




WHY DO WE USE IT ?

Better Customer
Experience

User Personalization



Increase Revenue



Representations

A (typically) low-dimensional vector that encodes the feature information about the user or item.

Often called “**embedding**,” “**latent user/item**,” or “**latent representation**”.

“Representation size, which is the dimension of the latent space, is often referred to as “**components**.”

Example : Matrix Representation

| | Item 1 | Item 2 | Item 3 | Item 4 | Item 5 | Item 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| User 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | | -1.0 | 1.0 |
| User 2 | 1.0 | | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.5 | |
| User 3 | | | | | 1.0 | |
| User 4 | 0.75 | | 1.0 | | | |

THREE MAJOR METHODOLOGY



Content Based



Collaborative Filtering



Hybrid Systems



Content Based Recommendation Systems

Filter the key topics from the document where user interested and interacted with it and train the model with those keywords to provide the relevant document to the user.

Example : Content Based

| | Action | Rescue | President |
|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| User 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| User 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

User Profile

| | Action | Rescue | Preseident |
|-------------|--------|--------|------------|
| Olympus | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| White House | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| London | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Item Profile

| | Olympus | White House | London |
|--------|---------|-------------|--------|
| User 1 | 2 | 2 | ? |
| User 2 | ? | 1 | 2 |

User Item Interaction



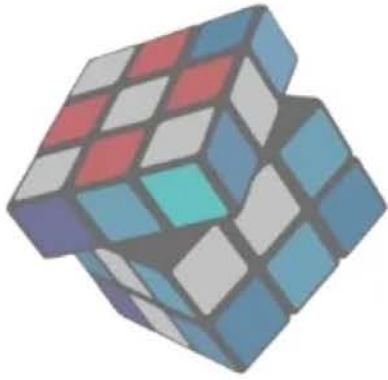
Collaborative Filtering

Identifying the similarity with user and items interactions and find the best similar user/item for the target user , this similarity data act as the interaction dataset for the recommendation systems .

Example : Collaborative Filtering

| | Movie 1 | Movie 2 | Movie 3 | Movie 4 | Movie 5 |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| User 1 | 2 | ? | 4 | 3 | |
| User 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 4 |
| User 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | |

User Item Interactions



Hybrid Recommendation Systems

A system that combines content-based filtering and collaborative filtering could take advantage from both the representation of the content as well as the similarities among users.

Framework of Recommendation Systems



Evaluation Metrics

Precision: The fraction of total no of relevant items is there in the recommended items by the recommender system

Recall: The fraction of total no of relevant items is recommended from the relevant items list by the recommender system

AUC_Score: The probability that a randomly chosen positive example has a higher score than a randomly chosen negative example . A perfect score is 1.0.



LightFM

LightFM is a Python implementation of a number of popular recommendation algorithms for both implicit and explicit feedback, including efficient implementation of **BPR** and **WARP** ranking losses. It's easy to use, fast (via multithreaded model estimation), and produces high quality results.

FRAMEWORK OF LIGHTFM

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Interactions | * |
| User Features | * |
| User Representation | Linear |
| Item Features | * |
| Item Representation | Linear |
| Prediction | Dot-Product |
| Learning | Logistic, WARP,BPR |



Example :

| | Aerospace | Medicine | Analytics | Transport |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| John | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 |
| Laura | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tim | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 |

User Profile Representation

| | Aerospace | Medicine | Analytics | Transport |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| flight project | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Drug Discovery | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Automobile Incubation | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Item Profile Representation

After taking Dot Product (Making Prediction),

| | Flight project | Drug Discovery | Automobile Incubation |
|-------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| John | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| Laura | -1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tim | 0 | -1 | 1 |

1 = User Liked it

-1 = User Dislike it

0 = Predict the user recommendation level and the user not interacted with it

Learn using Loss Functions

Four Kinds of Loss Function used to optimize the recommendations

- **Logistic**
- **Bayesian Personalized Ranking (BPR)**
- **Weighted Approximate Pair Wise (WARP)**
- **K-OS WARP**

Logistic : Used when both +ve & -ve

Example: Consider you have to give the probability on how much automobile incubation can be recommended to John

Find X: Calculate the dot product of Automobile Features and John Features

$$\text{i.e : } X = 1*0 + -1*0 + 1*1 + 1*1 \\ = 2$$

Logistic Function $f(x)$: $(1 + e^{-x})^{-1} : (1 + e^{-2})^{-1} : 0.73$

WARP (Example)

Consider we are recommending the project for tim

| | Flight Project | Drug Discovery | Automobile |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Tim | 0.2 | 0.57 | 0.6 |
| Actual Output | 0 | 1 | 0 |

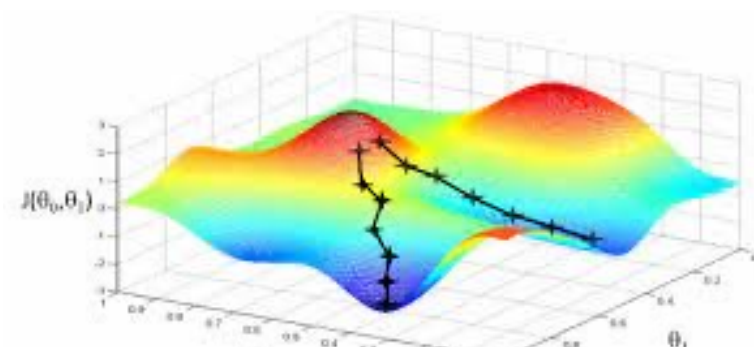
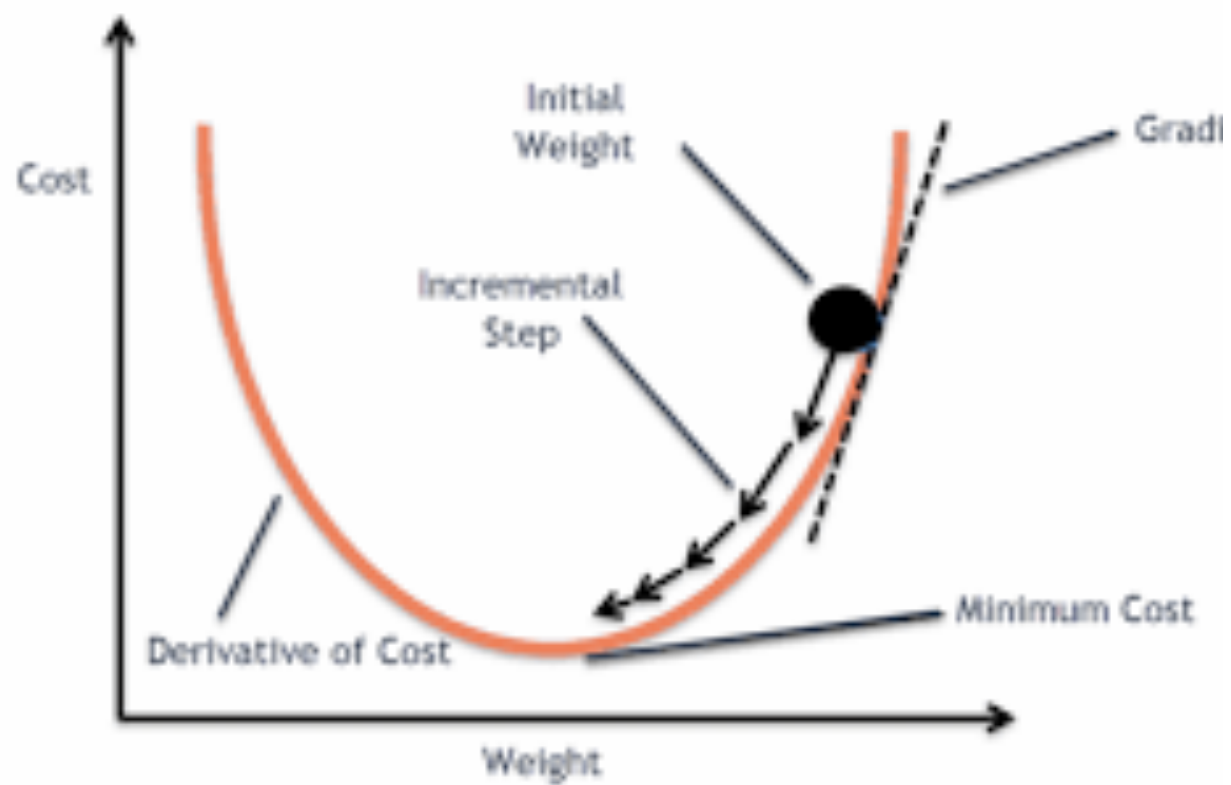
x1: Flight Project x2: Drug Discovery x3: Automobile

Pairwise(x1,x2) : $x1 < x2$: x2 (output) No loss

Pairwise(x2,x3) : $x3 > x2$: x3 (Output) **Loss(x2 Output)**

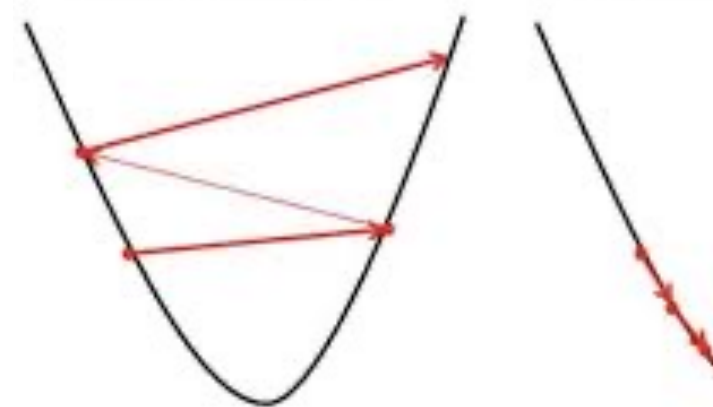
$$\text{Loss Function (x2,x3)} = \ln(X-1/N)(x3 - x2) = \ln (3 - 1/2) (0.6 - 0.2) = 0$$

To optimize the loss use **stochastic gradient**



Big learning rate

Small learning rate



Benchmarking of LightFM

