INDEXER.PY

This program created simple inverted index of the given corpus.

Input: Corpus file in below format:

document id

tokens in the document

Output: File containing simple inverted index and token count of each

Document in the corpus file

Language/ Version used: Python 2.7

Libraries used: sys, re, sets, json

Data Structures used:

doc_token_count : dictionary to store the token counts for each doc_id.

Key: doc_id, value, value: no. of tokens in each doc

doc_token_collection: dictionary to store the tokens in each document

key: doc_id, value: tokens in the document

inverted_index : dictionary to store inverted index

key: word, value: term frequency of the word in each document

ds: list to dump json, ds=[inverted_index,doc_token_count]

Pseudo code:

- 1. Input file is read , split based on "#" and doc_token_collection and doc token count data structures are prepared.
- 2. To build an inverted index:

For each document in doc_token_collection,

For each word in a document,

If first occurrence of document or word, initialize the inverted_index dictionary value, otherwise increase the counter for the word.

3. List ds is prepared and output file is written using json.dump

BM25.PY

This program implement a small search engine using BM25 ranking model.

Input: index file : an inverted index of a corpus, queries_file: test queries

Output: Top 100 document IDs and their BM25 scores for each test query in the queries file in the following format:

query_id Q0 doc_id rank BM25_score system_name

Language/ Version used: Python 2.7

Libraries used: sys, re, sets, json, math, collections

Data Structures used:

bm25 : Dictionary to store bm25 scores,key : doc_id , value : bm25 score

ds, inverted_index, doc_token_count (o/p of indexer.py) as input

Pseudo code:

- 1. Load the inveted_index and token_count dictionaries from the index_file
- 2. Below is the formula for bm25_score:

$$\sum_{i \in Q} \log \frac{(r_i + 0.5)/(R - r_i + 0.5)}{(n_i - r_i + 0.5)/(N - n_i - R + r_i + 0.5)} \cdot \frac{(k_1 + 1)f_i}{K + f_i} \cdot \frac{(k_2 + 1)qf_i}{k_2 + qf_i}$$

where the summation is now over all terms in the query;

$$R, r = 0$$

ni = number of documents in which term i found

N = Total number of documents

fi = frequency of term i in the document

qfi = frequency of term i in the query

$$K = k_1((1-b) + b \cdot \frac{dl}{avdl})$$

k1=1.2, b=0.75, k2=100

3. Calculate N, avdl.

For each query in the test queries:

For each term in the query:

Get tf i.e. term frequency of the term from inverted_index dict For each doc_id in tf :

Calculate dl for the doc_id, qfi, bm25 score using above formula and update the bm25 dict

4. Sort the results based on bm25 scores and write the top 100 results into output file for each query.