

# IR (Chapter 19) Classwork Solution

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1. The two hash functions define the following permutations:  
 $h_1(0) = 1, h_1(1) = 3, h_1(2) = 0, h_1(3) = 2, h_1(4) = 4;$   
 $h_2(0) = 1, h_2(1) = 4, h_2(2) = 2, h_2(3) = 0, h_2(4) = 3.$

For any set  $S$  define  $\min^h(S)$  to be the minimal member of  $S$  with respect to  $h$  — that is, the member  $x$  of  $S$  with the minimum value of  $h(x)$ .

For  $D_1 : \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  
 $\because h_1(2) < h_1(0) < h_1(1), \therefore \min^{h_1}(\{0, 1, 2\}) = 2;$   
 $\because h_2(0) < h_2(2) < h_2(1), \therefore \min^{h_2}(\{0, 1, 2\}) = 0;$   
Therefore its sketch is  $[2, 0]$ .

For  $D_2 : \{1, 3, 4\}$ ,  
 $\because h_1(3) < h_1(1) < h_1(4), \therefore \min^{h_1}(\{1, 3, 4\}) = 3;$   
 $\because h_2(3) < h_2(4) < h_2(1), \therefore \min^{h_2}(\{1, 3, 4\}) = 3;$   
Therefore its sketch is  $[3, 3]$ .

For  $D_3 : \{0, 2, 3\}$ ,  
 $\because h_1(2) < h_1(0) < h_1(3), \therefore \min^{h_1}(\{0, 2, 3\}) = 2;$   
 $\because h_2(3) < h_2(0) < h_2(2), \therefore \min^{h_2}(\{0, 2, 3\}) = 3;$   
Therefore its sketch is  $[2, 3]$ .

The pairwise Jaccard coefficients can be estimated as

$$\hat{J}(D_1, D_2) = 0/2 = 0.0;$$

$$\hat{J}(D_2, D_3) = 1/2 = 0.5;$$

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