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COMP90049 Knowledge Technologies (Semester 2, 2019)  
Workshop exercises: Week 3

1. Finish any remaining questions from last week, if necessary.

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2. Consider the following collection of “documents”  $C$ :

- (i) *It is what it is.*
- (ii) *Jean’s hat is finer than Karl’s hat.*
- (iii) *We are obsessing about gene issues.*

Build a feature vector for all the documents in this collection.

3. Based on the following metrics decide which of the “documents” in  $C$  is most similar to (iv)  
(iv) *Karl is obsessed with genes.*

- (a) Euclidean distance
- (b) Cosine similarity
- (c) Jaccard similarity

4. Please explain the difference between *Distance* and *Similarity* calculations in question 3.

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5. Consider we have two coins one *fair* coin and another one with two *heads*. Both coins are in a bag. In our test trial, we randomly select a coin from the bag, toss it and check the results.

- (a) Using the Bayes Rules, calculate the prior and posterior probability of choosing the fair coin in this experiment. (In your calculation, consider both possibilities of observing a *head* or a *tail* in our test trial).
- (b) We repeat the experience again. Calculate the probability that we have chosen the fair coin (in both experiments) if we observe two *Heads* in a row.

6. Calculate the **entropy** for our first trial in question 5.