

Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency

in NLP TF-IDF is used to find a set of documents that are similar to a query document.

What is term frequency?

1. No of times a term appear in a particular document
2. It is specific to a document
3. Few ways to compute term frequency are:
 - $tf(d) = \# \text{ of term appear in a document}$
 - $tf(d) = \# \text{ of term appear in a document} / \# \text{ of terms in a document}$
 - $tf(d) = \# \text{ of term appear in a document} / \text{frequency of most frequently found word in a document}$

NB: sklearn uses the first one, ie $tf(d) = \# \text{ of term appear in a document}$

What is IDF

1. it measures how common or rare is a term across entire corpus
2. if a word, e.g. I, like appear in multiple documents, then the IDF value will be close to zero or else it will approach one.

$$idf(t) = \ln[n/df(t)]$$

$$idf(t) = \ln([1+n/1+df(t)]+1) \Rightarrow \text{sklearn: smooth_idf=True}$$

$$idf(t) = \ln[(n/df(t))+1] \Rightarrow \text{sklearn: smooth_idf=False}$$

no of documents is n

if smooth_idf is True (default) a constant 1 is added to the numerator and denominator as if an extra document was seen containing every term exactly once. this prevents division by zero

$$TF-IDF(t) = tf(t) * idf(t)$$

$$TF-IDF(t) = tf(t) * \ln[n/df(t)]+1$$

log is a monotonically increasing

In [4]:

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from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
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In [5]:

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d1='petrol cars are cheaper than the diesel cars'
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d2='diesel is cheaper than petrol'
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In [6]:

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doc_corpus =[d1 , d2]
doc_corpus
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Out[6]:

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['petrol cars are cheaper than the diesel cars',
 'diesel is cheaper than petrol']
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In [7]:

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#clean the document; remove stop words

vec = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english')
matrix = vec.fit_transform(doc_corpus) #pass always 1D list of strings
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In [8]:

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print(vec.get_feature_names_out()) #columns of tfidf matrix

['cars' 'cheaper' 'diesel' 'petrol']
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In [9]:

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print(vec.vocabulary_)

{'petrol': 3, 'cars': 0, 'cheaper': 1, 'diesel': 2}
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In [10]:

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print(matrix.shape)

(2, 4)
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In [11]:

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print(matrix.toarray())

[[0.85135433 0.30287281 0.30287281 0.30287281]
 [0.          0.57735027 0.57735027 0.57735027]]
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