# SOU Similarities

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[28]: import copy
      import string
      import math
      import pylab as py
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import numpy as np
      import json
      import re
      import functools
      import operator
      speeches=[]
      f = open("../hw1/speeches.json")
      for line in f:
          speeches.append(json.loads(line))
      #note that speeches is a dictionary with keys "president",
      #"text", "year." there are 226 total speeches
      #function that converts to lower case and removes punctuation
      def clean_and_split(s):
          # encode to UTF-8, convert to lowercase and translate all hyphens and
          # punctuation to whitespace
          translator = str.maketrans
          (string.punctuation, ' '*len(string.punctuation)) #map punctuation to space
          s = s.lower().replace('-',' ').translate(translator)
          s = re.sub(r'(\x9d)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x9c)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x99)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x97)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x95)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x94)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(x93)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(\xspace{x}''), '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(\n)', '', s)
          s = re.sub(r'(\r)', '', s)
          # replace whitespace substrings with one whitespace and remove
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# leading/trailing whitespaces
s = re.sub(' +',' ',s.strip())
return s.split(' ')

unique_words = []
cleaned = []
#get all unique words from speeches and store split arrays
for speech in speeches:
   txt = speech.get('text')
   split = clean_and_split(txt)
   cleaned.append(split)
   unique_words = set().union(unique_words, split)
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[57]: #vectors stores unique words in each speech
    vectors = []
    for speech in cleaned:
        unique_speech = set(speech)
        vectors.append(unique_speech)

#count indicators
num_appearances_array = []
for term in unique_words:
        num_appearances = sum((1 if term in speech else 0) for speech in vectors)
        num_appearances_array.append(num_appearances)

#dictionary mapping unique words to number of speeches they appear in
        unique_words_dict = d = dict(zip(unique_words, num_appearances_array))
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(a) Compute the tf-idf vectors for each SOU address. I have chosen to ignore words that appear in less than 50 speeches.

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[110]: #create the tf_idf vector

tf_idf = []

D = len(speeches)
i = 0
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for speech in vectors:
    vec = []
    for term in common_words_list:
        n = cleaned[i].count(term)
        if n == 0:
            vec.append(n)
            continue
        num_appearances = unique_words_dict[term]
        w = 1*math.log(D/num_appearances)
     for term in speech:
#
         if uncommon words[term] == 1:
             num_appearances = unique_words_dict[term]
#
             n = cleaned[i].count(term) #fix this term
             w = 1*math.log(D/num\_appearances)
#
         else:
             continue
        vec.append(w)
    i = i + 1
    tf_idf.append(vec)
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[113]: pres_name = []
for speech in speeches:
    pres_name.append(speech["president"])

diff_presidents = set(pres_name)
    index_speeches = []
for pres in diff_presidents:
    indices = [i for i, x in enumerate(pres_name) if x == pres]
    index_speeches.append(indices)
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(b1) Find 50 most similar pairs of SOU's given by different presidents

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[274]: #note there are 40+39+...+2+1 comparisons to make
    #note each president has more than one speech

sim_array = [] #list of comparisons by president
    #presidents that come earlier in "diff_presidents"
    #will be the ones to search under

diff_pres_list = list(diff_presidents)

i = 0
    for pres_1 in diff_pres_list:
        pres_1_sim = [] #pres_1_sim contains list of pres_2 (for j > i)
        j = 0
        for pres_2 in diff_pres_list:
            sim_measure = [] #contains lists by index of first speech
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#for two different presidents
    if j <= i:
        j = j + 1
        continue
    indices_1 = index_speeches[i]
    indices_2 = index_speeches[j]
    m = 0
    for p1 in indices 1:
        speech\_sim = [] \#contains sim(d,d') (index of second speech)
        n = 0
        for p2 in indices_2:
            if n == m:
                n = n + 1
                continue
            #calculate vector; p1, p2 indices in tf_idf
            dot_prod = np.dot(tf_idf[p1], tf_idf[p2])
            norm1 = np.linalg.norm(tf_idf[p1])
            norm2 = np.linalg.norm(tf_idf[p2])
            sim = dot_prod/(norm1*norm2)
            speech_sim.append(sim)
            n = n + 1
        m = m + 1
        sim_measure.append(speech_sim)
    pres_1_sim.append(sim_measure)
    j = j + 1
sim_array.append(pres_1_sim)
i = i + 1
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[273]: flat_sim = [sim for x in sim_array for sim in x]
       flat_sim = [sim for x in flat_sim for sim in x]
       flat sim = [sim for x in flat sim for sim in x]
       ind = np.argpartition(flat_sim, 50)[:50]
       #first index for first president
       #second index for second president
       #(1 + number of presidents behind first pres)
       #third index for speech number of first pres
       #fourth index for speech index of fourth pres
       def find_coordinate(val):
           for a, pres_1 in enumerate(sim_array):
               for b, pres_2 in enumerate(pres_1):
                   for c, pres_1_speech in enumerate(pres_2):
                       for d, pres_2_speech in enumerate(pres_1_speech):
                           if pres_2_speech == val:
                               return [a, b, c, d]
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President 1: George Washington in 1790
President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1980
President 1: George W. Bush in 2001
President 2: James Madison in 1809
President 1: George Bush in 1990
President 2: John Adams in 1800
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: George W. Bush in 2002
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: George W. Bush in 2007
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: George W. Bush in 2001
President 1: Thomas Jefferson in 1804
President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1979
President 1: George Washington in 1792
President 2: George W. Bush in 2002
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: John Adams in 1797
President 1: Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964
President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1808
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: John Adams in 1798
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: Barack Obama in 2009
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: John Adams in 1800
President 1: John Adams in 1799
President 2: Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944
President 1: John Adams in 1799
President 2: Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: George Washington in 1791
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: George Washington in 1793
President 1: George Bush in 1990
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- President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1805
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: James Madison in 1809
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1985
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: James Madison in 1813
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: James Madison in 1812
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1980
- President 1: Thomas Jefferson in 1804
- President 2: Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1802
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1803
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- President 1: George W. Bush in 2002
- President 2: James Madison in 1814
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1987
- President 1: George Washington in 1790
- President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1979
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: William J. Clinton in 1997
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1971
- President 2: John Adams in 1798
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: Barack Obama in 2010
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: Barack Obama in 2011
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1972
- President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1803
- President 1: George Bush in 1990
- President 2: George Washington in 1791
- President 1: Thomas Jefferson in 1804
- President 2: Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945
- President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
- President 2: Thomas Jefferson in 1805
- President 1: George Washington in 1790
- President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1984
- President 1: John Adams in 1799
- President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1986
- President 1: George Washington in 1790
- President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1983
- President 1: John Adams in 1800
- President 2: William J. Clinton in 1995
- President 1: John Adams in 1800

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President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1981
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1979
President 1: John Adams in 1799
President 2: Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945
President 1: John Adams in 1799
President 2: Jimmy Carter in 1979
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: George Washington in 1794
President 1: Richard M. Nixon in 1973
President 2: George Washington in 1792
President 1: George Washington in 1791
President 2: Ronald Reagan in 1983
President 1: John Adams in 1800
President 2: William J. Clinton in 1994
President 1: George Bush in 1989
President 2: John Adams in 1798
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(b2) Find 50 most similar pairs of SOU's given by same president

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[278]: same_sim_array = []
       i = 0
       for pres in diff_pres_list:
           pres_sim = [] #pres_sim contains a list of speeches for pres
           indices = index_speeches[i] #indexes of speeches given by pres
           m = 0
           for p1 in indices:
               speech\_sim = [] \#contains sim(d,d') (index of second speech)
               n = 0
               for p2 in indices:
                   if n \le m:
                       n = n + 1
                       continue
                   #calculate vector; p1, p2 indices in tf_idf
                   dot_prod = np.dot(tf_idf[p1], tf_idf[p2])
                   norm1 = np.linalg.norm(tf_idf[p1])
                   norm2 = np.linalg.norm(tf_idf[p2])
                   sim = dot_prod/(norm1*norm2)
                   speech_sim.append(sim)
                   n = n + 1
               m = m + 1
               pres_sim.append(speech_sim)
           same_sim_array.append(pres_sim)
           i = i + 1
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[297]: flat_same_sim = [sim for x in same_sim_array for sim in x]
       flat_same_sim = [sim for x in flat_same_sim for sim in x]
       ind_2 = np.argpartition(flat_same_sim, 50)[:50]
       #first index for first president
       #second index for speech number of pres
       #third index for second speech index of pres
       def find coordinate 2(val):
           for a, pres in enumerate(same_sim_array):
               for b, pres speech 1 in enumerate(pres):
                   for c, pres_speech_2 in enumerate(pres_speech_1):
                       if pres speech 2 == val:
                           return [a, b, c]
       for i in ind_2:
           coords = find_coordinate_2(flat_same_sim[i])
           presidx = coords[0]
           speech1idx = index_speeches[presidx][coords[1]]
           speech2idx = index_speeches[presidx][coords[2]]
           print("President:", diff_pres_list[presidx],
                 "in years", speeches[speech1idx]["year"],
                 "and", speeches[speech2idx]["year"])
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President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1920 and 1918
President: George Washington in years 1790 and 1796
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1941 and 1943
President: George Washington in years 1791 and 1793
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1942 and 1938
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1944 and 1941
President: George Washington in years 1790 and 1790
President: James Madison in years 1809 and 1811
President: George Washington in years 1790 and 1793
President: James Madison in years 1814 and 1816
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1945 and 1940
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1944 and 1936
President: James Madison in years 1814 and 1814
President: George Washington in years 1796 and 1793
President: James Madison in years 1809 and 1816
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1935 and 1939
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1916 and 1916
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1939 and 1939
President: George Washington in years 1791 and 1796
President: George Washington in years 1794 and 1791
President: George Washington in years 1794 and 1793
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1916 and 1920
President: George Washington in years 1791 and 1791
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President: George Washington in years 1793 and 1791
President: George Washington in years 1792 and 1791
President: Thomas Jefferson in years 1802 and 1803
President: George Washington in years 1790 and 1791
President: John Adams in years 1797 and 1798
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1916 and 1914
President: George Washington in years 1793 and 1793
President: John Adams in years 1798 and 1797
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1913 and 1914
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1913 and 1920
President: Thomas Jefferson in years 1802 and 1806
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1913 and 1918
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1913 and 1915
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1937 and 1938
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1914 and 1913
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1914 and 1914
President: George Washington in years 1793 and 1794
President: George Washington in years 1793 and 1796
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1920 and 1913
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1920 and 1914
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1944 and 1943
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1943 and 1941
President: John Adams in years 1800 and 1797
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1940 and 1943
President: Woodrow Wilson in years 1916 and 1913
President: Franklin D. Roosevelt in years 1943 and 1944
President: Thomas Jefferson in years 1806 and 1801
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#### (b3) Find the 25 most similar presidents

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[317]: #sim array contains the information we need here
       #first index for first pres
       #second index for second pres
       #third index for all speeches between two presidents
       avgs = []
       similar pres = []
       for a, pres1 in enumerate(sim_array):
           for b, pres2 in enumerate(pres1):
               sum = 0
               n = 0
               for speech1 in pres2:
                   for angle in speech1:
                       sum = sum + angle
                       n = n + 1
               avg = sum/n
               avgs.append(avg)
               similar_pres.append([a, a + b + 1])
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Presidents: Richard M. Nixon and John Adams
Presidents: John Adams and Barack Obama
Presidents: George Bush and John Adams
Presidents: John Adams and Ronald Reagan
Presidents: Richard M. Nixon and George Washington
Presidents: Richard M. Nixon and Thomas Jefferson
Presidents: John Adams and Franklin D. Roosevelt
Presidents: John Adams and John F. Kennedy
Presidents: John Adams and William J. Clinton
Presidents: George Bush and James Madison
Presidents: George Bush and Thomas Jefferson
Presidents: Gerald R. Ford and John Adams
Presidents: James Madison and Ronald Reagan
Presidents: George Washington and George W. Bush
Presidents: Richard M. Nixon and James Madison
Presidents: Lyndon B. Johnson and John Adams
Presidents: John Adams and Jimmy Carter
Presidents: George Washington and Ronald Reagan
Presidents: George Washington and Barack Obama
Presidents: George Bush and George Washington
Presidents: John Adams and George W. Bush
Presidents: William J. Clinton and George Washington
Presidents: Gerald R. Ford and Thomas Jefferson
Presidents: Lyndon B. Johnson and George Washington
Presidents: Gerald R. Ford and George Washington
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The speeches do not seem very similar. This is likely because, in order to work with the data well, I eliminated all vocabulary that does not appear in more than 50 speeches. In fact, most of the speeches given are not very similar, even in terms of vocabulary, because they all use many words that do not appear across many speeches. In order to construct a better similarity measure, we might want to consider all vocabulary, or measure the weights with some measure that considers the similarity between different words.

(c) Cluster the speeches using k-means.

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[341]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
    model = KMeans(n_clusters = 8, max_iter = 50, init = "random")
    sou_clust = model.fit(tf_idf)

[357]: all_indices = []
    for i in range(0, 8):
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indices = [x for x, label in enumerate(sou_clust.labels_) if label == i]
all_indices.append(indices)

for i, cluster in enumerate(all_indices):
    print("Cluster", i + 1, ":")
    for j, index in enumerate(cluster):
        print(pres_name[index], "in", speeches[index]["year"])
    print("\n")
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#### Cluster 1:

Theodore Roosevelt in 1905 Theodore Roosevelt in 1908 Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 Grover Cleveland in 1895 Theodore Roosevelt in 1901 Harry S Truman in 1946 Grover Cleveland in 1894 Grover Cleveland in 1885 Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 William Howard Taft in 1909 William Howard Taft in 1911 Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 William Howard Taft in 1912 William Howard Taft in 1910 Grover Cleveland in 1896 Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 Benjamin Harrison in 1891 William McKinley in 1900 William McKinley in 1899 Jimmy Carter in 1981 William McKinley in 1898 Grover Cleveland in 1888

### Cluster 2 :

James Monroe in 1821
John Quincy Adams in 1827
Abraham Lincoln in 1861
James Monroe in 1822
Ulysses S. Grant in 1871
Franklin Pierce in 1853
Abraham Lincoln in 1863
Andrew Johnson in 1866
John Quincy Adams in 1828
John Tyler in 1843
Andrew Jackson in 1833

Ulysses S. Grant in 1874
James Monroe in 1819
John Quincy Adams in 1826
Abraham Lincoln in 1864
James Monroe in 1824
John Tyler in 1841
Andrew Jackson in 1829
Millard Fillmore in 1852
Zachary Taylor in 1849
Ulysses S. Grant in 1869
John Quincy Adams in 1825
James Monroe in 1818
Ulysses S. Grant in 1876
James Monroe in 1823
Andrew Jackson in 1831

#### Cluster 3:

Andrew Johnson in 1865 Andrew Jackson in 1835 John Tyler in 1844 Andrew Jackson in 1832

### Cluster 4:

Calvin Coolidge in 1923
Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1955
Herbert Hoover in 1930
Theodore Roosevelt in 1902
Calvin Coolidge in 1927
Herbert Hoover in 1931
Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956
Warren G. Harding in 1921
Calvin Coolidge in 1928
Warren G. Harding in 1922
Herbert Hoover in 1929
Calvin Coolidge in 1924
Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954
Calvin Coolidge in 1925
Calvin Coolidge in 1925
Calvin Coolidge in 1926

## Cluster 5 :

Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1960 Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965 George Bush in 1991 Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1944 Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 Harry S Truman in 1950

Barack Obama in 2010

George W. Bush in 2002

Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964

Lyndon B. Johnson in 1966

Ronald Reagan in 1988

John F. Kennedy in 1962

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938

Barack Obama in 2009

Harry S Truman in 1949

Richard M. Nixon in 1971

Harry S Truman in 1952

William J. Clinton in 1998

William J. Clinton in 1995

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940

George W. Bush in 2003

Jimmy Carter in 1979

William J. Clinton in 1999

Ronald Reagan in 1981

Barack Obama in 2013

Ronald Reagan in 1984

William J. Clinton in 1997

Ronald Reagan in 1983

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939

William J. Clinton in 1994

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941

Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1959

Ronald Reagan in 1986

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1935

Barack Obama in 2011

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1943

Jimmy Carter in 1980

Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958

Gerald R. Ford in 1977

Jimmy Carter in 1978

George Bush in 1989

Richard M. Nixon in 1973

Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1957

John F. Kennedy in 1963

Barack Obama in 2012

Ronald Reagan in 1987

George W. Bush in 2006

George W. Bush in 2007

Gerald R. Ford in 1975

Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967

Herbert Hoover in 1932

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1937

Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945

Harry S Truman in 1953 Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1942 Ronald Reagan in 1985 Ronald Reagan in 1982 Lyndon B. Johnson in 1969 Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936 George W. Bush in 2001 Richard M. Nixon in 1972 Harry S Truman in 1947 George Bush in 1992 Richard M. Nixon in 1974 Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1953 Richard M. Nixon in 1970 Harry S Truman in 1948 Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1961 George W. Bush in 2004 George Bush in 1990 William J. Clinton in 1993 George W. Bush in 2008 Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1934 George W. Bush in 2005 William J. Clinton in 1996 Harry S Truman in 1951 Gerald R. Ford in 1976 John F. Kennedy in 1961 William J. Clinton in 2000

## Cluster 6 :

James Madison in 1816 Woodrow Wilson in 1913 Woodrow Wilson in 1914 John Adams in 1797 George Washington in 1791 Thomas Jefferson in 1802 George Washington in 1793 Grover Cleveland in 1887 George Washington in 1790 Thomas Jefferson in 1801 Thomas Jefferson in 1806 John Adams in 1798 Woodrow Wilson in 1920 Thomas Jefferson in 1808 James Madison in 1809 Woodrow Wilson in 1916 James Madison in 1814 James Madison in 1810 James Madison in 1813

George Washington in 1796 John Adams in 1800 Thomas Jefferson in 1803 George Washington in 1794 James Monroe in 1817 Woodrow Wilson in 1918 George Washington in 1792 James Madison in 1811 James Madison in 1812 Woodrow Wilson in 1919 George Washington in 1795 Thomas Jefferson in 1804 Thomas Jefferson in 1805 James Monroe in 1820 John Adams in 1799 James Madison in 1815 Thomas Jefferson in 1807 Woodrow Wilson in 1915 Woodrow Wilson in 1917

#### Cluster 7:

William McKinley in 1897 Grover Cleveland in 1886 Ulysses S. Grant in 1873 Benjamin Harrison in 1889 Rutherford B. Hayes in 1877 Rutherford B. Hayes in 1879 Chester A. Arthur in 1883 Rutherford B. Hayes in 1878 Grover Cleveland in 1893 Benjamin Harrison in 1892 Rutherford B. Hayes in 1880 Benjamin Harrison in 1890 Chester A. Arthur in 1884 Chester A. Arthur in 1882 Chester A. Arthur in 1881 Ulysses S. Grant in 1872

#### Cluster 8:

James K. Polk in 1848 Franklin Pierce in 1856 Andrew Johnson in 1867 James Buchanan in 1860 Ulysses S. Grant in 1875 Martin Van Buren in 1839 Martin Van Buren in 1837

James K. Polk in 1845 James Buchanan in 1859 Andrew Jackson in 1836 Millard Fillmore in 1851 Millard Fillmore in 1850 Andrew Jackson in 1830 Andrew Jackson in 1834 Martin Van Buren in 1838 Franklin Pierce in 1854 Abraham Lincoln in 1862 James K. Polk in 1846 James Buchanan in 1857 James K. Polk in 1847 Andrew Johnson in 1868 Ulysses S. Grant in 1870 James Buchanan in 1858 Franklin Pierce in 1855 John Tyler in 1842 Martin Van Buren in 1840

It could be interpreted that speeches of the same cluster have similar vocabulary because they are in similar year ranges. For example, cluster 8 are all speeches given in the mid-1800s. However, this trend does not seem to be true for all of the clusters. The results are not fully interpretable, but it can be interpreted that the smaller clusters are likely to be speeches that are different from other speeches (Andrew Jackson's speeches in cluster 3, for example).

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