# IRTM Homework2 Report

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#### 1 Execution Environment

The code is executed in an Anaconda Jupyter Notebook environment.

## 2 Programming Language

The programming language used is Python 3.

#### 3 Execution Method

To run the code in a Jupyter Notebook, no additional environment setup is required. However, if you are using VS Code or another IDE, you may need to install the necessary packages, such as numpy and nltk. The following modules should be included in the code:

```
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
import os
import numpy as np
from collections import defaultdict
import math
```

Please ensure that the data folder and the stopwords.txt file (which is included in the folder) are prepared in the same directory as the code. The folder and stopwords file paths should be defined as follows:

```
document_folder = "./data"
stopword_file = './stopwords.txt'
```

Lastly, to execute the code in Jupyter Notebook, simply click the "Run" button (play icon) in the toolbar section. This will run the code in the active cell.

### 4 Workflow

#### 4.1 Tokenization

To tokenize the text, I use the built-in function split() to separate the words based on spaces. The resulting words are saved as tokens. Then, the lower() function is applied to convert all letters in the tokens to lowercase. I utilize the PorterStemmer() from nltk.stem to apply the Porter Stemming algorithm. For each word in the tokens, if the word is alphanumeric and not in the stopwords set, I stem the word and save it into the list filtered\_tokens.

```
# Function for tokenization, lowercasing, and stemming
def tokenization(text):
    tokens = text.split()
    tokens = [word.lower() for word in tokens]
    porter_stemmer = PorterStemmer()
    # Filter tokens: stem words, keep only alphanumeric tokens, and remove stopwords
    filtered_tokens = [
        porter_stemmer.stem(word)
        for word in tokens
        if word.isalnum() and word not in stop_words
    ]
    return filtered_tokens
```

I read the files from the folder data. Each file path is generated using os.path.join(), and the file is opened for reading. Every file goes through the previously mentioned tokenization() function, and the tokenized content is appended to the list documents.

```
# List to store tokenized documents
documents = []

# Read and process each file in the folder
for i in range(1, 1096):

file_path = os.path.join(document_folder, f"{i}.txt")

with open(file_path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as file:

# Read the file content

content = file.read()

# Tokenize the content

processed_content = tokenization(content)
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```
# Append the tokenized content to the documents list documents.append(processed_content)
```

#### 4.2 Constructing a Dictionary

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I used the defaultdict class from the collections module to create a dictionary. First, I constructed a set of unique terms from each document, which is an essential step for counting document frequency (DF). This ensures that if a document contains two or more identical words, the DF count is not inflated. For each term, I incremented its corresponding value in term\_df. The defaultdict is ideal for this process as it automatically initializes new terms with a default count of zero.

Next, I sorted the terms alphabetically and assigned an index to each term.

```
sorted_terms = sorted(term_df.items(), key=lambda x: x[0]) # Sort
    terms alphabetically
dictionary_entries = []
for idx, (term, df) in enumerate(sorted_terms, start=1): # Assign
    index starting from 1
dictionary_entries.append((idx, term, df)) # Create entries with
    index, term, and DF value
```

Lastly, I saved the terms to a file called dictionary.txt. The dictionary contains three columns: t\_index, term, and the corresponding df value.

```
dictionary_file = os.path.join('./dictionary.txt') # Path to the
    output file
with open(dictionary_file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
# Write header
f.write(f"t_index\tterm\tdf\n")
# Write each dictionary entry
for entry in dictionary_entries:
```

#### 4.3 TF-IDF Unit Vector

I created a dictionary based on terms, with each entry containing the term index and its inverse document frequency (IDF) value. The math.log function is used to calculate the IDF, which is computed as  $\log(n/\mathrm{df})$ , where n is the total number of documents, and df is the document frequency of the term. Then, I stored both the IDF value and the index in the dictionary idf\_dict.

```
# Calculate IDF value
N = 1095
idf_dict = {}
for idx, term, df in dictionary_entries:
idf_value = math.log10(N / df) if df > 0 else 0
idf_dict[term] = (idx, idf_value)
# Store the term index and its corresponding IDF value
```

Next, I calculated the term frequency (TF) by counting the occurrences of each term in a document using a defaultdict called term\_count. The TF value is computed as the number of occurrences of the term divided by the total number of terms in the document. I then stored the product of TF and IDF in tfidf\_vector for each document, indexed by the term index. Following that, I normalized the vectors to unit vectors. Finally, I sorted the dictionary by term index and appended the sorted TF-IDF vector for each document to the list tfidf\_results.

```
# Create a list to hold TF-IDF results for each document
  tfidf_results = []
  for doc in documents:
      # Count term frequencies
     term_count = defaultdict(int)
     for term in doc:
         term_count[term] += 1
      # Total number of terms in the document
     total_terms = len(doc)
     tfidf_vector = {}
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      for term, count in term_count.items():
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         tf = count / total_terms # Calculate TF
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         idx, idf_value = idf_dict.get(term, (0, 0))
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tfidf_vector[idx] = tf * idf_value # Calculate TF-IDF
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      magnitude = np.linalg.norm(list(tfidf_vector.values())) #
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         Compute the magnitude
      if magnitude > 0:
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         tfidf_vector = {idx: value / magnitude for idx, value in
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            tfidf_vector.items()  # Normalize values
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      # Sort tfidf_vector by idx (the key)
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      sorted_tfidf_vector = dict(sorted(tfidf_vector.items()))
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      tfidf_results.append(sorted_tfidf_vector)
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```

Finally, I stored all the TF-IDF values in the output folder, with each document file containing two columns: t\_index and tf\_idf values.

```
output_folder = os.path.join( "./output/")
os.makedirs(output_folder, exist_ok=True)
for i, tfidf in enumerate(tfidf_results):

filename = os.path.join(output_folder, f"{i + 1}.txt")
with open(filename, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
file.write(f"t_index\ttf_idf\n") # Header
for idx, tfidf_value in tfidf.items():
file.write(f"{idx}\t{tfidf_value}\n") # Write each TF-IDF
pair
```

## 4.4 Cosine Similarity

Cosine similarity is calculated by first creating a union of the terms that documents x and y contain. For each document, a vector is formed by checking if the document has a corresponding tf-idf value for each term. If a term is absent, the tf-idf value is set to zero. Once the vectors are created, the cosine similarity is computed using the formula:

```
Cosine Similarity = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}
```

where  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$  represents the dot product of the two unit vectors.

```
def cosine(Docx, Docy):
    tfidf_x = tfidf_results[Docx - 1]
    tfidf_y = tfidf_results[Docy - 1]

# Get the union of keys from both TF-IDF dictionaries
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```
keys = set(tfidf_x.keys()).union(set(tfidf_y.keys()))
     # Create vectors for each document based on the keys
     vector_x = np.array([tfidf_x.get(key, 0) for key in keys])
     vector_y = np.array([tfidf_y.get(key, 0) for key in keys])
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     # Calculate cosine similarity
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     cosine_similarity = np.dot(vector_x, vector_y)
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     return cosine_similarity
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similarity = cosine(1, 2) # Calculate similarity between Document 1
     and Document 2
print(f"Cosine similarity between Document 1 and Document 2:
     {similarity}")
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Cosine similarity between Document 1 and Document 2: 0.1672930057087566