





# recommendation system

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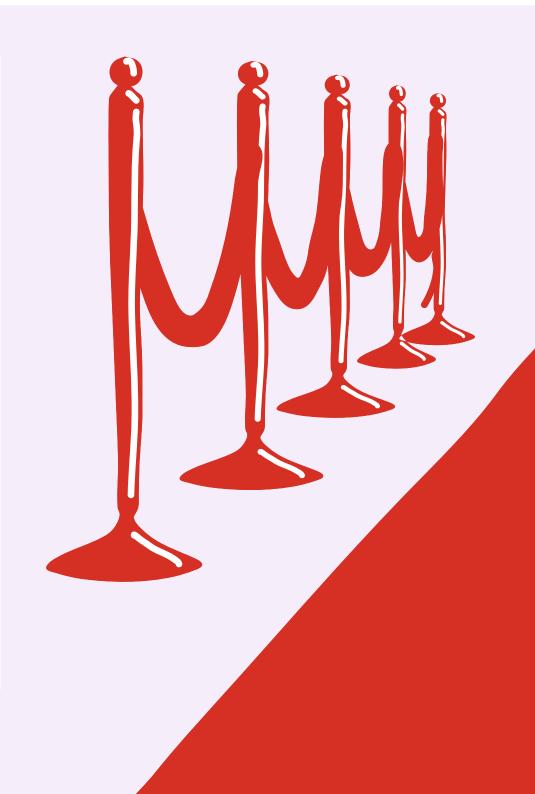




# Problem statement



Develop a movie recommendation system capable of suggesting relevant movies to users based on their past preferences.



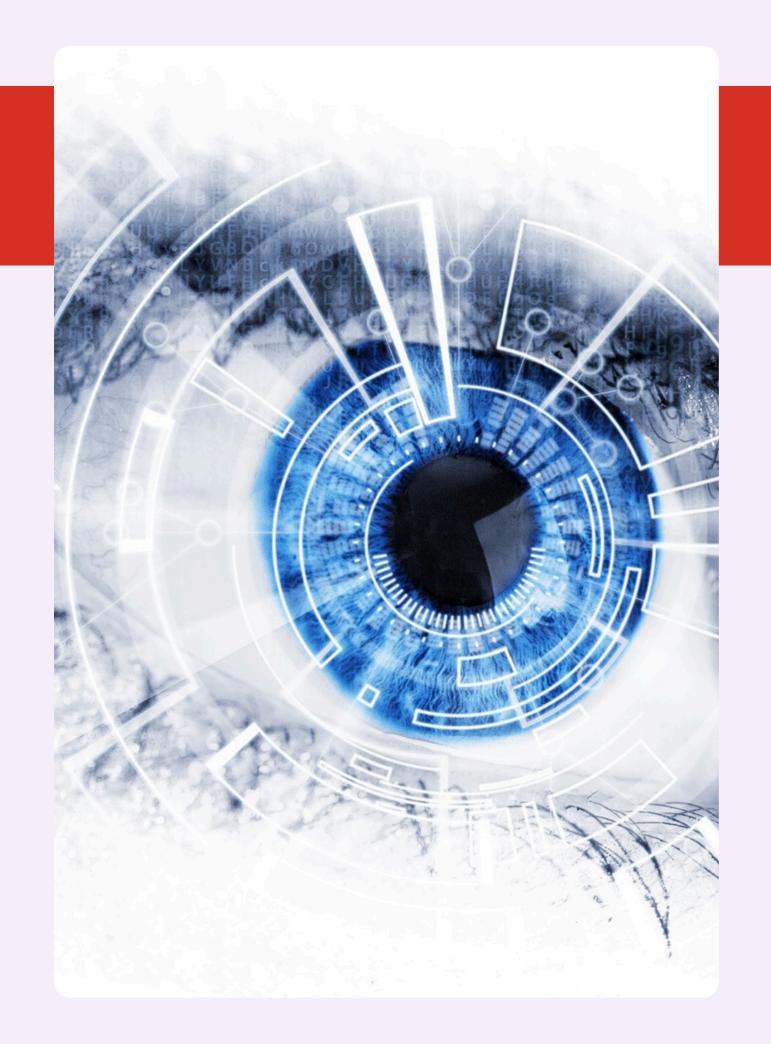
### Machine learning Objectives and challenges

## Objectives

- Build a model that analyzes user preferences
- Ensure scalability to handle large datasets
- Adapt the model to changing user preferences and trends

## Challenges

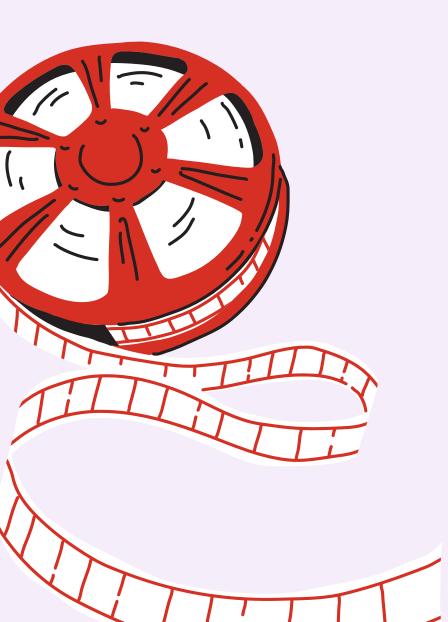
- Correcting recommendation errors (false positives/negatives)
- Cold Start Problem (new users or unknown movies)







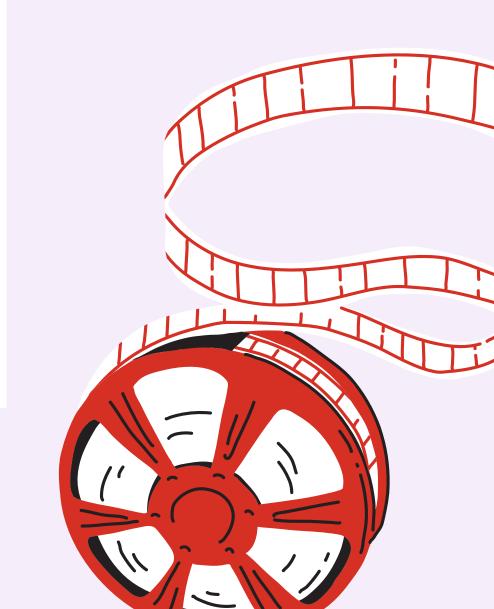
# What is Pandas?



Pandas is essential in data science and machine learning because it enables:

- Import/export of data (CSV, Excel, SQL, etc.).
- Data cleaning and transformation.
- Efficient data analysis and manipulation.





# When to use Pandas?



**Data Preprocessing & Cleaning** 

- Handling missing values
- Removing duplicates
- Formatting data types



**Feature Engineering** 

- Creating new feature
- Encoding categorical data
- Normalizing data



**Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** 

- Summary statistics
- Data visualization
- Checking correlations



**Integrating with Machine Learning Models** 

- Preparing datasets for scikit-learn
- Splitting data
- Storing and retrieving large datasets efficiently

## Understanding the Cosine Similarity Maxtrix

- Cosine Similarity measures how similar two items are by calculating the cosine of the angle between their vectors in a multi-dimensional space. The smaller the angle, the higher the similarity.
- It is widely used in recommendation systems to suggest items (e.g., movies, products) that are similar to those a user has interacted with, based on shared features like genres, ratings, or keywords.
- In a movie recommendation system, Cosine Similarity helps identify movies that are similar to those you've already liked, improving personalized recommendations based on your viewing history.

```
# Import linear_kernel
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import linear_kernel

# Compute the cosine similarity matrix
cosine_sim = linear_kernel(tfidf_matrix, tfidf_matrix)
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# Function that takes in movie title as input and outputs most similar movie
def get_recommendations(title, cosine_sim=cosine_sim):
    # Get the index of the movie that matches the title
    idx = indices[title]

# Get the pairwsie similarity scores of all movies with that movie
    sim_scores = list(enumerate(cosine_sim[idx]))

# Sort the movies based on the similarity scores
    sim_scores = sorted(sim_scores, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

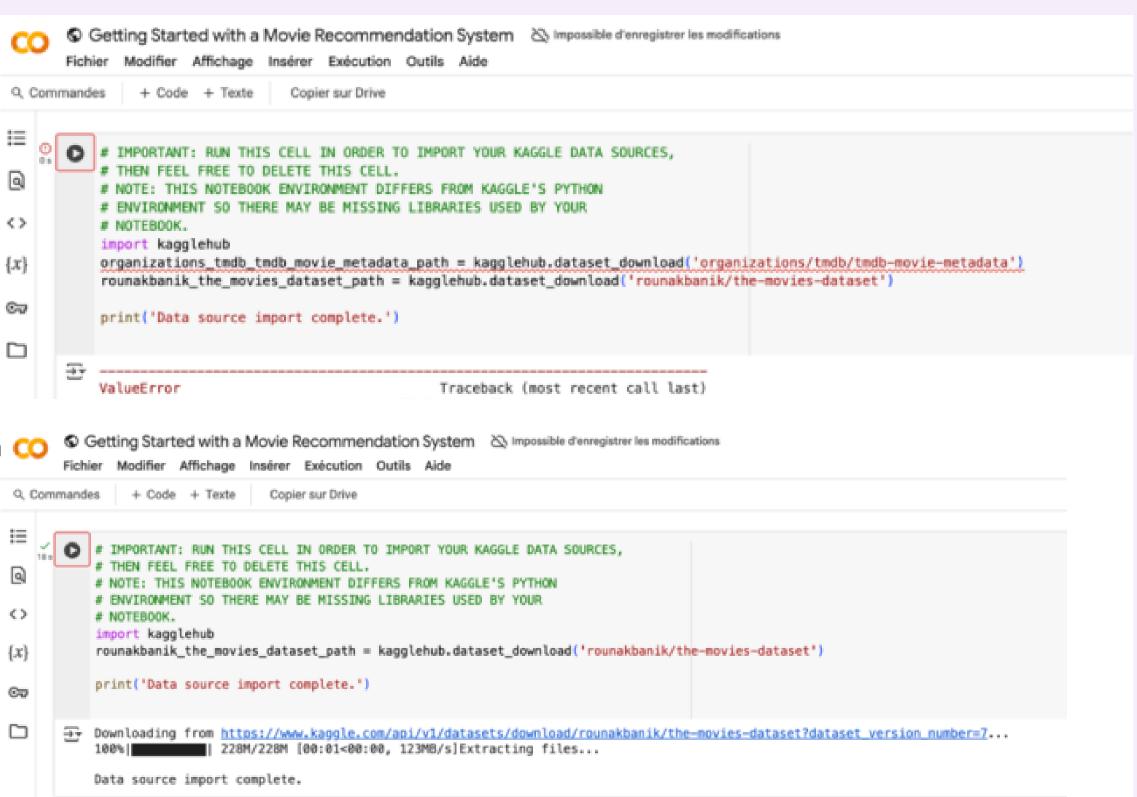
# Get the scores of the 10 most similar movies
    sim_scores = sim_scores[1:11]

# Get the movie indices
    movie_indices = [i[0] for i in sim_scores]

# Return the top 10 most similar movies
    return df2['title'].iloc[movie indices]
```

## Mistakes in the model

• The dataset 'organizations/tmdb/tmdb-movie-metadata' returned an error because it is either invalid, non-existent, or private. We replaced it with rounakbanik/the-movies-dataset, the main dataset used in the notebook analysis. It contains valuable information cofor movie recommendations.



## Mistakes in the model

We encountered a new error because the notebook tries to read two files:

- tmdb\_5000\_credits.csv
- tmdb\_5000\_movies.csv
- These files were missing in Colab. We downloaded the dataset with both files and uploaded them to Colab.

#### **DATASETS**

Let's load the data now.

- ▼ tmdb-movie-metadata
  - tmdb\_5000\_credits.csv
  - tmdb\_5000\_movies.csv

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    To read the zip files, we replaced the cell with:
        df1 =
        pd.read_csv('/content/tmdb_5000_credits.csv')
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    import pandas as pd
   df1=pd.read_csv('../input/tmdb-movie-metadata/tmdb_
   df2=pd.read_csv('../input/tmdb-movie-metadata/tmdb_5000_movies.csv'
   <ipython-input-5-6de40a491237> in <cell line: 0>()
         1 import pandas as pd
         2 import numpy as np
    ----> 3 df1=pd.read_csv('../input/tmdb-movie-metadata/tmdb_5000_credits.csv')
         4 df2=pd.read_csv('../input/tmdb-movie-metadata/tmdb_5000_movies.csv')
   /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/pandas/io/common.py in get_handle(path_or_buf, mode, encoding, compression, memory_map, is_text, errors, storage_options)
       872
                       # Encoding
   --> 873
       874
                           handle,
       875
   FileNotFoundError: [Errno 2] No such file or directory: '../input/tmdb-movie-metadata/tmdb_5000_credits.csv'
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```

## Mistakes in the model

```
from surprise import Reader, Dataset, SVD, evaluate
    reader = Reader()
    ratings = pd.read_csv('../input/the-movies-dataset/ratings_small.csv')
    ratings.head()
                                                     Traceback (most recent call last)
    ModuleNotFoundError
    <ipython-input-53-b22091582d52≥ in <cell line: 0>()
    ----> 1 from surprise import Reader, Dataset, SVD, evaluate
           2 reader = Reader()
           3 ratings = pd.read_csv('../input/the-movies-dataset/ratings_small.csv')
           4 ratings.head()
    ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'surprise'
    NOTE: If your import is failing due to a missing package, you can
    manually install dependencies using either !pip or !apt.
    To view examples of installing some common dependencies, click the
    "Open Examples" button below.
Note that in this dataset movies are rated on a scale of 5 unlike the earlier one.
data = Dataset.load_from_df(ratings[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']], reader)
    data.split(n_folds=5)
                                        Traceback (most recent call last)
    <ipython-input-39-7ac32b723610> in <cell line: 0>()
         1 data = Dataset.load_from_df(ratings[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']], reader)
    ----> 2 data.split(n_folds=5)
   AttributeError: 'DatasetAutoFolds' object has no attribute 'split'
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[40] svd = SVD()
    evaluate(svd, data, measures=['RMSE', 'MAE'])
    NameError
                                        Traceback (most recent call last)
    <ipython-input-40-8cec4f0b0ff7> in <cell line: 0>()
         1 svd = SVD()
    ---> 2 evaluate(svd, data, measures=['RMSE', 'MAE'])
    NameError: name 'evaluate' is not defined
```

```
!pip install numpy==1.24.3 --quiet
!pip install scikit-surprise --quiet
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```
data = Dataset.load_from_df(ratings[['userId', 'movieId', 'rating']], reader)
    cross_validate(svd, data, measures=['RMSE', 'MAE'], cv=5, verbose=True)
Fr Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm SVD on 5 split(s).
                     Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                     0.8983 0.8927 0.8977 0.8956 0.8959 0.8960 0.0020
    RMSE (testset)
    MAE (testset)
    Fit time
                            1.84 1.51 1.36 1.37
                     0.13 0.18 0.13 0.12 0.26
    Test time
                                                           0.16
    {'test_rmse': array([0.89834895, 0.8926532 , 0.89768 , 0.89555296, 0.89588433]),
     'test_mae': array([0.6898602 , 0.6886363 , 0.69077994, 0.68841849, 0.68993053]),
     'fit_time': (1.369171142578125,
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      1.3740580081939697),
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      0.1777021884918213,
      0.12642955780029297,
      0.11530637741088867,
      0.26496458053588867)}
```

We get a mean Root Mean Square Error of 0.89 approx which is more than good enough for our case. Let us now train on our dataset and arrive at predictions.

# Understanding the machine learning: RMSE and MAE model

## **Analysis:**

- RMSE (Root Mean Square Error): Measures the average squared difference between predicted and actual ratings. The closer to 0, the more accurate the model.
- MAE (Mean Absolute Error): Measures the average absolute difference between predictions and actual ratings, giving a direct idea of the average deviation.

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       MAE (testset)
       Fit time
                                          1.39
       Test time
                                  0.11
                                          0.11
                                                  0.15
                                                           0.31
                                                                            0.21
       {'test_rmse': array([0.89231086, 0.89145974, 0.89787191, 0.8919773 , 0.90850295]),
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- Average RMSE: 0.8964 (low error, accurate predictions)
- Average MAE: 0.6909 (small gap between predictions and actual ratings)

# Discussion about the Notebook



#### Widi Satriaji

Posted 6 years ago · Posted on Version 8 of 11

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Sorry, but I don't understand. Why did you use popularity when you've just computed the score on demographic filtering? Thanks!

← Reply 🤤 React



Ibtesam Ahmed Posted 6 years ago · Posted on Version 8 of 11 TOPIC AUTHOR

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In score we calculate the best rated movies and I'm using popularity for Under the Trending Now tab of these systems we find movies that are very popular and they can just be obtained by sorting the dataset by the popularity column.

← Reply 🤤 React

# Discussion about the Notebook



#### Hamza El Bouatmani

Posted 6 years ago · Posted on Version 8 of 11

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Thank you for this well-written and informative Kernel Ibtessam.

I have one question: You said that because you used TF-IDF, you can use linear\_kernel instead of cosine similarity. Can you please (or anyone who reads this) explain it?

← Reply 😅 React



Ibtesam Ahmed Posted 6 years ago · Posted on Version 8 of 11

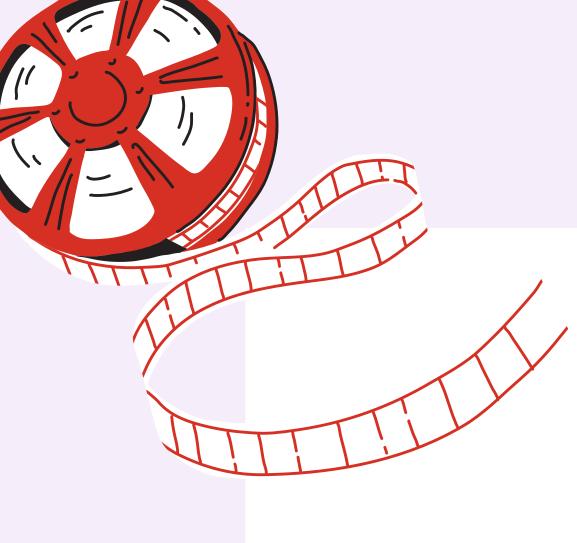
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I use linear kernel instead of cos sim because it's faster since you only have to compute the dot product unlike cos sim.

← Reply 😅 React

## CONCLUSION

- Building an effective recommendation system
- $\rightarrow$  Used SVD with a RMSE of 0.8960 and MAE of 0.6895, ensuring accurate predictions.
- Handling errors and incompatibilities
- → Fixed obsolete functions, adapted to library updates, and improved debugging skills.
- Comprehensive machine learning approach
- → Covered data processing, model implementation, cross-validation, and performance analysis.





# Thanks for your attention







