

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

To build a movie recommendation engine for users, based on existing movie ratings using only collaborative filtering approach.

# DATASET





6000 user ratings on 4000 movies

userld

movield

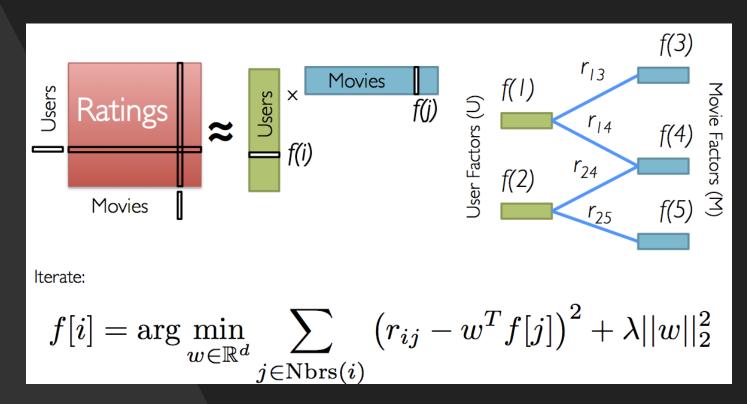
rating

timestamp

# MODELS

ALS KNN COSINE SIMILARITY

# ALS, Alternating Least Square



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409 471 3.0 967912821 2.7708223 3.0 874415126 1.8651723 372 471 4.0 | 954482443 | 3.3895032 603 471

Root-mean-square error = 1.144928640191194

Fig. Test set predictions

|userId|movieId|rating| timestamp|prediction|

## ALS, Alternating Least Square

### **CHALLENGES**

### 1. Cold start strategy

- In production, for new users or items that have no rating history and on which the model has not been trained
- During cross-validation, it is actually very common to encounter users and/or items in the evaluation set that are not in the training set

### **PREDICTIONS**

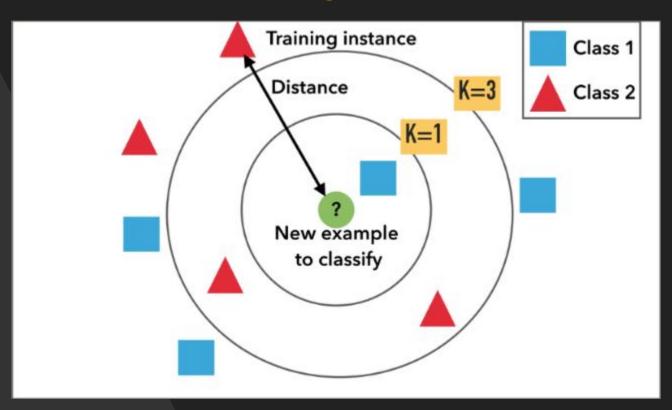
### Movies liked by user 6:

- Sense and Sensibility
- Father of the bride part 2
- Eye for eye

#### Movies recommended to user 6:

- Police academy
- Lost Tango in Paris
- Zero dark thirty

# KNN, k-nearest neighbours



### COSINE SIMILARITY

$$ext{similarity} = \cos( heta) = rac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{B}\|} = rac{\sum\limits_{i=1}^n A_i B_i}{\sqrt{\sum\limits_{i=1}^n A_i^2} \sqrt{\sum\limits_{i=1}^n B_i^2}},$$

Fig. Formula to calculate distance

```
Loading movie names...
Top 10 similar movies for Silence of the Lambs, The (1991)
Shawshank Redemption, The (1994)
                                      score: 0.9820460664993174
                                                                     strength: 215
Dial M for Murder (1954)
                              score: 0.981581215947862
                                                              strength: 58
To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)
                              score: 0.9797064378902174
                                                              strength: 171
              score: 0.9795842477300154
Glory (1989)
                                              strength: 136
Casablanca (1942)
                      score: 0.9790976051286594
                                                      strength: 188
Sling Blade (1996)
                      score: 0.9780578979710847
                                                      strength: 112
12 Angry Men (1957)
                      score: 0.9774123548400772
                                                      strength: 97
Christmas Carol, A (1938)
                              score: 0.9769453088294542
                                                              strength: 59
Third Man, The (1949)
                                                      strength: 51
                       score: 0.9768277198741823
Rear Window (1954)
                       score: 0.97586974154218 strength: 160
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Fig. Predictions for the movie

# WHY THESE ALGORITHMS?

### ALS

 It is the most common and effective in matrix factorization.

### KNN

KNN did the most accurate prediction of the movies.

### COSINE SIMILARITY

 This is the parameter by which we calculated the similarity score and number of users that have rated.

# **INSIGHTS**

• Effect of ALS on size of data.

SIZE OF THE DATA	RMSE VALUE
1 Million records	0.904
100K records	1.14

### **INSIGHTS**

How good KNN performs!

### KNN ALGORITHM PREDICTION

```
print('Recommendations for {}:'.format(fav_movie))
for i, (idx, dist) in enumerate(raw recommends):
    print('{0}: {1}, with distance ''of {2}'.format(i+1, reverse_hashmap[idx], dist))
Recommendations for Silence of the lambs:
1: Goodfellas (1990), with distance of 0.4157697558403015
2: Sixth Sense, The (1999), with distance of 0.4073669910430908
3: American Beauty (1999), with distance of 0.39630424976348877
4: Fight Club (1999), with distance of 0.3960478901863098
5: Star Wars: Episode V - The Empire Strikes Back (1980), with distance of 0.382604956
6: Saving Private Ryan (1998), with distance of 0.38189244270324707
7: Braveheart (1995), with distance of 0.37866610288619995
8: Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope (1977), with distance of 0.36865437030792236
9: Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991), with distance of 0.3682152032852173
10: Fugitive, The (1993), with distance of 0.36772972345352173
11: Matrix, The (1999), with distance of 0.3669782280921936
12: Godfather, The (1972), with distance of 0.36455029249191284
13: Usual Suspects, The (1995), with distance of 0.3641975522041321
14: Jurassic Park (1993), with distance of 0.36222052574157715
15: Schindler's List (1993), with distance of 0.35961949825286865
16: Fargo (1996), with distance of 0.34928375482559204
17: Seven (a.k.a. Se7en) (1995), with distance of 0.3445446491241455
18: Forrest Gump (1994), with distance of 0.3235422372817993
19: Shawshank Redemption, The (1994), with distance of 0.29697757959365845
20: Pulp Fiction (1994), with distance of 0.24819225072860718
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#### IMDB PREDICTION



# THANK YOU

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