Information Retrieval (CS60092)
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Class Test 1

Time: 1 hour
Full Marks: 20

Attempt all questions.
Use of calculator is allowed.
State any assumptions made clearly.

Q. 1> For the document collection:

D_1*: catholic church in brisbane*
D_2*: garden city church brisbane*
D_3*: brisbane courier garden city*
D_4*: where in brisbane catholic church*

a. Draw the term-document incidence matrix.
b. Draw the inverted index that would be built. **(1 + 1 = 2)**

Q. 2> What would be the best query processing order for the Boolean queries below, given the following term postings size:

poison	4133
blue	97002
dart	1079
life	27145
frog	466
cycle	3162

a. (poison OR blue) AND (dart OR frog) AND (life OR cycle)
b. (cycle OR blue) AND (poison OR frog) AND (dart OR life) **(1 + 1 = 2)**

Q. 3> What would be the permuterm vocabulary for "cat"? **(1)**

Q. 4> What is the likely effect of (a) Stemming and (b) Lemmatization on
(i) Vocabulary size: Increase, Decrease, Unpredictable?
(ii) Precision: Increase, Decrease, Unpredictable?
(iii) Recall: Increase, Decrease, Unpredictable? **(3)**

Q. 5> Let the relevance of top ten documents (leftmost = Rank 1) retrieved for a query be:
R, NR, R, R, NR, R, NR, R, NR, NR
where R = relevant and NR = non-relevant.
For this list, plot the (i) Precision-Recall curve and (ii) Interpolated Precision-Recall curve. **(3 + 3 = 6)**

Q. 4> Let the top ten documents (leftmost = Rank 1) returned by an IR system for three queries be graded for relevance as (6-point relevance scale, 0-5):

q_1: 5, 5, 3, 3, 5, 4, 2, 1, 0, 0
q_2: 4, 3, 0, 2, 2, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5
q_3: 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1

nDCG@10 = DCG@10/IDCG@10. DCG@*p* of a graded ranked list of *p* documents is given by

$$DCG@p = rel_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{p} \frac{rel_i}{\log_2(i+1)}$$

where *p* = 10 in this case, rel_i is the relevance rating of document at Rank *i*.
Assume IDCG@*p* = DCG@*p* for a list of *p* documents where each document has the maximum rating (5 in this case).
nDCG = Normalized Discounted Cumulated Gain
DCG = Discounted Cumulated Gain
IDCG = Ideal Discounted Cumulated Gain

Find the average nDCG@10 of the system for this result set. Show each step of the computation. **(6)**