

# PRODUCT ASPECT RANKING USING PROBABILISTIC ASPECT RANKING ALGORITHM

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**ABSTRACT:** The proposed product aspect ranking framework, which automatically identifies the important aspects of products from online consumer reviews, aiming at improving the usability of the numerous reviews. The important product aspects are identified based on two observations one is the important aspects are usually commented on by a large number of consumers and the other one is consumer opinions on the important aspects greatly influence their overall opinions on the product. In particular, given the consumer reviews of a product, we first identify product aspects by a shallow dependency parser and determine consumer opinions on these aspects via a sentiment classifier. We then develop a probabilistic aspect ranking algorithm to infer the importance of aspects by simultaneously considering aspect frequency and the influence of consumer opinions given to each aspect over their overall opinions.

## EXISTING SYSTEM:

Existing techniques for aspect identification include supervised and unsupervised methods. Supervised method learns an extraction model from a collection of labelled reviews. The extraction model, or called extractor, is used to identify aspects in new reviews. Most existing supervised methods are based on the sequential learning (or sequential labelling) technique. On the other hand, unsupervised methods have emerged recently. They assumed that product aspects are nouns and noun phrases. The approach first extracts nouns and noun phrases as candidate aspects. The occurrence frequencies of the nouns and noun phrases are counted, and only the frequent ones are kept as aspects.

## DISADVANTAGES OF EXISTING SYSTEM:

- ♦ The reviews are disorganized, leading to difficulties in information navigation and knowledge acquisition.
- ♦ The frequency-based solution is not able to identify the truly important aspects of products which may lead to decrease in efficiency of the review.

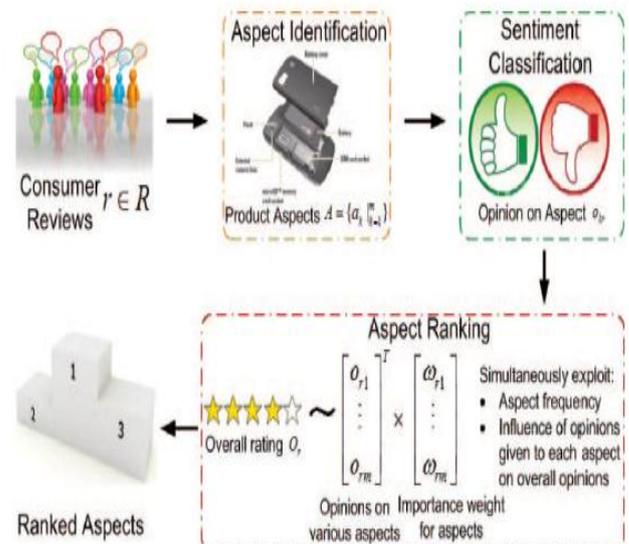
## PROPOSED SYSTEM:

We propose a product aspect ranking framework to automatically identify the important aspects of products from numerous consumer reviews. We develop a probabilistic aspect ranking algorithm to infer the importance of various aspects by simultaneously exploiting aspect frequency and the influence of consumers' opinions given to each aspect over their overall opinions on the product. We demonstrate the potential of aspect ranking in real-world applications. Significant performance improvements are obtained on the applications of document-level sentiment classification and extractive review summarization by making use of aspect ranking.

## ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED SYSTEM:

- ♦ Identifies important aspects based on the product, which increases the efficiency of the reviews.
- ♦ The proposed framework and its components are domain-independent

## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:



**MODULES:**

- ◆ Admin and user registration
- ◆ Product aspects
- ◆ Aspect Ranking
- ◆ Product Aspect Identification
- ◆ Consumer Review/Rating

**MODULES DESCRIPTION:****Product Aspects:**

- Generally, a product may have hundreds of aspects. For example, iPhone 3GS has more than three hundred aspects (see Fig. 1), such as "usability," "design," "application," "3G network."
- Identifying important product aspects will improve the usability of numerous reviews and is beneficial to both consumers and firms.
- Consumers can conveniently make wise purchasing decision by paying more attentions to the important aspects, while firms can focus on improving the quality of these aspects and thus enhance product reputation effectively.

**ASPECT RANKING:**

- We propose a product aspect ranking framework to automatically identify the important aspects of products from numerous consumer reviews.
- We develop a probabilistic aspect ranking algorithm to infer the importance of various aspects by simultaneously exploiting aspect frequency and the influence of consumers' opinions given to each aspect over their overall opinions on the product.
- We demonstrate the potential of aspect ranking in real-world applications. Significant performance improvements are obtained on the applications of document-level sentiment classification and extractive review summarization by making use of aspect ranking.

**PRODUCT ASPECT IDENTIFICATION**

- For the Pros and Cons reviews, we identify the aspects by extracting the frequent noun terms in the reviews.
- Previous studies have shown that aspects are usually nouns or noun phrases, and we can obtain highly accurate aspects by extracting frequent noun terms from the Pros and Cons reviews.
- For identifying aspects in the free text reviews, a straightforward solution is to employ an existing aspect identification

approach.

**CONSUMER REVIEW/RATING:**

- Consumer reviews contain rich and valuable knowledge for both firms and users. However, the reviews are often disorganized, leading to difficulties in information navigation and knowledge acquisition.
- This article proposes a product aspect ranking framework, which automatically identifies the important aspects of products from online consumer reviews, aiming at improving the usability of the numerous reviews.
- The important product aspects are identified based on two observations:
  - 1) The important aspects are usually commented on by a large number of consumers and
  - 2) Consumer opinions on the important aspects greatly influence their overall opinions on the products.

**CONCLUSION**

In this article, we have proposed a product aspect ranking framework to identify the important aspects of products from numerous consumer reviews. The framework contains three main components, i.e., product aspect identification, aspect sentiment classification, and aspect ranking. First, we exploited the *Pros* and *Cons* reviews to improve aspect identification and sentiment classification on free-text reviews. We then developed a probabilistic aspect ranking algorithm to infer the importance of various aspects of a product from numerous reviews. The algorithm simultaneously explores aspect frequency and the influence of consumer opinions given to each aspect over the overall opinions. The product aspects are finally ranked according to their importance scores. We have conducted extensive experiments to systematically evaluate the proposed framework. The experimental corpus contains 94,560 consumer reviews of 21 popular products in eight domains. This corpus is publicly available by request. Experimental results have demonstrated the effectiveness of the proposed approaches. Moreover, we applied product aspect ranking to facilitate two real-world applications, i.e., document-level sentiment classification and extractive review summarization. Significant performance improvements have been obtained with the help of product aspect ranking.



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