

AFFINITY PROPAGATION AND K-MEANS ALGORITHM FOR DOCUMENT CLUSTERING BASED ON SEMANTIC SIMILARITY

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ABSTRACT

Clustering text documents is the process of dividing textual material into groups or clusters. Due to the large volume of text documents in electronic forms that have been made with the development of internet technology, document clustering has gained considerable attention. Data mining methods for grouping these texts into meaningful clusters are becoming a critical method. Clustering is a branch of data mining that is a blind process used to group data by a similarity known as a cluster. However, the clustering should be based on semantic similarity rather than using syntactic notions, which means the documents should be clustered according to their meaning rather than keywords. This article presents a novel strategy for categorizing articles based on semantic similarity. This is achieved by extracting document descriptions from the IMDB and Wikipedia databases. The vector space is then formed using TFIDF, and clustering is accomplished using the Affinity propagation and K-means methods. The findings are computed and presented on an interactive website.

KEYWORDS: Text clustering, semantic similarity; document clustering; Affinity Propagation; K-means; Data mining;

INTRODUCTION

As Internet users continue to rise, the volume of textual material on the Internet has grown exponentially, and the network is now swamped with massive volumes of textual data [1]. Without proper categorization and summarizing of document content, retrieving valuable information is very difficult [2][3] [4].

Text clustering is the process of looking at a group of texts and putting ones that are similar together. Text clustering is a type of unsupervised data mining that doesn't require to train the model ahead of time or markup texts by hand [5]. The clustering method is more efficient and needs less human interaction than other Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques, such as classification. Text clustering has therefore become a crucial method in NLP and has been extensively used in several disciplines, including information retrieval, organization, and processing [6].

Semantic document clustering is the process of determining the similarity of texts based on semantic rather than statistical criteria [7]. In contrast, the traditional clustering approach clustered words based on their grammatical format, which failed to group words with identical meanings [8]. This is occurring because of synonymy and polysemy difficulties; a term with several meanings it is difficult to be classified with their related meaning, or non-semantically similar words are put in the same cluster. A semantic document clustering is important to address this issue [4][9].

This article employs document clustering based on semantic similarity by grouping 100 movie synopses taken from the IMDB and Wikipedia databases. The approach's major phases begin with obtaining movies and synopses from various databases, then combining them and applying preprocessing to make them more convenient to use. Following that, to transform these synopses into integer form Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TFIDF) method is applied making them suitable for use by

clustering methods. TFIDF is a technique for determining the importance of a word as a numerical statistic, where TF calculates the frequency of the term in a document and IDF calculates the frequency of the word in all corpuses, and then TF and IDF are multiplied to produce the numerical weight of a single word [10].

Lastly, two techniques were used for clustering: affinity propagation and the K-means algorithm. Several internal and external assessment measures were used to diverse datasets to compare the performance of the two methods.

RELATED WORK

Several comparable papers are analyzed to determine the current condition of the research area.

Guan et al., [11], proposed a similarity assessment based on Unilateral Feature Set, Cofeature Set, and Significant Cofeature Set is expanded from the Cosine coefficient utilizing structural information. These three sets represent various textual elements at various places. Their structural details enhance the clustering outcomes. The new measure of similarity may be used to directly compute asymmetric similarity, which is not restricted to the symmetric space. In addition, the Seeds Affinity Propagation clustering approach has been developed, which merges Affinity Propagation with semi-supervised learning. The use of SAP for text clustering expands the applicability of Affinity Propagation. In compared to the traditional k-means clustering method, SAP not only decreases the processing cost of text clustering and increases accuracy, but it also successfully avoids being random initialized and caught in local minimum. Furthermore, SAP is more robust and less susceptible to data distribution than k-means, traditional AP, SAP (CC), and AP (Tri-Set).

Authors of [12] developed and implemented an efficient semantic clustering strategy for movie datasets obtained from Wikipedia and IMDB. The objective was to cluster these movies based on their synopses. After generating the synopses using the NLTK dictionary, the (TFIDF) technique is utilized to transform

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them into an integer form that can be used by clustering algorithms. K-means and HAC clustering techniques are applied, and the findings are explained in a way that can be compared. Furthermore, the running consumption time for both algorithms has been reported, with the HAC method yielding the best results in all situations. As established by internal and external validation the result demonstrates that the k-means method performed best in all cases, while the HAC algorithm performed better in terms of time rating in all situations. So, the output illustrates that the K-means algorithm has better performance, while HAC has less computing time.

Another work that demonstrates a semantic similarity approach to document clustering using the NLTK dictionary is revealed by [4]. The approach involves generating synopses from IMDB and Wikipedia datasets, then the defined data is tokenized and stemmed. After that, a strategy for text vectorization is developed with TFIDF, and for clustering, the ward's approach and K-means algorithm are used. WordNet is another technique that is used to cluster documents based on their semantic approach. During the implementation stage, each method was tested using three different scenarios: 1) without preprocessing; 2) preprocessing without stemming; and 3) preprocessing with stemming. For measuring similarity, the Silhouette metric and many other metrics are used with the five different datasets. The Silhouette measure using the (nltk-Reuters) dataset delivers the best similarity ratio for all clusters when utilizing the K-means method, and k = 10 provides the highest ratio. Similarly, using Ward's approach, the maximum similarity range of the Silhouette metric is produced for all clusters by combining the (IMDB and Wiki top 100 movies, and Nltk-brown) datasets, and the best similarity ratio is obtained for the (Wiki & IMDB top 100 movies) dataset when k = 5. Compared to the existing literature, the results demonstrate that Ward's technique performs better than K-means

for small datasets. Finally, they used an interactive webpage to display the result and explain the link between all the clusters.

Another paper reveals a semantic similarity method to document clustering utilizing the Glove word embedding and DBSCAN clustering algorithms [13]. The two-word embeddings that are most often used in document clustering are Word2vect and Glove. This involves analyzing and quantifying the frequency with which a given word occurs in its context. The work is made up of four key parts: gathering the datasets; preprocessing the data (tokenizing, stemming, and eliminating stop-words); using the Glove word embedding technique with PPwS and PPwoS of the data; and finally using the DBSCAN clustering algorithm on the word vectors from the two types of preprocessing. The results of their experiments show that the suggested system does better than a system that uses TFIDF and k-means clustering when the dataset is large and complex. The TFIDF and K-means methods perform better than their proposed approach when the dataset size is small, nevertheless. The findings were evaluated using the most commonly used evaluation metrics in document clustering.

The findings of an investigation into the clustering technique of 83 scientific document files consisting of three topics (Convolutional Neural Network, Hypertension Retinopathy, and Deep Learning) are reported by Triwijoyo and Kartarina [14]. After the information has been turned into plain text, the retrieval process includes tokenization, an English filter for "stop words," porter stemming, and changing all characters to lower case. Cosine similarity was then utilized to determine document similarity. Finally, for document clustering, the researcher uses the K-means algorithm. Their results illustrate that the applied method provides an accuracy of 84.3%.

Table I shows the results for the above-mentioned approaches that used the same dataset.

Table 1: Compared result of related work

100 Movies IMDB & WIKI			
Ref.	Method	Silhouette Score	No. of Clusters
[13]	Glove word embedding with DBSCAN	0.005	17
[4]	K-means and Ward's Method	0.0258	5
[12]	K-means	0.0298	5
[12]	HAC	0.0252	5

PROPOSED APPROACH

The process consists of five main stages, The first step involves the process of collecting 100 synopses of the top 100 movies from both the IMDB and Wikipedia databases, document preprocessing, representation of

documents, clustering the documents, and presenting the result. The objective is to group these descriptions using the Affinity propagation algorithm. In addition, the Affinity propagation findings are compared to the K-means clustering technique. The framework of the proposed

strategy is shown in Fig. 1.

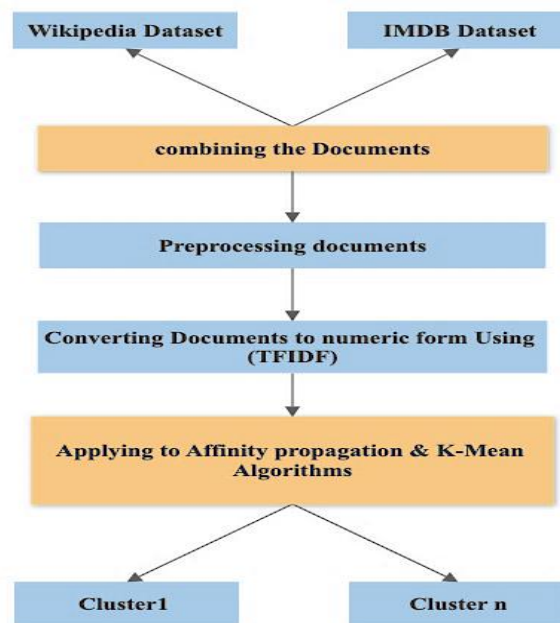


Fig. 1. Outline of the proposed method

STEPS OF PROPOSED APPROACH

A. step1:Combining the Documents

After downloading movie synopses from IMDB and Wikipedia, the documents are placed in two distinct arrays. The summary of each movie contains 100 words to describe the movie. After that, to make the array stronger, the Wiki and IMDB were combined.

B. step2: Preprocessing Document

The objective of document preprocessing is to define the documents such that their retrieval and storage are very productive. In the stage of preprocessing, the natural language toolkit (NLTK) English dictionary is loaded. There are three kinds of preprocessing: The steps are as follows: 1) Filtering: transforming each synopsis into an array of tokens and then filtering every token by alphabet range (A to Z or a to z) to exclude any punctuation, digits, and symbols. 2) tokenize and stemming: applying the snowball stemmer included in the (NLTK), every token returns back to its root word. For instance, the term "going" will be back to (go, with both words being treated as one feature. 3) Stop word removal: words such as "are, is, an, you, etc." are considered insignificant and eliminated.

C. Step3: Generating TFIDF Matrix for Document Representation

Representing the document is a critical stage in document processing and information retrieval systems. The full-text versions of documents must be turned into form vectors in order to find related documents among a large number of documents. This kind of translated document displays information from the original text depending on the words in the term index and used in indexing, related keyword rankings for improved search results, information filtering, and retrieval. The vector model, is a typical algebraic model that uses vectors to represent text documents. Documents are displayed using the vector model, which employs the Term Frequency (TF), the Inverse Document Frequency (IDF), or the TF-IDF weighting method [15]. In the suggested technique, the TFIDF term is used to make each word from the synopses a feature on the matrix so that there are no repeats. Then, calculate the frequency with which each component occurs in all of the synopses and use that number as the weight for each feature.

D. Step4: Applying the Clustering Algorithms

The TFIDF matrix is utilized by the Affinity propagation algorithm in this stage to build clusters based on the exemplar number. Exemplar points are those that best describe the other data points and are the most significant in their cluster. Unlike clustering algorithms such as k-means, the affinity propagation method generates clusters by exchanging messages between pairs of instances until convergence.

The dataset is represented as the number of exemplars, which are defined as those most representative of other samples. The proposed approach uses (-3) as an exemplar number because we don't have a big dataset. The dataset used is limited to 100 synopses. The TFIDF matrix that is used by the K-means cluster technique has a K value of 5.

Affinity propagation and K-means are graph-based cluster algorithms. The general concept of both algorithms is that k-means depends on a distance function and a parameter k that determines the number of clusters. Affinity propagation depends on a similarity function (which can be based on a distance function) and learns the number of clusters without having to be told it in advance [16][17][18].

The Affinity Propagation algorithm consists of the next steps:

- Step 1: Initializing the availability matrix to zero, number of exemplars defined as k
- Step 2: Update the responsibilities and the availabilities matrix
- Step 3: Determine the maximum total for each set of data points, as well as the best exemplar for each set.
- Step 4: If No changes occurred on exemplar value, go to step 5; otherwise, continue to step 1.
- Step 5: Assign the data points to their respective exemplars based on the highest similarity to identify clusters.

The essential stages of the K-means method, on the other hand, are [17]:

1. Define number of clusters as K cluster.
2. Determine the centroid position.
3. Using mathematical techniques, such as (Euclidian), determine the distance between datapoints.
4. Compute the Average data points for each cluster, calculate the new midpoint for each group.
5. Repeat step 2 until the position of the centroid datapoint does not change and no other data points move.

using the affinity propagation and K-means algorithms. The output of both algorithms is illustrated in Table II and Fig. 4.

Table 2: Silhouette Output Score Of Suggested Method

No.	Datasets	Silhouette Score		
		No of cluster	Affinity propagation	K-Means
1.	Wiki & IMDB top 100 movies	4	0.0292	0.0234
2.	Nltk_Brown ¹	5	0.0189	0.0475
3.	Txt_Sentoken ²	20	0.0124	0.0188

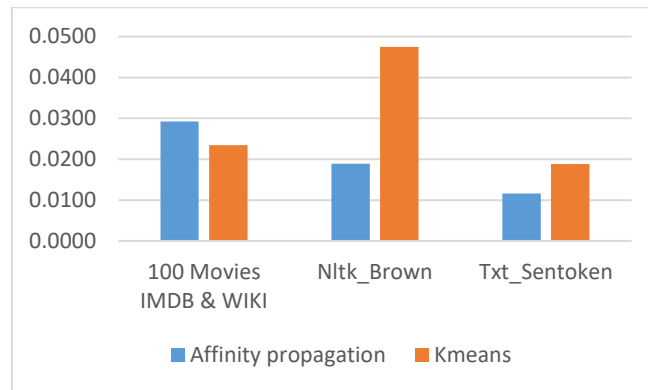


Fig. 4: Silhouette score of the Proposed Method

Using the two datasets (Nltk_Brown and txt_Sentoken), many metrics are employed for external evaluation. The dataset (100 movies from (IMDB & WIKI) is omitted because it has no target

value. Affinity propagation and K-means work results are shown in Table III and Fig. 5.

Table 3: External evaluation results of proposed approach

No.	Metric	Nltk_Brown		txt_Sentoken	
		AP	K-Mean	AP	K-Means
1.	Purity	1	1	0.567	0.624
2.	Accuracy	0.367	0.170	0.0545	0.525
3.	F1-Measure	0.0584	0.107	0.0099	0.0094
4.	V_measure	0	0	0.011	0.028

¹ The dataset is taken from <https://www.nltk.org>

² The dataset is taken from <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/vipulgandhi/movie-review-dataset>

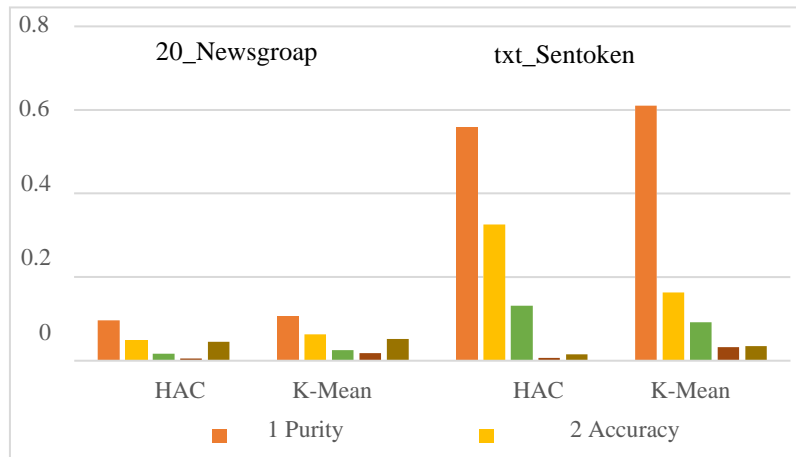


Fig. 5: External Performance of Proposed Approach

PROPOSED APPROACH VS. LITERATURE

As mentioned in related works, some other works have been done using the same dataset (100 movies from IMDB and WIKI). The result of silhouette evaluation shows that our proposed method

when using Affinity Propagation with TF-IDF has the best result compared with K-means with TF-IDF in our approach, HAC with TF-IDF [12], and Glove word embedding with the DBSCAN clustering algorithm [13], and the K-means algorithm with Ward’s Method [4] as shown in the table IV.

Table 4: Proposed approach compared with other approaches

100 Movies IMDB & WIKI			
Ref.	Approach	Sih.	No of clusters
Proposed approach	Affinity propagation with TFIDF	0.0292	5
	K-means	0.0234	5
[13]	Word embedding with DBSCAN clustering algorithm	0.005	17
[4]	K-means algorithm and Ward’s Method	0.0258368	5
[12]	Hac	0.0252	5

DISCUSSION

The findings of three distinct datasets using the silhouette metric for affinity propagation and K-means methods are compared in Table I. The table demonstrates that the Affinity propagation technique produced the best results with the (100 IMDB & WIKI movies) dataset. The K-means approach yielded the best results for the (Nltk_Brown) dataset.

Furthermore, the affinity propagation technique produces the poorest results when used on the txt_Sentoken dataset. In general, affinity propagation produced better results than K-means on (100 IMDB & WIKI) movie datasets.

Table II concludes the output of the two datasets (txt_Sentoken and Nltk_Brown) using some external metrics (Purity, F1-measure, Accuracy, and V_measure) which have been applied in both Table II is a summary of what was found in the two datasets (txt_Stoken and Nlkt_Brown) using multiple external measures (purity, accuracy, f1_measure, and V_measure) that were used in both methods (Affinity propagation and K-Mean). The (Nltk_Brown) dataset gives the best results when the purity metric is used with affinity propagation and the K-means method.

Nevertheless, when employing the (V_measure) with the Nltk_Brown dataset, the affinity propagation technique produces the worst results.

Table III shows which approach runs quicker, and where the time rating using the affinity propagation technique is highest across all datasets. As a result, while utilizing a limited dataset, the Affinity Propagation approach outperforms K-mean.

CONCLUSION

The use of a semantic clustering method that is both effective and efficient has been suggested and applied to movie datasets taken from sites like Wikipedia and IMDB. The main goal was to cluster these movies depending on synopsis. Both the affinity propagation and K-means clustering techniques are utilized, and the results are presented in a way that makes direct comparisons between them easy. More evaluation metrics, both internal and external, are applied to two additional datasets. According to an internal assessment using the silhouette metric, the best results using affinity propagation were achieved when the algorithm was applied to the 100 movies Wiki & IMDB datasets, while the poorest results were obtained when the technique was applied to

the txt_Sentoken dataset. Regarding the external measures, the best result was achieved by applying Affinity propagation and K-means with the purity metric to the Nltk_Brown dataset. The lowest result was achieved when applying the Affinity method to the txt_Sentoken dataset with the V_measure metric. In addition, the execution times of both methods have been disclosed. In all states, the affinity propagation algorithm has obtained the best results. In comparison with other approaches our proposed

approach when using Affinity propagation with TFIDF gain highest number of Silhouette Score 0.0292, when using 100 Movies IMDB & WIKI dataset. In conclusion, the proposed approach illustrates a comparison between the two methods. The outcome established by both internal and external evaluations is same. In some circumstances, the affinity propagation technique delivered the best results. This is due to the fact that Affinity propagation performs better with smaller datasets.

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