



REPUTATION COMPUTATION MODELS FROM USER-GENERATED CONTENT USING ASPECT-BASED SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Abstract:

The active growth of Internet-based applications such as social networks and e-commerce websites leads customers to generate a tremendous amount of opinions and reviews about different entities (products, movies, TV shows, hotels, services ...). This massive amount of people's opinions is very relevant for automatically extracting valuable information, which could indeed give a hint about the quality of an entity. Therefore, the need for a decision-making system capable of helping in such a task becomes a necessity for the buyer as for the seller. My research goal in this thesis is to develop reputation systems that analyze user-generated content to provide statistical information that defines customer satisfaction toward those products and services. Those systems can serve as a decision-making tool for both customers and businesses.

The first chapter examines previous research work done in the field of natural language processing (NLP) techniques for document-level sentiment analysis and aspect-based sentiment analysis. This chapter also reviews the work done in the area of reputation generation systems.

Chapter 2 presents a reputation system that incorporates sentiment analysis and emoji processing to generate the reputation value of products based on opinions shared on the social network platform Twitter.

The next chapter describes a reputation system that exploits the sentiment orientation of the textual reviews, sentiment intensity of the reviews, and the credibility of the users and the reviews to compute a numerical score that reflects the reputation of a specific entity (movie, product, hotel, restaurant, etc.).

Chapter 4 presents a cross-platform reputation system that incorporates spam filtering, review popularity, review posting time, and aspect-based sentiment analysis to generate accurate and reliable reputation values. The proposed system also offers an advanced user-friendly visualization tool that displays detailed information about the reputation of a specific item (product, movie, service, hotel, etc.).

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