
Answer to Q1.1

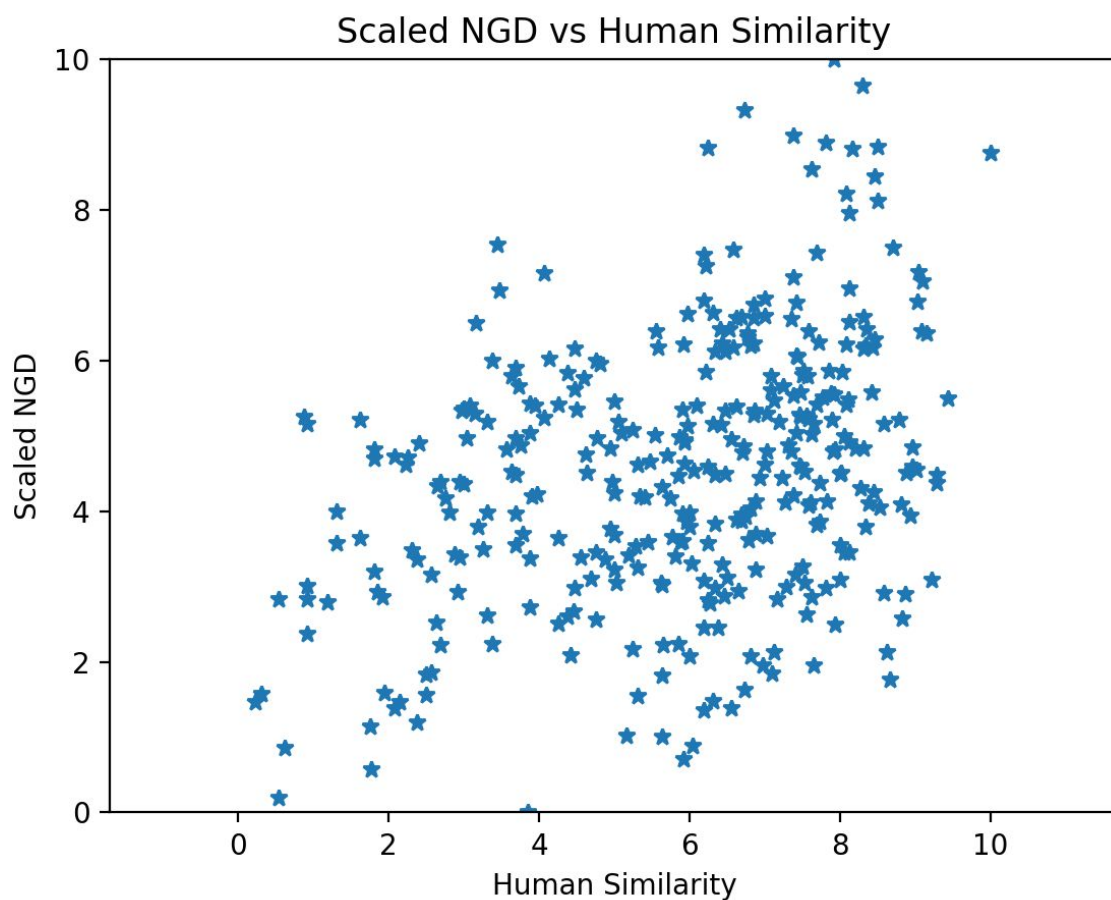
- To calculate **NGD** below formula was used:

$$\text{NGD}(x, y) = \frac{\max\{\log f(x), \log f(y)\} - \log f(x, y)}{\log N - \min\{\log f(x), \log f(y)\}}$$

- $f(x)$ = number of search results for word x (say 'tiger') and $f(y)$ = number search results for word y (say 'love')
 - $f(x, y)$ is taken to be the number of search results for string $x + y$ i.e. 'tiger love'
 - N is the total number of pages which is taken to be equal to the number of search results for word 'a' multiplied by 1000 (reference Wikipedia) which comes out to be, $N = 25270000000000$
 - Google Search was done so as to display from 2nd results which helps reduce HTML content. So following string is scrapped from the searched page "Page 2 of about 25,27,00,00,000 results (0.38 seconds)"
 - So 17 index of the string starts the count of no of pages found. So count was done till next space is found which gives us the number of search results.
 - Google Search functioning is implemented in **googlesearch.py** rest as per the problem 1 is done in **q1.py**
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Answer to Q1.2

- A quite similar graph is obtained as present in the lecture slides with some variations, basically due to Google search query doesn't always gives similar results
- Scaling was done as below:
$$NGD_{scaled} = \max(NGD) - NGD$$
$$NGD_{scaled} = 10 * (NGD_{scaled} / \max(NGD_{scaled}))$$
- This scaling was done so as to get the data from 0 to 10 and also to make higher values to represent more similarity.



Answer to Q1.3

- As like 1.2 this was also done to produce the graph.
- Function to calculate similarity between two words uses GoogleNews-vectors-negative300 pretrained model.
- This graph was more closed i.e. points have less spread as compared to the NGD one.

