

INTELLIGENT DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR TOURISM PLANNING USING INTEGRATION MODEL OF K-MEANS CLUSTERING AND TOPSIS

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Abstract- A tourism issues are most competitive issue among countries, because the tourists aren't only international tourists, but also domestic tourists. To organize and forecast the visiting of the tourists using some criteria could implement intelligent decision support system (IDSS). The IDSS is the inter-discipliner major such as information systems, artificial intelligence, and decision science. In this paper the criteria which have been chosen to obtain optimization on the tourism planning is processed using two methods that are K-Means clustering and Technique for Order of Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution abbreviated as TOPSIS method. For the validity of the measurement value is tested using partition coefficient (PC) and modified partition coefficient (MPC).

Keywords- Decision Support System, Intelligent, K-Means, TOPSIS, Tourism

I. INTRODUCTION

In this era, a tourism has competitive values among countries. The information services have many targets that are relevant and accurate, in order the tourists could be easier to determine and define tourism locations where the tourists will be visited in. Observing of tourists number that is still dominated by the domestic tourist, this issue needs decision support system for tourists to determine tourism locations and theirs information. Not many tourists have known the destination of tourism location, they just know from mouth-to-mouth and electronics medias. Information and communication technologies has been involved in the tourism industry, especially in the field of decision support system (DSS) 1. The decision support system could be used to forecast the tourism developing based on the desired tourists criteria concerning on the tourism location². The DSS applications can give basic model to organization and people who manage tourism destinations in the concerning of the regulations and policies³. Decision support system method and data mining which use multi criteria decision making (MCDM) could be employed in the clustering or grouping of customer to gain effective on the advertising and minimalize usage of the resources 4. In other way, the MCDM in the real activity is very hard to define proper criteria as the tourists wish, so a supporting method. One of the purposed methods is TOPSIS, because of the proper valued criteria⁵.

Aim of this paper is to determine the tourism plan using intelligent decision support system for defining tourism location. In this case, the methods to support a decision of tourism plan deploy K-Means clustering algorithm and TOPSIS method which provide a data grouping and tourism location lists to the tourists. Basically, principle of K-Means clustering is to determine criteria values from alternative value groups. The value of this grouping is

applied to define alternative list result which would be counted using TOPSIS method, so the data mining is implemented to support a decision in the system..

II. RELATED WORKS

2.1. Intelligent Decision Support System

The scope of intelligent decision support system (IDSS) is the collaborating major among artificial intelligence, decision science and information systems. This major has capability supporting data analysis, decision modeling, decision oriented, and the next planning orientation⁶. Many of methods have been improved and developed using multiple-parameter and intelligent technologies into intelligent systems. In some decision support system applications, some of them use criteria selections which have been established by system to be computed, in order giving information to the stake holders or who needs it. DSS itself is a computer-based system which is divided into three parts, i.e. a language system, a knowledge system and processing system. A language system is a way to have communication between the user and other components of the DSS, while a knowledge system is a knowledge repository which is used by the DSS, and a problem processing system is a connection among components which are required for the DSS⁷. The intelligent decision support system is different from the conventional decision support system, because the function obtained by the decision support system including optimizing process and knowledge. The intelligent decision support system in this paper is applied to determine tourism planning using K-Means clustering algorithm and TOPSIS which is used to choose the tourism location objects, facilities and costs. In the implementation of K-Means clustering and TOPSIS methods, the available information from the K-Means clustering will be reprocessed by TOPSIS methods. The intelligent

decision support system defines decision from the analyzing information and knowledge using the artificial intelligence, in that case it has an adaptive process as shown on figure 1.

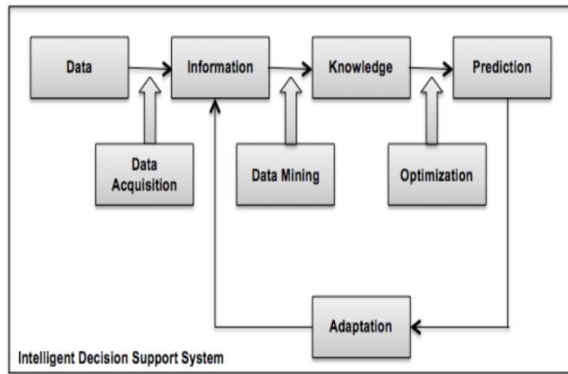


Fig.1. Diagram of Intelligent Decision Support System

2.2. K-Means Clustering Algorithm

Data Clustering is a process of grouping similar data objects or in other side, method of the data mining which is categorized as unsupervised. Data mining is the mixing of the scope of the database, information retrieval, statistics, algorithm, and machine learning. The output clusters have to obtain minimum dissimilarity within the cluster and maximum dissimilarity with other clusters. There are two kinds of the data clustering i.e. hierarchical data clustering and non-hierarchical data clustering. The K-Means is one of the non-hierarchical data clustering method which is partitioned into a form or more clusters that have same characteristics will be grouped into one cluster and different characteristics will be grouped into other clusters. The basic steps of K-Means clustering shown on figure 2.

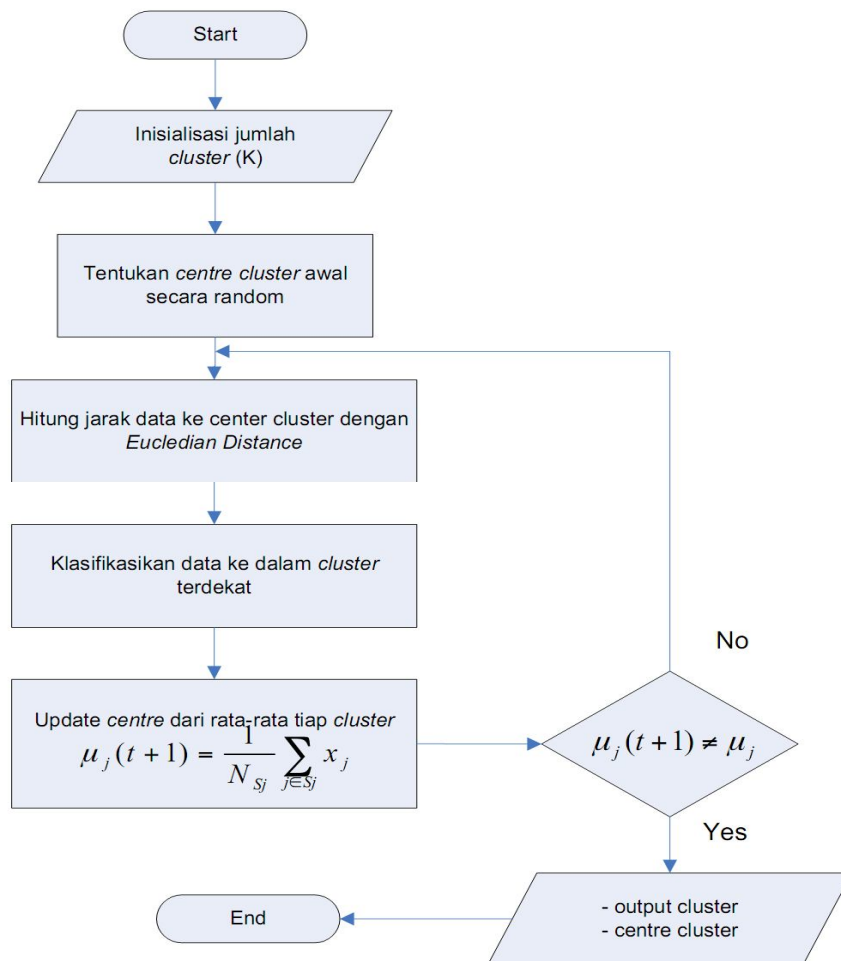


Fig.2. Basic Steps in K-Means Clustering

A Goal of the data clustering is to minimize objective function set into clustering process. In the application is generated to minimize variance data in the clustering and maximize among clusters. Some alternatives in the implementation of the K-Means are proposed computed theories, this is including of choosing distance space to count distance between data and centroid, re-allocated data method into each cluster, and used objective function.

The computation clustering of K-Means method have some steps i.e.

1. Define many K-cluster which is desired to form
2. Generate random value for initial cluster centre called as centroid as many of k.
3. Calculate distance every input data to each centroid using Euclidian distance until finding nearest distance from each data with centroid. The equation of the Euclidian distance shown on equation 1.

$$\varepsilon(\alpha_i, \beta_j) = \sqrt{(\alpha_i - \beta_j)^2} \quad (1)$$

where ε is the Euclidean distance, α_i is the last centroid and β_j is the initial centroid.

4. Classify each data related to the centroid (smallest distance).

5. Update centroid value which is the new centroid value obtained from clusters average due to the equation 2.

$$\beta_j(n+1) = \frac{1}{N_{Sj}} \sum_{j \in S_j} \alpha_j \quad (2)$$

where $\beta_j(n+1)$ is the new centroid at the iteration $n+1$, N_{Sj} is the number of data at the cluster of S_j .

6. Do step 2 to 5 until the member of each cluster there is no change.

7. If the step 6 reached, then the average value of the cluster centre β_j at the end iteration will be employed as parameter for radial basic function in the hidden layer.

The value of measurement validity is tested by partition coefficient (PC) and modified partition coefficient (MPC). The PC is method of measuring cluster numbers when the data have overlap. The index of PC is shown on equation 3.

$$PC(\zeta) = \frac{1}{\eta} \sum_i^{\zeta} = 1 \sum_j^{\eta} = 1 (\tau_{ij}^2) \quad (3)$$

Where ζ is the cluster number and η is the data number τ_{ij} is the data member degree of j -th at the cluster of i -th. $PC(\zeta)$ is the index value of the PC at the cluster of ζ -th, the value of PC is in the range of $1/\zeta < PC(\zeta) < 1$. Generally, cluster number that is optimal determined from biggest PC value number of $\max_{2 < \zeta < \eta} PC(\zeta)$. The partition coefficient is rarely getting different to various cluster number of ζ . The modified partition coefficient (MPC) is capable to reduce different various cluster number that is shown on equation 4.

$$MPC(\zeta) = 1 - \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - 1} (1 - PC(\zeta)) \quad (4)$$

$MPC(\zeta)$ is index value of MPC at cluster of ζ -th. The MPC value is at the range of $0 < PC(\zeta) < 1$. In general, cluster number that is optimal determined from biggest MPC value number of $\max_{2 < \zeta < \eta} MPC(\zeta)$.

2.3. TOPSIS Method

The rule of the short path has a consequence on the implementation of the scheduling and the solution of the problem of the long path. One of these methods is The Technique for Order of Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution (TOPSIS). TOPSIS is method to find solution from the owned data which perform the result based on the values of the nearest data between both desired value and longest value of the desired value. In general, TOPSIS procedure has some steps, i.e.

1. Making normalized decision matrices;
2. Making decision matrices with normalized weight;

3. Making positive ideal solution and negative ideal solution matrices;

4. Defining distance between alternative every value with positive ideal solution and negative ideal solution matrices;

5. Defining preference values for each alternative.

TOPSIS method needs work rating for every alternative criteria A_i at every criteria C_j which is normalized as shown on equation 5.

$$\kappa_{ij} = \frac{\mu_{ij}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \mu_{ij}^2}} \quad (5)$$

where $i=1,2,\dots,m$ and $j=1,2,\dots,n$. Meanwhile κ_{ij} is a normalized matrices of $[i]$ and $[j]$, thus μ_{ij} is a decision matrices of $[i]$ dan $[j]$. Positive ideal solution of A_+ and negative ideal solution of A_- could be determined by normalized weight rating of $[i]$ and $[j]$ or it symbolized as ξ_{ij} which the symbol of ξ_{ij} is the multiplication between weight vector of $[i]$ from the analytical hierarchy process (AHP) that symbolized as ω_i and normalized matrices of κ_{ij} , where $i=1,2,\dots,m$ and $j=1,2,\dots,n$. The positive ideal solution of A_+ is set of maximal of ξ_{ij} if j is the profit attributes, so the value of the A_+ could be written as $\xi_{1+}, \xi_{2+}, \dots, \xi_{n+}$ and the negative ideal solution of A_- is set of minimize of ξ_{ij} if j is the cost attributes, so the value of the A_- could be written as $\xi_{1-}, \xi_{2-}, \dots, \xi_{n-}$. The distance between both alternative criteria A_i and positive ideal solution A_+ can be written as shown on equation 6.

$$\delta_i^+ = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i^+ - \xi_{ij})^2} \quad (6)$$

where δ_i^+ is the alternative distance of A_i with the positive ideal solution. In addition, the distance between both alternative criteria A_i and negative ideal solution A_- can be written as shown on equation 7.

$$\delta_i^- = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (\xi_{ij} - \xi_i^-)^2} \quad (7)$$

where δ_i^- is the alternative distance of of A_i with the negative ideal solution. So the preference value for each alternative of can be written as shown on equation 8.

$$\psi_i = \frac{\delta_i^-}{\delta_i^- + \delta_i^+} \quad (8)$$

where ψ_i is the nearest distance for each alternative at ideal solutions. If the value of ψ_i is bigger, so the alternative value of A_i is more chosen.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The determining of tourism location planning employing K-Means clustering and TOPSIS shown on figure 3.

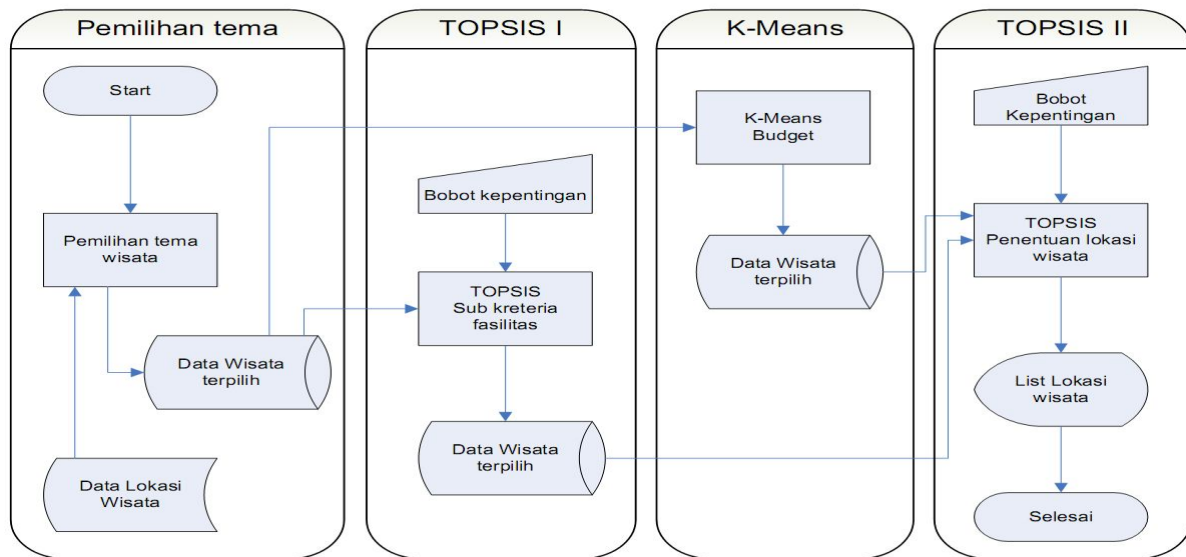


Fig.3. A Chart of Determining Tourism Planning Using K-Means Clustering and TOPSIS Method

The K-Means clustering provides values which will be reprocessed by TOPSIS. This process started from the choosing criteria until it will be emerged information of the tourism location. From the result, it used to define tourism location terms, thus the user should define an available sub-criteria weight degree. The resulting prediction is reprocessed again within calculating budget values using K-Means to get the budget clustering. After obtained facility and budget values in the previous result, it used to compute the next result using new weights. So the IDSS will choose smallest budget and biggest facility values. Pseudo-code of this decision support system for tourism planning using integration model of K-Means clustering and TOPSIS written below,

Pseudo-code of the DSS for Tourism Planning

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input(k)
for i <-- 1 to k do
  centroid[i] <-- random(n)
endfor
done <-- false
max_iteration <-- 0
while (done = false or max_iteration <= 100) do
  for i <-- 1 to n do
    for j <-- 1 to k do
      min[j] <-- a[i] - centroid[k]
      square[i] <-- min[j]*min[j]
      dist[i,j] <-- sqrt(square[i])
    endfor
  endfor
  for i <-- 1 to N do
    dist <-- dist[i,1]
    cluster <-- 1
    for j <-- 2 to k do
      if dist[i,j] < dist then
        dist <-- dist[i,j]
        cluster <-- j
      endif
    endfor
    member[i].value <-- data[i]
  endfor
endwhile

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if member[i].cluster <-- cluster = i then
  c <-- member[j].nilai
  result[i,j] <-- c
endif
endfor
for l <-- 1 to k do
  sum <-- 0
  count <-- 0
  for j <-- 1 to n do
    sum <-- sum + hasil[i,j]
    if hasil[i,j] = 0 then
      count <-- count + 1
    endif
  endfor
  centroid[i] <-- sum / (j-1-count)
endfor
temp <-- 0
temp1 <-- 0
for i <-- 1 to k do
  temp <-- temp + centroid[i]
  temp1 <-- temp1 + centroid[i]
endfor

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if temp - temp1 then
  done <-- true
else
  for j <-- 1 to k do
    centre[j] <-- centroid[j]
  endfor
endif
max_iter <-- max_iter + 1
endwhile
for i <-- 1 to n do
  write(member[i].value, ' ', member[i].cluster)
endfor

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Some criteria which are implemented to define parameterized facilities written below.

1. Tourism locations which have parameterized facilities

I. Available

- Proper rest area numbers
- Good facilities
- Easier facility access
- Good information center

e. Organized and wide parking area

II. Less available

- a. Rest area number is improper within tourism location wide ratio
- b. Less good facility condition
- c. Easier facility access
- d. Less information center
- e. Unorganized parking area

III. Unavailable

- a. There is no rest area
- b. Bad facility condition
- c. Difficult facility access
- d. There is no information center
- e. Organized and wide parking area

2. Budget is divided into 5 groups clustering done by K-Means. In the determining cost is calculated by the cost transportation from the airport until tourism location plus tourism location tickets. This cost chosen within concerning on the average cost from the tour guide agents.

3. Tourism location terms used some parameters such as,

- I. Nature
- II. Beach
- III. Mountain
- IV. History

In the determining of tourism location terms is just done by selection based on the term input as shown on figure 4.



Fig.4. Defining Terms of Tourism Location

From the obtained data, the sub-facility of each location will be applied to weight operating. So the result is a facility criteria. The TOPSIS method is applied to determine value not to determine ranking of the tourism location as shown on figure 5.



Fig.5. Resulting Facility Criteria

Then the final result is done by weighting on the facility and budget criteria. The first weighting process is resulted budget clustering and other weighting process is resulted facility clustering. The both results will be ranked by system as shown on figure 6.

No	Nama Lokasi	Alamat	Tarif	Fasilitas	Matrik
1.	Wediombo	Wediombo	Rp 250.000,00	Kurang Memadai	1
2.	Ngobaran	Ngobaran	Rp 750.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.72891251819387
3.	Ngrehahan	Ngrehahan	Rp 900.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.66678645265488
4.	Trisik	Trisik	Rp 1.540.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.66678645265488
5.	Sepanjang	Sepanjang	Rp 1.130.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.66678645265488
6.	Pok Tunggal	Pok Tunggal	Rp 1.500.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.66678645265488
7.	Congot	Congot	Rp 600.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.58312088668961
8.	Sadeng	Sadeng	Rp 960.000,00	Kurang Memadai	0.55075164284348
9.	Siung	Siung	Rp 350.000,00	Memadai	0.52176278294205
10.	Sundak	Sundak	Rp 435.000,00	Memadai	0.52176278294205
11.	Indrayanti	Indrayanti	Rp 560.000,00	Memadai	0.47294932220327
12.	Glagah	Glagah	Rp 1.250.000,00	Memadai	0.38570007648896
13.	Parangtritis	Parangtritis	Rp 670.000,00	Memadai	0.10473350337864
14.	Depok	Depok	Rp 1.050.000,00	Memadai	0
15.	Parangkusumo	Parangkusumo	Rp 1.850.000,00	Memadai	0

Fig.6. Ranked Result

CONCLUSIONS

Intelligent decision support system for tourism plan using integration model of K-Means clustering and TOPSIS has major conclusions are as follows:

- 1. K-Means algorithm was just employed to define budget cost, because budget is the continued data in this case.
- 2. K-Means algorithm and TOPSIS have criteria which is converted the data, unless the data is the continued data.

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