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Implementation of Real World Document Clustering Using BIRCH

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Abstract -Clustering is “the process of organizing objects into groups whose members are similar in some way”. A cluster is therefore a collection of objects which are coherent internally, but clearly dissimilar to the objects belonging to other clusters. In general, there are two common algorithms. The first one is the hierarchical based algorithm, which includes single link, complete linkage, group average and Ward's method. By aggregating or dividing, documents can be clustered into hierarchical structure, which is suitable for browsing. However, such an algorithm usually suffers from efficiency problems. The other algorithm is developed using the K-means algorithm and its variants. These algorithms can further be classified as hard or soft clustering algorithms. Hard clustering computes a hard assignment – each document is a member of exactly one cluster. The assignment of soft clustering algorithms is soft – a document's assignment is a distribution over all clusters. In a soft assignment, a document has fractional membership in several clusters. The large variety of documents makes it almost unfeasible to create a general algorithm which can work best in case of all kinds of datasets.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Clustering is the one of the technique used in wide variety of areas like in retrieving information, in pattern identification, to analysis images and videos, in bioinformatics, prediction of weather etc. Document clustering is generally considered to be a centralized process. Examples of document clustering include web document clustering for search users. A web search engine often returns thousands of pages in response to a broad query, making it difficult for users to browse or to identify relevant information. Clustering methods can be used to automatically group the retrieved documents into a list of meaningful categories, as is achieved by Enterprise Search engines.

A. Document Parsing

The goal of a document clustering scheme is to minimize intra-cluster distances between documents, while maximizing inter-cluster distances (using an appropriate distance measure between documents). A distance measure (or, dually, similarity measure) thus lies at the heart of document clustering. The large variety of documents makes it almost impossible to create a general algorithm which can work best in case of all kinds of datasets.

B. Challenges in Document Clustering

Document clustering is being studied from many decades but still it is far from a trivial and solved problem. The challenges are:

- 1) Selecting appropriate features of the documents that should be used for clustering.
- 2) Selecting an appropriate similarity measure between documents.
- 3) Selecting an appropriate clustering method utilizing the above similarity measure.
- 4) Implementing the clustering algorithm in an efficient way that makes it feasible in terms of required memory and CPU resources.
- 5) Finding ways of assessing the quality of the performed clustering.

C. Similarity Measures

For discovery of appropriate grouping of documents is finding by using suitable measure for increasing the strength association between pairs of documents. To avoid unnecessary computations during the subsequent process of clustering we needs a single pair

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wise similarity or dissimilarity said to be part of preprocessing phase of the clustering. During the execution the similarity measures applied between pairs of documents. While a wide range of techniques for assessing similarity have been proposed in different application fields, we consider here three metrics that are interesting from the perspective of researchers working with text datasets.

D. Euclidean distance

Computing the squared L2 norm is one of the most popular measures working with real-valued feature vectors call as Euclidean distance.

$$ed(x_i, x_j) = \|x_i - x_j\| = \sqrt{\sum_{l=1}^m (x_{i,l} - x_{j,l})^2}^{1/2}$$

E. Cosine similarity

As Euclidean distance not work well for high-dimensional data but it is used in many domains but Cosine similarity is used due to importance it places on absent value. So to measure the cosine angle between their corresponding vectors we used it as an alternative to compute the similarity between

$$\cos(x_i, x_j) = (x_i \cdot x_j) / (\|x_i\| \cdot \|x_j\|)$$

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Charu C. Aggarwal, Yuchen Zhao, Philip S. Yu (2014) "On Text Clustering with Side Information" In this paper, a method for text clustering with the use of side-information is presented. Many forms of text databases contain a large amount of side-information or meta information, which may be used in order to improve the clustering process.

Chandan Jadon, Ajay Khunteta (2013) "A New Approach of Document Clustering" In this the approach of document representation used we have a document-term matrix. The rows represent the documents and the columns represent the terms number (which are fixed for each term). The terms are arranged in such a manner, the term number is first in the list whose weight is highest and they are arranged in decreasing order of weight (frequency in document).

Anusua Trivedi, Piyush Rai, Scott L. DuVall (2010) "Exploiting Tag and Word Correlations for Improved Webpage Clustering" In this paper, present a subspace based feature extraction approach which leverages tag information to complement the page-contents of a webpage to extract highly discriminative features, with the goal of improved clustering performance. In this approach, page-text and tags as two separate views of the data, and learn a shared subspace that maximizes the correlation between the two views.

Bibhu Prasad Mohanty & Pradeep Kumar Mallick (2012) "A New Approach of Text Clustering Using Parallelization" In this paper proposes to parallelize a method which uses a tree based summarization technique to store cluster summaries in a tree stored in the memory at all times of processing. The results show that method shows good accuracy along with a good speed up in calculating clusters measures used in this clustering. Various approaches could be used for clustering

M. Deepa, P. Revathy (2012) "Validation of Document Clustering based on Purity and Entropy measures" By this paper we say that the classical clustering algorithms assign each data to exactly one cluster, but fuzzy c-means allow data belong to different clusters.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

A. *K-Means Algorithm*: The K-Means algorithm aims to partition a set of items, according to their attribute/features, into k clusters, where k said to be predefined or user-defined constant.

B. Basic K-Means Algorithm

- 1) select k number of clusters to be determined
- 2) Choose k objects arbitrarily as the initial cluster center
- 3) reiterate

3.1. Allot each object to their closest cluster

3.2. Compute new clusters i.e. calculate mean points. Until

4.1. (Centroids do not vary position any more) OR

4.2. No object changes its cluster. (We can classify stopping criteria as well.)

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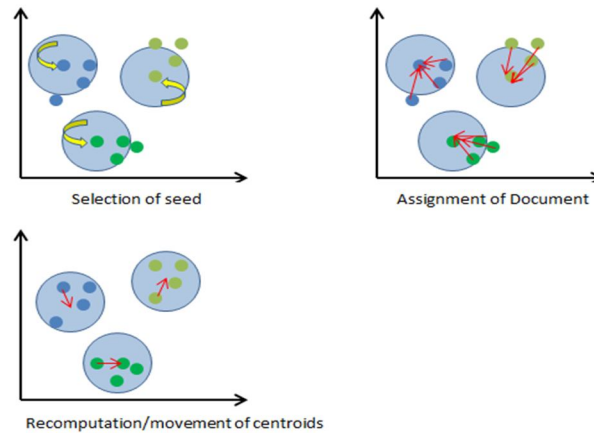


Figure 1.2 Kmean Clustering

C. BIRCH (balanced iterative reducing and clustering using hierarchies)

BIRCH (is an unsupervised data mining algorithm used to achieve hierarchical clustering over particularly huge data-sets.

A CF tree is a height-balanced tree by means of two parameters: branching factor B and threshold T . Each non leaf node comprise at most B entries of the type $[CF_i, child_i]$, where $i=1, 2, \dots, B$ "child $_i$ " is a pointer to its i -th child node, plus CF_i is the CF of the sub cluster symbolize by this child. So a nonleaf node stand for a cluster made up of the entire sub clusters represented via its entries. A leaf node contain at most L entries, each of the type $[CF_i]$, where $i=1, 2, \dots, L$. In addition, all leaf node has two indicators, "prev" and "next" which are used to sequence all leaf nodes mutually for proficient scans. A leaf node also represents a cluster made up of all the sub clusters represented via its entries. But all entries in a leaf node must assure a threshold necessity, by value to a threshold value T : the diameter (or radius) has to be a lesser amount of than T .

We at the moment present the algorithm for inserting an entry in a CF tree. Given entry "Ent", it carries on as below:

- 1) Recognizing the suitable leaf: Initiating from the root, it recursively go down the CF tree by choosing the closest child node according to a selected distance metric: D_0, D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4 as defined
- 2) Altering the leaf: When it reaches a leaf node, it discovers the closest leaf entry, say L_i , and tests whether L_i can "absorb" "Ent" without violating the threshold clause.
- 3) A Merging Refinement: Splits are produced due to the page size, which is free of the clustering belongings of the data. In the existence of skewed data input order, this can influence the clustering quality, and also shrink space utilization.
- 4) A simple additional merging step frequently helps to upgrade these problems: Assume that there is a leaf split, and the spreading of this split stops at some nonleaf node N_j , i.e., N_j can contain the additional entry resultant from the split. We now scan node N_j to locate the two closest entries.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The Modify BIRCH algorithm is very scalable with respect to the number of records in a datasets. The complexity of phase1 algorithm is clearly linear with respect to the dataset size. Further, it alleviates the drawbacks of linkage metric-based algorithm, which cannot undo the splitting or merging of nodes.

A. Pseudo Code of Modify BIRCH algorithm

BIRCH (data D, B, T)

Phase 1

- 1) $N = \{\{\}\}$ # initial CF tree with an empty leaf node.
- 2) for each point p in D :
- 3) $M =$ leaf node in $N/2$ that closest to p .
- 4) Add p to m
- 5) Compute diameter M of m
- 6) If $M > T$:
- 7) Split (m) # may require splitting of ancestors of m

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phase 2

8) Apply another clustering algorithm to cluster the leaves of $N/2$

We apply both the algorithms partitioning i.e. K-means and Hierarchical i.e. BIRCH for the different sizes of records. Both the algorithms K-means and BIRCH need number of words which were already converted in number form by vector space represented as an input. In the K-means clustering algorithm set of primary centroids are essential. In hierarchical method we require set of data as input which they converted in tree form for applying clustering algorithm. In BIRCH it does not require initial centroids as it scan whole data at once.

V. RESULT

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The K-means clustering algorithm is executed several times for the different data values of initial centroids. In each experiment the time was computed and taken the average time of all experiments. The experiments results show that the BIRCH algorithm is producing better results in less amounts of computational time compared to the k-means algorithm.

As the size of documents rises the performance of hierarchical algorithm goes increasing and time for execution get reduces. Hierarchical algorithm also increases quality of cluster and decreases its time of execution as compared to K-mean algorithm. Hierarchical algorithm is more time efficient as compared to k-mean algorithm

Table 5.1 Finding the time of k-means and Birch algorithm

Document Name	Document Size	K-means Algorithm (time in millisecond)	BIRCH Algorithm (time in millisecond)
Document 1	591 bytes	124	18
Document 2	423 bytes	90	12
Document 3	501 bytes	106	15

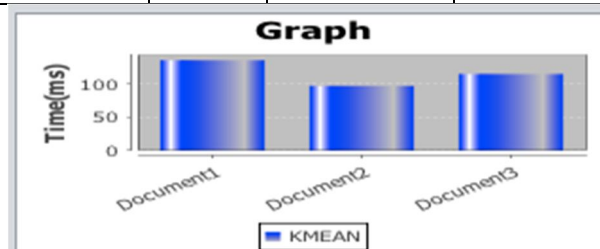


Figure 5.1 Snapshot of the performances of the k-means algorithm in terms of the time.

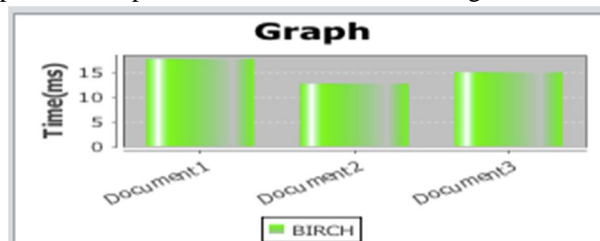


Figure 5.2 Snapshot of the performances of the BIRCH algorithm in terms of the time

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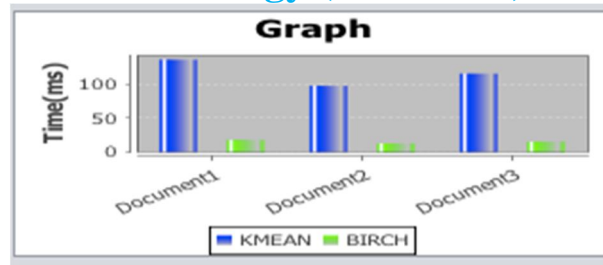


Figure 5.3 Snapshot of the evaluation of the K-means algorithm and BIRCH in terms of the time

VI. CONCLUSION

In this thesis we investigated existing algorithms and proposed new one over K mean algorithm. Standard algorithm do not at all times guarantee good quality outcomes as the precision of the concluding clusters depend on the selection of initial centroids. Moreover, the computational complexity of the standard algorithm is too high .we conclude that it is we get a new algorithm, which can work the best in clustering all types of datasets & get improved time polices of the algorithm.

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