# IT-309 EXPERIMENT 8 REPORT

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## 0.1 EXPERIMENT -8: LATENT SEMANTIC INDEXING

### 0.1.1 Theory

- Latent Semantic Indexing is a process in which The term-document matrix is approximated to a lower rank so that the similarity scores between documents are more precise.
- This is done to account for two discrepancies in calculating the similarity scores Synonyms and Polysemy.
- Synonyms are words that have the same meaning. This underestimates the true similarity that a user would perceive.
- Polysemy is when a single word has two different meanings as per context. this overestimates the similarity.

#### 0.1.2 Experiment

- The code has been given three training "documents" which are three sentences. and a test document which is a single sentence.
- Input(Training):
  - "She goes to school"
  - "She runs to the shop"
  - "I go to school and he goes to the shop"
- Input(Testing):
  - "He runs to school"
- The output given are:
  - Word stems
  - dictionary
  - Corpus
  - Term matrix
  - The LSI Vectors of the training documents

- the cosine similarities
- LSI vector of test document
- Cosine similarities of training and testing document LSI vectors
- Most similar training document to testing document.
- Sorting the keys according to the values in descending order gives us the rank