Term-Frequency (tf) weighting



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tf_{t,d} = Number of times, term t occurs in document d



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	Term	Frequency
	Analytics	1
3	Big-Data	1
	data	1
	examining	1
	is	1
	large	1
	of	2
	process	1
	the	1
	volume	1



Challenges: Raw Term-Frequency (tf)

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- Relevance of a document increases with the term frequency
 - But this relevance is not proportional to the term frequency





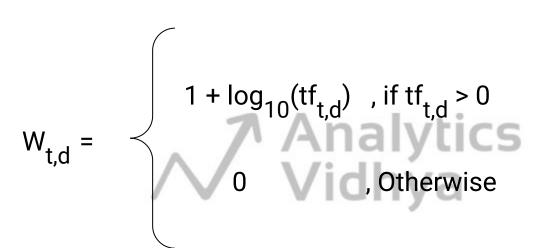


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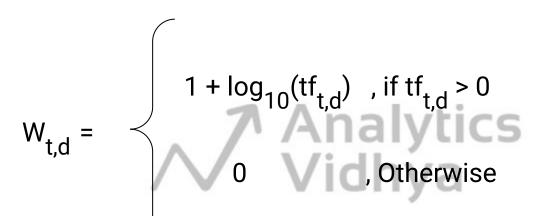
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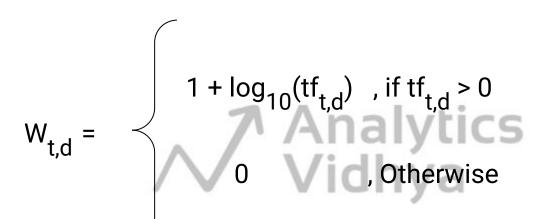
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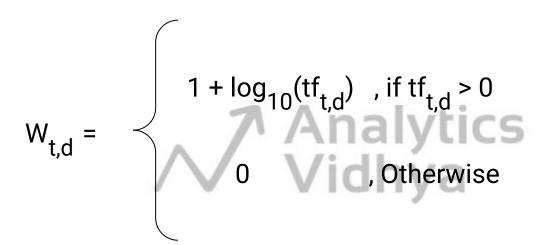
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1	1





tf _{t,d}	W _{t,d}
0	0
1	1
5	1.7





tf _{t,d}	W _{t,d}
0	0
1	1
5	1.7
10	2
100	3
1000	4



Query (q): Analytics book





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Doc 1 (d1): This book is on Analytics

Doc 2 (d2): Big-Data Analytics is the process of examining large volume of data

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b	ook	1	0
C	lata	0	1
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C	of	0	1.3
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p	rocess	0	1
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Score (d1) = Sum over terms in both query and doc 1



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of	0	1.3
on	1	0
process	0	1
the	0	1
this	1	0
volume	0	1

Score
$$(d1) = 2$$

Score (d2) = Sum over terms in both query and doc 2



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Term	Doc1	Doc2
Analytics	1	1
Big-Data	0	1
book	1	0
data	0	1
examining	0	1
is	1	1
large	0	1
of	0	1.3
on	1	0
process	0	1
the	0	1
this	1	0
volume	0	1

Score
$$(d1) = 2$$

Score
$$(d2) = 1$$



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Score
$$(d1) = 2$$

Score
$$(d2) = 1$$



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Score
$$(d1) = 1 + 1 = 2$$



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$$(d1) = 2$$

Score
$$(d2) = 1 + 1.3 = 2.3$$



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Score
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More weight to rare terms than frequent terms





