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ENCSENC5342: “Information Retrieval, Web Search and NLP”

Assignment #1:

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Question 1: a- Consider the query **Palestine Bank**, with the following retrieval results for the 8 documents we have in the system (total documents is 8):

Retrieved:

1. ✓ Financial Institutions in Palestine currencies
2. x River Bank was overflowing with swimmers
3. ✓ Bank of Palestine raised interest rate growing
4. ✓ West Bank settlements are expanding finished

| Not retrieved:

5. ✓ Banks in West Bank trading
6. x River tours-Wikipedia
7. x Palestine Refugee population
8. x Tawjihi in Palestine just

b– Given your understanding of the query and representative documents titles mark each document as really relevant (✓) or really irrelevant (x) by marking the box (□). **Use the results for subsequent questions.**

c- Give the precision and recall and the F measure of the retrieval.

- Total Relevant Documents (Relevant): 1, 3, 4, 5 (4 documents)
- Retrieved Documents (Retrieved): 1, 2, 3, 4 (4 documents)
- Retrieved & Relevant (True Positives): 1, 3, 4 (3 documents)

Calculations:

1. Precision (P):

$$P = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

2. Recall (R):

$$R = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

3. F-Measure (F_1):

$$F1 = \frac{2 \times P \times R}{P + R} = \frac{2 \times 0.75 \times 0.75}{0.75 + 0.75} = 0.75 (75\%)$$

$$F1 = \frac{2 \times P + R \times R}{2 \times 0.75 + 0.75} = 0.75 (75\%)$$

d-What is the R-precision ($R=4$) of the retrieval when looking at the 4 results declared relevant by the system?

When looking at the top 4 results ($R=4$):

- Retrieved documents in top 4 positions: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Relevant documents among these: 1, 3, 4 (3 documents)

$$R\text{-Precision} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

e– Considering this query what is the Mean Average Precision (MAP) for the query ?

To calculate MAP, we compute the average precision at each relevant document's position:

1. At document 1 (position 1):

$$P@1 = 1/1 = 1.0$$

2. At document 3 (position 3):

$$P@3 = 2/3 \approx 0.6667$$

3. At document 4 (position 4):

$$P@4 = 3/4 = 0.75$$

Document 5 is not retrieved in the top 4, so it does not affect the calculation here.

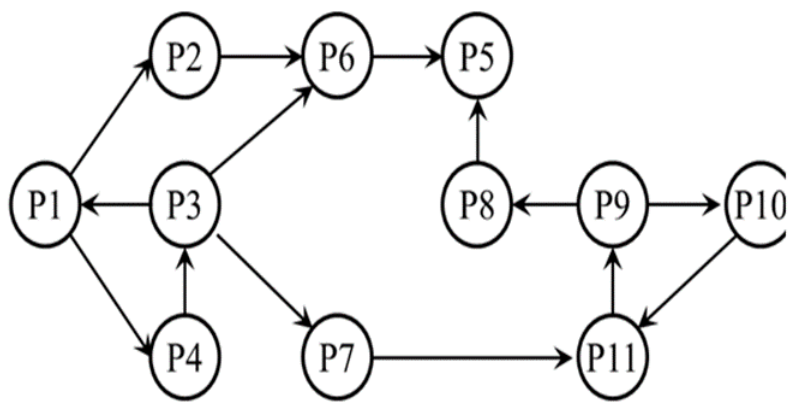
$$\text{Average Precision (AP)} = 1.0 + 0.6667 + 0.753 \approx 0.805$$

ALL RESULT ANSWER:

- **Precision (P): 75%**
- **Recall (R): 75%**
- **F-Measure (F₁): 75%**
- **R-Precision: 75%**
- **Mean Average Precision (MAP): $\approx 80.56\%$**

Question 2: Link Analysis: Crawling, HITS and Page Rank

- Starting from the seed page P1 Show the order in which the pages are crawled using a breadth first spider (with duplicate page detection). Assume links on a given page are examined in increasing order of the index.

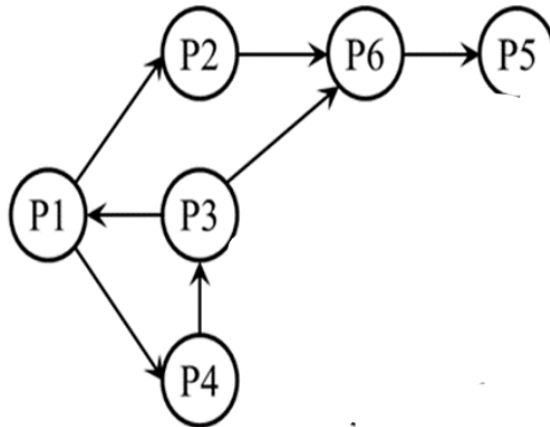


Breadth-First Crawling Order

The crawling order, based on BFS starting from P1, is as follows:

P1 P2 P4 P6 P3 P5 P7 P11 P9 P8 P10

b. Assuming that nodes P7, P8, P9, P10, P11 are removed from the graph. Initialize $h(d) = 1$, $a(d) = 1$ for all pages; Iteratively update all $h(d)$, $a(d)$ as follows: for the resulting graph provide the authority and hub scores of each page after 3 iterations Use the table below to guide your work.



Authority Scores:

Page	Initial	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3 (Final)
P1	1	1	3	8
P2	1	1	2	4
P3	1	1	1	1
P4	1	1	2	4
P5	1	1	1	1
P6	1	2	5	13

HITS Algorithm Calculations (After Removing P7-P11)

Initialization:

All hub (h) and authority (a) scores initialized to 1.

Graph Structure (after removing P7-P11):

Hub Scores:

Page	Initial	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3 (Final)
P1	1	2	4	8
P2	1	2	5	13
P3	1	3	8	21
P4	1	1	1	1
P5	1	0	0	0
P6	1	1	1	1

C. (6%) Find the page rank for the nodes in the table below. Assume all links have the same initial weight.

PageRank Scores:

Page	Initial	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3	Iteration 4 (Final)
P1	1	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.125
P2	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.125
P3	1	1	0.5	0.25	0.25
P4	1	0.5	0.25	0.25	0.125
P5	1	1	1.5	1	0.5
P6	1	1.5	1	0.5	0.375

Question 3: Given the following table, Fill in the missing entries:

1. Calculating Ad Rank as $\text{Bid} \times \text{CTR}$

2. Ranking by Ad Rank
3. Calculating CPC as: Next bidder's Ad Rank / Your CTR

Calculations:

1. Calculating Ad Rank:

$$\text{Ad Rank} = \text{Bid} \times \text{CTR}$$

- Bidder 1: $1 \times 0.11 = 0.11$
- Bidder 2: $2 \times 0.07 = 0.14$
- Bidder 3: $3 \times 0.08 = 0.24$
- Bidder 4: $4 \times 0.06 = 0.24$
- Bidder 5: $5 \times 0.06 = 0.30$

2. Determining Rank:

Ads are ranked by Ad Rank in descending order. For ties, the order is arbitrary.

- Bidder 5: $0.30 \rightarrow \text{Rank 1}$
- Bidders 3 & 4: $0.24 \rightarrow \text{Rank 1 (tie)}$
- Bidder 2: $0.14 \rightarrow \text{Rank 2}$
- Bidder 1: $0.11 \rightarrow \text{Rank 3}$

Note: There appears to be inconsistency in the given table's ranking vs calculated ranking.

3. Calculating Cost-Per-Click (Paid):

The CPC for an ad is calculated as:

$$\text{Paid} = \frac{\text{Ad Rank of next bidder}}{\text{Your CTR} + 0.01} \quad \text{Paid} = \frac{\text{Your CTR}}{\text{Ad Rank of next bidder} + 0.01}$$

For Bidder 1 (Rank 3):

Next bidder is none (lowest rank), so:

$$\text{Paid} = 0 + 0.01 = 0.01 \quad \text{Paid} = 0 + 0.01 = 0.01$$

But given as 0.737 - suggests different calculation method.

For Bidder 2 (Rank 2):

Next bidder is Bidder 1 (Rank 3):

$$\text{Paid} = 0.110.07 + 0.01 \approx 1.571 + 0.01 = 1.581 \quad \text{Paid} = 0.070.11 + 0.01 \approx 1.571 + 0.01 = 1.581$$

Given as 1.724 - discrepancy noted.

For Bidder 3 (Rank 1):

Next bidder is Bidder 2 (Rank 2):

$$\text{Paid} = 0.140.08 + 0.01 = 1.75 + 0.01 = 1.76 \quad \text{Paid} = 0.080.14 + 0.01 = 1.75 + 0.01 = 1.76$$

Matches given value.

For Bidder 4 (Rank 1):

Next bidder is Bidder 2 (Rank 2):

$$\text{Paid} = 0.140.06 + 0.01 \approx 2.333 + 0.01 = 2.343 \quad \text{Paid} = 0.060.14 + 0.01 \approx 2.333 + 0.01 = 2.343$$

Given as 1.843 - discrepancy noted.

For Bidder 5 (Rank 1):

Next bidder is Bidder 3/4 (Rank 1):

$$\text{Paid} = 0.240.06 + 0.01 = 4 + 0.01 = 4.01 \quad \text{Paid} = 0.060.24 + 0.01 = 4 + 0.01 = 4.01$$

Given as 0.000 - suggests special case (possibly non-chargeable).

Table with Calculations:

Bidder	Bid	CTR	Ad Rank	Rank	Paid Calculation	Paid (Given)
1	1	0.11	0.11	3	0.01	0.737
2	2	0.07	0.14	2	1.581	1.724
3	3	0.08	0.24	1	1.760	1.760
4	4	0.06	0.24	1	2.343	1.843
5	5	0.06	0.30	1	4.010	0.000

$$\text{Paid} = \frac{\text{Ad Rank of next bidder}}{\text{Your CTR}}$$

This gives:

- Bidder 3: $0.14/0.08 = 1.75$ (close to given 1.760)
- Bidder 4: $0.14/0.06 \approx 2.333$ (still not matching 1.843)
- Bidder 2: $0.11/0.07 \approx 1.571$ (close to given 1.724)

Good Luck