



# Netflix movie recommendation

## 1. Business Problem

### 1.1 Problem Description

Netflix is all about connecting people to the movies they love. To help customers find those movies, they developed world-class movie recommendation system: CinematchSM. Its job is to predict whether someone will enjoy a movie based on how much they liked or disliked other movies. Netflix use those predictions to make personal movie recommendations based on each customer's unique tastes. And while **Cinematch** is doing pretty well, it can always be made better.

Now there are a lot of interesting alternative approaches to how Cinematch works that netflix haven't tried. Some are described in the literature, some aren't. We're curious whether any of these can beat Cinematch by making better predictions. Because, frankly, if there is a much better approach it could make a big difference to our customers and our business.

Credits: <https://www.netflixprize.com/rules.html>

### 1.2 Problem Statement

Netflix provided a lot of anonymous rating data, and a prediction accuracy bar that is 10% better than what Cinematch can do on the same training data set. (Accuracy is a measurement of how closely predicted ratings of movies match subsequent actual ratings.)

### 1.3 Sources

- <https://www.netflixprize.com/rules.html>
- <https://www.kaggle.com/netflix-inc/netflix-prize-data>
- Netflix blog: <https://medium.com/netflix-techblog/netflix-recommendations-beyond-the-5-stars-part-1-55838468f429> (very nice blog)
- surprise library: <http://surpriselib.com/> (we use many models from this library)
- surprise library doc: [http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting\\_started.html](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting_started.html) (we use many models from this library)
- installing surprise: <https://github.com/NicolasHug/Surprise#installation>
- Research paper: <http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf> (most of our work was inspired by this paper)
- SVD Decomposition : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5mlg91as1c>

## 1.4 Real world/Business Objectives and constraints

Objectives:

1. Predict the rating that a user would give to a movie that he has not yet rated.
2. Minimize the difference between predicted and actual rating (RMSE and MAPE)

Constraints:

1. Some form of interpretability.

## 2. Machine Learning Problem

### 2.1 Data

#### 2.1.1 Data Overview

Get the data from : <https://www.kaggle.com/netflix-inc/netflix-prize-data/data>

Data files :

- combined\_data\_1.txt
  - combined\_data\_2.txt
  - combined\_data\_3.txt
  - combined\_data\_4.txt
  - movie\_titles.csv
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The first line of each file [combined\_data\_1.txt, combined\_data\_2.txt, combined\_data\_3.txt, combined\_data\_4.txt] contains the movie id followed by a colon. Each subsequent line in the file corresponds to a rating from a customer and its date in the following format:

CustomerID,Rating,Date

MovieIDs range from 1 to 17770 sequentially.

CustomerIDs range from 1 to 2649429, with gaps. But in our dataset there are 480189 users.

Ratings are on a five star (integral) scale from 1 to 5.

Dates have the format YYYY-MM-DD.

## 2.1.2 Example Data point

1:  
1488844,3,2005-09-06  
822109,5,2005-05-13  
885013,4,2005-10-19  
30878,4,2005-12-26  
823519,3,2004-05-03  
893988,3,2005-11-17  
124105,4,2004-08-05  
1248029,3,2004-04-22  
1842128,4,2004-05-09  
2238063,3,2005-05-11  
1503895,4,2005-05-19  
2207774,5,2005-06-06  
2590061,3,2004-08-12  
2442,3,2004-04-14  
543865,4,2004-05-28  
1209119,4,2004-03-23  
804919,4,2004-06-10  
1086807,3,2004-12-28  
1711859,4,2005-05-08  
372233,5,2005-11-23  
1080361,3,2005-03-28  
1245640,3,2005-12-19  
558634,4,2004-12-14  
2165002,4,2004-04-06  
1181550,3,2004-02-01  
1227322,4,2004-02-06  
427928,4,2004-02-26  
814701,5,2005-09-29  
808731,4,2005-10-31  
662870,5,2005-08-24  
337541,5,2005-03-23  
786312,3,2004-11-16  
1133214,4,2004-03-07  
1537427,4,2004-03-29  
1209954,5,2005-05-09  
2381599,3,2005-09-12  
525356,2,2004-07-11  
1910569,4,2004-04-12  
2263586,4,2004-08-20  
2421815,2,2004-02-26  
1009622,1,2005-01-19  
1481961,2,2005-05-24  
401047,4,2005-06-03  
2179073,3,2004-08-29  
1434636,3,2004-05-01  
93986,5,2005-10-06  
1308744,5,2005-10-29  
2647871,4,2005-12-30  
1905581,5,2005-08-16

2508819,3,2004-05-18  
1578279,1,2005-05-19  
1159695,4,2005-02-15  
2588432,3,2005-03-31  
2423091,3,2005-09-12  
470232,4,2004-04-08  
2148699,2,2004-06-05  
1342007,3,2004-07-16  
466135,4,2004-07-13  
2472440,3,2005-08-13  
1283744,3,2004-04-17  
1927580,4,2004-11-08  
716874,5,2005-05-06  
4326,4,2005-10-29

## 2.2 Mapping the real world problem to a Machine Learning Problem

### 2.2.1 Type of Machine Learning Problem

For a given movie and user we need to predict the rating would be given by him/her to the movie.

The given problem is a Recommendation problem

It can also seen as a Regression problem

### 2.2.2 Performance metric

- Mean Absolute Percentage Error: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean\\_absolute\\_percentage\\_error](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean_absolute_percentage_error)
- Root Mean Square Error: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Root-mean-square\\_deviation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Root-mean-square_deviation)

### 2.2.3 Machine Learning Objective and Constraints

1. Minimize RMSE.
2. Try to provide some interpretability.

In [5]:

```
# this is just to know how much time will it take to run this entire ipython notebook
from datetime import datetime
# globalstart = datetime.now()
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('nbagg')

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.max_open_warning': 0})

import seaborn as sns
sns.set_style('whitegrid')
import os
from scipy import sparse
from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix

from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
import random
```

## 3. Exploratory Data Analysis

### 3.1 Preprocessing

#### 3.1.1 Converting / Merging whole data to required format: u\_i, m\_j, r\_ij

In [0]:

```

start = datetime.now()
if not os.path.isfile('data.csv'):
    # Create a file 'data.csv' before reading it
    # Read all the files in netflix and store them in one big file('data.csv')
    # We're reading from each of the four files and appending each rating to a global file 'train.csv'
    data = open('data.csv', mode='w')

    row = list()
    files=['data_folder/combined_data_1.txt','data_folder/combined_data_2.txt',
           'data_folder/combined_data_3.txt', 'data_folder/combined_data_4.txt']
    for file in files:
        print("Reading ratings from {}...".format(file))
        with open(file) as f:
            for line in f:
                del row[:] # you don't have to do this.
                line = line.strip()
                if line.endswith(':'):
                    # All below are ratings for this movie, until another movie appears.
                    movie_id = line.replace(':', '')
                else:
                    row = [x for x in line.split(',')]
                    row.insert(0, movie_id)
                    data.write(','.join(row))
                    data.write('\n')
        print("Done.\n")
    data.close()
print('Time taken :', datetime.now() - start)

```

Reading ratings from data\_folder/combined\_data\_1.txt...  
Done.

Reading ratings from data\_folder/combined\_data\_2.txt...  
Done.

Reading ratings from data\_folder/combined\_data\_3.txt...  
Done.

Reading ratings from data\_folder/combined\_data\_4.txt...  
Done.

Time taken : 0:05:03.705966

In [0]:

```
print("creating the dataframe from data.csv file..")
df = pd.read_csv('data.csv', sep=',',
                  names=['movie', 'user', 'rating', 'date'])
df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date)
print('Done.\n')

# we are arranging the ratings according to time.
print('Sorting the dataframe by date..')
df.sort_values(by='date', inplace=True)
print('Done..')
```

creating the dataframe from data.csv file..  
Done.

Sorting the dataframe by date..  
Done..

In [0]:

df.head()

Out[0]:

	movie	user	rating	date
56431994	10341	510180	4	1999-11-11
9056171	1798	510180	5	1999-11-11
58698779	10774	510180	3	1999-11-11
48101611	8651	510180	2	1999-11-11
81893208	14660	510180	2	1999-11-11

In [0]:

df.describe()['rating']

Out[0]:

```
count    1.004805e+08
mean    3.604290e+00
std     1.085219e+00
min    1.000000e+00
25%    3.000000e+00
50%    4.000000e+00
75%    4.000000e+00
max    5.000000e+00
Name: rating, dtype: float64
```

### 3.1.2 Checking for NaN values

In [0]:

```
# just to make sure that all Nan containing rows are deleted..
print("No of Nan values in our dataframe : ", sum(df.isnull().any()))

No of Nan values in our dataframe :  0
```

### 3.1.3 Removing Duplicates

In [0]:

```
dup_bool = df.duplicated(['movie','user','rating'])
dups = sum(dup_bool) # by considering all columns..( including timestamp)
print("There are {} duplicate rating entries in the data..".format(dups))

There are 0 duplicate rating entries in the data..
```

### 3.1.4 Basic Statistics (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)

In [0]:

```
print("Total data ")
print("-"*50)
print("\nTotal no of ratings : ",df.shape[0])
print("Total No of Users : ", len(np.unique(df.user)))
print("Total No of movies : ", len(np.unique(df.movie)))
```

Total data

```
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Total no of ratings : 100480507
Total No of Users : 480189
Total No of movies : 17770
```

## 3.2 Splitting data into Train and Test(80:20)

In [0]:

```
if not os.path.isfile('train.csv'):
    # create the dataframe and store it in the disk for offline purposes..
    df.iloc[:int(df.shape[0]*0.80)].to_csv("train.csv", index=False)

if not os.path.isfile('test.csv'):
    # create the dataframe and store it in the disk for offline purposes..
    df.iloc[int(df.shape[0]*0.20):].to_csv("test.csv", index=False)

train_df = pd.read_csv("train.csv", parse_dates=['date'])
test_df = pd.read_csv("test.csv")
```

### 3.2.1 Basic Statistics in Train data (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)

In [0]:

```
# movies = train_df.movie.value_counts()
# users = train_df.user.value_counts()
print("Training data ")
print("-"*50)
print("\nTotal no of ratings :",train_df.shape[0])
print("Total No of Users   :", len(np.unique(train_df.user)))
print("Total No of movies  :", len(np.unique(train_df.movie)))
```

Training data

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Total no of ratings : 80384405  
 Total No of Users : 405041  
 Total No of movies : 17424

### 3.2.2 Basic Statistics in Test data (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)

In [0]:

```
print("Test data ")
print("-"*50)
print("\nTotal no of ratings :",test_df.shape[0])
print("Total No of Users   :", len(np.unique(test_df.user)))
print("Total No of movies  :", len(np.unique(test_df.movie)))
```

Test data

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Total no of ratings : 20096102  
 Total No of Users : 349312  
 Total No of movies : 17757

## 3.3 Exploratory Data Analysis on Train data

In [0]:

```
# method to make y-axis more readable
def human(num, units = 'M'):
    units = units.lower()
    num = float(num)
    if units == 'k':
        return str(num/10**3) + " K"
    elif units == 'm':
        return str(num/10**6) + " M"
    elif units == 'b':
        return str(num/10**9) + " B"
```

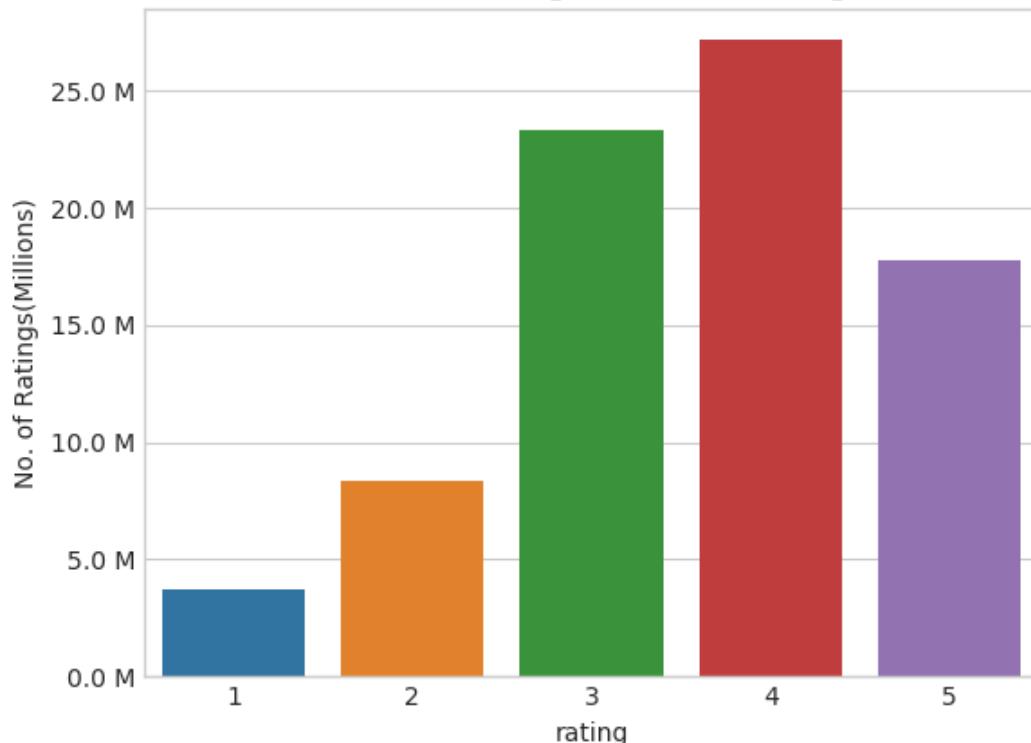
### 3.3.1 Distribution of ratings

In [0]:

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
plt.title('Distribution of ratings over Training dataset', fontsize=15)
sns.countplot(train_df.rating)
ax.set_yticklabels([human(item, 'M') for item in ax.get_yticks()])
ax.set_ylabel('No. of Ratings(Millions)')

plt.show()
```

Distribution of ratings over Training dataset



Add new column (week day) to the data set for analysis.

In [0]:

```
# It is used to skip the warning ''SettingWithCopyWarning'''..  
pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None # default='warn'  
  
train_df['day_of_week'] = train_df.date.dt.weekday_name  
  
train_df.tail()
```

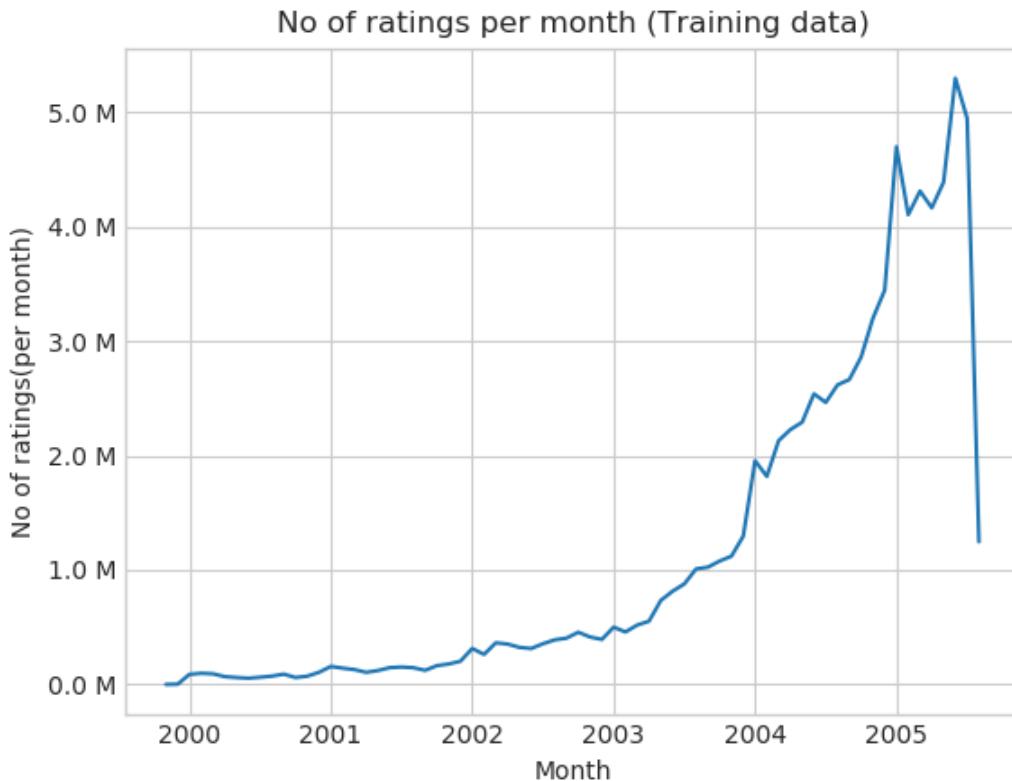
Out[0]:

	movie	user	rating	date	day_of_week
80384400	12074	2033618	4	2005-08-08	Monday
80384401	862	1797061	3	2005-08-08	Monday
80384402	10986	1498715	5	2005-08-08	Monday
80384403	14861	500016	4	2005-08-08	Monday
80384404	5926	1044015	5	2005-08-08	Monday

### 3.3.2 Number of Ratings per a month

In [0]:

```
ax = train_df.resample('M', on='date')['rating'].count().plot()
ax.set_title('No of ratings per month (Training data)')
plt.xlabel('Month')
plt.ylabel('No of ratings(per month)')
ax.set_yticklabels([human(item, 'M') for item in ax.get_yticks()])
plt.show()
```



### 3.3.3 Analysis on the Ratings given by user

In [0]:

```
no_of_rated_movies_per_user = train_df.groupby(by='user')['rating'].count().sort_values(ascending=False)

no_of_rated_movies_per_user.head()
```

Out[0]:

```
user
305344    17112
2439493   15896
387418    15402
1639792   9767
1461435   9447
Name: rating, dtype: int64
```

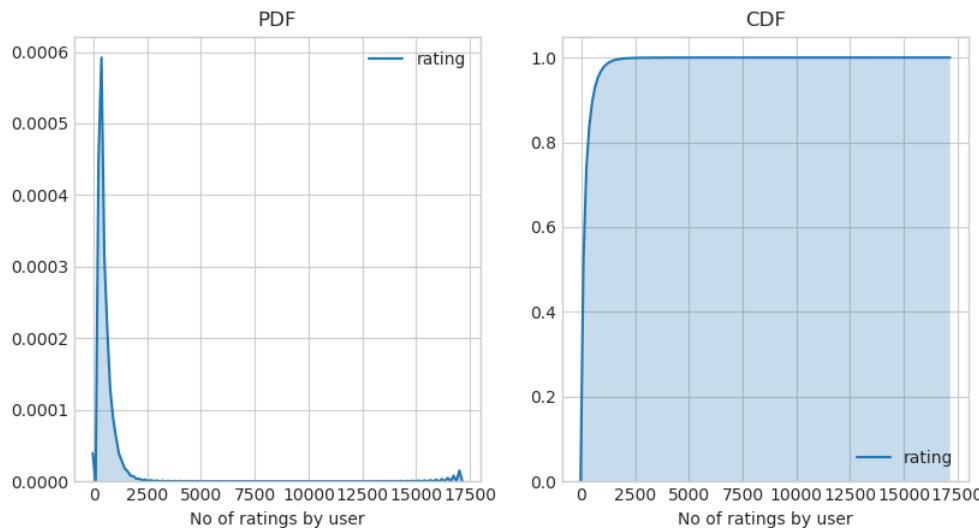
In [0]:

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))

ax1 = plt.subplot(121)
sns.kdeplot(no_of_rated_movies_per_user, shade=True, ax=ax1)
plt.xlabel('No of ratings by user')
plt.title("PDF")

ax2 = plt.subplot(122)
sns.kdeplot(no_of_rated_movies_per_user, shade=True, cumulative=True, ax=ax2)
plt.xlabel('No of ratings by user')
plt.title('CDF')

plt.show()
```



- From the above graphs it is evident that most of the users(95%) have given lesser number of ratings ie around 1300.

In [0]:

```
no_of_rated_movies_per_user.describe()
```

Out[0]:

count	405041.000000
mean	198.459921
std	290.793238
min	1.000000
25%	34.000000
50%	89.000000
75%	245.000000
max	17112.000000
Name: rating, dtype:	float64

*There, is something interesting going on with the quantiles..*

In [0]:

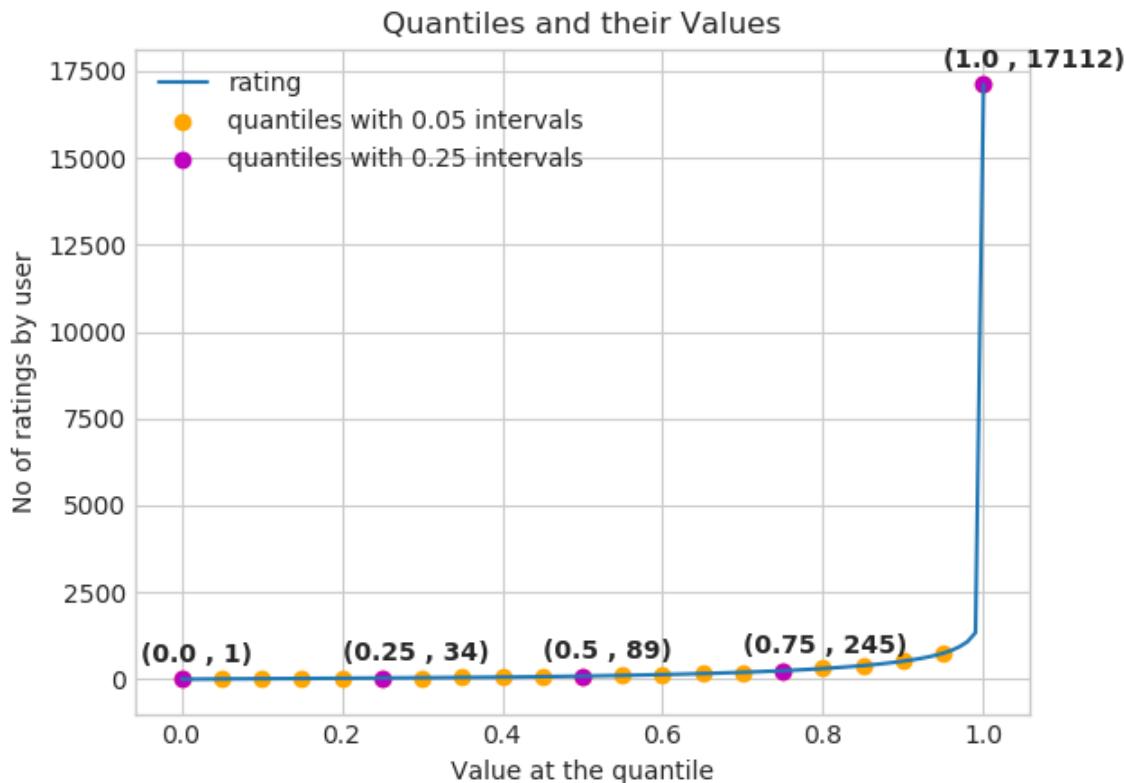
```
quantiles = no_of_rated_movies_per_user.quantile(np.arange(0,1.01,0.01), interpolation='higher')
```

In [0]:

```
plt.title("Quantiles and their Values")
quantiles.plot()
# quantiles with 0.05 difference
plt.scatter(x=quantiles.index[::5], y=quantiles.values[::5], c='orange', label="quantiles with 0.05 intervals")
# quantiles with 0.25 difference
plt.scatter(x=quantiles.index[::25], y=quantiles.values[::25], c='m', label = "quantiles with 0.25 intervals")
plt.ylabel('No of ratings by user')
plt.xlabel('Value at the quantile')
plt.legend(loc='best')

# annotate the 25th, 50th, 75th and 100th percentile values....
for x,y in zip(quantiles.index[::25], quantiles[::25]):
    plt.annotate(s="({} , {})".format(x,y), xy=(x,y), xytext=(x-0.05, y+500)
                 ,fontweight='bold')

plt.show()
```



In [0]:

quantiles[::5]

Out[0]:

0.00	1
0.05	7
0.10	15
0.15	21
0.20	27
0.25	34
0.30	41
0.35	50
0.40	60
0.45	73
0.50	89
0.55	109
0.60	133
0.65	163
0.70	199
0.75	245
0.80	307
0.85	392
0.90	520
0.95	749
1.00	17112

Name: rating, dtype: int64

**how many ratings at the last 5% of all ratings??**

In [0]:

```
print('\n No of ratings at last 5 percentile : {} \n'.format(sum(no_of_rated_movies_per_user>= 749)) )
```

No of ratings at last 5 percentile : 20305

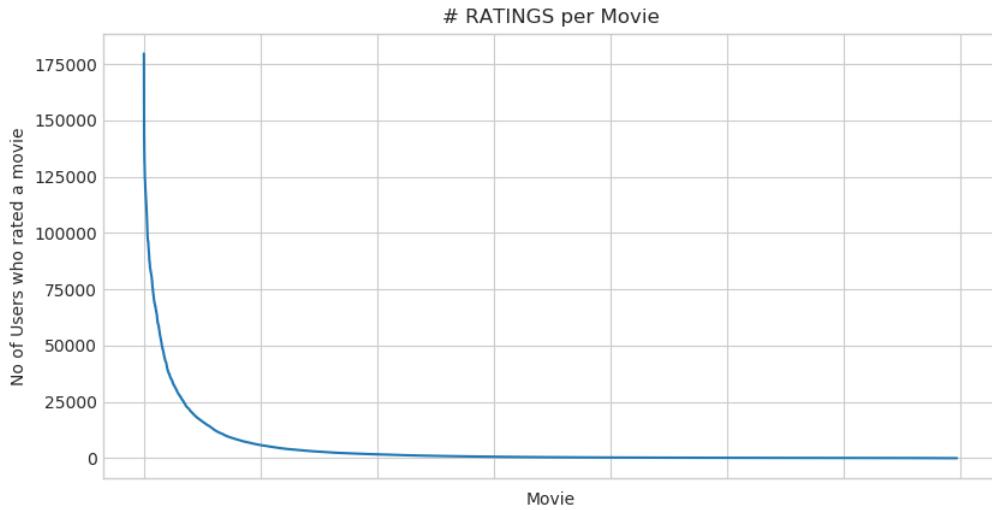
### 3.3.4 Analysis of ratings of a movie given by a user

In [0]:

```
no_of_ratings_per_movie = train_df.groupby(by='movie')['rating'].count().sort_values(ascending=False)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))
ax = plt.gca()
plt.plot(no_of_ratings_per_movie.values)
plt.title('# RATINGS per Movie')
plt.xlabel('Movie')
plt.ylabel('No of Users who rated a movie')
ax.set_xticklabels([])

plt.show()
```

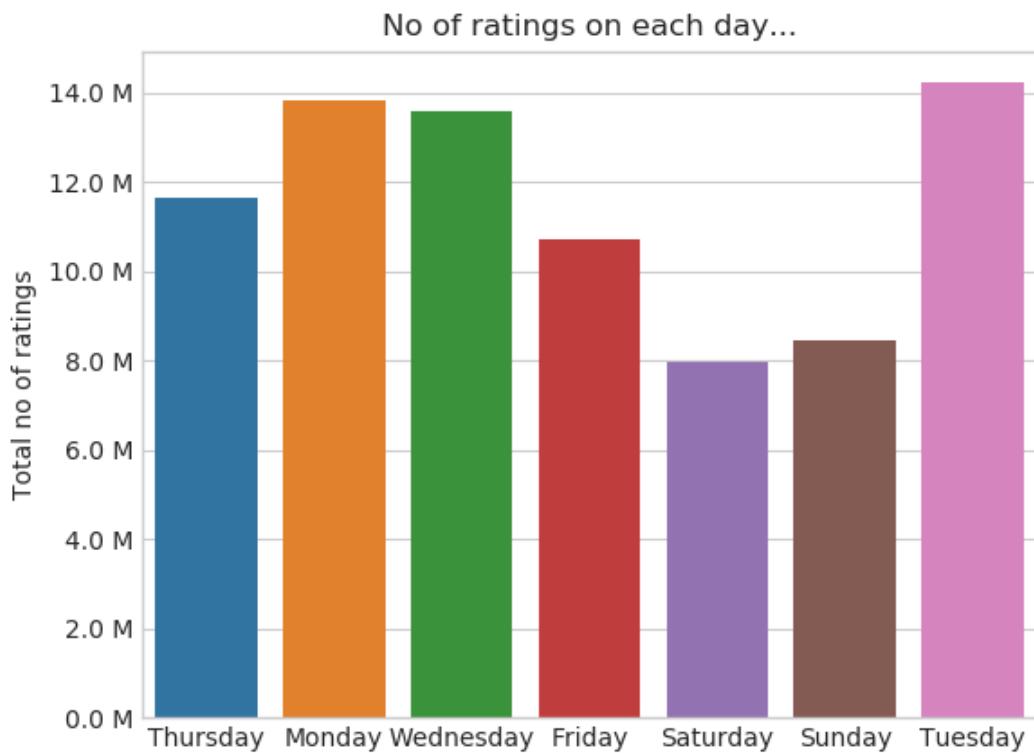


- **It is very skewed.. just like number of ratings given per user.**
  - There are some movies (which are very popular) which are rated by huge number of users.
  - But most of the movies (like 90%) got some hundreds of ratings.

### 3.3.5 Number of ratings on each day of the week

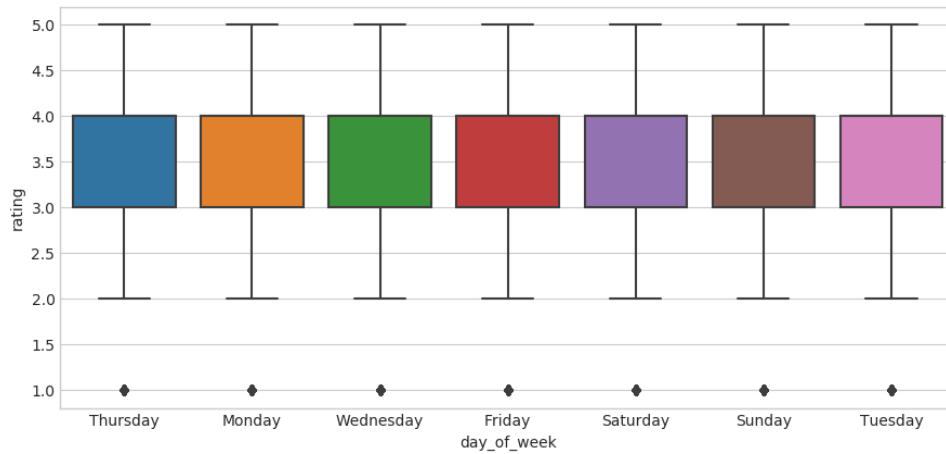
In [0]:

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
sns.countplot(x='day_of_week', data=train_df, ax=ax)
plt.title('No of ratings on each day...')
plt.ylabel('Total no of ratings')
plt.xlabel('')
ax.set_yticklabels([human(item, 'M') for item in ax.get_yticks()])
plt.show()
```



In [0]:

```
start = datetime.now()
fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.45))
sns.boxplot(y='rating', x='day_of_week', data=train_df)
plt.show()
print(datetime.now() - start)
```



0:01:10.003761

In [0]:

```
avg_week_df = train_df.groupby(by=['day_of_week'])['rating'].mean()
print(" Average ratings")
print("-"*30)
print(avg_week_df)
print("\n")
```

Average ratings

day_of_week	
Friday	3.585274
Monday	3.577250
Saturday	3.591791
Sunday	3.594144
Thursday	3.582463
Tuesday	3.574438
Wednesday	3.583751

Name: rating, dtype: float64

- Since the ratings per day of the week had the almost the same mean value, we shall discard the day of the week feature

### 3.3.6 Creating sparse matrix from data frame

MOVIE_ID	USER_ID	RATING
1	1	3
2	1	4
3	1	2
3	2	1
4	2	4
8	2	2
1	3	3
7	3	1
10	3	5



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(movie)
1	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	
(user)											

#### 3.3.6.1 Creating sparse matrix from train data frame

In [0]:

```

start = datetime.now()
if os.path.isfile('train_sparse_matrix.npz'):
    print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
    # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
    train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('train_sparse_matrix.npz')
    print("DONE..")
else:
    print("We are creating sparse_matrix from the dataframe..")
    # create sparse_matrix and store it for after usage.
    # csr_matrix(data_values, (row_index, col_index), shape_of_matrix)
    # It should be in such a way that, MATRIX[row, col] = data
    train_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((train_df.rating.values, (train_df.user.values,
                                                                     train_df.movie.values)),)

    print('Done. It\'s shape is : (user, movie) : ',train_sparse_matrix.shape)
    print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
    # save it into disk
    sparse.save_npz("train_sparse_matrix.npz", train_sparse_matrix)
    print('Done..\n')

print(datetime.now() - start)

```

We are creating sparse\_matrix from the dataframe..  
 Done. It's shape is : (user, movie) : (2649430, 17771)  
 Saving it into disk for furthur usage..  
 Done..

0:01:13.804969

In [2]:

```

start = datetime.now()
if os.path.isfile('train_sparse_matrix.npz'):
    print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
    # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
    train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('train_sparse_matrix.npz')
    print("DONE..")
else:
    print("We are creating sparse_matrix from the dataframe..")
    # create sparse_matrix and store it for after usage.
    # csr_matrix(data_values, (row_index, col_index), shape_of_matrix)
    # It should be in such a way that, MATRIX[row, col] = data
    train_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((train_df.rating.values, (train_df.user.values,
                                                                     train_df.movie.values)),)

    print('Done. It\'s shape is : (user, movie) : ',train_sparse_matrix.shape)
    print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
    # save it into disk
    sparse.save_npz("train_sparse_matrix.npz", train_sparse_matrix)
    print('Done..\n')

print(datetime.now() - start)

```

It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....  
 DONE..  
 0:00:05.411019

## The Sparsity of Train Sparse Matrix

In [0]:

```
us,mv = train_sparse_matrix.shape
elem = train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()

print("Sparsity Of Train matrix : {} % ".format( (1-(elem/(us*mv))) * 100) )
```

Sparsity Of Train matrix : 99.8292709259195 %

### 3.3.6.2 Creating sparse matrix from test data frame

In [3]:

```
start = datetime.now()
if os.path.isfile('test_sparse_matrix.npz'):
    print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
    # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
    test_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('test_sparse_matrix.npz')
    print("DONE..")
else:
    print("We are creating sparse_matrix from the dataframe..")
    # create sparse_matrix and store it for after usage.
    # csr_matrix(data_values, (row_index, col_index), shape_of_matrix)
    # It should be in such a way that, MATRIX[row, col] = data
    test_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((test_df.rating.values, (test_df.user.values
,
                           test_df.movie.values)))

    print('Done. It\'s shape is : (user, movie) : ',test_sparse_matrix.shape)
    print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
    # save it into disk
    sparse.save_npz("test_sparse_matrix.npz", test_sparse_matrix)
    print('Done..\n')

print(datetime.now() - start)
```

It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk...

DONE..

0:00:01.468443

In [4]:

```
test_sparse_matrix.shape
```

Out[4]:

(2649430, 17771)

## The Sparsity of Test data Matrix

In [0]:

```
us,mv = test_sparse_matrix.shape
elem = test_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()

print("Sparsity Of Test matrix : {} % ".format( (1-(elem/(us*mv))) * 100) )

Sparsity Of Test matrix : 99.95731772988694 %
```

### 3.3.7 Finding Global average of all movie ratings, Average rating per user, and Average rating per movie

In [2]:

```
# get the user averages in dictionary (key: user_id/movie_id, value: avg rating)

def get_average_ratings(sparse_matrix, of_users):

    # average ratings of user/axes
    ax = 1 if of_users else 0 # 1 - User axes, 0 - Movie axes

    # ".A1" is for converting Column_Matrix to 1-D numpy array
    sum_of_ratings = sparse_matrix.sum(axis=ax).A1
    # Boolean matrix of ratings ( whether a user rated that movie or not)
    is_rated = sparse_matrix!=0
    # no of ratings that each user OR movie..
    no_of_ratings = is_rated.sum(axis=ax).A1

    # max_user and max_movie ids in sparse matrix
    u,m = sparse_matrix.shape
    # create a dictionary of users and their average ratings..
    average_ratings = { i : sum_of_ratings[i]/no_of_ratings[i]
                        for i in range(u if of_users else m)
                        if no_of_ratings[i] !=0}

    # return that dictionary of average ratings
    return average_ratings
```

#### 3.3.7.1 finding global average of all movie ratings

In [0]:

```
train_averages = dict()
# get the global average of ratings in our train set.
train_global_average = train_sparse_matrix.sum()/train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()
train_averages['global'] = train_global_average
train_averages
```

Out[0]:

```
{'global': 3.582890686321557}
```

#### 3.3.7.2 finding average rating per user

In [0]:

```
train_averages['user'] = get_average_ratings(train_sparse_matrix, of_users=True)
print('\nAverage rating of user 10 :',train_averages['user'][10])
```

Average rating of user 10 : 3.3781094527363185

### 3.3.7.3 finding average rating per movie

In [0]:

```
train_averages['movie'] = get_average_ratings(train_sparse_matrix, of_users=False)
print('\n Average rating of movie 15 :',train_averages['movie'][15])
```

AVerage rating of movie 15 : 3.3038461538461537

### 3.3.7.4 PDF's & CDF's of Avg.Ratings of Users & Movies (In Train Data)

In [0]:

```

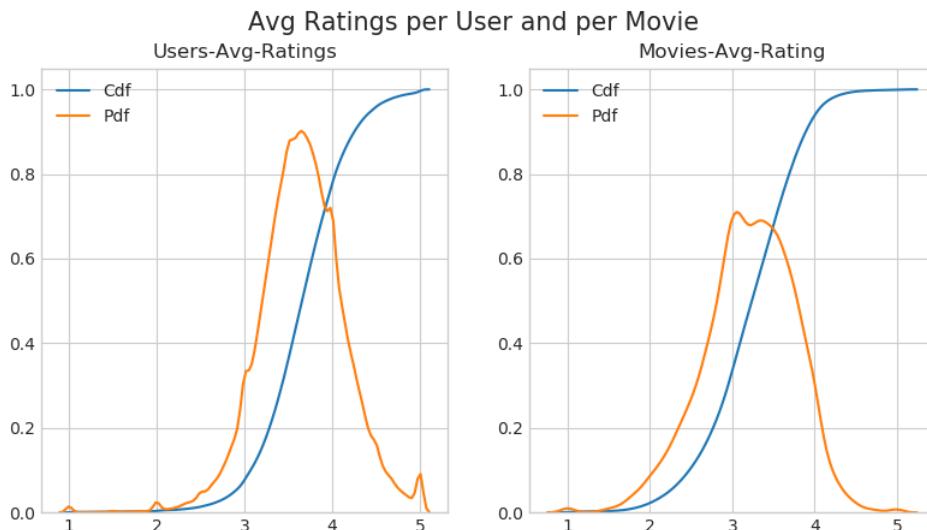
start = datetime.now()
# draw pdfs for average rating per user and average
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))
fig.suptitle('Avg Ratings per User and per Movie', fontsize=15)

ax1.set_title('Users-Avg-Ratings')
# get the list of average user ratings from the averages dictionary..
user_averages = [rat for rat in train_averages['user'].values()]
sns.distplot(user_averages, ax=ax1, hist=False,
             kde_kws=dict(cumulative=True), label='Cdf')
sns.distplot(user_averages, ax=ax1, hist=False, label='Pdf')

ax2.set_title('Movies-Avg-Rating')
# get the list of movie_average_ratings from the dictionary..
movie_averages = [rat for rat in train_averages['movie'].values()]
sns.distplot(movie_averages, ax=ax2, hist=False,
             kde_kws=dict(cumulative=True), label='Cdf')
sns.distplot(movie_averages, ax=ax2, hist=False, label='Pdf')

plt.show()
print(datetime.now() - start)

```



0:00:35.003443

### 3.3.8 Cold Start problem

#### 3.3.8.1 Cold Start problem with Users

In [0]:

```
total_users = len(np.unique(df.user))
users_train = len(train_averages['user'])
new_users = total_users - users_train

print('\nTotal number of Users :', total_users)
print('\nNumber of Users in Train data :', users_train)
print("\nNo of Users that didn't appear in train data: {}({} %) \n ".format(new_users,
                                                                           np.round((new_u
users/total_users)*100, 2)))
```

Total number of Users : 480189

Number of Users in Train data : 405041

No of Users that didn't appear in train data: 75148(15.65 %)

We might have to handle **new users** ( **75148** ) who didn't appear in train data.

#### 3.3.8.2 Cold Start problem with Movies

In [0]:

```
total_movies = len(np.unique(df.movie))
movies_train = len(train_averages['movie'])
new_movies = total_movies - movies_train

print('\nTotal number of Movies :', total_movies)
print('\nNumber of Users in Train data :', movies_train)
print("\nNo of Movies that didn't appear in train data: {}({} %) \n ".format(new_movies
,
                                                                           np.round((new_m
ovies/total_movies)*100, 2)))
```

Total number of Movies : 17770

Number of Users in Train data : 17424

No of Movies that didn't appear in train data: 346(1.95 %)

We might have to handle **346 movies** (small comparatively) in test data

## 3.4 Computing Similarity matrices

### 3.4.1 Computing User-User Similarity matrix

1. Calculating User User Similarity\_Matrix is **not very easy**(unless you have huge Computing Power and lots of time) because of number of. users being large.

- You can try if you want to. Your system could crash or the program stops with **Memory Error**

#### 3.4.1.1 Trying with all dimensions (17k dimensions per user)

In [0]:

```

from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity

def compute_user_similarity(sparse_matrix, compute_for_few=False, top = 100, verbose=False, verb_for_n_rows = 20,
                           draw_time_taken=True):
    no_of_users, _ = sparse_matrix.shape
    # get the indices of non zero rows(users) from our sparse matrix
    row_ind, col_ind = sparse_matrix.nonzero()
    row_ind = sorted(set(row_ind)) # we don't have to
    time_taken = list() # time taken for finding similar users for an user..

    # we create rows, cols, and data lists.., which can be used to create sparse matrices
    rows, cols, data = list(), list(), list()
    if verbose: print("Computing top",top,"similarities for each user..")

    start = datetime.now()
    temp = 0

    for row in row_ind[:top] if compute_for_few else row_ind:
        temp = temp+1
        prev = datetime.now()

        # get the similarity row for this user with all other users
        sim = cosine_similarity(sparse_matrix.getrow(row), sparse_matrix).ravel()
        # We will get only the top 'top' most similar users and ignore rest of them..
        top_sim_ind = sim.argsort()[-top:]
        top_sim_val = sim[top_sim_ind]

        # add them to our rows, cols and data
        rows.extend([row]*top)
        cols.extend(top_sim_ind)
        data.extend(top_sim_val)
        time_taken.append(datetime.now().timestamp() - prev.timestamp())
        if verbose:
            if temp%verb_for_n_rows == 0:
                print("computing done for {} users [ time elapsed : {} ]"
                      .format(temp, datetime.now()-start))

    # lets create sparse matrix out of these and return it
    if verbose: print('Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities')
    #return rows, cols, data

    if draw_time_taken:
        plt.plot(time_taken, label = 'time taken for each user')
        plt.plot(np.cumsum(time_taken), label='Total time')
        plt.legend(loc='best')
        plt.xlabel('User')
        plt.ylabel('Time (seconds)')
        plt.show()

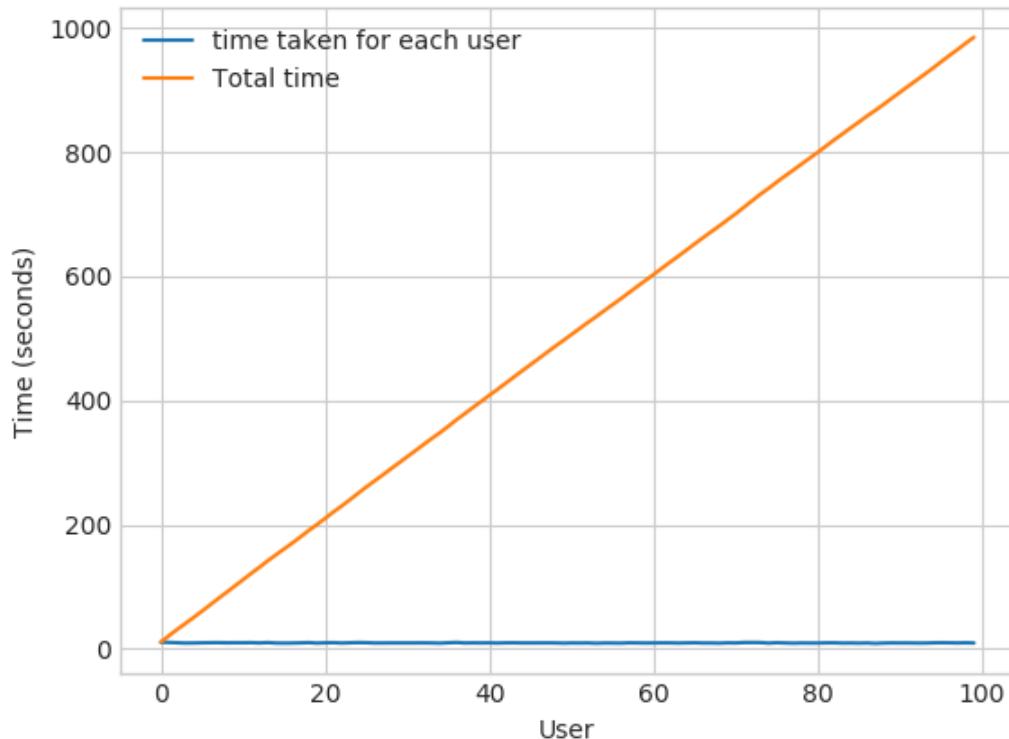
    return sparse.csr_matrix((data, (rows, cols)), shape=(no_of_users, no_of_users)), time_taken

```

In [0]:

```
start = datetime.now()
u_u_sim_sparse, _ = compute_user_similarity(train_sparse_matrix, compute_for_few=True,
top = 100,
                                         verbose=True)
print("-"*100)
print("Time taken :",datetime.now()-start)
```

Computing top 100 similarities for each user..  
computing done for 20 users [ time elapsed : 0:03:20.300488 ]  
computing done for 40 users [ time elapsed : 0:06:38.518391 ]  
computing done for 60 users [ time elapsed : 0:09:53.143126 ]  
computing done for 80 users [ time elapsed : 0:13:10.080447 ]  
computing done for 100 users [ time elapsed : 0:16:24.711032 ]  
Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities



Time taken : 0:16:33.618931

### 3.4.1.2 Trying with reduced dimensions (Using TruncatedSVD for dimensionality reduction of user vector)

- We have **405,041 users** in our training set and computing similarities between them..( **17K dimensional vector..**) is time consuming..
- From above plot, It took roughly **8.88 sec** for computing similar users for **one user**
- We have **405,041 users** with us in training set.
- $405041 \times 8.88 = 3596764.08 \text{ sec} = 59946.068 \text{ min} = 999.101133333 \text{ hours} = 41.629213889 \text{ days}$ 
  - Even if we run on 4 cores parallelly (a typical system now a days), It will still take almost **10 and 1/2 days**.

IDEA: Instead, we will try to reduce the dimensions using SVD, so that **it might** speed up the process...



In [0]:

```
from datetime import datetime
from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD

start = datetime.now()

# initialize the algorithm with some parameters..
# All of them are default except n_components. n_iter is for Randomized SVD solver.
netflix_svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=500, algorithm='randomized', random_state=15)
trunc_svd = netflix_svd.fit_transform(train_sparse_matrix)

print(datetime.now()-start)
```

0:29:07.069783

Here,

- $\sum \leftarrow (\text{netflix\_svd.singular\_values\_})$
- $\mathbf{V}^T \leftarrow (\text{netflix\_svd.components\_})$
- $\mathbf{U}$  is not returned. instead **Projection\_of\_X** onto the new vectorspace is returned.
- It uses **randomized svd** internally, which returns **All 3 of them separately**. Use that instead..

In [0]:

```
expl_var = np.cumsum(netflix_svd.explained_variance_ratio_)
```

In [0]:

```

fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))

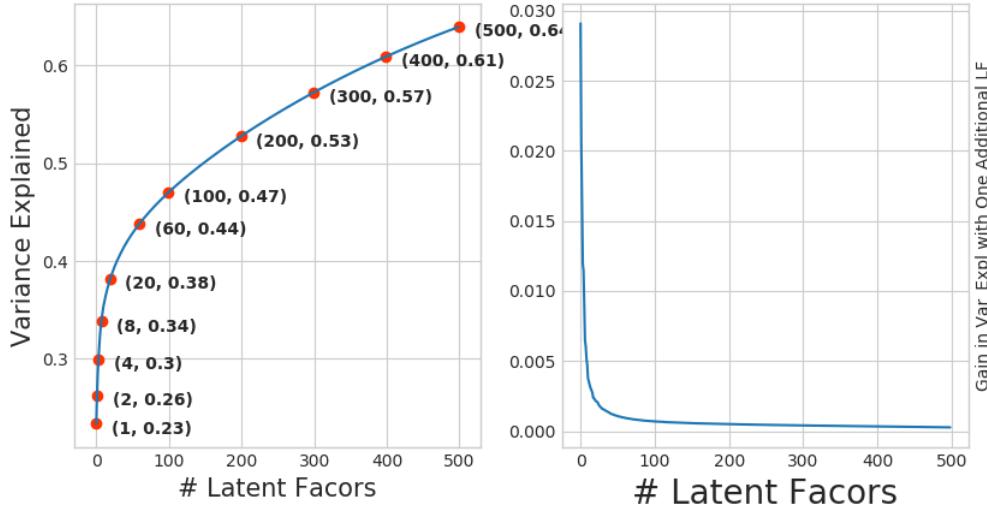
ax1.set_ylabel("Variance Explained", fontsize=15)
ax1.set_xlabel("# Latent Factors", fontsize=15)
ax1.plot(expl_var)
# annotate some (latent factors, expl_var) to make it clear
ind = [1, 2, 4, 8, 20, 60, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500]
ax1.scatter(x = [i-1 for i in ind], y = expl_var[[i-1 for i in ind]], c='ff3300')
for i in ind:
    ax1.annotate(s = "({}, {})".format(i, np.round(expl_var[i-1], 2)), xy=(i-1, expl_var[i-1]),
                 xytext = (i+20, expl_var[i-1] - 0.01), fontweight='bold')

change_in_expl_var = [expl_var[i+1] - expl_var[i] for i in range(len(expl_var)-1)]
ax2.plot(change_in_expl_var)

ax2.set_ylabel("Gain in Var_Expl with One Additional LF", fontsize=10)
ax2.yaxis.set_label_position("right")
ax2.set_xlabel("# Latent Factors", fontsize=20)

plt.show()

```



In [0]:

```
for i in ind:
    print("({}, {})".format(i, np.round(expl_var[i-1], 2)))

(1, 0.23)
(2, 0.26)
(4, 0.3)
(8, 0.34)
(20, 0.38)
(60, 0.44)
(100, 0.47)
(200, 0.53)
(300, 0.57)
(400, 0.61)
(500, 0.64)
```

I think 500 dimensions is good enough

- By just taking **(20 to 30)** latent factors, explained variance that we could get is **20 %**.
- To take it to **60%**, we have to take **almost 400 latent factors**. It is not fare.
- It basically is the **gain of variance explained**, if we **add one additional latent factor to it**.
- By adding one by one latent factors too it, the **\_gain in explained variance** with that addition is decreasing. (Obviously, because they are sorted that way).
- **LHS Graph:**
  - **x** --- ( No of latent factors ),
  - **y** --- ( The variance explained by taking x latent factors)
- **More decrease in the line (RHS graph) :**
  - We are getting more explained variance than before.
- **Less decrease in that line (RHS graph) :**
  - We are not getting benefitted from adding latent factor further. This is what is shown in the plots.
- **RHS Graph:**
  - **x** --- ( No of latent factors ),
  - **y** --- ( Gain n Expl\_Var by taking one additional latent factor)

In [0]:

```
# Let's project our Original U_M matrix into into 500 Dimensional space...
start = datetime.now()
trunc_matrix = train_sparse_matrix.dot(netflix_svd.components_.T)
print(datetime.now() - start)
```

0:00:45.670265

In [0]:

```
type(trunc_matrix), trunc_matrix.shape
```

Out[0]:

```
(numpy.ndarray, (2649430, 500))
```

- Let's convert this to actual sparse matrix and store it for future purposes

In [0]:

```
if not os.path.isfile('trunc_sparse_matrix.npz'):  
    # create that sparse sparse matrix  
    trunc_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix(trunc_matrix)  
    # Save this truncated sparse matrix for later usage..  
    sparse.save_npz('trunc_sparse_matrix', trunc_sparse_matrix)  
else:  
    trunc_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('trunc_sparse_matrix.npz')
```

In [0]:

```
trunc_sparse_matrix.shape
```

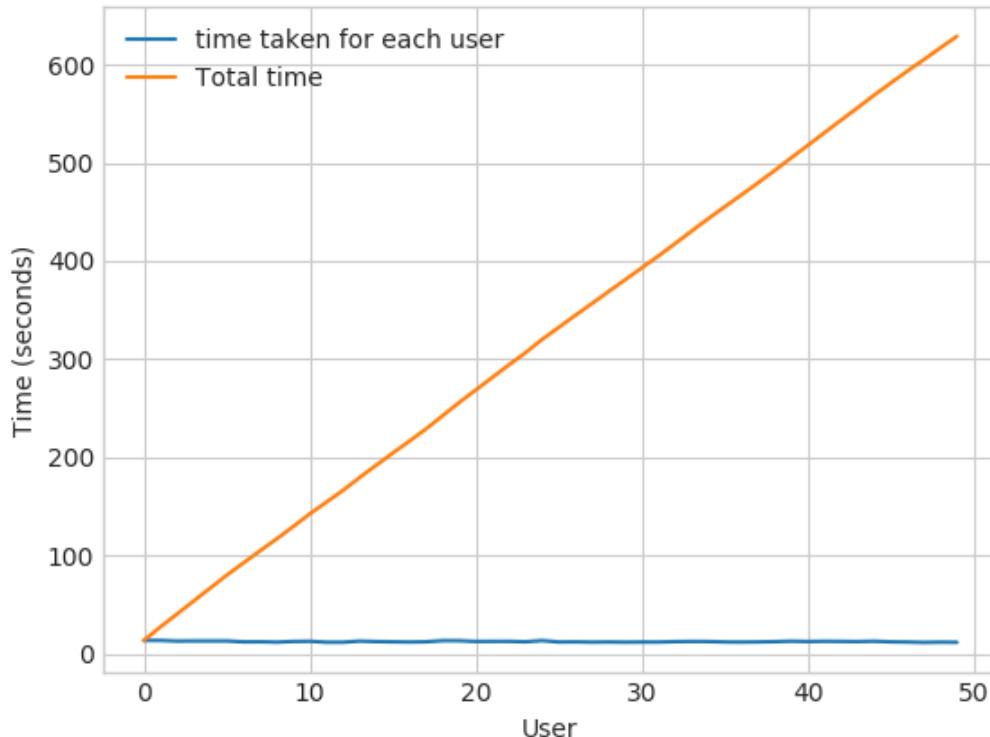
Out[0]:

```
(2649430, 500)
```

In [0]:

```
start = datetime.now()
trunc_u_u_sim_matrix, _ = compute_user_similarity(trunc_sparse_matrix, compute_for_few=True, top=50, verbose=True,
                                                    verb_for_n_rows=10)
print("-"*50)
print("time:",datetime.now()-start)
```

```
Computing top 50 similarities for each user..  
computing done for 10 users [ time elapsed : 0:02:09.746324 ]  
computing done for 20 users [ time elapsed : 0:04:16.017768 ]  
computing done for 30 users [ time elapsed : 0:06:20.861163 ]  
computing done for 40 users [ time elapsed : 0:08:24.933316 ]  
computing done for 50 users [ time elapsed : 0:10:28.861485 ]  
Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities
```



---

```
time: 0:10:52.658092
```

**: This is taking more time for each user than Original one.**

- from above plot, It took almost **12.18** for computing similar users for **one user**
- We have **405041 users** with us in training set.
- $405041 \times 12.18 = 4933399.38$  sec =  $82223.323$  min =  $1370.388716667$  hour
  - Even we run on 4 cores parallelly (a typical system now a days), It will still take almost **(14 - 15) days**.



- **Why did this happen...??**

- Just think about it. It's not that difficult.

----- ( sparse & dense.....get it ?? ) -----

### Is there any other way to compute user user similarity..??

-An alternative is to compute similar users for a particular user, whenever required (**ie., during Run time**)

- We maintain a binary Vector for users, which tells us whether we already computed or not..
- **\*\*\*If not\*\*\* :**
  - Compute top (let's just say, 1000) most similar users for this given user, and add this to our datastructure, so that we can just access it(similar users) without recomputing it again.
  - 
  - **\*\*\*If It is already Computed\*\*\*:**
    - Just get it directly from our datastructure, which has that information.
    - In production time, We might have to recompute similarities, if it is computed a long time ago. Because user preferences changes over time. If we could maintain some kind of Timer, which when expires, we have to update it ( recompute it ).
    -
  - **\*\*\*Which datastructure to use:\*\*\***
    - It is purely implementation dependant.
    - One simple method is to maintain a **\*\*Dictionary Of Dictionaries\*\***.
      - 
      - **key : \_userid\_**
      - **\_value\_ : Again a dictionary\_**
        - **\_key\_ : \_Similar User\_**
        - **\_value\_ : \_Similarity Value\_**

### 3.4.2 Computing Movie-Movie Similarity matrix

In [0]:

```

start = datetime.now()
if not os.path.isfile('m_m_sim_sparse.npz'):
    print("It seems you don't have that file. Computing movie_movie similarity...")
    start = datetime.now()
    m_m_sim_sparse = cosine_similarity(X=train_sparse_matrix.T, dense_output=False)
    print("Done..")
    # store this sparse matrix in disk before using it. For future purposes.
    print("Saving it to disk without the need of re-computing it again.. ")
    sparse.save_npz("m_m_sim_sparse.npz", m_m_sim_sparse)
    print("Done..")
else:
    print("It is there, We will get it.")
    m_m_sim_sparse = sparse.load_npz("m_m_sim_sparse.npz")
    print("Done ...")

print("It's a ",m_m_sim_sparse.shape," dimensional matrix")
print(datetime.now() - start)

```

It seems you don't have that file. Computing movie\_movie similarity...  
 Done..  
 Saving it to disk without the need of re-computing it again..  
 Done..  
 It's a (17771, 17771) dimensional matrix  
 0:10:02.736054

In [0]:

```
m_m_sim_sparse.shape
```

Out[0]:

```
(17771, 17771)
```

- Even though we have similarity measure of each movie, with all other movies, We generally don't care much about least similar movies.
- Most of the times, only top\_xxx similar items matters. It may be 10 or 100.
- We take only those top similar movie ratings and store them in a saperate dictionary.

In [0]:

```
movie_ids = np.unique(m_m_sim_sparse.nonzero()[1])
```

In [0]:

```

start = datetime.now()
similar_movies = dict()
for movie in movie_ids:
    # get the top similar movies and store them in the dictionary
    sim_movies = m_m_sim_sparse[movie].toarray().ravel().argsort()[:-1][1:]
    similar_movies[movie] = sim_movies[:100]
print(datetime.now() - start)

# just testing similar movies for movie_15
similar_movies[15]

```

0:00:33.411700

Out[0]:

```

array([ 8279,  8013, 16528,  5927, 13105, 12049,  4424, 10193, 17590,
       4549,  3755,  590, 14059, 15144, 15054,  9584,  9071,  6349,
      16402,  3973,  1720,  5370, 16309,  9376,  6116,  4706,  2818,
       778, 15331,  1416, 12979, 17139, 17710,  5452,  2534,  164,
     15188,  8323,  2450, 16331,  9566, 15301, 13213, 14308, 15984,
    10597,  6426,  5500,  7068,  7328,  5720,  9802,  376, 13013,
     8003, 10199,  3338, 15390,  9688, 16455, 11730,  4513,  598,
    12762,  2187,   509,  5865,  9166, 17115, 16334,  1942,  7282,
   17584,  4376,  8988,  8873,  5921,  2716, 14679, 11947, 11981,
     4649,   565, 12954, 10788, 10220, 10963,  9427,  1690,  5107,
     7859,  5969,  1510,  2429,   847,  7845,  6410, 13931,  9840,
    3706])

```

### 3.4.3 Finding most similar movies using similarity matrix

**Does Similarity really works as the way we expected...?**

Let's pick some random movie and check for its similar movies....

In [0]:

```
# First Let's Load the movie details into soe dataframe..
# movie details are in 'netflix/movie_titles.csv'

movie_titles = pd.read_csv("data_folder/movie_titles.csv", sep=',', header = None,
                           names=['movie_id', 'year_of_release', 'title'],
                           verbose=True
                           ,
                           index_col = 'movie_id', encoding = "ISO-8859-1")

movie_titles.head()
```

Tokenization took: 4.50 ms  
 Type conversion took: 165.72 ms  
 Parser memory cleanup took: 0.01 ms

Out[0]:

	year_of_release	title
movie_id		
1	2003.0	Dinosaur Planet
2	2004.0	Isle of Man TT 2004 Review
3	1997.0	Character
4	1994.0	Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance
5	2004.0	The Rise and Fall of ECW

## Similar Movies for 'Vampire Journals'

In [0]:

```
mv_id = 67

print("\nMovie ----->", movie_titles.loc[mv_id].values[1])

print("\nIt has {} Ratings from users.".format(train_sparse_matrix[:,mv_id].getnnz()))

print("\nWe have {} movies which are similarto this and we will get only top most..".format(m_m_sim_sparse[:,mv_id].getnnz()))
```

Movie -----> Vampire Journals

It has 270 Ratings from users.

We have 17284 movies which are similarto this and we will get only top most..

In [0]:

```
similarities = m_m_sim_sparse[mv_id].toarray().ravel()

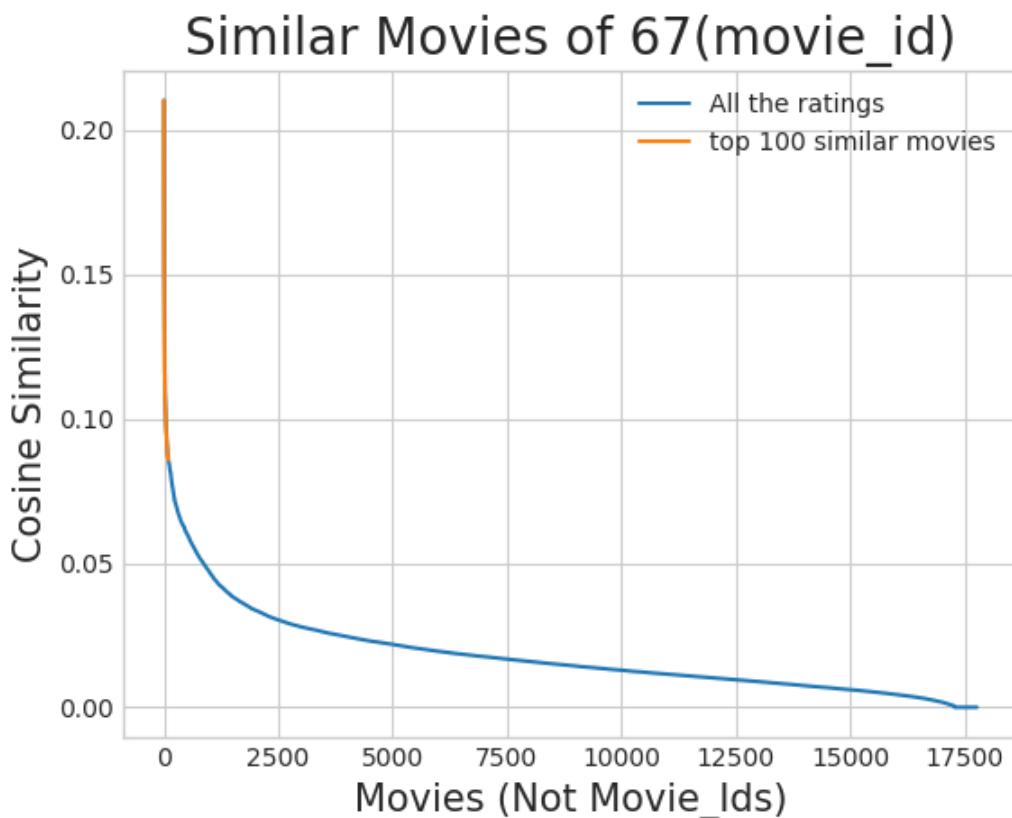
similar_indices = similarities.argsort()[:-1][1:]

similarities[similar_indices]

sim_indices = similarities.argsort()[:-1][1:] # It will sort and reverse the array and
# ignore its similarity (ie.,1)
# and return its indices(movie_ids)
```

In [0]:

```
plt.plot(similarities[sim_indices], label='All the ratings')
plt.plot(similarities[sim_indices[:100]], label='top 100 similar movies')
plt.title("Similar Movies of {}".format(mv_id), fontsize=20)
plt.xlabel("Movies (Not Movie_Ids)", fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel("Cosine Similarity", fontsize=15)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

**Top 10 similar movies**

In [0]:

```
movie_titles.loc[sim_indices[:10]]
```

Out[0]:

	year_of_release	title
movie_id		
323	1999.0	Modern Vampires
4044	1998.0	Subspecies 4: Bloodstorm
1688	1993.0	To Sleep With a Vampire
13962	2001.0	Dracula: The Dark Prince
12053	1993.0	Dracula Rising
16279	2002.0	Vampires: Los Muertos
4667	1996.0	Vampirella
1900	1997.0	Club Vampire
13873	2001.0	The Breed
15867	2003.0	Dracula II: Ascension

Similarly, we can **find similar users** and compare how similar they are.

## 4. Machine Learning Models

- Models
- ① XG Boost on 13 features
  - ② Surprise Baseline (SB)
  - ③ XG Boost on 13 features + OIP of SB.
  - ④ Surprise KNN with user-user similarity  
" Item-Item (Movie) Similarity
  - ⑤
  - ⑥ XG boost on 13 features + OIP of ②, ④ & ⑤
  - ⑦ Surprise Model (SVD)
  - ⑧ Surprise Model (SVD++)
  - ⑨ XG Boost on ④ + ⑤ + ⑦ + ⑧
  - ⑩ XG Boost on 13 features + OIP of ②, ④, ⑤, ⑦, ⑧

In [2]:

```

def get_sample_sparse_matrix(sparse_matrix, no_users, no_movies, path, verbose = True):
    """
    It will get it from the ''path'' if it is present or It will create
    and store the sampled sparse matrix in the path specified.
    """

    # get (row, col) and (rating) tuple from sparse_matrix...
    row_ind, col_ind, ratings = sparse.find(sparse_matrix)
    users = np.unique(row_ind)
    movies = np.unique(col_ind)

    print("Original Matrix : (users, movies) -- ({} {})".format(len(users), len(movies)))
    print("Original Matrix : Ratings -- {}\n".format(len(ratings)))

    # It just to make sure to get same sample everytime we run this program..
    # and pick without replacement....
    np.random.seed(15)
    sample_users = np.random.choice(users, no_users, replace=False)
    sample_movies = np.random.choice(movies, no_movies, replace=False)
    # get the boolean mask or these sampled_items in originl row/col_inds..
    mask = np.logical_and( np.isin(row_ind, sample_users),
                           np.isin(col_ind, sample_movies) )

    sample_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((ratings[mask], (row_ind[mask], col_ind[mask])),
                                              shape=(max(sample_users)+1, max(sample_movies)+1))

    if verbose:
        print("Sampled Matrix : (users, movies) -- ({} {})".format(len(sample_users), len(sample_movies)))
        print("Sampled Matrix : Ratings --", format(ratings[mask].shape[0]))

    print('Saving it into disk for further usage..')
    # save it into disk
    sparse.save_npz(path, sample_sparse_matrix)
    if verbose:
        print('Done..\n')

    return sample_sparse_matrix

```

## 4.1 Sampling Data

### 4.1.1 Build sample train data from the train data

In [3]:

pwd

Out[3]:

'/home/sundaresan\_kn/Case study 9- Netflix movie recommendation'

In [4]:

```

start = datetime.now()
path = "/home/sundareshan_kn/Case study 9- Netflix movie recommendation/sample_train_sp
arse_matrix.npz"
if os.path.isfile(path):
    print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
    # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
    sample_train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz(path)
    print("DONE..")
else:
    # get 10k users and 1k movies from available data
    sample_train_sparse_matrix = get_sample_sparse_matrix(train_sparse_matrix, no_users
=10000, no_movies=1000,
                                                        path = path)

print(datetime.now() - start)

```

It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....  
 DONE..  
 0:00:00.074362

In [5]:

```

from scipy import sparse
import numpy as np
sample_train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz("sample_train_sparse_matrix.npz")

```

In [6]:

```

print("Shape of the sampled train matrix : ", sample_train_sparse_matrix.shape)

```

Shape of the sampled train matrix : (2649405, 17724)

#### 4.1.2 Build sample test data from the test data

In [7]:

```

start = datetime.now()

path = "/home/sundareshan_kn/Case study 9- Netflix movie recommendation/sample_test_sp
arse_matrix.npz"
if os.path.isfile(path):
    print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
    # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
    sample_test_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz(path)
    print("DONE..")
else:
    # get 5k users and 500 movies from available data
    sample_test_sparse_matrix = get_sample_sparse_matrix(test_sparse_matrix, no_users=5
000, no_movies=500,
                                                        path = path)

print(datetime.now() - start)

```

It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....  
 DONE..  
 0:00:00.053747

In [8]:

```
from scipy import sparse
import numpy as np
sample_test_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz("sample_test_sparse_matrix.npz")
```

In [9]:

```
print("Shape of the sampled test matrix : ", sample_test_sparse_matrix.shape)
```

Shape of the sampled test matrix : (2648399, 17760)

In [10]:

```
# get the user averages in dictionary (key: user_id/movie_id, value: avg rating)

def get_average_ratings(sparse_matrix, of_users):

    # average ratings of user/axes
    ax = 1 if of_users else 0 # 1 - User axes, 0 - Movie axes

    # ".A1" is for converting Column_Matrix to 1-D numpy array
    sum_of_ratings = sparse_matrix.sum(axis=ax).A1
    # Boolean matrix of ratings ( whether a user rated that movie or not)
    is_rated = sparse_matrix!=0
    # no of ratings that each user OR movie..
    no_of_ratings = is_rated.sum(axis=ax).A1

    # max_user and max_movie ids in sparse matrix
    u,m = sparse_matrix.shape
    # create a dictionary of users and their average ratings..
    average_ratings = { i : sum_of_ratings[i]/no_of_ratings[i]
                        for i in range(u if of_users else m)
                        if no_of_ratings[i] !=0}

    # return that dictionary of average ratings
    return average_ratings
```

## 4.2 Finding Global Average of all movie ratings, Average rating per User, and Average rating per Movie (from sampled train)

In [11]:

```
sample_train_averages = dict()
```

### 4.2.1 Finding Global Average of all movie ratings

In [12]:

```
# get the global average of ratings in our train set.
global_average = sample_train_sparse_matrix.sum()/sample_train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()
sample_train_averages['global'] = global_average
sample_train_averages
```

Out[12]:

```
{'global': 3.581679377504138}
```

## 4.2.2 Finding Average rating per User

In [13]:

```
sample_train_averages['user'] = get_average_ratings(sample_train_sparse_matrix, of_users=True)
print('\nAverage rating of user 1515220 :',sample_train_averages['user'][1515220])
```

```
Average rating of user 1515220 : 3.9655172413793105
```

## 4.2.3 Finding Average rating per Movie

In [14]:

```
sample_train_averages['movie'] = get_average_ratings(sample_train_sparse_matrix, of_users=False)
print('\n Average rating of movie 15153 :',sample_train_averages['movie'][15153])
```

```
AVerage rating of movie 15153 : 2.6458333333333335
```

## 4.3 Featurizing data

In [15]:

```
print('\n No of ratings in Our Sampled train matrix is : {}'.format(sample_train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()))
print('\n No of ratings in Our Sampled test matrix is : {}'.format(sample_test_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()))
```

```
No of ratings in Our Sampled train matrix is : 129286
```

```
No of ratings in Our Sampled test matrix is : 7333
```

### 4.3.1 Featurizing data for regression problem

#### 4.3.1.1 Featurizing train data

In [16]:

```
# get users, movies and ratings from our samples train sparse matrix
sample_train_users, sample_train_movies, sample_train_ratings = sparse.find(sample_train_spar
```

In [17]:

```
#####
# It took me almost 10 hours to prepare this train dataset.#
#####
start = datetime.now()
if os.path.isfile('reg_train.csv'):
    print("File already exists you don't have to prepare again... ")
else:
    print('preparing {} tuples for the dataset..\n'.format(len(sample_train_ratings)))
    with open('reg_train.csv', mode='w') as reg_data_file:
        count = 0
        for (user, movie, rating) in zip(sample_train_users, sample_train_movies, sample_train_ratings):
            st = datetime.now()
            # print(user, movie)
            #----- Ratings of "movie" by similar users of "user" -----
            #-----#
            # compute the similar Users of the "user"
            user_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[user], sample_train_sparse_matrix).ravel()
            top_sim_users = user_sim.argsort()[:-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User' from its similar users.
            # get the ratings of most similar users for this movie
            top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[top_sim_users, movie].toarray().ravel()
            # we will make it's length "5" by adding movie averages to .
            top_sim_users_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
            top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['movie'][movie]]*(5 - len(top_sim_users_ratings)))
            # print(top_sim_users_ratings, end=" ")

            #----- Ratings by "user" to similar movies of "movie" -----
            #-----#
            # compute the similar movies of the "movie"
            movie_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[:, movie].T, sample_train_sparse_matrix.T).ravel()
            top_sim_movies = movie_sim.argsort()[:-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User' from its similar users.
            # get the ratings of most similar movie rated by this user..
            top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[user, top_sim_movies].toarray().ravel()
            # we will make it's length "5" by adding user averages to.
            top_sim_movies_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
            top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['user'][user]]*(5 - len(top_sim_movies_ratings)))
            # print(top_sim_movies_ratings, end=" : -- ")

            #-----prepare the row to be stores in a file-----#
            row = list()
            row.append(user)
            row.append(movie)
            # Now add the other features to this data...
            row.append(sample_train_averages['global']) # first feature
            # next 5 features are similar_users "movie" ratings
            row.extend(top_sim_users_ratings)
            # next 5 features are "user" ratings for similar_movies
            row.extend(top_sim_movies_ratings)
            # Avg_user rating
            row.append(sample_train_averages['user'][user])
```

```

# Avg_movie rating
row.append(sample_train_averages['movie'][movie])

# finalley, The actual Rating of this user-movie pair...
row.append(rating)
count = count + 1

# add rows to the file opened..
reg_data_file.write(','.join(map(str, row)))
reg_data_file.write('\n')
if (count)%10000 == 0:
    # print(','.join(map(str, row)))
    print("Done for {} rows---- {} ".format(count, datetime.now() - start))

print(datetime.now() - start)

```

File already exists you don't have to prepare again...  
0:00:00.000568

### Reading from the file to make a Train\_dataframe

In [18]:

```

reg_train = pd.read_csv('reg_train.csv', names = ['user', 'movie', 'GAvg', 'sur1', 'sur2', 'sur3', 'sur4', 'sur5', 'smr1', 'smr2', 'smr3', 'smr4', 'smr5', 'UAvg', 'MAvg', 'rating'], header=None)
reg_train.head()

```

Out[18]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	smr1	smr2	smr3	smr4	smr5
0	53406	33	3.581679	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0
1	99540	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0
2	99865	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
3	101620	33	3.581679	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
4	112974	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0

In [19]:

```
reg_train.shape
```

Out[19]:

(129286, 16)

- **GAvg** : Average rating of all the ratings
- **Similar users rating of this movie:**
  - sur1, sur2, sur3, sur4, sur5 ( top 5 similar users who rated that movie.. )
- **Similar movies rated by this user:**
  - smr1, smr2, smr3, smr4, smr5 ( top 5 similar movies rated by this movie.. )
- **UAvg** : User's Average rating
- **MAvg** : Average rating of this movie
- **rating** : Rating of this movie by this user.

#### 4.3.1.2 Featurizing test data

In [20]:

```
# get users, movies and ratings from the Sampled Test
sample_test_users, sample_test_movies, sample_test_ratings = sparse.find(sample_test_sp
arce_matrix)
```

In [21]:

```
sample_train_averages['global']
```

Out[21]:

```
3.581679377504138
```

In [22]:

```

start = datetime.now()

if os.path.isfile('reg_test.csv'):
    print("It is already created...")
else:

    print('preparing {} tuples for the dataset..\n'.format(len(sample_test_ratings)))
    with open('reg_test.csv', mode='w') as reg_data_file:
        count = 0
        for (user, movie, rating) in zip(sample_test_users, sample_test_movies, sample_test_ratings):
            st = datetime.now()

            #----- Ratings of "movie" by similar users of "user" -----
            #print(user, movie)
            try:
                # compute the similar Users of the "user"
                user_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[user], sample_train_sparse_matrix).ravel()
                top_sim_users = user_sim.argsort()[-1:][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User' from its similar users.
                # get the ratings of most similar users for this movie
                top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[top_sim_users, movie].toarray().ravel()
                # we will make it's Length "5" by adding movie averages to .
                top_sim_users_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
                top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['movie'][movie]]*(5 - len(top_sim_users_ratings)))
                # print(top_sim_users_ratings, end="--")

            except (IndexError, KeyError):
                # It is a new User or new Movie or there are no ratings for given user
                for top similar movies...
                ##### Cold Start Problem #####
                top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']]*(5 - len(top_sim_users_ratings)))
                #print(top_sim_users_ratings)
            except:
                print(user, movie)
                # we just want KeyErrors to be resolved. Not every Exception...
                raise

            #----- Ratings by "user" to similar movies of "movie" -----
            try:
                # compute the similar movies of the "movie"
                movie_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[:, movie].T, sample_train_sparse_matrix.T).ravel()
                top_sim_movies = movie_sim.argsort()[-1:][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User' from its similar users.
                # get the ratings of most similar movie rated by this user..
                top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[user, top_sim_movies].toarray().ravel()
                # we will make it's Length "5" by adding user averages to.
                top_sim_movies_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
                top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['user'][user]]*(5 -

```

```

len(top_sim_movies_ratings)))
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings)
except (IndexError, KeyError):
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings, end=" : -- ")
    top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']]*(5-len(
top_sim_movies_ratings)))
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings)
except :
    raise

#-----prepare the row to be stores in a file-----
row = list()
# add user and movie name first
row.append(user)
row.append(movie)
row.append(sample_train_averages['global']) # first feature
#print(row)
# next 5 features are similar_users "movie" ratings
row.extend(top_sim_users_ratings)
#print(row)
# next 5 features are "user" ratings for similar_movies
row.extend(top_sim_movies_ratings)
#print(row)
# Avg_user rating
try:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['user'][user])
except KeyError:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['global'])
except:
    raise
#print(row)
# Avg_movie rating
try:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['movie'][movie])
except KeyError:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['global'])
except:
    raise
#print(row)
# finalley, The actual Rating of this user-movie pair...
row.append(rating)
#print(row)
count = count + 1

# add rows to the file opened..
reg_data_file.write(', '.join(map(str, row)))
#print(', '.join(map(str, row)))
reg_data_file.write('\n')
if (count)%1000 == 0:
    #print(', '.join(map(str, row)))
    print("Done for {} rows---- {} ".format(count, datetime.now() - start))
print("", datetime.now() - start)

```

It is already created...

### Reading from the file to make a test dataframe

In [23]:

```
reg_test_df = pd.read_csv('reg_test.csv', names = ['user', 'movie', 'GAvg', 'sur1', 'sur2', 'sur3', 'sur4', 'sur5', 'smr1', 'smr2', 'smr3', 'smr4', 'smr5', 'UAvg', 'MAvg', 'rating'], header=None)
reg_test_df.head(4)
```

Out[23]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	sr
0	808635	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
1	941866	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
2	1737912	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
3	1849204	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679

In [24]:

```
reg_test_df.shape
```

Out[24]:

(7333, 16)

- **GAvg** : Average rating of all the ratings
- **Similar users rating of this movie:**
  - sur1, sur2, sur3, sur4, sur5 ( top 5 simiilar users who rated that movie.. )
- **Similar movies rated by this user:**
  - smr1, smr2, smr3, smr4, smr5 ( top 5 simiilar movies rated by this user.. )
- **UAvg** : User AVerage rating
- **MAvg** : Average rating of this movie
- **rating** : Rating of this movie by this user.

### 4.3.2 Transforming data for Surprise models

In [25]:

```
from surprise import Reader, Dataset
```

#### 4.3.2.1 Transforming train data

- We can't give raw data (movie, user, rating) to train the model in Surprise library.
- They have a separate format for TRAIN and TEST data, which will be useful for training the models like SVD, KNNBaselineOnly....etc.., in Surprise.
- We can form the trainset from a file, or from a Pandas DataFrame.
   
[http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting\\_started.html#load-dom-dataframe-py](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting_started.html#load-dom-dataframe-py)
  
[\(http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting\\_started.html#load-dom-dataframe-py\)](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting_started.html#load-dom-dataframe-py)

In [26]:

```
# It is to specify how to read the dataframe.
# for our dataframe, we don't have to specify anything extra..
reader = Reader(rating_scale=(1,5))

# create the traindata from the dataframe...
train_data = Dataset.load_from_df(reg_train[['user', 'movie', 'rating']], reader)

# build the trainset from traindata.., It is of dataset format from surprise Library..
trainset = train_data.build_full_trainset()
```

#### 4.3.2.2 Transforming test data

- Testset is just a list of (user, movie, rating) tuples. (Order in the tuple is important)

In [27]:

```
testset = list(zip(reg_test_df.user.values, reg_test_df.movie.values, reg_test_df.rating.values))
testset[:3]
```

Out[27]:

```
[(808635, 71, 5), (941866, 71, 4), (1737912, 71, 3)]
```

## 4.4 Applying Machine Learning models

- Global dictionary that stores rmse and mape for all the models....
  - It stores the metrics in a dictionary of dictionaries

**keys** : model names(string)

**value**: dict(**key** : metric, **value** : value )

In [28]:

```
models_evaluation_train = dict()
models_evaluation_test = dict()

models_evaluation_train, models_evaluation_test
```

Out[28]:

```
({}, {})
```

### Utility functions for running regression models

In [29]:

```

# to get rmse and mape given actual and predicted ratings..
def get_error_metrics(y_true, y_pred):
    rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean([(y_true[i] - y_pred[i])**2 for i in range(len(y_pred))]))
    mape = np.mean(np.abs((y_true - y_pred)/y_true)) * 100
    return rmse, mape

#####
#####
#####
def run_xgboost(algo, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test, verbose=True):
    """
    It will return train_results and test_results
    """

    # dictionaries for storing train and test results
    train_results = dict()
    test_results = dict()

    # fit the model
    print('Training the model..')
    start = datetime.now()
    algo.fit(x_train, y_train, eval_metric = 'rmse')
    print('Done. Time taken : {} \n'.format(datetime.now()-start))
    print('Done \n')

    # from the trained model, get the predictions....
    print('Evaluating the model with TRAIN data..')
    start = datetime.now()
    y_train_pred = algo.predict(x_train)
    # get the rmse and mape of train data...
    rmse_train, mape_train = get_error_metrics(y_train.values, y_train_pred)

    # store the results in train_results dictionary..
    train_results = {'rmse': rmse_train,
                     'mape' : mape_train,
                     'predictions' : y_train_pred}

    #####
    # get the test data predictions and compute rmse and mape
    print('Evaluating Test data')
    y_test_pred = algo.predict(x_test)
    rmse_test, mape_test = get_error_metrics(y_true=y_test.values, y_pred=y_test_pred)
    # store them in our test results dictionary.
    test_results = {'rmse': rmse_test,
                   'mape' : mape_test,
                   'predictions':y_test_pred}

    if verbose:
        print('\nTEST DATA')
        print('-'*30)
        print('RMSE : ', rmse_test)
        print('MAPE : ', mape_test)

    # return these train and test results...
    return train_results, test_results

```

## Utility functions for Surprise modes

In [31]:

```

# it is just to make sure that all of our algorithms should produce same results
# everytime they run...

my_seed = 15
random.seed(my_seed)
np.random.seed(my_seed)

#####
# get (actual_list , predicted_list) ratings given list
# of predictions (prediction is a class in Surprise).
#####

def get_ratings(predictions):
    actual = np.array([pred.r_ui for pred in predictions])
    pred = np.array([pred.est for pred in predictions])

    return actual, pred

#####

# get 'rmse' and 'mape' , given list of prediction objects
#####

def get_errors(predictions, print_them=False):

    actual, pred = get_ratings(predictions)
    rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean((pred - actual)**2))
    mape = np.mean(np.abs(pred - actual)/actual)

    return rmse, mape*100

#####

# It will return predicted ratings, rmse and mape of both train and test data  #
#####

def run_surprise(algo, trainset, testset, verbose=True):
    '''

    return train_dict, test_dict

    It returns two dictionaries, one for train and the other is for test
    Each of them have 3 key-value pairs, which specify 'rmse', 'mape', and 'predicted ratings'.
    '''

    start = datetime.now()
    # dictionaries that stores metrics for train and test..
    train = dict()
    test = dict()

    # train the algorithm with the trainset
    st = datetime.now()
    print('Training the model...')
    algo.fit(trainset)
    print('Done. time taken : {} \n'.format(datetime.now()-st))

    # ----- Evaluating train data-----#
    st = datetime.now()
    print('Evaluating the model with train data..')
    # get the train predictions (list of prediction class inside Surprise)
    train_preds = algo.test(trainset.build_testset())
    # get predicted ratings from the train predictions..
    train_actual_ratings, train_pred_ratings = get_ratings(train_preds)
    # get 'rmse' and 'mape' from the train predictions.
    train_rmse, train_mape = get_errors(train_preds)

```

```

print('time taken : {}'.format(datetime.now()-st))

if verbose:
    print('-'*15)
    print('Train Data')
    print('-'*15)
    print("RMSE : {}\\nMAPE : {}\\n".format(train_rmse, train_mape))

#store them in the train dictionary
if verbose:
    print('adding train results in the dictionary..')
train['rmse'] = train_rmse
train['mape'] = train_mape
train['predictions'] = train_pred_ratings

#----- Evaluating Test data-----#
st = datetime.now()
print('\\nEvaluating for test data...')

# get the predictions( List of prediction classes) of test data
test_preds = algo.test(testset)
# get the predicted ratings from the List of predictions
test_actual_ratings, test_pred_ratings = get_ratings(test_preds)
# get error metrics from the predicted and actual ratings
test_rmse, test_mape = get_errors(test_preds)
print('time taken : {}'.format(datetime.now()-st))

if verbose:
    print('-'*15)
    print('Test Data')
    print('-'*15)
    print("RMSE : {}\\nMAPE : {}\\n".format(test_rmse, test_mape))

# store them in test dictionary
if verbose:
    print('storing the test results in test dictionary..')
test['rmse'] = test_rmse
test['mape'] = test_mape
test['predictions'] = test_pred_ratings

print('\\n'+ '-'*45)
print('Total time taken to run this algorithm :', datetime.now() - start)

# return two dictionaries train and test
return train, test

```

#### 4.4.1 XGBoost with initial 13 features

##### Preparing the data

In [32]:

```
# prepare Train data
x_train = reg_train.drop(['user','movie','rating'], axis=1)
y_train = reg_train['rating']

# Prepare Test data
x_test = reg_test_df.drop(['user','movie','rating'], axis=1)
y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
```

In [33]:

```
type(x_train)
```

Out[33]:

```
pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

In [34]:

```
x_train.head()
```

Out[34]:

	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	smr1	smr2	smr3	smr4	smr5	UAvg
0	3.581679	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.370370
1	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	3.555556
2	3.581679	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.714286
3	3.581679	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.584416
4	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.750000

## Hyperparameter tuning

In [40]:

```
#https://dask-ml.readthedocs.io/en/stable/modules/generated/dask_ml.xgboost.XGBClassifier.html
#https://machinelearningmastery.com/develop-first-xgboost-model-python-scikit-Learn/

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor

xgb_1 = XGBRegressor()
parameters = {'n_estimators': [8, 16, 32, 64, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]}
clf1 = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb_1, parameters, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True, n_jobs=-1)
rs1 = clf1.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

[12:48:10] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

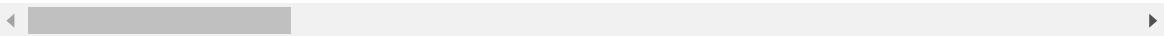
In [35]:

```
df1=pd.DataFrame(clf1.cv_results_)
df1.head(2)
```

Out[35]:

	mean_fit_time	std_fit_time	mean_score_time	std_score_time	param_n_estimators
0	22.024216	0.240705	0.228850	0.010406	16
1	7.742022	0.063330	0.079937	0.001672	8

2 rows × 22 columns



In [36]:

```
#RMSE values
df1['train_rmse']=(-(df1['mean_train_score']))**(.5)
df1['test_rmse']=(-(df1['mean_test_score']))**(.5)
df1.head(3)
```

In [37]:

df1.head(3)

Out[37]:

	mean_fit_time	std_fit_time	mean_score_time	std_score_time	param_n_estimator
0	22.024216	0.240705	0.228850	0.010406	16
1	7.742022	0.063330	0.079937	0.001672	8
2	19.297747	0.109425	0.196207	0.011835	32

3 rows × 24 columns

In [6]:

df1=pd.read\_csv("df1.csv")

## 3D plot

In [7]:

```
%matplotlib inline
import plotly.offline as offline
import plotly.graph_objs as go
offline.init_notebook_mode()
import numpy as np
```

In [8]:

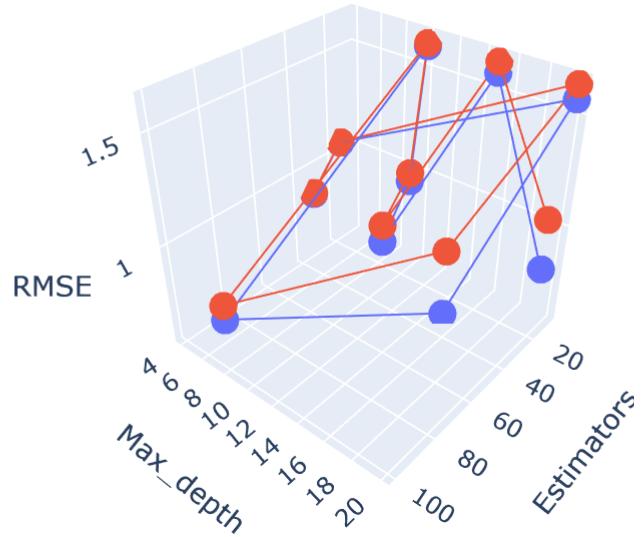
```
def enable_plotly_in_cell():
    import IPython
    from plotly.offline import init_notebook_mode
    display(IPython.core.display.HTML('''<script src="/static/components/requirejs/require.js"></script>'''))
    init_notebook_mode(connected=False)
```

In [20]:

```
# https://plot.ly/python/3d-axes/
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(x=df1['param_n_estimators'],y=df1['param_max_depth'],z=df1['train_rmse'], name = 'train')
trace2 = go.Scatter3d(x=df1['param_n_estimators'],y=df1['param_max_depth'],z=df1['test_rmse'], name = 'Cross validation')
data = [trace1, trace2]
enable_plotly_in_cell()

layout = go.Layout(scene = dict(
    xaxis = dict(title='Estimators'),
    yaxis = dict(title='Max_depth'),
    zaxis = dict(title='RMSE'),))

fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
offline.iplot(fig, filename='3d-scatter-colorscale')
```



## Best Hyperparameters

In [41]:

```
print(clf1.best_estimator_)
print('Score on train data :', {clf1.score(x_train, y_train)})
print('Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator :', {clf1.best_score_})

XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
             colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
             importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0,
             max_depth=8, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=1
             00,
             n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:linear', random_state=
             0,
             reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
             silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
Score on train data : {-0.6158462907222794}
Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator : {-0.719293863331163}
```

## Applying the best hyperparameters

In [43]:

```
import xgboost as xgb
```

In [58]:

```
# initialize Our first XGBoost model...
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
first_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=1, random_state=0, n_estimators= 100, max_depth= 8)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(first_xgb, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['first_algo'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['first_algo'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(first_xgb)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

[16:26:00] WARNING: C:/Jenkins/workspace/xgboost-win64\_release\_0.90/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

Done. Time taken : 0:00:27.703111

Done

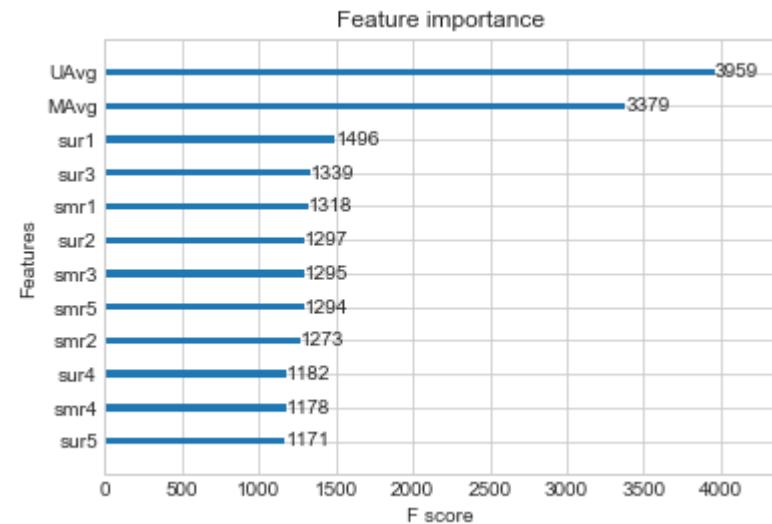
Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

RMSE : 1.10325767745069

MAPE : 33.31077257483281



## XGBoost model without hyperparameter tuning

In [0]:

```
# initialize Our first XGBoost model...
first_xgb = xgb.XGBRegressor(silent=False, n_jobs=13, random_state=15, n_estimators= ,
max_depth= )
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(first_xgb, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['first_algo'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['first_algo'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(first_xgb)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

Done. Time taken : 0:00:01.795787

Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

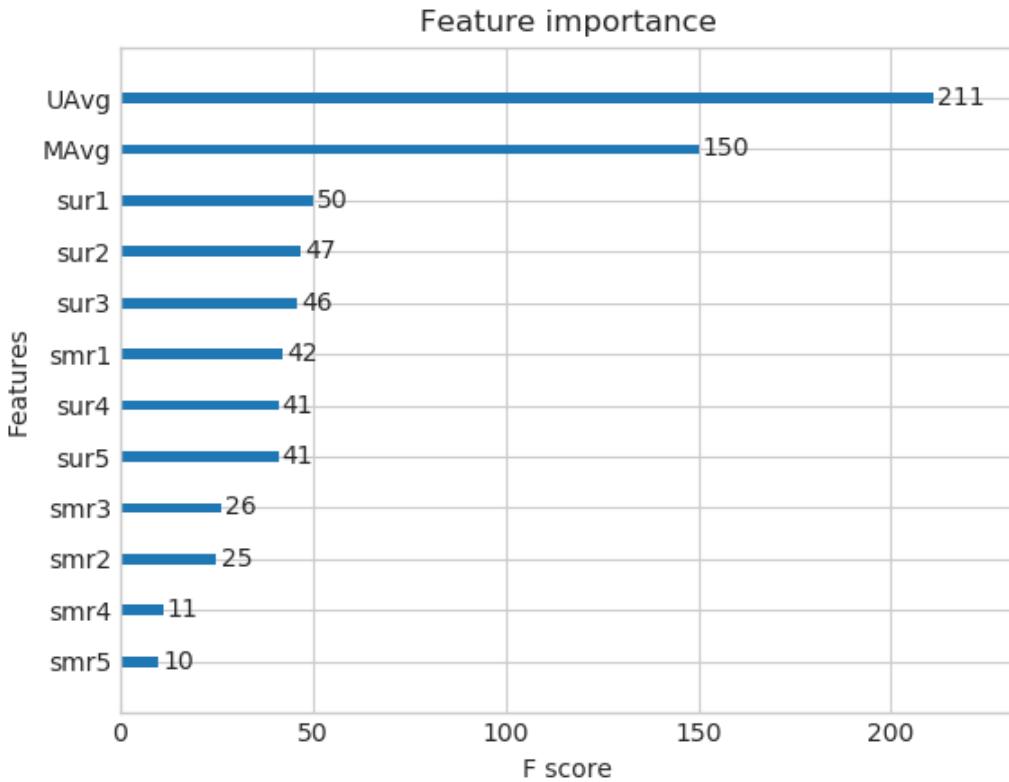
Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

-----

RMSE : 1.0761851474385373

MAPE : 34.504887593204884



#### 4.4.2 Surprise BaselineModel

In [40]:

```
from surprise import BaselineOnly
```

**Predicted\_rating : ( baseline prediction )**

- [http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/basic\\_algorithms.html#surprise.prediction\\_algorithms.baseline\\_only.BaselineOnly](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/basic_algorithms.html#surprise.prediction_algorithms.baseline_only.BaselineOnly)

$$\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} = \mu + b_u + b_i$$

- $\mu$  : Average of all ratings in training data.
- $b_u$  : User bias
- $b_i$  : Item bias (movie biases)

**Optimization function ( Least Squares Problem )**

- [http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/prediction\\_algorithms.html#baselines-estimates-configuration](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/prediction_algorithms.html#baselines-estimates-configuration)

$$\sum_{r_{ui} \in R_{train}} (r_{ui} - (\mu + b_u + b_i))^2 + \lambda (b_u^2 + b_i^2) . \text{ [Find } b_u, b_i \text{ to minimize]}$$



In [41]:

```
# options are to specify..., how to compute those user and item biases
bsl_options = {'method': 'sgd',
               'learning_rate': .001
               }
bsl_algo = BaselineOnly(bsl_options=bsl_options)
# run this algorithm.., It will return the train and test results..
bsl_train_results, bsl_test_results = run_surprise(bsl_algo, trainset, testset, verbose
=True)

# Just store these error metrics in our models_evaluation datastructure
models_evaluation_train['bsl_algo'] = bsl_train_results
models_evaluation_test['bsl_algo'] = bsl_test_results
```

Training the model...  
Estimating biases using sgd...  
Done. time taken : 0:00:00.765975

Evaluating the model with train data..  
time taken : 0:00:01.051477

-----  
Train Data  
-----  
RMSE : 0.9347153928678286

MAPE : 29.389572652358183

adding train results in the dictionary..

Evaluating for test data...  
time taken : 0:00:00.185150

-----  
Test Data  
-----  
RMSE : 1.0730330260516174

MAPE : 35.04995544572911

storing the test results in test dictionary...

-----  
Total time taken to run this algorithm : 0:00:02.003463

#### 4.4.3 XGBoost with initial 13 features + Surprise Baseline predictor

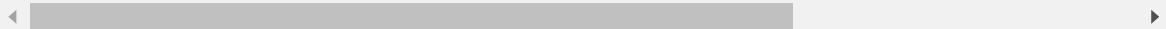
##### Updating Train Data

In [42]:

```
# add our baseline_predicted value as our feature..
reg_train['bslpr'] = models_evaluation_train['bsl_algo']['predictions']
reg_train.head(2)
```

Out[42]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	smr1	smr2	smr3	smr4	smr
0	53406	33	3.581679	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0
1	99540	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0



## Updating Test Data

In [43]:

```
# add that baseline predicted ratings with Surprise to the test data as well
reg_test_df['bslpr'] = models_evaluation_test['bsl_algo']['predictions']

reg_test_df.head(2)
```

Out[43]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	sm
0	808635	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
1	941866	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679



In [44]:

```
reg_train.to_csv('surprise_baseline_train.csv')
reg_test_df.to_csv('surprise_baseline_test.csv')
```

In [45]:

```
# prepare train data
x_train = reg_train.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_train = reg_train['rating']

# Prepare Test data
x_test = reg_test_df.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
```

## Hyperparameter tuning

In [46]:

```
#https://dask-ml.readthedocs.io/en/stable/modules/generated/dask_ml.xgboost.XGBClassifier.html
#https://machinelearningmastery.com/develop-first-xgboost-model-python-scikit-Learn/

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor

xgb_2 = XGBRegressor()
parameters = {'n_estimators': [8, 16, 32, 64, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]}
clf2 = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb_2, parameters, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True, n_jobs=-1)
rs2 = clf2.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

[12:56:32] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

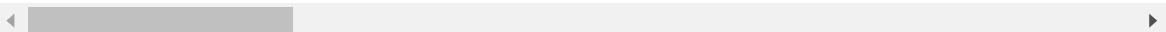
In [47]:

```
df2=pd.DataFrame(clf2.cv_results_)
df2.head(2)
```

Out[47]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	16.774002	0.181452	-1.178123	-0.686093	20
1	35.929799	0.576233	-0.806304	-0.111962	20

2 rows × 22 columns



In [48]:

```
#RMSE values
df2['train_rmse']=(-(df2['mean_train_score']))**(.5)
df2['test_rmse']=(-(df2['mean_test_score']))**(.5)
df2.head(3)
```

Out[48]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	16.774002	0.181452	-1.178123	-0.686093	20
1	35.929799	0.576233	-0.806304	-0.111962	20
2	10.882641	0.098367	-0.736188	-0.673171	8

3 rows × 24 columns

In [53]:

```
df2.to_csv('df2.csv')
```

In [10]:

```
df2=pd.read_csv("df2.csv")
```

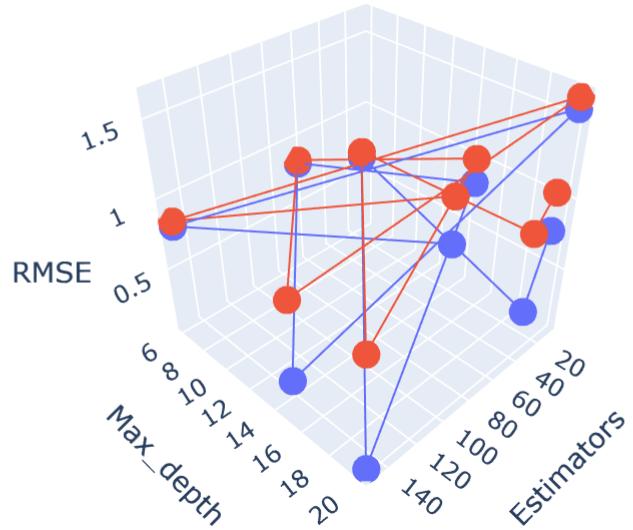
## 3D plot

In [21]:

```
# https://plot.ly/python/3d-axes/
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(x=df2['param_n_estimators'],y=df2['param_max_depth'],z=df2['train_rmse'], name = 'train')
trace2 = go.Scatter3d(x=df2['param_n_estimators'],y=df2['param_max_depth'],z=df2['test_rmse'], name = 'Cross validation')
data = [trace1, trace2]
enable_plotly_in_cell()

layout = go.Layout(scene = dict(
    xaxis = dict(title='Estimators'),
    yaxis = dict(title='Max_depth'),
    zaxis = dict(title='RMSE'),))

fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
offline.iplot(fig, filename='3d-scatter-colorscale')
```



## Best Hyperparameters

In [54]:

```
print(clf2.best_estimator_)
print('Score on train data :', {clf2.score(x_train, y_train)})
print('Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator :', {clf2.best_score_})

XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
             colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
             importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0,
             max_depth=6, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=1
50,
             n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:linear', random_state=
0,
             reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
             silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
Score on train data : {-0.6698954419294968}
Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator : {-0.721568675550718}
```

## Applying the best hyperparameters

In [49]:

```
import xgboost as xgb
```

In [57]:

```
# initialize Our first XGBoost model...
xgb_bsl = xgb.XGBRegressor(silent=False, n_jobs=13, random_state=15, n_estimators=150 ,
max_depth= 6)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_bsl, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_bsl'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_bsl'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_bsl)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

[13:05:35] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

Done. Time taken : 0:00:11.111608

Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

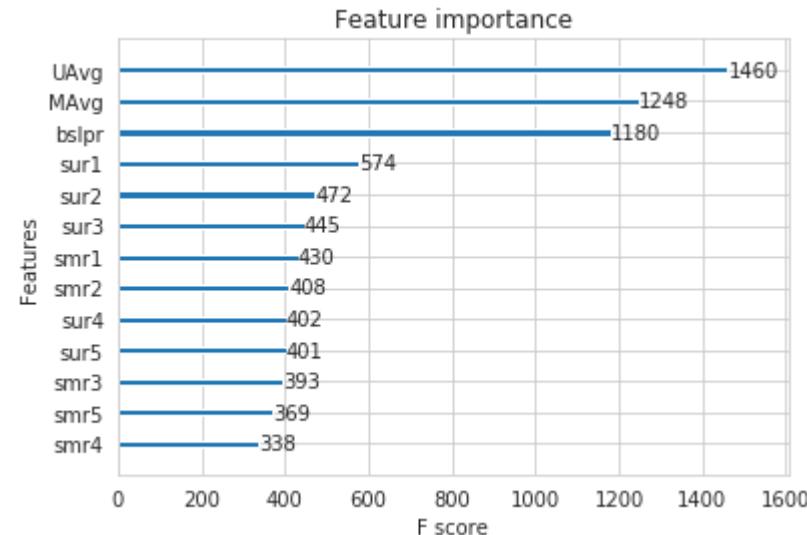
Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

-----

RMSE : 1.090642229587109

MAPE : 33.73010650630041



## XGBoost model without hyperparameter tuning

In [0]:

```
# initialize Our first XGBoost model...
xgb_bsl = xgb.XGBRegressor(silent=False, n_jobs=13, random_state=15, n_estimators=100)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_bsl, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_bsl'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_bsl'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_bsl)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

Done. Time taken : 0:00:02.388635

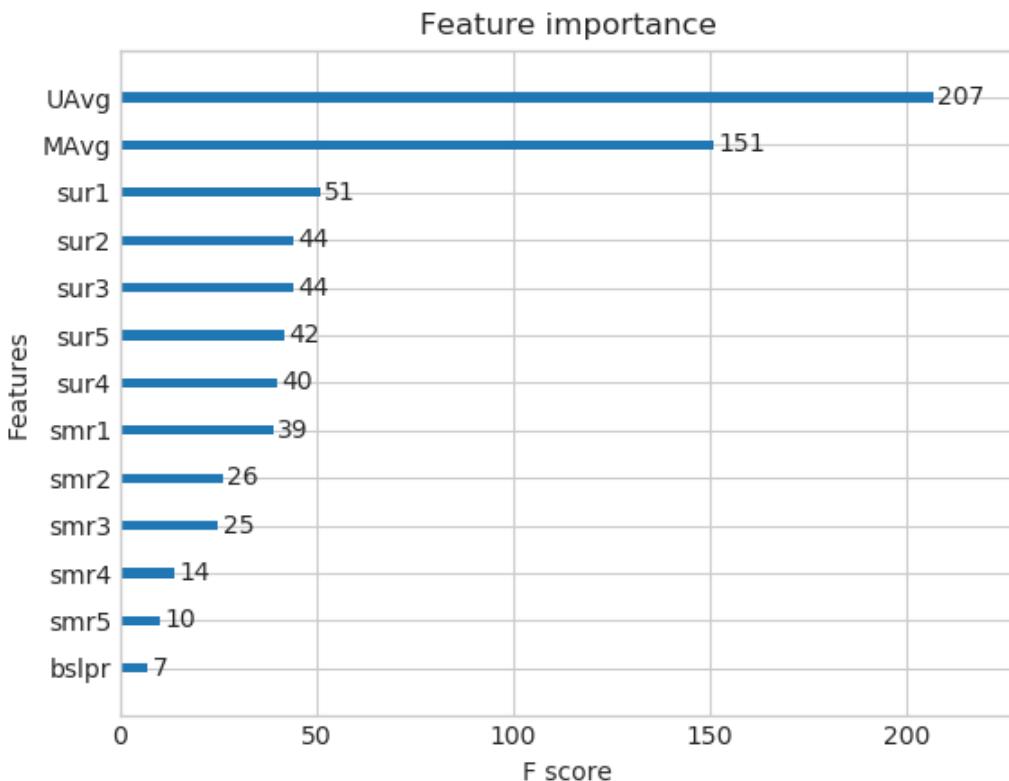
Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

```
-----  
RMSE : 1.0763419061709816  
MAPE : 34.491235560745295
```



#### 4.4.4 Surprise KNNBaseline predictor

In [50]:

```
from surprise import KNNBaseline
```

- KNN BASELINE
  - [http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/knn\\_inspired.html#surprise.prediction\\_algorithms.knns.KNNB](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/knn_inspired.html#surprise.prediction_algorithms.knns.KNNB); ([http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/knn\\_inspired.html#surprise.prediction\\_algorithms.knns.KNNB](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/knn_inspired.html#surprise.prediction_algorithms.knns.KNNB))



- PEARSON\_BASELINE SIMILARITY
  - [http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/similarities.html#surprise.similarities.pearson\\_baseline](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/similarities.html#surprise.similarities.pearson_baseline) ([http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/similarities.html#surprise.similarities.pearson\\_baseline](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/similarities.html#surprise.similarities.pearson_baseline))
- SHRINKAGE
  - 2.2 Neighborhood Models in <http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf> (<http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf>)
- **predicted Rating : ( based on User-User similarity )**

$$\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} + \frac{\sum_{v \in N_i^k(u)} \text{sim}(u, v) \cdot (r_{vi} - b_{vi})}{\sum_{v \in N_i^k(u)} \text{sim}(u, v)}$$

- **$b_{ui}$**  - Baseline prediction of (user,movie) rating
- **$N_i^k(u)$**  - Set of **K similar** users (neighbours) of **user (u)** who rated **movie(i)**
- **sim (u, v)** - **Similarity** between users **u and v**
  - Generally, it will be cosine similarity or Pearson correlation coefficient.
  - But we use **shrunk Pearson-baseline correlation coefficient**, which is based on the **pearsonBaseline** similarity ( we take base line predictions instead of mean rating of user/item)

- **Predicted rating** ( based on Item Item similarity ):
 
$$\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} + \frac{\sum_{j \in N_u^k(i)} \text{sim}(i, j) \cdot (r_{uj} - b_{uj})}{\sum_{j \in N_u^k(i)} \text{sim}(i, j)}$$

- **Notations follows same as above (user user based predicted rating )**

#### 4.4.4.1 Surprise KNNBaseline with user user similarities

In [51]:

```
# we specify , how to compute similarities and what to consider with sim_options to our
# algorithm
sim_options = {'user_based': True,
               'name': 'pearson_baseline',
               'shrinkage': 100,
               'min_support': 2
               }
# we keep other parameters like regularization parameter and Learning_rate as default
# values.
bsl_options = {'method': 'sgd'}

knn_bsl_u = KNNBaseline(k=40, sim_options = sim_options, bsl_options = bsl_options)
knn_bsl_u_train_results, knn_bsl_u_test_results = run_surprise(knn_bsl_u, trainset, testset, verbose=True)

# Just store these error metrics in our models_evaluation datastructure
models_evaluation_train['knn_bsl_u'] = knn_bsl_u_train_results
models_evaluation_test['knn_bsl_u'] = knn_bsl_u_test_results
```

Training the model...  
 Estimating biases using sgd...  
 Computing the pearson\_baseline similarity matrix...  
 Done computing similarity matrix.  
 Done. time taken : 0:00:34.841889

Evaluating the model with train data..  
 time taken : 0:01:54.093724

-----  
 Train Data  
 -----  
 RMSE : 0.33642097416508826

MAPE : 9.145093375416348

adding train results in the dictionary..

Evaluating for test data...  
 time taken : 0:00:00.084571

-----  
 Test Data  
 -----  
 RMSE : 1.0726493739667242

MAPE : 35.02094499698424

storing the test results in test dictionary...

-----  
 Total time taken to run this algorithm : 0:02:29.021193

#### 4.4.4.2 Surprise KNNBaseline with movie movie similarities

In [52]:

```

# we specify , how to compute similarities and what to consider with sim_options to our
# algorithm

# 'user_based' : False => this considers the similarities of movies instead of users

sim_options = {'user_based': False,
               'name': 'pearson_baseline',
               'shrinkage': 100,
               'min_support': 2
               }

# we keep other parameters like regularization parameter and Learning_rate as default v
# alues.

bsl_options = {'method': 'sgd'}


knn_bsl_m = KNNBaseline(k=40, sim_options = sim_options, bsl_options = bsl_options)

knn_bsl_m_train_results, knn_bsl_m_test_results = run_surprise(knn_bsl_m, trainset, tes
tset, verbose=True)

# Just store these error metrics in our models_evaluation datastructure
models_evaluation_train['knn_bsl_m'] = knn_bsl_m_train_results
models_evaluation_test['knn_bsl_m'] = knn_bsl_m_test_results

```

Training the model...

Estimating biases using sgd...

Computing the pearson\_baseline similarity matrix...

Done computing similarity matrix.

Done. time taken : 0:00:01.094114

Evaluating the model with train data..

time taken : 0:00:10.639173

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Train Data

-----

RMSE : 0.32584796251610554

MAPE : 8.447062581998374

adding train results in the dictionary..

Evaluating for test data...

time taken : 0:00:00.079655

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Test Data

-----

RMSE : 1.072758832653683

MAPE : 35.02269653015042

storing the test results in test dictionary...

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Total time taken to run this algorithm : 0:00:11.813980

## 4.4.5 XGBoost with initial 13 features + Surprise Baseline predictor + KNNBaseline predictor

- - First we will run XGBoost with predictions from both KNN's ( that uses User\_User and Item\_Item similarities along with our previous features).
  - Then we will run XGBoost with just predictions from both knn models and predictions from our baseline model.

### Preparing Train data

In [53]:

```
# add the predicted values from both knns to this dataframe
reg_train['knn_bsl_u'] = models_evaluation_train['knn_bsl_u']['predictions']
reg_train['knn_bsl_m'] = models_evaluation_train['knn_bsl_m']['predictions']

reg_train.head(2)
```

Out[53]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	smr1	smr2	smr3	smr4	smr
0	53406	33	3.581679	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0
1	99540	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.0

### Preparing Test data

In [54]:

```
reg_test_df['knn_bsl_u'] = models_evaluation_test['knn_bsl_u']['predictions']
reg_test_df['knn_bsl_m'] = models_evaluation_test['knn_bsl_m']['predictions']

reg_test_df.head(2)
```

Out[54]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	sm
0	808635	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
1	941866	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679

In [55]:

```
reg_train.to_csv('surprise_baseline+knn_train.csv')
reg_test_df.to_csv('surprise_baseline+knn_test.csv')
```

In [56]:

```
# prepare the train data....
x_train = reg_train.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_train = reg_train['rating']

# prepare the train data....
x_test = reg_test_df.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
```

## Hyperparameter tuning

In [57]:

```
#https://dask-ml.readthedocs.io/en/stable/modules/generated/dask_ml.xgboost.XGBClassifier.html
#https://machinelearningmastery.com/develop-first-xgboost-model-python-scikit-Learn/

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import roc_auc_score
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor

xgb_3 = XGBRegressor()
parameters = {'n_estimators': [8, 16, 32, 64, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]}
clf3 = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb_3, parameters, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True, n_jobs=-1)
rs3 = clf3.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

[13:40:16] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

In [58]:

```
df3=pd.DataFrame(clf3.cv_results_)
df3.head(2)
```

Out[58]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max_depth
0	20.369050	0.169196	-1.185998	-0.667728	20
1	7.362016	0.050557	-2.638428	-2.458227	15

2 rows × 22 columns

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In [59]:

```
#RMSE values
df3['train_rmse']=(-(df3['mean_train_score']))** (1/2)
df3['test_rmse']=(-(df3['mean_test_score']))** (1/2)
df3.head(3)
```

Out[59]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	20.369050	0.169196	-1.185998	-0.667728	20
1	7.362016	0.050557	-2.638428	-2.458227	15
2	17.226978	0.131808	-0.744010	-0.583377	10

3 rows × 24 columns

In [60]:

```
df3.to_csv('df3.csv')
```

In [12]:

```
df3=pd.read_csv("df3.csv")
```

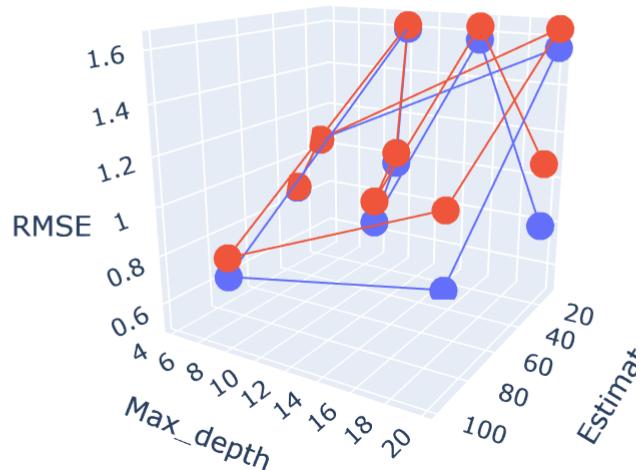
## 3D plot

In [22]:

```
# https://plot.ly/python/3d-axes/
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(x=df3['param_n_estimators'],y=df3['param_max_depth'],z=df3['train_rmse'], name = 'train')
trace2 = go.Scatter3d(x=df3['param_n_estimators'],y=df3['param_max_depth'],z=df3['test_rmse'], name = 'Cross validation')
data = [trace1, trace2]
enable_plotly_in_cell()

layout = go.Layout(scene = dict(
    xaxis = dict(title='Estimators'),
    yaxis = dict(title='Max_depth'),
    zaxis = dict(title='RMSE'),))

fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
offline.iplot(fig, filename='3d-scatter-colorscale')
```



## Best Hyperparameters

In [63]:

```
print(clf3.best_estimator_)
print('Score on train data :', {clf3.score(x_train, y_train)})
print('Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator :', {clf3.best_score_})

XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
             colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
             importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0,
             max_depth=8, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=1
00,
             n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:linear', random_state=
0,
             reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
             silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
Score on train data : {-0.6149926388072094}
Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator : {-0.7233591962632975}
```

## Applying the best hyperparameters

In [64]:

```
# declare the model
xgb_knn_bsl = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15, n_estimators= 100, max_depth = 8)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_knn_bsl, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_knn_bsl'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_knn_bsl'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_knn_bsl)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

[13:44:06] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:li

near is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

Done. Time taken : 0:00:10.491017

Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

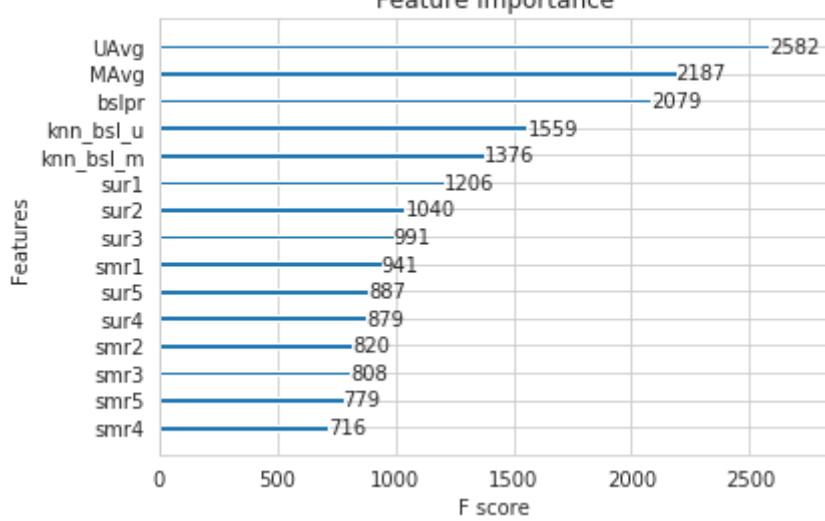
Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

-----

RMSE : 1.113104999042993

MAPE : 33.03618453845061



## XGBoost model without hyperparameter tuning

In [0]:

```
# declare the model
xgb_knn_bsl = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_knn_bsl, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test
)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_knn_bsl'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_knn_bsl'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_knn_bsl)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

Done. Time taken : 0:00:02.092387

Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

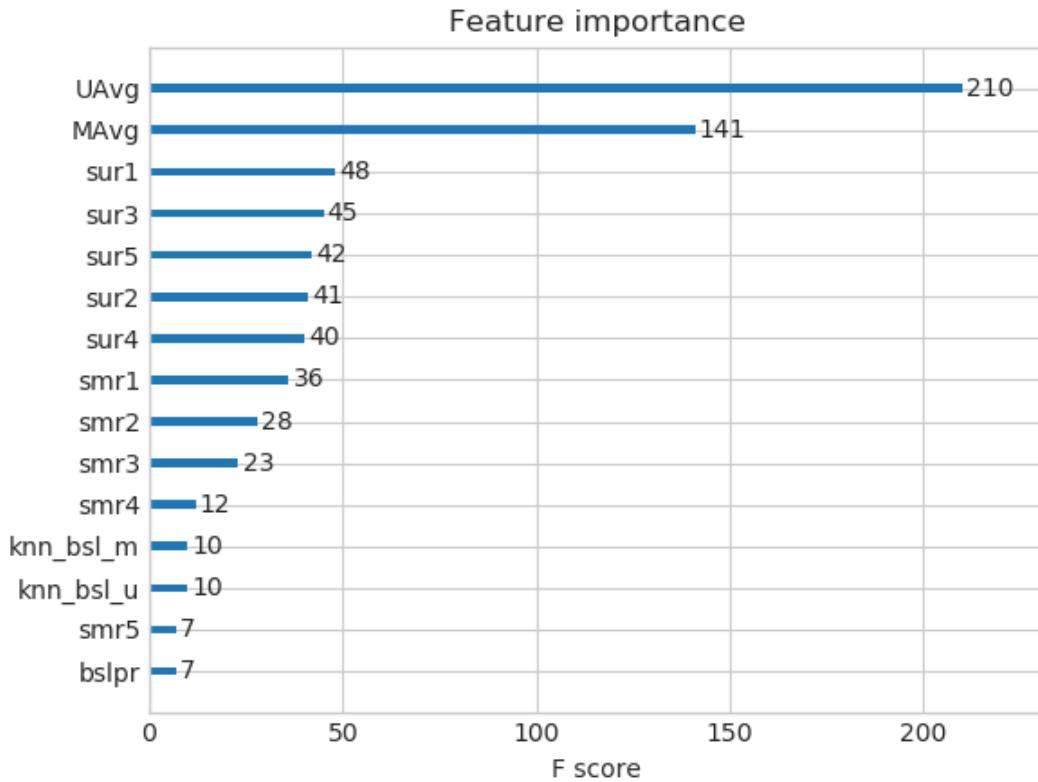
Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

-----

RMSE : 1.0763602465199797

MAPE : 34.48862808016984



## 4.4.6 Matrix Factorization Techniques

### 4.4.6.1 SVD Matrix Factorization User Movie interactions

In [65]:

```
from surprise import SVD
```

[http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/matrix\\_factorization.html#surprise.prediction\\_algorithms.matrix\\_factorization](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/matrix_factorization.html#surprise.prediction_algorithms.matrix_factorization)  
[http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/matrix\\_factorization.html#surprise.prediction\\_algorithms.matrix\\_factorization](http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/matrix_factorization.html#surprise.prediction_algorithms.matrix_factorization)

## - Predicted Rating :

- $\hat{r}_{ui} = \mu + b_u + b_i + q_i^T p_u$
- $q_i$  - Representation of item(movie) in latent factor space
- $p_u$  - Representation of user in new latent factor space

- A BASIC MATRIX FACTORIZATION MODEL in [https://datajobs.com/data-science-repo/Recommender-Systems-\[Netflix\].pdf](https://datajobs.com/data-science-repo/Recommender-Systems-[Netflix].pdf) ([https://datajobs.com/data-science-repo/Recommender-Systems-\[Netflix\].pdf](https://datajobs.com/data-science-repo/Recommender-Systems-[Netflix].pdf))

## - Optimization problem with user item interactions and regularization (to avoid overfitting)

- $\sum_{ui} (r_{ui} - \hat{r}_{ui})^2 + \lambda(b_i^2 + b_u^2 + \|q_i\|^2 + \|p_u\|^2)$

In [66]:

```
# initialize the model
svd = SVD(n_factors=100, biased=True, random_state=15, verbose=True)
svd_train_results, svd_test_results = run_surprise(svd, trainset, testset, verbose=True
)

# Just store these error metrics in our models_evaluation datastructure
models_evaluation_train['svd'] = svd_train_results
models_evaluation_test['svd'] = svd_test_results
```

Training the model...

Processing epoch 0

Processing epoch 1

Processing epoch 2

Processing epoch 3

Processing epoch 4

Processing epoch 5

Processing epoch 6

Processing epoch 7

Processing epoch 8

Processing epoch 9

Processing epoch 10

Processing epoch 11

Processing epoch 12

Processing epoch 13

Processing epoch 14

Processing epoch 15

Processing epoch 16

Processing epoch 17

Processing epoch 18

Processing epoch 19

Done. time taken : 0:00:08.210417

Evaluating the model with train data..

time taken : 0:00:01.443689

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Train Data

-----

RMSE : 0.6574721240954099

MAPE : 19.704901088660474

adding train results in the dictionary..

Evaluating for test data...

time taken : 0:00:00.073423

-----

Test Data

-----

RMSE : 1.0726046873826458

MAPE : 35.01953535988152

storing the test results in test dictionary...

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Total time taken to run this algorithm : 0:00:09.728507

**4.4.6.2 SVD Matrix Factorization with implicit feedback from user / user rated movies**

In [67]:

```
from surprise import SVDpp
```

- > 2.5 Implicit Feedback in <http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf> (<http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf>)

**- Predicted Rating :**

$$- \$ \hat{r}_{ui} = \mu + b_u + b_i + q_i^T (p_u + |I_u|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j \in I_u} y_j)$$

- $I_u$  --- the set of all items rated by user u
- $y_j$  --- Our new set of item factors that capture implicit ratings.

**- Optimization problem with user item interactions and regularization (to avoid overfitting)**

$$- \$ \sum_{ui} (r_{ui} - \hat{r}_{ui})^2 + \lambda (b_i^2 + b_u^2 + \|q_i\|^2 + \|p_u\|^2 + \|y_j\|^2)$$

In [68]:

```
# initialize the model
svdpp = SVDpp(n_factors=50, random_state=15, verbose=True)
svdpp_train_results, svdpp_test_results = run_surprise(svdpp, trainset, testset, verbose=True)

# Just store these error metrics in our models_evaluation datastructure
models_evaluation_train['svdpp'] = svdpp_train_results
models_evaluation_test['svdpp'] = svdpp_test_results
```

Training the model...

```
processing epoch 0
processing epoch 1
processing epoch 2
processing epoch 3
processing epoch 4
processing epoch 5
processing epoch 6
processing epoch 7
processing epoch 8
processing epoch 9
processing epoch 10
processing epoch 11
processing epoch 12
processing epoch 13
processing epoch 14
processing epoch 15
processing epoch 16
processing epoch 17
processing epoch 18
processing epoch 19
```

Done. time taken : 0:02:19.955200

Evaluating the model with train data..

time taken : 0:00:07.958471

-----

Train Data

-----

RMSE : 0.6032438403305899

MAPE : 17.49285063490268

adding train results in the dictionary..

Evaluating for test data...

time taken : 0:00:00.075709

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Test Data

-----

RMSE : 1.0728491944183447

MAPE : 35.03817913919887

storing the test results in test dictionary...

-----  
Total time taken to run this algorithm : 0:02:27.990682

## 4.4.7 XgBoost with 13 features + Surprise Baseline + Surprise KNNbaseline + MF Techniques

### Preparing Train data

In [69]:

```
# add the predicted values from both knns to this dataframe
reg_train['svd'] = models_evaluation_train['svd']['predictions']
reg_train['svdpp'] = models_evaluation_train['svdpp']['predictions']

reg_train.head(2)
```

Out[69]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	smr1	smr2	...	smr4	smr5
0	53406	33	3.581679	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	...	3.0	1.0
1	99540	33	3.581679	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	...	3.0	5.0

2 rows × 21 columns

### Preparing Test data

In [70]:

```
reg_test_df['svd'] = models_evaluation_test['svd']['predictions']
reg_test_df['svdpp'] = models_evaluation_test['svdpp']['predictions']

reg_test_df.head(2)
```

Out[70]:

	user	movie	GAvg	sur1	sur2	sur3	sur4	sur5	sm
0	808635	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679
1	941866	71	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679	3.581679

2 rows × 21 columns

In [71]:

```
reg_train.to_csv('final_train_features.csv')
reg_test_df.to_csv('final_test_features.csv')
```

In [72]:

```
# prepare x_train and y_train
x_train = reg_train.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_train = reg_train['rating']

# prepare test data
x_test = reg_test_df.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
```

## Hyperparameter tuning

In [73]:

```
#https://dask-ml.readthedocs.io/en/stable/modules/generated/dask_ml.xgboost.XGBClassifier.html
#https://machinelearningmastery.com/develop-first-xgboost-model-python-scikit-learn/

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor

xgb_4 = XGBRegressor()
parameters = {'n_estimators': [8, 16, 32, 64, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]}
clf4 = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb_4, parameters, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True, n_jobs=-1)
rs4 = clf4.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

[13:56:35] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

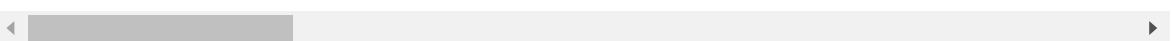
In [76]:

```
df4=pd.DataFrame(clf4.cv_results_)
df4.head(2)
```

Out[76]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	24.149092	0.171808	-1.189093	-0.656057	20
1	50.545245	0.543534	-0.811019	-0.093750	20

2 rows × 22 columns



In [77]:

```
#RMSE values
df4['train_rmse']=(-(df4['mean_train_score']))**(.5)
df4['test_rmse']=(-(df4['mean_test_score']))**(.5)
df4.head(3)
```

Out[77]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	24.149092	0.171808	-1.189093	-0.656057	20
1	50.545245	0.543534	-0.811019	-0.093750	20
2	15.797594	0.098144	-0.737130	-0.669441	8

3 rows × 24 columns

In [79]:

```
df4.to_csv('df4.csv')
```

In [14]:

```
df4=pd.read_csv("df4.csv")
```

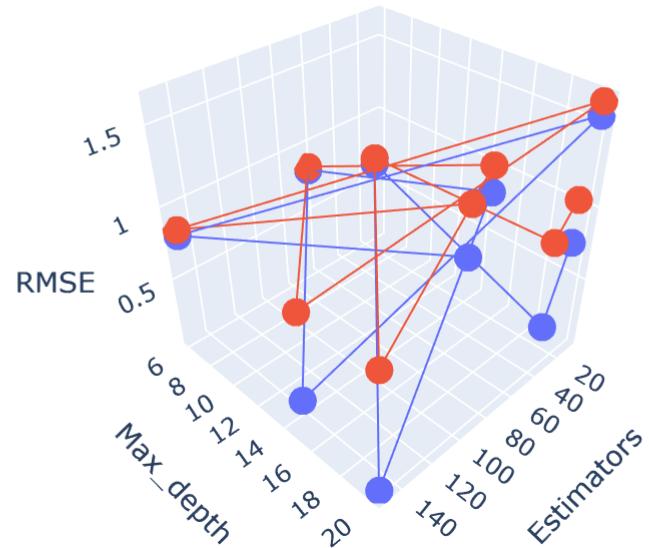
## 3D plot

In [23]:

```
# https://plot.ly/python/3d-axes/
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(x=df4['param_n_estimators'],y=df4['param_max_depth'],z=df4['train_rmse'], name = 'train')
trace2 = go.Scatter3d(x=df4['param_n_estimators'],y=df4['param_max_depth'],z=df4['test_rmse'], name = 'Cross validation')
data = [trace1, trace2]
enable_plotly_in_cell()

layout = go.Layout(scene = dict(
    xaxis = dict(title='Estimators'),
    yaxis = dict(title='Max_depth'),
    zaxis = dict(title='RMSE'),))

fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
offline.iplot(fig, filename='3d-scatter-colorscale')
```



## Best Hyperparameters

In [82]:

```
print(clf4.best_estimator_)
print('Score on train data :', {clf4.score(x_train, y_train)})
print('Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator :', {clf4.best_score_})

XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
             colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
             importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0,
             max_depth=6, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=6
4,
             n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:linear', random_state=
0,
             reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
             silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
Score on train data : {-0.6876073225950547}
Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator : {-0.7222771083798758}
```

## Applying the best hyperparameters

In [83]:

```
xgb_final = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15, n_estimators= 64, max_depth= 6
)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_final, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_final'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_final'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_final)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

[14:01:29] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

Done. Time taken : 0:00:05.256646

Done

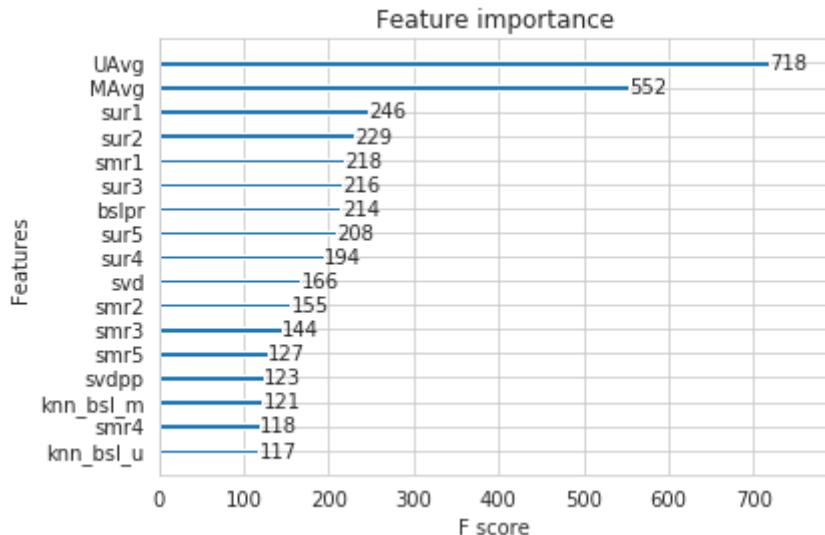
Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

RMSE : 1.088249291909283

MAPE : 33.8085517126179



## XGBoost model without hyperparameter tuning

In [0]:

```
xgb_final = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_final, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_final'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_final'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_final)
plt.show()
```

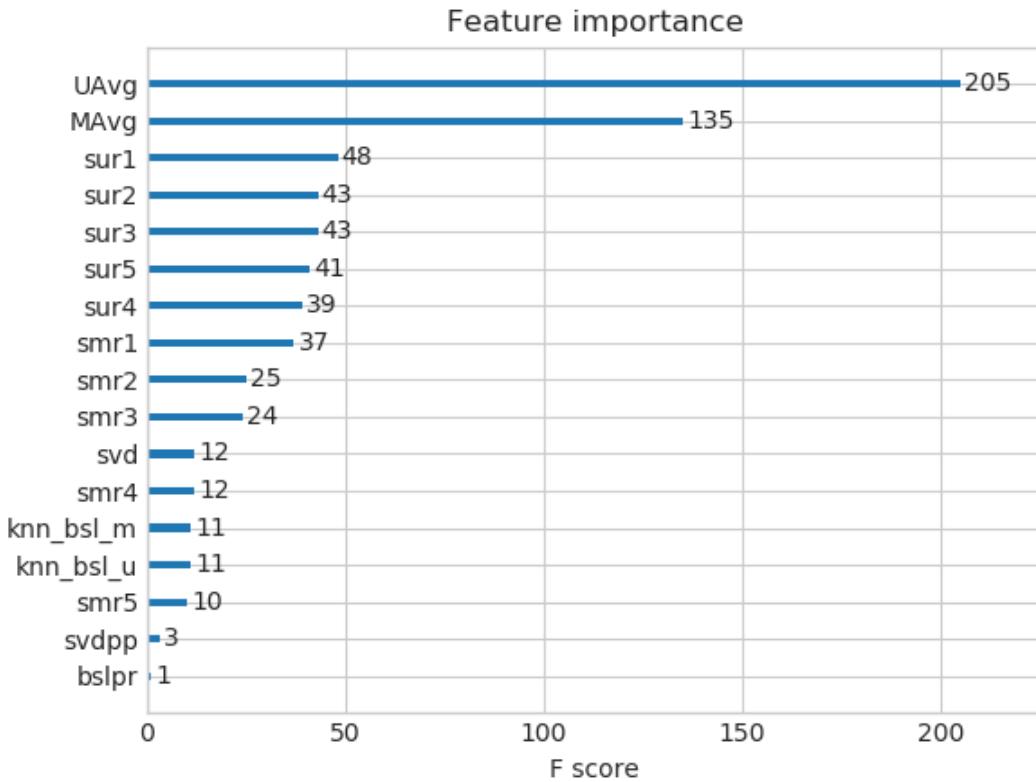
Training the model..  
Done. Time taken : 0:00:04.203252

Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...  
Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

-----  
RMSE : 1.0763580984894978  
MAPE : 34.487391651053336



#### 4.4.8 XgBoost with Surprise Baseline + Surprise KNNbaseline + MF Techniques

In [84]:

```
# prepare train data
x_train = reg_train[['knn_bsl_u', 'knn_bsl_m', 'svd', 'svdpp']]
y_train = reg_train['rating']

# test data
x_test = reg_test_df[['knn_bsl_u', 'knn_bsl_m', 'svd', 'svdpp']]
y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
```

## Hyperparameter tuning

In [85]:

```
#https://dask-ml.readthedocs.io/en/stable/modules/generated/dask_ml.xgboost.XGBClassifier.html
#https://machinelearningmastery.com/develop-first-xgboost-model-python-scikit-learn/

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from xgboost import XGBRegressor

xgb_5 = XGBRegressor()
parameters = {'n_estimators': [8, 16, 32, 64, 100, 150], 'max_depth': [4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]}
clf5 = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb_5, parameters, cv=5, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True, n_jobs=-1)
rs5 = clf5.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

[14:06:49] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

In [86]:

```
df5=pd.DataFrame(clf5.cv_results_)
df5.head(2)
```

Out[86]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	17.329914	0.196465	-1.162898	-1.124378	6
1	35.233316	0.479202	-1.170127	-1.060498	8

2 rows × 22 columns

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In [87]:

```
#RMSE values
df5['train_rmse']=(-(df5['mean_train_score']))**(.5)
df5['test_rmse']=(-(df5['mean_test_score']))**(.5)
df5.head(3)
```

Out[87]:

	mean_fit_time	mean_score_time	mean_test_score	mean_train_score	param_max
0	17.329914	0.196465	-1.162898	-1.124378	6
1	35.233316	0.479202	-1.170127	-1.060498	8
2	42.462769	0.906862	-1.185403	-0.881733	15

3 rows × 24 columns

In [88]:

```
df5.to_csv('df5.csv')
```

In [16]:

```
df5=pd.read_csv("df5.csv")
```

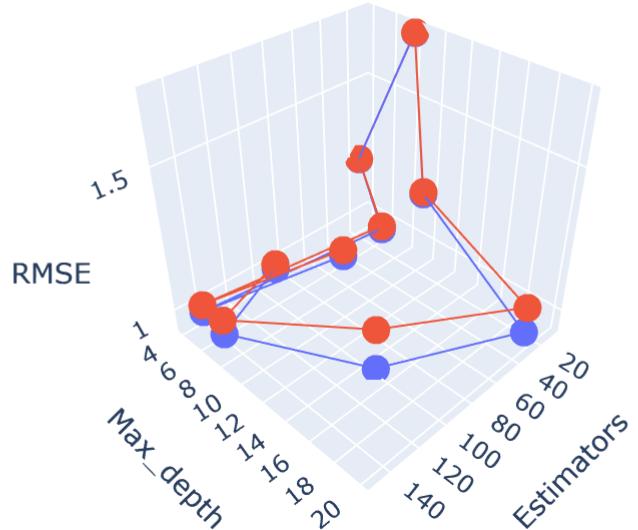
## 3D plot

In [24]:

```
# https://plot.ly/python/3d-axes/
trace1 = go.Scatter3d(x=df5['param_n_estimators'],y=df5['param_max_depth'],z=df5['train_rmse'], name = 'train')
trace2 = go.Scatter3d(x=df5['param_n_estimators'],y=df5['param_max_depth'],z=df5['test_rmse'], name = 'Cross validation')
data = [trace1, trace2]
enable_plotly_in_cell()

layout = go.Layout(scene = dict(
    xaxis = dict(title='Estimators'),
    yaxis = dict(title='Max_depth'),
    zaxis = dict(title='RMSE'),))

fig = go.Figure(data=data, layout=layout)
offline.iplot(fig, filename='3d-scatter-colorscale')
```



## Best Hyperparameters

In [90]:

```
print(clf5.best_estimator_)
print('Score on train data :', {clf5.score(x_train, y_train)})
print('Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator :', {clf5.best_score_})

XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
             colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
             importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1, max_delta_step=0,
             max_depth=6, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=1
00,
             n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:linear', random_state=
0,
             reg_alpha=0, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None,
             silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
Score on train data : {-1.1305246084247138}
Mean cross-validated score of the best_estimator : {-1.162898078704254}
```

## Applying the best hyperparameters

In [91]:

```

xgb_all_models = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15, n_estimators= 100, max_depth= 6)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_all_models, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_all_models'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_all_models'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_all_models)
plt.show()

```

Training the model..

[14:09:25] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecated in favor of reg:squarederror.

Done. Time taken : 0:00:04.969322

Done

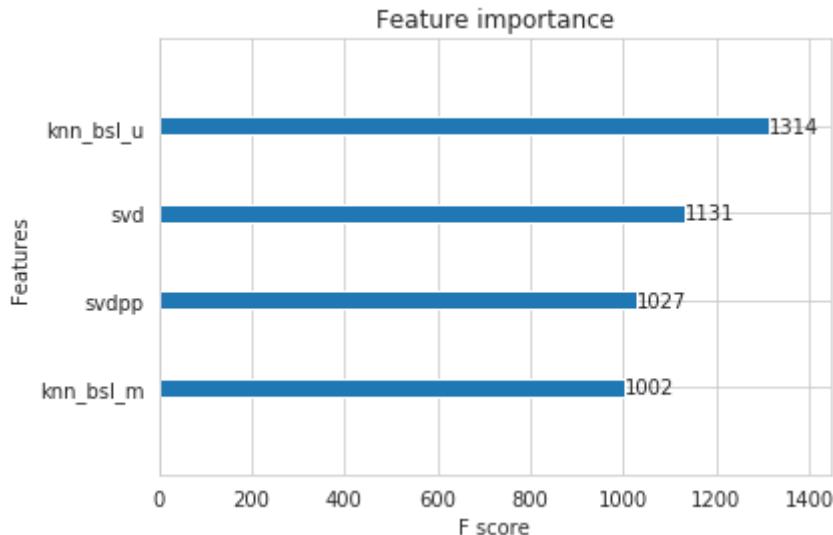
Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

RMSE : 1.075477520622328

MAPE : 35.00818520872434



## XGBoost model without hyperparameter tuning

In [0]:

```
xgb_all_models = xgb.XGBRegressor(n_jobs=10, random_state=15)
train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(xgb_all_models, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test)

# store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
models_evaluation_train['xgb_all_models'] = train_results
models_evaluation_test['xgb_all_models'] = test_results

xgb.plot_importance(xgb_all_models)
plt.show()
```

Training the model..

Done. Time taken : 0:00:01.292225

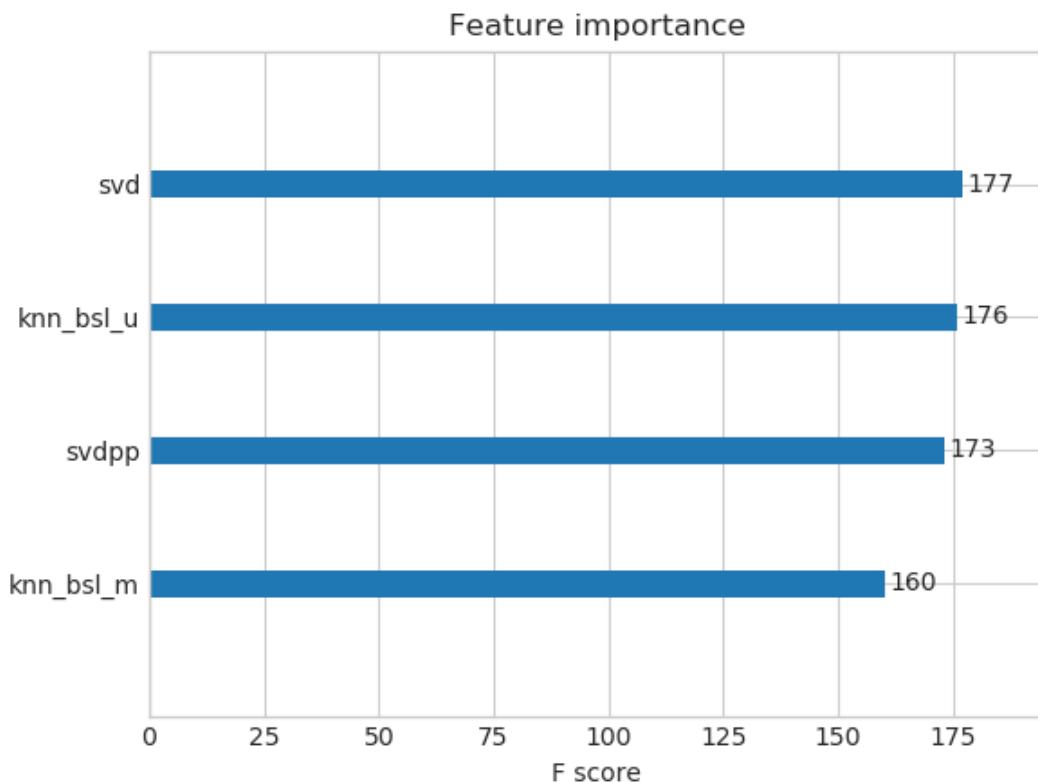
Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...

Evaluating Test data

TEST DATA

```
-----  
RMSE : 1.075480663561971  
MAPE : 35.01826709436013
```



## 4.5 Observations and conclusion

## RMSE

- \*The XGBoost models were run intermittently and I could not use the global dictionary to record the scores. Hence I have compared the models using a table shown below

In [4]:

```
#pretty table
#Ref: http://zetcode.com/python/prettytable/
from prettytable import PrettyTable

# Surprise baseline predictor= SBP
# KNN baseline predictor= KNNBP
# Root mean square error= RMSE

x = PrettyTable()
print('RMSE for all models')
x.field_names = ["XGBoost", "max_depth", "n_estimators", "RMSE with hyperparameter tuning", "RMSE without hyperparameter tuning"]
x.add_row(["Initial 13 features", 8, 100, 1.1032, 1.0761])
x.add_row(["13 features + SBP", 6, 150, 1.0906, 1.0763])
x.add_row(["13 features + SBP + KNNBP", 8, 100, 1.1131, 1.0764])
x.add_row(["All Surprise predictors", 6, 100, 1.0754, 1.0754])
x.add_row(["Final Model", 6, 64, 1.0882, 1.0764])

print(x)
```

RMSE for all models

	XGBoost	max_depth	n_estimators	RMSE with hyperparameter tuning	RMSE without hyperparameter tuning
32	Initial 13 features	8	100	1.10	1.0761
06	13 features + SBP	6	150	1.09	1.0763
31	13 features + SBP + KNNBP	8	100	1.11	1.0764
54	All Surprise predictors	6	100	1.07	1.0754
82	Final Model	6	64	1.08	1.0764

## MAPE

In [19]:

```
#pretty table
#Ref: http://zetcode.com/python/prettytable/
from prettytable import PrettyTable

# Mean absolute percentage error= MAPE
# Surprise baseline predictor= SBP
# KNN baseline predictor= KNNBP

x = PrettyTable()
print('MAPE for all models')
x.field_names = ["XGBoost", "max_depth", "n_estimators", "MAPE with hyperparameter tuning", "MAPE without hyperparameter tuning"]
x.add_row(["Initial 13 features", 8, 100, 33.311, 34.505])
x.add_row(["13 features + SBP", 6, 150, 33.730, 34.491])
x.add_row(["13 features + SBP + KNNBP", 8, 100, 33.036, 34.489])
x.add_row(["All Surprise predictors", 6, 100, 35.008, 35.018])
x.add_row(["Final Model", 6, 64, 33.809, 34.487])

print(x)
```

MAPE for all models

	XGBoost	max_depth	n_estimators	MAPE with hyperparameter tuning	MAPE without hyperparameter tuning
11	Initial 13 features	8	100	33.3	34.505
3	13 features + SBP	6	150	33.7	34.491
36	13 features + SBP + KNNBP	8	100	33.0	34.489
08	All Surprise predictors	6	100	35.0	35.018
09	Final Model	6	64	33.8	34.487

## Conclusion:

- Since MAPE is more interpretable than RMSE, by performing hyperparameter tuning on the XGBoost models the MAPE values reduced by a small margin compared to the models which were not hyperparameter tuned
- Also, the XGBoost model with the combination of Initial 13 features, SBP & KNNBP performed the best as the MAPE was least (33.036) compared to other models