

# Development of an Excellent System for Information Retrieval Corresponding to Vivid Comparisons of Distinct Methodologies Incorporating DR and Clustering Schemes

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**Abstract:** We are accompanied by huge data nowadays. Everyone produces enormous data through variety of operations, transactions and devices. Ultimately it ends up with the overhead for machines to generate and keep such huge data. The noticeable exponential growth of data becomes difficult and utmost challenging. Such data is literally large and not easy to work with for storage and retrieval[15]. This type of data can be treated with various efficient techniques for cleaning, compression and sorting of data[15]. Pre processing can be used to remove basic English stop-words from data making it compact and easy for further processing; later dimensionality reduction techniques make data more efficient and specific[16]. This data later can be clustered for better information retrieval[16]. This paper elaborates the various dimensionality reduction and clustering techniques applied on sample dataset C50test of 2500 documents giving promising results, their comparison and better approach for relevant information retrieval.

**Keywords:** High Dimensional Datasets, Dimensionality reduction, SVD, PCA, Clustering, K-means, Fuzzy Clustering, Hierarchical Clustering.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Working with huge and high dimensional data is a tedious task. Management of data is very necessary; and the basic step is to prepare data for processing. This stage is known as preprocessing, done with stop word removal and stemming. The data obtained for processing contains enormous attributes and thus complexity is increased, this can be resolved by using dimensionality reduction approaches like SVD and PCA. When the data is ideal for information retrieval it can be just organized into clusters and then efficient and promising results of informational retrieval can be obtained. Clustering has various approaches as we implemented like K-means, Fuzzy Clustering and Hierarchical clustering.

Modules

Module 1: Data Preparation

Module 2: Comparison of results of various Dimensionality Reduction (DR) techniques

Module 3: Comparison of effective approach for clustering and development of Information Retrieval (IR) System.

### Module 1: Preprocessing

Data pre-processing is an important step in the data mining process[17]. The phrase "garbage in, garbage out" is particularly applicable to data mining and machine learning projects[2]. If there is much irrelevant and duplicate information present or noisy and unreliable data, then knowledge discovery gets more difficult[2].

## II. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

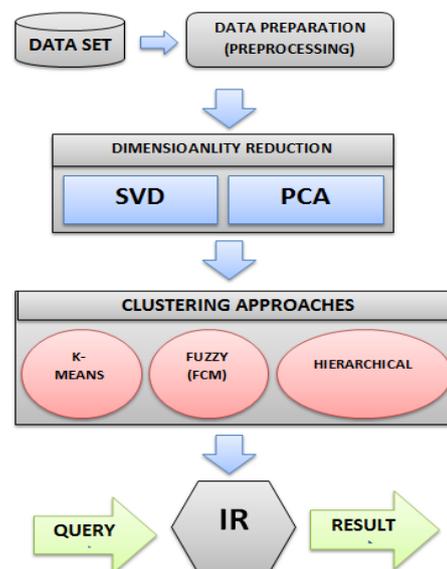


Fig.1. System Architecture

As there are many stop words in a given text file at any given instance, these words increase the dataset size and also slows the further processing of data mining techniques [1]. Herein use of stop word and stemming is done for preparation of data i.e. the preprocessing. The purpose of both this method is to remove various suffixes, to reduce number of words, to have exactly matching stems, to save memory space and time[5].

*Module 2 :Application of Dimensionality Reduction Techniques*

DR techniques are proposed as a data preprocessing step. This process identifies a suitable low dimensional representation of previous data[3]. Dimensionality Reduction (DR) in the dataset improves the computational efficiency and accuracy in the analysis of data[15]. Dimensionality reduction is the process of reducing the number of random variables under some consideration. A word matrix (documents\*terms) is given as input to reduction techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)[17].

**A. Singular Value Decomposition(SVD)**

SVD can be implemented using formula:

$$A_{[m \times n]} = U_{[m \times k]} * \Sigma_{[k \times k]} * (V_{[k \times n]})^T$$

where,

**A:**  $m \times n$  matrix (m documents, n terms)

**U:**  $m \times k$  matrix (m documents, k concepts)

**Σ:**  $k \times k$  diagonal matrix (strength of each 'concept')

**V:** k

**B. Principal Component Analysis(PCA)**

PCA is an analysis tool for identifying patterns in data and expressing these data in such a way that it highlights their similarities and differences[17].

PCA is unsupervised algorithm as follows:

Algorithm:

1. Organise data into  $n \times m$  matrix where m is measurement type and n is number of samples[15].
2. Subtract off mean from each measurement type[15].
3. Calculate Covariance Matrix[15].
4. Calculate Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors from the Covariance Matrix[15].

*Module 3 : Applying Clustering Approaches and IR*

Cluster analysis or clustering is the task of grouping a set of objects in such a way that objects in the same group (called a cluster) are more similar (in some sense or another) to each other than to those in other groups (clusters) [6]. Clustering is a data mining (machine learning) technique used to place data elements into related groups without advance knowledge of the group definitions[15].

**A. K-Means Clustering**

K-means is the most traditional and simple approach for data clustering. This approach clusters the all input documents into specified and user pre-defined value K. Here in this research we have clustered the entire dataset into four clusters. For effective clustering the Euclidean formula is made use of for calculating distance between data instances. Euclidean Distance Formula for K-means implementation is-

$$J(V) = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^{c_i} (|| x_i - v_j || )^2$$

where,

- ' $|x_i - v_j|$ ' is the Euclidean distance between  $x_i$  and  $v_j$ .
- ' $c_i$ ' is the number of data points in  $i^{th}$  cluster.
- ' $c$ ' is the number of cluster centers.
- ' $x_i$ ' is the data points in  $i^{th}$  cluster.
- ' $v_j$ ' is the center of  $j^{th}$  cluster.

Steps:

1. Assign first k data instances as K clusters i.e. cluster centroids.
2. For every incoming data instance till the end of data set check Euclidean distance from all K cluster centroids, assign the cluster with minimum distance.
3. Repeat step2 until well dense and properly separated clusters are formed .

**B. Fuzzy Clustering (FCM)**

Fuzzy clustering is also known as Fuzzy C-means. This algorithm assigns every data instance a meaning full cluster. The clustering is based upon membership function. Each and every data instance in the dataset has some value of membership function i.e. true or false[18]. Based on this value the cluster is assigned to that data member. FCM is an variation to hard clustering approach[18]. Thus the clusters are not well separated and the algorithm does not follow the clustering hypothesis.

**C. Hierarchical Clustering**

This is a tree based approach, herein two clusters are grouped together to a root cluster. A threshold value is predefined such as two clusters cannot come together in one root if the distance between them is more than the threshold value.

The Hierarchical algorithm works in following way:

1. Each data point  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  initially resides in its own individual cluster  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$ .
2. The distance between two clusters is calculated and compared with the threshold.
3. Nearest clusters following the threshold constraints are merged to form a single cluster.
4. The process is repeated till single cluster is formed. This approach ultimately produces a cluster tree with leaf nodes as individual data instances from the input data set.

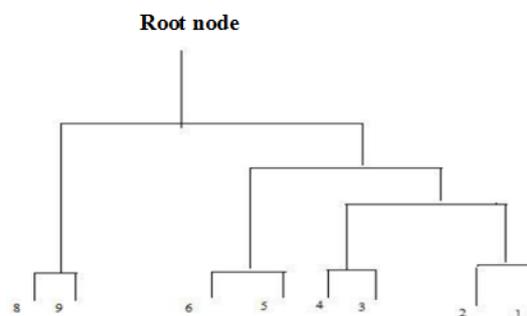


Fig.2. Hierarchical Clustering Tree

**III. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS**

C50test dataset was used for performing all the experiments[14]. It contains 2500 files which were preprocessed using dimensionality reduction techniques

like SVD and PCA. Dimensionally reduced word matrix was then clustered using Clustering technique like K-means, FCM and Hierarchical Clustering. All the obtained clusters were given as input to the Information retrieval system.

*SVD Matrix with Computation time*

The dataset obtained after preprocessing is treated with SVD algorithm to produce a dimensionality reduced word matrix as shown in Fig.4, the time required for this computation was 1.8513 seconds.

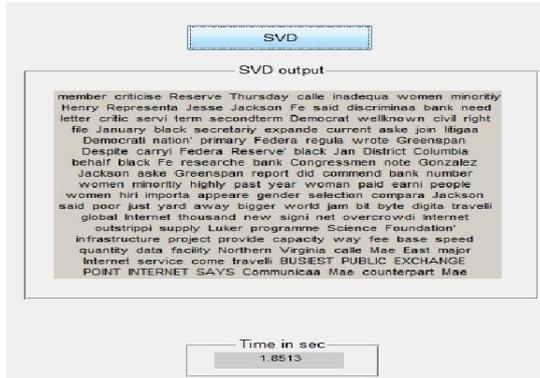


Fig.3.SVD Computation

*PCA Matrix with Computation time*

The dataset obtained after preprocessing is treated with PCA algorithm to produce a dimensionality reduced word matrix as shown in Fig.5, the time required for this computation was 1.1524 seconds.

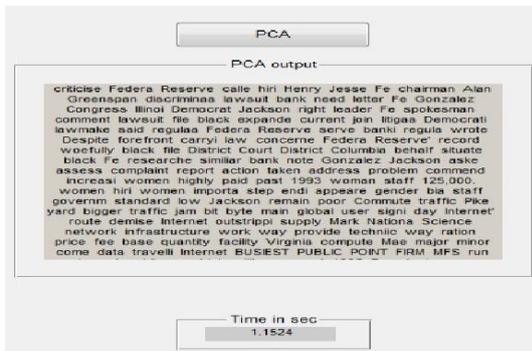


Fig.4.PCA Computation

*Clusters formed using k-means technique on SVD results*

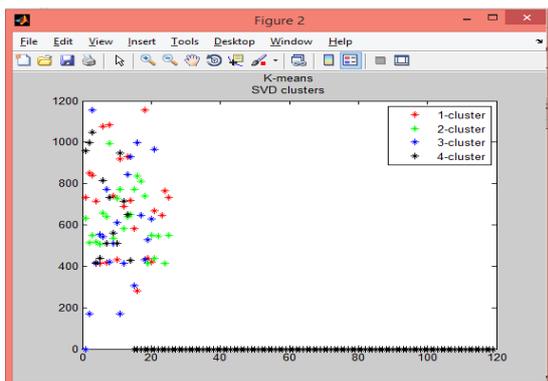


Fig.5.K-means-SVD Data Clusters

*Clusters formed using k-means technique on PCA results*

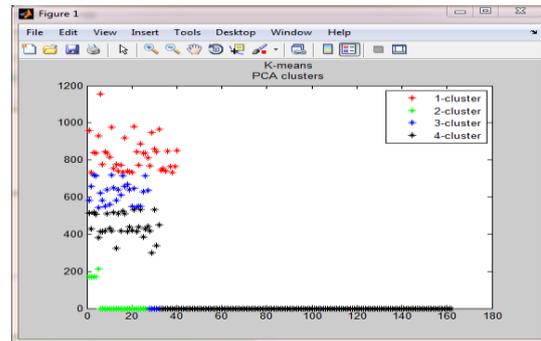


Fig.6.K-means-PCA Data Clusters

*Clusters formed using fuzzy technique on SVD results*

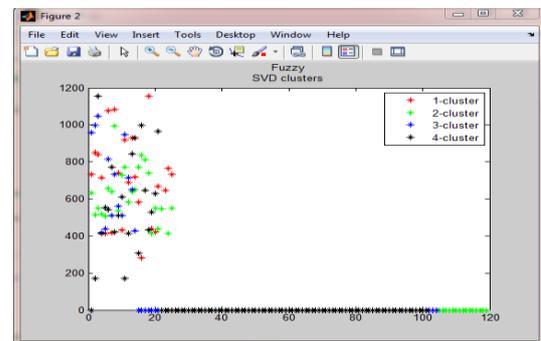


Fig.7. Fuzzy-SVD Data Clusters

*Clusters formed using fuzzy technique on PCA results*

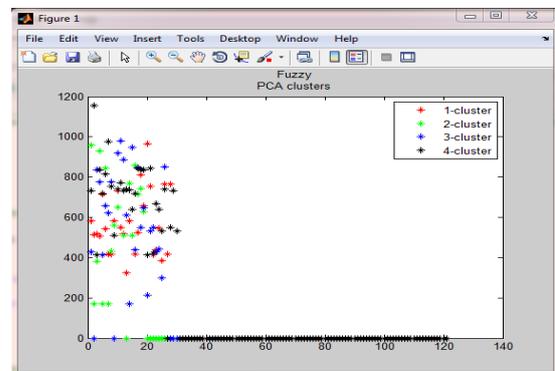


Fig.8. Fuzzy-PCA Data Clusters

*Clusters formed using hierarchical technique on SVD results*

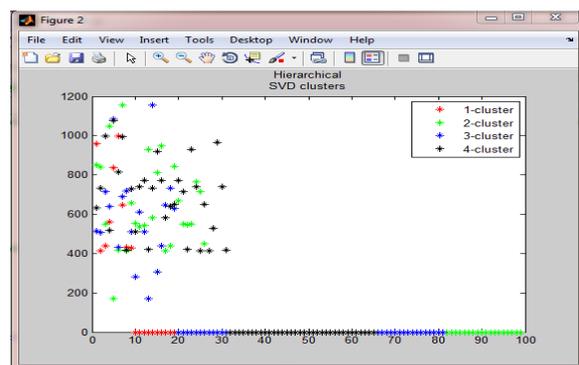


Fig.9. Hierarchical-SVD Data Clusters

*Clusters formed using hierarchical technique on PCA results*

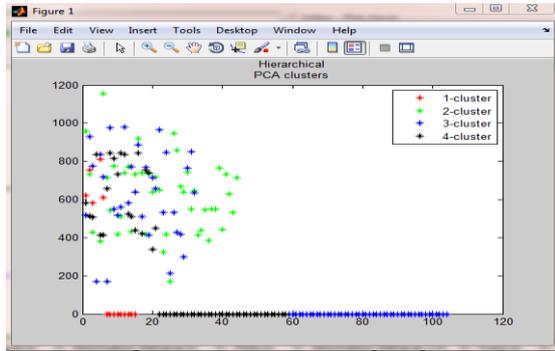


Fig.10. Hierarchical-PCA Data Clusters

*Information Retrieval using K-means Clusters*

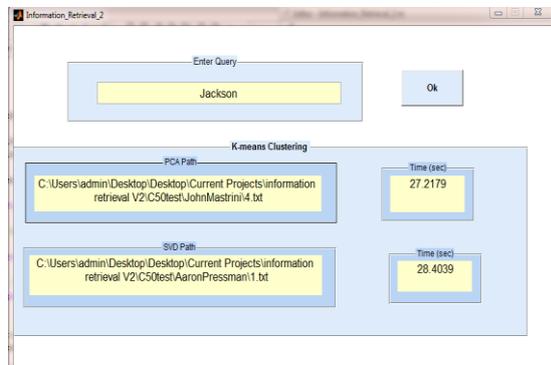


Fig.11. K-means IR

*Information Retrieval using Fuzzy Clusters*

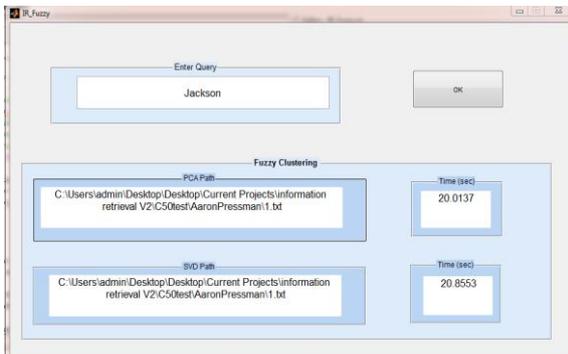


Fig.12. Fuzzy Clustering IR

*Information Retrieval using Hierarchical Clusters*

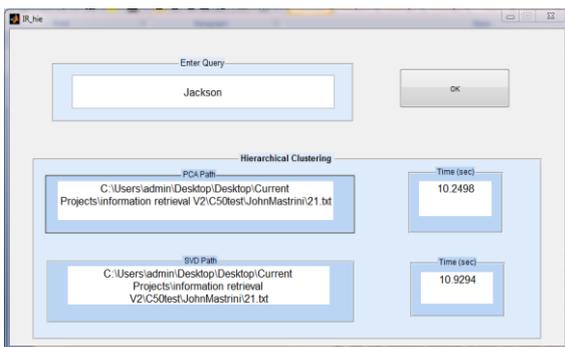


Fig.13. Hierarchical Clustering IR

**IV. EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS**

In this research C50 dataset was examined under various possibilities for making it effective for information retrieval. Initially the DR techniques like SVD and PCA were compared to notice that PCA was far better in any circumstances. Later Various clustering approaches were prominently compared. After analyzing it was found that though k-means cluster formation was better but it failed to give optimum results at IR. The soft clustering approach of FCM was tested and it gave good results for PCA dataset for IR. Hierarchical clustering was the lastly examined approach which yielded excellent retrieval results based on time and reliability.

TABLE 1: SAMPLING OF DATASET QUERIES FOR VARIOUS CLUSTERING TECHNIQUES

Query	Retrieval Time		
	K-means	Fuzzy	Hierarchical
Millennium	34.83	20.22	10.22
Congress	31.47	21.04	9.34
addition	32.48	20.88	10.79
Broke	33.80	22.20	10.68
Japan	33.34	21.79	8.92
China	25.42	20.22	11.33
Tuesday	34.12	19.33	10.82
Party	24.41	17.55	10.78
lawsuit	35.07	18.03	12.33
Week	30.66	22.11	14.54
Authority	31.22	21.08	13.9
Department	30.05	15.99	12.57
director	29.88	20.80	11.45
speaking	26.77	18.45	12.54
Aviation	28.4	20.15	11.7

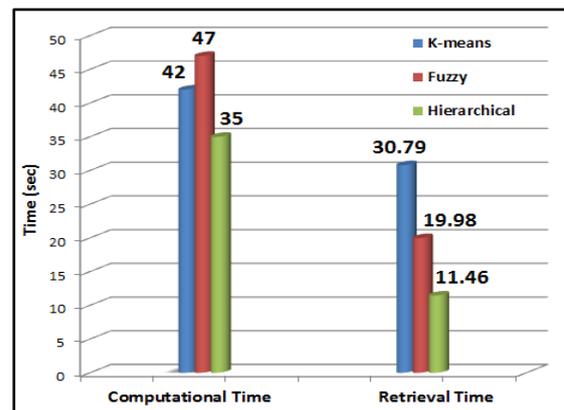


Fig.14. Query retrieval time pattern for various techniques

TABLE 2: COMPARING CLUSTERING APPROACHES

Parameters	K-means	Fuzzy	Hierarchical
Computational time (sec)	42	47	35
Max. Retrieval time for any query (sec)	30.79	19.98	11.46
Cluster Efficiency for IR	Good	Better	Excellent

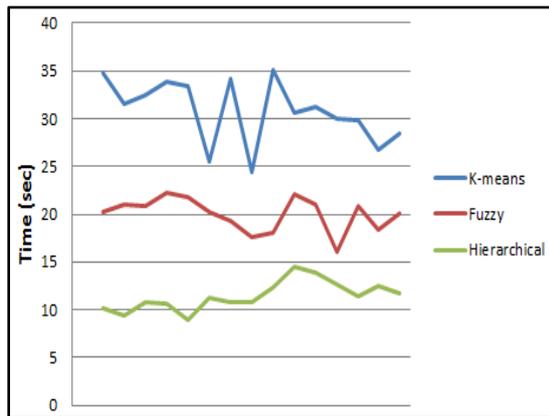


Fig.15. Time based comparison of clustering

### V. CONCLUSION

This research ultimately contributes to the comprehensive choices of techniques and algorithms to be used for Information Retrieval System. A totally new approach to the development of IR has been laid forward by comparing various techniques. A brief comparison of DR techniques like SVD and PCA proves that PCA can be better for effective and promising results. At the later stage Clustering techniques of totally different methodology and mechanism were examined with same data set; the very next output of clusters was treated for IR system to get better conclusions over the techniques and variety of approach combinations carried out throughout the study.

All the clustering approaches like K-means clustering, Fuzzy clustering and the Hierarchical clustering gave different output for cluster plots, time required and the retrieval time of query in IR system. Based on all the results put forward in above experimental results, it appeared to be very distinct then other IR developing approaches and also yielded such relevant and better results than traditional systems. The results to be focused on were one which were obtained from Hierarchical clustering on the PCA dataset. These results were excellent and this methodology of IR can prove boon to the high dimensional dataset managing machines or systems. Thus, the overall study led to a better, effective, efficient, reliable, relevant and excellent Information System which can be user friendly and applied anywhere on textual datasets for ease of data handling, management and access through retrieval. In near future same system will be examined with various datasets for more confident solutions and conclusions.

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