Collaborative Text Filtering

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Introduction

Collaborative text filtering is one of the most popular and effective approaches for recommender systems. Recommender systems are based on the idea, that given previously collected data about users and their interactions with items, you can predict whether a given user wants to have an interaction with a given item. This is widely used for platforms like Netflix, Amazon, Youtube and news websites. These platforms can increase their profits by being able to predict their consumers interests and showing content relevant for the user.

The purpose of this project is to match two text descriptions of varied lengths. More concretely job applications with job descriptions. The hope is of course, to have a model that matches job applicants with open job positions.

Data

- ► We use the publicly available **MovieLens** dataset from https://grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/ for the first part of our project
- ► We use the publicly available **CiteULike** from http://www.citeulike.org/faq/data.adp for the second part of our project
- ► We use a private dataset called **TalentFox** for the final part of our project

Key points

- ► We construct a baseline model using **Matrix Factorization** on the MovieLens, CiteUlike, and TalentFox data
- ► We construct a **Collaborative Text Filtering** model on the same data using
 - Feed Forward Networks
 - LSTM Networks

And compare the results to the baseline model

- ► We implement the models using the **Pytorch** deep learning framework and use **TorchText** for creating word embeddings and batch iterators
- ► We train the models on the **Google Colab** GPU cloud

CiteULike

The TalentFox dataset consist of job applicants and job descriptions. The modelling aim is to find the best suited candidate for a specific job description

Table 2: Results

 Model
 Best accuracy
 Best Epoch
 Something else

 MF
 0.1337
 2
 0.1337

 FNN
 0.1337
 12
 0.1337

 LSTM
 0.1337
 24
 0.1337

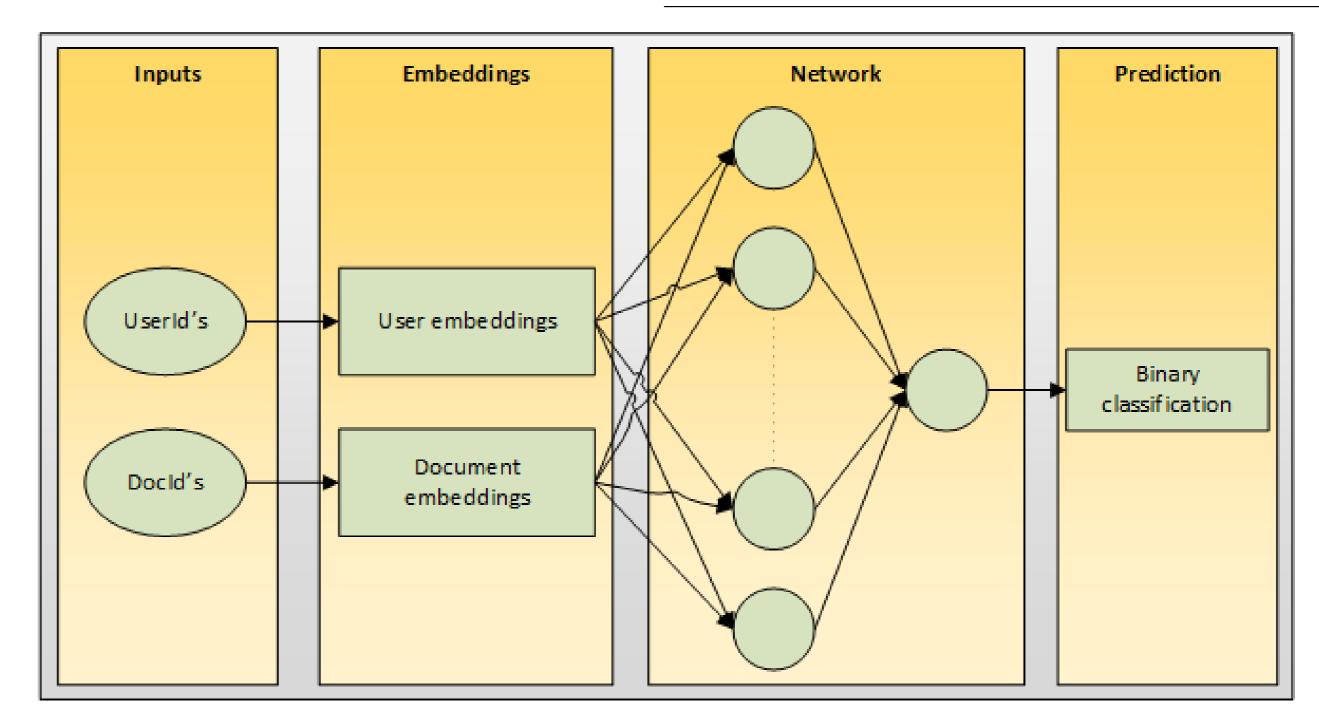


Figure 3: CiteULike Neural net representation

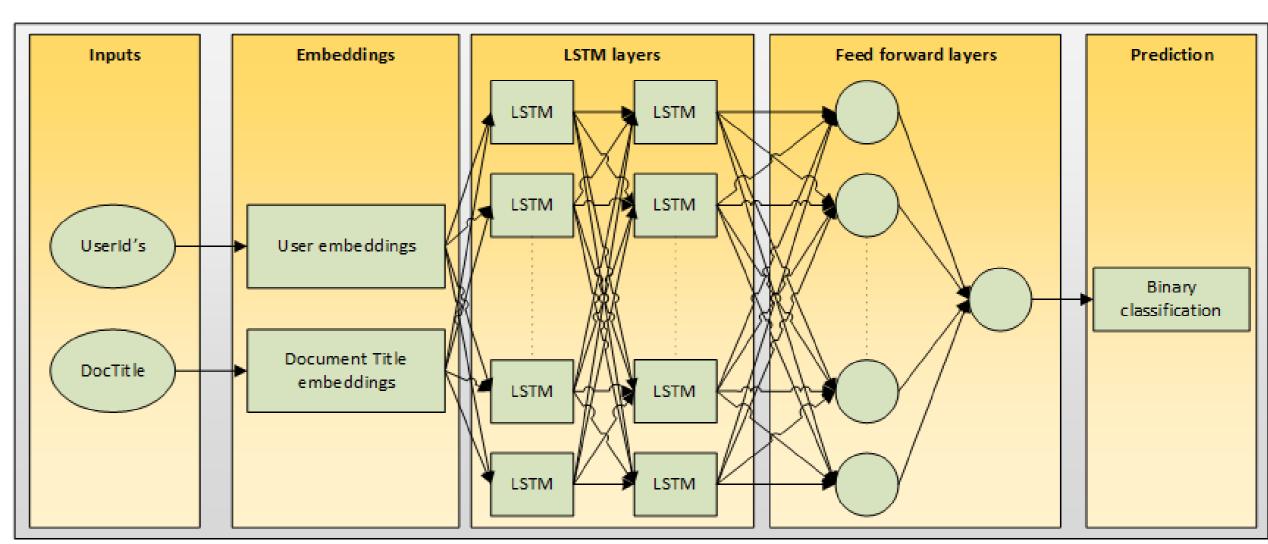


Figure 4: CiteULike LSTM net representation. For clarity the temporal structure of the LSTM blocks have not been shown.

MovieLens

The MoveieLens dataset consist of 20 million ratings on a scale from 1 to 5, of 27,000 different movies by 138,000 users. Taking outset in the MovieLens dataset the objective is to predict how a specific user will rate a specific movie.

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Model	Best accuracy	Best Epoch	Something else
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FNN	0.1337	12	0.1337

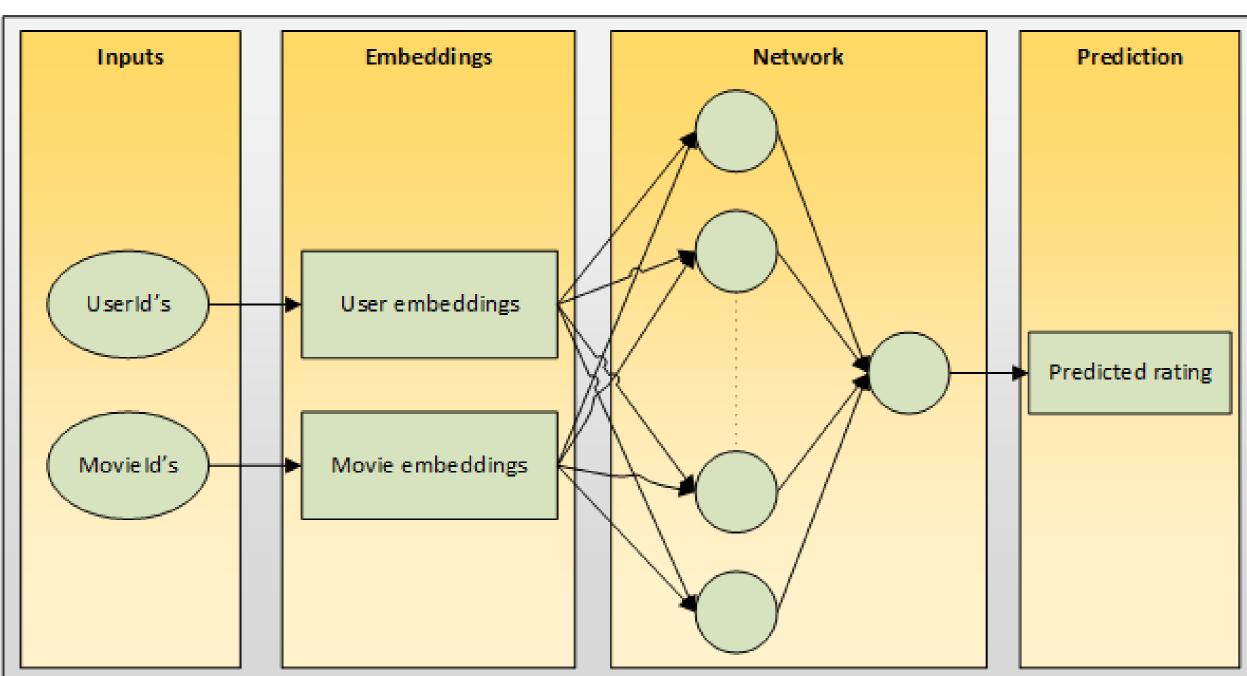


Figure 1: MovieLens neural net representation

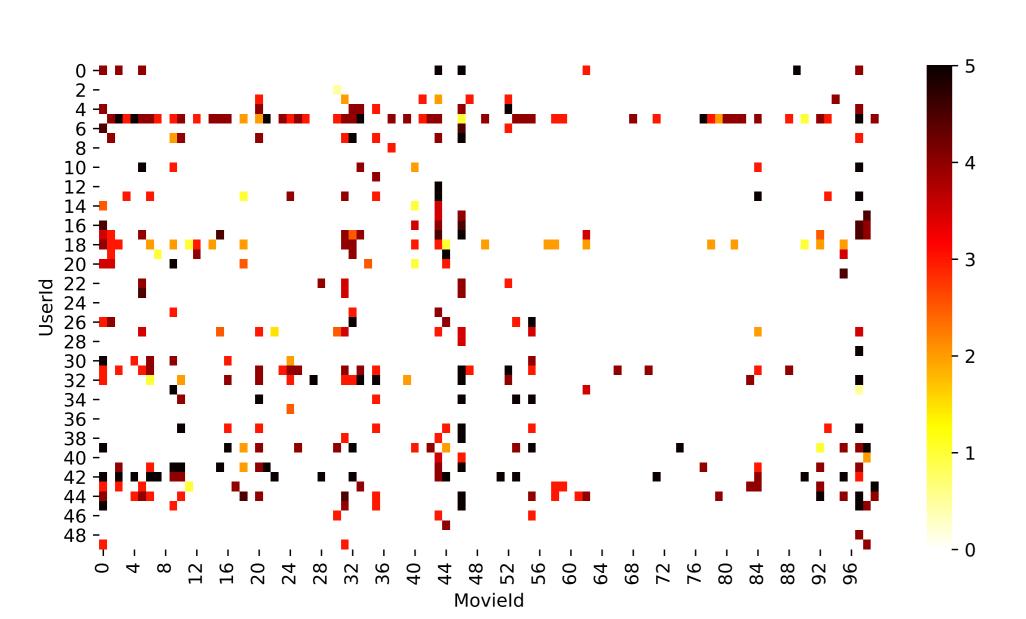


Figure 2: MovieLens ratings for the first 50 users and 100 movies

Comparison of results

Table 3: Confusion matrix of the test set on the final DeepLoc model using profiles encoding. Sens. = Sensitivity, MCC = Matthews Correlation Coefficient

Location	Number of predicted proteins								Sens.	MCC		
Nucleus	680	103	4	5	2	8	1	2	2	1	0.842	0.784
Cytoplasm	94	361	7	18	5	4	3	8	1	7	0.711	0.608
Extracellular	3	5	365	5	5	4	2	0	4	0	0.929	0.907
Mitochondrion	9	21	0	247	0	5	14	2	1	3	0.818	0.812
Cell membrane	5	15	6	1	203	20	1	4	18	0	0.744	0.732
Endoplasmic ret.	3	6	6	3	18	120	1	7	8	1	0.694	0.654
Plastid	1	2	0	8	0	0	140	0	1	0	0.921	0.883
Golgi apparatus	4	17	1	0	9	8	1	26	4	0	0.371	0.414
Lysosome/Vacuole	0	7	11	1	20	9	0	4	12	0	0.188	0.194
Peroxisome	0	13	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	8	0.267	0.321

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