

# JasonBot

(smart) Q&A Slack bot



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Chat bots...



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What's the weather like this weekend?



Are you on a boat? Because I was not able to find any results for that location.

What's the weather like in Brooklyn this weekend?



The weather in Brooklyn, NY is 46°F and clear.



Excusez-moi?

This weekend?

WEEKEND



Sorry, dozed off for a second. What were you saying?





Tools and Workflow 



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## Exploratory Data Analysis

- 400k pairs of questions
- Question pairs labeled as similar intent or not
- Actual Quora questions from a diverse set of topics

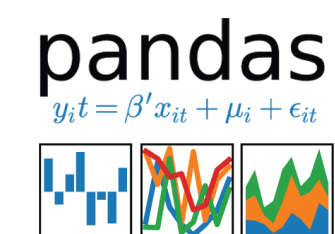
Feature Engineering

Modeling

Slack Bot Creation

kaggle

Quora



matplotlib  
Version 3.0.2



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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Cleaned and lemmatized
- Calculated n-gram similarity between pairs

Feature Engineering

- Leveraged word embeddings
- Calculated distances between words for each question

Modeling

spaCy

NLTK 3.4



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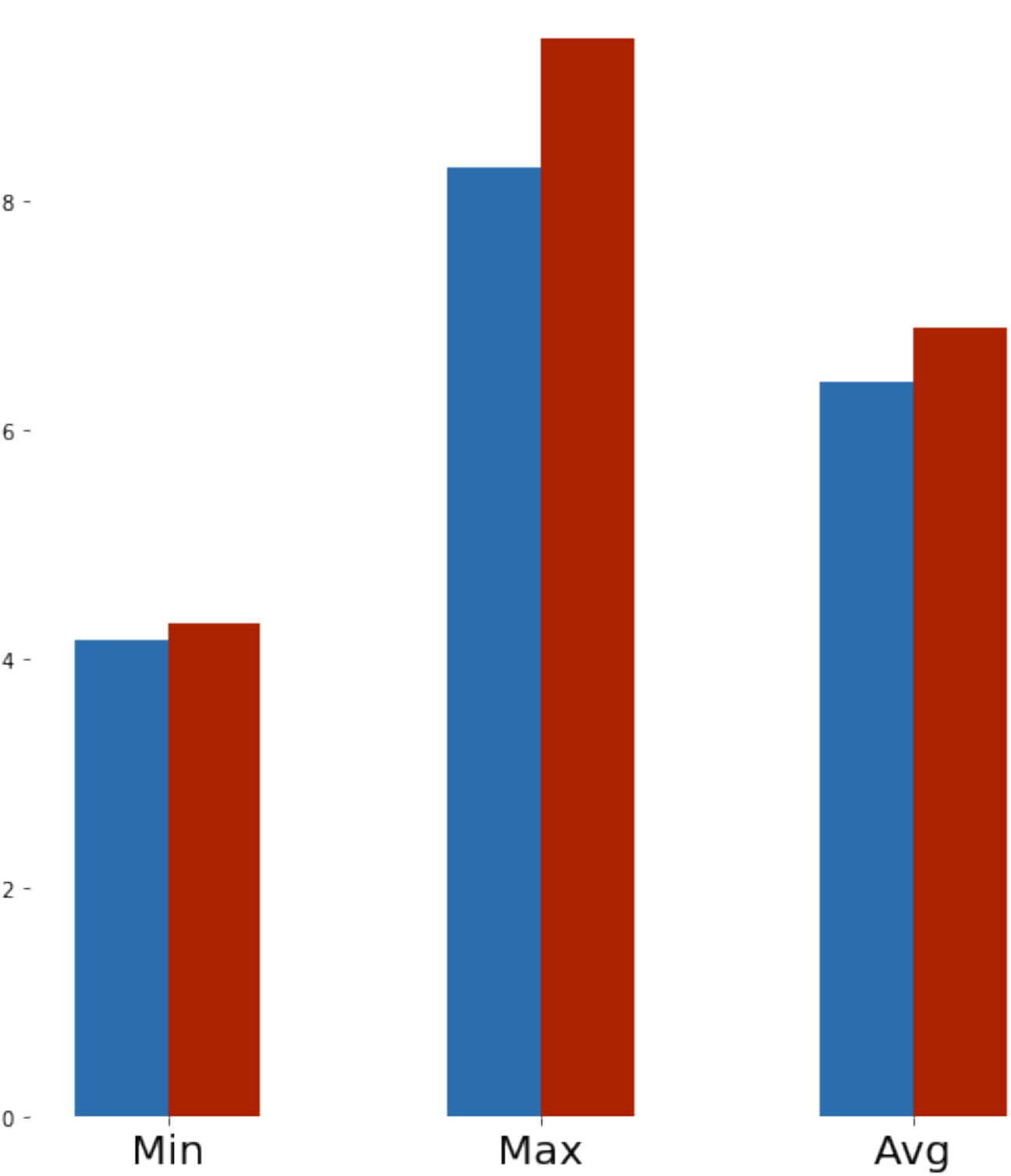
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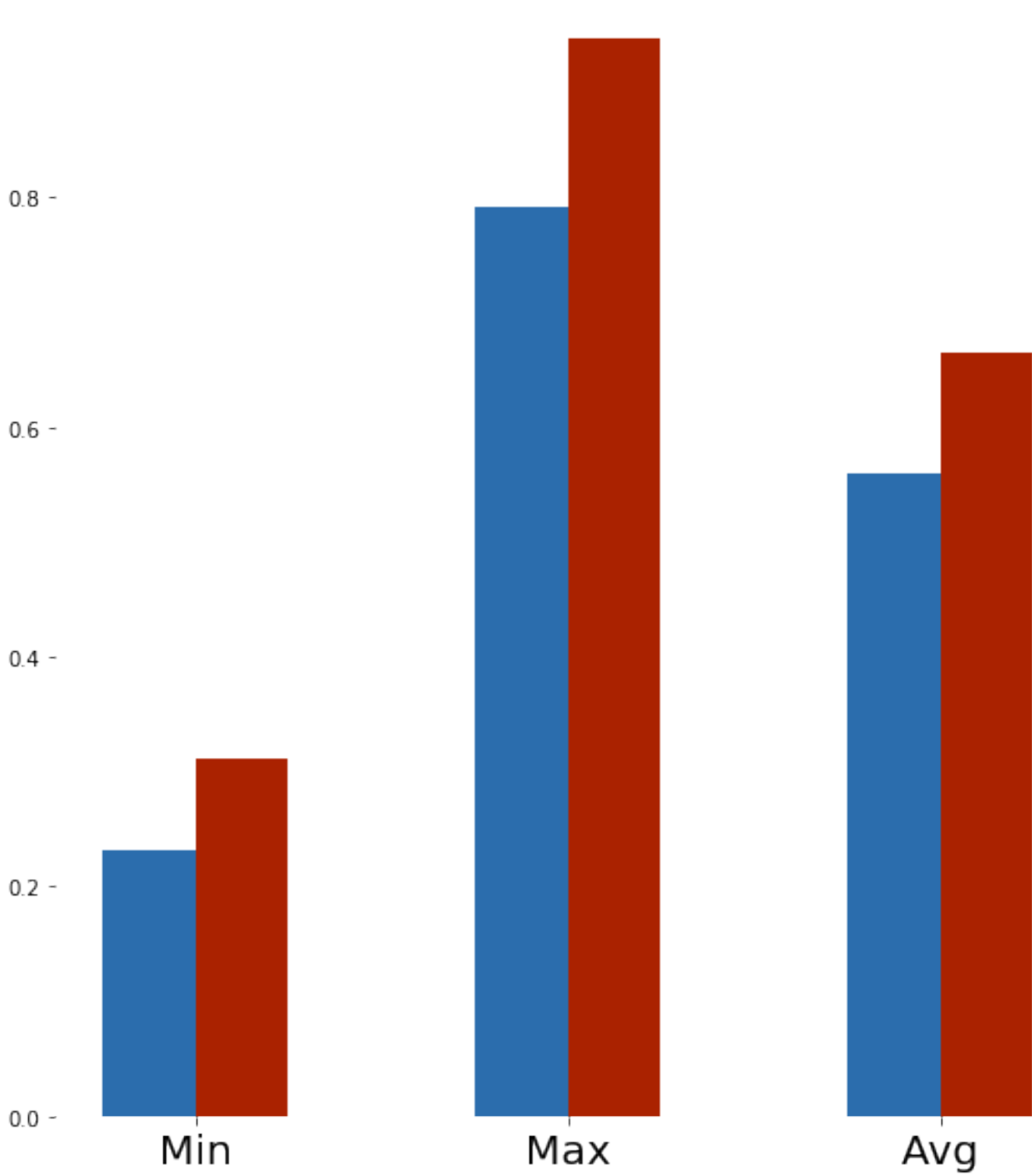
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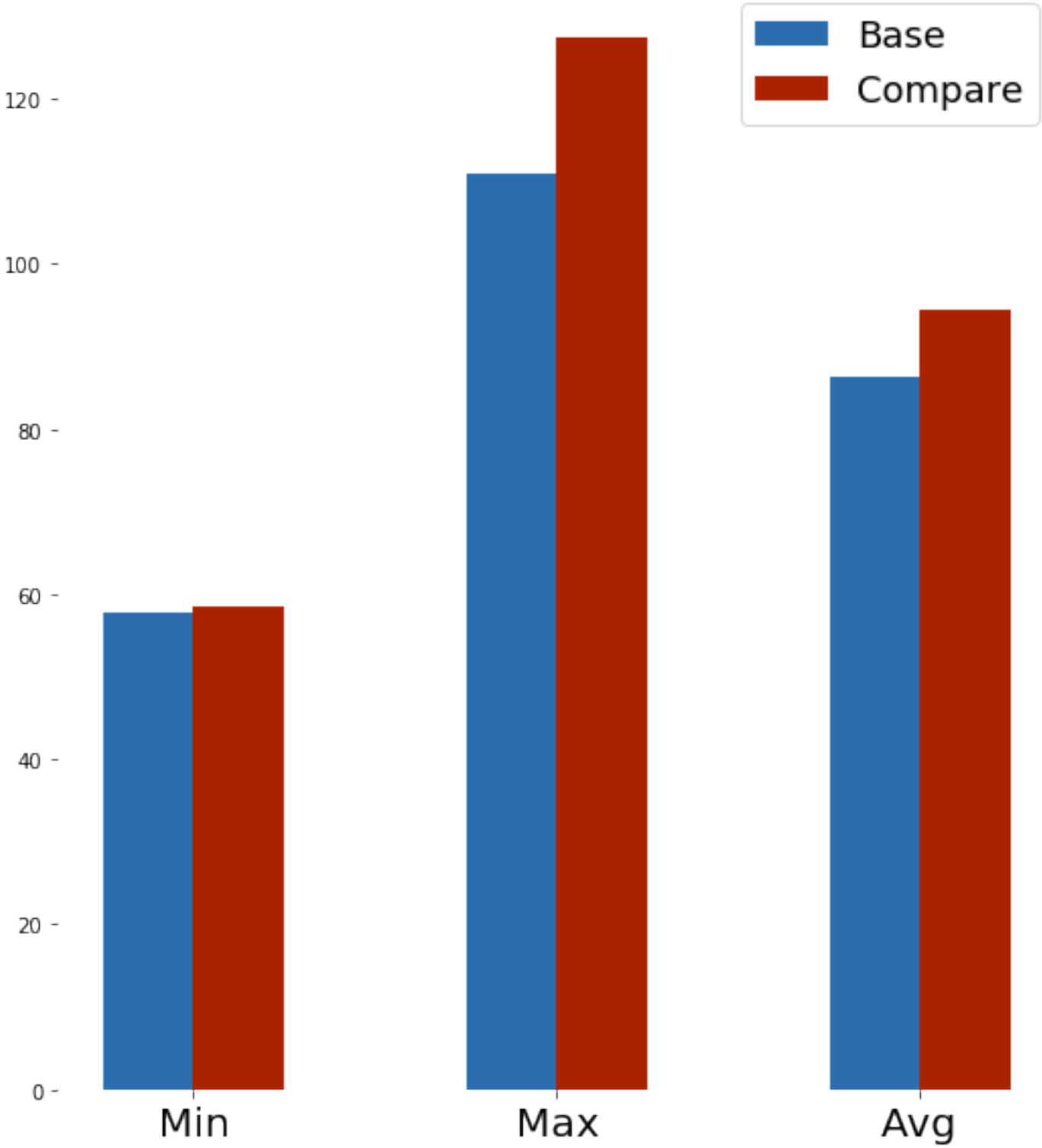
Euclidean



Cosine



Manhattan



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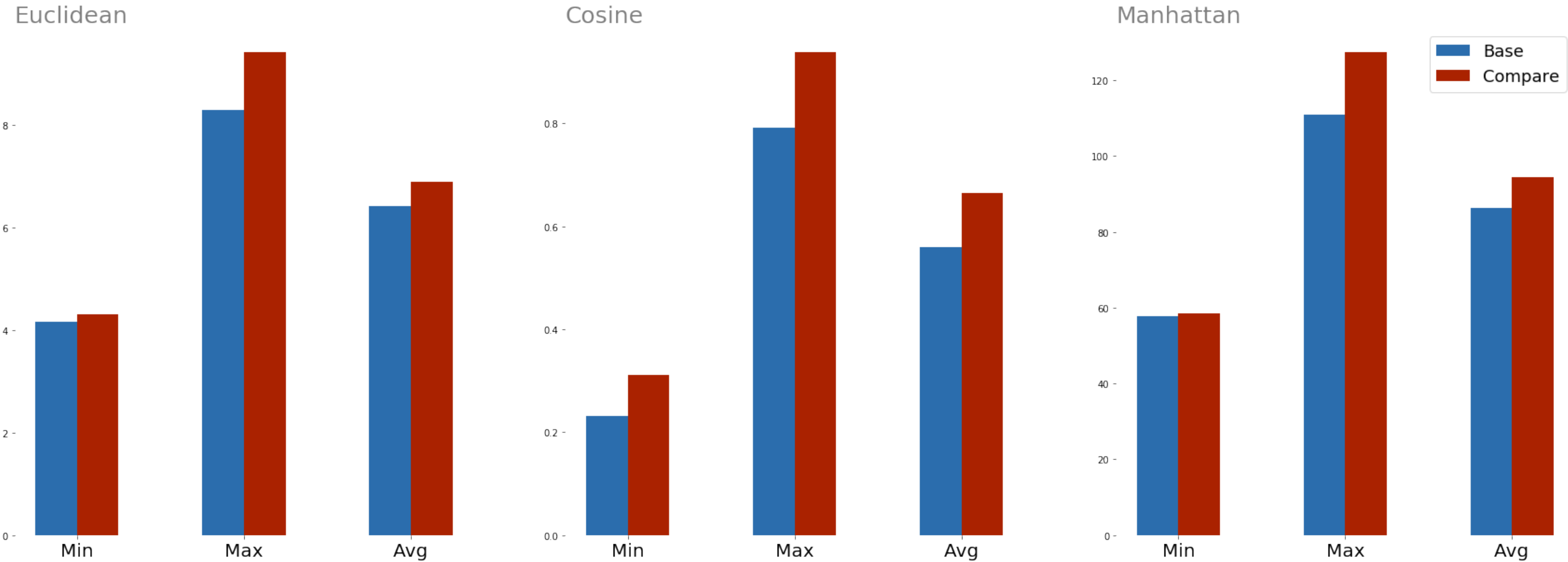
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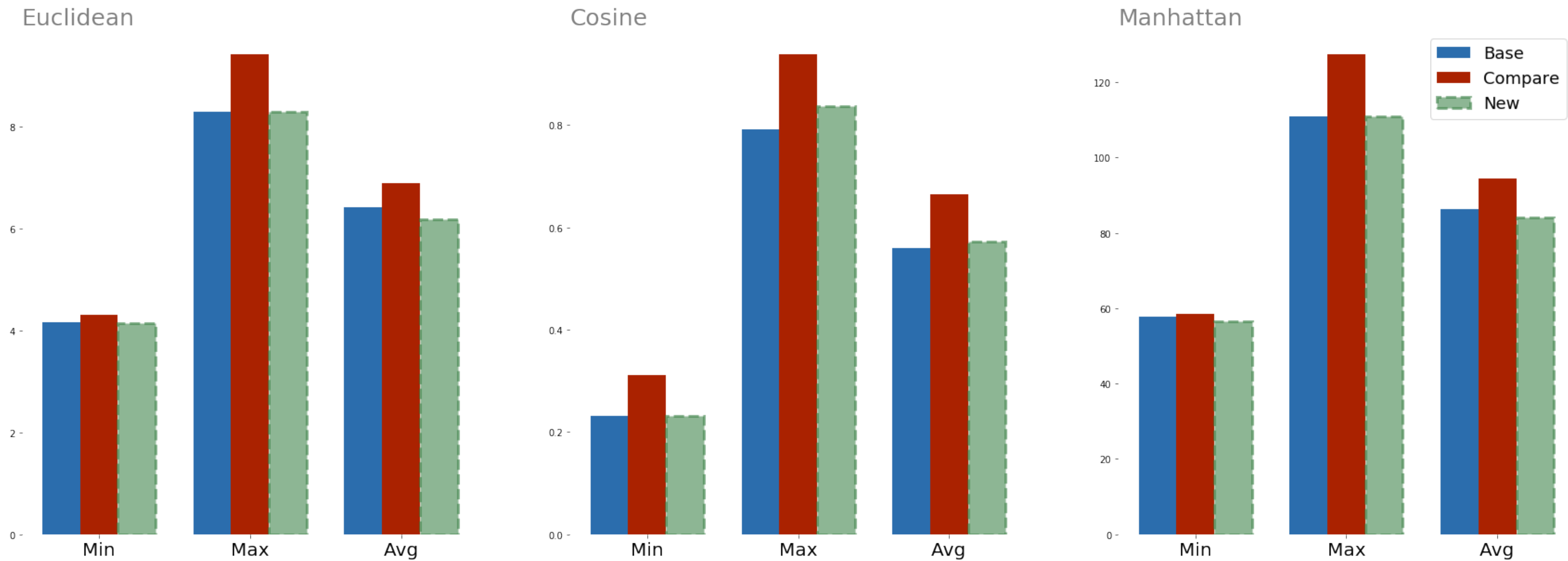
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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Created modeling pipelines
- Trained classification models
- Cross-validated and hyper-tuned

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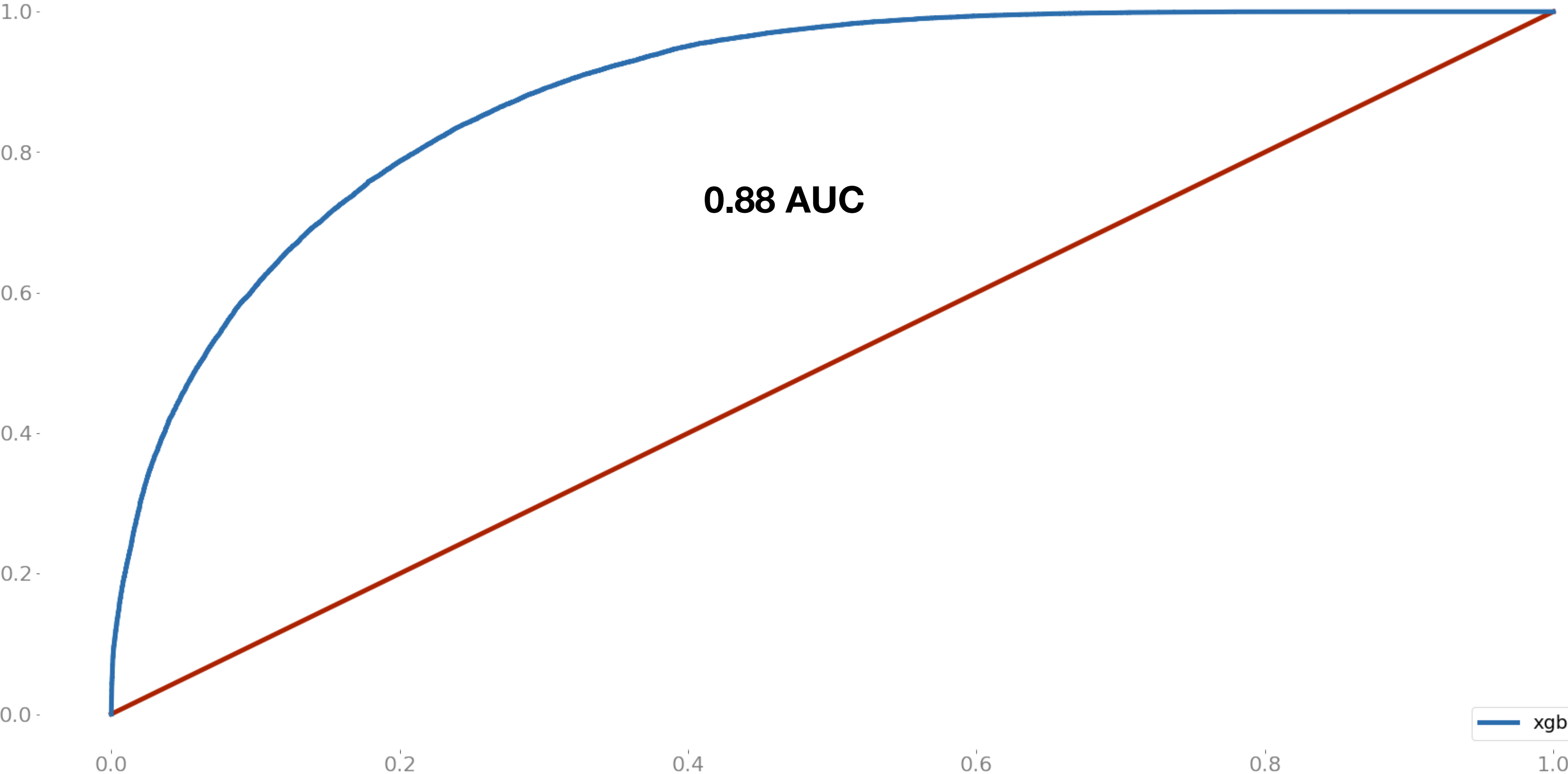
**XGBoost**



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True Positive Rate



False Positive Rate



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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Utilized Q&A data set from MS MARCO
- Developed Slack Bot
- Applied trained model to answer any question

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Demo! 🙌 |

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Jump to...

All Threads

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# admissions

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# general

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# job-opportunities

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# q-and-a-global

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This is your space. Draft messages, list your to-dos, or keep links and files handy. You can also talk to yourself here, but please bear in mind you'll have to supply both sides of the conversation.

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Jot something down

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Future Work 🧑‍🔧 |

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- Explore DL models
- Explore other word embedding models
- Explore text generation for Slack bot



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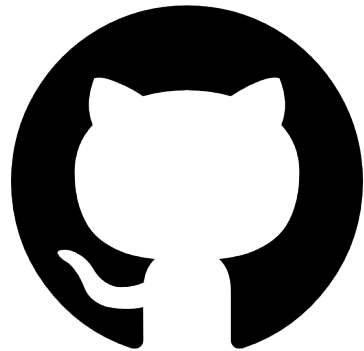
Thank You! 🧐 |

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# Appendix

# N-gram similarity

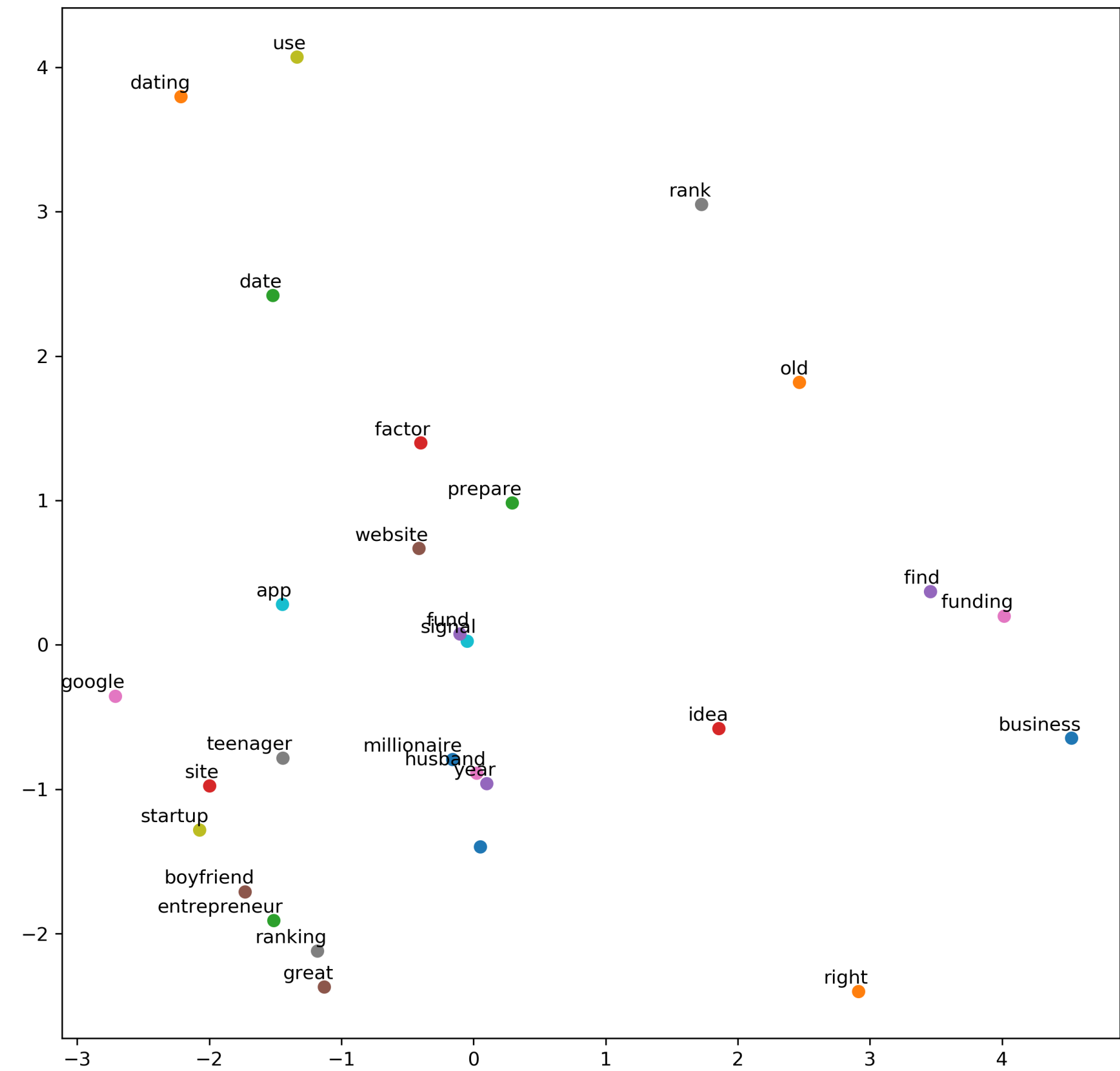
- Are the two questions using the same word or phrases?
- Sentence diagram showing n-gram similarity

# Distance Distribution

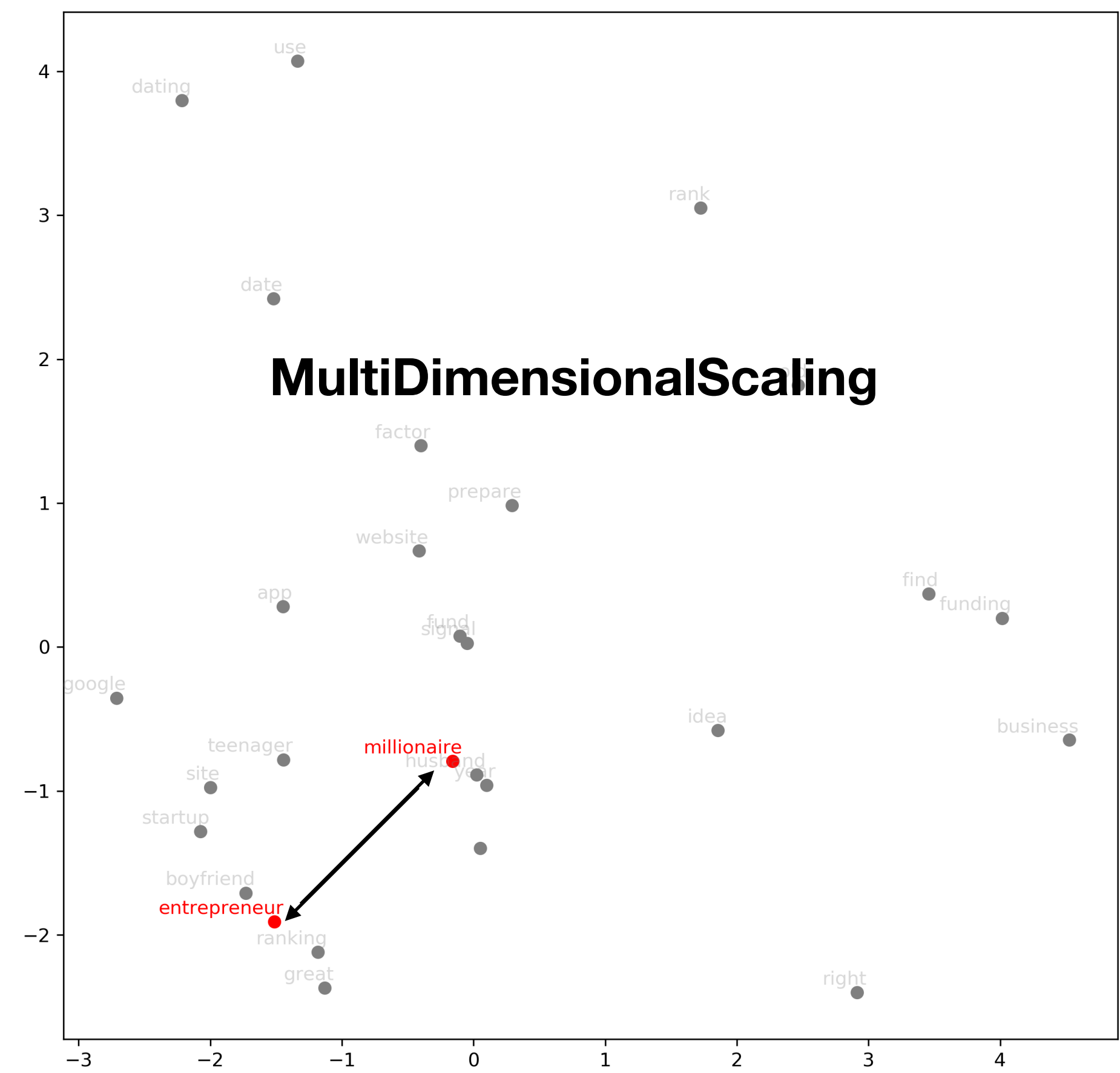
- Project 300d vectors into 2d space
- Highlight the similar words and how they are close
- Highlight the distance distribution in each question is similar

# Distance Distribution - Parallel coordinates

AdjustText

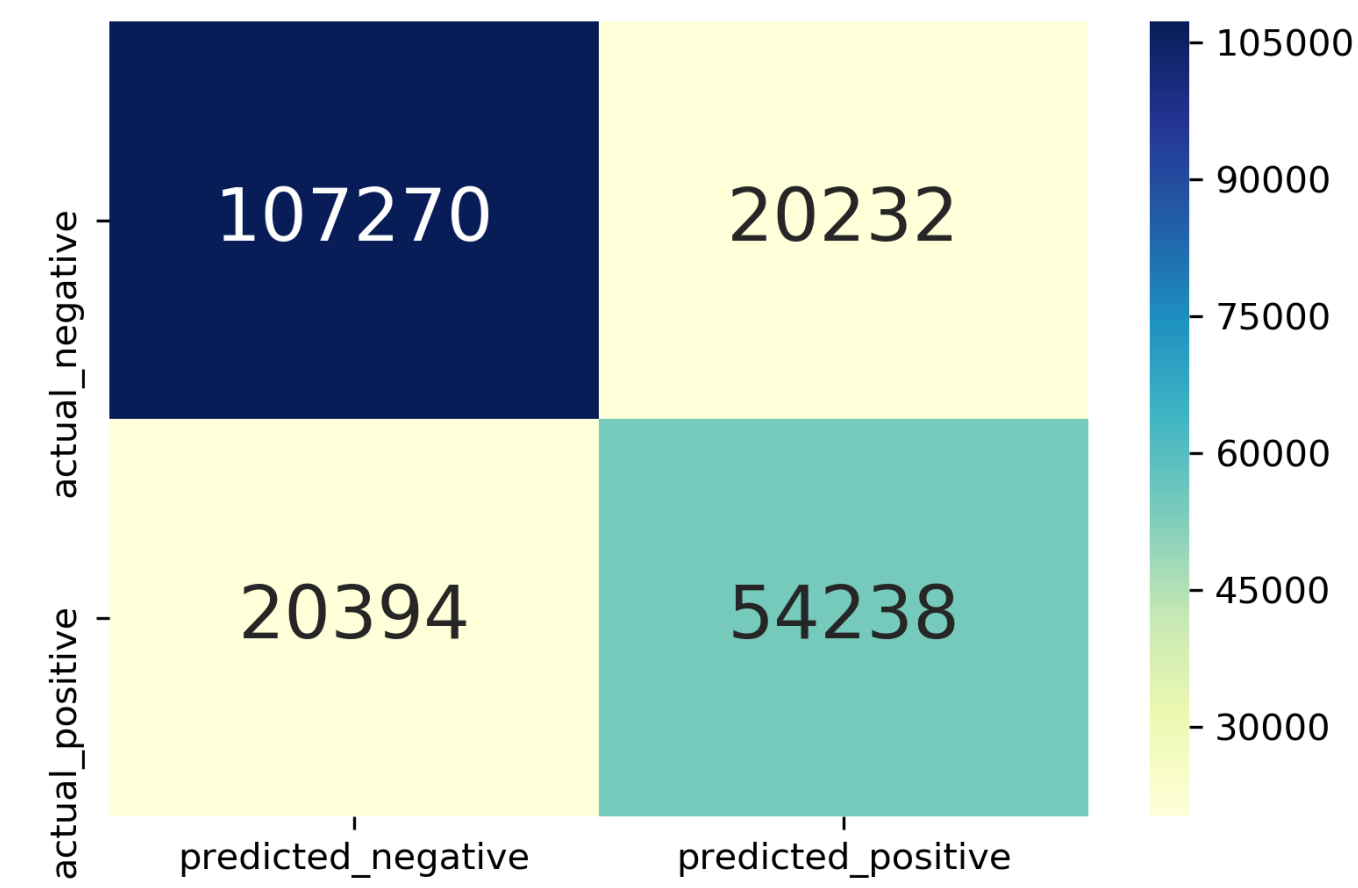
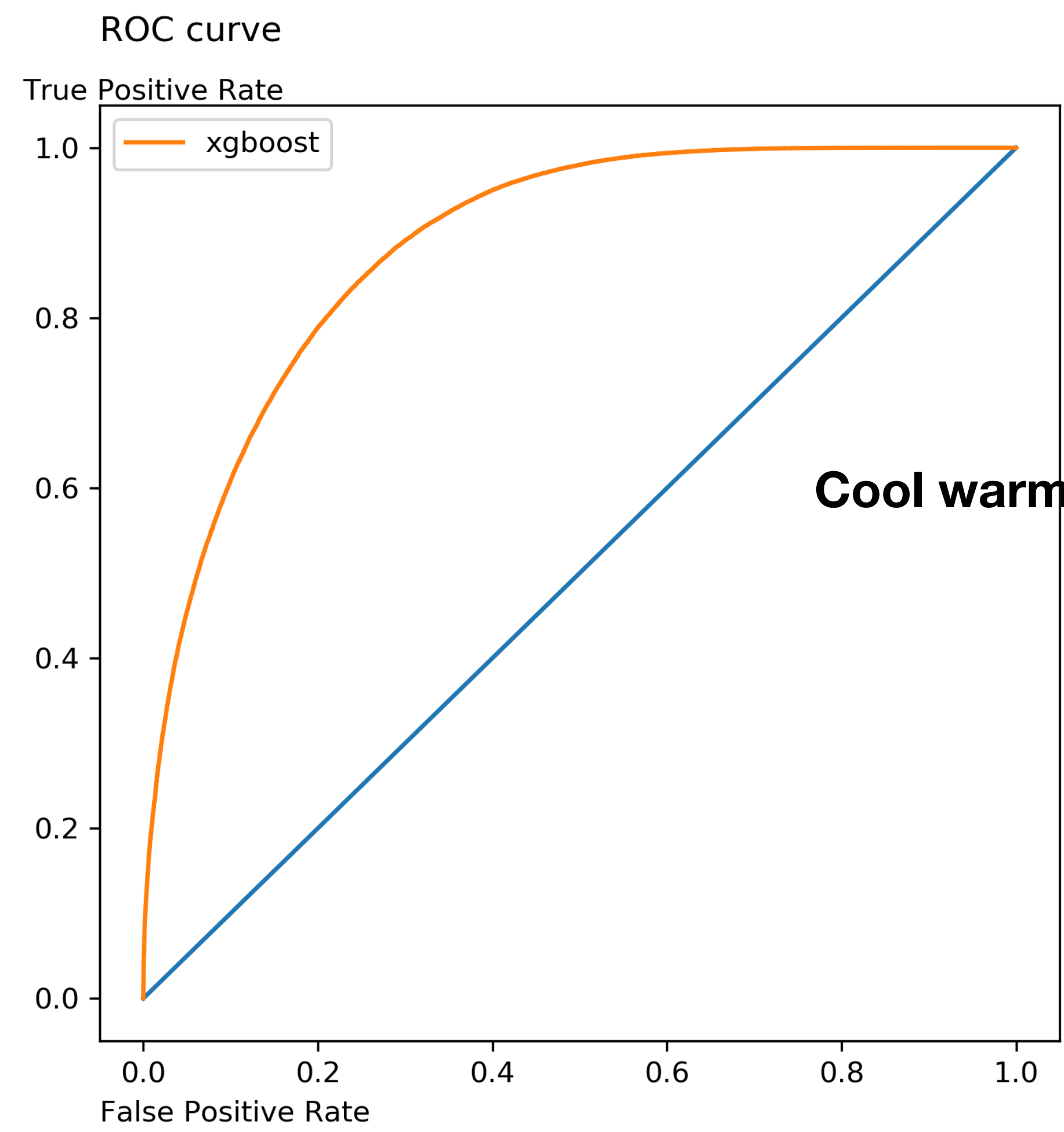


# Distance Distribution





# Results



Best model balances  
sensitivity and specificity