# Recommendations with IBM

## September 2, 2022

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[1]: import nltk
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import pandas as pd
     import re
     from nltk.corpus import stopwords
     from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer
     from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
     from typing import Tuple
     from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
     import project_tests as t
[2]: nltk.download(['punkt', 'wordnet', 'stopwords', 'averaged_perceptron_tagger'])
    [nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /home/iusztin/nltk_data...
    [nltk data]
                  Package punkt is already up-to-date!
    [nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to /home/iusztin/nltk_data...
    [nltk_data]
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    [nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
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    [nltk_data]
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                    /home/iusztin/nltk_data...
    [nltk_data]
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    [nltk_data]
                      date!
[2]: True
[3]: df = pd.read_csv("data/user-item-interactions.csv")
     df_content = pd.read_csv("data/articles_community.csv")
     del df["Unnamed: 0"]
     del df_content["Unnamed: 0"]
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[4]: def normalize_article_id_name(article_id):
         :param article_id: The article id in any format.
         :return: the normalized article_id as a string representation of a float_{\sqcup}
      \hookrightarrow number.
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         return str(float(article_id))
     # Normalize the article_id as a string representation of a float number. The
      →rest of the notebook excepts it in this format.
     df["article id"] = df["article id"].transform(normalize article id name)
     df_content["article_id"] = df_content["article_id"].

→transform(normalize_article_id_name)
[5]: # Show df to get an idea of the data
     df.head()
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     2 b96a4f2e92d8572034b1e9b28f9ac673765cd074
     3 06485706b34a5c9bf2a0ecdac41daf7e7654ceb7
     4 f01220c46fc92c6e6b161b1849de11faacd7ccb2
[6]: df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 45993 entries, 0 to 45992
    Data columns (total 3 columns):
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     --- -----
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         article id 45993 non-null object
         title
                     45993 non-null object
                     45976 non-null object
         email
    dtypes: object(3)
    memory usage: 1.1+ MB
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[7]: # Show df_content to get an idea of the data
     df_content.head()
[7]:
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         * Login\r\n * Sign Up\r\n\r\n * Learning Pat...
     3 DATALAYER: HIGH THROUGHPUT, LOW LATENCY AT SCA...
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	doc_full_name	doc_status	article_id
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1	Communicating data science: A guide to present	Live	1.0
2	This Week in Data Science (April 18, 2017)	Live	2.0
3	DataLayer Conference: Boost the performance of	Live	3.0
4	Analyze NY Restaurant data using Spark in DSX	Live	4.0

## [8]: df\_content.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 1056 entries, 0 to 1055 Data columns (total 5 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	doc_body	1042 non-null	object
1	${\tt doc\_description}$	1053 non-null	object
2	doc_full_name	1056 non-null	object
3	doc_status	1056 non-null	object
4	article_id	1056 non-null	object

dtypes: object(5) memory usage: 41.4+ KB

## 0.0.1 Part I: Exploratory Data Analysis

Use the dictionary and cells below to provide some insight into the descriptive statistics of the data.

1. What is the distribution of how many articles a user interacts with in the dataset? Provide a visual and descriptive statistics to assist with giving a look at the number of times each user interacts with an article.

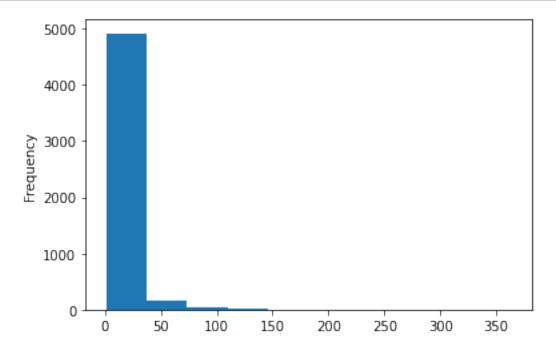
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[9]: filled_na_df = df.copy()
      filled_na_df["email"] = filled_na_df["email"].fillna("unknown")
      filled_na_df.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 45993 entries, 0 to 45992
     Data columns (total 3 columns):
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                      45993 non-null object
     dtypes: object(3)
     memory usage: 1.1+ MB
[10]: user_num_articles_series = filled_na_df.groupby("email")["article_id"].count().

¬rename("num_articles")

      user_num_articles_series
[10]: email
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      Name: num_articles, Length: 5149, dtype: int64
[11]: user_num_articles_series["unknown"]
[11]: 17
[12]: user_num_articles_series.describe()
[12]: count
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      50%
                  3.000000
      75%
                  9.000000
     max
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Name: num\_articles, dtype: float64

## [13]: user\_num\_articles\_series.plot.hist();



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[14]: # Fill in the median and maximum number of user_article interactios below

median_val = user_num_articles_series.median()
max_views_by_user = user_num_articles_series.max()
```

2. Explore and remove duplicate articles from the **df\_content** dataframe.

## [15]: df\_content.head()

- [15]: doc\_body \
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  - 2 \* Login\r\n \* Sign Up\r\n\r\n \* Learning Pat...
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[16]: for column in ["doc_body", "doc_description", "doc_full_name"]:
          mean_length = df_content[column].str.len().mean()
          print(f"{column}: {mean length:.2f}")
     doc_body: 8606.73
     doc_description: 170.78
     doc_full_name: 46.30
[17]: df_content[df_content.isna().any(axis=1)]
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            Love to work in Microsoft Excel? Watch how to ...
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[18]: # Find and explore duplicate articles
      duplicates = df_content[df_content.duplicated(subset=["article_id"])]
      duplicates
[18]:
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      365 Follow Sign in / Sign up Home About Insight Da...
      692 Homepage Follow Sign in / Sign up Homepage * H...
      761 Homepage Follow Sign in Get started Homepage *...
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      692 One of the earliest documented catalogs was co...
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[19]: # Remove any rows that have the same article_id - only keep the first df_content = df_content.drop_duplicates(subset=["article_id"])
```

- 3. Use the cells below to find:
- a. The number of unique articles that have an interaction with a user.
- **b.** The number of unique articles in the dataset (whether they have any interactions or not). **c.** The number of unique users in the dataset. (excluding null values) **d.** The number of user-article interactions in the dataset.

```
[20]: unique_articles = len(df["article_id"].unique())
  total_articles = len(df_content["article_id"].unique())
  unique_users = len(df["email"].dropna().unique())
  user_article_interactions = len(df)
```

The users interacted with 714 articles. There are 1051 total articles. The users interacted with 67.94% articles.

There are 5148 users in the dataset
There are 45993 user-article interactions within the dataset.

4. Use the cells below to find the most viewed **article\_id**, as well as how often it was viewed. After talking to the company leaders, the **email\_mapper** function was deemed a reasonable way to map users to ids. There were a small number of null values, and it was found that all of these null values likely belonged to a single user (which is how they are stored using the function below).

```
[22]: article_views_series = filled_na_df.groupby("article_id")["email"].count() article_views_series.head()
```

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[22]: article_id
0.0 14
100.0 9
1000.0 16
```

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                14
      Name: email, dtype: int64
[23]: most_viewed_article_id = str(article_views_series.idxmax())
      max_views = article_views_series.max()
[24]: |## No need to change the code here - this will be helpful for later parts of _{\square}
       → the notebook
      \# Run this cell to map the user email to a user id column and remove the email_
       ⇔column
      def email_mapper():
          11 11 11
          :return: A list of user_ids extracted from the "email" column.
          coded_dict = dict()
          cter = 1
          email_encoded = []
          for val in df["email"]:
              if val not in coded_dict:
                  coded_dict[val] = cter
                  cter += 1
              email_encoded.append(coded_dict[val])
          return email_encoded
      email_encoded = email_mapper()
      del df["email"]
      df["user_id"] = email_encoded
      # show header
      df.head()
[24]:
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                            deploy your python model as a restful api
[25]: ## If you stored all your results in the variable names above,
      ## you shouldn't need to change anything in this cell
```

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```
sol_1_dict = {
    "`50% of individuals have ____ or fewer interactions.`": median_val,
    "`The total number of user-article interactions in the dataset is ____.`":

    user_article_interactions,

    "The maximum number of user-article interactions by any 1 user is ...

    ": max_views_by_user,
    "`The most viewed article in the dataset was viewed times.`": ___
 →max_views,
    "`The article_id of the most viewed article is _{---}.":_{\sqcup}
 →most_viewed_article_id,
    "`The number of unique articles that have at least 1 rating ____.":_

unique_articles,
    "The number of unique users in the dataset is _____": unique_users,
    "The number of unique articles on the IBM platform": total_articles
}
# Test your dictionary against the solution
t.sol_1_test(sol_1_dict)
```

It looks like you have everything right here! Nice job!

#### 0.0.2 Part II: Rank-Based Recommendations

Unlike in the earlier lessons, we don"t actually have ratings for whether a user liked an article or not. We only know that a user has interacted with an article. In these cases, the popularity of an article can really only be based on how often an article was interacted with.

1. Fill in the function below to return the n top articles ordered with most interactions as the top. Test your function using the tests below.

```
[26]: def get_top_articles(n, df=df):
    """
    INPUT:
    n - (int) the number of top articles to return
    df - (pandas dataframe) df as defined at the top of the notebook

OUTPUT:
    top_articles - (list) A list of the top "n" article titles

"""

    top_article_ids = get_top_article_ids(n, df)
    top_articles = df[df["article_id"].isin(top_article_ids)]
    top_articles = top_articles[["article_id", "title"]]
    top_articles = top_articles.drop_duplicates()
    top_articles = top_articles["title"].tolist()
```

```
return top_articles # Return the top article titles from df (not_\subseteq \delta df_content)

def get_top_article_ids(n, df=df):
    """
    INPUT:
    n - (int) the number of top articles to return
    df - (pandas dataframe) df as defined at the top of the notebook

OUTPUT:
    top_articles - (list) A list of the top "n" article titles

"""

top_articles = df.groupby("article_id")["user_id"].count().

sort_values(ascending=False).iloc[:n]
    top_articles = top_articles.index.tolist()

return top_articles # Return the top article ids
```

```
[27]: print(get_top_articles(10))
print(get_top_article_ids(10))
```

['healthcare python streaming application demo', 'use deep learning for image classification', 'apache spark lab, part 1: basic concepts', 'predicting churn with the spss random tree algorithm', 'analyze energy consumption in buildings', 'visualize car data with brunel', 'use xgboost, scikit-learn & ibm watson machine learning apis', 'gosales transactions for logistic regression model', 'insights from new york car accident reports', 'finding optimal locations of new store using decision optimization']
['1429.0', '1330.0', '1431.0', '1427.0', '1364.0', '1314.0', '1293.0', '1170.0', '1162.0', '1304.0']

```
[28]: # Test your function by returning the top 5, 10, and 20 articles
top_5 = get_top_articles(5)
top_10 = get_top_articles(10)
top_20 = get_top_articles(20)

# Test each of your three lists from above
t.sol_2_test(get_top_articles)
```

Your top\_5 looks like the solution list! Nice job. Your top\_10 looks like the solution list! Nice job. Your top\_20 looks like the solution list! Nice job.

#### 0.0.3 Part III: User-User Based Collaborative Filtering

- 1. Use the function below to reformat the **df** dataframe to be shaped with users as the rows and articles as the columns.
  - Each **user** should only appear in each **row** once.
  - Each article should only show up in one column.
  - If a user has interacted with an article, then place a 1 where the user-row meets for that article-column. It does not matter how many times a user has interacted with the article, all entries where a user has interacted with an article should be a 1.
  - If a user has not interacted with an item, then place a zero where the user-row meets for that article-column.

Use the tests to make sure the basic structure of your matrix matches what is expected by the solution.

```
[29]: # create the user-article matrix with 1"s and 0"s
      def create user item matrix(df):
          INPUT:
          df - pandas dataframe with article_id, title, user_id columns
          OUTPUT:
          user_item - user item matrix
          Description:
          Return a matrix with user ids as rows and article ids on the columns with 1_{\Box}
       ⇒values where a user interacted with
          an article and a O otherwise
          11 11 11
          user_item = df.groupby(["user_id", "article_id"]).count().unstack()
          user_item.columns = user_item.columns.droplevel()
          user_item[user_item.notna()] = 1
          user_item = user_item.fillna(0)
          user_item = user_item.astype("int64")
          return user_item # return the user_item matrix
      user_item = create_user_item_matrix(df)
```

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[30]: article_id 0.0 100.0 1000.0 1004.0 1006.0 1008.0 101.0 1014.0 1015.0 \
user_id
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[30]: user\_item.head()

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[5 rows x 714 columns]

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[31]: ## Tests: You should just need to run this cell. Don"t change the code.

assert user_item.shape[0] == 5149, "Oops! The number of users in the____

ouser-article matrix does't look right."

assert user_item.shape[1] == 714, "Oops! The number of articles in the___

ouser-article matrix doesn't look right."

assert user_item.sum(axis=1)[1] == 36, "Oops! The number of articles seen by__

ouser 1 doesn't look right."

print("You have passed our quick tests! Please proceed!")
```

You have passed our quick tests! Please proceed!

2. Complete the function below which should take a user\_id and provide an ordered list of the most similar users to that user (from most similar to least similar). The returned result should not contain the provided user\_id, as we know that each user is similar to him/herself. Because the results for each user here are binary, it (perhaps) makes sense to compute similarity as the dot product of two users.

Use the tests to test your function.

```
[32]: def find_similar_users(user_id, user_item=user_item):
    """

INPUT:
    user_id - (int) a user_id
    user_item - (pandas dataframe) matrix of users by articles:
```

```
1"s when a user has interacted with an article, O otherwise
  OUTPUT:
  similar_users - (list) an ordered list where the closest users (largest dot_{\sqcup}
⇔product users)
                   are listed first
  Description:
  Computes the similarity of every pair of users based on the dot product
  Returns an ordered
  # compute similarity of each user to the provided user
  current_user_vec = user_item.loc[user_id, :]
  current_user_interaction_matrix = user_item @ current_user_vec.T
  # remove the own user"s id
  current_user_interaction_matrix = current_user_interaction_matrix.

¬drop(user_id)
  # sort by similarity
  most_similar_users = current_user_interaction_matrix.
⇔sort_values(ascending=False)
  # create list of just the ids
  most similar users = most similar users.index.tolist()
  return most_similar_users # return a list of the users in order from most_u
\hookrightarrowto least similar
```

```
The 10 most similar users to user 1 are: [3933, 23, 3782, 203, 4459, 3870, 131, 46, 4201, 395]
The 5 most similar users to user 3933 are: [1, 23, 3782, 4459, 203]
The 3 most similar users to user 46 are: [4201, 23, 3782]
```

3. Now that you have a function that provides the most similar users to each user, you will want to use these users to find articles you can recommend. Complete the functions below to return the articles you would recommend to each user.

```
[34]: def get_article_names(article_ids, df=df):
          11 11 11
          INPUT:
          article_ids - (list) a list of article ids
          df - (pandas dataframe) df as defined at the top of the notebook
          OUTPUT:
          article\_names - (list) a list of article names associated with the list of \Box
       ⇔article ids
                            (this is identified by the title column)
          11 11 11
          article_names = df[df["article_id"].isin(article_ids)]
          article_names = article_names[["article_id", "title"]]
          article_names = article_names.drop_duplicates()
          article_names = article_names["title"].tolist()
          return article_names # Return the article names associated with list of
       ⇔article ids
      def get_user_articles(user_id, user_item=user_item):
          INPUT:
          user_id - (int) a user id
          user_item - (pandas dataframe) matrix of users by articles:
                       1"s when a user has interacted with an article, 0 otherwise
          OUTPUT:
          article_ids - (list) a list of the article ids seen by the user
          article\_name - (list) a list of article names associated with the list of
       \rightarrowarticle ids
                            (this is identified by the doc_full_name column in_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrow df\_content)
          Description:
          Provides a list of the article_ids and article titles that have been seen_
       \hookrightarrow by a user
          11 11 11
          article_ids = user_item.loc[user_id]
          article_ids = article_ids[article_ids == 1].index.tolist()
          article_names = get_article_names(article_ids)
          return article_ids, article_names # return the ids and names
```

```
def user_user_recs(user_id, m=10):
    INPUT:
    user_id - (int) a user id
    m - (int) the number of recommendations you want for the user
    OUTPUT:
    recs - (list) a list of recommendations for the user
    Description:
    Loops through the users based on closeness to the input user_id
   For each user - finds articles the user hasn't seen before and provides \sqcup
 →them as recs
    Does this until m recommendations are found
    Notes:
    Users who are the same closeness are chosen arbitrarily as the "next" user
    For the user where the number of recommended articles starts below m
    and ends exceeding m, the last items are chosen arbitrarily
    HHHH
    similar_users = find_similar_users(user_id)
    seen_movie_ids, _ = get_user_articles(user_id)
    recs = np.array([], dtype="object")
    for user_id in similar_users:
        article_ids, article_names = get_user_articles(user_id)
        article_ids = np.setdiff1d(article_ids, seen_movie_ids)
        recs = np.append(recs, article_ids, axis=0)
        recs = pd.unique(recs)
        if len(recs) >= m:
            break
    recs = recs[:m]
    recs = recs.tolist()
    return recs # return your recommendations for this user_id
```

```
[35]: # Check Results get_article_names(user_user_recs(1, 10)) # Return 10 recommendations for user 1
```

[35]: ['analyze energy consumption in buildings', 'analyze accident reports on amazon emr spark',

```
using notebooks with pixiedust for fast, flexi...\nName: title, dtype:
       520
      object',
       '1448
                i ranked every intro to data science course on...\nName: title, dtype:
      object',
       'data tidying in data science experience',
       'airbnb data for analytics: vancouver listings',
       'recommender systems: approaches & algorithms',
       'airbnb data for analytics: mallorca reviews',
       'analyze facebook data using ibm watson and watson studio',
       'a tensorflow regression model to predict house values']
[36]: # Test your functions here - No need to change this code - just run this cell
      assert set(get_article_names(["1024.0", "1176.0", "1305.0", "1314.0", "1422.0", __

¬"1427.0"])) == set(
          ["using deep learning to reconstruct high-resolution audio",
           "build a python app on the streaming analytics service", "gosales_{\sqcup}
       ⇔transactions for naive bayes model",
           "healthcare python streaming application demo", "use r dataframes & ibm__
       ⇔watson natural language understanding",
           "use xgboost, scikit-learn & ibm watson machine learning apis"]), "Oops!
       →Your the get_article_names function doesn't work quite how we expect."
      assert set(get_article_names(["1320.0", "232.0", "844.0"])) == set(
          ["housing (2015): united states demographic measures", "self-service data⊔
       ⇔preparation with ibm data refinery",
           "use the cloudant-spark connector in python notebook"]), "Oops! Your the ∪
       ⇒get_article_names function doesn't work quite how we expect."
      assert set(get_user_articles(20)[0]) == set(["1320.0", "232.0", "844.0"])
      assert set(get_user_articles(20)[1]) == set(
          ["housing (2015): united states demographic measures", "self-service data⊔
       ⇔preparation with ibm data refinery",
           "use the cloudant-spark connector in python notebook"])
      assert set(get_user_articles(2)[0]) == set(["1024.0", "1176.0", "1305.0", "1314.
       ⇔0", "1422.0", "1427.0"])
      assert set(get_user_articles(2)[1]) == set(["using deep learning to reconstruct_"
       ⇔high-resolution audio",
                                                   "build a python app on the
       ⇔streaming analytics service",
                                                  "gosales transactions for naive⊔
       ⇒bayes model",
                                                   "healthcare python streaming_
       ⇔application demo",
                                                   "use r dataframes & ibm watson
       ⇔natural language understanding",
                                                  "use xgboost, scikit-learn & ibm⊔
       ⇔watson machine learning apis"])
      print("If this is all you see, you passed all of our tests! Nice job!")
```

If this is all you see, you passed all of our tests! Nice job!

- 4. Now we are going to improve the consistency of the user\_user\_recs function from above.
  - Instead of arbitrarily choosing when we obtain users who are all the same closeness to a given user choose the users that have the most total article interactions before choosing those with fewer article interactions.
  - Instead of arbitrarily choosing articles from the user where the number of recommended articles starts below m and ends exceeding m, choose articles with the articles with the most total interactions before choosing those with fewer total interactions. This ranking should be what would be obtained from the **top\_articles** function you wrote earlier.

```
[37]: def get_top_sorted_users(user_id, df=df, user_item=user_item):
          TNPUT:
          user id - (int)
          df - (pandas dataframe) df as defined at the top of the notebook
          user_item - (pandas dataframe) matrix of users by articles:
                  1"s when a user has interacted with an article, O otherwise
          OUTPUT:
          neighbors_df - (pandas dataframe) a dataframe with:
                          neighbor_id - is a neighbor user_id
                          similarity - measure of the similarity of each user to the
       ⇔provided user id
                          num_interactions - the number of articles viewed by the user
          Other Details - sort the neighbors of by the similarity and then by number
       ⇔of interactions where
                          highest of each is higher in the dataframe
          11 11 11
          current user vec = user item.loc[user id]
          similarity_df = user_item @ current_user_vec
          similarity_df = similarity_df.drop(user_id)
          similarity_df = similarity_df.rename("similarity")
          similarity_df = similarity_df.reset_index()
          user_articles_views_count = df.groupby("user_id")["article_id"].count().
       →rename("num_interactions").reset_index()
          similarity_df = similarity_df.merge(user_articles_views_count, how="left",_

on="user_id")

          neighbors_df = similarity_df.sort_values(by=["similarity",__

¬"num_interactions"], ascending=False)
          neighbors_df = neighbors_df.rename(columns={"user_id": "neighbor_id"})
```

```
return neighbors_df # Return the dataframe specified in the doc_string
def user_user_recs_part2(user_id, m=10):
   TNPUT:
    user_id - (int) a user id
   m - (int) the number of recommendations you want for the user
   OUTPUT:
   recs - (list) a list of recommendations for the user by article id
   rec_names - (list) a list of recommendations for the user by article title
   Description:
   Loops through the users based on closeness to the input user id
   For each user - finds articles the user hasn"t seen before and provides \Box
   Does this until m recommendations are found
   Notes:
    * Choose the users that have the most total article interactions
    before choosing those with fewer article interactions.
    * Choose articles with the articles with the most total interactions
    before choosing those with fewer total interactions.
    11 11 11
   similar_users = get_top_sorted_users(user_id)
   seen_article_ids, seen_article_names = get_user_articles(user_id)
   recs = {
        "article id": [],
        "title": [],
   }
   for neighbor_data in similar_users.itertuples():
        article_ids, article_names = get_user_articles(neighbor_data.
 →neighbor_id)
        article_ids, article_names = np.array(article_ids), np.
 →array(article_names)
       valid_article_ids = np.where(~np.isin(article_ids, seen_article_ids))[0]
       article ids = article ids[valid article ids]
        article_names = article_names[valid_article_ids]
       recs["article_id"].extend(article_ids)
```

```
recs["title"].extend(article_names)
      if len(recs["article_id"]) >= m:
          break
  if len(recs["article_id"]) > m:
      recs = pd.DataFrame(data=recs)
      num_article_views = df.groupby("article_id")["user_id"].count().
→rename("num article views").reset index()
      recs = recs.merge(num_article_views, how="left", on="article_id")
      recs = recs.sort_values(by="num_article_views", ascending=False)
      recs = recs.iloc[:m]
      recs = {
          "article_id": recs["article_id"].values.tolist(),
          "title": recs["title"].values.tolist()
      }
  rec names = recs["title"]
  recs = recs["article_id"]
  return recs, rec_names
```

```
[38]: # Quick spot check - don"t change this code - just use it to test your functions rec_ids, rec_names = user_user_recs_part2(20, 10)
print("The top 10 recommendations for user 20 are the following article ids:")
print(rec_ids)
print()
print("The top 10 recommendations for user 20 are the following article names:")
print(rec_names)
```

```
The top 10 recommendations for user 20 are the following article ids: ['1330.0', '1427.0', '1364.0', '1170.0', '1162.0', '1304.0', '1351.0', '1160.0', '1354.0', '1368.0']
```

The top 10 recommendations for user 20 are the following article names: ['analyzing data by using the sparkling.data library features', 'super fast string matching in python', 'tensorflow quick tips', 'insights from new york car accident reports', 'uci: sms spam collection', 'model bike sharing data with spss', 'occupation (2015): united states demographic measures', 'apache spark lab, part 3: machine learning', 'using machine learning to predict baseball injuries', 'movie recommender system with spark machine learning']

5. Use your functions from above to correctly fill in the solutions to the dictionary below. Then test your dictionary against the solution. Provide the code you need to answer each following the comments below.

```
[39]: ### Tests with a dictionary of results

user1_most_sim = get_top_sorted_users(1).iloc[0]["neighbor_id"] # Find the_

user that is most similar to user 1

user131_10th_sim = get_top_sorted_users(131).iloc[9]["neighbor_id"] # Find the_

user131_toth most similar user to user 131
```

```
[40]: ## Dictionary Test Here
sol_5_dict = {
    "The user that is most similar to user 1.": user1_most_sim,
    "The user that is the 10th most similar to user 131": user131_10th_sim,
}
t.sol_5_test(sol_5_dict)
```

This all looks good! Nice job!

6. If we were given a new user, which of the above functions would you be able to use to make recommendations? Explain. Can you think of a better way we might make recommendations? Use the cell below to explain a better method for new users.

Unfortunately, we can"t build the user-article interaction matrix for new users. The user didn't interact with any article; therefore, the similarity score would be 0 for all the possible neighbors. Thus, we can"t use the user-user-based collaborative filtering method we just built in this scenario. With what we have so far, a possible solution is to recommend a list of the top articles within our database. It won"t be personalized, but at least it will get some articles validated by the other users. Other suggestions we don"t have implemented yet would be adding some knowledge to our database. We could do that by asking the user, when he joins the platform, for some topics he might enjoy. Therefore, we could apply some knowledge base techniques to recommend some more personalized content.

7. Using your existing functions, provide the top 10 recommended articles you would provide for the a new user below. You can test your function against our thoughts to make sure we are all on the same page with how we might make a recommendation.

```
[41]: new_user = "0.0"

# What would your recommendations be for this new user "0.0"? As a new user, user, they have no observed articles.

# Provide a list of the top 10 article ids you would give to new_user_recs = get_top_article_ids(10)
```

```
print("That's right! Nice job!")
```

That's right! Nice job!

## 0.0.4 Part IV: Content Based Recommendations (EXTRA - NOT REQUIRED)

Another method we might use to make recommendations is to perform a ranking of the highest ranked articles associated with some term. You might consider content to be the **doc\_body**, **doc\_description**, or **doc\_full\_name**. There isn't one way to create a content based recommendation, especially considering that each of these columns hold content related information.

1. Use the function body below to create a content based recommender. Since there isn't one right answer for this recommendation tactic, no test functions are provided. Feel free to change the function inputs if you decide you want to try a method that requires more input values. The input values are currently set with one idea in mind that you may use to make content based recommendations. One additional idea is that you might want to choose the most popular recommendations that meet your "content criteria", but again, there is a lot of flexibility in how you might make these recommendations.

```
[43]:
     df.head()
[43]:
        article_id
                                                                   title
                                                                          user_id
                    using pixiedust for fast, flexible, and easier...
      0
            1430.0
                                                                               1
      1
            1314.0
                          healthcare python streaming application demo
                                                                                 2
      2
                            use deep learning for image classification
                                                                                 3
            1429.0
      3
            1338.0
                             ml optimization using cognitive assistant
                                                                                 4
            1276.0
                             deploy your python model as a restful api
                                                                                 5
     df ["article_id"].describe()
                 45993
[44]: count
      unique
                    714
      top
                 1429.0
      freq
                    937
      Name: article_id, dtype: object
[45]: df_content.head()
[45]:
                                                    doc_body \
      O Skip navigation Sign in SearchLoading...\r\n\r...
        No Free Hunch Navigation * kaggle.com\r\n\r\n ...
      1
           * Login\r\n * Sign Up\r\n\r\n * Learning Pat...
      2
      3 DATALAYER: HIGH THROUGHPUT, LOW LATENCY AT SCA...
         Skip navigation Sign in SearchLoading...\r\n\r...
                                             doc_description \
      O Detect bad readings in real time using Python ...
```

- 1 See the forest, see the trees. Here lies the c...
- 2 Here's this week's news in Data Science and Bi...
- 3 Learn how distributed DBs solve the problem of...
- 4 This video demonstrates the power of IBM DataS...

doc\_full\_name doc\_status article\_id

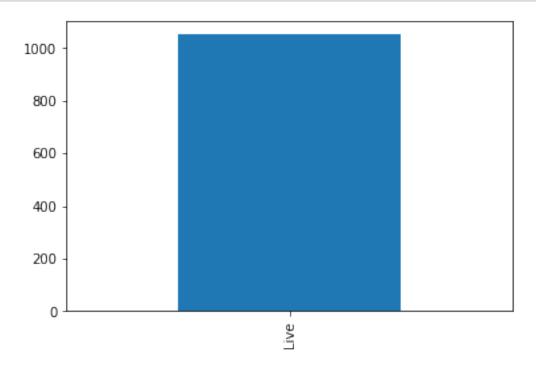
0	Detect Malfunctioning IoT Sensors with Streami	Live	0.0
1	Communicating data science: A guide to present	Live	1.0
2	This Week in Data Science (April 18, 2017)	Live	2.0
3	DataLayer Conference: Boost the performance of	Live	3.0
4	Analyze NY Restaurant data using Spark in DSX	Live	4.0

# [46]: df\_content["article\_id"].describe()

[46]: count 1051 unique 1051 top 0.0 freq 1

Name: article\_id, dtype: object

# [47]: df\_content["doc\_status"].value\_counts().plot.bar();



Because all the articles are labeled as "Live" the "doc\_status" column is not useful.

```
[48]: def tokenize(text):
          """Function to tokenize an article title
          INPUT:
              text (str) The text to tokenize.
          OUTPUT:
              tokens (list) a list of words
          # Normalize.
          text = text.lower()
          text = re.sub(r"[^a-zA-Z0-9]", "", text)
          url_regex = "http[s]?://(?:[a-zA-Z]|[0-9]|[$-_0.&+]|[!*\(\),]|(?:
       \%[0-9a-fA-F][0-9a-fA-F]))+"
          detected_urls = re.findall(url_regex, text)
          for url in detected urls:
              text = text.replace(url, "urlplaceholder")
          # Tokenize.
          tokens = word_tokenize(text)
          # Clean and lemmatize.
          lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
          tokens = [
              lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in tokens
              if word not in stopwords.words("english")
          ]
          # To avoid the dimensionality curse, filter all the words with a length,
       ⇔less than 2.
          tokens = [token for token in tokens if len(token) > 2]
          return tokens
      def create_content_article_matrix(
              df_content: pd.DataFrame,
              df: pd.DataFrame,
              vectorize_column: str = "doc_full_name"
      ) -> pd.DataFrame:
          11 11 11
          Function that creates a content vector for every article.
          :param df_content: The IBM content article DataFrame.
          : param\ df \colon\ The\ IBM\ user-article\ interaction\ Data Frame.
          :param vectorize_column: The "df_content" column to use for vectorization
```

```
# df_content DataFrame does not contain all the articles, therefore where_
       →it has missing data add the article title from the df interaction DataFrame.
          to vectorize df = pd.merge(
              df[["article_id", "title"]].drop_duplicates(subset=["article_id"]),
              df content[["article id", vectorize column]].

¬drop_duplicates(subset=["article_id"]),
              how="outer",
              on="article_id"
          to_vectorize_df[vectorize_column] = to_vectorize_df[vectorize_column].
       →fillna(to_vectorize_df["title"])
          vectorizer = CountVectorizer(tokenizer=tokenize)
          vectorized data = vectorizer.
       fit_transform(to_vectorize_df[vectorize_column].values)
          vectorized data = vectorized data.toarray()
          vectorized data = pd.DataFrame(data=vectorized data, columns=vectorizer.
       →get_feature_names_out())
          article_df = pd.concat([
              to_vectorize_df[["article_id"]],
              vectorized_data,
          ], axis=1)
          article_df = article_df.set_index("article_id")
          return article_df
[49]: def get_top_similar_articles(article_id: str, content_article_df: pd.DataFrame,__
       →df: pd.DataFrame, minimum_similarity_score: int = 3) -> Tuple[list, list]:
          TNPUT:
              article_id: The article_id to which we want to see the most similar ⊔
       \hookrightarrow content.
              df: DataFrame that contains the raw content information about the \sqcup
       \hookrightarrow articles.
              content_article_df: DataFrame that contains the content article vectors.
              minimum_similarity_score: The minimum similarity score we accept.
          OUTPUT:
              A list of n_count recommended articles ids sorted to how similar are \sqcup
       ⇔relative to article_id.
```

:return: A DataFrame with all the vectorized articles.

```
# If the article is new we cannot make any recommendations.
    if article_id not in content_article_df.index:
        return [], []
    current_article_vec = content_article_df.loc[article_id]
    similarities = content_article_df @ current_article_vec
    similarities = similarities.drop(article_id)
    similarities = similarities.sort_values(ascending=False)
    similarities = similarities[similarities >= minimum_similarity_score]
    articles ids = pd.unique(similarities.index).tolist()
    articles = get_article_names(articles_ids, df)
    return articles_ids, articles
def make_content_recs(
        user_id: str,
        content_article_df: pd.DataFrame,
        df: pd.DataFrame,
        n_count: int = 10,
        minimum_similarity_score: int = 3
) -> Tuple[list, list]:
    nnn
    INPUT:
        user id: The user to which we want to recommend content to.
        df: DataFrame that contains the raw content information about the \sqcup
 \neg articles.
        content_article_df: DataFrame that contains the content article vectors.
        n_count: The number of articles to recommend.
        minimum similarity score: The minimum accepted similarity between
 \hookrightarrow articles.
    OUTPUT:
        A list of n_count recommended articles ids sorted to how similar are \Box
 ⇔relative to article id.
    11 11 11
    seen_articles_df = df.groupby(["user_id", "article_id"],__
 as_index=False)["title"].count().rename(columns={"title": "views"})
    seen_articles_df = seen_articles_df[seen_articles_df["user_id"] == user_id]
    if len(seen_articles_df) == 0:
        return get_top_article_ids(n_count, df), get_top_articles(n_count, df)
    seen_articles_df = seen_articles_df.sort_values(by=["views"],__
 ⇒ascending=False)
    seen_articles_series = seen_articles_df["article_id"]
```

```
seen_article names = get_article names(seen_articles series.values, df)
recommendations_ids = []
recommendations = []
for article_id in seen_articles_series:
    article_ids, article_names = get_top_similar_articles(
        article_id,
        content_article_df,
        df,
        minimum_similarity_score=minimum_similarity_score
    article_ids = np.setdiff1d(article_ids, seen_articles_series)
    article_names = np.setdiff1d(article_names, seen_article_names)
    recommendations_ids.extend(article_ids.tolist())
    recommendations.extend(article_names.tolist())
    if len(recommendations) >= n_count:
        break
recommendations = recommendations[:n_count]
return recommendations_ids, recommendations
```

```
[50]: content_article_df = create_content_article_matrix(df_content, df)
      content_article_df.head()
```

[50]:		000	100	1000	1854	1948	1983	1985	1990	1995	2003	•••	\
a	article_id												
1	1430.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•••	
1	1314.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•••	
1	1429.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•••	
1	1338.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•••	
1	1276.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•••	
		xm12	year	yolo	yor	k you	tube	zapier	zctas	zen	desk	zero	zip
a	article_id												
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1	1314.0	0	0	C	) (	)	0	0	(	)	0	(	0
1	1429.0	0	0	C	) (	)	0	0	(	)	0	(	0
1	1338.0	0	0	C	) (	)	0	0	(	)	0	(	0
1	1276.0	0	0	C	) (	)	0	0	(	)	0	(	0

[5 rows x 1858 columns]

2. Now that you have put together your content-based recommendation system, use the cell below to write a summary explaining how your content based recommender works. Do you see any possible improvements that could be made to your function? Is there anything novel about your content based recommender?

Firstly, we had to build a content vector for every article. We built a bag of word vectors for all the articles for simplicity. We used the doc\_full\_name column. Also, because in the interaction matrix, there were more articles than in the content matrix, we used the title column from the interaction matrix to fill in the missing values. By design, we can easily change the doc\_full\_name to other columns. After, we iterated through all the articles that a user seen, sorted based on the most viewed ones, and took the first n articles that are similar to the viewed content. For the cold start problem, when a user haven't seen any article, we just recommended the most viewed articles within our data. We could have augmented the article content vectors by running a pretrained sentiment analysis model or a genre classification model.

3. Use your content-recommendation system to make recommendations for the below scenarios based on the comments. Again no tests are provided here, because there isn't one right answer that could be used to find these content based recommendations.

```
[51]: # make recommendations for a brand-new user
      df["user_id"].describe()
               45993.000000
[51]: count
                2300.918314
      mean
      std
                1712.658385
                   1.000000
     min
      25%
                 621.000000
      50%
                2330.000000
      75%
                3835.000000
                5149.000000
      max
      Name: user_id, dtype: float64
[52]: make_content_recs("100000", content_article_df, df)[1]
[52]: ['healthcare python streaming application demo',
       'use deep learning for image classification',
       'apache spark lab, part 1: basic concepts',
       'predicting churn with the spss random tree algorithm',
       'analyze energy consumption in buildings',
       'visualize car data with brunel',
       'use xgboost, scikit-learn & ibm watson machine learning apis',
       'gosales transactions for logistic regression model',
       'insights from new york car accident reports',
       'finding optimal locations of new store using decision optimization']
[53]: |# make a recommendations for a user who only has interacted with article id_{\sqcup}
       article_1427_df = df[df["article_id"] == "1427.0"].copy()
      article_1427_df = article_1427_df.iloc[:2]
      article_1427_df["user_id"] = "10000"
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df\_new = pd.concat([df, article\_1427\_df], axis=0)

df\_new

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[54]: make_content_recs("10000", content_article_df, df_new)[1]
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- [54]: ['66855 migration from ibm bluemix data connect api (a...\nName: title, dtype: object',
  - 'analyze facebook data using ibm watson and watson studio',
    - 'apple, ibm add machine learning to partnership with watson-core ml coupling',
    - 'create a project for watson machine learning in dsx',
    - 'ensemble learning to improve machine learning results',
    - 'from local spark mllib model to cloud with watson machine learning',
    - 'ibm watson machine learning: get started',
    - 'python machine learning: scikit-learn tutorial',
    - 'style transfer experiments with watson machine learning',
    - 'the difference between ai, machine learning, and deep learning?']

#### 0.0.5 Part V: Matrix Factorization

In this part of the notebook, you will build use matrix factorization to make article recommendations to the users on the IBM Watson Studio platform.

1. You should have already created a **user\_item** matrix above in **question 1** of **Part III** above. This first question here will just require that you run the cells to get things set up for the rest of **Part V** of the notebook.

```
[55]: # Load the matrix here
user_item_matrix = pd.read_pickle("./data/user_item_matrix.p")
```

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[56]: # quick look at the matrix user_item_matrix.head()
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[56]: article\_id 0.0 100.0 1000.0 1004.0 1006.0 1008.0 101.0 1014.0 1015.0 \ user\_id

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2. In this situation, you can use Singular Value Decomposition from numpy on the user-item matrix. Use the cell to perform SVD, and explain why this is different than in the lesson.

```
[57]: # Perform SVD on the User-Item Matrix Here
u, s, vt = np.linalg.svd(user_item_matrix)
```

We can perform SVD on this user-item matrix because it doesn't contain any NaNs. Because of the user-item interaction nature, this won't be a problem. If a user interacted with an article, we have a 1, otherwise 0. Ultimately, we don't need to know a specific value from the user (e.g., the review). Therefore, a value will always differ from NaN in the matrix.

3. Now for the tricky part, how do we choose the number of latent features to use? Running the below cell, you can see that as the number of latent features increases, we obtain a lower error rate on making predictions for the 1 and 0 values in the user-item matrix. Run the cell below to get an idea of how the accuracy improves as we increase the number of latent features.

```
[58]: num_latent_feats = np.arange(10, 700 + 10, 20)
sum_errs_test = []

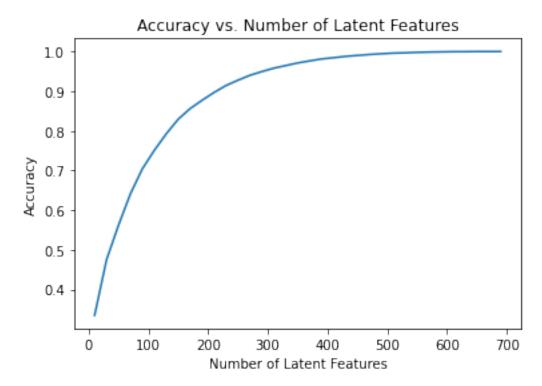
for k in num_latent_feats:
    # restructure with k latent features
    s_new_test, u_new_test, vt_new_test = np.diag(s[:k]), u[:, :k], vt[:k, :]
```

```
# take dot product
user_item_est = np.around(np.dot(np.dot(u_new_test, s_new_test),
user_item_est))

# compute error for each prediction to actual value
diffs_test = np.subtract(user_item_matrix, user_item_est)

# total errors and keep track of them
err_test = np.sum(np.sum(np.abs(diffs_test)))
sum_errs_test.append(err_test)

plt.plot(num_latent_feats, 1 - np.array(sum_errs_test) / df.shape[0])
plt.xlabel("Number of Latent Features")
plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
plt.title("Accuracy vs. Number of Latent Features");
```



4. From the above, we can "t really be sure how many features to use, because simply having a better way to predict the 1"s and 0"s of the matrix doesn"t exactly give us an indication of if we are able to make good recommendations. Instead, we might split our dataset into a training and test set of data, as shown in the cell below.

Use the code from question 3 to understand the impact on accuracy of the training and test sets of data with different numbers of latent features. Using the split below:

- How many users can we make predictions for in the test set?
- How many users are we not able to make predictions for because of the cold start problem?
- How many articles can we make predictions for in the test set?
- How many articles are we not able to make predictions for because of the cold start problem?

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[59]: df_{train} = df.head(40000)
      df test = df.tail(5993)
[60]: df_train.head()
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[62]: def create_test_and_train_user_item(df_train, df_test):
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          INPUT:
          df_train - training dataframe
          df\_test - test dataframe
          OUTPUT:
          user_item_train - a user-item matrix of the training dataframe
                              (unique users for each row and unique articles for each_
       \hookrightarrow column)
          user_item_test - a user-item matrix of the testing dataframe
                            (unique users for each row and unique articles for each\sqcup
       ⇔column)
          test\_idx - all the test user ids
          test_arts - all the test article ids
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          user_item_train = create_user_item_matrix(df_train)
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user_item_test = create_user_item_matrix(df_test)
             test_idx = user_item_test.index.tolist()
             test_arts = user_item_test.columns.tolist()
             return user_item_train, user_item_test, test_idx, test_arts
       def compute_matrix_density(user_item_df: pd.DataFrame) -> float:
             Given a user-item interaction matrix compute the density of the matrix as a
         \hookrightarrow percentage.
             INPUT
             user_item_df - user-item interaction DataFrame
             OUTPUT
             density - density as a percentage
             num ones = user item df.sum().sum()
             num_total = user_item_df.shape[0] * user_item_df.shape[1]
             density = num_ones / num_total
             return density * 100
[63]: user_item_train, user_item_test, test_idx, test_arts =__
         ⇔create_test_and_train_user_item(df_train, df_test)
[64]: print(f"Total density train matrix: {compute_matrix_density(user_item_train):.
         print(f"Total density test matrix: {compute_matrix_density(user_item_test):.

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       Total density train matrix: 0.91%
       Total density test matrix: 1.14%
[65]: old_users = np.intersect1d(user_item_test.index.values, user_item_train.index.
         ⇔values)
       len(old_users)
[65]: 20
[66]: new_users = np.setdiff1d(user_item_test.index.values, user_item_train.index.
         ⇔values)
       len(new_users)
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[66]: 662
[67]: old_articles = np.intersect1d(user_item_test.columns.values, user_item_train.
       ⇔columns.values)
      len(old articles)
[67]: 574
[68]: new_articles = np.setdiff1d(user_item_test.columns.values, user_item_train.
       ⇔columns.values)
      len(new articles)
[68]: 0
[69]: # Replace the values in the dictionary below
      a = 662
      b = 574
      c = 20
      d = 0
      sol_4_dict = {
          "How many users can we make predictions for in the test set?": c,
          "How many users in the test set are we not able to make predictions for \sqcup
       ⇔because of the cold start problem?": a,
          "How many movies can we make predictions for in the test set?": b,
          "How many movies in the test set are we not able to make predictions for \sqcup
       ⇒because of the cold start problem?": d
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Awesome job! That's right! All of the test movies are in the training data, but there are only 20 test users that were also in the training set. All of the other users that are in the test set we have no data on. Therefore, we cannot make predictions for these users using SVD.

}

t.sol\_4\_test(sol\_4\_dict)

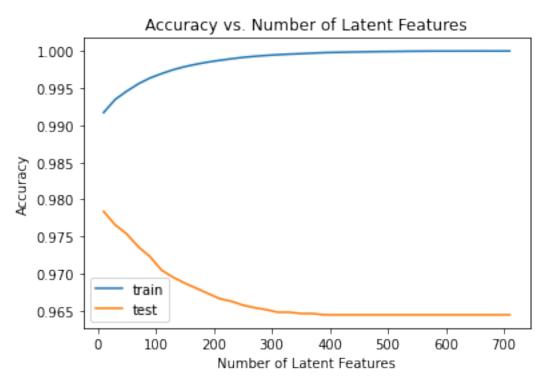
5. Now use the **user\_item\_train** dataset from above to find U, S, and V transpose using SVD. Then find the subset of rows in the **user\_item\_test** dataset that you can predict using this matrix decomposition with different numbers of latent features to see how many features makes sense to keep based on the accuracy on the test data. This will require combining what was done in questions 2 - 4.

Use the cells below to explore how well SVD works towards making predictions for recommendations on the test data.

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[70]: # fit SVD on the user_item_train matrix
u_train, s_train, vt_train = np.linalg.svd(user_item_train)
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[71]: u_train.shape, s_train.shape, vt_train.shape
[71]: ((4487, 4487), (714,), (714, 714))
[72]: # Find train indices for all the test users that we can predict.
      old_test_users_train_indices = np.where(np.isin(user_item_train.index,_
       ⇔old users))[0]
      # Find train indices for all the test articles we can predict.
      old_test_articles_train_indices = np.where(np.isin(user_item_train.columns,_u
       →old_articles))[0]
[73]: # Keep only test data that is overlapped with the training data (aka old_users_
       \hookrightarrow and old_articles).
      old_user_item_test = user_item_test.loc[old_users, old_articles]
      # Filter the u rows and ut columns that reflect the users and articles that are
      \rightarrow in the test split.
      u_train_old_users = u_train[old_test_users_train_indices, :]
      vt_train_old_articles = vt_train[:, old_test_articles_train_indices]
[74]: num_latent_feats = np.arange(10, s_train.shape[0] + 1, 20)
      sum errs train = []
      sum_errs_test = []
      for k in num latent feats:
          # restructure with k latent features
          s_new_train, u_new_train, vt_new_train = np.diag(s_train[:k]), u_train[:, :
       s_new_test, u_new_test, vt_new_test = np.diag(s_train[:k]),__
       Gu_train_old_users[:, :k], vt_train_old_articles[:k, :]
          # take dot product
          user_item_train_est = np.around(np.dot(np.dot(u_new_train, s_new_train),__
       ⇔vt_new_train))
          user_item_test_est = np.around(np.dot(np.dot(u_new_test, s_new_test),_

yvt_new_test))
          # compute error for each prediction to actual value
          diffs_train = np.subtract(user_item_train.values, user_item_train_est)
          diffs_test = np.subtract(old_user_item_test.values, user_item_test_est)
          # total errors and keep track of them
          err_train = np.sum(np.sum(np.abs(diffs_train)))
          sum_errs_train.append(err_train)
          err_test = np.sum(np.sum(np.abs(diffs_test)))
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The number of latent features that ended up with the lowest error are: 10 latent features

6. Use the cell below to comment on the results you found in the previous question. Given the circumstances of your results, discuss what you might do to determine if the recommendations you

make with any of the above recommendation systems are an improvement to how users currently find articles?

As we see in the graph above, the results are degrading as we keep adding latent features. This might occur because of the following factors:1. A small overlap between the train and test set (only 20 users). Therefore, we can"t be sure if the calculated error is truly accurate.2. As we used a closed-form solution of SVD, we can see in the train-test graph that the algorithm have overfitted the train data. As we keep adding latent features, the values are more overfit on the train data.3. The density of both matrices is pretty low. Therefore, we have a high imbalance inclined towards 0s. Thus, as we keep adding latent features, the predictions are more biased towards 0. There are three things that we might do to improve those issues:1. Create a better train-test split with a higher overlap. 2. Collect more data. 3. Use an iterative algorithm like FunkSVD, where we control the bias-variance tradeoff.

#### 0.1 Conclusion

Congratulations! You have reached the end of the Recommendations with IBM project!

#### 0.2 Directions to Submit

Before you submit your project, you need to create a .html or .pdf version of this notebook in the workspace here. To do that, run the code cell below. If it worked correctly, you should get a return code of 0, and you should see the generated .html file in the workspace directory (click on the orange Jupyter icon in the upper left).

Alternatively, you can download this report as .html via the  ${\bf File} > {\bf Download}$  as submenu, and then manually upload it into the workspace directory by clicking on the orange Jupyter icon in the upper left, then using the Upload button.

Once you've done this, you can submit your project by clicking on the "Submit Project" button in the lower right here. This will create and submit a zip file with this .ipynb doc and the .html or .pdf version you created. Congratulations!

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