

- (Q1) Q1: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10  
 Q2: D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D9, D10

a) R-Precision for Q1 & Q2?

$$R\text{-Precision} = \frac{\text{\# of Relevant docs in the top } R \text{ retrieved docs}}{R}$$

$$R\text{-Precision for Q1} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$R\text{-Precision for Q2} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$$

b) P@10 & R@10 for Q1 & Q2?

$$P@10 = \frac{TP}{TP+FP} @ 10$$

$$R@10 = \frac{TP}{TP+FN} @ 10$$

$$\begin{array}{l} Q1: \\ \quad TP: 5 \\ \quad FP: 5 \\ \quad TN: 0 \\ \quad FN: 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} Q2: \\ \quad TP: 4 \\ \quad FP: 6 \\ \quad TN: 0 \\ \quad FN: 0 \end{array}$$

$$P@10 \text{ for Q1} = 5/10 = 0.5$$

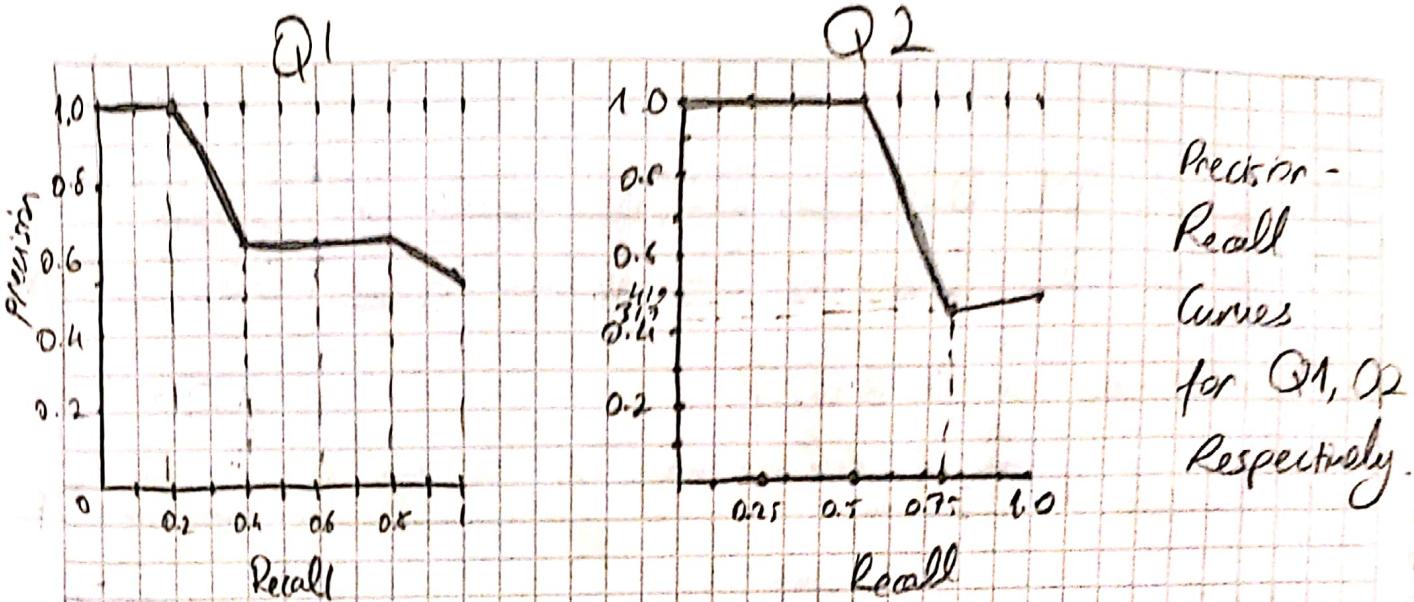
$$R@10 \text{ for Q1} = 5/5 = 1$$

$$P@10 \text{ for Q2} = 4/10 = 0.4$$

$$R@10 \text{ for Q2} = 4/4 = 1$$

# of Docs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Relevance	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	Q1
Precision	1/1	1/2	2/3	2/4	3/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	5/9	5/10	Precision-Recall Table
Recall	1/5	1/5	2/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	Q1

# of Docs	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Relevance	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Q2
Precision	1/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	2/6	3/7	3/8	4/9	4/10	Precision-Recall Table
Recall	1/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	3/4	3/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	Q2



Purpose of the TREC Interpolated Approach

- To create a consistent evaluation standard by using fixed recall levels. This makes results more comparable.
- To smooth Precision - Recall curves. By interpolation, we are sure that curves remain non-increasing, which makes them more interpretable.

According to TREC 6 Appendix A, the purpose of interpolation is to facilitate computing average performance over a set of topics.

- (Q2) In evaluating the effectiveness of an interactive IRS, I would use R-precision. Because R-precision is calculated based on the total number of relevant docs in the collection. However,  $P@10$  considers only 10 documents (relevant or irrelevant.) Since it is an interactive system, users explore results beyond a single fixed rank; R-precision is more suitable in this case.

(Q3)

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 & t_3 & t_4 & t_5 & t_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6}$$

(a) Straightforward approach (Brute-force)

$$\# \text{ of calculations} = \frac{m \cdot (m-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \cdot 5}{2} = 15$$

(b) Term inverted indexes:

$$t_1 \rightarrow d_3, d_4$$

$$d_1 : \{d_1, d_2, d_5, d_6\} \Rightarrow S_{12}, S_{15}, S_{16}$$

$$t_2 \rightarrow d_1, d_2$$

$$d_2 : \{d_1, d_3, d_4, d_5, d_6\} \Rightarrow S_{23}, S_{24}, S_{25}, S_{26}$$

$$t_3 \rightarrow d_3, d_5$$

$$d_3 : \{d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5\} \Rightarrow S_{34}, S_{35}$$

$$t_4 \rightarrow d_2, d_3, d_4$$

$$d_4 : \{d_2, d_3, d_4\} \Rightarrow \text{No new similarity}$$

$$t_5 \rightarrow d_1, d_2, d_5, d_6$$

$$d_5 : \{d_1, d_2, d_3, d_5, d_6\} \Rightarrow S_{56}$$

$$t_6 \rightarrow d_5, d_6$$

$$d_6 : \{d_1, d_2, d_5, d_6\} \Rightarrow \text{No new similarity}$$

10 calculation:  $S_{12}, S_{15}, S_{16}, S_{23}, S_{24}, S_{25}, S_{26}, S_{34}, S_{35}, S_{56}$ 

(c) Using inverted index approach:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 & d_6 \\ 1 & S_{12} & - & S_{15} & S_{16} & d_1 \\ X & 1 & S_{23} & S_{24} & S_{25} & d_2 \\ X & X & 1 & S_{34} & S_{35} & d_3 \\ X & X & X & 1 & - & d_4 \\ X & X & X & X & 1 & S_{56} \\ X & X & X & X & X & d_5 \\ X & X & X & X & X & d_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Dice Coefficient: } \frac{2 \sum X_i \cdot Y_i}{\sum X_i^2 + \sum Y_i^2}$$

$$S_{12} = \frac{2(1+1)}{2+3} = \frac{4}{5} \quad S_{15} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2+3} = \frac{2}{5} \quad S_{16} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{2+2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_{23} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad S_{24} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3+2} = \frac{2}{5} \quad S_{25} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad S_{26} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3+2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$S_{34} = \frac{2(1+1)}{3+2} = \frac{4}{5} \quad S_{35} = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{3+3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad S_{56} = \frac{2 \cdot (1+1)}{3+2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0.4 & 0.5 \\ X & 1 & 0.33 & 0.4 & 0.33 & 0.4 \\ X & X & 1 & 0.8 & 0.33 & 0 \\ X & X & X & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ X & X & X & X & 1 & 0.8 \\ X & X & X & X & X & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Q4)

a) I will prove by example.

Let's say:  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 200 & 0 & 100 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_S = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times S \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} 1/101 & 1/201 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 100/1101 & 200/201 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b_S = \begin{bmatrix} S' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = S S'^T$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/4 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S'^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/101 & 100/101 \\ 1/201 & 200/201 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 5 \times 2$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{202} + \frac{1}{402} & \frac{102}{202} + \frac{202}{402} \\ \frac{1}{404} + \frac{1}{402} & \frac{102}{404} + \frac{202}{402} \end{bmatrix}$$

As it can be seen from left,

$$c_{11} < c_{12}$$

So,  $c_{ii}$  may be less than  $c_{ij}$  by the example above.

b) If  $\forall c_{ii} = 1/m$ , this means  $\forall d_i$  in  $D$  are identical.

So,  $d_i = d_j$ . This implies that  $c_{ii} = c_{ij}$  for  $\forall i, j \leq m$ .

Verbally, Every document in the collection is identical.

So, their coverage are the same for all, there is only one cluster, every document are in that cluster. Their coverage is  $1/m$  for  $\forall$  doc in  $D$ .

c)  $n_c = n'_c$  ( $\#$  term clusters are equal to  $\#$  doc clusters)

$$\sum_{i=1}^m s_i = \sum_{i=1}^n s'_i \quad \text{Multiply by } \frac{1}{m}$$

$$\frac{\sum s_i}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^n s'_i \quad \text{multiply by } \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{f}{n} = \frac{1}{m} f'$$

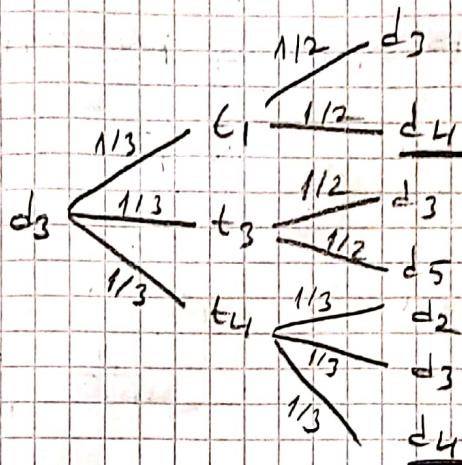
$$f = \frac{n}{m} f'$$

(Q5)

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= 1/2 & \beta_1 &= 1/2 \\ \alpha_2 &= 1/3 & \beta_2 &= 1/2 \\ \alpha_3 &= 1/3 & \beta_3 &= 1/2 \\ \alpha_4 &= 1/2 & \beta_4 &= 1/3 \\ \alpha_5 &= 1/3 & \beta_5 &= 1/4 \\ \alpha_6 &= 1/2 & \beta_6 &= 1/2 \end{aligned}$$

(a)



$$c_{34} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 5/18 \approx 0.28$$

using double stage experiment

$$c_{34} = 5/18 \approx 0.28.$$

(b)

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

seed      seed

$$C = S S'^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/8 & 3/8 & 0 & 0 & 1/8 & 1/8 \\ 1/4 & 13/36 & 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/12 & 1/12 \\ 0 & 1/9 & 8/18 & 5/18 & 1/6 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/6 & 5/12 & 5/12 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/12 & 1/12 & 1/6 & 0 & 5/12 & 1/4 \\ 1/8 & 1/8 & 0 & 0 & 3/8 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$n_c = \sum c_{ii} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{13}{36} + \frac{8}{18} + \frac{5}{12} + \frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{6}{8} + \frac{44}{36} = \frac{11}{9} + \frac{6}{8} = \frac{142}{72} = 1.97$$

Seed power of  $d_i \Rightarrow p_i = \delta_i \psi_i$ . (# terms in  $d_i$ )

$\delta_i$  : Decoupling coefficient  
 $c_{ii}$

$$p_1 = (3/8) \cdot (5/8) \cdot 2 = 0.47$$

$$p_2 = (13/36) \cdot (23/36) \cdot 3 = 0.69$$

$$p_3 = (8/18) \cdot (10/18) \cdot 3 = 0.74 \rightarrow \text{seed}$$

$$p_4 = (5/12) \cdot (7/12) \cdot 2 = 0.49$$

$$p_5 = (5/12) \cdot (7/12) \cdot 3 = 0.73 \rightarrow \text{seed}$$

$$p_6 = (3/8) \cdot (5/8) \cdot 2 = 0.47$$

$n_c \approx 2.50$ , we have 2 clusters

Clusters  $\rightarrow \{d_1, d_5, d_6\}$

$\{d_2, d_3, d_4\}$

To assign non-seed to seeds,  $(m-n_c) \times n_c = (6-2) \times 2 = 8$  calculations on entries of C matrix. In addition, 6  $C_{ii}$  values also needed to be calculated for seed power of documents. In total, 14 entries of C matrix should be calculated.

Inverted Index for Seed Documents:

$$t_1 \rightarrow \langle 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$t_2 \rightarrow \langle \rangle$$

$$t_3 \rightarrow \langle 3, 1 \rangle, \langle 5, 1 \rangle$$

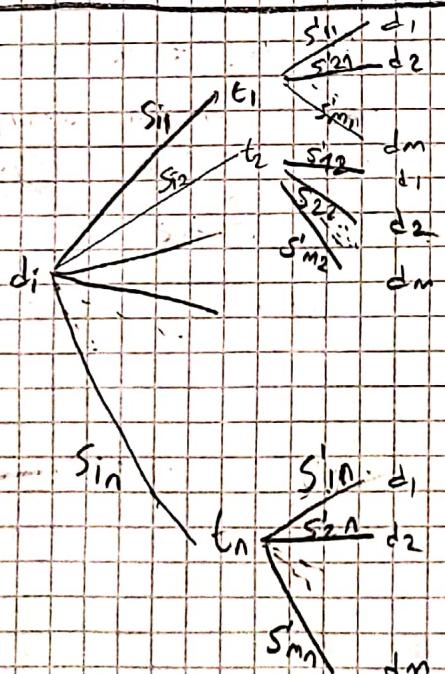
$$t_4 \rightarrow \langle 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$t_5 \rightarrow \langle 5, 1 \rangle$$

$$t_6 \rightarrow \langle 5, 1 \rangle$$

Q6

(a)



Maximum # of active branches for a C matrix entry is reached when each document contains every term. For a document,  $n$  number of active branches for  $n$  terms and  $MN$  number of active branches for  $M$  documents. For document  $i$ ,  $n+MN$  active branches are obtained. For all documents,  $M(n+MN)$  active branches in total, as there are  $M$  doc

$$(b) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m t_{ij}}{d_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m s_{ij}}{d_i}$$

Minimum number of active branches is obtained when all docs contain any of the terms. Since each document contains at least 1 term, there should be 1 branch for term and 1 branch for document. Thus, there must be 2 active branches for a document. In total, minimum of  $2m$  active branches exist as we have  $m$  docs.

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(Q7)

$$n_c = \frac{mn}{t_g} = \frac{m}{t_g} = \frac{1}{\kappa_d}$$

$t_g$ : term generality

$\kappa_d$ : depth of indexing

Indexing clustering relationship implied by the cover coefficient concept is intuitively justifiable. If the # of nonzero entries in D matrix is increased the similarity among docs is increased; hence, a smaller  $n_c$  results. The reverse, more zero entries, would imply higher  $n_c$ . Thus, the relationship above can be used to check the clustering tendency of a document collection.

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Q8

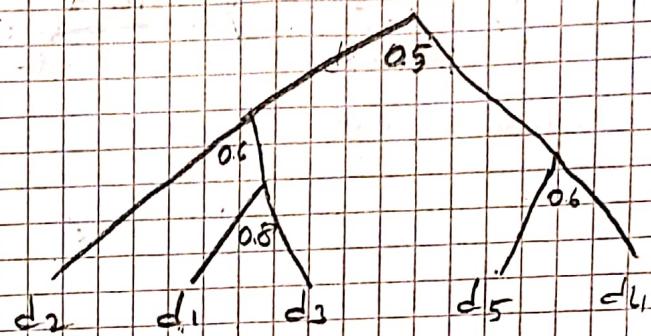
	$d_1$	$d_2$	$d_3$	$d_4$	$d_5$	
1	1	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	$d_1$
2	X	1	0.6	0.3	0.4	$d_2$
3	X	X	1	0.5	0.2	$d_3$
4	X	X	X	1	0.6	$d_4$
5	X	X	X	X	1	$d_5$

single link

Step 1 pair sim value

1	$d_1-d_3$	0.8
2	$d_2-d_5$	0.6
3	$d_4-d_5$	0.6
4	$d_1-d_4$	0.5
5	$d_3-d_4$	0.5
6	$d_1-d_2$	0.4
7	$d_2-d_5$	0.4
8	$d_1-d_5$	0.3
9	$d_2-d_4$	0.3

(a) The List C will be  
 $[d_1-d_2, d_2-d_3, d_4-d_5, d_3-d_4]$

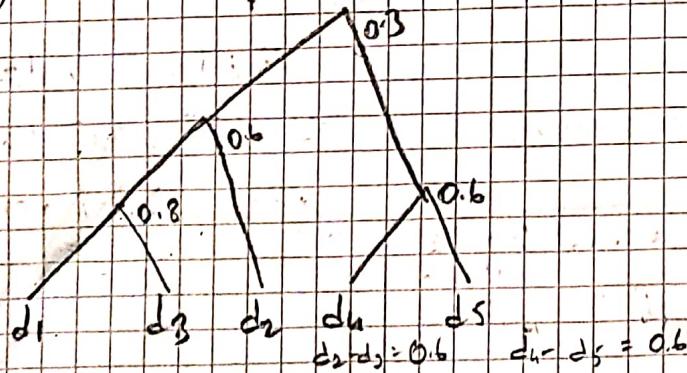


Ultimate clustering structure by single-link

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.6 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ X & 1.0 & 0.6 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ X & X & 1.0 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ X & X & X & 1.0 & 0.6 \\ X & X & X & X & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarity matrix implied by the dendrogram.

(b) complete link



Ultimate clustering structure by complete link

$$S' = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.6 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ X & 1.0 & 0.6 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ X & X & 1.0 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ X & X & X & 1.0 & 0.6 \\ X & X & X & X & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarity matrix implied by the dendrogram

(Q9)

$$M = 360$$

$$n_c = 24$$

$$k = 3$$

$$\text{Cluster size: } p = \frac{M}{n_c} = \frac{360}{24} = 15$$

By the Yao's formula from the given paper

$$E(X) = n_c \left[ 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{md - i + 1}{m - i + 1} \right] \quad \text{where } d = 1 - \frac{1}{n_c}$$

$$= 24 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{23}{24} \cdot \frac{344}{359} \cdot \frac{343}{358} \right) \right] \quad d = \frac{23}{24},$$

$$\approx 2.88$$

The expected # of clusters to be accessed to retrieve all relevant docs is approximately 2.88.

Therefore, we can expect 3 clusters to retrieve all relevant documents.

(Q10)

$$P_1 = \{a, b, c\}$$

$$\{d, e\}$$

$$P_2 = \{a\} \quad \{b, c, d\} \quad \{e\}$$

(a)  $P_2$  is ground truth

Pair	ab	ac	ad	ae	bc	bd	be	cd	ce	de
Class	FP	FP	TN	TN	TP	FN	TN	FN	TN	FP
Class										

$$\text{Rand Index} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$\text{Rand Index} = \frac{(4+1)}{10} = 0.5$$

(b)  $P_1$  is ground truth

Pair	ab	ac	ad	ae	bc	bd	be	cd	ce	de
Class	FN	FN	TN	TN	TP	FP	TN	FP	TN	FN
Class										

$$\text{Rand Index} = \frac{(4+1)}{10} = 0.5$$

Q11

a.  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 9, 2 \rangle, \langle 10, 3 \rangle, \langle 12, 4 \rangle, \langle 18, 4 \rangle, \langle 20, 3 \rangle, \langle 23, 3 \rangle,$   
 $\langle 25, 4 \rangle, \langle 33, 4 \rangle, \langle 37, 4 \rangle, \langle 40, 5 \rangle, \langle 43, 4 \rangle, \langle 55, 3 \rangle, \langle 64, 2 \rangle, \langle 68, 4 \rangle,$   
 $\langle 72, 3 \rangle, \langle 75, 1 \rangle, \langle 88, 2 \rangle$

b:  $\langle 15, 7 \rangle, \langle 66, 3 \rangle, \langle 75, 1 \rangle, \langle 90, 2 \rangle$

a)

Compare term b's  $\langle 15, 7 \rangle$  with  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 9, 2 \rangle, \langle 10, 3 \rangle,$   
 $\langle 12, 4 \rangle$  and  $\langle 18, 4 \rangle \Rightarrow 6$  comparisons.

Compare term b's  $\langle 66, 3 \rangle$  with  $\langle 20, 3 \rangle, \langle 23, 3 \rangle, \langle 25, 4 \rangle$   
 $\langle 33, 4 \rangle, \langle 37, 4 \rangle, \langle 40, 5 \rangle, \langle 43, 4 \rangle, \langle 55, 3 \rangle, \langle 64, 2 \rangle, \langle 68, 4 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow 10$  comparisons

Compare term b's  $\langle 75, 1 \rangle$  with  $\langle 72, 3 \rangle, \langle 75, 1 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow 2$  comparisons

Compare term b's  $\langle 90, 2 \rangle$  with  $\langle 88, 2 \rangle \Rightarrow 1$  comparison.  
So, we can find intersection of term a & term b  
lists without using skipping 19 comparisons

b)

Skip with chunk = 3 each chunk has lowest doc from next term a

chunk 1:  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 2 \rangle, \langle 9, 2 \rangle$

For  $\langle 15, 7 \rangle$  of term b

chunk 2:  $\langle 8, 2 \rangle, \langle 10, 3 \rangle, \langle 12, 4 \rangle$

is it in chunk 1: False

chunk 3:  $\langle 12, 4 \rangle, \langle 18, 4 \rangle, \langle 20, 3 \rangle$

chunk 2: False

chunk 4:  $\langle 20, 3 \rangle, \langle 23, 3 \rangle, \langle 25, 4 \rangle$

chunk 3: True

chunk 5:  $\langle 25, 4 \rangle, \langle 33, 4 \rangle, \langle 37, 4 \rangle$

inside chunk 2

chunk 6:  $\langle 37, 4 \rangle, \langle 40, 5 \rangle, \langle 43, 4 \rangle$

For  $\langle 15, 7 \rangle \Rightarrow 5$  comparisons

chunk 7:  $\langle 43, 4 \rangle, \langle 55, 3 \rangle, \langle 64, 2 \rangle$

For  $\langle 66, 3 \rangle$  chunk 3: false

chunk 4: false

chunk 5: false

chunk 6: false

" 7: false

chunk 8: true

For  $\langle 75, 1 \rangle$  chunk 8: false

chunk 9: true

inside chunk 8: 2

inside 2

For  $\langle 66, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow 8$  comparisons.

For  $\langle 75, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow 4$  comparisons

For  $\langle 9, 2 \rangle$  chunk 9: True  
inside 3 comparisons

$\langle 9, 2 \rangle \Rightarrow 4$  comparisons.

In total:  $5 + 8 + 4 + 4 = 21$  comparisons needed.

c)

### Small Slips

Advantages

More chunks can be skipped

Less comparisons within the chunk as chunk is small.

### Large Slips

Total # chunks decreases

Total # of comparisons with chunk descriptors decreases

Disadvantages

The # of comparisons with the chunk descriptors increases

The # of comparisons within the chunk increases.

d) I believe it is not possible to take advantage of a skipping structure for disjunctive queries. In the case of a conjunctive (AND) query, because it takes intersection of posting queries in order to find the common terms, it is useful. However, disjunctive (OR) queries take the union of posting lists. So, it is useless to find common terms as union of posting queries is the set of docs either in one query or in the other or both. It is not useful for finding the common terms of posting lists.

(Q12)

$$\text{term 1} = \langle 16, 4 \rangle, \langle 34, 3 \rangle, \langle 47, 4 \rangle, \langle 109, 7 \rangle$$

$$\text{term 2} = \langle 15, 3 \rangle, \langle 22, 3 \rangle, \langle 33, 2 \rangle, \langle 34, 6 \rangle, \langle 86, 4 \rangle, \langle 108, 7 \rangle$$

a)

$$\text{term 1} = \langle 109, 7 \rangle, \langle 16, 4 \rangle, \langle 47, 4 \rangle, \langle 34, 3 \rangle$$

$$\text{term 2} = \langle 108, 7 \rangle, \langle 34, 6 \rangle, \langle 86, 4 \rangle, \langle 15, 3 \rangle, \langle 22, 3 \rangle, \langle 33, 2 \rangle$$

b)

$$\text{For doc 16 : } f_{dt} = 4$$

$$\text{For doc 34 : } f_{dt_1} = 3 \quad f_{dt_2} = 6 \quad \text{total} = 9$$

$$\text{For doc 47 : } f_{dt} = 4$$

$$\text{For doc 109 : } f_{dt} = 7$$

$$\text{For doc 15 : } f_{dt} = 3$$

$$\text{For doc 22 : } f_{dt} = 3$$

$$\text{For doc 33 : } f_{dt} = 2$$

$$\text{For doc 86 : } f_{dt} = 4$$

$$\text{For doc 108 : } f_{dt} = 7$$

i) Ranked list

34, 108, 109, 16, 47, 86, 15, 22, 33

ii) Top 5 results

34, 108, 109, 16, 47

iii) Round 1 : Process  $\langle 109, 7 \rangle$  from 1  $\langle 108, 7 \rangle$  from 2

Round 2 : Process  $\langle 16, 4 \rangle$  from 1  $\langle 34, 6 \rangle$  from 2

Round 3 : Process  $\langle 47, 4 \rangle$  from 1  $\langle 86, 4 \rangle$  from 2

Top 5 after interleaving

34, 109, 108, 16, 47