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Objective of the project

We want to recommend  
the product that user  
has is currently looking

→ Why we care about  
search result.

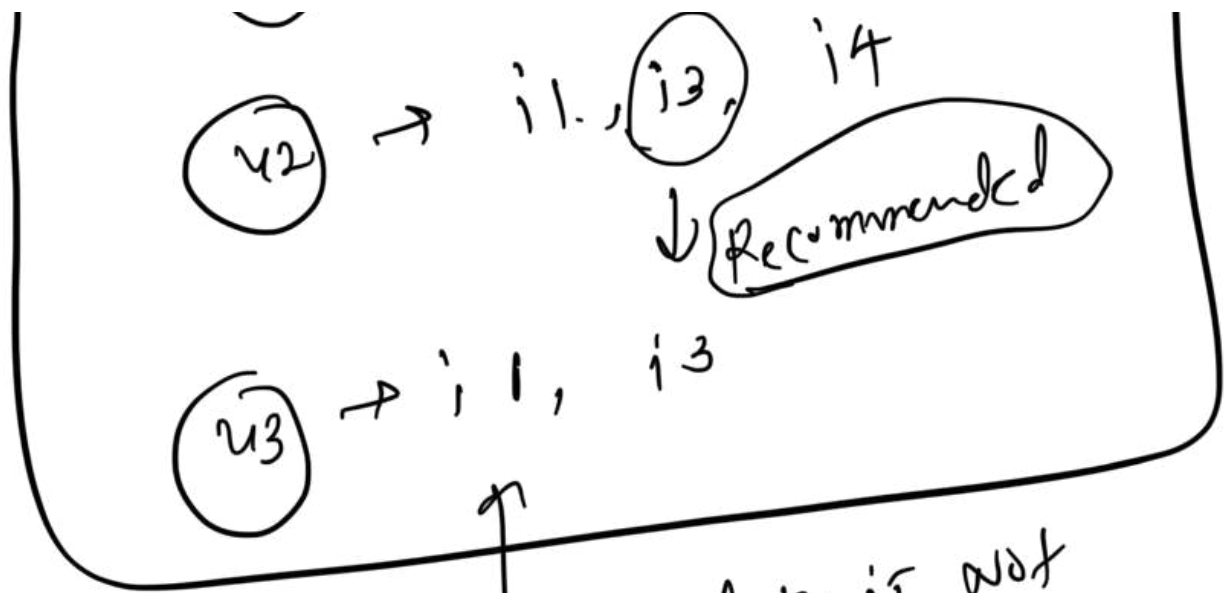
→ estimated 35% increase  
in revenue.

① Content based  
Recommendation.

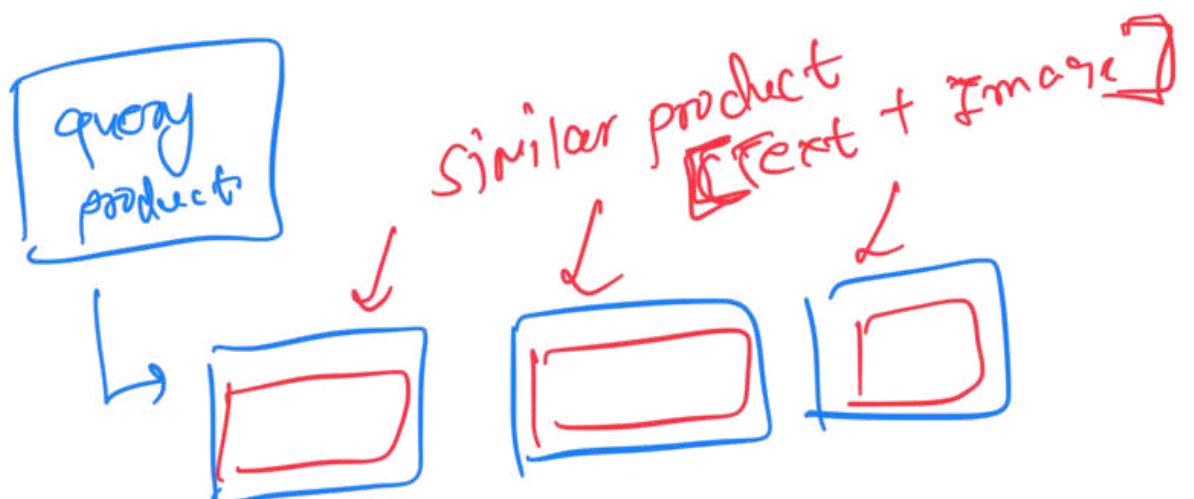
[Text, Image description]

② Collaborative Filtering

(u) → i1, i2, i3



this data is not easily available  
For this project we will use  
Content based Recommendation.



## Plan of Attack

- ① data acquisition
- ② data cleaning
- ③ Text-processing
- ④ Linear Algebra.
- ⑤ Text based product Recommendation.
  - x Bow
  - x W2V
  - x TF-IDF
- ⑥ Image based product Recommendation
- ⑦ A/B Testing
- ⑧ Future Work

## ① dataset Information

- ① Asin
- ② brand
- ③ color
- ④ Image-url
- ⑤ title
- ⑥ price

## 2) data cleaning

\* Very important  
overlooked

\* often

\* basic EDA

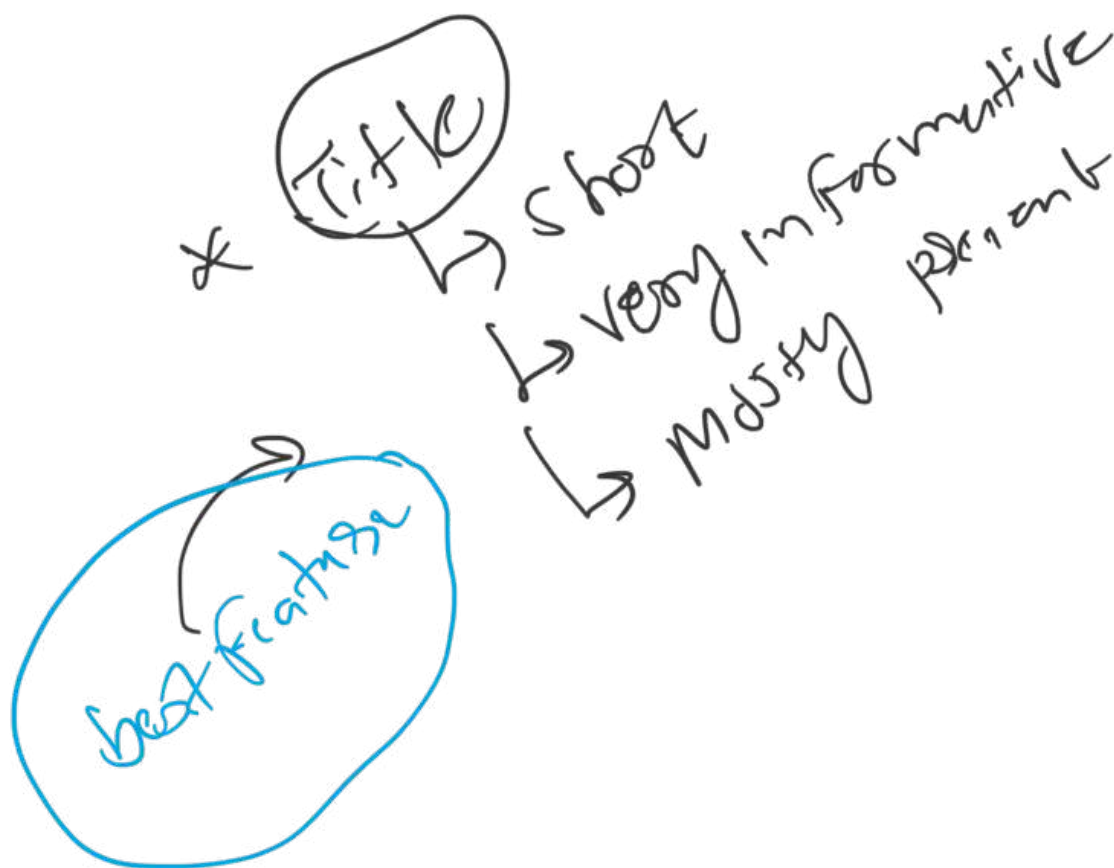
- \* Top products
- \* Top 10 Most Frequent products

↑  
you will get  
class imbalance  
information

- \* Top 20 brands
- \* Top 20 frequent brands

bad &  
wrong

\* Real world  
data is very



\* Remove duplicates.

\* Find duplicates title

`panda dataframe.duplicated (File 1)`







ASIN: #1

title: Red top



ASIN: #2

title: Red top



only color difference

ASIN: #3

title: Blue top

\* Remove products with short title

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Text pre processing: Tokenization and STOP word Removal

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Text pre processing

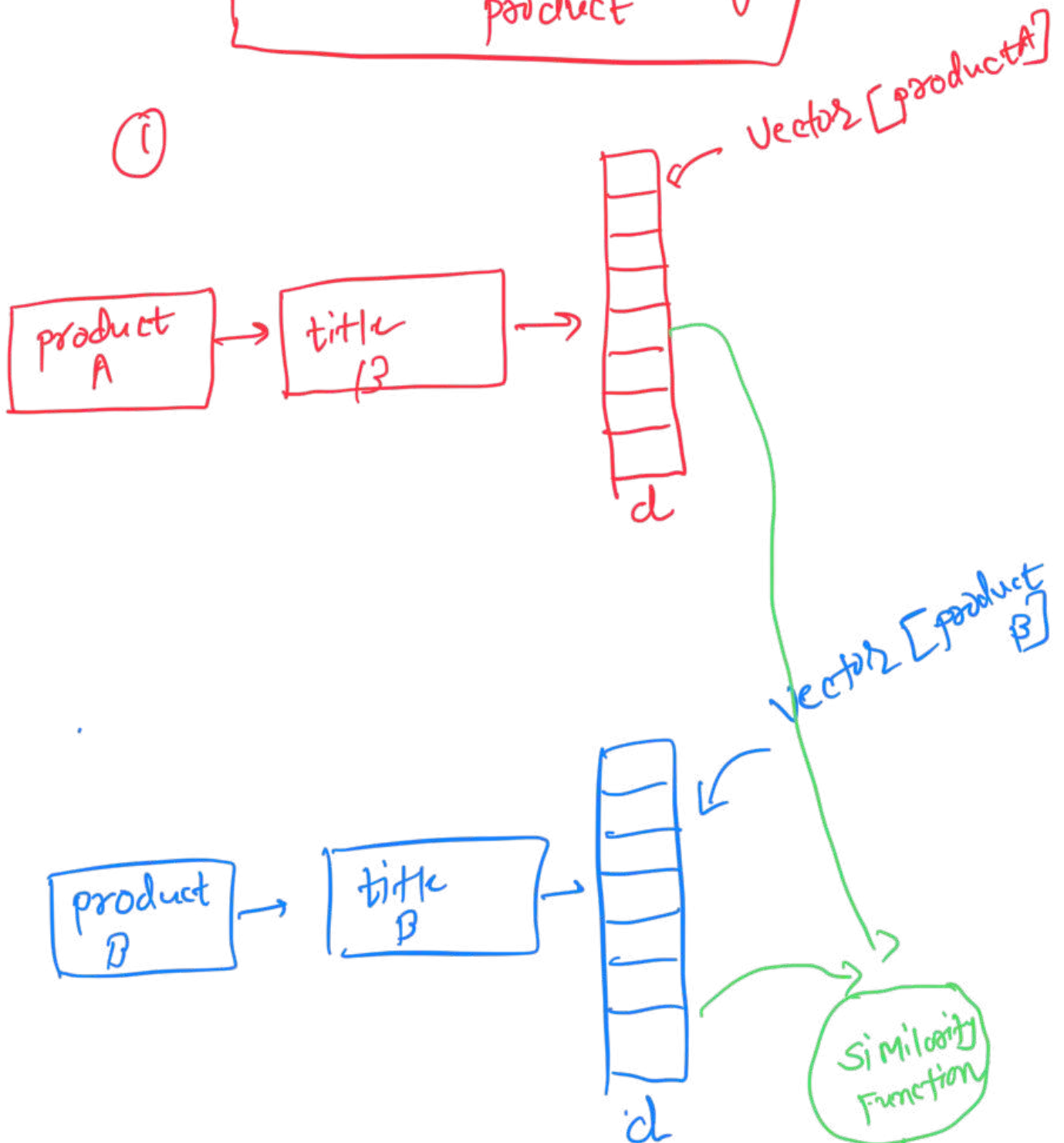
- (i) STOP word Removal
- (ii) Stemming [experiment and check if it works]

## First art approach

(i)

Text based similarity product

(i)







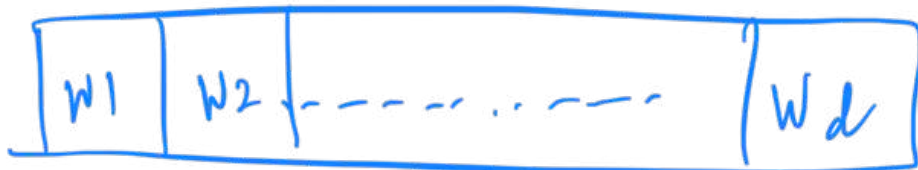
# ① Simple Bow Vectors.

$T_1, T_2, T_3 \dots T_n$  (Title)

## ① build vocabulary set $S$

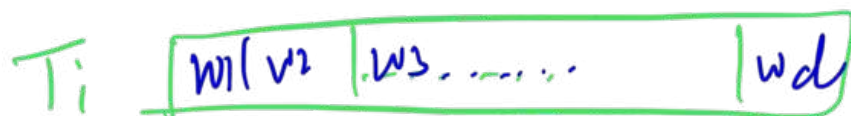
$S =$  all the words in all the title.

$S \in \mathbb{R}^d$

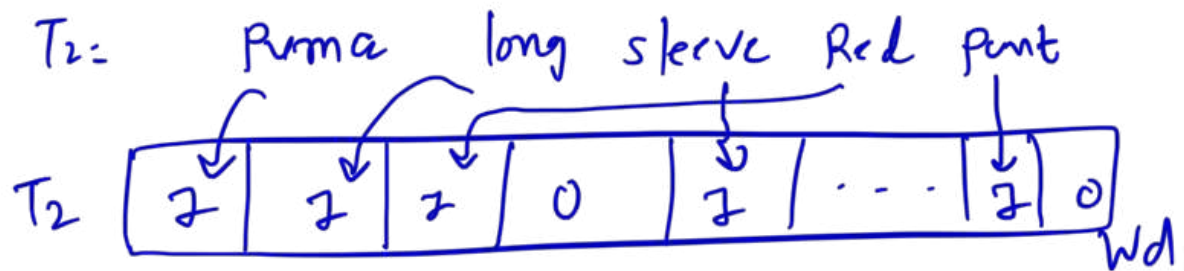
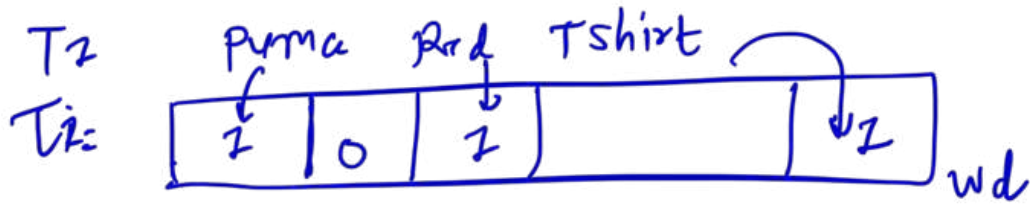
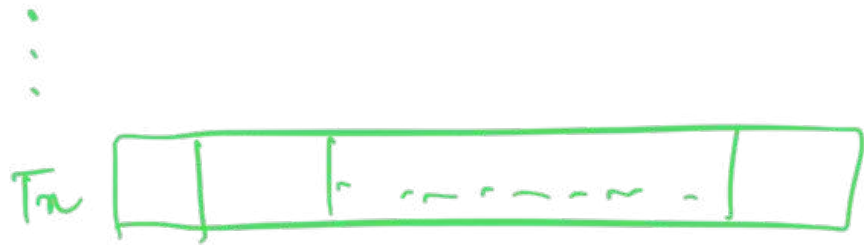


$d$  is very large

## ② generate vectors using Bow

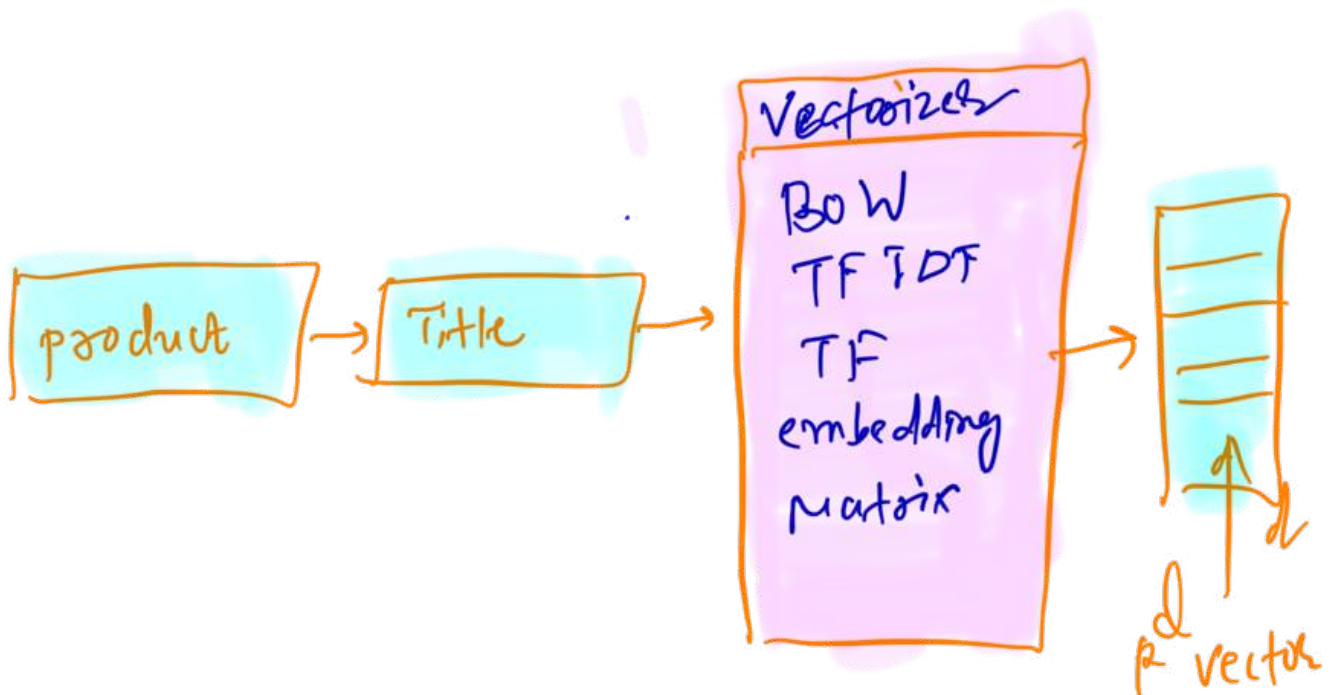


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problem

- ① Sequence information
- ② context



① BoW → vectors

→ very sparse vector

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	...	...	$w_d$
$T_1$							
$T_2$							
$T_3$							
$\vdots$							
$T_i$							
$\vdots$							
$T_m$							

} sparse Matrix

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↑ This very big matrix store in sparse form

① get vector →  $|B|W$

② use Euclidean distance for pair wise distance

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$
$T_i$	1	3	1

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$
$T_i$	0	2	1

} if most of the words common then they are rare

$$\text{dist}[t_i, t_j] = \sum_{k=1}^n [T_{ik} - T_{jk}]^2$$

deduplication  
can be improved

2. TF IDF based  
approach

Term Frequency TF

Inverse document  
Frequency IDF

$TF[w_i, t_i] = \frac{\text{\# times } w_i \text{ occurs in } t_i}{\text{\# words in } t_i}$

$$\text{IDF}(w_i, D) = \log \left[ \frac{\# \text{ Document in corpus}}{\# \text{ document in } D \text{ having word } w_i} \right]$$

How rare a word is in corpus

entire corpus

TF IDF Vector

$T_i \rightarrow w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_d$

$w_i \rightarrow \text{TF}(w_i, T_i) \times \text{IDF}(w_i, D)$

BoW Vector

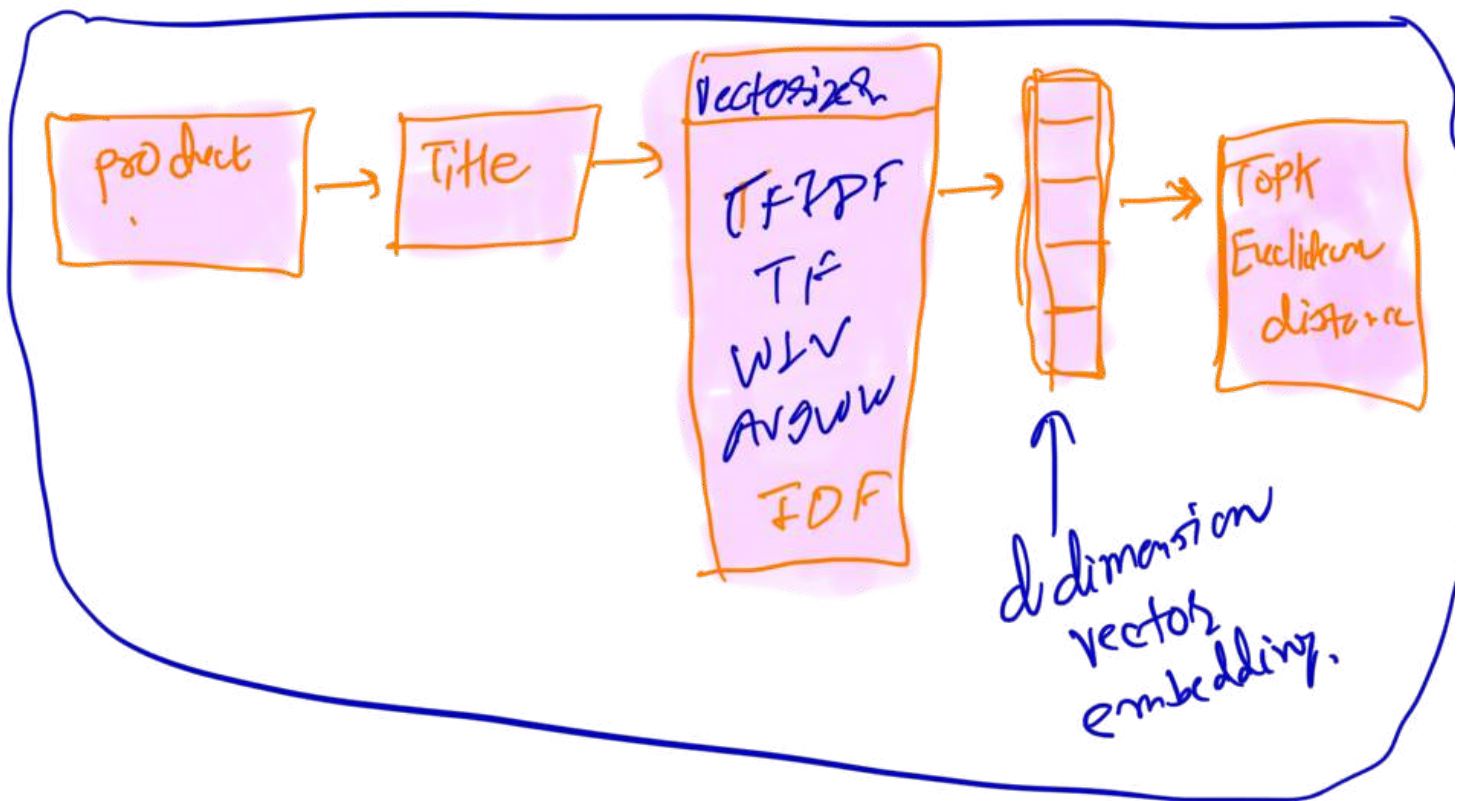
$w_1$	$w_2$				$w_d$
3	2	.	.	.	..

TF IDF Vector

$w_1$	$w_2$				$w_d$
0.2	0.02				0.05

TF IDF  $(w_i) \uparrow \rightarrow \text{TF} \uparrow$





\* TF IDF results were better than IDF.

problem with TF IDF \*

Observation ① words don't Repeat Mostly in our dataset

$$TF(W_i, T_j) = \frac{\# W_i \text{ in } T_j}{\# \text{ words in } T_j}$$



# words in  $T_j$

$T_1 \rightarrow w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_4, w_5, w_6, \dots, w_{10}$

$T_2 \rightarrow w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4$

\* if all word frequency is 1 then

For  $T_1$

$$TF(w_i, T_1) = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

For  $T_2$

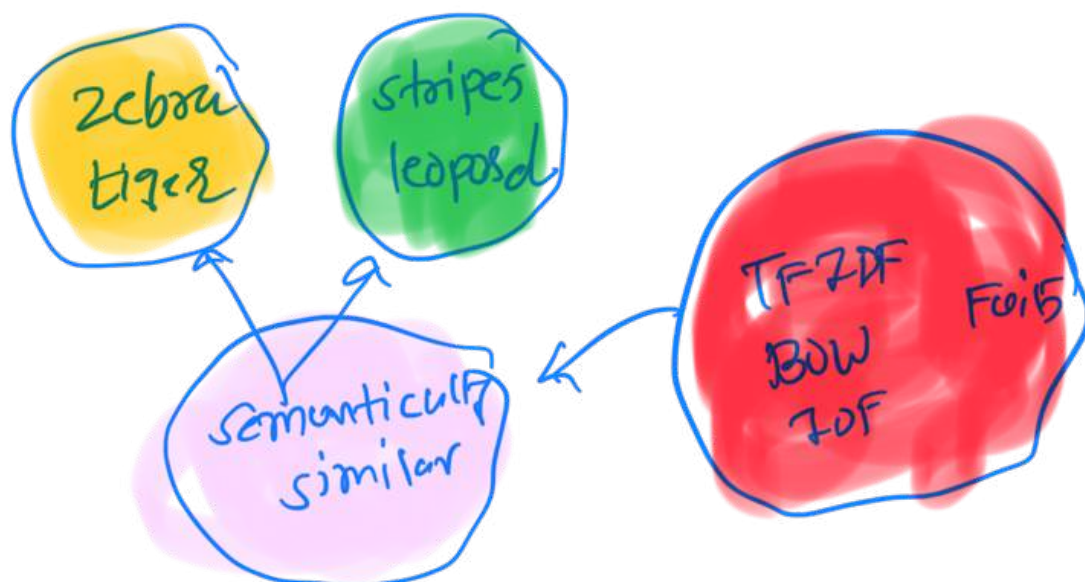
$$TF(w_j, T_2) = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

this algorithm will  
favour the short title

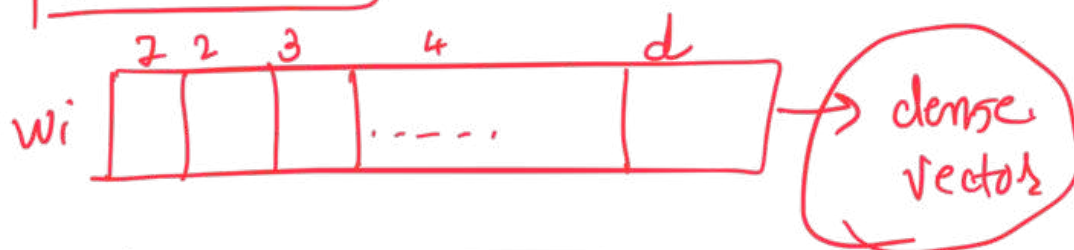
\* We can use directly IDF

This experiment we should  
try, it may work  
then please give  
it many not.

## semantic similarity and W2V



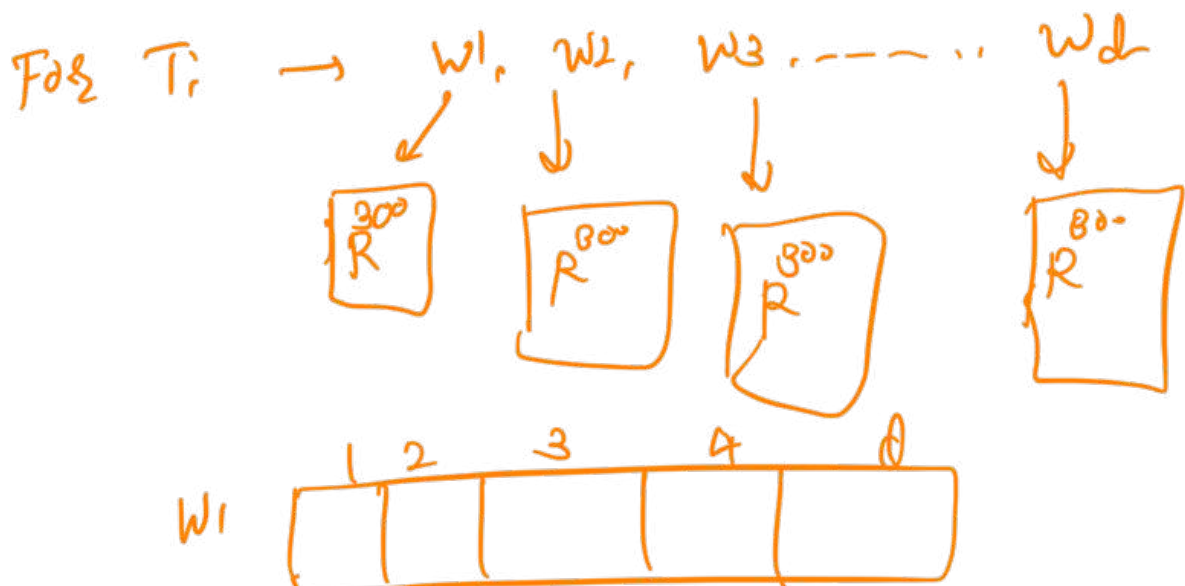
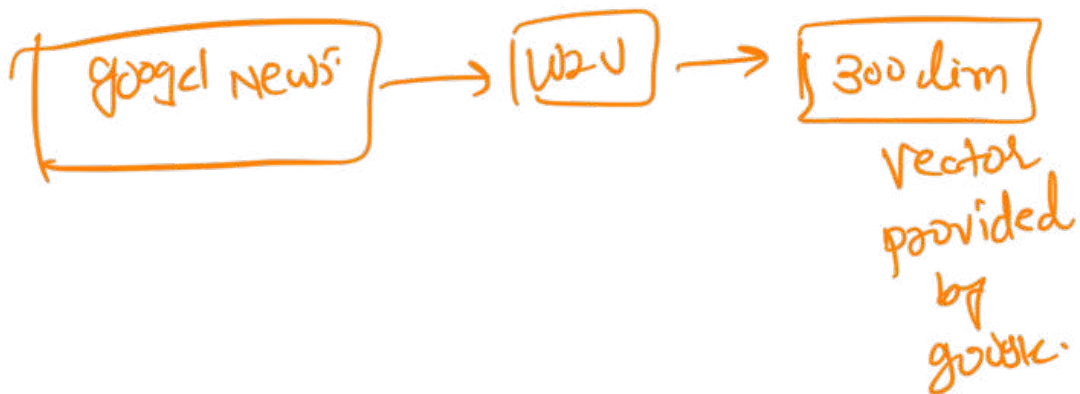
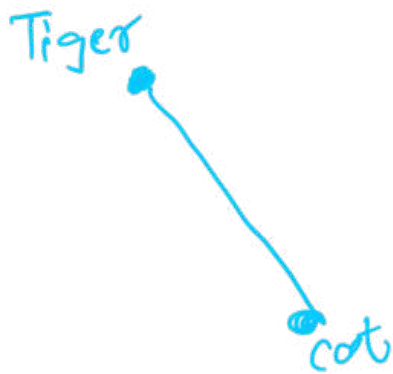
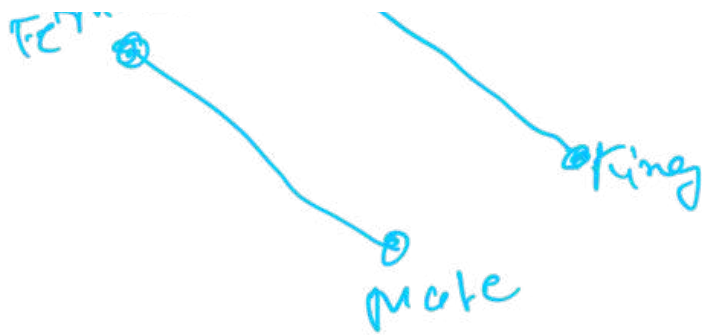
## Word2Vec



$D \rightarrow$  Very large corpus  
required

## geometric intuition of W2V

queen  
- male



$$w_2 \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & d \\ \hline \end{array}$$

⋮

$$w_n \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & & d \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$w_{\text{AVERAGE}} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 & d \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$K$

**AVG  $w_2 v$**

→ We get better result with  $w_2 v$  → this takes care about ↑ similarity semantic

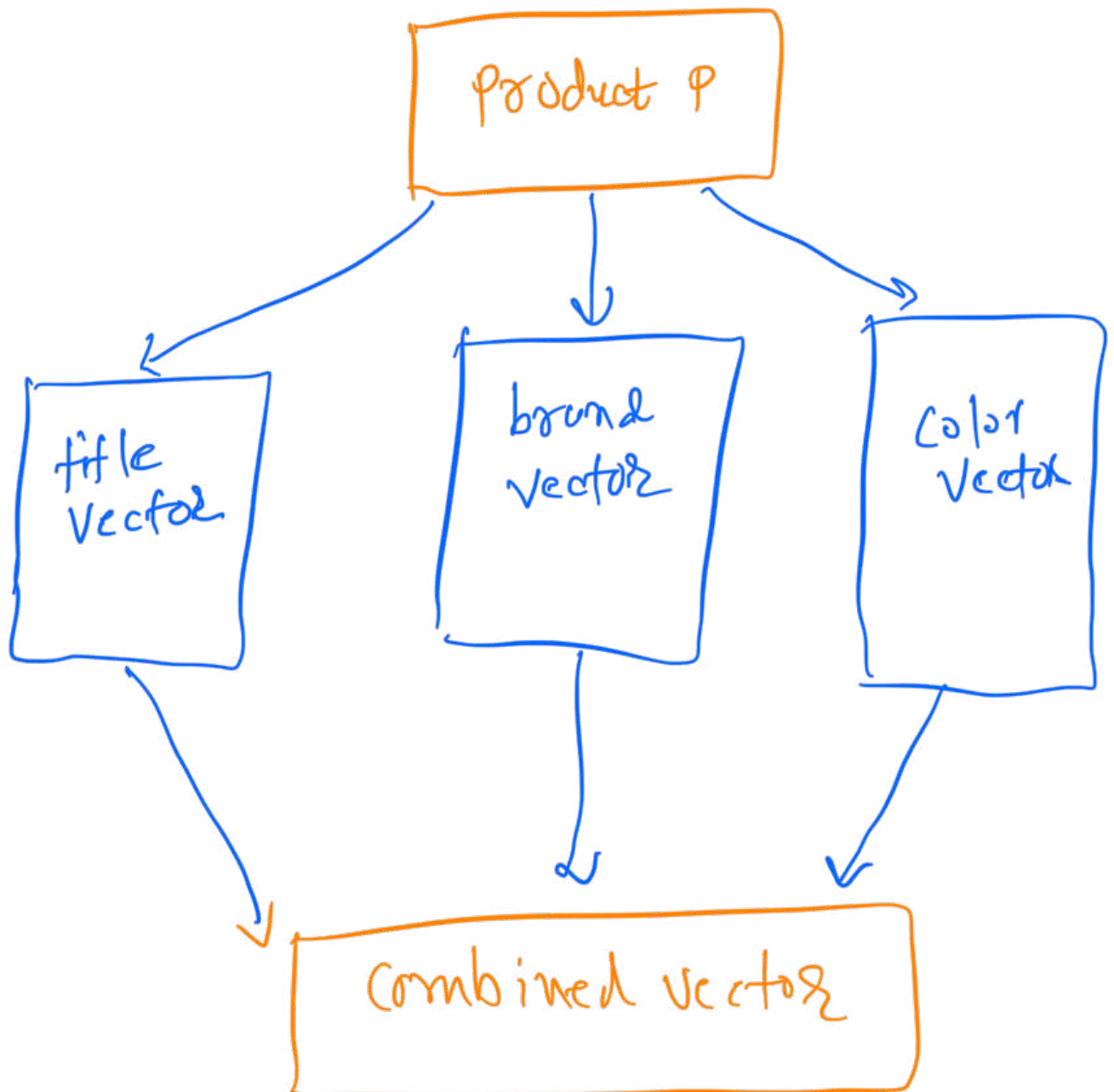
**TF IDF Weighted  $w_2 v$**

→ word importance is useful

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Semantic similarity

using brand and  
color and other features



brand  
vector

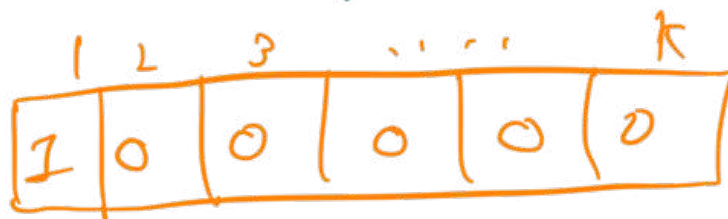
→ one hot encoded

$b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_m$

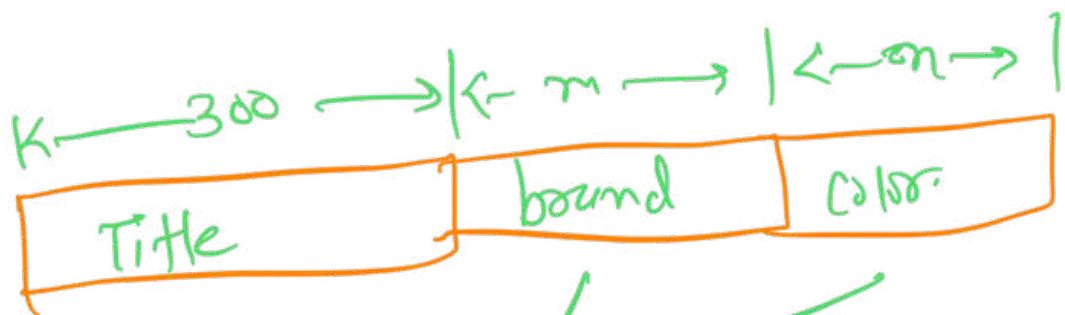


$b_1$

one hot encoded  
vector



$c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_k$  color



use Euclidean  
distance

(1) prefer showing customers to



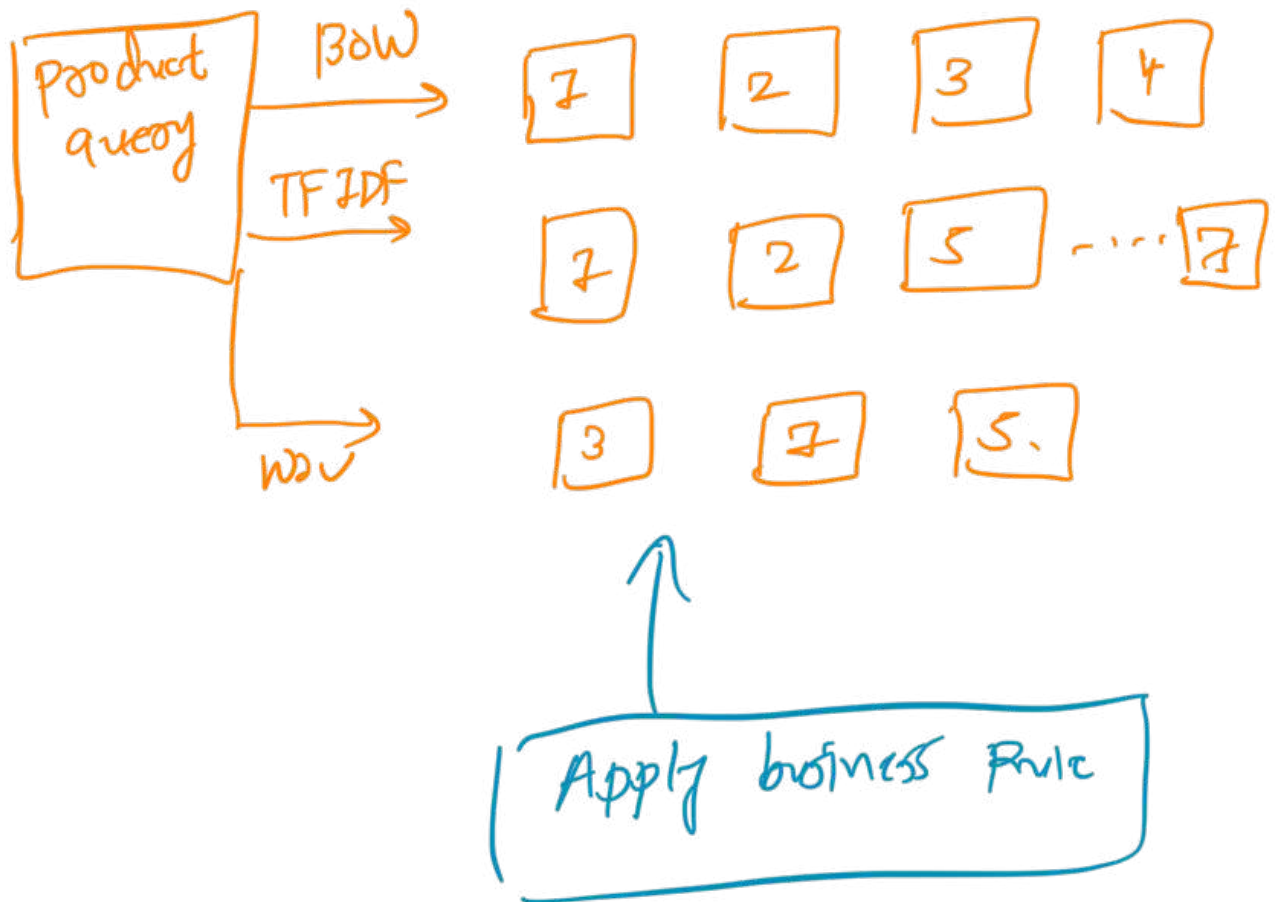
specific brand or color

use weighted Euclidean distance

$$W_{\text{title}} = 1, \quad W_{\text{brand}} = 3, \quad W_{\text{color}} = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} = & W_{\text{title}} * \text{title Feature} \\ & + W_{\text{brand}} * \text{brand Feature} \\ & + W_{\text{color}} * \text{color Feature} \end{aligned}$$

building real world solution.

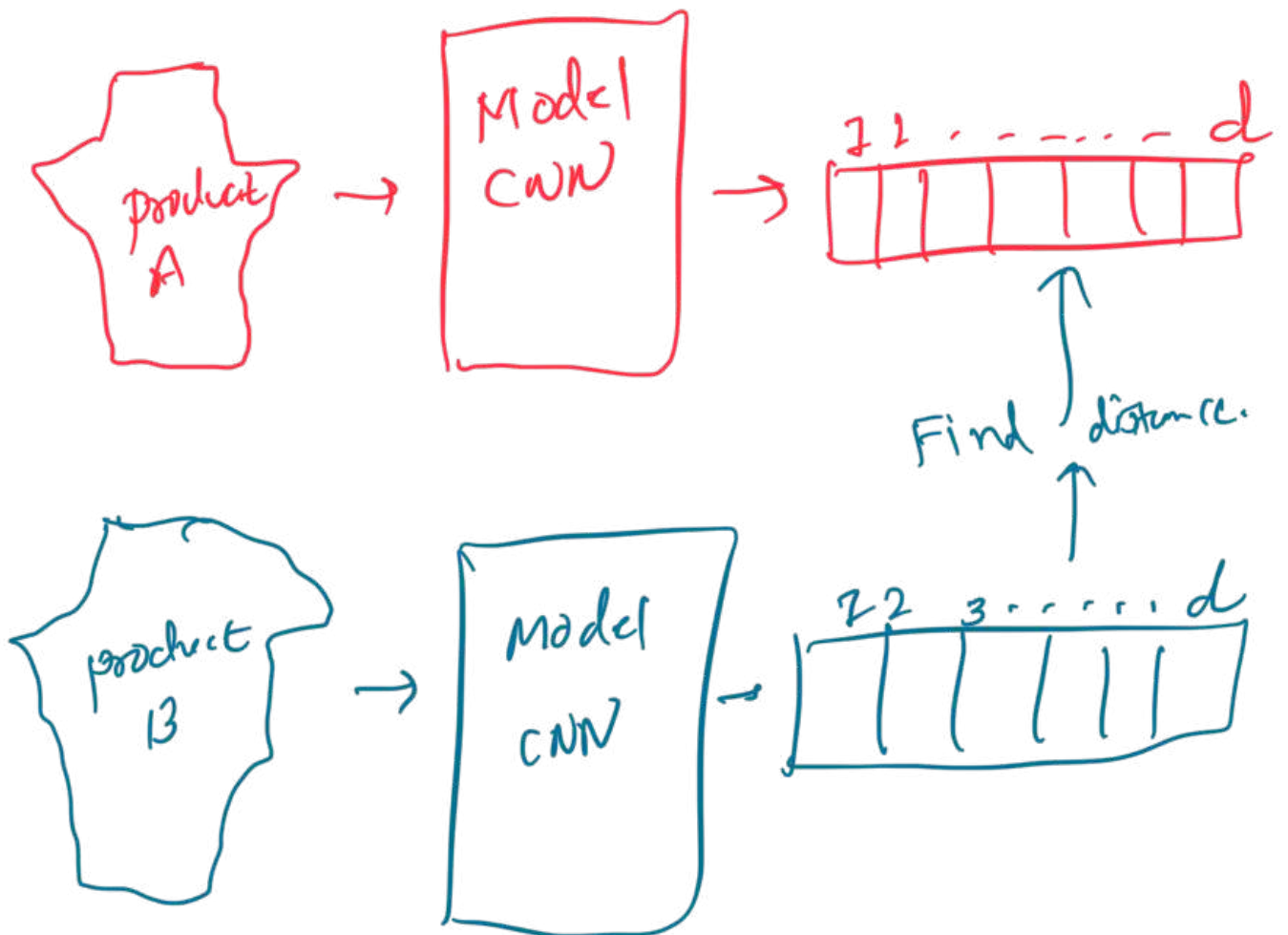
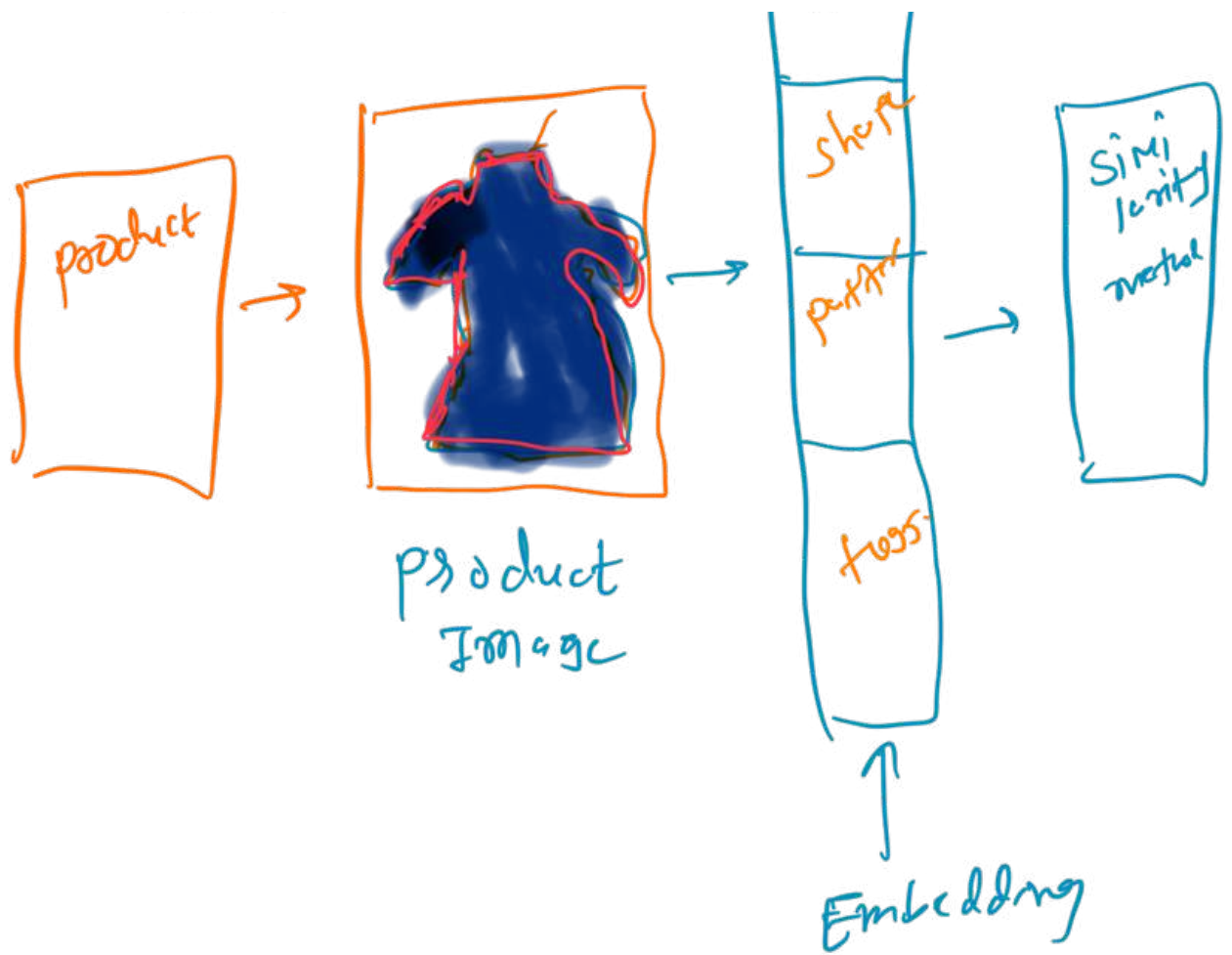


business is most important

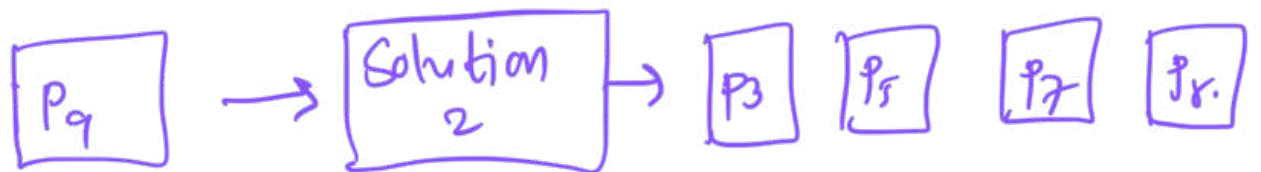
Deep Learning based  
visual similarity.

Algorithm  
Remains  
same

color

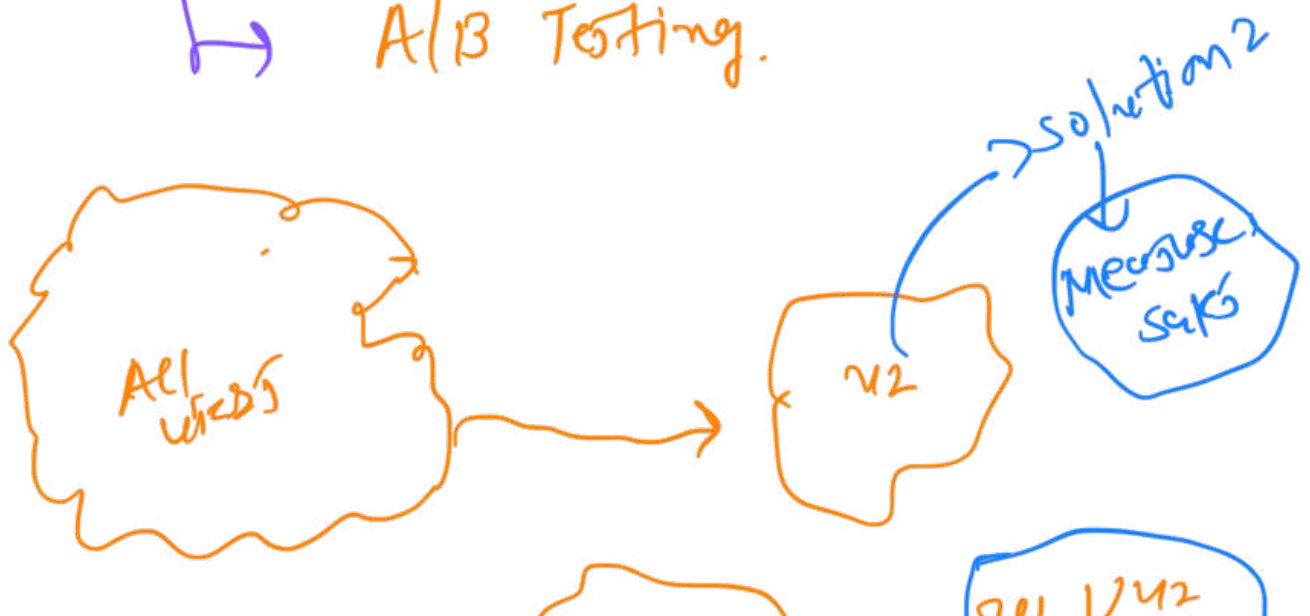


# A/B Testing



How should we evaluate solution 1 and solution 2 quantitatively?

→ A/B Testing.



$u_1$

$u_1, u_2 \in \text{users}$

Solution 2

Measure  
Sales.

$\text{Sales}[u_1] > \text{Sales}[u_2]$

Solution 2 is good