

# Data Mining



## SIMILARITY AND DISTANCE MEASURES



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# Lesson from Holy Quran

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# Topics

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- Distance
- Similarity
- Jaccard Coefficient
- Dice coefficient
- Cosine Similarity
  - ▣ TF
  - ▣ DF
  - ▣ IDF
- Applications
- Algorithms
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# Distance Measures

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## □ Common Distance Metrics:

- ▣ Euclidean distance(continuous distribution)

$$d(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum (\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i)^2}$$

- ▣ Manhattan Distance

$$d_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |p_i - q_i|,$$

- ▣ Hamming distance (overlap metric)

**bat (distance = 1)**  
**cat**

**toned (distance = 3)**  
**roses**

- ▣ Discrete Metric(boolean metric)

**if  $x = y$  then  $d(x, y) = 0$ . Otherwise,  $d(x, y) = 1$**

# Detailed Example for Distances

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Name	Deptt	Age	CGPA
Umar	CS	23	3.1
Umair	CS	21	2.7

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1. Hamming Distance (Umar and Umair ) = 1
2. Discrete Distance (CS and CS) = 0
3. Euclidean Distance (23 and 21) =  $\sqrt{(23-21)^2} = 2$
4. Manhattan Distance (3.1 and 2.7) = 0.4

# Similarity

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- Numerical measure of how **alike** two data objects are.
  - ▣ A function that maps pairs of objects to real values
  - ▣ Higher when objects are more alike.
- Often falls in the range  $[0,1]$
- Properties for similarity
  1.  $s(p, q) = 1$  (or max similarity) only if  $p = q$ . (**Identity**)
  2.  $s(p, q) = s(q, p)$  for all  $p$  and  $q$ . (**Symmetry**)

# Similarity between sets

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- Consider the following documents

apple  
releases  
new ipod

apple  
releases  
new ipad

new  
apple pie  
recipe

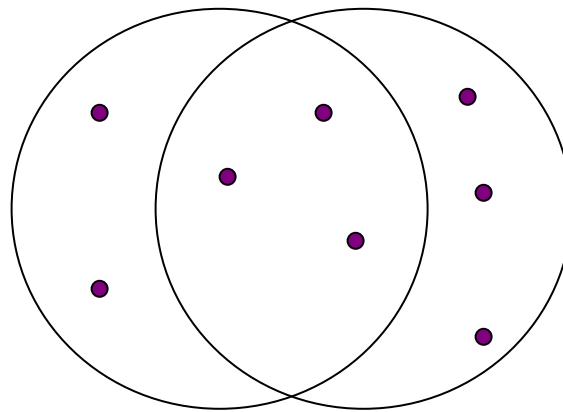
- Which ones are more similar?
- How would you quantify their similarity?



# Jaccard Similarity

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- The **Jaccard similarity (Jaccard coefficient)** of two sets  $S_1, S_2$  is the size of their **intersection** divided by the size of their **union**.
  - ▣  $\text{JSim}(C_1, C_2) = |C_1 \cap C_2| / |C_1 \cup C_2|$ .



3 in intersection.  
8 in union.  
Jaccard similarity  
=  $3/8$

- ▣ Extreme behavior:
  - $\text{JSim}(X, Y) = 1$ , iff  $X = Y$
  - $\text{JSim}(X, Y) = 0$  iff  $X, Y$  have no elements in common

# Jaccard Coefficient –(another way too)

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- Comparing the similarity and diversity of sample sets
- Jaccard Co-efficient is calculated as follows:

$$J(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|}.$$

# Dice Coefficient

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- Also known as **Sørensen–Dice index**,
- Used for comparing the similarity and diversity of sample sets
- Dice Co-efficient is calculated as follows:

$$= \frac{2|X \cap Y|}{|X| + |Y|}$$

# Dice and Jaccard Coefficient

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- Take any two Sets and then compute the
  - ▣ Jaccard Similarity
  - ▣ Dice Similarity

# Vector Space Model(Cosine Similarity)

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- Model for representing text documents
- It is used in [Applications]
  - ▣ information retrieval.
  - ▣ relevancy rankings.
  - ▣ Plagiarism detection
  - ▣ Topic based search
  - ▣ Expert/Advisor Search
- Model for searching query-based results
- Documents and queries are represented as vectors.

# Advantage

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- Simple model based on linear algebra
- Term weights not binary
  - ▣ Frequency based
- Provides similarity between queries and documents
- Allows partial matching

# Note

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1. do not take into account WHERE the terms occur in documents.
2. use all terms, including very common terms and **stop-words**.
3. No need to reduce terms to root terms (**stemming**).

# Example

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- D1: "Shipment of gold damaged in a fire"  
D2: "Delivery of silver arrived in a silver truck"  
D3: "Shipment of gold arrived in a truck"
- query : "gold silver truck"



# Terms

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- **Term Frequency (tf)**
  - ▣ No of times a term occurred in a document
- **Document Frequency (df)**
  - ▣ No of documents in which a term occurred.
- **Inverse Document Frequency**
  - ▣  $IDF = \log(D/d_i)$

# TERM VECTOR MODEL BASED ON $w_i = tf_i * IDF_i$

Query, Q: "gold silver truck"

D<sub>1</sub>: "Shipment of gold damaged in a fire"

D<sub>2</sub>: "Delivery of silver arrived in a silver truck"

D<sub>3</sub>: "Shipment of gold arrived in a truck"

D = 3; IDF = log(D/df<sub>i</sub>)

		Counts, tf <sub>i</sub>						Weights, w <sub>i</sub> = tf <sub>i</sub> * IDF <sub>i</sub>			
Terms	Q	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	df <sub>i</sub>	D/df <sub>i</sub>	IDF <sub>i</sub>	Q	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>
a	0	1	1	1	3	3/3 = 1	0	0	0	0	0
arrived	0	0	1	1	2	3/2 = 1.5	0.1761	0	0	0.1761	0.1761
damaged	0	1	0	0	1	3/1 = 3	0.4771	0	0.4771	0	0
delivery	0	0	1	0	1	3/1 = 3	0.4771	0	0	0.4771	0
fire	0	1	0	0	1	3/1 = 3	0.4771	0	0.4771	0	0
gold	1	1	0	1	2	3/2 = 1.5	0.1761	0.1761	0.1761	0	0.1761
in	0	1	1	1	3	3/3 = 1	0	0	0	0	0
of	0	1	1	1	3	3/3 = 1	0	0	0	0	0
silver	1	0	2	0	1	3/1 = 3	0.4771	0.4771	0	0.9542	0
shipment	0	1	0	1	2	3/2 = 1.5	0.1761	0	0.1761	0	0.1761
truck	1	0	1	1	2	3/2 = 1.5	0.1761	0.1761	0	0.1761	0.1761

$$|D_1| = \sqrt{0.4771^2 + 0.4771^2 + 0.1761^2 + 0.1761^2} = \sqrt{0.5173} = 0.7192$$

$$|D_2| = \sqrt{0.1761^2 + 0.4771^2 + 0.9542^2 + 0.1761^2} = \sqrt{1.2001} = 1.0955$$

$$|D_3| = \sqrt{0.1761^2 + 0.1761^2 + 0.1761^2 + 0.1761^2} = \sqrt{0.1240} = 0.3522$$

$$\therefore |D_i| = \sqrt{\sum_i w_{i,j}^2}$$

$$|Q| = \sqrt{0.1761^2 + 0.4771^2 + 0.1761^2} = \sqrt{0.2896} = 0.5382$$

$$\therefore |Q| = \sqrt{\sum_i w_{Q,j}^2}$$

$$Q \bullet D_1 = 0.1761 * 0.1761 = 0.0310$$

$$Q \bullet D_2 = 0.4771 * 0.9542 + 0.1761 * 0.1761 = 0.4862$$

$$Q \bullet D_3 = 0.1761 * 0.1761 + 0.1761 * 0.1761 = 0.0620$$

$$\therefore Q \bullet D_i = \sum_j w_{Q,j} w_{i,j}$$

$$\text{Cosine } \theta_{D_1} = \frac{Q \bullet D_1}{|Q| * |D_1|} = \frac{0.0310}{0.5382 * 0.7192} = 0.0801$$

$$\text{Cosine } \theta_{D_2} = \frac{Q \bullet D_2}{|Q| * |D_2|} = \frac{0.4862}{0.5382 * 1.0955} = 0.8246$$

$$\text{Cosine } \theta_{D_3} = \frac{Q \bullet D_3}{|Q| * |D_3|} = \frac{0.0620}{0.5382 * 0.3522} = 0.3271$$

$$\therefore \text{Cosine } \theta_{D_i} = \text{Sim}(Q, D_i)$$

$$\therefore \text{Sim}(Q, D_i) = \frac{\sum_j w_{Q,j} w_{i,j}}{\sqrt{\sum_j w_{Q,j}^2} \sqrt{\sum_i w_{i,j}^2}}$$

# Ranking

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- Rank 1: Doc 2 = 0.8246  
Rank 2: Doc 3 = 0.3271  
Rank 3: Doc 1 = 0.0801

# Algo (Optional)

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```
COSINESCORE( $q$ )
1  float  $Scores[N] = 0$ 
2  Initialize  $Length[N]$ 
3  for each query term  $t$ 
4  do calculate  $w_{t,q}$  and fetch postings list for  $t$ 
5      for each pair( $d, tf_{t,d}$ ) in postings list
6      do  $Scores[d] += wf_{t,d} \times w_{t,q}$ 
7  Read the array  $Length[d]$ 
8  for each  $d$ 
9  do  $Scores[d] = Scores[d] / Length[d]$ 
10 return Top  $K$  components of  $Scores[]$ 
```

**Figure 6.14:** The basic algorithm for computing vector space scores.

# Task

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- Think to create your own Document and Query
- Take one example and Solve it
  - ▣ solve taking an example
  - ▣ Use built in any language or Implement yourself
  - ▣ C#
  - ▣ Python
  - ▣ R
  - ▣ Or any other language



**Every successful person has a  
painful story.  
Every painful story has a  
successful ending.**

**Accept the pain and get  
ready for success.**

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