

BM25 formula (Robertson and Sparck-Jones, 1976)

$$w_{i,j} = \frac{tf_{i,j} \log\left(\frac{N - df_i + 0.5}{df_i + 0.5}\right)}{k_1 \times \left((1 - b) + b \frac{dl}{avdl}\right) + tf_{i,j}}$$

N = number of documents in the collection

$tf_{i,j}$ = frequency of term i in document j

df_i = number of documents that contain term i

dl = length of document j

$avdl$ = average length over documents

k_1 and b are parameters

- Can use this weight in Vector Space Model