Challenge: how to optimize?

- Evaluation metric recap
 - Average Precision

• AveP =
$$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} (P(k) \times rel(k))}{\text{number of relevant documents}}$$

- DCG

• DCG_p =
$$rel_1 + \sum_{i=2}^{p} \frac{rel_i}{\log_2 i}$$
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- Order is essential!
 - $-f \rightarrow \mathbf{order} \rightarrow \mathbf{metric}$



Not continuous with respect to f(X)!