Project Part 1 Report

In the class InvertedIndex, three functions were implemented:

index_document(documents),
split_query(Q, DoE),
max_score_query(query_splits, doc_id).

Spacy, math.log, itertools were imported to help implement this InvertedIndex class.

Implementation:

index_document(documents)

For given documents, iterate through each document, use 'nlp' from spacy to analysis each document and obtain lists of tokens and entities. Remove singleword entity from token list. Count the occurrence (term frequency) of tokens/entities and store it in the form {docID: term frequency} in tf_tokens/tf_entities. Then calculate Inverse Document Frequency(idf) of tokens/entities based on tf_tokens/tf_entities.

Algorithm:

- 1) Iterate through each document, get token_list and entity_list by spacy. Tokens only added to token_list when it's not punctuation or stopword or space. Remove the single-word entity in token_list.
- 2) Iterate through *token_list* and *entity_list*, construct *self.tf_tokens* and *self.tf_entities* by recording the term frequency in every document.
- 3) Calculate *self.idf_tokens* and *self.idf_entities* based on *self.tf_tokens/self.tf_entities* and total number of documents.
- split_query(Q, DoE)

Remove the entities in DoE which never appears in Q. Enumerate all possible subset of DoE and append this subset to the *returnValue* if all entities in this subset could be found in the Query in increasing order.

Algorithm:

- 1) split the *query* into list of tokens (*LoT*)
- 2) Iterate through each entity in *DoE*, check if each word in entity appears in *LoT*, remove it from the *DoE* if it doesn't.
- 3) Enumerate all possible subset of *DoE*, call it list of combination (*LoC*). Iterate through *LoC*, check if all entities appear in increasing order, if yes, append it to the *returnValue*.
- 4) The way to check if all entities appears in increasing order: iterate through entities.split(), get index of each word if it's in the query, mark current index.

 Repeatedly check if word is in query[current index:] and get it's index. If list of index = sorted(list of index) -> indexes in this list is in ascending order.
- 3. max_score_query(query_splits, doc_id)
 Iterate through each query_splits, calculate tf_idf scores for each query_splits
 and return maximum score and corresponding query_splits.

Algorithm:

1) Iterate through *query_splits*.

Accumulate token scores through each token in *query_splits*: *normalize tf_tokens* * *idf_tokens*

Accumulate entity scores through each entity in *query_splits*: *normalize tf_entities* * *idf_entities*

Combines score = 0.4* token_score + entity_score

2) Return max score and corresponding query_splits.