

# Cosine similarity - case study:

## Task:

- find similarity of three sentences

## Input data:

- tokenize the sentences

$sentence\_1 = [I\ love\ apples]$

$sentence\_2 = [I\ hate\ apples]$

$sentence\_3 = [I\ love\ oranges]$

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## Tokenization:

- tokenize the sentences

$set1 = [I,\ love,\ apples]$

$set2 = [I,\ love,\ apples,\ lemons]$

$set3 = [I,\ hate,\ oranges]$

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## Vocabulary Corpus:

- put all unique tokens together in a corpus

$set = [I,\ love,\ apples,\ lemons,\ hate,\ oranges]$

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## BOW - Bag of Words vectors

- create vectors

$bow_{vect_1} = [1,\ 1,\ 1,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0] = A$

$bow_{vect_2} = [1,\ 1,\ 1,\ 1,\ 0,\ 0] = B$

$bow_{vect_3} = [1,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1,\ 1] = C$

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## Cosine similarity

$$\text{Cosine Similarity} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|} \quad (5)$$

- dot product of **vectors**

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = a_0 \cdot b_0 + a_1 \cdot b_1 + \dots + a_4 \cdot b_4 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 = 3 \quad (6.1)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C} = a_0 \cdot c_0 + a_1 \cdot c_1 + \dots + a_4 \cdot c_4 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 = 1 \quad (6.2)$$

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C} = b_0 \cdot c_0 + b_1 \cdot c_1 + \dots + b_4 \cdot c_4 = 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 = 1 \quad (6.3)$$

- magnitudes of **vectors**

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{a_0^2 + a_1^2 + \dots + a_4^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{3} \quad (7.1)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{b_0^2 + b_1^2 + \dots + b_4^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2 \quad (7.2)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{c_0^2 + c_1^2 + \dots + c_4^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3} \quad (7.3)$$

$$\text{cos. sim.}(AB) = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3} \cdot 2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot \sqrt{9}} = \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0.86 \quad (8.1)$$

$$\text{cos. sim.}(AC) = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{C}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33 \quad (8.2)$$

$$\text{cos. sim.}(BC) = \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{C}}{\|\mathbf{B}\| \|\mathbf{C}\|} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} = 0.289 \quad (8.3)$$

## Angles between vectors:

$$\theta_{AB} = \arccos(\text{cos. sim.}(AB)) = \arccos(0.86) = 30.68^\circ$$

$$\theta_{AC} = \arccos(\text{cos. sim.}(AC)) = \arccos(0.33) = 70.73^\circ \quad (9)$$

$$\theta_{BC} = \arccos(\text{cos. sim.}(BC)) = \arccos(0.289) = 73.20^\circ$$

## Euclidean distance

- is another way how to measure the similarity

$$Distance = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (A_i - B_i)^2} \quad (10)$$