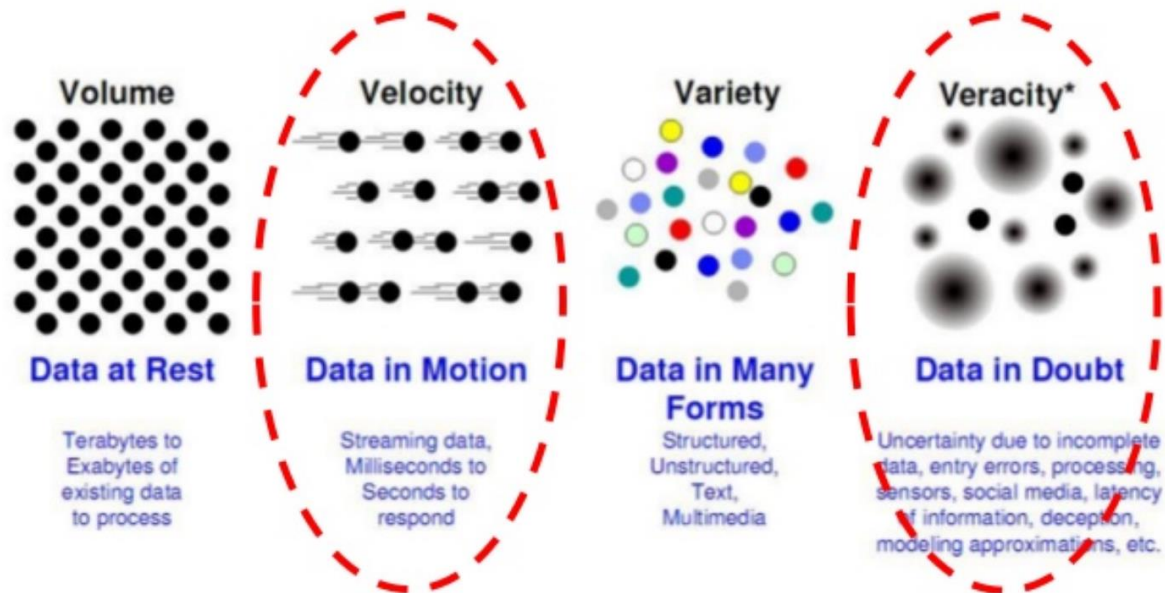


# Data Engineering (Use Cases)

Erdi Ölmezoğulları

# 1-Why/When do we need big data? Explain with example?

## Challenges (4Vs 5Vs of Big Data)



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From my Master's thesis presentation, 2013

Big Data is a kind of analytical terms that covers **management** and **processing** of the high volume and speed data by using well-defined distributed systems (Hadoop, Spark, NoSQLs .etc) . It is addressing mainly top four challenging issues, such as Volume, Velocity, Variety, Veracity (Value, Variability)

- **(Big) Data Management:** Design scalable data storages such as Data Lake by using HDFS, NoSQLs.
- **(Big) Data Analytics:** Performing analytical queries to find out a valuable insights to make some improvement on products. MapReduce, Spark, Spark ML, MLlib, Hive, HBase .etc

# 2a-Hadoop / Hadoop ecosystem

- **Hadoop:** It is distributed big data framework that works on top of distributed commodity storage system to perform high scalable analytics demands with different tools (Hive, MapReduce, HBase, HDFS) together.
- **YARN:** It is new 2nd Hadoop version of Hadoop. The old one's JobManager and TaskManager nodes were replaced with new nodes ResourceManager and NodeManager respectively to manage resources (CPU, Memory, Network, etc.) in with respect to a preferred schedule.
- **Datanode:** It consists of different size of redundant blocks (chunks) distributed across HDFS Cluster.
- **Namenode:** It tracks the location of data across HDFS cluster.
- **JobManager:** MapReduce jobs are tracked by JobManager.
- **TaskManager:** It handles tasks (map, reduce) that have already handed over by JobManager.
- **ResourceManager:** It is working as a master in Hadoop cluster that is managing of the resources (CPU, Memory, Network, etc.) to utilize reasonably and effectively on the cluster instead of JobManager.
- **NodeManager:** It is working as a slaver in Hadoop cluster that is managing containers (slots) for incoming task instead of TaskManager in Hadoop 2.

# 2a-Hadoop / YARN

## Hadoop 1.X vs Hadoop 2.X

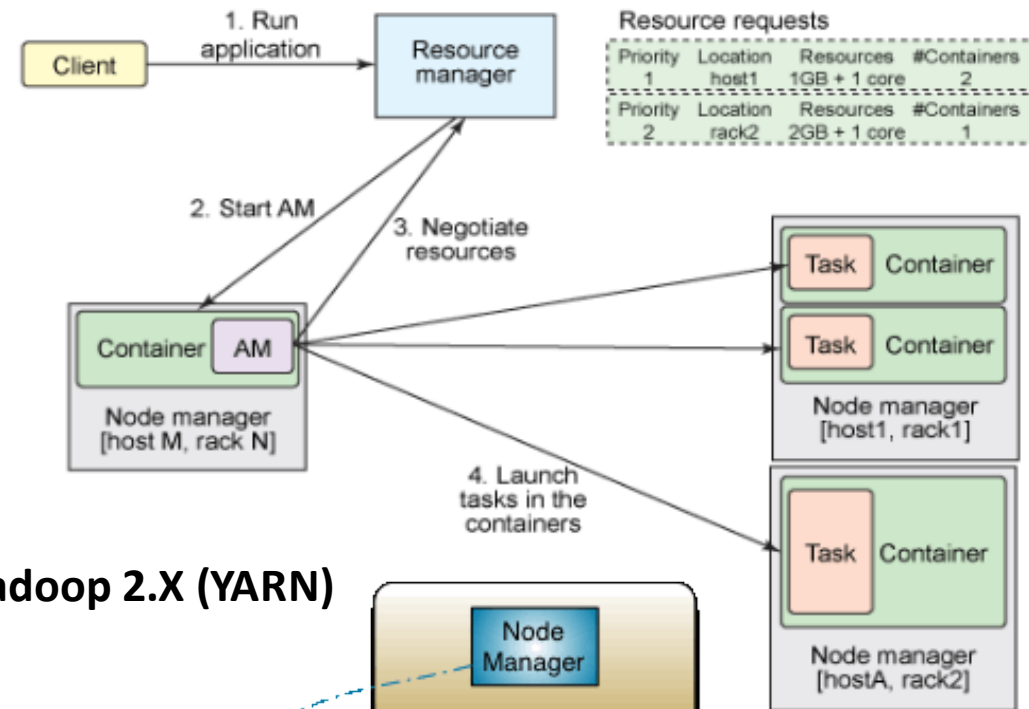
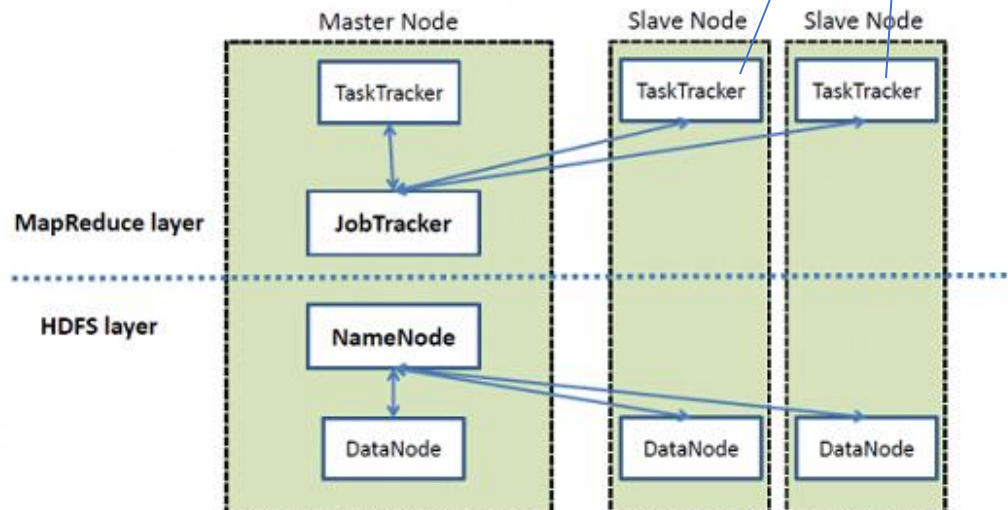
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Task Tracker --> Node Manager

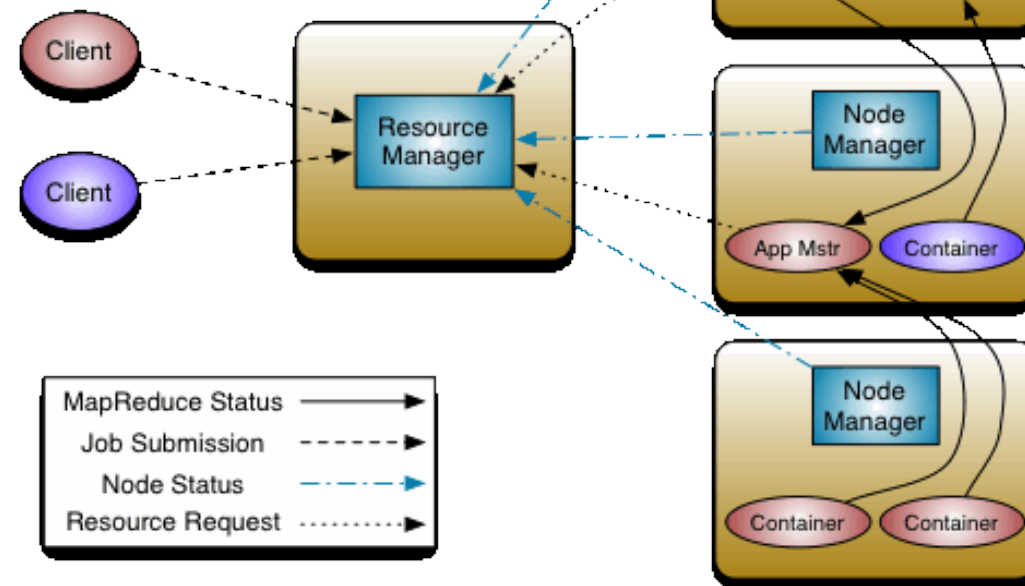
Map/Reduce (Task)

### Hadoop 1.X

## High Level Architecture of Hadoop

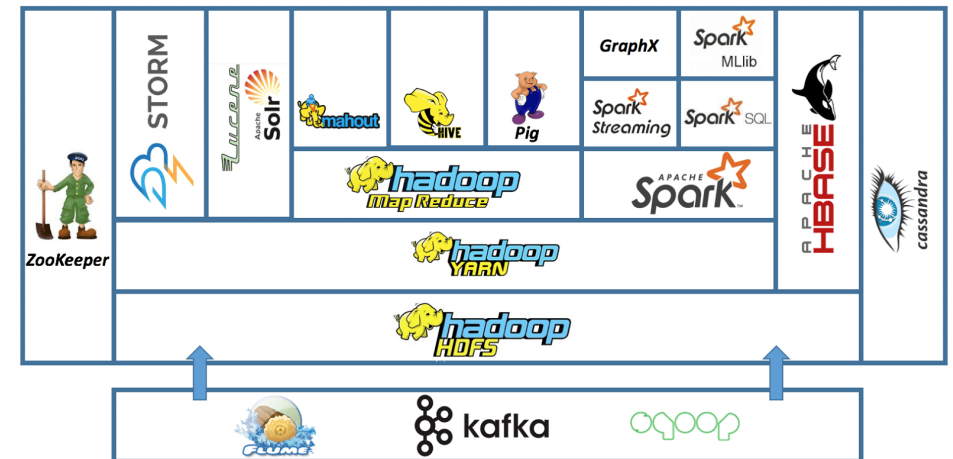


### Hadoop 2.X (YARN)



# 2b-Hadoop / Hadoop ecosystem

- **HDFS** : It is a distributed file system that stores on datanode (data) and namenode(metadata) on Hadoop.
- **Map Reduce** : It is a functional programming paradigm that is being applying in data processing stage to make task parallelize over Hadoop cluster. Map is creating input data. Reduce is gathering the final results over (internal) accumulators.
- **Spark** : It is a distributed in-memory big data and analytics tool that was built upon RDD (Resilient Distributed Datasets) by applying some functional programming approach (lazy evaluation, map reduce). It supports Spark SQL, Spark API, DataSet (DataFrame).
- **Hive** : It is data warehouse that provides a simple abstract like SQL to interact with Hadoop (HDFS) regardless writing any kind of MapReduce job since SQLs are being converted into MapReduce job, underneath.
- **HBase**: It is a columnar based distributed NoSQL database that works on top of HDFS.



# 2b.a-Hadoop / HDFS, Configuration

Configuration Filenames	Description of Log Files
hadoop-env.sh	Environment variables that are used in the scripts to run Hadoop.
core-site.xml	Configuration settings for Hadoop Core such as I/O settings that are common to HDFS and MapReduce.
hdfs-site.xml	Configuration settings for HDFS daemons, the namenode, the secondary namenode and the data nodes.
mapred-site.xml	Configuration settings for MapReduce daemons : the job-tracker and the task-trackers.
masters	A list of machines (one per line) that each run a secondary namenode.
slaves	A list of machines (one per line) that each run a datanode and a task-tracker.

All these files are available under 'conf' directory of Hadoop installation directory.

```
hadoop-env.sh
-----
export JAVA_HOME=<path-to-the-root-of-your-Java-installation> (eg: /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle/)
```

```
.bashrc
-----
export HADOOP_PREFIX="/home/ubuntu/hadoop-2.5.0-cdh5.3.2"
export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_PREFIX/bin
export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_PREFIX/sbin
export HADOOP_MAPRED_HOME=${HADOOP_PREFIX}
export HADOOP_COMMON_HOME=${HADOOP_PREFIX}
export HADOOP_HDFS_HOME=${HADOOP_PREFIX}
export YARN_HOME=${HADOOP_PREFIX}
```

```
core-site.xml
-----
<configuration>
<property>
<name>fs.defaultFS</name>
<value>hdfs://master:9000</value>
</property>
<property>
<name>hadoop.tmp.dir</name>
<value>/home/ubuntu/hdata</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```

```
hdfs-site.xml
-----
<configuration>
<property>
<name>dfs.replication</name>
<value>2</value>
</property>
</configuration>
```




```
yarn-site.xml
-----
<configuration>
<property>
<name>yarn.nodemanager.aux-services</name>
<value>mapreduce_shuffle</value>
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<value>org.apache.hadoop.mapred.ShuffleHandler</value>
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<value>master:8030</value>
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<value>master:8040</value>
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</configuration>
```

## 2b.a-Hadoop / HDFS Limits

1. Issues with Small Files
2. Slow Processing Speed: Map and Reduce. So, MapReduce requires a lot of time to perform these tasks, thus increasing latency. Hence, reduces processing speed.
3. Support for Batch Processing only
4. No Real-time Processing
5. No Iterative Processing
6. Latency (I/O)
7. Single point of failure before Hadoop 2.x



## 2.b.b - Hadoop / MapReduce vs Spark vs Tez

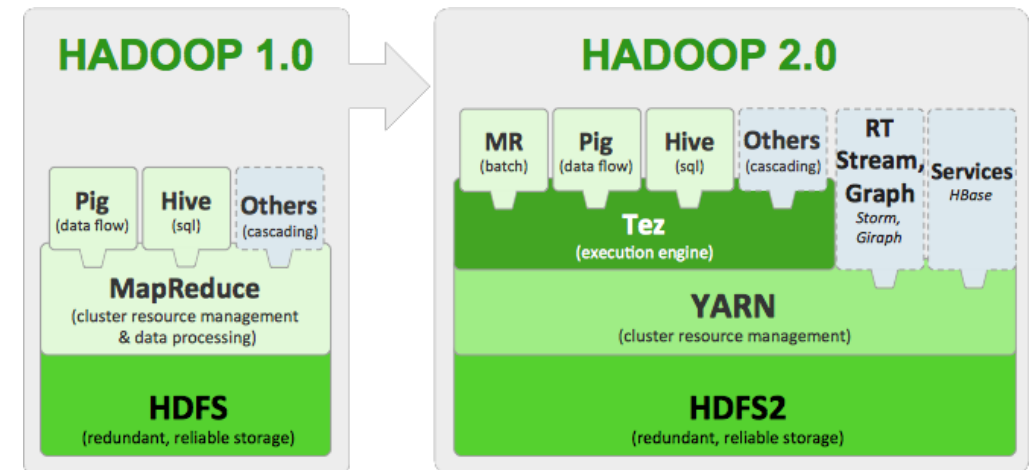
Criteria			
<b>YARN integration</b>	YARN application	Ground up YARN application	Spark is moving towards YARN
<b>Processing Model</b>	On-Disk (Disk-based parallelization), Batch	On-Disk, Batch, Interactive	In-Memory, On-Disk, Batch, Interactive, Streaming (Near Real-Time)
<b>Installation</b>	Bound to Hadoop	Bound to Hadoop	Isn't bound to Hadoop
<b>Deployment</b>	YARN	YARN	[Standalone, YARN*, SIMR, Mesos]
<b>Performance</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good performance when data fits into memory</li> <li>- performance degradation otherwise</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	More features and projects	More features and projects	Still in its infancy

Data

HDFS

HDFS

HDFS/RDD



Monolithic

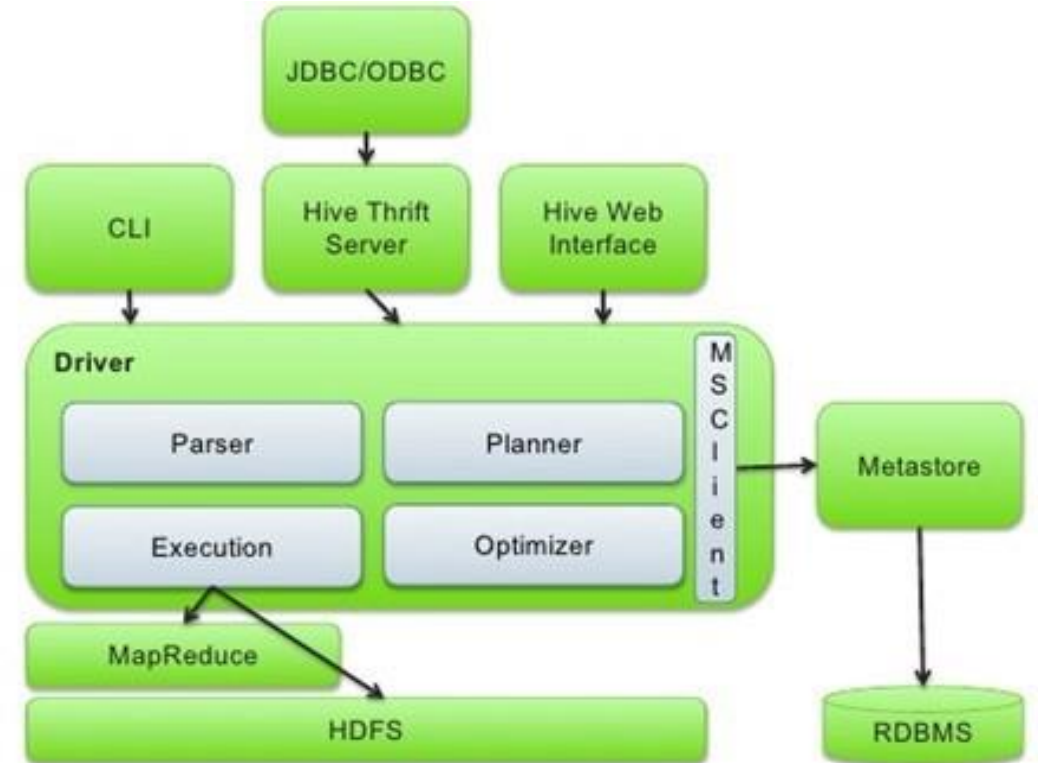
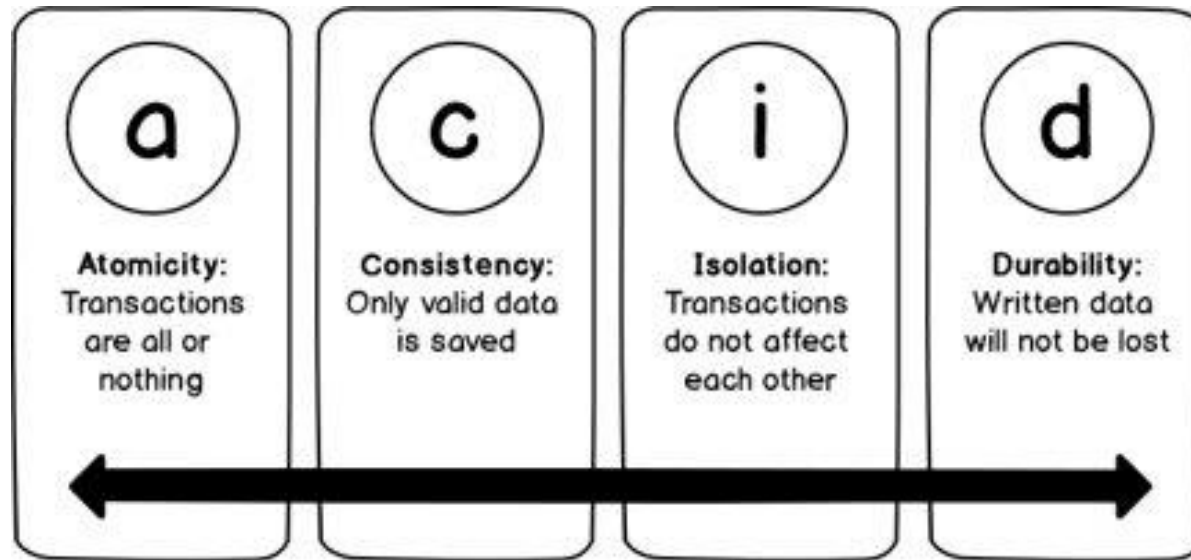
~ Microkernel



## 2.b.b - Hadoop / MapReduce vs Spark vs Tez

- We need an execution engine to outperform the executions of requests which is coming from the rest of Hadoop's components (MR, Hive, Pig) well, concurrently like working multiple engines (Hadoop 2.X) on single dataset rather than single engine (Hadoop 1.X)
- So, Tez is important role to execute a native YARN application over YARN that bridges interactive and batch workloads by creating a DAG of the application like Spark, underneath. However, Spark is in-memory processing engine that processes data as streaming additionally.
- All of them can be operated by YARN.

## 2.b.c - Hadoop / Hive vs RDBMS



OLTP. (Online Transaction Processing), support OLAP(Online Analytical Processing)

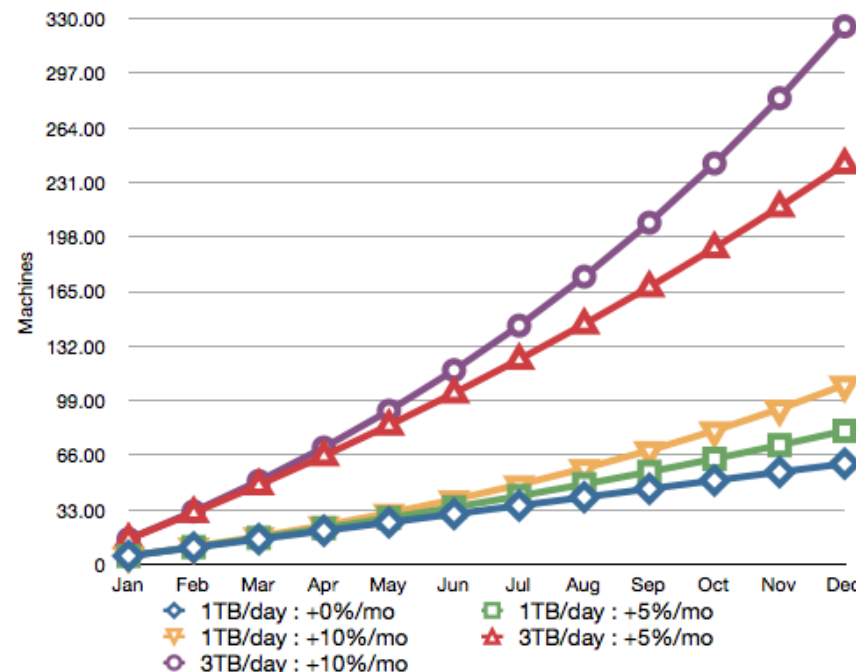
## 2.b.c - Hadoop / Hive vs RDBMS

Hive	RDBMS
Fulfilling partially ACID until 0.13. Later ACID	Full ACID
Schema on read. i.e. schema doesn't not verify loading data	Schema on write. i.e. schema verify loading data, else rejected.
Write once, Read many times.	Read and Write many times.
Hive data size is Petabytes	Maximum data size is Terabytes
No support OLTP. However, support OLAP.	It supports only OLTP.
Static data analysis (non-real time data) example text file.	Dynamic data analysis (real time data) example data from the sensors and web feeds.
No supporting record updates in Hive After 0.14 delete, create, update	CRUD and transactions are supported.
Hive is very easily scalable at low cost	RDBMS is not scalable to low cost.
Supporting SQL but it is not a database.	It is a database.
No support indexes because data is always scanned.	Supports indexes.
Focus on only analytics.	Focus on analytics or online(device connected to network).
Distributed processing done via map/reduce	Distributed processing varies by company or person.
Higher Scales up (hundreds of nodes)	Scales to beyond 20 nodes.

# 3-Hadoop / Mid-size Hadoop Clusters

- How to plan my storage?
- How to plan my CPU?
- How to plan my memory?
- How to plan the network bandwidth?

1. Daily data input
2. HDFS replication factor
3. Monthly growth
4. Size of a hard drive disk



1. Click to NameNode and DataNode memory
2. Secondary NameNode memory
3. DataNode TaskTracker memory
4. OS memory
5. HDFS memory
6. DataNode CPU % utilization
7. Cluster nodes
8. Replication factor

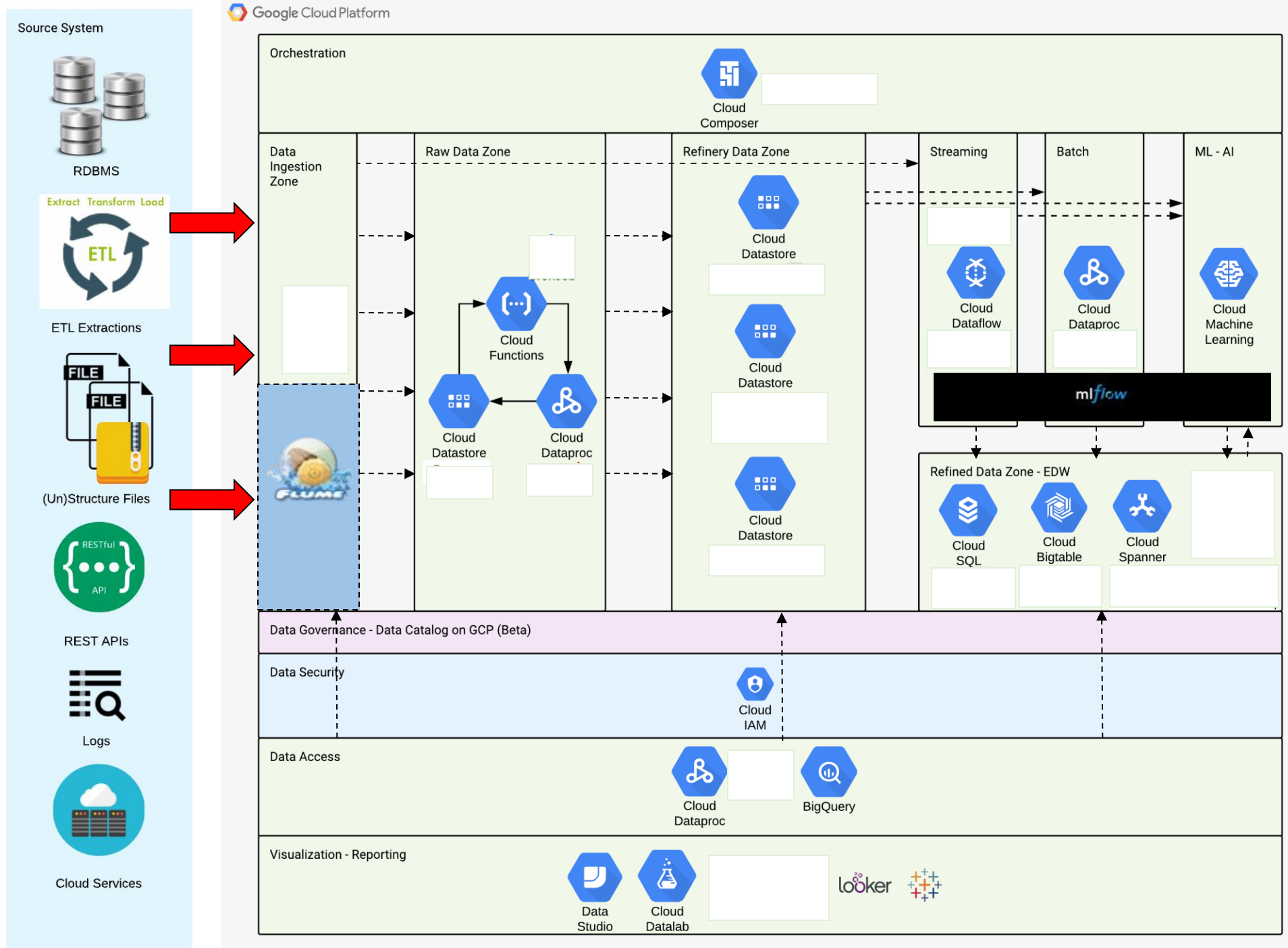
1. Maximum mapper's slot numbers on
2. one node in a large data context
3. number of slots for the cluster:

## 4-Hadoop / Data Lake

- Yes, we can develop a data lake by using the frameworks in Hadoop's Ecosystems.

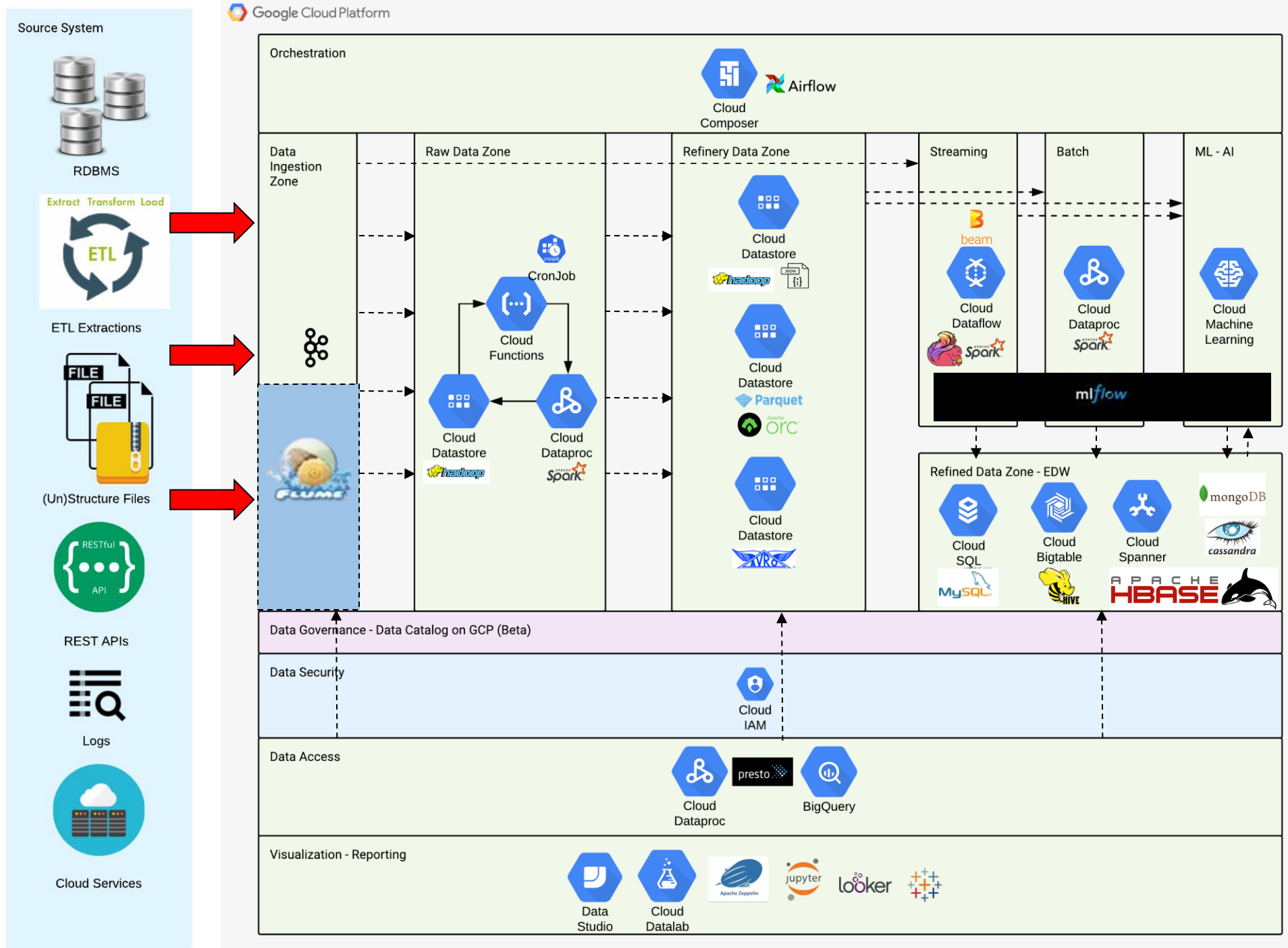
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# Data Scientist (Use Cases)

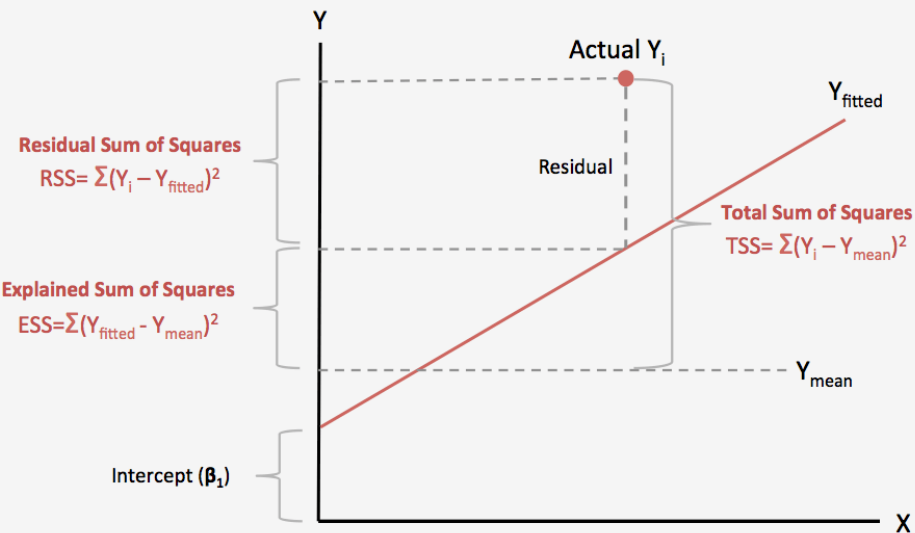
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# 1.How would you prepare your data for analysis?

- Data Cleaning
  - Impossible or otherwise incorrect values for specific variables
  - Cases in the data who met exclusion criteria and shouldn't be in the study
  - Duplicate cases
  - Missing data and outliers
  - Skip-pattern or logic breakdowns
- Encoding categorical data
- Feature Scaling
- Creating New Variables
- Formatting the Variables

## 2. How would you find correlated features in your data?

### R-Squared Explanation



$$R_{Sq} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

$R^2$

### Correlation Matrix



X	Y	XY
1	6	6
2	5	10
3	4	12
4	3	12
5	2	10
6	1	6
21	21	56

$$r_s = \frac{\sum x_i y_i - \frac{(\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{n}}{\sqrt{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}} \sqrt{\sum y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum y_i)^2}{n}}}$$

$$r_s = \frac{56 - \frac{(21)(21)}{6}}{\sqrt{91 - \frac{21^2}{6}} \sqrt{91 - \frac{21^2}{6}}}$$

$$r_s = \frac{56 - 73.5}{(4.1833)(4.1833)}$$

$$r_s = \frac{-17.5}{17.5} = -1.00$$

Spearman Correlation

$$r = \frac{N \sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{\sqrt{[N \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2][N \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2]}}$$

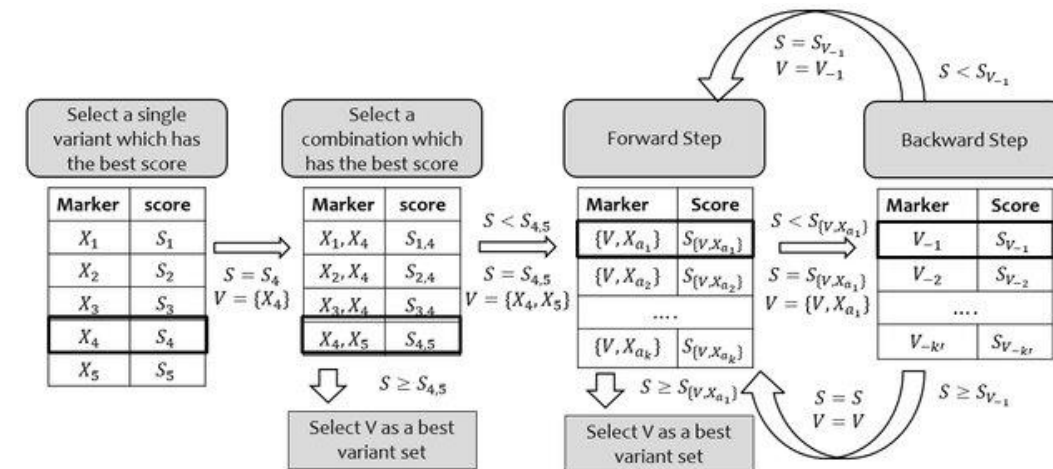
Where:

- N = number of pairs of scores
- $\sum xy$  = sum of the products of paired scores
- $\sum x$  = sum of x scores
- $\sum y$  = sum of y scores
- $\sum x^2$  = sum of squared x scores
- $\sum y^2$  = sum of squared y scores

Pearson Correlation

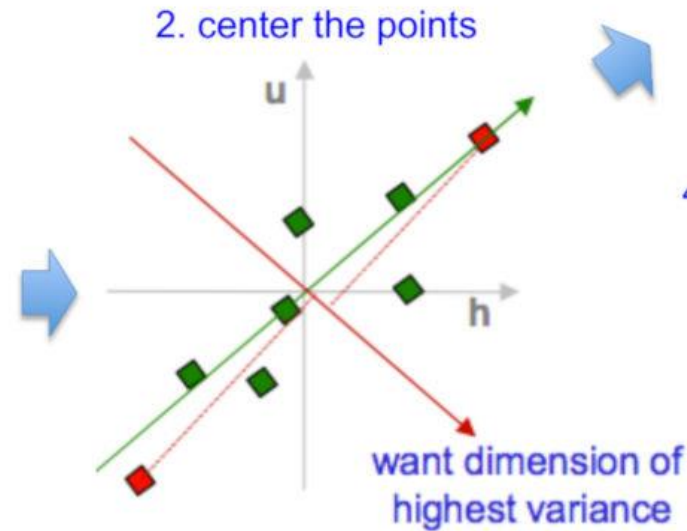
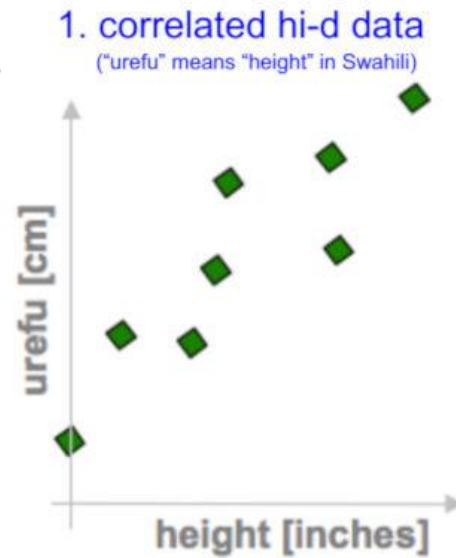
### 3. While working on a data set, how do you select important variables? Explain your methods.

- Remove the correlated variables prior to selecting important variables
- Use linear regression and select variables based on p values
- Use Forward Selection, Backward Selection, Stepwise Selection
- Use Random Forest, Xgboost and plot variable importance chart
- Use Lasso Regression
- Measure information gain for the available set of features and select top n features accordingly.



4. You are given a train data set having 1000 columns and 1 million rows ..

## PCA in a nutshell



3. compute covariance matrix

$$\begin{matrix} & h & u \\ \begin{matrix} h \\ u \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{cov}(h, u) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n h_i u_i$$

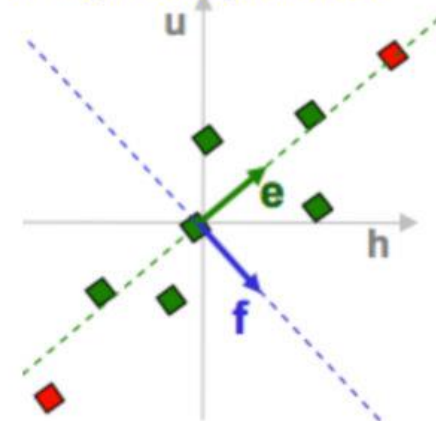
4. eigenvectors + eigenvalues

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_h \\ e_u \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_e \begin{bmatrix} e_h \\ e_u \end{bmatrix}$$

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$\text{eig}(\text{cov}(\text{data}))$

5. pick  $m < d$  eigenvectors w. highest eigenvalues



6. project data points to those eigenvectors

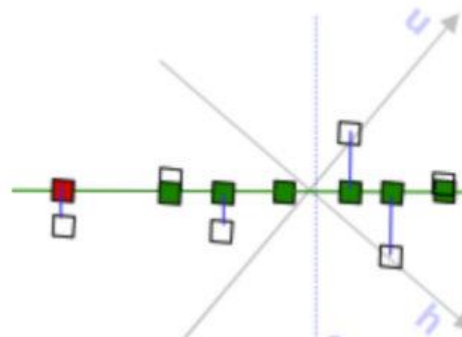
$$x'_e = x^T e = \sum_{j=1}^d x_{ij} e_j$$

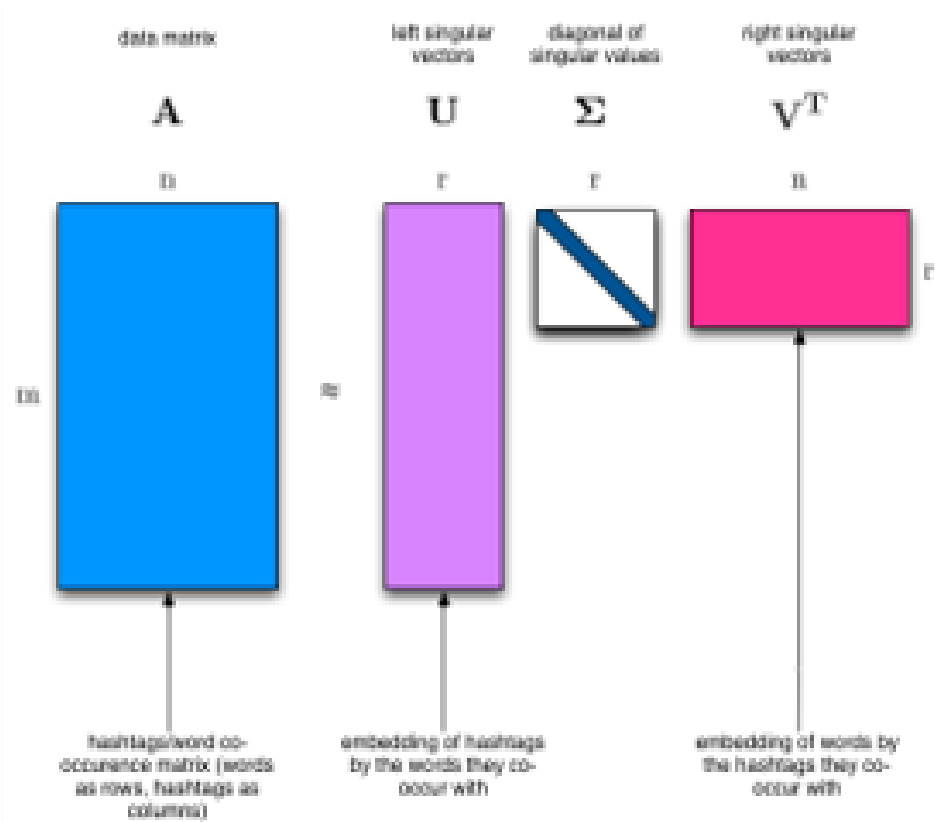
$+1$

$+2$

$+3$

7. uncorrelated low-d data





## SVD – Example: Users-to-Movies

- $A = U \Sigma V^T$  - **example:** Users to Movies

Matrix

	Alien	Serenity	Casablanca	Amelie
SciFi	1	1	0	0
	3	3	0	0
	4	4	0	0
	5	5	0	0
Romance	0	0	4	4
	0	0	5	5
	0	0	2	2


SciFi-concept

Romance-concept

$U$  is "user-to-concept" similarity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 0.14 & 0.00 \\
 0.42 & 0.00 \\
 0.56 & 0.00 \\
 0.70 & 0.00 \\
 0.00 & 0.60 \\
 0.00 & 0.75 \\
 0.00 & 0.30
 \end{bmatrix}
 \times
 \begin{bmatrix}
 12.4 & 0 \\
 0 & 9.5
 \end{bmatrix}
 \times
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.58 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\
 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 & 0.71 & 0.71
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# 5. You are given a data set on fraud detection.



		Predicted Class		
		Predicted Fraudulent	Not Predicted Fraudulent	
Actual Class	Positive	True Positive (TP) 0	False Negative (FN) Type II Error 1	Sensitivity $\frac{TP}{(TP + FN)}$ %0
	Negative	False Positive (FP) Type I Error 0	True Negative (TN) 99	Specificity $\frac{TN}{(TN + FP)}$
		Precision $\frac{TP}{(TP + FP)}$ %0	Negative Predictive Value $\frac{TN}{(TN + FN)}$	Accuracy $\frac{TP + TN}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}$ %99


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Precision = 100%      Recall =  $\frac{0}{472} = 0\%$

Average = 50%



Model: All transactions are fraudulent.

Precision =  $\frac{472}{284,807} = .016\%$       Recall =  $\frac{472}{472} = 100\%$

Average = 50.008%



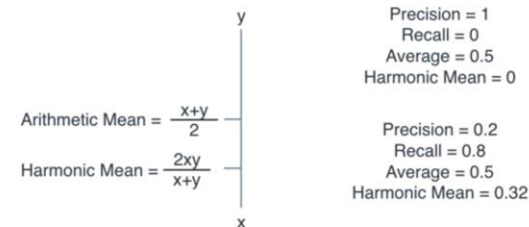
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Precision = 100%

F1 Score = 0

Recall = 0%

## Harmonic mean



— Arithmetic Mean(Precision, Recall)  
 F1 Score = Harmonic Mean(Precision, Recall)

$F_\beta$  Score



Precision

$F_{0.5}$  Score

$F_1$  Score

$F_2$  Score



F1 Score

Recall

## 5. You are given a data set on fraud detection.

- We can use undersampling, oversampling or SMOTE to make the data balanced.
- We can alter the prediction threshold value by doing probability calibration and finding an optimal threshold using AUC-ROC curve.
- We can assign weight to classes such that the minority classes get larger weight.
- We can also use anomaly detection.

## 6. You are working on a time series data set.

- We forecast the time series of interest  $y$  assuming that it has a linear relationship with other time series  $x$ . For example, we might wish to forecast monthly sales  $y$  using total advertising spend  $x$  as a predictor. Or we might forecast daily electricity demand  $y$  using temperature  $x_1$  and the day of week  $x_2$  as predictors.
- On the other hand, a decision tree algorithm is known to work best to detect nonlinear problem. That is the reason why decision tree failed since it does not robust predictions like time series regression.

# 7. Main Cases

Customer			
customer_id	birthday	gender	city

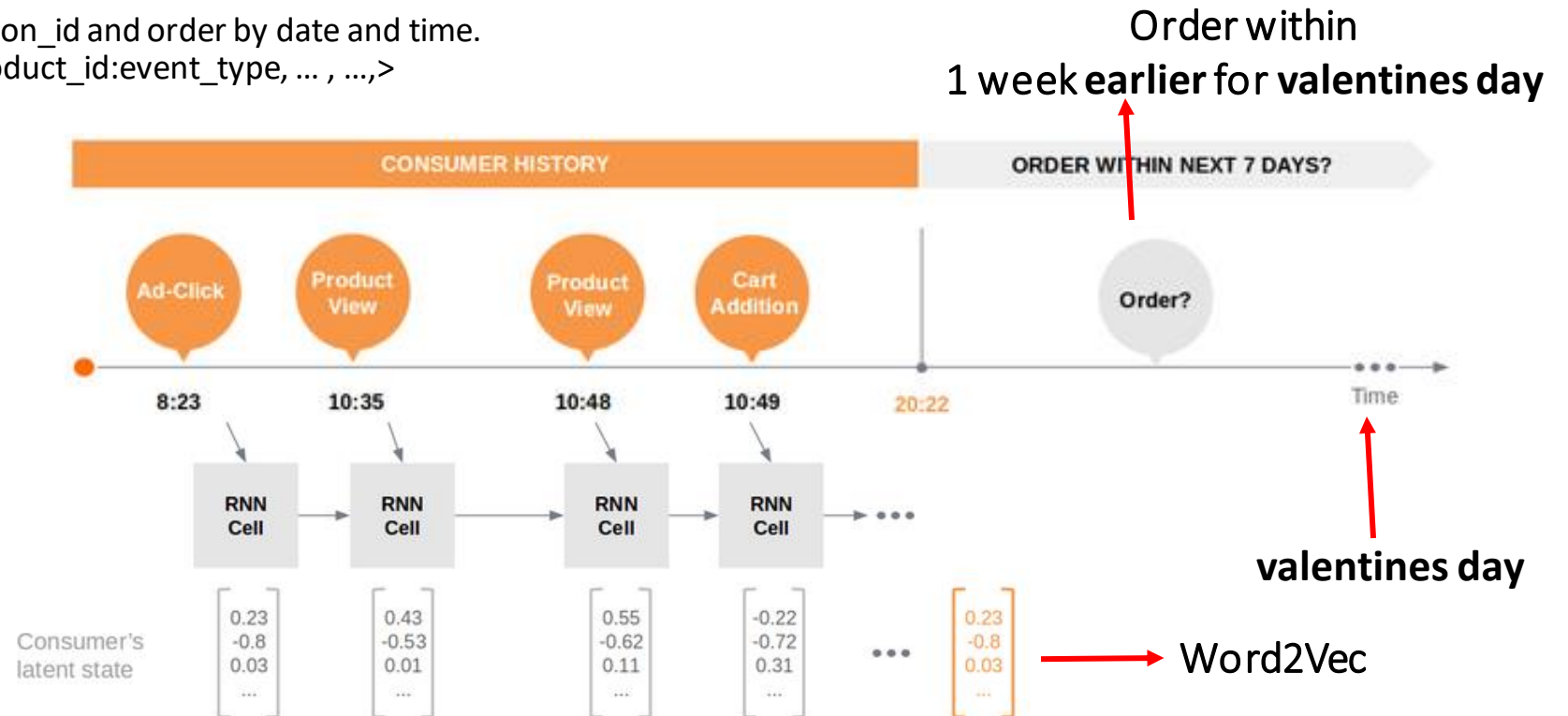
Purchase				
purchase_id	customer_id	product_id	date	price

Product				
product_id	height	color	category	type

Events						
customer_id	product_id	session_id	date	event_type	page_path	...

# 1. We need to improve sales of "teddy bear" product in valentines day. How would you build a model which predicts customers who likely to buy a teddy bear

- What kind of model you would build? Explain your model
  - I can build a LSTM based model over clickstream dataset.
  - And then, a customer segmentation by building Decision Tree (Random Forest) and using result of LSTM to make advertisement etc.
- How would you build your model? (Explain all steps including data preparation)
  - We create sequence by session\_id and order by date and time.  
Customer0 : <page\_path:product\_id:event\_type, ... , ...,>  
Customer0: <...>  
Customer1: <...>



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- (cont.) How would you build your model? (Explain all steps including data preparation)
  - I can use word2vec or graph embedding to create embedding matrix.
  - I label the sequence which has teddy bear 1 otherwise 0.
  - Spitted data into test, train, val. (80-10-10)
  - And applying K-fold model in building.
  - After building model, all sequences to calculate probability of buying teddy bear for each sequence over model. I calculate mean of probability for each customer.
  - In customer segmentation, we can create a bunch of feature total purchasing history (weekly, montly, yearly), and customer information (age, gender). OHE
- How would you test your model?
  - I check out bias-variance errors to make sure model is either underfit or overfit. In that case, valid metrics should be picked best accurate model.
- How would you find customers who likely to buy teddy bear whom has not bought it before?
  - I can apply the customers' sequence history on the LSTM model to calculate probability.



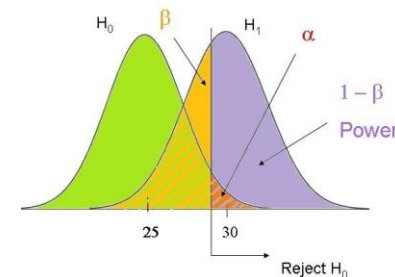
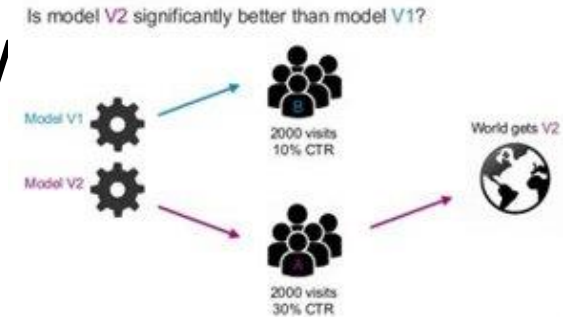
## 2. Marketing teams need to know how customers behave?

- What kind of model you would build? How would you extract rules?
  - In previous question, I gave answer partially. Decision Tree or Random Forest could be reasonable.
- How would you build your model? (Explain all steps including data preparation)
  - In customer segmentation, we can create a bunch of new features, such as total purchasing history (weekly, monthly, yearly), and customer information (age, gender). OHE.
  - Some aggregated features (mean, max, min) of total purchasing price and times for each customer.

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  - AB testing.
- How can you make sure that founded segments will help marketing teams to improve revenue or reduce costs?
  - We make AB testing to make sure the model is working flawless on the costumers. (null and alternative hypothesis). It could be phone call or survey.
  - After I check out it, we can calculate ROI (Return On Investment) since we can measure impacts of results on advertisement, and campaign.
  - So, they can evaluate the performance of the advertisement and campaign methods (newspaper, tv, radio etc.) in that way.

### A/B testing

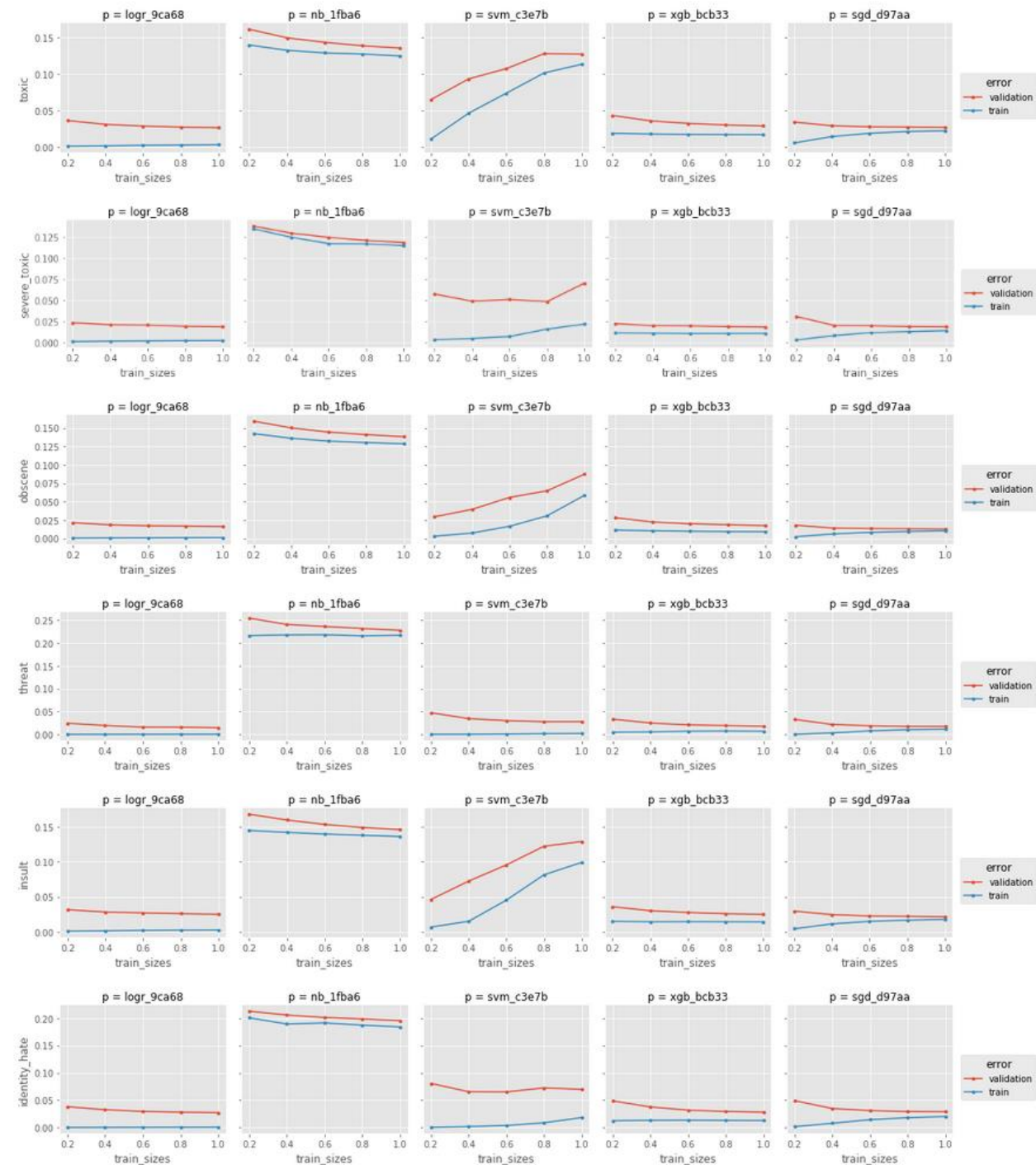


HYPOTHESIS TESTING OUTCOMES		Reality	
		The Null Hypothesis Is True	The Alternative Hypothesis Is True
Research	The Null Hypothesis Is True	Accurate $1 - \alpha$ 	Type II Error $\beta$ 
	The Alternative Hypothesis Is True	Type I Error $\alpha$ 	Accurate $1 - \beta$ 

# Bias – Variance

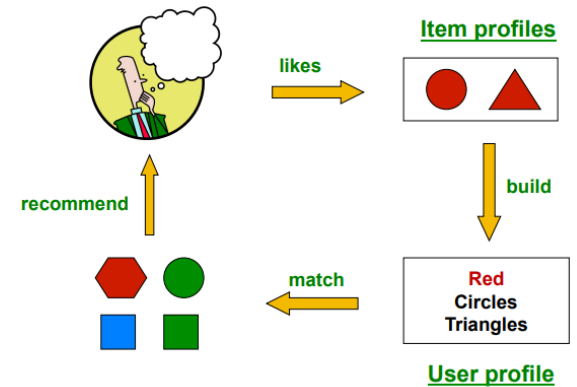
## Learning Rate (extra)

- A pipeline consist of CountVectorizer, TfidfTransformer, and a classifier (e.g. Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes (NB), SVM, Xgboost, Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD))
- It seems SGD is the best one amongst those classifiers on the graph since the gap between validation and train error ( $1 - \text{AUC}$ ) is smaller than the others so it has low variance and low bias. The second one is Xgboost because it has similar trend like SGD.
- We can think NB has also small gap between validation and train error. However, it has high train error than the others. So, it has high bias.
- In this case, SVM is not really working well.



# 3. We need a recommendation system to personalize offers on web site

- What kind of system you would build?
  - Content-Based
  - Collaborative Filtering
    - User-based filtering
    - Item-based filtering
  - Latent Factor Based



## Latent Factor Model

### • LFM

- R: rating matrix K: factor
- V: Item latent space U: User latent space
  - $R_{ij} = U_i V_j = \sum_{k=1}^K U_{ik} V_{kj}$
- MSE
  - $L = \sum_{i,j} (r_{ij} - r'_{ij})^2$

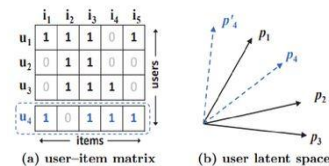
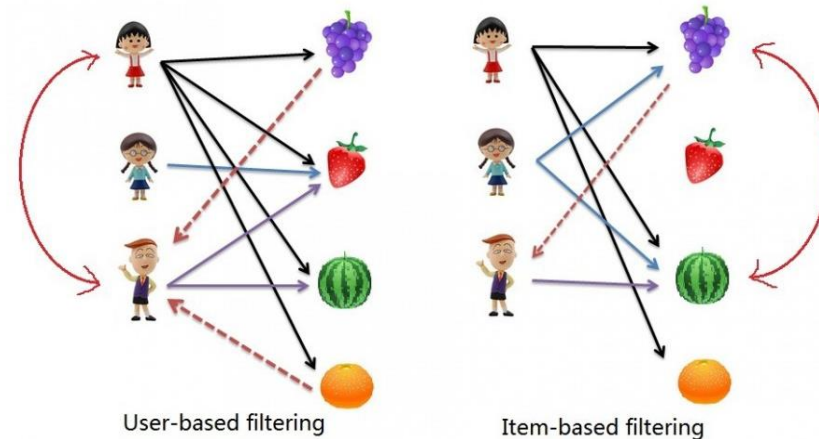
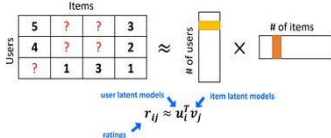
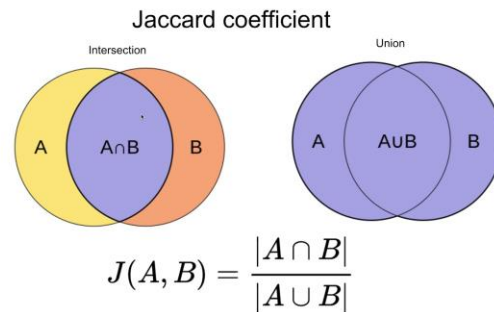
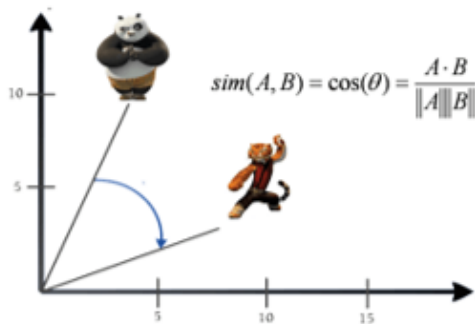


Figure 1: An example illustrates MF's limitation. From data matrix (a),  $u_4$  is most similar to  $u_1$ , followed by  $u_3$ , and lastly  $u_2$ . However in the latent space (b), placing  $p_4$  closest to  $p_1$  makes  $p_4$  closer to  $p_2$  than  $p_3$ , incurring a large ranking loss.

### • Matrix factorization



- How would you build your system? (Explain all steps including data preparation)
  - **Content-Based** : Create user profile and item profiles such as vector, which consists of important words (TF-IDF). Measure similarity user profile and item by using cosine distance.
  - **Collaborative Filtering**:
    - **User-User**:
      - Finding Similar Users
        - Jaccard similarity measure
        - Cosine similarity measure
        - Pearson correlation coefficient



	HP1	HP2	HP3	TW	SW1	SW2	SW3
A	4			5	1		
B	5	5	4				
C				2	4	5	
D		3					3

- **Intuitively we want:**  $sim(A, B) > sim(A, C)$
- **Jaccard similarity:**  $1/5 < 2/4$
- **Cosine similarity:**  $0.386 > 0.322$

■ Considers missing ratings as “negative”

■ **Solution: subtract the (row) mean**

	HP1	HP2	HP3	TW	SW1	SW2	SW3
A	2/3			5/3	-7/3		
B	1/3	1/3	-2/3				
C				-5/3	1/3	4/3	
D		0					0

**sim A,B vs. A,C:**  
 $0.092 > -0.559$

Notice cosine sim. is correlation when data is centered at 0

J. Leskovec, A. Rajaraman, J. Ullman: Mining of Massive Datasets, <http://www.mmids.org>

$$r_{1,5} = (0.41 \cdot 2 + 0.59 \cdot 3) / (0.41 + 0.59) = 2.6$$

## Item-Item CF ( $|N|=2$ )

	users												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	sim(1,m)
1	1		3		2	5			5		4		1.00
2			5	4			4			2	1	3	-0.18
3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5		0.41
4		2	4		5			4			2		-0.10
5			4	3	4	2					2	5	-0.31
6	1		3		3			2			4		0.59

Compute similarity weights:  
 $s_{1,3}=0.41$ ,  $s_{1,6}=0.59$

**Neighbor selection:**  
 Identify movies similar to  
 movie 1, rated by user 5

Here we use Pearson correlation as similarity:  
 1) Subtract mean rating  $m_i$  from each movie  $i$   
 $m_1 = (1+3+5+4)/5 = 3.6$   
 row 1: [-2.6, 0, -0.6, 0, 0, 1.4, 0, 0, 1.4, 0, 0.4, 0]  
 2) Compute cosine similarities between rows

$$r_{xi} = \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij} \cdot r_{xj}}{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij}}$$

$s_{ij}$ ... similarity of items  $i$  and  $j$   
 $r_{xj}$ ... rating of user  $u$  on item  $j$   
 $N(i;x)$ ... set items rated by  $x$  similar to  $i$

## • (cont.) Item-item:

- For item  $i$ , find othersimilar items
- Estimate rating for  $i$  based on ratings for similar items

In practice,

it has been observed that item-item often works better than user-user. Because, items are simpler, users have multiple tastes

- How would you test performance of your system?

## Evaluation

	movies					
users	1	3	4			
		3	5			5
			4	5		5
			3			
			3			
2				?		?
					?	
	2	1				?
	3				?	
1						

Test Data Set

### ■ Compare predictions with known ratings

- Root-mean-square error (RMSE)

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (Predicted_i - Actual_i)^2}{N}}$$

- Precision at top 10:

- % of those in top 10

- Rank Correlation:

- Spearman's correlation between system's and user's complete rankings

### ■ Another approach: 0/1 model

- Coverage:

- Number of items/users for which system can make predictions

- Precision:

- Accuracy of predictions

- Receiver operating characteristic (ROC)

- Tradeoff curve between false positives and false negatives

- How can we make (almost) sure that system recommend (almost) correct products even if there are not enough transactions for specified customer.
  - We need to perform AB testing for that model again.
  - + **Works for any kind of item**
    - \* No feature selec-on needed
  - **Cold Start:**
    - \* Need enough users in the system to find a match
  - **Sparsity:**
    - \* The user/ratings matrix is sparse
    - \* Hard to find users that have rated the same items
  - **First rater:**
    - \* Cannot recommend an item that has not been previously rated
    - \* New items, Esoteric items
  - **Popularity bias:**
    - \* Cannot recommend items to someone with unique taste
    - \* Tends to recommend popular items

Hybrid approaches can help:

- Implement two or more different recommenders and combine predictors
- Item profiles for new item problem
- Demographics to deal with new user problem