI	Data AI Book
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# Bag-of-2-Grams

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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	...	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1





## Bag-of-N-Grams

- **Problem:** Increase in feature space.
  - With a very big corpus it may become infeasible.

# TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency)

TF



Frequency of a word  
within the document

IDF



Frequency of a word  
across the documents



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TF = number of times the term appears in the document / total number of terms in the document.

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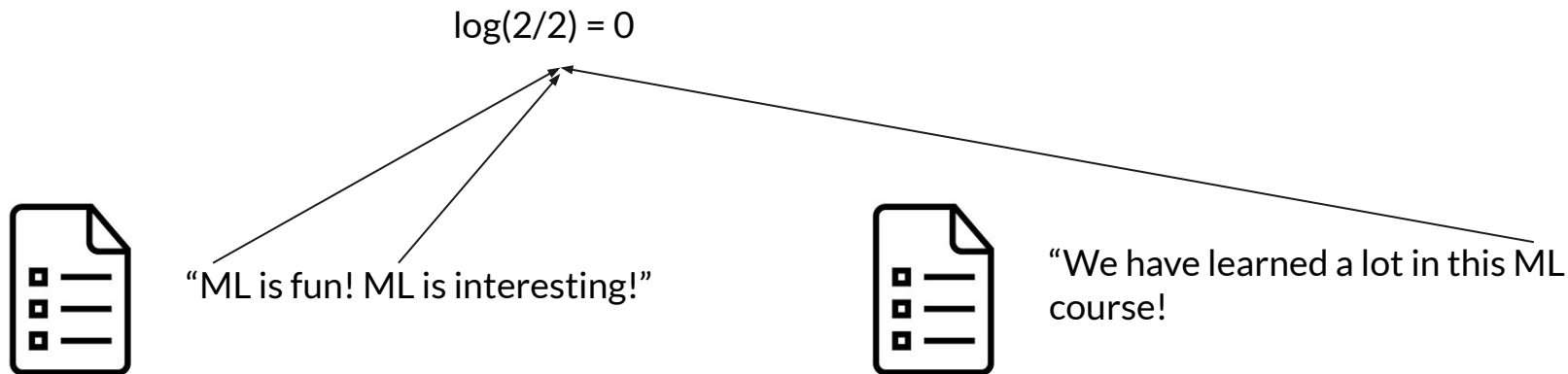


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$$0.17 * 0.3 = 0.05$$



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1	0.317949	0.317949	0.00000	0.241809	0.317949	0.241809	0.317949	0.241809	0.317949	0.241809	0.317949	0.317949
2	0.000000	0.000000	0.33847	0.676940	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.338470	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000

# TF-IDF 2-Gram

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	bad	course	course bad	fun	learned	learned fun	learned lot	lot	lot ml	ml	ml course
0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.517856	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.517856	0.000000
1	0.350139	0.350139	0.350139	0.000000	0.266290	0.000000	0.350139	0.350139	0.350139	0.266290	0.350139
2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.517856	0.517856	0.680919	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000