CHAPTER 13 / RETRIEVAL

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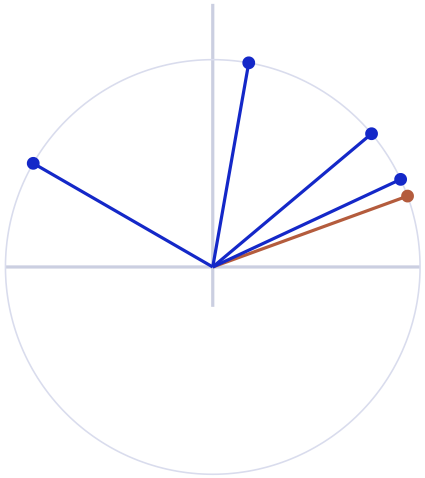

Question · 20°

A · 25°

B · 40°

C · 80°

D · 150°

Toy 2-D vectors: direction, not evidence of truth

Two-dimensional toy vectors and scripted replies. No live retrieval or model call; k=2 is not a recommendation.

Index

Chunk documents, embed them and store searchable representations.

Retrieve

Rank candidate chunks for the current question, then supply the selected passages.

Verify

Similarity and citation labels do not establish that a claim follows from the passage.

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PUT IT TO WORK

A question at 20 degrees ranks chunks at 25, 40, 80 and 150 degrees by cosine. Removing the answer still leaves a high-scoring neighbor.

CLOSE THE PAGE. EXPLAIN IT.

What changes when a policy is re-indexed, and what stays unchanged?