

EXTRACTION-BASED SINGLE-DOCUMENT SUMMARIZATION

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Abstract–Text summarization technique for text documents exploiting the semantic similarity between sentences to omit the redundancy from the given text. Semantic similarity scores are computed by using Random Indexing. Random Indexing, in comparison with other semantic space algorithms, presents vectorized method for dimensionality reduction. It's an efficient way to compute similarity between words, sentences and documents.

I. INTRODUCTION

Automatic Text Summarization is an important and challenging area of Natural Language Processing. The task of a text summarizer is to produce a synopsis of any document or a set of documents submitted to it. Summaries differ in several ways. A summary can be an extract i.e. certain portions (sentences or phrases) of the text is lifted and reproduced verbatim, whereas producing an abstract involves breaking down of the text into a number of different key ideas, fusion of specific ideas to get more general ones, and then generation of new sentences dealing with these new general ideas. A summary can be of a single document or multiple documents, generic (author's perspective) or query oriented (user specific), indicative (using keywords indicating the central topics) or informative (content laden). In this work we have focused on producing a generic, extractive, informative, single document summary exploiting the semantic similarity of sentences.

II. PREVIOUS WORK IN EXTRACTIVE TEXT SUMMARIZATION

Various methods have been proposed to achieve extractive summarization. Most of them are based on scoring of the sentences. Maximal Marginal Relevance scores the sentences according to their relevance to the query, Mutual Reinforcement Principle for Summary generation uses clustering of sentences to score them according to how close they are to the central theme. QR decomposition method scores the sentences using column pivoting. The sentences can also be scored by certain predefined features.

These features may include linguistic features and statistical features, such as location, rhetorical structure, presence or absence of certain syntactic features and presence of proper names, and statistical measures of term prominence.

Rough set based extractive summarization has been proposed that aims at selecting important sentences from a given text using rough sets, which has been traditionally used to discover patterns hidden in data. Methods using similarity between sentences and measures of prominence of certain semantic concepts and relationships to generate an extractive summary have also been proposed.

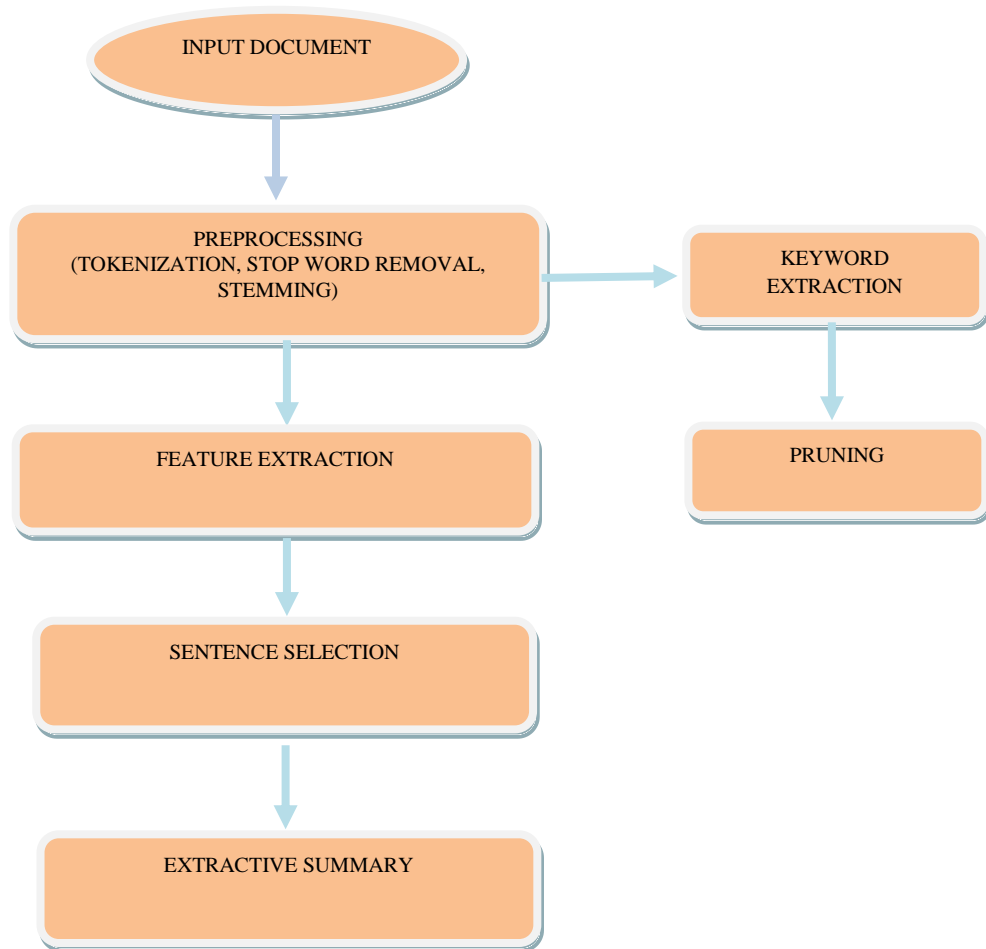
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III. PROPOSED DESIGN



A) INPUT DATA

Input file consist of raw data to be processed by the system.

B) PREPROCESSING

a) TOKENIZATION

Break down the passages into sentences and each of these sentences is further broken into a set of words or tokens. Data obtained in the form of set of words is further analyzed and stop words or most commonly occurring words are removed from the set of words by performing stop word removal.

b) STOP WORD REMOVAL

Data obtained in the form of set of words is further analyzed and stop words or most commonly occurring words like a, an, the etc are removed from the set of words. Stop word list referred is by Gerard Salton and Chris Buckley. This wordlist is 571 words in length.

c) STEMMING

The words are brought to their root form. The main objective is to assign equal importance to words having the same root. Thus, words in their different forms are considered to be the same. For e.g. the words likes 'compute', 'computed', 'computing', 'computer', 'computation', and 'computable' are brought to the root form 'comput'.

Commonly used stemming algorithm is Porter Stemmer

The following steps are followed:-

- a) Get rid of plurals and -ed and -ing suffixes.

- b) Turns terminal y to i when there is another vowel in the stem.
- c) Maps double suffixes to single ones. -ization, -ational etc.
- d) Deals with suffixes -full, -ness etc.
- e) Takes off -ant, -ence etc.
- f) Removes a final -e.

C) KEYWORD EXTRACTION

TF-IDF weight evaluates the importance of a word to a document in a collection.

tf-idf is calculated as

$$\text{tf-idf} = \text{tf} * \text{idf}$$

$$\text{tf}_{ij} = (n_{i,j}) / \sum_k n_{k,j}$$

where $n_{i,j}$ is number of occurrences of term (t_i) in document d_j

$\sum_k n_{k,j}$ is the sum of number of occurrences of all terms in d_j .

$$\text{idf}_i = \log N / n_i$$

where N - number of documents in the collection,

n_i - number of documents in which term i occurs.

For single document idf factor won't be considered because there is a single document. Therefore value of idf will be zero. So only **term frequency** will be considered.

PRUNING

A threshold for tf (term frequency) weights is defined. All terms with tf weights lesser than the threshold are pruned from the document.

D) FEATURE EXTRACTION

Various set of features is applied to the pre-processed document.

- Position of sentence: - Position of the sentence in the text, decides its importance. This feature can involve several items such as the position of a sentence in the document, section and paragraph etc. Suppose we consider the first five sentences in the paragraph.

$$\begin{aligned} F1(S) &= 5/5 \text{ for 1st,} \\ &4/5 \text{ for 2nd,} \\ &3/5 \text{ for 3rd,} \\ &2/5 \text{ for 4th,} \\ &1/5 \text{ for 5th,} \\ &0/5 \text{ for other sentences} \end{aligned}$$

- Proper nouns: - Weights will be assigned to sentences containing named entities (Proper Nouns), since named entities usually contain key information.

$$F2(S) = \frac{\text{number of proper nouns in the sentence}}{\text{sentence length}}$$

- Title feature: - This feature gives the measure of the similarity between the title sentence and every other sentence of the document. This is determined by counting the number of matches between the content words in a sentence and the words in the title.

$$F3(S) = \frac{\text{number of title words in the sentence}}{\text{number of words in the title}}$$

- Sentence length: - A longer sentence will tend to contain more information while a very short one may contain no information at all.

$$F4(S) = \frac{\text{length of the sentence } s}{\text{length of the longest sentence in a document}}$$

- Numerical data: - If at all, any numerical data is available in the document, they are important. Hence, a weight of one is assigned to the sentences having numerical values, zero otherwise.

$$F5(S) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if sentence has numerical data} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Sentence to sentence similarity: - This feature is a similarity between sentences. Each sentence S, the similarity between S and each other sentence is calculated by the cosine similarity measure with a resulting value between 0 and 1. Vectors are represented by the term weight w_i and w_j of t to n term in sentence S_i and S_j . The similarity of each sentence pair is calculated based on similarity formula

$$Sim(S_i, S_j) = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{it} \times w_{jt}}{\sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{it}^2} \times \sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{jt}^2}}$$

The score of this feature for a sentence S is obtained by computing the ratio of the summation of sentence similarity of sentence S with each other sentence over the maximum of summation

$$S_{FS(S)} = \frac{\sum Sim(S_i, S_j)}{\text{Max}(\sum Sim(S_i, S_j))}$$

The above $S_{FS(S)}$ value is normalized by dividing it with maximum similarity.

- Keyword weight: - Keywords occurring a sentence may be of great importance. This feature is calculated by

$$F8(S) = \frac{\text{number of keywords}}{\text{length of the sentence}}$$

E) SENTENCE SELECTION

All sentences in a document are ranked in descending order based on their score. Select Top n sentences based on extent of summarization. Finally the sentences in the summary are arranged in the order they occur in original document.

15
13
10
6

Suppose

15 - 4 position in original doc
13 - 1 position in original doc
10 - 3 position in original doc
6 - 2 position in original doc

Define extent of summarization: say suppose 50 %

$(50 / 100) \times \text{Total number of sentences}$

We have in this case total number of sentences=4

In this case value will be 2

So select top 3 sentences.

15 - 4 position in original doc

13 - 1 position in original doc

Therefore display of sentences will be (Sentences will be displayed by looking at the position in the original doc)

13

15

IV. EXPERIMENT AND RESULT

Generation of rules

Consider the following sentences with following feature values

Say F1= Sentence position

Say F2= Title word

Say F3= Numerical value

Say F4= Keyword weight

Say F5= Proper noun

Say F6= Sentence to sentence similarity

Say F7= Sentence length

(After rounding up the values to 3 decimal points)

Sentence 1: (F1=1, F2=0.667, F3=0.05, F4=0.25, F5= 0.4, F6=0.373, F7=0.741)

Sentence 2: (F1= 1, F2=0.5, F3=0.08, F4=0.16, F5=0.04, F6=0.45, F7=0.926)

Sentence 3: (F1=1, F2=0.167, F3=0.071, F4=0.214, F5= 0.071, F6=0.356, F7=0.519)

Sentence 4: (F1=1, F2=0.5, F3=0, F4=0.238, F5= 0.286, F6=0.419, F7=0.778)

Sentence 5: (F1=1, F2=0.333, F3=0, F4=0.25, F5= 0.083, F6=0.532, F7=0.444)

Sentence 6: (F1=0.5, F2=0, F3=0, F4=0.167, F5= 0, F6=0.257, F7=0.222)

and so on.....

Calculate low and high value for each feature considering all sentences.

Now for this 6 sentences

$$\text{Low} = \frac{\text{min} + \text{max}}{2}$$

High= all values higher than mean value

For feature F1

$$\text{Low} = \frac{1 + 0.5}{2}$$

$$= 0.75$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.75$$

High = >0.75 to 1

For feature F2

$$\text{Low} = \frac{1 + 0.167}{2}$$

$$= 0.084$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.084$$

High = > 0.084 to 1

For feature F3

$$\text{Low} = \frac{0 + 0.08}{2}$$

$$= 0.04$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.04$$

$$\text{High} = >0.04 \text{ to } 1$$

For feature F4

$$\text{Low} = \frac{0.16+0.25}{2}$$

$$= 0.205$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.205$$

$$\text{High} = >0.205 \text{ to } 1$$

For feature F5

$$\text{Low} = \frac{0+0.286}{2}$$

$$= 0.143$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.143$$

$$\text{High} = >0.143 \text{ to } 1$$

For feature F6

$$\text{Low} = \frac{0.257+0.532}{2}$$

$$= 0.395$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.395$$

$$\text{High} = >0.395 \text{ to } 1$$

For feature F7

$$\text{Low} = \frac{0.222+0.926}{2}$$

$$= 0.574$$

$$= 0 \text{ to } 0.574$$

$$\text{High} = >0.574 \text{ to } 1$$

For all features LOW will be represented as 0 and HIGH is represented as 1.

Only this Single Rule will be written

If (F1= 1, F2=1, F3=1,F4=1,F5=1,F6=0, F7=1) then sentence is important.

All features will take a value 1 only sentence to sentence similarity will take a value 0 because we want less similar sentences as the output.

Now for each sentence map F1, F2,...F7 value and check if they fall in Low or High range.

Sentence 1: (F1=1, F2=1, F3=1, F4=1, F5= 1, F6=0, F7=1)

Sentence 2: (F1= 1, F2=1, F3=1, F4=0, F5=0, F6=1, F7=1)

Sentence 3: (F1=1, F2=1, F3=1, F4=1, F5= 0, F6=0, F7=0)

Sentence 4: (F1=1, F2=1, F3=0, F4=1, F5= 1, F6=1, F7=1)

Sentence 5: (F1=1, F2=1, F3=0, F4=1, F5= 0, F6=1, F7=0)

Sentence 6: (F1=0, F2=0, F3=0, F4=0, F5= 0, F6=0, F7=0)

In this way we pass all the sentences through that **SINGLE RULE**. Now we check each feature value with the value of the rule.

If there is a mismatch we write 1 and if there is a match we write 0.

Sentence 1: (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)

Sentence 2: (0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0)

Sentence 3: (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1)

Sentence 4: (0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0)

Sentence 5: (0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1)

Sentence 6: (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1)

Count the number of 1's. (These are mismatching features)

Sentence 1= 0

Sentence 2 = 3

Sentence 3= 2

Sentence 4= 2

Sentence 5= 4

Sentence 6 =7

V. CONCLUSION

In the previous approach sentence similarity was considered and similar sentences were selected, but then selected sentences would be similar and may not take a better coverage and in order to overcome this problem we modified this technique i.e., to overcome the similarity problems and to get more diversified results.

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