

# Project4 - Group11

## Algorithm implementation and evaluation

In this project we will measure and compare different methods for factorized rating models in recommender system. We will compare the models in two metrics: running cost (training and inference cost) and recommendation accuracy (i.e., how accurate is our guess of costumers' rating to certain movies).

### 1. Load data and data preprocessing

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import time
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import random
import timeit
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import pairwise_distances
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
In [2]: data = pd.read_csv('../data/ml-latest-small/ratings.csv')
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In [3]: #training & test split by 0.8 & 0.2 randomly
train, test = train_test_split(data, test_size = 0.2)
```

### 2. Algorithm implementation with regularization

#### 2.1 Basic model

A1+R1+R2

```

In [4]: def sgd_bias(data, train, f = 10, lam = 0.3, lrate = 0.01, epoch = 10, stopping_deriv =
0.01):

    #define the length of unique userid and movieid
    U = len(data['userId'].unique())
    I = len(data['movieId'].unique())

    p = np.random.randn(f, U)
    q = np.random.randn(f, I)

    tmp1 = [i for i in range(I)]
    tmp2 = data['movieId'].unique()
    movie_dic = dict(zip(tmp2, tmp1))

    train_data = np.array(train)

    user_mean = data.groupby('userId').mean()['rating']
    user_mean = np.array(user_mean)

    item_mean = data.groupby('movieId').mean()['rating']
    tmp_item_index = item_mean.index.tolist()
    tmp_movie_dic = dict(zip(tmp_item_index, [i for i in range(I)]))
    item_mean = np.array(item_mean)

    total_mean = np.mean(data['rating'])
    user_bias = user_mean - total_mean
    item_bias = item_mean - total_mean

    sample_index = [index for index in range(train_data.shape[0])]

    #for n epochs
    for e in range(epoch):

        #random initialization
        random.shuffle(sample_index)

        #training matrix p and q
        for index in sample_index:
            u = int(train_data[index, 0])
            i = int(train_data[index, 1])
            r_ui = train_data[index, 2]
            bias_u = user_bias[u-1]
            bias_i = item_bias[tmp_movie_dic[i]]
            e_ui = r_ui - total_mean - bias_u - bias_i - np.dot(q[:, movie_dic[i]].T, p
[:, u-1])

            grad_user = e_ui * p[:, u-1] - lam * q[:, movie_dic[i]]
            if (all(np.abs(grad)) > stopping_deriv for grad in grad_user):
                q[:, movie_dic[i]] = q[:, movie_dic[i]] + lrate * grad_user

            grad_item = e_ui * q[:, movie_dic[i]] - lam * p[:, u-1]
            if (all(np.abs(grad)) > stopping_deriv for grad in grad_item):
                p[:, u-1] = p[:, u-1] + lrate * grad_item

            grad_user_bias = e_ui - lam * bias_u
            if (np.abs(grad_user_bias) > stopping_deriv):

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        user_bias[u-1] = bias_u + lrate * grad_user_bias

        grad_item_bias = e_ui - lam * bias_i
        if (np.abs(grad_item_bias) > stopping_deriv):
            item_bias[tmp_movie_dic[i]] = bias_i + lrate * grad_item_bias

#calculate rating matrix
r_ij = total_mean + user_bias + np.dot(q.T, p)
r_ij = (r_ij.T + item_bias).T
return p, q, r_ij

```

## 2.2 Cross-Validation for parameter tuning

```

In [6]: # function of computing RMSE
def RMSE(rating, est_rating):
    sqr_error = []
    for r in range(rating.shape[0]):
        u = int(rating[r,0])
        i = int(rating[r,1])
        r_ui = rating[r,2]
        est_r_ui = est_rating.at[i, u]
        sqr_error.append((r_ui - est_r_ui) ** 2)
    return np.sqrt(np.mean(sqr_error))

```

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In [7]: def get_fold(data, K):
    fold_num = []
    i = 0
    while i < len(data):
        for j in range(5):
            if (i < len(data)):
                fold_num.append(j)
            i += 1
    return fold_num

```

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In [8]: # function of conducting cross-validation
def cv(tr, K, f, lambda_):
    df = tr
    df['fold'] = get_fold(tr, K)
    test_errors = []
    train_errors = []
    for k in range(K):
        #print("fold: ", k)
        k_test = df[df.fold == k]
        k_train = df[df.fold != k]

        train_error, test_error = predict(k_train, k_test, f, lambda_)
        train_errors.append(train_error)
        test_errors.append(test_error)
    return train_errors, test_errors

```

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In [9]: # function of computing training RMSE and test RMSE
def predict(train_data, test_data, f, lambda_):

    train_RMSE = []
    test_RMSE = []
    p, q, r_ij = sgd_bias(data, train_data, f, lambda_)
    est_rating = pd.DataFrame(r_ij)
    est_rating.index = data['movieId'].unique().tolist()
    est_rating.columns = data['userId'].unique().tolist()
    est_rating = pd.DataFrame(est_rating)
    train_data = np.array(train_data)
    test_data = np.array(test_data)

    train_RMSE_cur = RMSE(train_data, est_rating)
    train_RMSE.append(train_RMSE_cur)
    #print("training RMSE:", train_RMSE_cur)
    test_RMSE_cur = RMSE(test_data, est_rating)
    test_RMSE.append(test_RMSE_cur)
    #print("test RMSE:", test_RMSE_cur)

    return [train_RMSE, test_RMSE]
```

```
In [66]: # Parameter tuning of f and lambda
f_s = np.array([1, 2, 5, 10]).astype(int)
lambda_s = np.array([0.1, 0.5, 1, 5]).astype(int)

#train for 10 iterarions each time
trains = []
tests = []
for f in f_s:
    train_avs = []
    test_avs = []
    for lambda_ in lambda_s:
        tr_rmse, tst_rmse=cv(data, 5, f, lambda_)

        train_avs.append(np.mean(tr_rmse))
        test_avs.append(np.mean(tst_rmse))
    trains.append(train_avs)
    tests.append(test_avs)
#print(trains)
#print(tests)
```

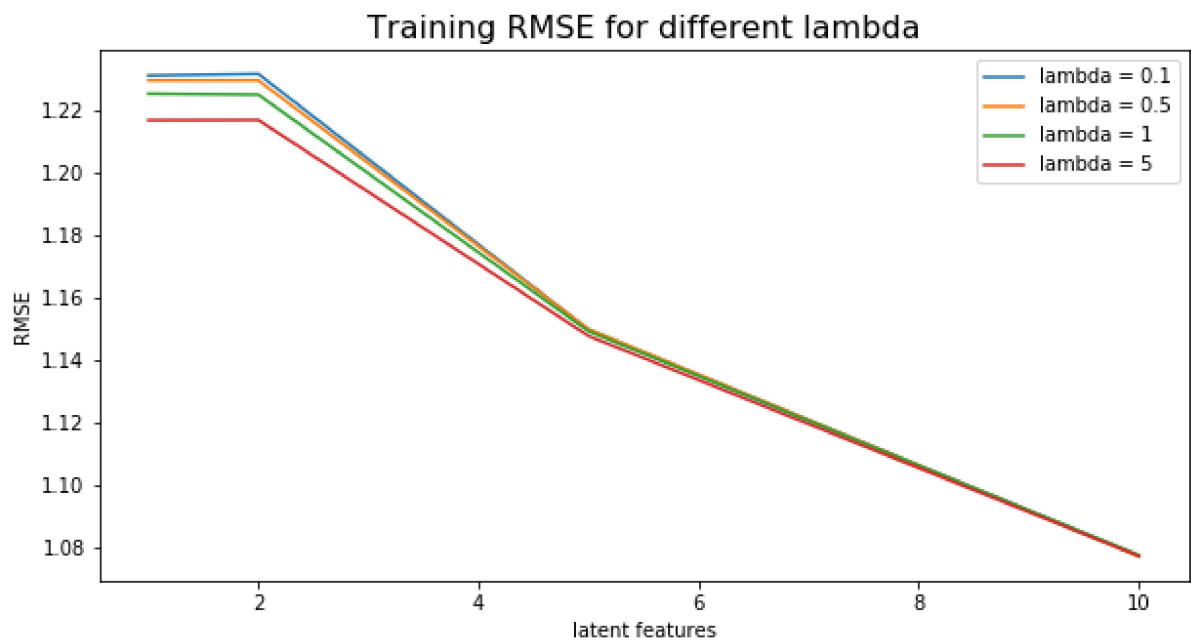
```
In [127]: #save the output
#trains_basic=pd.DataFrame(trains)
#tests_basic=pd.DataFrame(tests)
#trains_basic.to_csv("../output/trains.csv")
#tests_basic.to_csv("../output/tests.csv")
```

## 2.3 Plot RMSE for basic model

```
In [67]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(f_s, trains[0])
plt.plot(f_s, trains[1])
plt.plot(f_s, trains[2])
plt.plot(f_s, trains[3])

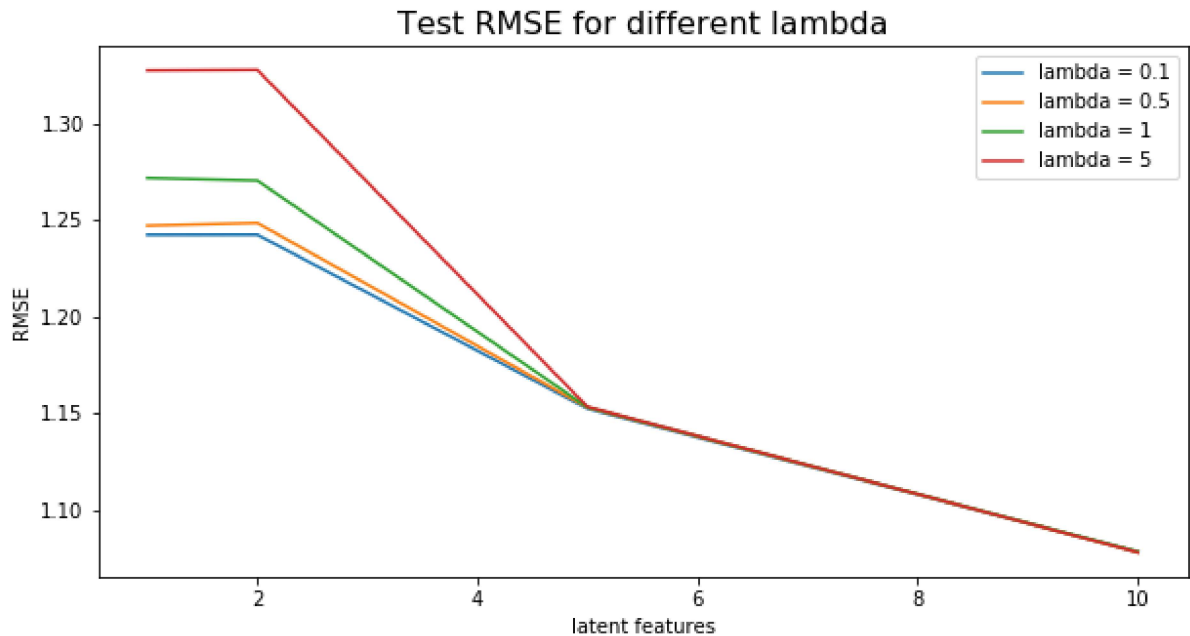
plt.legend(['lambda = 0.1', 'lambda = 0.5', 'lambda = 1',
           'lambda = 5'], loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('latent features', fontsize=10)
plt.ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
plt.title("Training RMSE for different lambda", fontsize=16)

plt.show()
```



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In [68]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(f_s, tests[0])
plt.plot(f_s, tests[1])
plt.plot(f_s, tests[2])
plt.plot(f_s, tests[3])
plt.legend(['lambda = 0.1', 'lambda = 0.5', 'lambda = 1', 'lambda = 5'], loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('latent features', fontsize=10)
plt.ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
plt.title("Test RMSE for different lambda", fontsize=16)

plt.show()
```



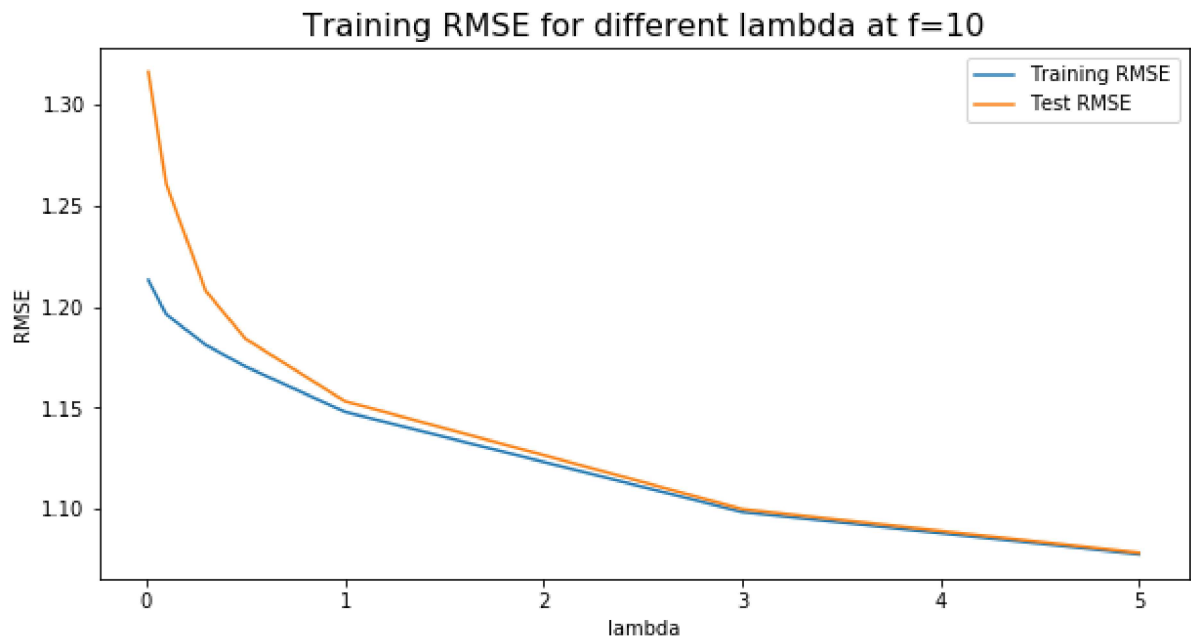
From the plot we can see that the larger the  $f$  we choose, the better the performance of factorization is. While when  $f=10$ , training RMSE and test RMSE do not have distinct difference varying from different lambdas. So we set  $f=10$  and try many different lambda to choose the best parameter.

```
In [ ]: lambda_list = [0.01, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1, 3, 5]

trains_la = []
tests_la = []
for l in lambda_list:
    train_la, test_la = cv(data, 5, 10, l)
    trains_la.append(np.mean(train_la))
    tests_la.append(np.mean(test_la))
```

```
In [126]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(lambda_list, trains_la)
plt.plot(lambda_list, tests_la)
plt.legend(['Training RMSE', 'Test RMSE'], loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('lambda', fontsize=10)
plt.ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
plt.title("Training RMSE for different lambda at f=10", fontsize=16)

plt.show()
```



According to the diagram above, we choose  $f=10$ ,  $\lambda=5$ .

### 3. Postprocessing - KNN

#### 3.1 Optimization model

A1+R1+R2+P2

```

In [10]: def knn(p,q,r_ij, k=1,test_point=None):
    U = len(test_point['userId'].unique())
    I = len(test_point['movieId'].unique())

    sim = pairwise_distances(q.T,metric='cosine')
    sim = pd.DataFrame(sim)
    knn_r_ij = []
    tmp = list(test_point['movieId'].unique())

    tmp1 = [i for i in range(I)]
    tmp2 = test_point['movieId'].unique()
    movie_dic = dict(zip(tmp2, tmp1))

    for i in tmp:
        k_neighbors_class = np.argsort(sim[movie_dic[i]])[1:1+k]
        knn_r_ij.append(np.mean(r_ij[k_neighbors_class,:],axis=0))
    knn_r_ij = pd.DataFrame(knn_r_ij)
    knn_r_ij.index = test_point['movieId'].unique().tolist()
    knn_r_ij.columns = test_point['userId'].unique().tolist()

    return knn_r_ij

```

### 3.2 Cross-Validation for parameter tuning

```

In [11]: #set f=10, lambda=5
p_1,q_1,r_ij_1 = sgd_bias(data, train, 10,5)

```

```

In [12]: def predict_knn(train_data, test_data, kk):

    train_RMSE = []
    test_RMSE = []
    knn_r_ij = knn(p_1, q_1, r_ij_1, kk, test_point = data)
    est_rating = pd.DataFrame(knn_r_ij)
    est_rating.index = data['movieId'].unique().tolist()
    est_rating.columns = data['userId'].unique().tolist()
    est_rating = pd.DataFrame(est_rating)
    train_data = np.array(train_data)
    test_data = np.array(test_data)

    train_RMSE_cur = RMSE(train_data, est_rating)
    train_RMSE.append(train_RMSE_cur)
    #print("training RMSE:", train_RMSE_cur)
    test_RMSE_cur = RMSE(test_data, est_rating)
    test_RMSE.append(test_RMSE_cur)
    #print("test RMSE:", test_RMSE_cur)

    return [train_RMSE, test_RMSE]

```



```
In [13]: def cv_knn(tr, K, KK):
df = tr
df['fold'] = get_fold(tr, K)
test_errors = []
train_errors = []
for k in range(K):
    #print("fold: ", k)
    k_test = df[df.fold == k]
    k_train = df[df.fold != k]

    train_error, test_error=predict_knn(k_train, k_test, KK)
    train_errors.append(train_error)
    test_errors.append(test_error)
return train_errors, test_errors
```

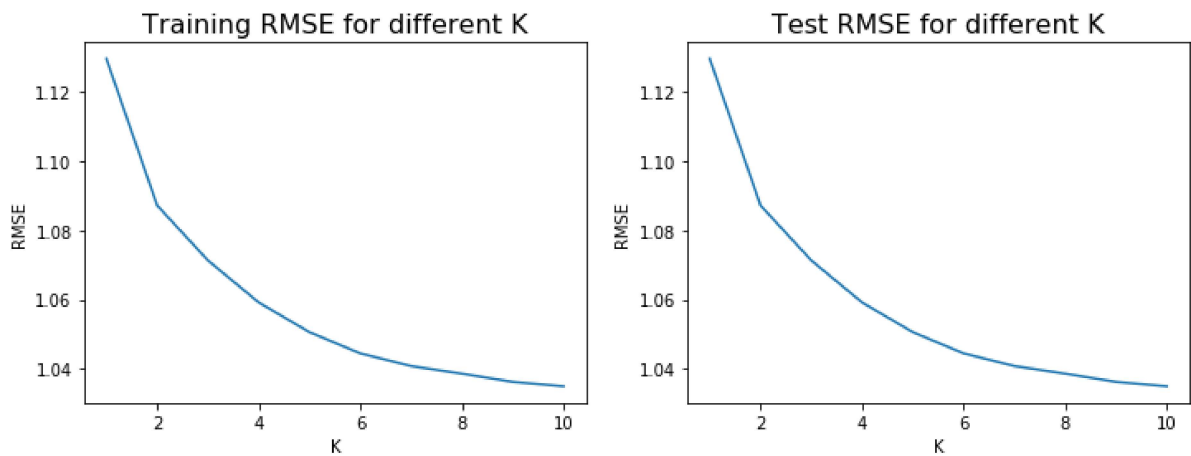
```
In [99]: #train for 10 iterarions each time
trains_knn = []
tests_knn = []
for KK in range(1, 11):
    train_knn, test_knn = cv_knn(data, 5, KK)
    trains_knn.append(np.mean(train_knn))
    tests_knn.append(np.mean(test_knn))

print("Training RMSE: ", trains_knn)
print("Test RMSE: ", tests_knn)
```

```
Training RMSE: [1.12954637373708, 1.0871838844872193, 1.0713041389484754, 1.05916309
7131394, 1.050578561375458, 1.0444557767091442, 1.0408118533012138, 1.038604215230348
7, 1.0362311279367307, 1.0349538769657012]
Test RMSE: [1.1295371583973737, 1.0871700470016379, 1.0712943749915316, 1.0591531984
602323, 1.0505642899046013, 1.0444419253979924, 1.0407989375207451, 1.038591605412377
8, 1.036217062157601, 1.034940464894277]
```

### 3.3 Plot RMSE for optimization model

```
In [111]: fig, ax=plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(12,4))
ax[0].plot(range(1,11),trains_knn)
ax[1].plot(range(1,11),tests_knn)
#plt.legend(["Training MSE of KNN", "Test MSE of KNN"], loc='upper right')
ax[0].set_xlabel('K', fontsize=10)
ax[0].set_ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
ax[0].set_title("Training RMSE for different K", fontsize=16)
ax[1].set_xlabel('K', fontsize=10)
ax[1].set_ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
ax[1].set_title("Test RMSE for different K", fontsize=16)
plt.show()
```



We choose  $K=10$

According to the results above, we choose  $f=10$ ,  $\lambda=5$ ,  $K=10$

## 4. Postprocessing - Kernel Ridge Regression

### 4.1 Optimization model

A1+R1+R2+P3

```

In [14]: def krr(q, data, train, alpha, kernel):
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

from sklearn import preprocessing
from sklearn.kernel_ridge import KernelRidge

n_movies=np.unique(data.movieId).shape[0]
n_users=np.unique(data.userId).shape[0]

updated_rating_mat=np.zeros((n_users,n_movies))

q=q.T

#normalize q matrix
q_normalize=preprocessing.normalize(q) #mat_q:
q_normalize.shape
q_normalize=pd.DataFrame(q_normalize.T)
q_normalize.columns=[np.unique(data.movieId)]

for i in range(n_users):

    rating_i=train.loc[train['userId']==i+1,['movieId','rating']]
    movieId_i=rating_i.iloc[:,0]
    y_i=rating_i.iloc[:,1] #rating vector of user i

    #create X for user i
    X_i=q_normalize.loc[:,movieId_i]

    #predictions of krr
    krr = KernelRidge(alpha, kernel)
    krr.fit(X_i.T, y_i)

    pred_krr=krr.predict(q_normalize.T)
    updated_rating_mat[i]=pred_krr

return(updated_rating_mat)

```

## 4.2 Cross-Validation for parameter tuning

```

In [15]: def predict_krr(train_data, test_data, alpha, kernel):

    train_RMSE = []
    test_RMSE = []
    krr_r_ij = krr(q_l, data, train, alpha, kernel)
    est_rating = pd.DataFrame(krr_r_ij)
    est_rating = est_rating.transpose()
    est_rating.index = data['movieId'].unique().tolist()
    est_rating.columns = data['userId'].unique().tolist()
    train_data = np.array(train_data)
    test_data = np.array(test_data)

    train_RMSE_cur = RMSE(train_data, est_rating)
    train_RMSE.append(train_RMSE_cur)
    #print("training RMSE:", train_RMSE_cur)
    test_RMSE_cur = RMSE(test_data, est_rating)
    test_RMSE.append(test_RMSE_cur)
    #print("test RMSE:", test_RMSE_cur)

    return [train_RMSE, test_RMSE]

```

```

In [16]: def cv_krr(tr, K, alpha, kernel):
    df = tr
    df['fold'] = get_fold(tr, K)
    test_errors = []
    train_errors = []
    for k in range(K):
        #print("fold: ", k)
        k_test = df[df.fold == k]
        k_train = df[df.fold != k]

        train_error, test_error=predict_krr(k_train, k_test, alpha, kernel)
        train_errors.append(train_error)
        test_errors.append(test_error)
    return train_errors, test_errors

```

```
In [ ]: # Parameter tuning of alpha and kernel
alpha_s = np.array([0.1, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20]).astype(int)
kernel_s = np.array(["linear", "rbf"]).astype(str)

#train for 10 iterarions each time
trains_krr = []
tests_krr = []
for kernel in kernel_s:
    train_avs_krr = []
    test_avs_krr = []
    for alpha in alpha_s:
        tr_rmse_krr, tst_rmse_krr=cv_krr(data, 5, alpha, kernel)

        train_avs_krr.append(np.mean(tr_rmse_krr))
        test_avs_krr.append(np.mean(tst_rmse_krr))
    trains_krr.append(train_avs_krr)
    tests_krr.append(test_avs_krr)

#print(trains_krr)
#print(tests_krr)
```

```
In [133]: print("Training RMSE: ", trains_krr)
print("Test RMSE: ", tests_krr)
```

```
Training RMSE: [[3.90058228 3.90058228 3.7303341  3.70714682 3.6795031  3.66390898
 3.65417143]
 [1.73401904 1.73401904 0.95014282 0.95002658 0.97183366 1.03054549
 1.15960631]]
Test RMSE: [[3.9005385  3.9005385  3.73032434 3.7071401  3.67949944 3.66390668
 3.65416987]
 [1.73396519 1.73396519 0.95012499 0.9500084  0.97181545 1.03052793
 1.15959081]]
```

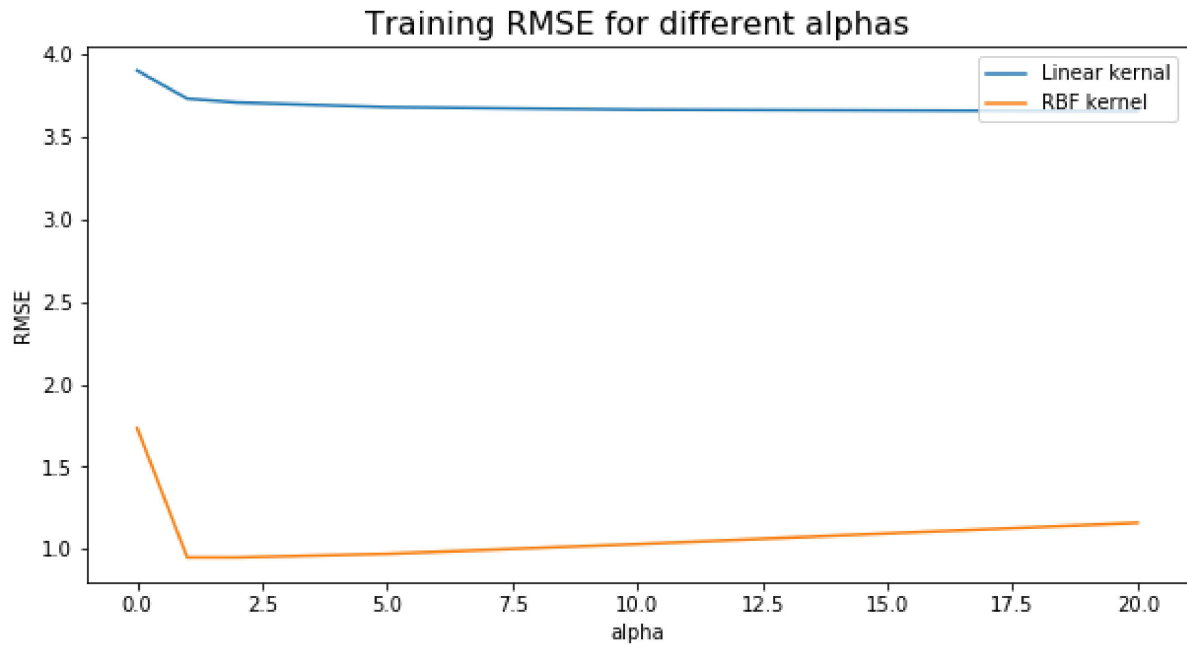
```
In [135]: #save the output
#trains_krr=pd.DataFrame(trains_krr)
#tests_krr=pd.DataFrame(tests_krr)
#trains_krr.to_csv("../output/trains_krr.csv")
#tests_krr.to_csv("../output/tests_krr.csv")
```

#### 4.3 Plot RMSE for optimization model

```
In [120]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(alpha_s, trains_krr[0])
plt.plot(alpha_s, trains_krr[1])

plt.legend(['Linear kernal', 'RBF kernel'], loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('alpha', fontsize=10)
plt.ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
plt.title("Training RMSE for different alphas", fontsize=16)

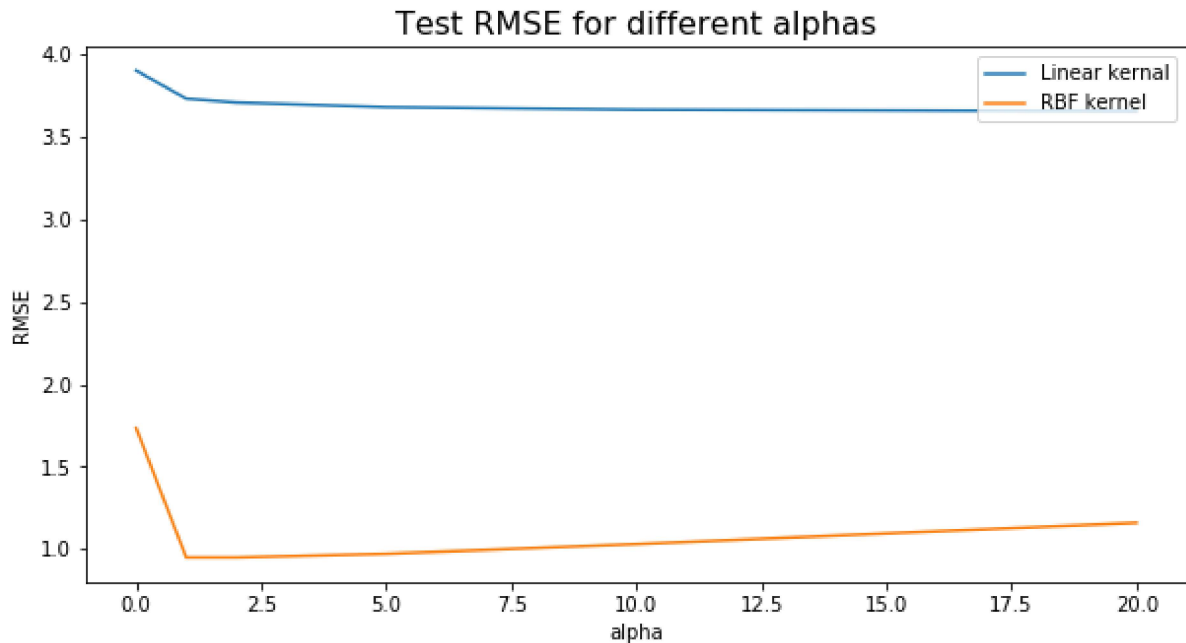
plt.show()
```



```
In [121]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(alpha_s, tests_krr[0])
plt.plot(alpha_s, tests_krr[1])

plt.legend(['Linear kernal', 'RBF kernel'], loc='upper right')
plt.xlabel('alpha', fontsize=10)
plt.ylabel('RMSE', fontsize=10)
plt.title("Test RMSE for different alphas", fontsize=16)

plt.show()
```



According to the results above, we choose  $f=10$ ,  $\lambda=5$ ,  $\alpha=1$ ,  $\text{kernel}=\text{"rbf"}$ .

## 5. Evaluation

Now we evaluate and compare between two different post-processing methods after we measured the performance of the basic algorithm.

```
In [25]: start1 = timeit.default_timer()
trmsel, temsel = predict(train, test, 10, 5)
stop1 = timeit.default_timer()

print('Running Time for SGD+R1+R2: ', stop1 - start1, 's')

print('Training MSE of SGD+R1+R2 is ', trmsel, ', and test mse of P2 is ', temsel)
```

Running Time for SGD+R1+R2: 27.82926520000001 s  
Training MSE of SGD+R1+R2 is [1.0773972429958685], and test mse of P2 is [1.0791488079583413]

```
In [21]: start3 = timeit.default_timer()
trmse3, temse3 = predict_krr(train, test, 1, "rbf")
stop3 = timeit.default_timer()
```

```
In [22]: start2 = timeit.default_timer()
trmse2, temse2 = predict_knn(train, test, 10)
stop2 = timeit.default_timer()
```

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In [23]: print('Running Time for Post-processing P2: ', stop2 - start2, 's')
print('Running Time for Post-processing P3: ', stop3 - start3, 's')

print('Training MSE of P2 is ', trmse2, ', and test mse of P2 is ', temse2)
print('Training MSE of P3 is ', trmse3, ', and test mse of P3 is ', temse3)
```

```
Running Time for Post-processing P2: 18.278198500000003 s
Running Time for Post-processing P3: 36.893286199999998 s
Training MSE of P2 is [1.0266159152107408] , and test mse of P2 is [1.0308111278683
425]
Training MSE of P3 is [0.9473794401609528] , and test mse of P3 is [0.9594510041475
915]
```

In colusion, we see that there is a trade-off between running cost (i.e., time spent) and accuracy for post-processing algorithms.