

Туре	Definition	Example
content-based filtering	Uses similarity between items to recommend items similar to what the user likes.	If user A watches two cute cat videos, then the system can recommend cute animal videos to that user.
collaborative filtering	Uses similarities between queries and items simultaneously to provide recommendations.	If user A is similar to user B, and user B likes video 1, then the system can recommend video 1 to user A (even if user A hasn't seen any videos similar to video 1).

Izvor: Google Developers – vodič za sisteme preporuke https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/recommendation/overview/candidate-generation

CONTENT-BASED FILTERING RECOMMENDER SYSTEM MOVIE 1 MOVIE 2 MOVIE 3 **MOVIE 4** SIMILAR MOVIES **7** Turing

Content-based filtering advantages & disadvantages 🗔 -



Advantages

- The model doesn't need any data about other users, since the recommendations are specific to this user. This
 makes it easier to scale to a large number of users.
- The model can capture the specific interests of a user, and can recommend niche items that very few other users
 are interested in.

Disadvantages

- Since the feature representation of the items are hand-engineered to some extent, this technique requires a lot of domain knowledge. Therefore, the model can only be as good as the hand-engineered features.
- The model can only make recommendations based on existing interests of the user. In other words, the model has limited ability to expand on the users' existing interests.

Collaborative filtering

1D embedding

Suppose we assign to each movie a scalar in [-1,1] that describes whether the movie is for children (negative values) or adults (positive values). Suppose we also assign a scalar to each user in [-1,1] that describes the user's interest in children's movies (closer to -1) or adult movies (closer to +1). The product of the movie embedding and the user embedding should be higher (closer to 1) for movies that we expect the user to like.



Shrek



The Triplets of Belleville



Harry Potter



The Dark Knight Rises



Memento





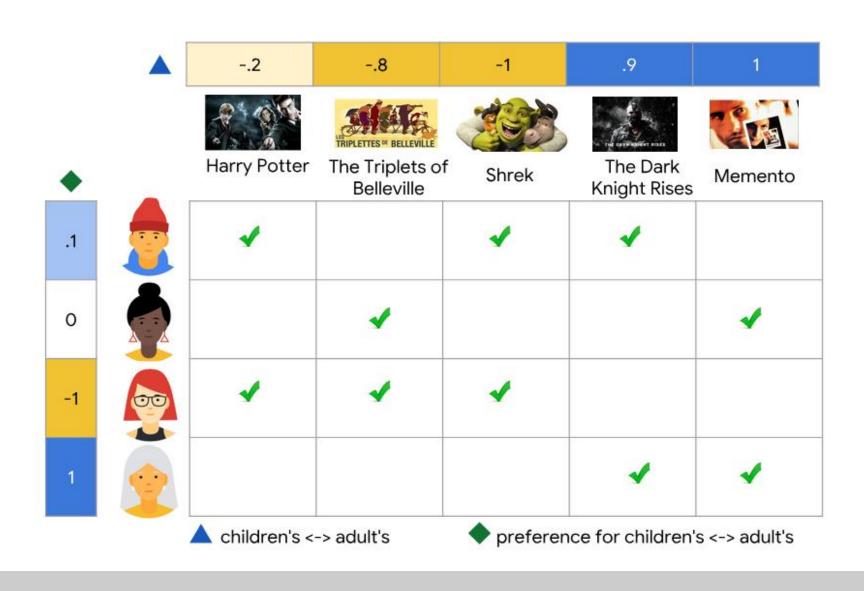






Adult

In the diagram below, each checkmark identifies a movie that a particular user watched. The third and fourth users have preferences that are well explained by this feature—the third user prefers movies for children and the fourth user prefers movies for adults. However, the first and second users' preferences are not well explained by this single feature.

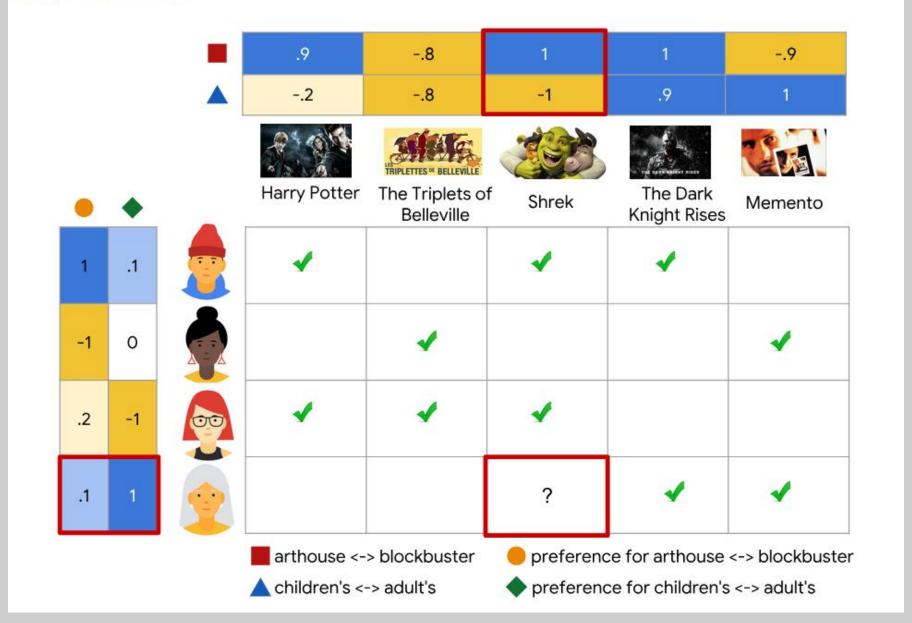


2D embedding

One feature was not enough to explain the preferences of all users. To overcome this problem, let's add a second feature: the degree to which each movie is a blockbuster or an arthouse movie. With a second feature, we can now represent each movie with the following two-dimensional embedding:



We again place our users in the same embedding space to best explain the feedback matrix: for each (user, item) pair, we would like the dot product of the user embedding and the item embedding to be close to 1 when the user watched the movie, and to 0 otherwise.



Matrix factorization -

Matrix factorization is a simple embedding model. Given the feedback matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, where m is the number of users (or queries) and n is the number of items, the model learns:

- ullet A user embedding matrix $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m imes d}$, where row i is the embedding for user i.
- ullet An item embedding matrix $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes d}$, where row j is the embedding for item j.



The embeddings are learned such that the product UV^T is a good approximation of the feedback matrix A. Observe that the (i,j) entry of $U.V^T$ is simply the dot product $\langle U_i,V_j\rangle$ of the embeddings of user i and item j, which you want to be close to $A_{i,j}$.

Collaborative filtering advantages & disadvantages 🗔 -

Advantages



We don't need domain knowledge because the embeddings are automatically learned.

Serendipity

The model can help users discover new interests. In isolation, the ML system may not know the user is interested in a given item, but the model might still recommend it because similar users are interested in that item.

feat starting point

To some extent, the system needs only the feedback matrix to train a matrix factorization model. In particular, the system doesn't need contextual features. In practice, this can be used as one of multiple candidate generators.

Disadvantages

Cannot handle fresh items

The prediction of the model for a given (user, item) pair is the dot product of the corresponding embeddings. So, if an item is not seen during training, the system can't create an embedding for it and can't query the model with this item. This issue is often called the **cold-start problem**. However, the following techniques can address the cold-start problem to some extent:

Praktična primena

Podaci: MovieLens 32M

ratings.csv:

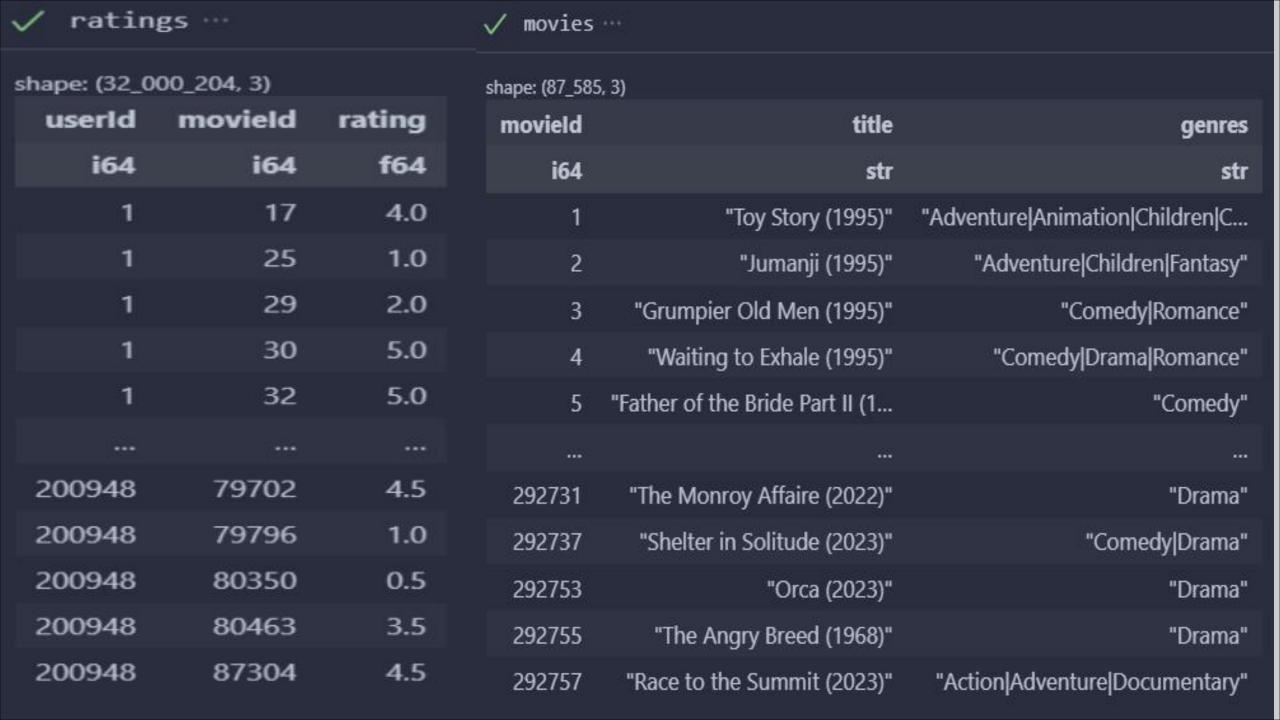
32 miliona ocena user -> movie

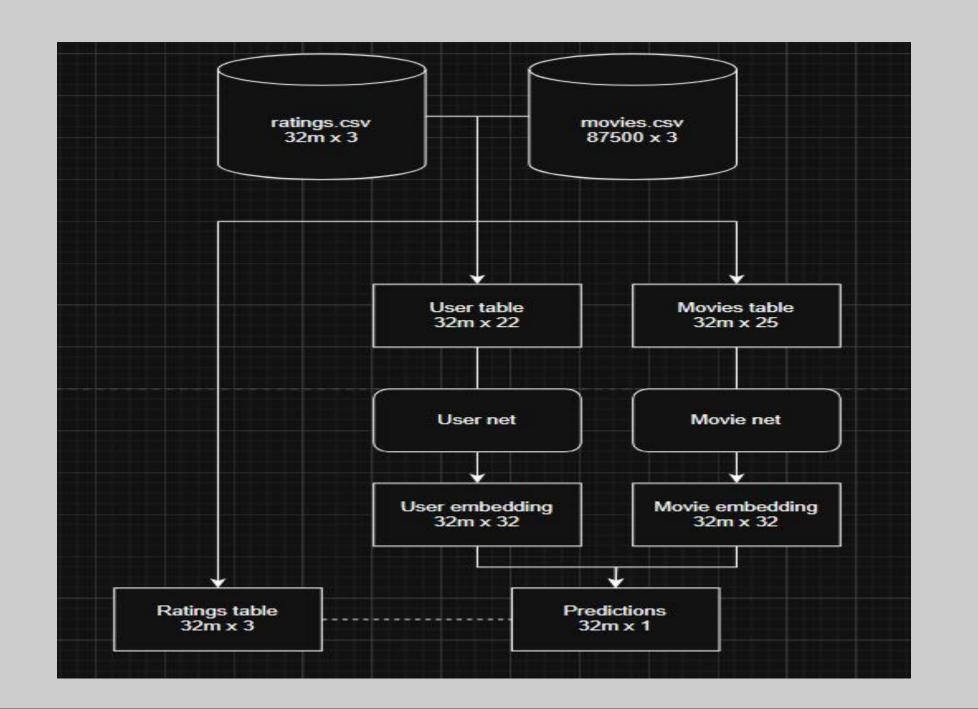
10 mogućih ocena (od 0.5 do 5)

Movies.csv:

87,5 hiljada filmova, njihovi naslovi i žanrovi (20 različitih žanrova, moguće je da film ima više od jednog žanra)







20 2011

3.848485

2.634437

3.22449

3.983276

3.625

4.049828

Horror IMAX Musical Mystery Romance i8

i8



shape: (1_000_000, 3)			
userId	movield	rating	
i64	i64	f64	
10554	586	5.0	
30603	1307	5.0	
146262	50	5.0	
95481	87298	0.5	
27863	184721	3.0	
***	ie.e.	32-2	
137072	19	2.0	
45213	1722	5.0	
126941	2502	5.0	
52329	85881	3.0	
189966	1219	4.0	

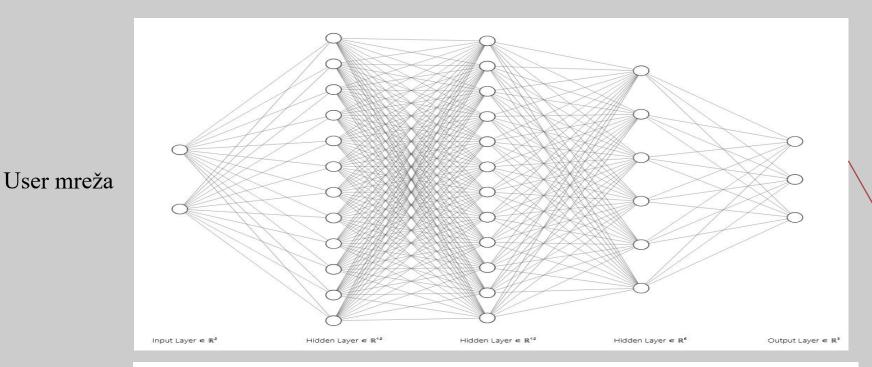
Obrada podataka

- Kako je reč o ogromnom skupu podataka (user tabela je 32m x 23, movies tabela je 32m x 25), podaci ne mogu da stanu u memoriju od jednom
- Zato ih učitavam u serijama (batch processing) pomoću TensorFlow-a, dok za svaku seriju koristim Polars za brzu obradu i pripremu podataka, koje zatim vraćam u TensorFlow u obliku tenzora.

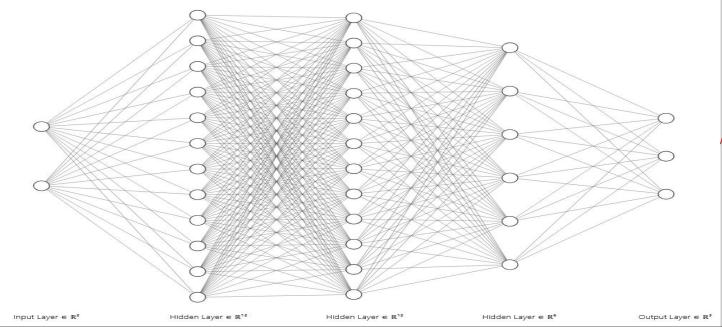
Arhitektura neuralne mreže

- User mreža:
- ulazne dimenzije:20,
- dimenzije skrivenih slojeva: [128, 128, 64]
- Izlazne dimenzije (embedding vektor): 32

- Movies mreža:
- ulazne dimenzije:23,
- dimenzije skrivenih slojeva: [128, 128, 64]
- Izlazne dimenzije (embedding vektor): 32
- Embedding vektori se L2-normalizuju (skaliraju tako da imaju dužinu 1)
- Tačkasti proizvod ta dva normalizovana vektora predstavlja kosinus ugla izmedju njih, što je mera njihove sličnosti. (na skali -1 do 1)



Movies mreža



Tačkasti proizvod = \widehat{Y}

U svakom sloju, broj neurona je smanjen za oko 10 puta radi preglednosti
U svakom sloju se koristi ReLu aktivaciona funkcija, i batch normalization, za trening se koristi Adam optimizator

Model: "movie_mreza"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	2,688
batch_normalization (SatchNormalization)	(None, 128)	512
activation (Activation)	(None, 128)	ø
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16,512
batch_normalization_1 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128)	512
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 128)	Ð
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8,256
batch_normalization_2 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 64)	256
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 64)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 32)	2,080
12_normalize_layer (L2NormalizeLayer)	(None, 32)	0

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 128)	3,072
batch_normalization_3 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128)	512
activation_3 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16,512
batch_normalization_4 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128)	512
activation_4 (Activation)	(None, 128)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8,256
<pre>batch_normalization_5 (BatchNormalization)</pre>	(None, 64)	256
activation_5 (Activation)	(None, 64)	Ø
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 32)	2,080
l2_normalize_layer_1 (L2NormalizeLayer)	(None, 32)	0

Total params: 30,816 (120.38 KB)

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Trainable params: 30,176 (117.88 KB)

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Non-trainable params: 640 (2.50 KB)

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✓ model.summary() ···
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Model: "movie_recommender"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
user_mreza (Sequential)	(None, 32)	30,816
movie_mreza (Sequential)	(None, 32)	31,200
cosine_similarity (Dot)	(None, 1)	0
squeeze_layer (SqueezeLayer)	?	9

Total params: 183,490 (716.76 KB)

Trainable params: 60,736 (237.25 KB)

Non-trainable params: 1,280 (5.00 KB)

Optimizer params: 121,474 (474.51 KB)

Podela podataka

Test skup ~ milion podataka
Dev skup ~ milion podataka
Train skup ~30 miliona podataka
Svaki odvajam u posebni .csv fajl

s ratings_dev	7/16/2025 5:30 PM	XLS Worksheet	15,986 KB
s ratings_test	7/23/2025 10:19 PM	XLS Worksheet	15,985 KB
s ratings_train	7/16/2025 5:30 PM	XLS Worksheet	471,867 KB

Na velikim podacima nema potrebe za klasičnom podelom 60:20:20, po milion podataka je sasvim dovoljno da se provere preformanse na dev i na test skupovima, dok za trening dubokih neuralnih mreža uvek znači više podataka

Svaki skup podataka prosleđujem u poseban TensorFlow.Dataset objekat

```
def batch generator(ratings path, movies path, batch size, train = False):
   Pravi batch-eve iz CSV fajla sa ocenjivanjem filmova (ratings).
   ....
   movies = pl.read csv(movies path)
   offset = 0
   total rows = pl.scan csv(ratings path).select(pl.len()).collect()[0, 0]
   while offset < total rows:
       batch = pl.read csv(ratings path).slice(offset, batch size)
       if batch.height < batch size:</pre>
           break
       user df, movies df, y df= prep pipeline(batch, movies)
       user_tensor = tf.convert_to_tensor(user_df.to_numpy(), dtype=tf.float32)
       movies tensor = tf.convert to tensor(movies df.to numpy(), dtype=tf.float32)
       y = tf.convert_to_tensor(y_df.to_numpy(), dtype=tf.float32)
       if train: #ako je za trening vrati bez ID
           yield (user_tensor[:,2:], movies_tensor[:,2:]), y[:, 2:]
       else: #ako je za inference prve dve kolone su ID u svakom tenzoru
           yield (user tensor, movies tensor), y
       offset += batch size
data_train = tf.data.Dataset.from_generator(lambda: batch_generator(ratings_path= train_path, movies_path= csv_movies,batch_size= batch, train = True),
    output signature= ((tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, 20), dtype=tf.float64, name = 'user'), tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, 23),
    dtype=tf.float64, name = 'movie')), tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None,1), dtype=tf.float32))).prefetch(tf.data.AUTOTUNE)
data_dev = tf.data.Dataset.from_generator(lambda: batch_generator(ratings_path= dev_path, movies_path= csv_movies,batch_size= batch, train = True),
    output signature= ((tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, 20), dtype=tf.float64, name = 'user'), tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None, 23),
    dtype=tf.float64, name = 'movie')), tf.TensorSpec(shape=(None,1), dtype=tf.float32))).prefetch(tf.data.AUTOTUNE)
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Priprema podataka za trening

Skaliram podatke o ocenama na interval -1 do 1

Da bih standardizovao user i movie matrice moram da prodjem ceo trening set i da izracunam sredinu i varijansu na njemu. Bitno je da se sa istim tim parametrima skalira i dev i test skup (da se ne racunaju opet)

```
def scale_y(y):
    '''od -1 do 1 '''
    return 2 * (y - 0.5) / 4.5 - 1
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def standardizacija(var):
    '''var -> dataset.map()
    vraca adaptiran normalization sloj
    ...
    x = layers.Normalization()
    x.adapt(var)
    return x
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data_train = data_train.map(lambda x, y: ((norm_user(x[0]),tf.concat([tf.cast(norm_movies(x[1][:, :3]), tf.float32),tf.cast(x[1][:, 3:], tf.float32)], axis=1)),scale_y(y))).repeat().prefetch(tf.data.AUTOTUNE) next(iter(data_train)) data_dev = data_dev.map(lambda x, y: ((norm_user(x[0]),tf.concat([tf.cast(norm_movies(x[1][:, :3]), tf.float32),tf.cast(x[1][:, 3:], tf.float32)], axis=1)),scale_y(y))).prefetch(tf.data.AUTOTUNE) model = MovieRecommender(user_input_dim=20,movie_input_dim=23,hidden_layers=[128, 128, 64], embedding_dim=32) model.compile(optimizer=keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='mse', metrics=['mae', 'mse']) train_size = train.height // batch history = model.fit(data_train, validation_data=data_dev, epochs=15, steps_per_epoch=train_size)
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