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Lecture 3 Document Retrieval: searching

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Outline





Word Embedding and Co-occurence Matrix

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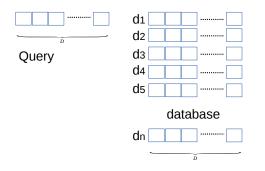
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- Documents are undergone a series pre-processing
 - Tokenization, stemming and etc.
 - Only index terms are left
- Boolean model, vector model and probabilistic model
 - Vector model is selected for its simplicity and good performance
- Ready to do the retrieval
- Brute-force comparison between query and all documents in the database is not efficient
 - Dimension of query is high (> 10,000), size of database is in billion level
 - You cannot expect users are all as patient as you:)
 - Problem of nearest neighbour search (NNS) in high-dimensional and sparse space

Brute-force search: illustration

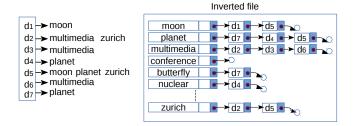
- NNS is a very challenging problem, whose complexity is $\mathcal{O}(D * n)$
- Fortunately, the vectors are all sparse!!



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Inverted file construction

Idea: term points towards which documents it occurs

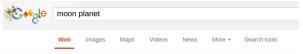


- Two representations keep the same amount of information
- Given a query "moon planet", inverted lists pointed by "moon" and "planet" will be considered
- This way is more efficient

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A complete example of inverted file (1)

- Check carefully what we still miss as database of a search engine
- Matched key words are all in **bold**



About 146,000,000 results (0.34 seconds)

Moon - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moon -

The Moon (Latin: Luna) is Earth's only natural satellite. Although not the largest natural satellite in the Solar System, it is, among the satellites of major planets, ... Moon (disambiguation) - Natural satellite - Other moons of Earth - Io

If the Moon were replaced with some of our planets - YouTube



www.youtube.com/watch?v=usYC_Z36rHw -Jan 10, 2013 - Uploaded by yeti dynamics This is a visualization of what it might be like if the **Moon** was replaced with some of the other **planets** at the ...

Is the Moon a Planet - Universe Today www.universetoday.com/85749/is-the-moon-a-planet/ •

Apr 17, 2011 - The controversy over what makes a celestial body a **planet** has been ... So if Pluto can get the axe as a **planet**, then surely the **Moon** can be ...

The Moon - The Nine Planets nineplanets.org/luna.html -

Called Luna by the Romans, Selene and Artemis by the Greeks, and many other names in other mythologies. The **Moon**, of course, has been known since ...

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A complete example of inverted file (2)

- How we can achieve that?
- "...keyword..."
- We should know where to insert " $<\!b\!><\!/b\!>$ "
- This is achieved by keeping the position of one word in the original documents
- Notice that document can be viewed as a linear array of words
- The start and rear positions of one word are kept



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A complete example of inverted file (3)

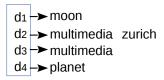
- Sometimes, the original document is segmented into blocks
- The block ID instead of the word position is kept
- Linear search (KMP) is required to localize the word in the block

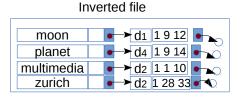


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A complete example of inverted file (4)

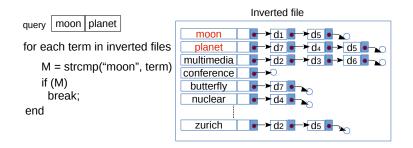
- · For one cell in the inverted list, we should keep
 - position of one word in the original document, two integers
 - document ID (integer)
 - term frequency (TF), (integer/float)
 - URLs for each document
 - Click-in frequency
 - Pagerank





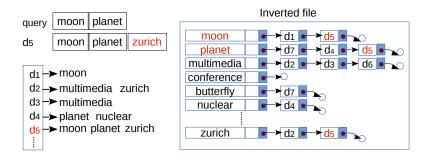
Issues involved in retrieval over inverted files (1)

- The database is now ready
- Given query "moon planet",
- Shall we compare "moon" with each inverted list leading term?
 - This is a linear scan (time consuming)
 - Any more convenient way??



Issues involved in retrieval over inverted files (2)

- How we compute the Euclidean distance between query and docs in the inverted file?
- Notice that "zurich" inverted list will not be considered



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Retrieval on Inverted files (1)

- We have now mapped query terms into IDs
- Able to check all matched inverted lists
- How distance between query and docs from database is calculated?

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$$d(q,d_j) = \sqrt{\sum_i (w_{iq} - w_{ij})^2}$$
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• e.g. *Cosine* distance

$$\cos(q, d_j) = \frac{\sum_i w_{iq} \cdot w_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sum_i w_{iq}^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_i w_{ij}^2}}$$
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Retrieval on Inverted files (2)

- Problem: Not all w_{ij}s will be included
- If word *i* does not appear in the query, *w_{ij}* is missing
- How distance between query and docs from database is calculated?

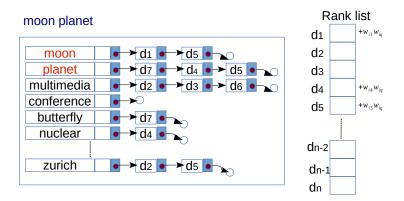
$$d(q, d_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{i} (w_{iq} - w_{ij})^2}$$
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Retrieval on Inverted files (3)

- Maintain a rank list in the memory
- Update entries according to visited inverted lists

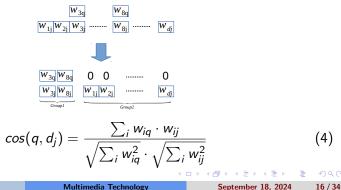


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Retrieval on Inverted files (4)

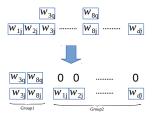
- In Cosine distance
- Only terms that co-occur in the query and docs are considered
- $\sqrt{\sum_{i} w_{ij}^2}$ is pre-computed
- $\sqrt{\sum_{i} w_{iq}^2}$ is computed online



Retrieval on Inverted files (5)

- Solution: a rank list is kept in the memory
- on which we can update from time to time
- *w_{ij}*s are partitioned into two groups
- Group1: those appear in the query; Group2: those do not

$$d(q, d_j) = \sqrt{\sum_{i} (w_{iq} - w_{ij})^2}$$
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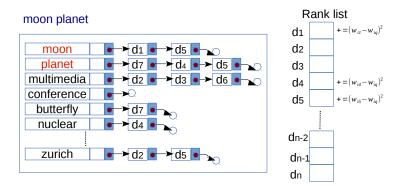


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Retrieval on Inverted files (6)

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- Maintain a rank list in the memory
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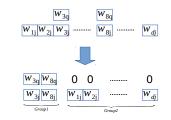


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Retrieval on Inverted files (7)

- Solution: a rank list is kept in the memory
- on which we can update from time to time
- *w_{ij}*s are partitioned into two groups
- Group1 (G1): those appear in the query; Group2 (G2): those do not



$$d^{2}(q, d_{j}) = \sum_{w_{i} \in G1} (w_{iq} - w_{ij})^{2} + W_{j} - \sum_{w_{i} \in G1} w_{ij}^{2}, \qquad (6)$$
where $W_{j} = \sum_{i} w_{ij}^{2}$

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Overview on Word Embedding (1)

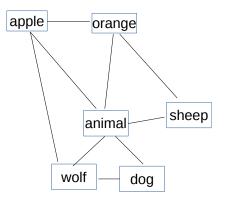
- In some scenario, we may need to evaluate the distance between words?
- For instance, how "apple" is similar to "orange", in contrast to "dog"



- We are looking for a vector representation for a word
- Based on which the semantic distance between different words could be measured

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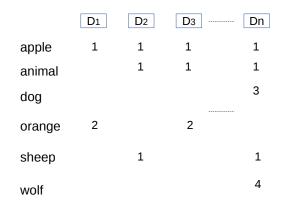
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Review on Bag-of-Word



- We see above model before
- Each document is represented by frequencies of words

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Word Embedding by Bag-of-Word

	D1	D2	D3	Dn
apple	1	1	1	1
animal		1	1	1
dog				3
orange	2		2	
sheep		1		1
wolf				4

- If we look at each row
- Each word is represented by *n* documents
- This way actually works!!

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Motivation of Co-occurrence Matrix

- Besides Bag-of-Word model, there is another popular way
- It considers the co-occurrence rate of word appear in the same context

John likes apple and orange

Tom likes banna and cherries

- "apple" and "orange" play similar roles in the sentences of the same structure
- We have good reason to guess that they are something semantically similar or parallel
- "Co-occurrence" means "occur together"

Co-occurrence Matrix (1)

john like apple orange. john like football basketball.

Vocab.	john	like	apple	orange	football	basketball
john	0	2	0	0	0	0
like	2	0	1	0	1	0
apple	0	1	0	1	0	0
orange	0	0	0	0	0	0
football	0	1	0	0	0	1
basketball	0	0	0	0	1	0

• There is one mistake, please point it out for me:)

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Co-occurrence Matrix (2)

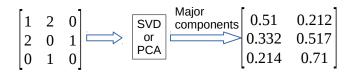
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football	0	1	0	0	0	1
basketball	0	0	0	0	1	0

- **1** The matrix is symmetric
- 2 The diagonal elements are all zeros
- **3** It is sparse!!

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From Co-occurrence Matrix to Word Embedding (1)



- Each row in the resulting matrix gives vector representation of one word
- This is the conventional way of word embedding

From Co-occurrence Matrix to Word Embedding (2)

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$[U \ S \ V] = svd(C)$$

- Given $U'_{n \times k}$ takes the first k columns of U, $S'_{k \times k}$ takes the first k rows and columns of S
- Each row of F is the vector representation for a corresponding word

$$F = U'_{n \times k} \times S'_{k \times k}$$

From Co-occurrence Matrix to Word Embedding (3)

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- Each row of F is the vector representation for a corresponding word $F = U'_{n \times k} \times S'_{k \times k}$ d(i,j) = cos(F(i,:), F(j,:))(8)
- We are now able to calculate the distance (usually *Cosine* distance) between words
- The larger the corpus is, the more it makes sense

Window Size for the Co-occurence Matrix

• We can actually set the window size with different widths

john like apple orange . jonh like football basketball.

• When width equals to 3, we study of the co-occurrence of consecutive two words in the window

john like apple orange . jonh like football basketball.

Other Approaches for Word Embedding

- Recently, deep learing approaches based on Recurrent Neural Network is quite popular
 - 1 Continuous Bag-of-Word: *P*(*word*|*context*)
 - 2 Skip-Gram: P(context|word)



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Thanks for your attention!

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