

## L3: Jaccard Similarity and $k$ -Grams

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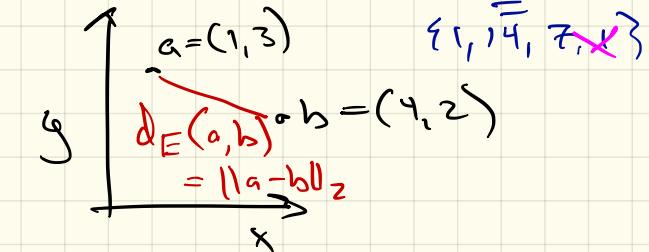
## Messy input

- homework assignments  $h_1, h_2$
  - webpages
  - emails
- Similarity  $s(h_1, h_2)$   
is  $s(h_1, h_2)$  large?

text  $\rightarrow$  set object  $S \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

$\downarrow$   
vector in  $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$v = (v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$$



e.g.  $\mathcal{S}_2 = [n]$   
 $S = \{1, \overline{7}, 14\}$

$\{1, \overline{14}, 7, \cancel{14}\}$

Similarity

$$s(A, B)$$

if small,  $\rightarrow A, B$  far

Usually  $| \rightarrow$  same

$$s \in [0, 1]$$

Distance

$$d(A, B)$$

$\rightarrow A, B$  close

$d \approx 0 \rightarrow$  same

$$d \in [0, \infty)$$

$$d(A, B) = 1 - s(A, B)$$

or

$$d(A, B) = \sqrt{s(A, A) + s(B, B) - 2s(A, B)}$$

## Jaccard Similarity

$$A = \{0, 1, 2, 5, 6\}$$

$$B = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$$

$$JSC(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{cardinality} \\ \text{size of set} \end{matrix}$$

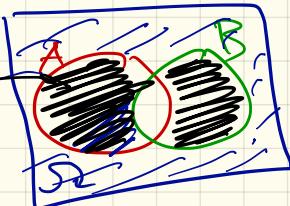
$$= \frac{|\{0, 2, 5\}|}{|(0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9)|} = \frac{3}{8} = 0.375$$

$$D_J(A, B) = 1 - JSC(A, B)$$

# Generalized Similarities

$$S_{x,y,z,z'}(A, B) = \frac{x|A \cap B| + y|\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}| + z|(A \Delta B)|}{x|A \cap B| + y|\overline{A} \cup \overline{B}| + z'|A \Delta B|}$$

z' Sym diff.



JS  $x=1 \quad y=0$   
 $z=0 \quad z'=1$

$$\text{Hamming}(A, B) = S_{1, 1, 0, 1} = 1 - \frac{|A \Delta B|}{|S2|}$$

$$\text{Andberg}(A, B) = S_{1, 0, 0, 2} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B| + |A \Delta B|}$$

$$\text{Rodgers-Tanimoto} = S_{1, 1, 0, 2} = \frac{|S2| - |A \Delta B|}{|S2| + |A \Delta B|}$$

$$\text{Dice} = S_{2, 0, 0, 1} = \frac{2|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B|}$$

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$\in \mathbb{R}^{12}$

$$v_2 = (1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0)$$

$$v_3 = (0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$v_4 = (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0).$$

## $k$ -Grams with Words

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{[I], [am], [Sam], [do], [not], [like], [green],  
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## $k$ -Grams with Characters

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[miam]}

## Modeling Choices

- choice of  $\Sigma$
- word vs. character
- character: spaces?
- capitalization
- set vs. vector (dictionary)
- punctuation.

## $k$ -Grams and Jaccard

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Words  $k = 2$ :

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$$\text{JS}(D_2, D_4) = 2/7 \approx 0.286$$

$$\text{JS}(D_3, D_4) = 3/11 \approx 0.273$$

## Continuous Bag of Words

word vector

$$v_{zing} = v_{green}$$

$$v_{man} = v_{woman}$$

green  
 $v_{green} \in \mathbb{R}^{300}$

I am Sam Sam I am I do not like green eggs and ham I  
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$$v_{like1} = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$v_{like2} = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$v_{like3} = (0, 0, \dots, 1, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$$

