# Effective Graph Based Vertex Cover Algorithm Using Multi-document Node Summarizations

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Abstract— The extraction of multi-document summarization (MDS) has become the dominant technique to offer a compact form of documents that manages the opposite characteristic of the real documents. This technique finds the subset of similarity from the input documents (words/phrases/sentences) in the original text to form the summary in contrast. This paper has illustrated upon the similarity between the MDS problem with the vertex cover problem (VCP) and some important factors for the effective implementation of vertex cover algorithm (VCA) identified through a systematic review of the literature using SMART ( Specific, Measurable, Assignable, Realistic, Time related) target. Further, they are categorized into five fields namely text summarization, MDS, Automatic text summarization, Sentence extraction, and Graph-based summarization and the lesson learned from these studies are discussed. The results of the research demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed method in graph-based automatic multi-document

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The frequent growth and different approach of extraction of MDS have enhanced the usage and become the dominant technique, development of stemming algorithm mechanical translation and computational linguistic are the approaches of development of document extraction technique Reference [1]. Document summarization has no exception, due to its vast range capacity as a development model with a lot of approaches knowledge distribution from different existing approaches; it has grown up into a widely accepted approach, inferring strategies for sentence ordering in multi-document new summarization [2]. Frequency of occurrence of the word in the sentencing measure of the importance of the word in a sentence, term weighting approaches in text retrieval (automatic) that is a part of machine learning and data mining "Automatic data

summarization" i.e. a process of shorting of text documents with software [3]. The automatic data summarization can improve the process of extraction of multi-document by using Maximal Marginal Relevance (MMR), diversity-based ranking for recording documents and producing summaries [4]. It can also improve the concept of text summarization (TS) technique uses a sentence extraction technique using dynamic conference based summarization [5]. The changing and development scenarios of the technology putting more effects over researchers for higher thinking over existing technology, MDS by Automatic summarization (AS), sentence extraction, and centroid based summarization of multiple documents [6][7][8]. Using centrality TS in the pathfinder networks may be one of the solutions for getting extraction of MDS using a graphical approach for fulfilling present demand with effective techniques. The graphical concept can help in the development of automatic data summarization, which is the process of shortening text documents with software [9]. Another effective approach, NEO-CORTEX: A Performing user-oriented MDS system, and ranking sentences for extraction based summarization (EBS) using feature weight propagation in the sentence similarity network [10][11]. There are two alternative ordering strategies, chronological ordering (CO) and Majority ordering (MO) which perform for different categories of text either for a similar organization of information or different. In general MO per-form better than CO. In case of query-relevant MDS, Maximal Marginal Relevance (MMR) ranking provides maximizes redundancy. The effectiveness of the system through the MMR approach has been proposed [4]. Query relevant MDS concepts have been developed through the concept of dynamic conference based summarization. MMR rank text chunks according to their dissimilarity to one another are discussed [5]. This paper introduce the graph based automatic MDS system using VCA, vertex cover of graph represents subset of its vertices which can cover all the edges of the graph. Vertex cover graph is a set of vertices in which every edge in the graph is incident to at least one of the chosen vertices, vertex cover property is exactly to extractive MDS process that select limited set of related sentences which cover the entire concepts which is also covered through all sentences in the input documents. This paper is organized into the following different sections: In section 2, Review of related research. In section 3, the proposed vertex cover based MDS system is presented. In section 4, the investigation results and analysis. In Section 5, the conclusion is summarized.

#### II REVIEW OF RELATED RESEARCH

TABLE I. REVIEW OF IMPORTANT FACTORS AND FIELDS

Important Factors	Fields	References	
	Clustering algorithm	[12][13]	
Summarization	Query based	[14][15]	
	Genetic algorithm	[16] to [19]	
	Fuzzy logic	[20] to [29]	
	Evolutionary algorithm	[30]	
	Graph based	[31]	
	MCMR	[32]	
	Clustering algorithm	[48] to [51]	
	Query based	[33] to [44]	
Multi-document summarization	Genetic algorithm	[45] to [47]	
	Fuzzy logic	[56]	
	Graph based	[53][54]	
	Centroid based	[52]	
	Rhetoric based	[55]	
	CDDS	[57]	
	Clustering algorithm	[63][64]	
Automatic text	Genetic algorithm	[65]	
summarization	Fuzzy logic	[61][62]	
	Evolutionary algorithm	[65]	
Ct	Fuzzy logic	[58][59]	
Sentence extraction	Genetic algorithm	[60]	
	Graph Sum	[67]	
Graph based	Graph model	[68][69]	
summarization	Graph based vertex cover algorithm	Proposed one	

Text Summarization refers to the approach of minimizing long pieces of text. The aim is to create coherent and fluent summary which have only the main points outlined in the document. Extraction based Summarization (EBS) technique involves putting key phrase from the source document and combining them to make a summary. The extraction is made according to the defined metric without making any changes to the text [13] [14]. An automatic procedure aimed at extraction of information from multiple text written about the same topic [33][48]. An automatic summarization is to construct a incisive and coherent summary of one or more documents, sentence extraction is used for automatic summarization of text [58] [60] [63]. Graph based summarization (GBS) entails extracting a worthwhile subset of sentences from a selection of textual documents by using a graph based model [68] to represent the correlation between pair of document terms [67]. Weighted minimum vertex cover (wMVC) graph based approach have applied greedy algorithm for selection of sentences that are well connected and cover all the contents of the sentences [69].

#### III. GRAPH BASED AUTOMATIC MDS SYSTEM

Summarization is a subset of data (documents, images, videos, etc.)

Automatic summarization is a process of shortening text documents and the task of generating a summary through software, which saves a lot of time for people who deal with a huge amount of textual information.

Document summarization tries to create a representative summary or abstract of the entire set of documents by finding the most informative document.

Automatic data summarization is a part of machine learning and data mining.

EBS is an approach of identification of sentences from the real text and organizes them in a way to create a coherent text which contains important information. Extractions select subset existing а of words/phrases/sentences in the original text to form the summary in contrast. Extraction is an application and systems for summarization and it is of two types (i) Generic summarization (ii) Query relevant summarization/ Query-based summarization/image collection summarization. TS technique uses a sentence extraction technique.

MDS extraction problem finds the subset of similarity from the input document in the original text to form the summary in contrast.

Extractive MDS procedure selects a limited set of related documents that cover the whole concepts which are covered by all documents in the input set of documents.

Graph-based automatic MDS system using VCA, vector cover of the graph represents a subset of its vertices which can cover all the edges of the graph.

Vector cover of a graph in a set of designated vertices such that each and every edge in the graph is incident to at least one of the appropriated vertices.

- A. Conceptual similarity between MDS and vertex cover summarization (VCS)

  - MDS problem can be transformed to a vector cover problem.
- B. MDS is performed by the steps:Document transformation, sentence extraction and Graph modeling by VCA
  - Document transformation (Feature selection):

Text categorization and automatic summarization ngrams are always used as features, where n is the number of words in sequence. Different methods are used to distinguish unimportant and important features. Discard unimportant and assign a weight to important ones. Mostly used techniques are text computed using document frequency and inverse document frequency and log-likelihood ratio. These approaches are statistical information to differentiate the word from the set of documents. Frequency occurrence of text in the documents measures how important a text in the

Weight(
$$d_w$$
) =  $t_f(d_w) * id_f(w) = \frac{t_c d_w}{|d_w|} * \log \frac{|D_N|}{|D_N(w) + 1|}$ 

 $t_c d_w$ : Number of times word w happen in document d.

 $|d_w|$ : Words in document d.

 $|D_N|$ : N Number of documents in a group of documents  $D_N \to S_i = \{S_1, S_2, ... S_n\}$ 

 $|D_N(w)|$ : Number of documents in  $D_N$  that contains word w.

If word w reputedly occurs more often in a group of documents DN i.e. related to given topic then a set of non-relevant document D'.

• Similarity Measures (Content Selection):

In extractive summarization, either corpus-based or knowledge-based measurement can be used to identify redundancy between the textual contents.

Our proposed approach (Vertex covering) is more effective for corpus oriented metrics which always make use of vector representation.

To measure the similarity between two vectors in multidimensional space, either to use Euclidian distance or angle distance for contextual representation to check the number of common terms in the documents.

Relation between two vector context  $p^{\dagger}$  and  $q^{\dagger}$ 

$$Similarity(\overrightarrow{p},\overrightarrow{q}) = 1/\{1 + sqrt(\sum_{i=1}^{n} (p_i - q_i)^2\}$$

The cosine similarity between two vector

Similarity
$$(\vec{p}, \vec{q}) = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{q})/(|p||q|)$$
  
 $p \to d_{i}, q \to d_{k}, \forall i, k, i \& k \to 1 \text{ to } n$ 

n is the total number of documents in document set  $D_{\mbox{\scriptsize N}}$ 

Let  $d_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  document in the document set and n is the total number of document set.

$$d_i = tw_{i1}, tw_{i2}, tw_{i3} \dots tw_{im}, \quad where, tw_{ij}, \rightarrow$$

Weight of word  $t_j$  in the document  $d_i$  and m is the number of unique stemmed words,

$$\cos(d_i, d_k) = \frac{\overrightarrow{d_i} \cdot \overrightarrow{d_k}}{|\overrightarrow{d_i} \cdot ||\overrightarrow{d_k}|} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^m tw_{ij}, tw_{ik}}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^m tw^2_{ij} * \sum_{j=1}^m tw^2_{kj}}}, \forall i, k$$

 $\rightarrow$  **1** to n, where  $tw_{ij}$ ,  $tw_{ik}$  indicates weight of  $j^{th}$  word in  $d_i$  and  $d_k$  document respectively.

Now, summary documents are extracted using VCA.

Document extraction through VCA (Covering of Graph):

• A set of edges that covers a graph G is said to be an edge covering or covering of G.

- Any spanning sub-graph of a graph is covering of G
- Hamiltonian circuit of a graph is a covering of G.
- A covering is called minimal covering if removal of one edge from the covering does not cover the graph.
- C. No minimum covering can contain a circuit, for we can always remove an edge from a circuit without learning any of the vertices in the circuit uncovered. Therefore minimal covering of n vertex graph can contain no more than n-1 edges.

Covering of Graph shows that, Minimal covering of n vertex graph can contain no more than n-1 edges.

Vertex cover: A vector covers of an undirected graph G=(V, E) is a sub graph of vertices  $v'\subseteq v$  such that if edge (u, v) is an edge of G, then either u in V or v in V' or both.

Find a vertex cover of maximum size in a given undirected graph. This optimal vertex cover is the optimization version of an NP-Complete problem.

However, it is not too hard to find a vertex cover that is near to optimal.

# D. Vertex Cover Algorithm

Approx.-vertex cover (G: Graph)

Elected vertex  $\leftarrow$  vertex with maximum document score Summary  $\leftarrow$  { } E' $\leftarrow$  similarity between corresponding documents in greater than zero i.e. E (G)

 $E' \leftarrow Edge(E_{ik}) \leftarrow$  Every pair of vertices  $v_i$  and  $v_k$  if there is similarity between the document  $d_i$  and  $d_k$  Weight  $E_{ik} \leftarrow$  similarity between documents  $d_i$  and  $d_k$ . While E' is not empty do

Let  $(v_i,v_k)$  be an arbitrary edge of E' Summary  $\leftarrow$  Summary  $\cup$  {selected vertex  $(v_i, v_k)$ : Documents in the input set of documents represents

Remove from E' every edge incident on either  $v_i$  or  $v_k$ 

## IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

A Subset of document understanding conference (DUC) 2007 data set has been used to test the performance of proposed approach. From same topic, Multi-document written selected (DUC 2007) and 250 words are extracted from selected documents. It is an approach of identification of documents from the actual set and organizes them in a way to create a coherent set that contains important information.

# A. Extraction based summarization (EBS)

We are looking for a short and good summary (the main point of the original content) of the retrieval process. EBS process selects a piece of text from the actual source and organizes them in a way to produce a coherent summary. The core steps of this process are the detection of content from the summary, which is called content selection subtask.

In this paper, a graph-based approach is used for content selection subtask, i.e. vertex covering algorithm for EBS.

## B. Extraction based automatic summarization task

Query-Focused: A query is provided to a summarizer in addition to the source documents.

Update: To identify new piece of information in recent article.

Guided: To inspire innovative technique that actually on deeper linguistic analysis.

TABLE II	EXTRACTION BASED SUMMARIZATION PROCESS

Input	Process	Output	
Documents and Query	Preprocessing (Section IV.B. a)	Preprocessed sentences	
Preprocessed sentences	Feature Selection (Section III.B.1)	Set of Features	
Set of features	Context representation (Section IV.B. b)	Context vectors	
Context vectors	Content selection (Section III.B.2)	Selected sentences	
Selected sentences	Context ordering (Section IV.B. c)	Ordered sentences	
Ordered documents	Document realization (Vertex cover algorithm)	Summary	

a) Preprocessing: Eliminate unused textual element for further textual data processing and perform some common routine, which is word stemming (Reducing inflected form of a word to a root form, overall features, and making the data less sparse), stop word removal (At preprocessing phase, some words are removed which are high frequency words and don't carry any particular information in the language), text segmentation (An important part of preprocessing, which divides an input document into individual textual contexts.), and Query expansion.

b) Context Representation: Data structures and algorithms are required to process the data on a computer; Vector space (VS) model is the most widely used textual representation model. Feature values are always based on the frequency distribution factor. There is a connection between the context and the meaning of large frequency terms contained in the context.

The document vector d is represented by vector di, Textual context representation as vectors make it easy to apply this technique from geometry and linear algebra. Example: In a collection of five contexts, the third and fifth context can be defined as:

$$\vec{c}_3 = (0,0,1,0,0)$$

$$\bar{c}_5 = (0,0,0,0,1)$$

The term which occur is the sum of vector of contexts  $\vec{c}_3 + \vec{c}_5 = (0,0,1,0,1)$  Similarity between the contexts.

c) As Experiment (Context Ordering):

Step 1: Combined all the selected documents to make a single document (Note: After the removal of tag and white space from sentences of each document).

Step 2: Preprocessing step, Apply stop word removal and word stemming documents.

Step 3: Transfer selected sentences to format suitable for processing.

Step 4: VCA is applied on these preprocessed sentences to extract the summary.

Step 5: Performance evaluation analysis, Recall-oriented Understanding for Gusting Evaluation (ROUGE) is used to identify automatically generated summary.

ROUGE-1.5.5 Package (ROUGE-N, ROUGE-L, ROUGE-W, ROUGE-S, and ROUGE-SU) is available to evaluate the quality of summarization.

ROUGE-L: Find the length of Longest Common Subsequence (LCS) between reference summary, systems generated and ROUGE-W: Find the weight of LCS

$$\begin{split} Recall(R_{LCS}) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} LCS \ \cup \ (rs_i, C)}{m} \\ Precision(P_{LCS}) &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} LCS \ \cup \ (rs_i, C)}{n} \\ F - measure(F_{LCS}) &= \frac{(1 + \beta^2) R_{LCS} P_{LCS}}{R_{LCS} + \beta^2 P_{LCS}} \end{split}$$

LCS Score=LCS u (rs<sub>i</sub>,C), where,  $\beta = \frac{P_{LCS}}{R_{LCS}}$  and rs<sub>i</sub> is reference sentence, and C is the system generated summary, i=1, 2... n are sentences in a reference summary containing m words.

Let  $r_i = w_1w_2w_3w_4w_5$  and C contains two sentences  $C_1 = w_1w_2w_7w_8$  and  $C_2 = w_1w_3w_8w_5$  then

LCS of 
$$r_i$$
 and  $C_1$  is  $w_1w_2$  and

LCS of 
$$r_i$$
 and  $C_2$  is  $w_1w_3w_5$ 

The union LCS of  $r_i$ ,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is  $w_1w_2w_3w_5$ 

LCS 
$$v(rs_i,C) = 4/5$$

$$ROUGE - N = \frac{\sum_{s \in Ref_s} \sum_{N-gran \in s} Maxcount(N-gram)}{\sum_{s \in Ref_s} \sum_{N-gran \in s} Count(N-gram)}$$

Refs: Reference summary with sentences

N= Length of N-gram,

Max count: Maximum number of N-gram occurring in the reference summary and generated summary.

N-gram: Contiguous sequence of N items for a given sequence of text.

N: Either syllables/letters/words/base pair (Note: depends on application)

If N>1, it considers the words order in a sentence and is more accurate than cosine similarity (Note: N=1, for cosine similarity and N-gram overlap)

The evaluation method conforms to the guideline from the DUC 2007 competition. An automatic technique was used. The most recent competition which has been used for automatic evaluation in DUC 2007. The main task of this competition is the query focused MDS. DUC 2007 dataset of writing about the same topics and corresponding 250 words are extracted. DUC 2007 makes use of ROUGE evaluation of our system. ROUGE-2 and ROUGE-SU4 are used for evaluation procedure.

TABLE III. AVERAGE F-SCORE MEASURED BY ROUGE-2 AND ROUGE-SU4 OBTAINED BY THE MMR. DSDR AND VCA

Summ	ROUGE-2			ROUGE-SU4
arizer	F-Score	95%	F-	95% Confidence
		Confidence	Score	interval
		interval		
MMR	0.0939	0.089-0.098	0.1464	0.142-0.151
DSDR	0.0952	0.091-0.100	0.1467	0.142-0.151
VCA	0.1245	0.120-0.129	0.1771	0.173-0.182

VCA on DUC 2007 dataset is compared with DSDR and MMR applied on centroid method and F-Score measured by ROUGE-2 and ROUGE-SU4.

#### V. CONCLUSION

An automatic graph-based MDS is a difficult task that involves different challenging subtasks. The vector cover algorithm performed well in solving the general issues of identifying useful entities based on the relation between them. Using DUC 2007 data, the experiment was conducted with MMR, DSDR, and VCA. The comparison demonstrated that VCA can deliver quite good results. Considering the success of VCA, it is certainly worth doing further research by identifying a new approach to find the edge weight in the graph which enhances the performance of the documents selected for the summary.

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