## Project 11 Zee

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#### 0.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Create a Recommender System for **Zee** to show personalized movie recommendations based on ratings given by a user and other users similar to them in order to improve user experience.

#### 0.1.1 My Views:

- Giving personalized and relevant movie recommendations to the users is a very important task for **Zee** to increase engagement and user experience.
- Better engagement would mean people would be spending more time on **Zee's** platform, through which people would develop an affinity for **Zee**
- Existing users would renew their subscriptions and as a reult Churn would reduce, which would also impact Revenue.
- If the experience is good, more people would be interested to take **Zee** subscription, which can directly increase revenue.
- Better do No recommendation than doing a wrong recommendation.

### 0.2 Data Dictionary:

### 0.2.1 1) RATINGS FILE DESCRIPTION

All ratings are contained in the file "ratings.dat" and are in the following format: UserID::MovieID::Rating::Timestamp

- UserIDs range between 1 and 6040
- MovieIDs range between 1 and 3952
- Ratings are made on a 5-star scale (whole-star ratings only)
- Timestamp is represented in seconds
- Each user has at least 20 ratings

## 0.2.2 2) USERS FILE DESCRIPTION

User information is in the file "users.dat" and is in the following format: UserID::Gender::Age::Occupation::Zip-code

All demographic information is provided voluntarily by the users and is not checked for accuracy. Only users who have provided some demographic information are included in this data set.

- Gender is denoted by a "M" for male and "F" for female
- Age is chosen from the following ranges: 1: "Under 18", 18: "18-24", 25: "25-34", 35: "35-44", 45: "45-49", 50: "50-55", 56: "56+"

• Occupation is chosen from the following choices: 0: "other" or not specified, 1: "academic/educator", 2: "artist", 3: "clerical/admin", 4: "college/grad student", 5: "customer service", 6: "doctor/health care", 7: "executive/managerial", 8: "farmer", 9: "homemaker", 10: "K-12 student", 11: "lawyer", 12: "programmer", 13: "retired", 14: "sales/marketing", 15: "scientist", 16: "self-employed", 17: "technician/engineer", 18: "tradesman/craftsman", 19: "unemployed", 20: "writer"

## 0.2.3 3) MOVIES FILE DESCRIPTION

Movie information is in the file "movies.dat" and is in the following format: MovieID::Title::Genres

- Titles are identical to titles provided by the IMDB (including year of release)
- Genres are pipe-separated and are selected from the following genres: Action, Adventure, Animation, Children's, Comedy, Crime, Documentary, Drama, Fantasy, Film-Noir, Horror, Musical, Mystery, Romance, Sci-Fi, Thriller, War, Western

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from datetime import datetime
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_validate
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
from cmfrec import CMF
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_percentage_error
```

#### 0.2.4 Movies Dataset

```
[4]: movies=pd.read_fwf('/zee-movies.dat',encoding='ISO-8859-1')
movies=pd.DataFrame(data=(movies['Movie ID::Title::Genres'].str.split('::')).

→tolist(),columns=movies.columns[0].split('::'))
movies.rename(columns={'Movie ID':'MovieID'},inplace=True)
display(movies.head())

print('Shape:',movies.shape) # There are 3833 rows.
```

```
MovieID
                                           Title
                                                                           Genres
                               Toy Story (1995)
0
        1
                                                    Animation | Children's | Comedy
1
        2
                                 Jumanji (1995)
                                                   Adventure | Children's | Fantasy
2
        3
                       Grumpier Old Men (1995)
                                                                  Comedy | Romance
3
                      Waiting to Exhale (1995)
                                                                    Comedy | Drama
        5 Father of the Bride Part II (1995)
                                                                           Comedy
```

```
[5]: # Checking for missing values.
     print(movies.isna().sum())
     # There are 25 movies for which Genre is not present. We can remove these
     →movies.
     # Making a copy of the original dataset.
     movies_original=movies.copy()
     # Removing the movies which has "Genre" missing.
     movies_to_remove=list(movies.loc[movies['Genres'].isna(),'MovieID'])
     movies=movies[~movies['MovieID'].isin(movies_to_remove)].reset_index(drop=True)
    MovieID
                0
    Title
                0
               25
    Genres
    dtype: int64
[6]: # Getting Release Year for every movie and removing year from Title.
     movies['Release_Year']=movies['Title'].apply(lambda x : x[-5:-1])
     # Lets check if there are any wrong values for "Release_Year".
     print(movies['Release_Year'].unique()) # Everything seems okay.
    ['1995' '1994' '1996' '1976' '1993' '1992' '1988' '1967' '1977' '1965'
     '1982' '1962' '1990' '1991' '1989' '1937' '1940' '1969' '1981' '1973'
     '1970' '1960' '1955' '1956' '1959' '1968' '1980' '1975' '1986' '1948'
     '1943' '1950' '1946' '1987' '1997' '1974' '1958' '1949' '1972' '1998'
     '1933' '1952' '1951' '1957' '1961' '1954' '1934' '1944' '1963' '1942'
     '1941' '1964' '1953' '1939' '1947' '1945' '1938' '1935' '1936' '1926'
     '1932' '1930' '1971' '1979' '1966' '1978' '1985' '1983' '1984' '1931'
     '1922' '1927' '1929' '1928' '1925' '1923' '1999' '1919' '2000' '1920'
     '1921']
[7]: # Removing year from Title for every movie.
     movies['Title'] = movies['Title'].apply(lambda x : x[:-7])
[8]: #Checking Movies Dataset Information
     print(movies.info())
     # Changing 'MoviedID' and "Release_Year" columns to integer datatype.
     movies[['MovieID','Release_Year']]=movies[['MovieID','Release_Year']].
     →astype('int')
     movies_original[['MovieID']]=movies_original[['MovieID']].astype('int')
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 3858 entries, 0 to 3857
    Data columns (total 4 columns):
```

Shape: (3883, 3)

```
Non-Null Count Dtype
          Column
          -----
                        _____
          MovieID
      0
                        3858 non-null
                                        object
      1
          Title
                        3858 non-null
                                        object
      2
          Genres
                        3858 non-null
                                        object
          Release_Year
                        3858 non-null
                                        object
     dtypes: object(4)
     memory usage: 120.7+ KB
     None
 [9]: # Exploding the Dataset.
      movies exploded=movies.copy()
      movies exploded['Genres'] = movies exploded['Genres'].str.split('|')
      movies_exploded=movies_exploded.explode(column='Genres')
      display(movies_exploded.head(5))
        MovieID
                     Title
                                Genres Release_Year
     0
                                                 1995
              1
                Toy Story
                             Animation
     0
              1 Toy Story Children's
                                                 1995
     0
              1 Toy Story
                                Comedy
                                                 1995
              2
     1
                   Jumanji
                             Adventure
                                                 1995
              2
                   Jumanji Children's
                                                 1995
[10]: print('Movies Shape:',movies.shape)
      print('Exploded Movies Shape:',movies exploded.shape)
     Movies Shape: (3858, 4)
     Exploded_Movies Shape: (6341, 4)
[11]: # Checking for number of unique movies.
      print('Unique Movies:',movies['MovieID'].nunique())
      # Checking for number of unique Genres.
      print('Unique Genres:',movies_exploded['Genres'].nunique())
      print()
      # From the information provided earlier, we know that there are 18 Genres only,
      →which are:
      # Action, Adventure, Animation, Children's, Comedy, Crime, Documentary, Drama, U
      → Fantasy, Film-Noir, Horror, Musical"
      # "Mystery, Romance, Sci-Fi, Thriller, War, Western".
      # But from the dataset provided, there are 63 unique Genres. We need to inspect \Box
      \hookrightarrow further.
      # Checking the unique categories of Genre.
      movies_exploded['Genres'].unique()
```

Unique Movies: 3858 Unique Genres: 63

```
[11]: array(['Animation', "Children's", 'Comedy', 'Adventure', 'Fantasy',
             'Romance', 'Drama', 'Action', 'Crime', 'Thriller', 'Horror',
             'Sci-Fi', 'Documentary', 'War', 'Musical', 'Mystery', 'Film-Noir',
             'Dram', 'Western', 'Chil', '', 'Fantas', 'Dr', 'D', 'Documenta',
             'Wester', 'Fant', 'Music', 'Childre', 'Childr', 'Rom', 'Animati',
             'Children', 'Come', "Children'", 'Sci-F', 'Adv', 'Adventu',
             'Horro', 'Docu', 'S', 'Sci-', 'Document', 'Th', 'Roman', 'Documen',
             'We', 'F', 'Ro', 'R', 'Sci', 'Chi', 'Thri', 'Adventur', 'Advent',
             'Acti', 'Roma', 'A', 'Comed', 'Com', 'Thrille', 'Wa', 'Horr'],
            dtype=object)
[12]: # Observation 1 - There is a Genre which is an empty string. We can therefore
      →remove these movies.
      movies=movies.loc[~(movies['Genres']=='')]
      movies_exploded=movies_exploded.loc[~(movies_exploded['Genres']=='')]
      # Observation2 - There are a lot of Genres which have spelling variations. We_
      →need to correct the mistyped names.
      def function(x):
          if x in ['A','Acti','Action']:
              return 'Action'
          if x in ['Adv','Advent','Adventu','Adventur','Adventure']:
              return "Adventure"
          if x in ['Animati', 'Animation']:
             return "Animation"
          if x in
       →['Chi','Chil','Childr','Childre','Children',"Children'","Children's"]:
              return "Childrens"
          if x in ['Com','Come','Comed','Comedy']:
              return "Comedy"
          if x in ['Crime']:
              return "Crime"
          if x in ['D','Docu','Documen','Document','Documenta','Documentary'] :
              return "Documentary"
          if x in ['Dr','Dram','Drama']:
              return "Drama"
          if x in ['F', 'Fant', 'Fantas', 'Fantasy']:
              return "Fantasy"
          if x in ['Film-Noir']:
              return "Film Noir"
          if x in ['Horr', 'Horro', 'Horror']:
             return "Horror"
          if x in ['Musical','Music']:
              return "Musical"
```

```
if x in ['Mystery']:
              return "Mystery"
          if x in ['R','Ro','Rom','Roma','Roman','Romance']:
              return "Romance"
          if x in ['S', 'Sci', 'Sci-', 'Sci-F', 'Sci-Fi']:
              return "Sci_Fi"
          if x in ['Th','Thri','Thrille','Thriller']:
              return "Thriller"
          if x in ['Wa','War']:
              return "War"
          if x in ["We",'Wester','Western']:
              return "Western"
      movies_exploded['Genres'] = movies_exploded['Genres'].apply(function)
[13]: # Removing duplicate entries if there are any.
      print(movies_exploded.duplicated().sum()) # There is 1 entry which is duplicate.
      # Removing the duplicate entry.
      movies_exploded=movies_exploded[~movies_exploded.duplicated()]
     1
[14]: # Final Look at the Dataset.
     movies_exploded.head()
[14]:
         MovieID
                      Title
                                Genres Release_Year
               1 Toy Story Animation
      0
                                                1995
               1 Toy Story Childrens
      0
                                                1995
               1 Toy Story
                                Comedy
                                                1995
      1
               2
                    Jumanji Adventure
                                                1995
                    Jumanji Childrens
                                                1995
[15]: # Checking for number of unique movies.
      print('Unique Movies:',movies_exploded['MovieID'].nunique())
      # Checking for number of unique Genres.
      print('Unique Genres:',movies_exploded['Genres'].nunique())
      # Checking for number of Release Years.
      print('Unique Release Years:',movies_exploded['Release_Year'].nunique())
      # Checking the shape of the dataset.
      print('Exploded Movies Dataset Shape:',movies_exploded.shape)
      print()
      # Checking Exploded Movies Info.
      display(movies_exploded.info())
```

Unique Movies: 3856 Unique Genres: 18

Unique Release Years: 81

Exploded Movies Dataset Shape: (6332, 4)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 6332 entries, 0 to 3857
Data columns (total 4 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	MovieID	6332 non-null	int64
1	Title	6332 non-null	object
2	Genres	6332 non-null	object
3	Release_Year	6332 non-null	int64

dtypes: int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 247.3+ KB

## None

[16]:	Genres	Action	Adventure	Animation	Childrens	Comedy	Crime	Documentary	\
	MovieID								
	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

Genres	Drama	Fantasy	Film_Noir	Horror	Musical	Mystery	Romance	Sci_Fi	'
MovieID									
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Genres	Thriller	War	Western
MovieID			
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0

[16]:

#### 0.2.5 Users Dataset

```
UserID Gender Age Occupation Zip-code
[17]:
             1
                    F
                        1
                                  10
                                        48067
             2
      1
                    M 56
                                  16
                                        70072
      2
             3
                    M 25
                                        55117
                                  15
      3
             4
                    M 45
                                  7
                                        02460
             5
                    M 25
                                  20
                                        55455
```

```
[18]: # Checking for missing values.
print(users.isna().sum())
print()
# There are no missing values in users dataset.

# Checking the shape of the dataset.
print('Users Shape', users.shape)
```

UserID 0
Gender 0
Age 0
Occupation 0
Zip-code 0
dtype: int64

Users Shape (6040, 5)

```
[19]: # Checking the information of the users dataset.
display(users.info())

# Changing data type of the variables.
users[['UserID', 'Age', 'Occupation']]=users[['UserID', 'Age', 'Occupation']].
→astype('int')
```

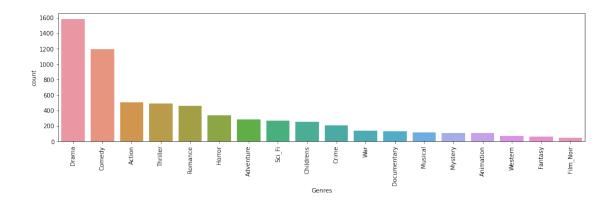
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6040 entries, 0 to 6039
Data columns (total 5 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	UserID	6040 non-null	object
1	Gender	6040 non-null	object
2	Age	6040 non-null	object

```
Occupation 6040 non-null
                                    object
         Zip-code
                     6040 non-null
                                    object
     dtypes: object(5)
     memory usage: 236.1+ KB
     None
[20]: # Checking number of unique categories in different variables.
     print('Users:',users['UserID'].nunique())
     print('Gender:',users['Gender'].nunique())
     print('Age:',users['Age'].nunique())
     print('Occupation:',users['Occupation'].nunique())
     print('Zip Code:',users['Zip-code'].nunique())
     Users: 6040
     Gender: 2
     Age: 7
     Occupation: 21
     Zip Code: 3439
[21]: # Encoding Gender variable.
     users['Gender'] = users['Gender'].map({'F':0,'M':1})
[21]:
     0.2.6 Ratings Dataset
[22]: ratings=pd.read_fwf('/zee-ratings.dat',encoding='ISO-8859-1')
     ratings=pd.DataFrame(data=ratings['UserID::MovieID::Rating::Timestamp'].str.
      ratings.head()
[22]:
       UserID MovieID Rating Timestamp
            1
                 1193
                          5 978300760
     1
            1
                 661
                          3 978302109
     2
            1
                 914
                          3 978301968
     3
                 3408
                          4 978300275
                 2355
                          5 978824291
[23]: # Checking the information of Ratings Dataset.
     ratings.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 1000209 entries, 0 to 1000208
     Data columns (total 4 columns):
         Column
                    Non-Null Count
                                     Dtype
                    _____
      0
         UserID
                    1000209 non-null object
         MovieID
                    1000209 non-null object
```

```
Rating
                     1000209 non-null object
          Timestamp 1000209 non-null object
     dtypes: object(4)
     memory usage: 30.5+ MB
[24]: # Changing the data type of all the variable to 'int'.
      ratings=ratings.astype('int')
[25]: # Extracting Hour from Timestamp variable.
      ratings['Hour']=ratings['Timestamp'].apply(lambda x : datetime.fromtimestamp(x).
       →hour)
[26]: # Checking for missing values.
      print(ratings.isna().sum())
      print()
      # There are no missing values in users dataset.
      # Checking the shape of the dataset.
      print('Ratings Shape', ratings.shape)
     UserID
                  0
     MovieID
                  0
                  0
     Rating
     Timestamp
                  0
     Hour
     dtype: int64
     Ratings Shape (1000209, 5)
[26]:
     0.3 EDA
     Q1) Availability of Genres in Zee.
[27]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))
      sns.countplot(data=movies_exploded,x='Genres',order=movies_exploded['Genres'].
       →value_counts().index)
      plt.xticks(rotation=90)
```

plt.show()



```
[28]: # Top 5 occuring Genres.
display(np.round(movies_exploded['Genres'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100,2)[:

→5])
```

 Drama
 24.98

 Comedy
 18.78

 Action
 7.93

 Thriller
 7.71

 Romance
 7.30

Name: Genres, dtype: float64

# [29]: # Bottom 5 occuring Genres. display(np.round(movies\_exploded['Genres']. →value\_counts(normalize=True)\*100,2)[-5:])

Mystery 1.66
Animation 1.64
Western 1.07
Fantasy 0.99
Film\_Noir 0.69

Name: Genres, dtype: float64

#### Q2) Few Recent Movies.

Max Release Year: 2000

Number of movies released in Year 2000: 156

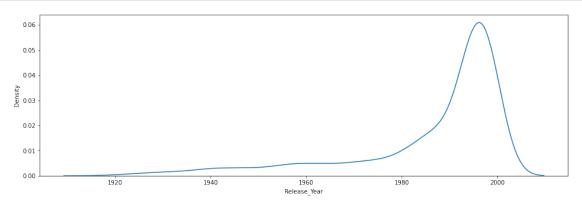
Total Movies Released: 3856

Few Recent Movies are:

- 1: Supernova
- 2: Down to You
- 3: Isn't She Great?
- 4: Scream 3
- 5: Gun Shy

## Q3) Distribution of Release Years of the movies.

```
[31]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
sns.kdeplot(movies['Release_Year'])
plt.show()
```



```
[32]: movies[['Release_Year']].describe().T

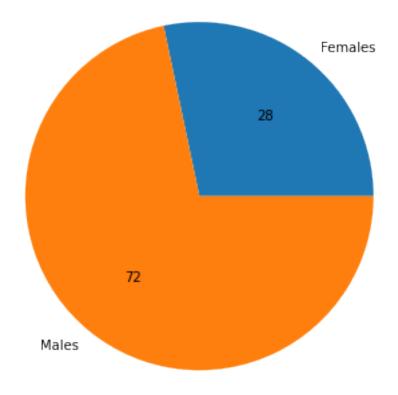
# Most movies are between Year 1980 and Year 2000.
```

```
[32]:
                                                              25%
                                                                      50%
                                                                              75% \
                    count
                                  mean
                                              std
                                                      min
     Release_Year
                   3856.0
                           1986.092324 16.900818 1919.0 1982.0
                                                                  1994.0
                                                                           1997.0
                      max
     Release_Year
                   2000.0
```

## Q4) Proportion of Male and Females.

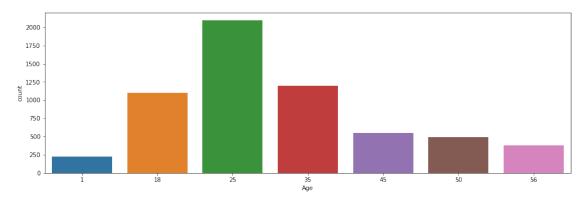
```
[33]: temp=users['Gender'].value_counts(normalize=True).sort_index().tolist()
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
    plt.pie(temp,labels=['Females','Males'],autopct='%1.0f')
    plt.show()

# Male:Female = 72:28
```



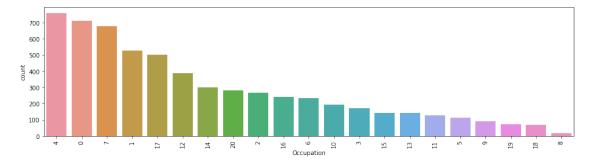
# Q5) Distribution of Ages of the customers.

[34]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
sns.countplot(data=users,x='Age')
plt.show()



```
[35]: display(np.round(users['Age'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100,2))
      # Most people are between 18 and 44 years of Age.
      # - 18: "18-24"
      # - 25: "25-34"
      # - 35: "35-44"
     25
           34.70
     35
           19.75
           18.26
     18
     45
            9.11
     50
            8.21
     56
            6.29
            3.68
     1
     Name: Age, dtype: float64
```

Q6) Which are the occupations for which customers are available in Zee's platform?



```
[37]: # Top 5 occupations.
np.round(users['Occupation'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100)[:5]
# 4: "college/grad student"
# 0: "other" or not specified
# 7: "executive/managerial"
# 1: "academic/educator"
# 17: "technician/engineer"
```

```
[37]: 4 13.0
0 12.0
7 11.0
1 9.0
```

```
17
             8.0
      Name: Occupation, dtype: float64
[38]: # Bottom 5 occupations.
      np.round(users['Occupation'].value counts(normalize=True)*100)[-5:]
      # 5: "customer service"
      # 9: "homemaker"
      # 19: "unemployed"
      # 18: "tradesman/craftsman"
      # 8: "farmer"
[38]: 5
            2.0
            2.0
      19
            1.0
            1.0
      18
      8
            0.0
      Name: Occupation, dtype: float64
     Q7) Which Movies have the most number of ratings?
[39]: temp=ratings.groupby('MovieID').count()['Rating'].sort_values(ascending=False)[:
      \rightarrow 10].index
      print('Top 10 Movies that have the most number of ratings')
      movies.loc[movies['MovieID'].isin(temp),'Title'].tolist()
     Top 10 Movies that have the most number of ratings
[39]: ['Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope',
       'Jurassic Park',
       'Terminator 2: Judgment Day',
       'Silence of the Lambs, The',
       'Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back',
       'Star Wars: Episode VI - Return of the Jedi',
       'Back to the Future',
       'Saving Private Ryan',
       'Matrix, The',
       'American Beauty']
     Q8) Which Movies have the highest and lowest average ratings.
        • Criteria: There should be at least 50 ratings for the movie.
[40]: temp=ratings['MovieID'].value_counts()
      temp=temp[temp>=50].index
      top_5=ratings[ratings['MovieID'].isin(temp)].groupby(by='MovieID').
```

bottom\_5=ratings[ratings['MovieID'].isin(temp)].groupby(by='MovieID').

→mean()['Rating'].sort\_values(ascending=False)[:5]

→mean()['Rating'].sort values(ascending=False)[-5:]

['Shawshank Redemption, The', 'Close Shave, A', 'Godfather, The', 'Sanjuro']

['Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)', 'Close Shave, A (1995)', 'Godfather, The (1972)', 'Seven Samurai (The Magnificent Seven) (Shichinin no samurai) (195', 'Sanjuro (1962)']

MovieID Title Genres
1950 2019 Seven Samurai (The Magnificent Seven) (Shichin... None

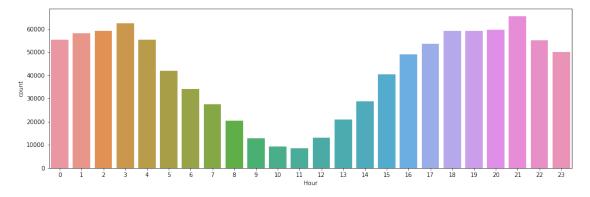
[42]: # Bottom 5 Movies with least average Ratings.
print(movies.loc[movies['MovieID'].isin(bottom\_5.index),'Title'].tolist())

['Kazaam', 'Problem Child 2', 'Iron Eagle IV', 'Meatballs III', 'Battlefield Earth']

Q9) Distribution of Hour to understand the watching convenience time of the users.

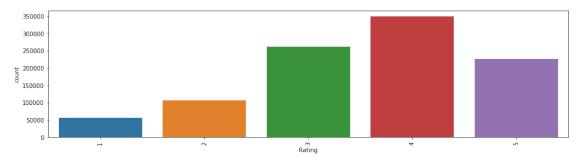
```
[43]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,5))
    sns.countplot(data=ratings,x='Hour')
    plt.show()

# Most users don't prefer watching between Hour 12 and Hour 20.
```



## Q10) Distribution of Ratings

```
[44]: plt.figure(figsize=(16,4))
    sns.countplot(data=ratings,x='Rating')
    plt.xticks(rotation=90)
    plt.show()
```



```
[45]: # Percentage wise distribution of Ratings.

np.round(ratings['Rating'].value_counts(normalize=True)*100)

# About 35 percent of the rated movies are "4". This is a good percentage.
```

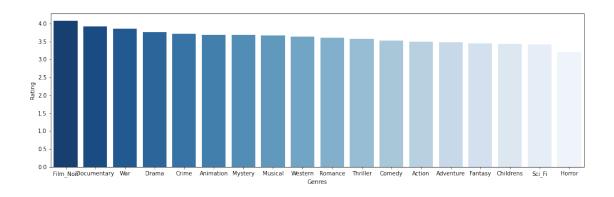
```
[45]: 4 35.0
3 26.0
5 23.0
2 11.0
1 6.0
Name: Rating, dtype: float64
```

## Q11) Average Ratings of Different Genres?

```
[46]: temp=pd.merge(left=ratings,right=movies_exploded,on='MovieID')
temp=temp.groupby(by='Genres')['Rating'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False).

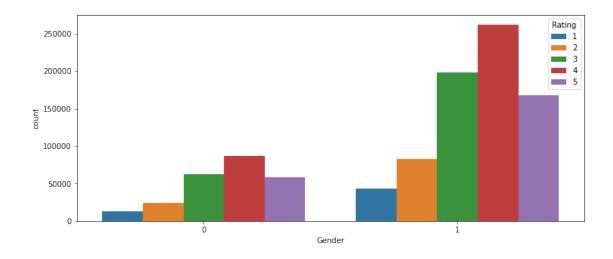
→reset_index()

plt.figure(figsize=(17,5))
sns.barplot(data=temp,y='Rating',x='Genres',palette='Blues_r')
plt.show()
```



```
[47]: display(temp.T)
      # "Film_Noir", "Documentary" and "War" are the best rated Genres.
      \# "Childrens", "Sci_Fi" and "Horror" are the worst rated Genres.
                    0
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                                                     3
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     Genres Film_Noir Documentary
                                          War
                                                  Drama
                                                            Crime
                                                                   Animation
                                              3.760356
                                                         3.708781
     Rating
              4.075188
                            3.92111 3.857115
                                                                    3.681149
                            7
                                     8
                                               9
                                                         10
                                                                   11
                                                                            12 \
                       Musical Western
                                          Romance Thriller
     Genres
            Mystery
                                                               Comedy
                                                                        Action
     Rating 3.67469 3.665105 3.63777 3.596233
                                                  3.568161 3.522711 3.48857
                    13
                              14
                                         15
                                                   16
                                                            17
     Genres
             Adventure
                         Fantasy
                                  Childrens
                                               Sci_Fi
                                                        Horror
              3.477666 3.453678
                                   3.427365 3.412587 3.21645
     Rating
     Q12) Distribution of Ratings with Genders
[48]: temp=pd.merge(left=ratings,right=users,on='UserID')
      temp
      plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
      sns.countplot(data=temp,hue='Rating',x='Gender')
      # plt.show()
```

[48]: <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f538d9bce90>



```
[49]: # Percentage wise distribution of Ratings Gender wise
np.round(pd.crosstab(temp['Gender'],temp['Rating'],normalize='index')*100,2)

# Seems like there isn't much difference between the distribution of ratings of
→ Men and Women.

[49]: Rating 1 2 3 4 5
Gender
0 5.42 9.96 25.55 35.32 23.76
1 5.68 11.01 26.30 34.75 22.26
```

# 1 A) Item-Item Based Similarity.

## 1.1 1) Recommender System based on Pearson Correlation

```
similar_movies_df=pd.
       →merge(left=movies,right=similar_movies_df,on='MovieID')[['MovieID','Title','Correlation','R
          similar_movies_df=similar_movies_df.sort_values(by='Correlation')
          return movie_name,similar_movies_df
[51]: # Higher the Correlation Coefficient, higher the similarity.
      movie_number=1
      similarity_matrix=movies_pivot[:1000].T.corr()
      item_item_recommendations=get_similar_movies(movies,similarity_matrix,movie_number)
      print('Movie Name:',item_item_recommendations[0])
      display('Recommendations:',item_item_recommendations[1])
     Movie Name: Toy Story
     'Recommendations:'
        MovieID
                             Title Correlation Release_Year
     0
                   Big Green, The
                                       0.790569
             54
                                                          1995
     2
            374
                      Richie Rich
                                       0.790569
                                                          1994
     3
            586
                        Home Alone
                                       0.790569
                                                          1990
     5
            596
                        Pinocchio
                                       0.790569
                                                          1940
     6
                  Aristocats, The
            616
                                       0.790569
                                                          1970
     7
            709 Oliver & Company
                                       0.790569
                                                          1988
                          Matilda
     8
            837
                                       0.790569
                                                          1996
     9
            881
                        First Kid
                                       0.790569
                                                          1996
     1
            239
                   Goofy Movie, A
                                       0.836660
                                                          1995
     4
            588
                           Aladdin
                                       0.836660
                                                          1992
[51]:
```

## 1.2 2) Recommender System based on Hamming Distance

```
def get_similar_movies(movies,similarity_matrix,movie_number):
    movie_name=movies.loc[movies['MovieID']==movie_number,'Title'].tolist()[0]
    similar_movies_order=similarity_matrix.loc[movie_number].sort_values()
    similar_movies_id=similar_movies_order.index.tolist()
    similar_movies_id.remove(movie_number)
    similar_movies_id.remove(movie_number)
    similar_movies_id=similar_movies_id[:10]
    similar_movies_df=pd.DataFrame(np.
    →array([similar_movies_id,similar_movies_order.loc[similar_movies_id]])).T
    similar_movies_df.columns=['MovieID','Distance']
    similar_movies_df=pd.
    →merge(left=movies,right=similar_movies_df,on='MovieID')[['MovieID','Title','Distance','Rele similar_movies_df=similar_movies_df.sort_values(by='Distance')
```

```
return movie_name, similar_movies_df
[53]: # Defining the Hamming_Distance Function to calculate similarity between movies.
       →Lower the distance, higher is the similarity.
      def hamming_distance_function(df):
          movie ids=df.index
          df=df.values
          n=len(df)
          temp=[]
          for movie1 in df:
              arr=[]
              for movie2 in df:
                  arr.append(np.sum(np.abs(movie1-movie2)))
              temp.append(arr)
          return pd.DataFrame(temp,index=movie_ids,columns=movie_ids)
[54]: # Finding similar movies.
      movie number=1
      similarity_matrix=hamming_distance_function(movies_pivot.iloc[:1000])
      item_item_recommendations=get_similar_movies(movies, similarity_matrix, movie_number)
      print('Movie Name:',item_item_recommendations[0])
      display('Recommendations:',item_item_recommendations[1])
     Movie Name: Toy Story
      'Recommendations:'
        MovieTD
                                Title Distance Release_Year
     0
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                       Big Green, The
                                                          1995
                                               1
     1
            244
                     Gumby: The Movie
                                               1
                                                          1995
     2
            250
                         Heavyweights
                                               1
                                                          1994
     3
            313
                   Swan Princess, The
                                               1
                                                          1994
     4
                     Flintstones, The
            355
                                                          1994
     5
            374
                          Richie Rich
                                               1
                                                          1994
     6
            575 Little Rascals, The
                                               1
                                                          1994
     7
            709
                     Oliver & Company
                                               1
                                                          1988
     8
            801
                      Harriet the Spy
                                               1
                                                          1996
            837
                              Matilda
                                                          1996
[55]: # Preview of User User Similarity Matrix
      similarity_matrix.head()
[55]: MovieID 1
                            3
                                        5
                                              6
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                                                                       10
      MovieID
                                     3
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                                                                    1019
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```

[5 rows x 1000 columns]

[55]:

## 2 B) User-User Based Similarity.

```
[56]: # Creating a merged users dataset to find similar users.
     temp=ratings.groupby(by='UserID')[['Rating','Hour']].mean()
     temp=pd.
      →merge(left=temp,right=users,on='UserID')[['UserID','Rating','Hour','Gender','Age','Occupati
     # Encoding age categories
     mapper={1:1, 18:2, 25:3, 35:4, 45:5, 50:6, 56:7,}
     temp['Age']=temp['Age'].map(mapper)
     display(temp.head())
     # One Hot Encoding "Occupation" variable.
     encoder=OneHotEncoder(sparse=False,drop='first',dtype='int')
     occupation_ohe_df=pd.DataFrame(data=encoder.

-fit_transform(temp[['Occupation']]),columns=encoder.get_feature_names_out())

     # Dropping original "Occupation" variable
     temp.drop(columns=['Occupation'],inplace=True)
     temp=pd.concat((temp,occupation_ohe_df),axis=1)
     # Scaling the "Rating", "Hour" and "Age".
     scaler=StandardScaler()
     scaled_columns=['Rating', 'Hour', 'Age']
     remaining_columns=['UserID','Gender', 'Occupation_1', _

¬'Occupation_2','Occupation_3', 'Occupation_4',
                        'Occupation_5', 'Occupation_6', 'Occupation_7', \( \)
```

```
'Occupation_11', 'Occupation_12', 'Occupation_13', u
 'Occupation_17', 'Occupation_18', 'Occupation_19', \( \)
 temp_scaled=pd.DataFrame(data=scaler.
 →fit_transform(temp[scaled_columns]),columns=scaled_columns)
users_df=pd.concat((temp_scaled,temp[remaining_columns]),axis=1)
users df.index=users df['UserID']
users_df.drop(columns=['UserID'],inplace=True)
display(users_df.head())
  UserID
                         Hour Gender
                                           Occupation
            Rating
                                      Age
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       1 4.188679
                   22.245283
                                        1
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1
       2 3.713178 21.155039
                                    1
                                                   16
2
       3 3.901961 21.000000
                                         3
                                                   15
                                    1
3
                                                    7
       4 4.190476 20.000000
                                    1
                                         5
4
                                                   20
       5 3.146465
                    6.015152
                                         3
                                    1
         Rating
                     Hour
                                Age Gender Occupation_1 Occupation_2 \
UserID
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       1.131261 1.414540 -1.747373
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2
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       0.024380 1.261846 2.251920
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3
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       0.463832 1.240132 -0.414276
                                          1
4
       1.135444 1.100078 0.918822
                                          1
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5
      -1.294827 -0.858566 -0.414276
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```

[5 rows x 24 columns]

## 2.1 2) Recommender System based on KNN Distance

```
[59]: user_number=1 similarity_matrix=knn_function(users_df.iloc[:1000])
```

```
user_user_recommendations=get_similar_movies(movies_original,ratings,similarity_matrix,user_nu
      print('User_Number:',user_user_recommendations[0])
      print('Most_Closest_User:',user_user_recommendations[1])
      display('Recommendations', user_user_recommendations[2])
     User_Number: 1
     Most_Closest_User: 726
      'Recommendations'
        MovieID
                  Rating
                                                                           Title
     0
            2997
                                                          Being John Malkovich
     1
            2424
                        5
                                                                You've Got Mail
     2
                        5
            1188
                                                              Strictly Ballroom
     3
             265
                           Like Water for Chocolate (Como agua para choco...
     4
             837
                        5
                                                                        Matilda
     5
             838
                        5
                                                                            Emma
     6
            1680
                        5
                                                                  Sliding Doors
     7
            2171
                        5
                                                         Next Stop, Wonderland
     8
            1784
                        5
                                                             As Good As It Gets
     9
             509
                        5
                                                                     Piano, The
                        Genres Release_Year
     0
                        Comedy
                                         1999
     1
               Comedy | Romance
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     2
               Comedy | Romance
                                         1992
     3
                        Drama
                                         1992
     4
            Children's | Comedy
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     5
        Comedy | Drama | Romance
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                Drama | Romance
                                         1998
     7
        Comedy | Drama | Romance
                                         1998
     8
                 Comedy | Drama
                                         1997
     9
                Drama | Romance
                                         1993
[59]:
```

## 2.2 Recommender System based on Cosine Similarity

```
[60]: # Defining the Cosine Function to measure similarity between users. Lower the

distance, higher is the similarity.

def cosine_function(df):
    user_ids=df.index
    df=df.values
    n=len(df)
    temp=[]
    for user1 in df:
        arr=[]
```

```
for user2 in df:
                   arr.append(np.dot(user1,user2)/(np.linalg.norm(user1)*np.linalg.
       →norm(user2)))
              temp.append(arr)
          return pd.DataFrame(temp,index=user_ids,columns=user_ids)
[61]: user_number=1
      similarity_matrix=cosine_function(users_df.iloc[:1000])
      user_user_recommendations=get_similar_movies(movies_original,ratings,similarity_matrix,user_nu
      print('User_Number:',user_user_recommendations[0])
      print('Most_Closest_User:',user_user_recommendations[1])
      display('Recommendations', user_user_recommendations[2])
     User_Number: 1
     Most_Closest_User: 910
     'Recommendations'
        MovieID Rating
                                                                      Genres
                                                   Title
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                                                                   Drama|War
           1250
                       5
                          Bridge on the River Kwai, The
     1
           1957
                       5
                                        Chariots of Fire
                                                                       Drama
     2
                       5
           1013
                                        Parent Trap, The
                                                            Children's | Drama
     3
           1949
                       5
                                  Man for All Seasons, A
                                                                       Drama
                                      As Good As It Gets
     4
           1784
                       5
                                                                Comedy | Drama
     5
            151
                       5
                                                 Rob Roy Drama|Romance|War
     6
           2284
                       5
                                            Bandit Queen
                                                                       Drama
     7
            953
                       5
                                  It's a Wonderful Life
                                                                       Drama
     8
           3341
                       5
                                          Born Yesterday
                                                                      Comedy
     9
           1641
                       5
                                         Full Monty, The
                                                                      Comedy
        Release_Year
     0
                 1957
     1
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                 1950
     9
                 1997
[61]:
```

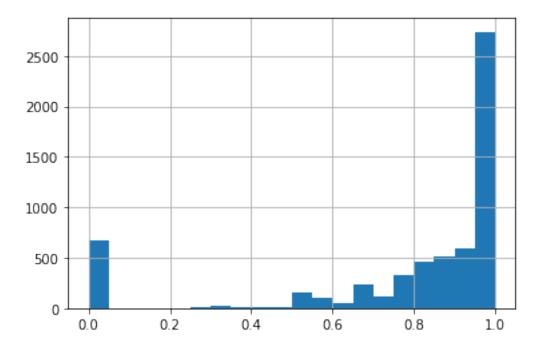
# 3 C) Recommender System based on Matrix Factorization

```
[90]: rm = ratings.pivot(index = 'UserID', columns = 'MovieID', values = 'Rating').
       \rightarrowfillna(0)
      rm.head()
[90]: MovieID 1
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      [5 rows x 3706 columns]
[63]: rm_raw = ratings[['UserID', 'MovieID', 'Rating']].copy()
      rm_raw.columns = ['UserId', 'ItemId', 'Rating'] # Lib requires specific column_
       \rightarrownames
      rm_raw.head(3)
[63]:
         UserId
                 ItemId Rating
      0
              1
                    1193
                               5
      1
              1
                     661
                               3
      2
                     914
                               3
              1
[64]: # !pip install cmfrec
      from cmfrec import CMF
      # Takings no of embeddings=2
      model = CMF(method="als", k=2, lambda_=0.1, user_bias=False, item_bias=False,__
       →verbose=False)
      model.fit(rm_raw)
[64]: Collective matrix factorization model
      (explicit-feedback variant)
[68]: model.A .shape, model.B .shape
```

```
[73]: rm_raw.Rating.mean(), model.glob_mean_
[73]: (3.581564453029317, 3.581564426422119)
[94]: rm_ = np.dot(model.A_, model.B_.T) + model.glob_mean_
       mse=mean_squared_error(rm.values[rm > 0], rm__[rm > 0])**0.5
       mape=mean_absolute_percentage_error(rm.values[rm > 0], rm__[rm > 0])**0.5
       print('MSE:',mse)
       print('MAPE',mape)
      MSE: 1.3043536679938734
      MAPE 0.6136484131429432
[82]: # Getting the top 10 movie recommendations for User 1.
       top_items = model.topN(user=1, n=10)
       movies_original.loc[movies_original.MovieID.isin(top_items)]
[82]:
             MovieID
                                                                    Title \
       638
                 643
                                   Peanuts - Die Bank zahlt alles (1996)
       883
                 895
                                                    Venice/Venice (1992)
                                                    Grateful Dead (1995)
       1397
                1421
       2754
                2823
                      Spiders, The (Die Spinnen, 1. Teil: Der Golden...
       2842
                                     Grandfather, The (El Abuelo) (1998)
                2911
       3264
                3333
                                    Killing of Sister George, The (1968)
       3311
                3380
                                                      Railroaded! (1947)
                                     All the Vermeers in New York (1990)
       3462
                3531
       3748
                3818
                                                      Pot 0' Gold (1941)
       3822
                3892
                                               Anatomy (Anatomie) (2000)
                           Genres
       638
                           Comedy
       883
                            Drama
       1397
                      Documentary
       2754
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       2842
                            Drama
       3264
                            Drama
       3311
                        Film-Noir
       3462 Comedy | Drama | Romance
       3748
                   Comedy | Musical
       3822
                           Horror
[103]: | # Precision - If I made K predictions, how many of those K were relevant?
       overlap=[]
       for user in ratings.UserID.unique():
           recommendations = model.topN(user=user, n=100)
           user_movies = ratings.loc[(ratings.UserID==user)].MovieID
```

[68]: ((6040, 2), (3706, 2))

avg: 0.7941254267523916



```
[108]: # Overlap - if I make, K predictions, how many relevant items was able to find?

overlap=[]

for user in ratings.UserID.unique():
    recommendations = model.topN(user=user, n=100)
    user_movies = ratings.loc[(ratings.UserID==user)].MovieID

valid_rec = set(recommendations).intersection(set(user_movies)) # I can_
→only measure by what was in the training data
```

```
relevant_items = ratings.loc[(ratings.UserID==user) & (ratings.Rating>=4)].

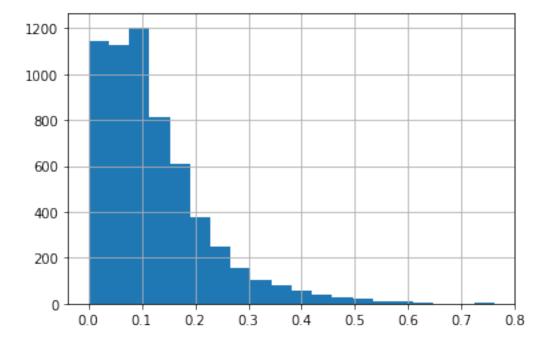
MovieID

try:
    _ = len(set(recommendations).intersection(set(relevant_items))) /
len(set(relevant_items))

except:
    _ = 0
    overlap.append(_)

overlap = np.array(overlap)
print('avg:', overlap.mean())
pd.Series(overlap).hist(bins=20)
plt.show()
```

avg: 0.1206196870105706



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# 4 Handling a Cold Start Problem

For newly joined users, we wouldn't have all the User Information. This is a cold start problem. To handle this, we can ask for their favorite Genres. There are various ways we can recommend movies to new users. Some of them are:

- Recommend the most popular movies based on highest average Rating.
- Recommend the most recent movies.

- Recommend the movies which match with the new users's preferred Genres.
- Recommend the highest average rated movies on the basis of their location, i.e. Zip Code.

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