

# Relevance feedback + Text classification (Chapter 9+13)

## Definition 1 (Rocchio relevance feedback)

Rocchio relevance feedback has the form

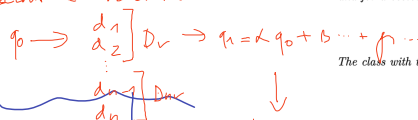
$$q_m = \alpha q_0 + \beta \frac{1}{|D_r|} \sum_{d_r \in D_r} \vec{d}_r - \gamma \frac{1}{|D_{nr}|} \sum_{d_{nr} \in D_{nr}} \vec{d}_{nr}$$

where  $q_0$  is the original query vector,  $D_r$  is the set of relevant documents,  $D_{nr}$  is the set of non-relevant documents and the values  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  depend on the system setting.

## Exercise 9/1

What is the main purpose of Rocchio relevance feedback?

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## Exercise 9/2

A user's primary query is *cheap CDs cheap DVDs extremely cheap CDs*. The user has a look on two documents: *doc1 a doc2*, marking *doc1 CDs cheap software cheap CDs* as relevant and *doc2 cheap thrills DVDs* as non-relevant. Assume that we use a simple scheme without vector length normalization. What would be the restructured query vector after considering the Rocchio relevance feedback with values  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0.75$ , and  $\gamma = 0.25$ ?

We rewrite the exercise to the table for an easier processing.

terms	relevant	non-relevant	query
CDs	2	0	2
cheap	2	1	3
software	1	0	0
thrills	0	1	0
DVDs	0	1	1
extremely	0	0	1

Table 1:

## Text classification and Naive Bayes (Chapter 13)

### Definition 2 (Naive Bayes Classifier)

Naive Bayes (NB) Classifier assumes that the effect of the value of a predictor  $x$  on a given class  $c$  is class conditional independent. Bayes theorem provides a way of calculating the posterior probability  $P(c|x)$  from class prior probability  $P(c)$ , predictor prior probability  $P(x)$  and probability of the predictor given the class  $P(x|c)$

$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

and for a vector of predictors  $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$P(c|X) = \frac{P(x_1|c) \dots P(x_n|c)P(c)}{P(x_1) \dots P(x_n)}$$

The class with the highest posterior probability is the outcome of prediction.

$$q = [2 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$doc_1 = [2 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$doc_2 = [2 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$q_m = \alpha q_0 + \beta doc_1 - \gamma doc_2$$

$$= 1 \cdot q_0 + 0,75 doc_1 - 0,25 doc_2$$

$$= [3,5 \ 4,25 \ 0,75 \ -0,25 \ 0,75 \ 1]$$

$$\cosim(q_m, \dots) \in [-1, 1]$$