



## **Ανάπτυξη Λογισμικού για Αλγοριθμικά Προβλήματα Εργασία 2**

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## Summary

This program implements two cryptocurrency Recommendation methods, Cosine LSH and Clustering. Given a .csv file of tweets, the program calculates a sentiment score for each tweet and then proceeds to creating the User-Cryptocurrency vectors. We remove users that provide no information (users with 0^d vectors, or users that haven't mentioned any cryptocurrency in their tweets) and we proceed with our recommendation. The program also implements a 10-fold cross validation for both methods with the -validate command line argument).

## Files

### *mainRecc.cpp:*

Summary gives a good idea of how our main works. Additional info: We use the static int virtualOpt, to define whether we are running with normal users or virtual ones.

### *recommendationFunctions.cpp/.hpp:*

In here we have the functions used in our main. The function names speak for themselves.

Functions:

- sentimentScoresCalculation.
- userCryptoVectorCreation.
- removeZeroVectors.
- calculateRatingMean.
- createVirtualUsers.
- prerecClusteringFunc.
- prerecCosineFunc.
- Recommend.

### **simplefunctions.cpp/.hpp:**

In here we have all around simple functions.

Functions:

- setVectors
- functionVec
- searchInLexiconA
- searchInLexiconK
- checkIfZeroVector
- compareByDist
- findInTweets
- AsetUserCryptLoc
- shuffleArray, kfold: These two functions are influenced by <http://fernandojsg.com/project/kfold-cross-validation/>

### **readFileInput.cpp/.hpp:**

Reads the input file and creates our tweets and our normal users.

### **readCmdRec.cpp/.hpp:**

Reads the command line argument.

### **readLexicon.cpp/.hpp:**

Reads the the lexicons we are using for this project.

### **readFileCsv.cpp/.hpp:**

Reads the training set from the csv file we were given.

### **myTweet/myLexicon/myVector.hpp:**

Structs for our data.

## Instructions

We use make to compile our program.

A call for our program should look like this:

```
./recommendation -d <input file> -o <output file> or ./recommendation -d <input file> -o
<output file> -validate
```

If we want to use the 10-fold cross validation option.

## Compilation

We compile using a makefile so all the user has to do is type 'make' which has the following form:

recommendation:

```
g++ mainRecc.cpp readCmdRec.cpp LSH.cpp HyperCube.cpp kmeans.cpp gfunction.cpp
cosineH.cpp euclideanH.cpp simplefunctions.cpp recommendationFunctions.cpp -o
recommendation
```

.PHONY: recommendation

## Results

Calculating rating mean

Normal Users:

Without filling with rating mean before Cosine lsh: 0.31

With ... Cosine lsh: 0.33

Without filling with rating mean before Clustering: 0.7416

With ... Clustering: 1.2445

Virtual Users:

Without filling with rating mean before Cosine lsh: 1.72

With ... Cosine lsh: 1.75

Without filling with rating mean before Clustering: 1.77

With ... Clustering: 2.81