GTU Department of Computer Engineering CSE 554/484 Spring 2017 Homework 02

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Text Categorization

We will categorize texts into given classes in this homework. We will test a few methods for the categorization tasks.

- 1. Download news articles from 5 categories from http://www.kemik.yildiz.edu.tr/data/File/1150haber.rar
- 2. Use 95% of the news set to train your text categorizer for the method of
 - o Rocchio
 - ∘ K-nearest neighbor (K=3 and K=5)
- 3. Test your system with the remaining 5% of the set.

You will use TF-IDF vectors and cosine similarity for comparing vectors. While counting words, you will take the first 5 characters of the words.

Write a report that lists your findings about the performance of your system on different categorization methods and K values. One sample run of your HW would be like

Enter the file name for categorization: abc.txt Enter the method: Rocchio

Assigned class is 3, similarity score is XXXX