Comparison of the Effects Stemmer Porter and Nazief-Adriani on the Performance of Winnowing Algorithms for Measuring Plagiarism

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ABSTRACT: Current technological developments change physical paper patterns into digital, which has a very high impact. Positive impact because paper waste is reduced, on the other hand, the rampant copying of digital data raises the amount of plagiarism that is increasing. At present, there are many efforts made by experts to overcome the problem of plagiarism, one of which is by utilizing the winnowing algorithm as a tool to detect plagiarism data. In its development, many optimizing winnowing algorithms used stemming techniques. The most widely used stemmer algorithms include stemmer porter and nazief-adriani. However, there has not been a discussion on the comparison of the effect of performance using stemmer on the winnowing algorithm in measuring the value of plagiarism. So it is necessary to do research on the effect of stemming algorithms on winnowing algorithms so that the results of plagiarism detection are more optimal. The results of this study indicate that the effect of nazief-adriani stemmer on the winnowing algorithm is superior to the stemmer porter, only decreasing the detection performance of the 0.28% similarity value while the porter stemmer is superior in increasing the processing time to 69% faster.

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1. Introduction

The development of information technology is now more advanced making documents that were previously physical in nature have now been made in digital form so that digital copying can easily be carried out which can lead to plagiarism. The vulnerability of plagiarism in digital documents encourages researchers to develop plagiarism checker software in detecting plagiarism, by measuring the level of similarity of the document with other documents using various techniques or algorithms [1] [2]. In detecting digital document plagiarism, there are several methods that can be used to measure the level of similarity of a document, namely the full-text comparison method, keyword similarity method and fingerprinting method [3]. Fingerprinting is a method that traces characters one by one in a character sequence. The working principle of this fingerprinting method is to use the hashing technique. The advantage of the fingerprinting method is that the processing time is faster than the full-text comparison
method and the keyword similarity method.

Some algorithms included in the fingerprinting method are Rabin Karp Algorithm, Winnowing Algorithm, and Manber Algorithm. The winnowing algorithm is most widely used based on several studies, with a better, more efficient and reliable level of accuracy for plagiarism detection [3] [4] [5] [6]. In optimizing the detection of plagiarism, most of the text processing adds pre-process, one of which is called stemming by changing the word to root word [7] [8].

Previous research that applied stemming Porters to the Winnowing algorithm was carried out by [9], where his research showed that the porter stemmer algorithm helped speed up the winnowing algorithm in determining the value of fingerprints of a text. Furthermore, the effect of Nazief-adriani’s stemming algorithm on the performance of the Winnowing algorithm to detect Indonesian language plagiarism by [10], his research resulted in a stemming process in the Winnowing algorithm which tends to reduce the similarity level but speeds up processing time by approximately 30%. As for the comparison of the effect of porter and Nazief-Adriani stemmer on the performance of the Winnowing algorithm, it has never been done.

In this study, the comparison of the effect of the Porter stemmer and Nazief-Adriani stemmer on the performance of the Winnowing algorithm in measuring plagiarism is based on similarity and speed of the process.

2. Literature Review

2.1 Plagiarism

The word plagiarism comes from the Latin plagiarere verb which means to kidnap. The term was first used by Ben Johnson in 1601. Plagiarism is an act of misuse, theft or seizure, publishing, statement or declaring itself as a thought, idea, writing, or creation that actually belongs to someone else [11] [12].

2.2 Preprocessing

Text that will be carried out by the text mining process generally has several characteristics including having high dimensions, there is noise in the data, and there is a text structure that is not good. The method used in studying text data is first to determine the features that represent each word for each feature in the document. Before determining the features that represent, the preprocessing stage is needed which is generally done in text mining on documents, namely folding cases, tokenizing, filtering, stemming. The Preprocessing stages can be seen in Figure 1 [7].

2.3 Stemmer

Stemmer is a basic word search process by cutting affixes (prefixes, suffixes, inserts, combinations) that are run with certain algorithms [13]. The stemmer algorithm that was first developed was by Martin Porter, who worked on cutting deductions in English.

| Case Folding |
|--------------|
| Tokenizing   |
| Filtering    |
| Stemming     |

Figure 1. Preprocessing stages

2.4 Porter Stemmer Algorithm

Porter Stemmer for Indonesian based on English Porter Stemmer (S_P) developed by W.B. Frakes in 1992 [14]. Because English comes from different classes, several modifications have been made to make the Porter Algorithm usable in accordance with Indonesian [7] [15].

The Porter Stemmer algorithm for Indonesian has the following steps:

1. Deleting particles like: -kah, -lah, -tah

| Suffix | Replacement | Additional Condition | Example     |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| -kah   | Null        | Null                 | Siapakah    |
| -lah   | Null        | Null                 | Hadapilah   |
| -pun   | Null        | Null                 | Adapun      |

Table 1. Example of Step 1

2. Removing the pronouns (Possessive Pronoun), like -ku, -mu, -nya

| Suffix | Replacement | Additional Condition | Example     |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| -ku    | Null        | Null                 | Rumahku     |
| -mu    | Null        | Null                 | Suamimu     |
| -nya   | Null        | Null                 | Istrinya    |

Table 2. Example of Step 2

3. Erase the first prefix. If not found, then go to step 4a, and if there is, go to step 4b.

| Suffix | Replacement | Additional Condition | Example     |
|--------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| ber-   | Null        | Null                 | Bertelur→telur |
| bel-   | Null        | Ajar                 | Belajar→ajaran |
| Pel-   | Null        | Ajar                 | Pelajar→ajaran |

Table 3. Example of Step 3
4. Step 4:
   a. Delete the second prefix, and continue in step 5a
   b. Deleting suffix, if it is not found, the word is assumed to be a root word. If found, then go to step 5b.

| Prefix | Replacment | Additional Condition | Example   |
|--------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| meny-  | S          | V … *                | Menyapu→sapu |
| mem-   | P          | V …                 | Memaksa→paksaa |
| peny-  | S          | V …                 | Penyapu→sapu |

* This notation means that the stem starts with a vowel.

Table 4. Example of Step 4

5. Step 5:
   a. Deleting endings and end words are assumed as root words.
   b. Removing the second prefix and the final word are assumed to be root words.

| Prefix | Replacment | Additional Condition | Example   |
|--------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| -kan   | Null       | prefix ∉ {ke,peng}    | tarikkan→tarik (meng) ambilkan→ambil |
| -an    | Null       | prefix ∉ {di, meng, ter} | makanan→makan (per) janjian→janji |
| -i     | Null       | V|K..c1c1, c1 ≠ s, c2 ≠ i and prefix ∉ {ber, ke, peng} | tandai→tanda (men) dapat→dapat |

Table 5. Example of Step 5

2.5 Nazief-Adriani Stemming Algorithm
The Nazief-Adriani (S_NA) stemming algorithm (1996) was developed based on Indonesian morphological rules which classify affixes into prefixes (prefixes), inserts (suffixes), suffixes (suffixes) and combined prefixes (confixes) [16] [17].

Algorithms made by Bobby Nazief and Mirna Adriani have the following stages:

1. Look for words that will stem in the dictionary. If it is found, it is assumed that the word is a root word. Then the algorithm stops.
2. Inflection Suffixes ("-lah", "-kah", "-kha" or "-pun") are discarded. If it is in the form of particles ("-ku", "-mu", or "-nya"), If there is.
3. Delete Derivation Suffixes ("-i", "-an", or "-kan"). If the word is found in the dictionary, the algorithm stops. If not then go to step 3a
   a. If "-an" has been deleted and the last letter of the word is "-k", then "-k" is also deleted. If the word is found in the dictionary, the algorithm stops. If not found then do step 3b.
   b. Deleted suffixes ("-i", "-an" or "-kan") are returned, go to step 4.
4. Remove Derivation Prefix (be-, di-, me-, pe-, se-, te-). If in step 3 there is a deleted suffix then go to step 4a, if not go to step 4b.
   a. Check the combination table prefix suffix that is not permitted. If it is found, the algorithm stops, if it does not go to step 4b.
   b. For i = 1 to 3, specify the type of prefix then delete the prefix. If the root word has not been found, do step 5, if the algorithm has stopped. Note: if the second prefix equals the first prefix of the stop algorithm.
5. Recoding.
6. If all steps have been completed but are not successful, then the initial word is assumed to be a root word. Then Process complete.

2.6 Winnowing Algorithm
The Winnowing algorithm [4] is an algorithm to produce a unique number (fingerprint) series that represents a document. With the fingerprint, we can know the level of similarity between one document and another document [5].

Broadly speaking, the Winnowing algorithm works as follows:

1. Removal of irrelevant characters (whitespace insensitivity).
2. Formation of gram series with size $k$.
3. Calculation of hash values (1).
   
   \[ c_1 * b^{(k-1)} + c_2 * b^{(k-2)} + ... + c(k-1) * b + c_k ... \]  
   (1)

   **Information:**
   - $c$: character ascii value
   - $b$: base (prime number)
   - $k$: lots of characters

4. Divide into certain windows.
5. Selecting multiple hash values into fingerprint documents

6. Similarity calculation using the Jaccard Similarity Coefficient

2.7 Jaccard Similarity Coefficient
The Jaccard’s Similarity Coefficient (Jaccard 1912) is a common index for binary variables. This is defined as the quotient between intersections and variable unions compared to pairs between two objects. To calculate the similarity of two documents, a Jaccard’s Similarity Coefficient is required, with equation (2).

\[ D(A, B) = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B| - |A \cap B|} \times 100\% \ldots (2) \]

Information:
- \( D(A, B) \) is a similarity value,
- \( |A \cap B| \) the number of documents 1 and 2 of the same fingerprints,
- \( |A \cup B| \) Number of document 1 and 2 fingerprints.

2.8 Related Work
The test results in the study [18] showed that the performance of the winnowing algorithm (91.8%) was not as good as the fingerprint algorithm (92.8%), but the winnowing algorithm had a better level of topic relevance. In addition, the most widely used winnowing algorithm is based on several studies, with better, more efficient and reliable accuracy for plagiarism detection [3] [4] [5] [6].

The previous research [9] [10] which carried out the application of the stemmer algorithm S_P and S_NA on the winnowing algorithm resulted in the performance of the winnowing algorithm faster in plagiarism detection, but it is not yet known that the stemmer algorithm has a better influence on the winnowing algorithm in measuring the similarity value and the speed of the process.

The focus of this study compares the effect of the S_P and S_NA stemmer algorithm on the performance of the winnowing algorithm has seen from the parameters of the similarity results and the processing time.

3. Research Method

The method used is a comparative study methodology, where each algorithm is tested in terms of algorithm performance. Then the results of the tests are compared based on the similarity and processing time. The steps are used as in Figure 2.

3.1 Application Design
Design a simple application to test the effect of the S_P and S_NA stemmer algorithms. The application is made web-based using PHP with the Apache web server.

3.2 Implementation
At this stage is the implementation stage, which consists of the implementation stage of the system interface, implementation of the process and implementation of the algorithm. The calculation stages in the application are adjusted to the stages in the porter and nazief-adriani stemmer algorithm after the stemmer process is carried out then proceed with the winnowing algorithm according to the stages.

3.3 Testing and Comparison
At this stage, the test is based on similarity parameters and process speed. The results of the tests are then compiled and taken the average value, and then the data is compared between the algorithms used.

Figure 2. Proposed Method
4. Result and Analysis

4.1 Testing Documents
Table 6 is the document information that will be used for testing. Documents tested consist of 8 documents with test data that can be obtained from http://bit.ly/Win-SP-SNA.

4.2 Skema Testing Scheme
Similarity tests are performed using the optimal k-gram 6 and w-gram 4 values based on the results of previous tests, with a testing scheme such as Table 7.

| Document Name   | Number of word | Description                                           |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Original Document | 4720 word      | Report chapter 1-3 Final Project Adi Zaenal Asyikin   |
| Document 1      | 4720 word      | Documents whose contents are the same as Original Documents |
| Document 2      | 3776 word      | Documents that contain the text are randomly cut 20% of the words to produce 80% of the same words as the original documents. |
| Document 3      | 2832 word      | Documents that contain the text are cut by 40% of the words randomly, resulting in 60% of the same words as the original documents. |
| Document 4      | 1888 word      | Documents that contain the text are 60% randomly deducted so that they produce 40% of the same words as the original documents. |
| Document 5      | 944 word       | Documents that contain the text are cut 80% of the words randomly to produce 20% of the same words as the original documents. |
| Document 6      | 4720 word      | Documents whose contents are 100% the same as the original documents but there are some sentences that are exchanged. |
| Document 7      | 4720 word      | Documents that contain 2% of the word are spinning (such as replacing the word: software into piranti lunak) so that 98% is said to be the same as the original document. |

Table 6. Test Document Information

| Test | Practice Document | Test Document |
|------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1    | Original Document | Document 1    |
| 2    | Original Document | Document 2    |
| 3    | Original Document | Document 3    |
| 4    | Original Document | Document 4    |
| 5    | Original Document | Document 5    |
| 6    | Original Document | Document 6    |
| 7    | Original Document | Document 7    |

Table 7. Testing Scheme

4.3 Test Results

4.3.1 Similarity Test Results
The results of the similarity test for pure Winnowing algorithms (without stemming), the Winnowing-Stemmer Porter algorithm, and the Winnowing-Stemmer Nazief-Adriani algorithm. With the results of the pure Winnowing algorithm having an average similarity of 70.7%, the Winnowing algorithm - Porter Stemmer has an average similarity of 65.7%, and the Winnowing algorithm - Stemmer Nazief-Adriani has an average similarity of 70.5%. Data from the results of similarity tests are presented in Table 8, and the graph can be seen in Figure 3.
2. Process Speed Test Results

The results of the process speed testing of the pure Winnowing algorithm (without stemming), the Winnowing-Stemmer Porter algorithm, and the Winnowing-Stemmer Nazief-Adriani algorithm. With the results of the Winnowing algorithm purely produce an average processing time of 0.711 seconds, the Winnowing algorithm - the Stemmer Porter produces an average processing time of 0.221 seconds, and the Winnowing algorithm - Stemmer Nazief-Adriani has an average processing time of 0.476 seconds. Data from the Process Speed test results are presented in Table 9, and the graph can be seen in Figure 4.

| Test | Winnowing (second) | Winnowing – Porter (second) | Winnowin – Nazief (second) |
|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | 0.825               | 0.289                       | 0.566                       |
| 2    | 0.779               | 0.222                       | 0.504                       |
| 3    | 0.625               | 0.203                       | 0.429                       |
| 4    | 0.663               | 0.181                       | 0.402                       |
| 5    | 0.473               | 0.147                       | 0.334                       |
| 6    | 0.817               | 0.253                       | 0.552                       |
| 7    | 0.794               | 0.252                       | 0.547                       |
| Avg  | 0.711               | 0.221                       | 0.476                       |

Table 9. Process Speed Test Results
Figure 4. Testing the comparison of the speed of processing time

| Algorithm          | Winnowing | Winnowing-Porter | Nazief-Winnowing |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Similarity         | 70.7%     | 65.7%            | 70.5%            |
| Process Speed      | 0.711 s   | 0.221 s          | 0.476 s          |

Table 10. Comparison Performance of Stemmer on Winnowing Algorithm

Based on Table 10 it is known that the use of Stemmer can affect the similarity and processing time of the Winnowing algorithm. The use of the Stemmer Porter Algorithm (S_P) in the Winnowing Algorithm is superior at the time of the process speed but decreases the performance of the detection rate of plagiarism. While the use of the Stemmer Nazief-Adriani (S_NA) Algorithm in the Winnowing Algorithm results in less significant plagiarism detection performance, and faster process performance than the stemless Winnowing Algorithm.

5. Conclusion

Based on the results of testing and discussion it can be concluded several things as follows: The Stemmer process can affect the similarity and speed of the processing of the Winnowing Algorithm. The similarity value decreased by 7% in the use of the Stemmer Porter Algorithm in the Winnowing algorithm, while the processing speed increased by 69% compared to the Winnowing Algorithm without Stemmer (pure). While the use of the Nazief-Adriani Stemmer Algorithm produces a similarity value decreasing by only 0.28%, but the processing speed increases by 33%. The use of stemmer, on the one hand, is useful to speed up the process of the winnowing algorithm, but it influences the performance of the similarity value to detect plagiarism.

There needs to be more in-depth discussion and experimentation with other algorithms or techniques so that the performance of the plagiarism detection engine becomes more optimal.

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