

Assignment 3

1. (5 pts) Classify using Naïve Bayes method on the titanic dataset the data items:

2nd child male ?

2nd adult female ?

You can use a spreadsheet to compute the counts.

2. (5 pts) Complete the accompanying python notebook on creating a neural using PyTorch.

3. (5 pts) Consider the following set of users and movies they have rated.

'Lisa Rose': { 'Lady in the Water': 2.5, 'Snakes on a Plane': 3.5, 'Just my Luck': 3.0, 'Superman Returns': 3.5, 'You, Me and Dupree': 2.5, 'The Night Listener': 3.0 }	'Gene Seymour': { 'Lady in the Water': 3.0, 'Snakes on a Plane': 3.5, 'Just my Luck': 1.5, 'Superman Returns': 5.0, 'The Night Listener': 3.0, 'You, Me and Dupree': 3.5 }
'Michael Phillips': { 'Lady in the Water': 2.5, 'Snakes on a Plane': 3.0, 'Superman Returns': 3.5, 'The Night Listener': 4.0 }	'Claudia Puig': { 'Snakes on a Plane': 3.5, 'Just my Luck': 3.0, 'The Night Listener': 4.5, 'Superman Returns': 4.0, 'You, Me and Dupree': 2.5 }
'Mick LaSalle': { 'Lady in the Water': 3.0, 'Snakes on a Plane': 4.0, 'Just my Luck': 2.0, 'Superman Returns': 3.0, 'The Night Listener': 3.0, 'You, Me and Dupree': 2.0 }	'Jack Matthews': { 'Lady in the Water': 3.0, 'Snakes on a Plane': 4.0, 'Superman Returns': 5.0, 'The Night Listener': 3.0, 'You, Me and Dupree': 3.5 }
'Toby': { 'Snakes on a Plane': 4.5, 'Superman Returns': 4.0, 'You, Me and Dupree': 1.0 }	

- (a) (3 pts) Suppose we build a recommender system following the user-user similarities approach with Pearson correlation as a similarity measure. What will be the rating prediction for user Michael Phillips, for movie “You, Me and Dupree”? Give the details of your computation.

In computing the Pearson user-user similarities, restrict the user vectors to only those components (movies) the two users have in common.

- (b) (2 pts) If we use the user-bias, item-bias approach to recommendation (Netflix competition), what will b_r (short for $b_{\text{lisa rose}}$) be after the first pass over the data? Set $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \gamma = 0.1$, and start with zero bias values.