



Data Analysis Support by Combining Data Mining and Text Mining

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Abstract: In recent years, data mining and text mining techniques have been frequently used for analyzing questionnaire and review data. Data mining techniques such as association analysis and cluster analysis are used for marketing analysis, because those can discover relationships and rules hiding in enormous numerical data. On the other hand, text mining techniques such as keywords extraction and opinion extraction are used for questionnaire or review text analysis, because those can support us to investigate consumers' opinion in text data.

However, data mining tools and text mining tools cannot be used in a single environment. Therefore, a data which has both numerical and text data is not well analyzed because the numerical part and text part cannot be connected for interpretation.

In this paper, a mining framework that can treat both numerical and text data is proposed. We can iterate data shrink and data analysis with both numerical and text analysis tools in the unique framework. Based on experimental results, the proposed system was effectively used to data analysis for review texts.

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INTRODUCTION:

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However, we have to use two systems for realizing such analysis, because most of mining systems cannot treat both numerical and text data. In this paper, a mining framework that can treat both numerical and text data is proposed. That is, data mining tools using R1 are embedded to a text mining system TETDM [1], Total Environment for Text Data Mining2. We can iterate data shrink and data analysis with both numerical and text analysis tools in the unique framework.

II. TETDM

TETDM, Total Environment for Text Data Mining, is used as a basic environment for constructing the proposed framework. This interface consists of four panels and each panel has one mining tool and one visualization tool. TETDM has about 40 mining tools and 40 visualization tools, so users can assign one of mining tools and one of visualization tools to each panel.

Currently, though TETDM has only tools for text mining, the environment can accept any kind of tools if the tools meet the TETDM specification. Therefore, we incorporate data mining tools into TETDM to realize the proposed framework.

III. ANALYSIS FRAMEWORK FOR COMBINING DATA MINING AND TEXT MINING

A. Target Data

In this framework, target data contains both numerical/ categorical data and text data. One record consists of values of items, and some of values can be numerical/categorical data and text data written in natural language. That is, what we called transaction data such as in TABLE. I is used as a target.



B. Framework of Data Analysis

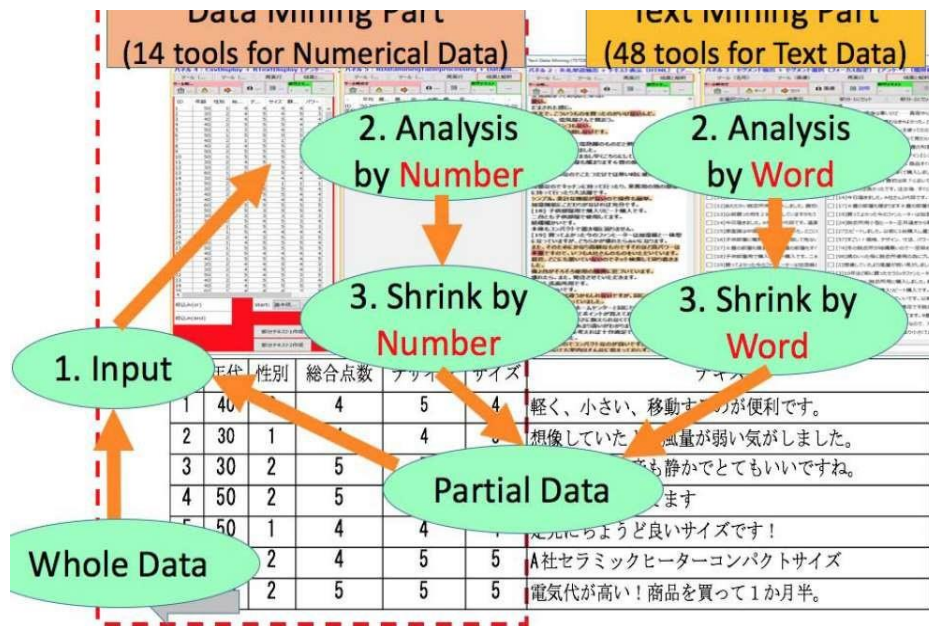


Fig.2 shows the framework for combining data mining and text Mining.

The purpose of analysis is that users acquire features or tendencies of the input data. In the process of the analysis, users iterate analysis and shrink data because most of knowledge comes from a part of data with some conditions. Therefore, in the first step, users of the system input data that contains both numerical and text data. In the second step, users analyze the data by using data mining or text mining tools. In the third step, users shrink data by numerical or words conditions. After that, the shrunk data set is given to the tools as input again. In this loop of the analysis, both data mining and text mining are available in this framework.

D. Tools for Analysis

In this section, tools for data mining and tools for text mining are described.

• Tools for Data Mining:

In this study, R, a statistical analysis software, is used as a text mining tool. R has many functions for data mining and can be called from JAVA language, because TETDM is coded by JAVA. Two tools for data mining, “DataMining” and “DataMining Table” are implemented and embedded into TETDM.



Fig. 3 shows the display of two data mining tools



“DataMining” and “DataMining Table.” In the right part of the interface, input data is displayed, and users can select a function to use. 14 functions are available such as average, minimum, maximum, median, variance, standard deviation, correlation, association analysis and so on. For the basic statistic values such as average and variance, users can select the part of data table in the upper side of the panel as for the input to the functions. Correlation calculates relationships between two columns, columns mean items, for all combinations. Association analysis outputs rules of data with conditional probabilities. Outputs of the R functions are displayed in the left panel of the interface as in “DataMining Table.” That is, users select a function in the right panel, then the results are displayed in the left panel.

• Tools for Text Mining:

TETDM contains about 40 text mining tools. Though all of text mining tools supplying in TETDM are available, novice users are not easy to use those tools instantly. Therefore, in this framework, five text mining tools that can be used with text mining tools are selected for the prototype system. By using these text mining tools, users can grasp the tendencies of the whole or the part of input data.

- Word Extraction: This tool extracts input word from input texts and highlight the word.
- Text Summarization: This tool summarizes input texts by extracting important sentences.
- Impolite Words Extraction: This tool extracts impolite words from input texts and highlight the words.
- Text Clustering: This tool classifies input texts hierarchically by the word relationship among texts (segments).

E. Data Shrink Functions

In this section, data shrink methods by numerical and words conditions are described.

1) Data Shrink by Numerical Conditions: Numerical conditions can be given for data shrink by using the data mining tool “DataMining.”

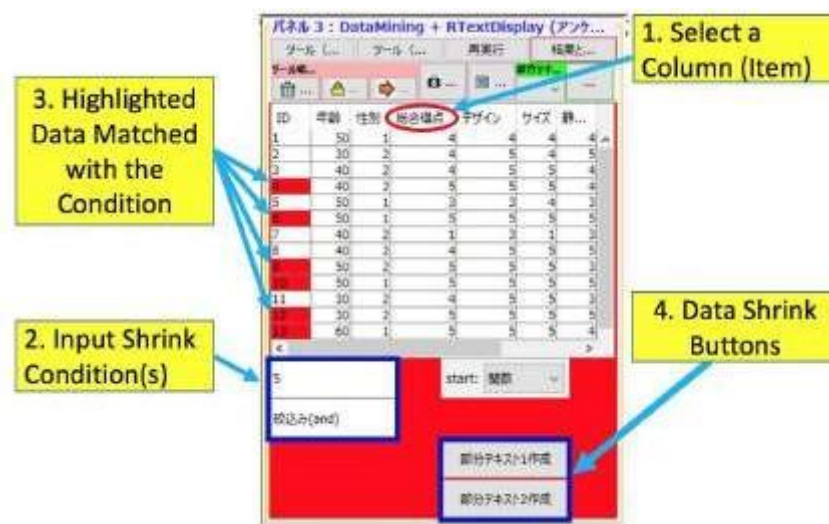


Fig. 3 shows the procedures of data shrink by the numerical conditions.

First, a user sees the numerical data and notices a point to investigate. Second, a user can give a specific number or a range of number by the form of the tool. After that, shrunk data are highlighted in the data table. If a user wants to investigate more characteristics of shrunk data, the user can push a button at the bottom of the tool to create partial data. Then, the user can continue to analyze by data mining or text mining tools with the partial data. By using this condition, users can investigate why some people give a specific score such as 5 points, or how about the case of women or middle age, and so on.

2) Data Shrink by Words Conditions:

Words conditions can be given for data shrink by using the text mining tool “Segment Extraction.”

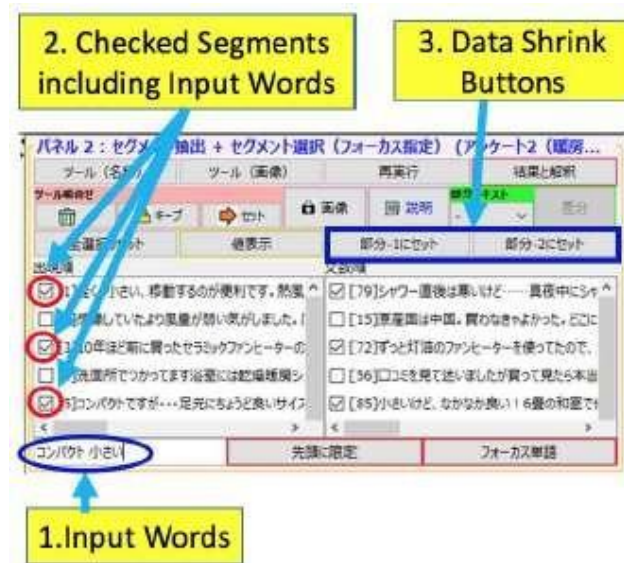


Fig. 4 shows the procedures of data shrink by the words conditions.

First, a user sees the results of text mining and notices a point to investigate. Second, a user can give words by the form of the tool. After that, shrunk data are checked in the list of segments. If a user wants to investigate more characteristics of shrunk data, the user can push a button at the top of the tool to create partial data. Then, the user can continue to analyze by data mining or text mining tools with the partial data.

By using this condition, users can investigate why some people refer to a specific word such as “smell”, or how about people who are interested

F. RELATED WORKS

Data mining tools such as R and Weka 4 exist. Also, text mining tools such as KH Coder5 and UserLocal6 exist. Those systems can basically treat numerical or text data only.

Currently, though R project develops some of text mining. In another case, if we have noticed a significant opinion that includes some specific words in text data, we hope to know the personal information such as gender, age, and salary expressed as numerical/categorical data.

In general, we need to shrink and analysis in both way from text mining and data mining for the effective data analysis and comprehension. A study uses both text mining and data mining for examining students' online interaction.

CONCLUSION:

In this paper, a system that can treat both numerical and text data for data analysis is proposed. Based on the experimental results, users of the proposed system could have created concrete ideas.

In future works, we continue to develop a new framework that includes intuitive operations and visualization for combining data mining and text mining. Intelligence of computers and humans will be merged and utilized by activating such an integrated system.

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