

Chapter 5:

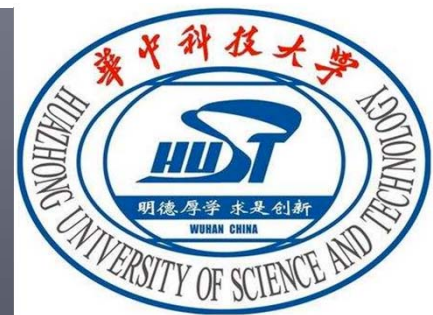
Recommender Systems: Content-based Systems & Collaborative Filtering

崔金华

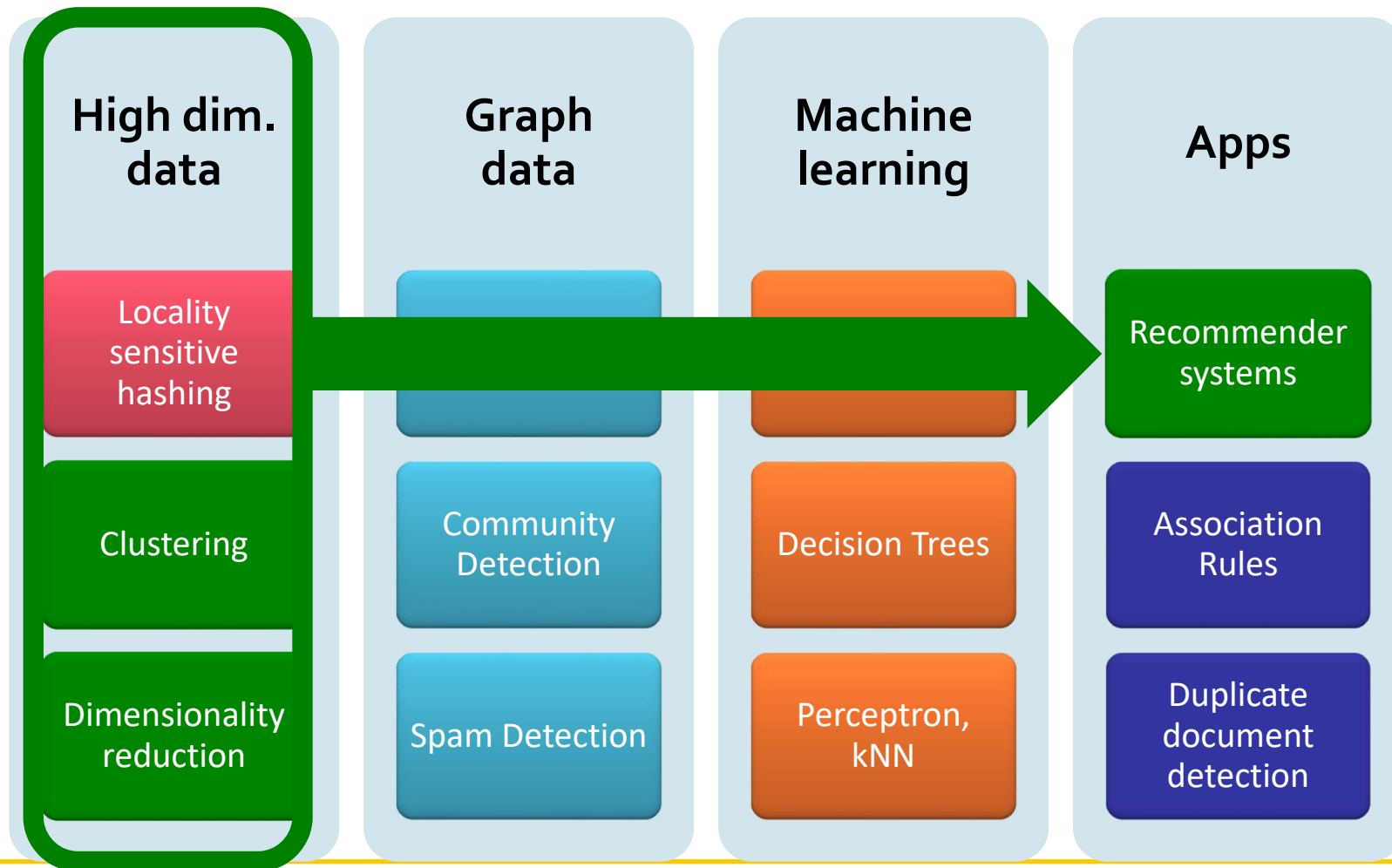
邮箱: jhcui@hust.edu.cn

主页: <https://csjhcui.github.io/>

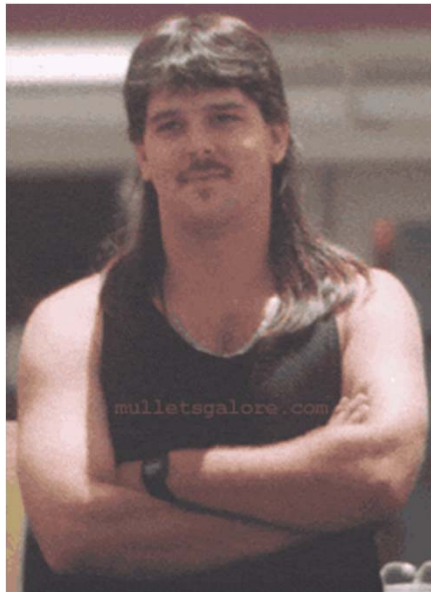
办公地址: 东湖广场柏景阁1单元1568 室



High Dimensional Data

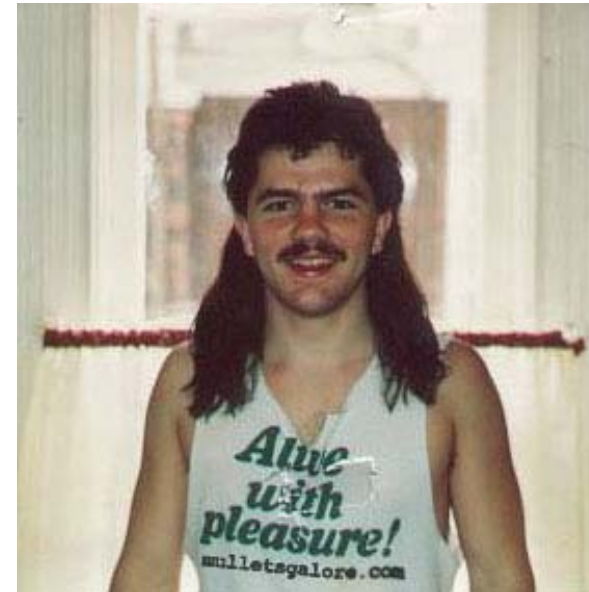


Example: Recommender Systems



■ Customer X

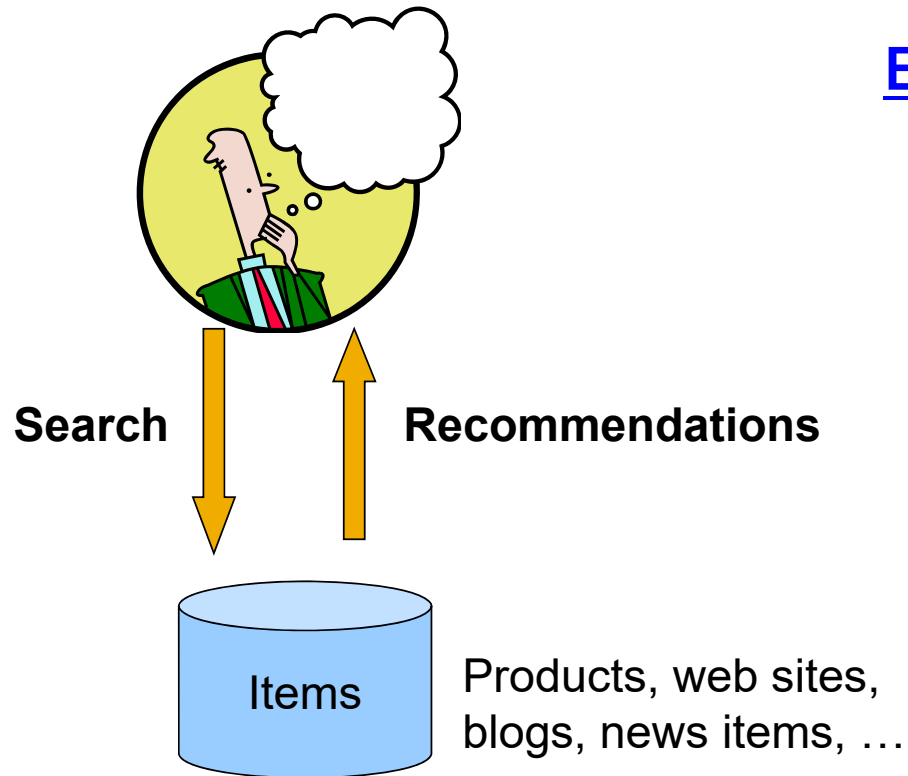
- Buys Metallica(金属乐队) CD
- Buys Megadeth(麦格德斯) CD



■ Customer Y

- Does search on Metallica
- Recommender system suggests Megadeth from data collected about customer X

Recommendations



Examples:

amazon.com.



movielens
helping you find the *right* movies

last.fm
the social music revolution

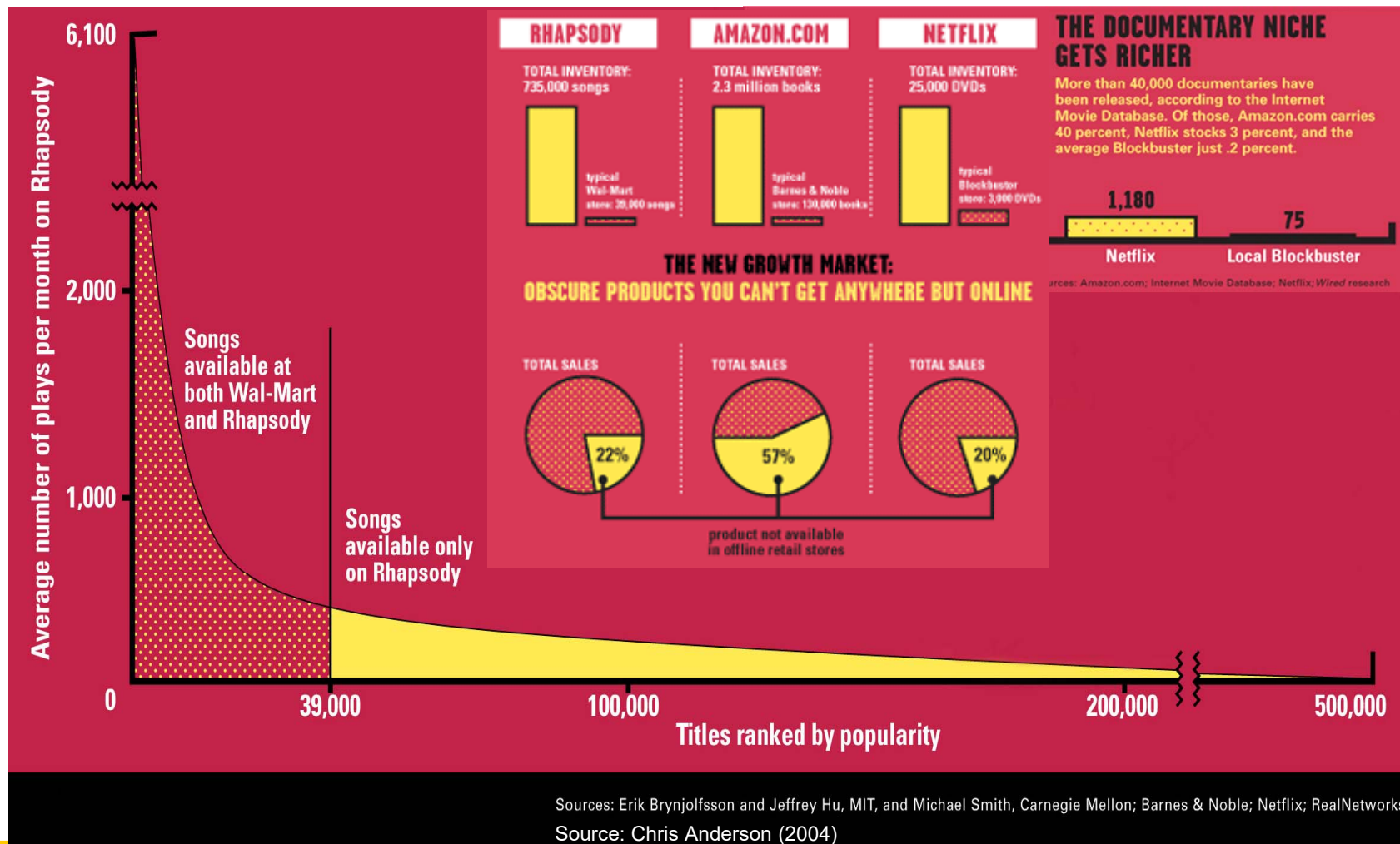
Google
News



From Scarcity to Abundance

- **Shelf space is a scarce commodity for traditional retailers**
 - Also: TV networks, movie theaters,...
- **Web enables near-zero-cost dissemination of information about products**
 - From scarcity to abundance
- **More choice necessitates better filters**
 - Recommendation engines
 - How **Into Thin Air** made **Touching the Void** a bestseller:
<http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/12.10/tail.html>

Sidenote: The Long Tail



Types of Recommendations

- **Editorial and hand curated**

- List of favorites
- Lists of “essential” items

- **Simple aggregates**

- Top 10, Most Popular, Recent Uploads

- **Tailored to individual users**

- Amazon, Netflix, ...

Formal Model

- X = set of **Customers**
- S = set of **Items**
- **Utility function** (效用矩阵) $u: X \times S \rightarrow R$
 - R = set of ratings
 - R is a totally ordered set
 - e.g., 0-5 stars, real number in $[0,1]$

Utility Matrix

	Avatar (阿凡达)	LOTR (指环王)	Matrix (黑客帝国)	Pirates (加勒比海盗)
Alice	1		0.2	
Bob		0.5		0.3
Carol	0.2		1	
David				0.4

Key Problems

- **(1) Gathering “known” ratings for matrix**
 - How to collect the data in the utility matrix
- **(2) Extrapolate unknown ratings from the known ones**
 - Mainly interested in high unknown ratings
 - We are not interested in knowing what you don't like but what you like
- **(3) Evaluating extrapolation methods**
 - How to measure success/performance of recommendation methods

(1) Gathering Ratings

■ Explicit

- Ask people to rate items
- Doesn't work well in practice – people can't be bothered

■ Implicit

- Learn ratings from user actions
 - E.g., purchase implies high rating
- What about low ratings?

■ Hybrid: both explicit and implicit

(2) Extrapolating Utilities

- **Key problem:** Utility matrix U is **sparse**
 - Most people have not rated most items
 - **Cold start:**
 - New items have no ratings
 - New users have no history
- **Three approaches to recommender systems:**
 - 1) Content-based
 - 2) Collaborative
 - 3) Latent factor based

} Today!

Content-based Recommender Systems

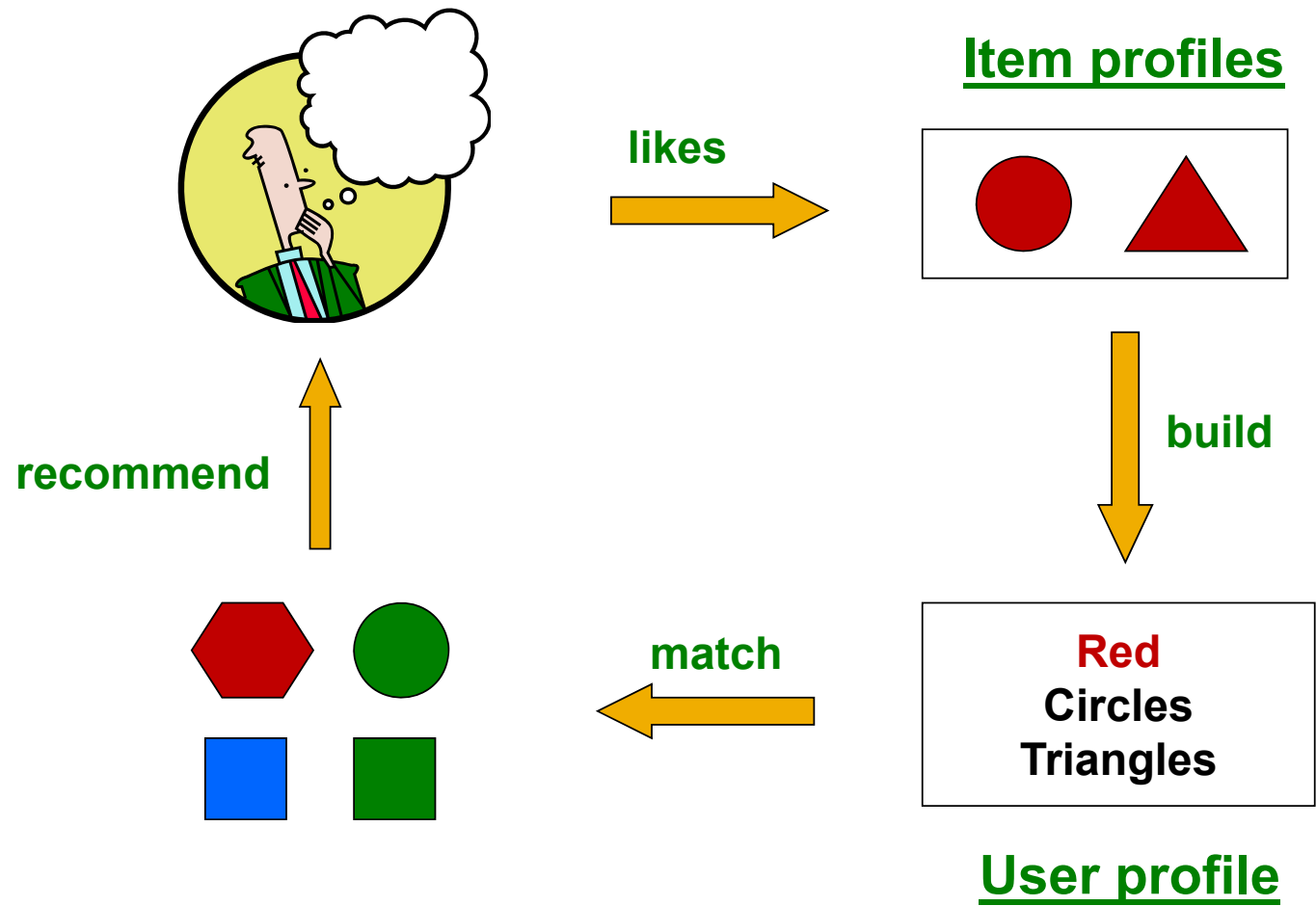
Content-based Recommendations

- **Main idea:** Recommend items to customer x similar to previous items rated highly by x

Example:

- **Movie recommendations**
 - Recommend movies with same actor(s), director, genre, ...
- **Websites, blogs, news**
 - Recommend other sites with “similar” content

Plan of Action



Item Profiles

- For each item, create an **item profile** (项模型)
- **Profile is a set (vector) of features**
 - **Movies:** author, title, actor, director,...
 - **Text:** Set of “important” words in document
- **How to pick important features?**
 - Usual heuristic from text mining is **TF-IDF** (Term frequency * Inverse Doc Frequency)
 - **Term ... Feature**
 - **Document ... Item**

Sidenote: TF-IDF

f_{ij} = frequency of term (feature) i in doc (item) j

$$TF_{ij} = \frac{f_{ij}}{\max_k f_{kj}}$$

Note: we normalize TF to discount for “longer” documents

n_i = number of docs that mention term i

N = total number of docs

$$IDF_i = \log \frac{N}{n_i}$$

TF-IDF score: $w_{ij} = TF_{ij} \times IDF_i$

Doc profile = set of words with highest **TF-IDF** scores, together with their scores

User Profiles and Prediction

■ User profile possibilities:

- Weighted average of rated item profiles
- **Variation:** weight by difference from average rating for item
- ...

■ Prediction heuristic:

- Given user profile \mathbf{x} and item profile \mathbf{i} , estimate $u(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i}) = \cos(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i}) = \frac{\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{i}}{||\mathbf{x}|| \cdot ||\mathbf{i}||}$

Pros: Content-based Approach

- **+: No need for data on other users**
 - No cold-start or sparsity problems
- **+: Able to recommend to users with unique tastes**
- **+: Able to recommend new & unpopular items**
 - No first-rater problem
- **+: Able to provide explanations**
 - Can provide explanations of recommended items by listing content-features that caused an item to be recommended

Cons: Content-based Approach

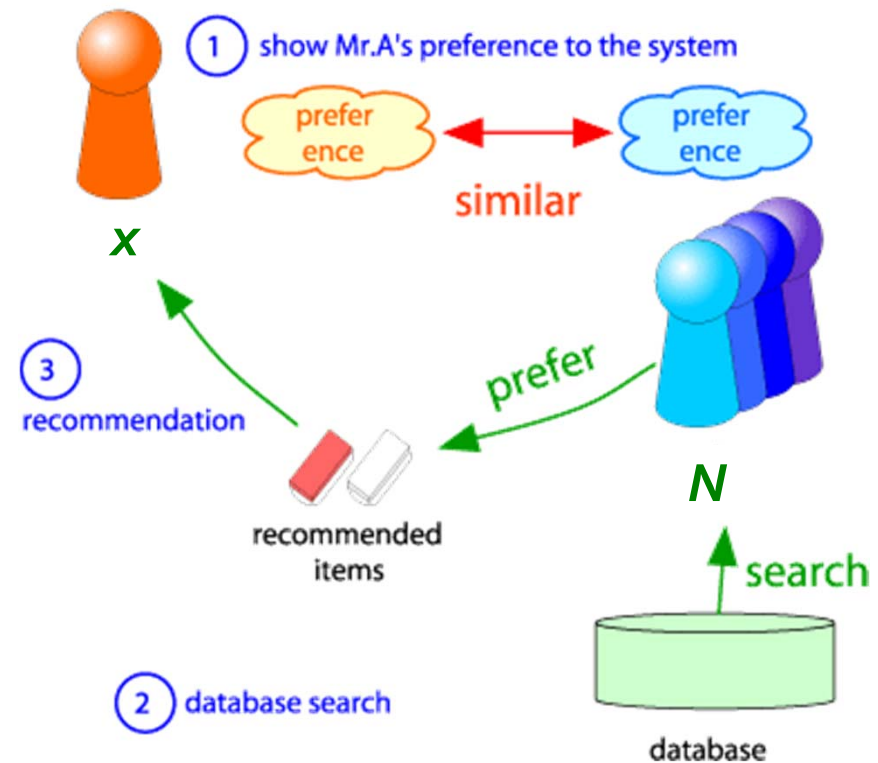
- —: Finding the appropriate features is hard
 - E.g., images, movies, music
- —: Recommendations for new users
 - How to build a user profile?
- —: Overspecialization
 - Never recommends items outside user's content profile
 - People might have multiple interests
 - Unable to exploit quality judgments of other users

Collaborative Filtering

Harnessing quality judgments of other users

Collaborative Filtering

- Consider user x
- Find set N of other users whose ratings are “similar” to x 's ratings
- Estimate x 's ratings based on ratings of users in N



Finding “Similar” Users

$$r_x = [* , _ , _ , * , ***]$$

$$r_y = [* , _ , ** , ** , _]$$

- Let r_x be the vector of user x 's ratings

- Jaccard similarity measure**

- Problem:** Ignores the value of the rating

- Cosine similarity measure**

- $\text{sim}(x, y) = \cos(r_x, r_y) = \frac{r_x \cdot r_y}{||r_x|| \cdot ||r_y||}$

- Problem:** Treats missing ratings as “negative”

- Pearson correlation coefficient**

- S_{xy} = items rated by both users x and y

$$\text{sim}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)(r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)}{\sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)^2}}$$

r_x, r_y as sets:

$$r_x = \{1, 4, 5\}$$

$$r_y = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

r_x, r_y as points:

$$r_x = \{1, 0, 0, 1, 3\}$$

$$r_y = \{1, 0, 2, 2, 0\}$$

$\bar{r}_x, \bar{r}_y \dots$ avg. rating of x, y

Similarity Metric

$$\text{Cosine sim: } \text{sim}(x, y) = \frac{\sum_i r_{xi} \cdot r_{yi}}{\sqrt{\sum_i r_{xi}^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_i r_{yi}^2}}$$

	HP1	HP2	HP3	TW	SW1	SW2	SW3
A	4			5	1		
B	5	5	4				
C				2	4	5	
D		3					3

HP: 哈利波特
TW: 暮光之城
SW: 星球大战

- **Intuitively we want:** $\text{sim}(A, B) > \text{sim}(A, C)$
- Jaccard similarity: $1/5 < 2/4$
- **Cosine similarity:** $0.386 > 0.322$
 - Considers missing ratings as “negative”

- **Solution: subtract the (row) mean**

	HP1	HP2	HP3	TW	SW1	SW2	SW3
A	2/3			5/3	-7/3		
B	1/3	1/3	-2/3				
C				-5/3	1/3	4/3	
D		0					0

sim(A,B) vs. sim(A,C):
 $0.092 > -0.559$

Notice cosine sim. is correlation
when data is centered at 0

Rating Predictions

From similarity metric to recommendations:

- Let \mathbf{r}_x be the vector of user x 's ratings
- Let N be the set of k users most similar to x who have rated item i (i.e., user-user CF)
- **Prediction for item i of user x :**
 - $r_{xi} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{y \in N} r_{yi}$
 - $r_{xi} = \frac{\sum_{y \in N} s_{xy} \cdot r_{yi}}{\sum_{y \in N} s_{xy}}$
 - Other options?
- **Many other tricks possible...**

Shorthand:

$$s_{xy} = \text{sim}(x, y)$$

User-User CF ($|N|=2$)

users

movies

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1		3			5			5		4	
2			5	4			4			2	1	3
3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
4		2	4		5			4			2	
5			4	3	4	2					2	5
6	1		3		3			2			4	

- unknown rating

- rating between 1 to 5

User-User CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3		?	5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	6	1		3		3			2			4	



- estimate rating of movie 1 by user 5

User-User CF ($|N|=2$)

users

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1		3		?	5			5		4	
2			5	4			4			2	1	3
3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
4		2	4		5			4			2	
5			4	3	4	2					2	5
6	1		3		3			2			4	

movies

sim(5,u) -0.28 0.23 **0.04** -0.26 1 -0.40 -0.55 0.69 -0.54 -0.41 **-0.13** 0.06

Note N should be the most similar to user 5 who have rated movie 1, so 0.04 and -0.13 (not 0.69, 0.23)

Neighbor selection:

Identify users ($N=2$, so 2 users) similar to user 5

Here we use Pearson correlation as similarity

$$sim(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)(r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)}{\sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)^2}}$$

User-User CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3		?	5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	6	1		3		3			2			4	

So user 3 and user 11

similarity weights: $s_{5,3}=0.04$, $s_{5,11}=-0.13$

User-User CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3		4.44	5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	6	1		3		3			2			4	

Predict by taking weighted average:

$$r_{1,5} = (0.04 \cdot 3 + -0.13 \cdot 4) / (0.04 + (-0.13)) = 4.44$$

$$r_{ix} = \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i,x)} s_{ij} \cdot r_{jx}}{\sum s_{ij}}$$

Item-Item Collaborative Filtering

- So far: **User-user collaborative filtering**
- **Another view: Item-item collaborative filtering**
 - For item i , find other similar items
 - Estimate rating for item i based on ratings for similar items
 - Can use same similarity metrics and prediction functions as in user-user model

$$r_{xi} = \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij} \cdot r_{xj}}{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij}}$$

s_{ij} ... similarity of items i and j

r_{xj} ... rating of user x on item j

$N(i;x)$... set items rated by x similar to i

Item-Item CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3			5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	6	1		3		3			2			4	
		<div></div> - unknown rating						<div></div> - rating between 1 to 5					

Item-Item CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3		?	5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	3	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	6	1		3		3			2			4	



- estimate rating of movie 1 by user 5

Item-Item CF ($|N|=2$)

		users													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
movies	1	1		3		?	5			5		4		sim(1,m)	1.00
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3		-0.21
	<u>3</u>	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5		<u>0.14</u>	
	4		2	4		5			4			2		-0.12	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5	0	
	<u>6</u>	1		3		3			2			4		<u>0.19</u>	

Neighbor selection:

Identify movies ($N=2$, so 2 movies)
similar to movie 1, rated by user 5

Here we use Pearson correlation as similarity

$$sim(x, y) = \frac{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)(r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)}{\sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{xs} - \bar{r}_x)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{s \in S_{xy}} (r_{ys} - \bar{r}_y)^2}}$$

Item-Item CF ($|N|=2$)

		users												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
movies	1	1		3		?	5			5		4		sim(1,m)
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3	1.00
	<u>3</u>	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5		-0.21
	4		2	4		5			4			2		<u>0.14</u>
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5	-0.12
	<u>6</u>	1		3		3			2			4		0
														<u>0.19</u>

Compute similarity weights:

$s_{1,3}=0.14$, $s_{1,6}=0.19$

Item-Item CF ($|N|=2$)

		users											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
movies	1	1		3		2.58	5			5		4	
	2			5	4			4			2	1	3
	<u>3</u>	2	4		1	2		3		4	3	5	
	4		2	4		5			4			2	
	5			4	3	4	2					2	5
	<u>6</u>	1		3		3			2			4	

Predict by taking weighted average:

$$r_{1.5} = (0.14 \cdot 2 + 0.19 \cdot 3) / (0.14 + 0.19) = 2.58 \quad r_{ix} = \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i,x)} s_{ij} \cdot r_{jx}}{\sum s_{ij}}$$

CF: Common Practice

Before:

$$r_{xi} = \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij} r_{xj}}{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij}}$$

- Define **similarity** s_{ij} of items i and j
- Select k nearest neighbors $N(i; x)$
 - Items most similar to i , that were rated by x
- Estimate rating r_{xi} as the weighted average:

$$r_{xi} = b_{xi} + \frac{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij} \cdot (r_{xj} - b_{xj})}{\sum_{j \in N(i;x)} s_{ij}}$$

baseline estimate for r_{xi}

$$b_{xi} = \mu + b_x + b_i$$

- μ = overall mean movie rating
- b_x = rating deviation of user x
= (avg. rating of user x) - μ
- b_i = rating deviation of movie i

Item-Item vs. User-User

	Avatar (阿凡达)	LOTR (指环王)	Matrix (黑客帝国)	Pirates (加勒比海盗)
Alice	1		0.8	
Bob		0.5		0.3
Carol	0.9		1	0.8
David			1	0.4

- In practice, it has been observed that item-item often works better than user-user
- **Why?** Items are simpler, users have multiple tastes

Pros/Cons of Collaborative Filtering

- **+ Works for any kind of item**
 - No feature selection needed
- **- Cold Start:**
 - Need enough users in the system to find a match
- **- Sparsity:**
 - The user/ratings matrix is sparse
 - Hard to find users that have rated the same items
- **- First rater:**
 - Cannot recommend an item that has not been previously rated
 - New items, Esoteric items
- **- Popularity bias:**
 - Cannot recommend items to someone with unique taste
 - Tends to recommend popular items

Hybrid Methods

- **Implement two or more different recommenders and combine predictions**
 - Perhaps using a linear model
- **Add content-based methods to collaborative filtering**
 - Item profiles for new item problem
 - Demographics to deal with new user problem

Remarks & Practical Tips

- Evaluation
- Error metrics
- Complexity / Speed

Evaluation

Diagram illustrating a user-movie rating matrix. The matrix is labeled "users" (vertical axis) and "movies" (horizontal axis).

1	3	4			
	3	5			5
		4	5		5
		3			
		3			
2			2		2
				5	
	2	1			1
	3			3	
1					

Evaluation

Diagram illustrating a user-movie rating matrix for evaluation. The matrix is labeled "users" (rows) and "movies" (columns).

The matrix is divided into two sections:

- Training Data Set (Orange cells):** Contains known ratings for users 1, 2, and 3 across movies 1, 2, and 3.
- Test Data Set (Gray cells):** Contains unknown ratings (marked with "?") for users 1, 2, and 3 across movies 4, 5, and 6.

Labels "users" and "movies" are shown with arrows indicating the corresponding dimensions of the matrix.

Evaluating Predictions

■ Compare predictions with known ratings

■ Root-mean-square error (RMSE)

- $\sqrt{\sum_{xi} (r_{xi} - r_{xi}^*)^2}$ where r_{xi} is predicted, r_{xi}^* is the true rating of x on i

■ Precision at top 10:

- % of those in top 10

■ Rank Correlation:

- Spearman's *correlation* between system's and user's complete rankings

$$\rho = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

■ Another approach: 0/1 model

■ Coverage:

- Number of items/users for which system can make predictions

■ Precision:

- Accuracy of predictions

■ Receiver operating characteristic (ROC)

- Tradeoff curve between false positives and false negatives

Problems with Error Measures

- **Narrow focus on accuracy sometimes misses the point**
 - Prediction Diversity. e.g., HP1(哈利波特), then HP2, HP3
 - Prediction Context. e.g., car, but after buying car, no need to recommend
 - Order of predictions. e.g., MCU(漫威电影), Iron Man before Avengers
- **In practice, we care only to predict high ratings:**
 - RMSE might penalize a method that does well for high ratings and badly for others

Collaborative Filtering: Complexity

- Expensive step is finding k most similar customers: $O(|X|)$
- **Too expensive to do at runtime**
 - Could pre-compute
- Naïve pre-computation takes time $O(k \cdot |X|)$
 - X ... set of customers
- **How to do this?**
 - Clustering
 - Dimensionality reduction
 - Near-neighbor search in high dimensions (**LSH**)

Tip: Add Data

- **Leverage all the data**

- Don't try to reduce data size in an effort to make fancy algorithms work
- Simple methods on large data do best

- **Add more data**

- e.g., add IMDB data on genres

- **More data beats better algorithms**

<http://anand.typepad.com/datawocky/2008/03/more-data-usual.html>

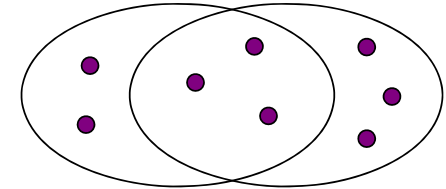
Minhash

Minhash

- Suppose we need to find near-duplicate documents among $N = 1$ million documents
- Naïvely, we would have to compute **pairwise Jaccard similarities** for **every pair of docs**
 - $N(N - 1)/2 \approx 5 \times 10^{11}$ comparisons
 - At 10^5 secs/day and 10^6 comparisons/sec, it would take **5 days**
- For $N = 10$ million, it takes more than a year...

Encoding Sets as Bit Vectors

- Many similarity problems can be formalized as **finding subsets that have significant intersection**
- Encode sets using 0/1 vectors
- **Jaccard similarity**
- **Example:** $C_1 = 10111$; $C_2 = 10011$
 - Size of intersection = 3; size of union = 4,
 - Jaccard similarity = $3/4$
 - Jaccard distance: $d(C_1, C_2) = 1 - (\text{Jaccard similarity}) = 1/4$



From Sets to Boolean Matrices

- **Rows** = elements (shingles)
- **Columns** = sets (documents)
 - 1 in row e and column s if and only if e is a member of s
 - Column similarity is the Jaccard similarity of the corresponding sets (rows with value 1)
 - **Typical matrix is sparse!**
- **Each document is a column:**
 - **Example:** $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2) = ?$
 - Size of intersection = 3; size of union = 6, Jaccard similarity (not distance) = $3/6$. $d(C_1, C_2) = 1 - (\text{Jaccard similarity}) = 3/6$

	Documents			
Shingles	1	1	1	0
	1	1	0	1
	0	1	0	1
	0	0	0	1
	1	0	0	1
	1	1	1	0
	1	0	1	0

Define: Shingles

- A ***k*-shingle** (or ***k*-gram**) for a document is a sequence of k tokens that appears in the doc
 - Tokens can be **characters**, **words** or something else, depending on the application
 - Assume tokens = characters for examples
- **Example:** document $D_1 = \text{abcab}$, $k=2$;
Set of 2-shingles: $S(D_1) = \{\text{ab}, \text{bc}, \text{ca}\}$
 - **Option:** Shingles as a bag (multiset), count ab twice: $S'(D_1) = \{\text{ab}, \text{bc}, \text{ca}, \text{ab}\}$

Outline: Finding Similar Columns

■ So far:

- Documents → Sets of shingles
- Represent sets as boolean vectors in a matrix
- Sets of shingles are large. millions documents → not be possible to store all the shingle sets in main memory → hard for column similarity

■ Next goal: Find similar columns while computing small signatures

- Similarity of columns == similarity of signatures

Hashing Columns (Signatures)

- **Key idea:** “hash” each column C to a small *signature* $h(C)$, such that:
 - (1) $h(C)$ is small enough that the signature fits in RAM
 - (2) $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$ is the same as the “similarity” of signatures $h(C_1)$ and $h(C_2)$
- **Goal: Find a hash function $h(\cdot)$ such that:**
 - If $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$ is high, then with high prob. $h(C_1) = h(C_2)$
 - If $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$ is low, then with high prob. $h(C_1) \neq h(C_2)$
- **Hash docs into buckets. Expect that “most” pairs of near duplicate docs hash into the same bucket!**

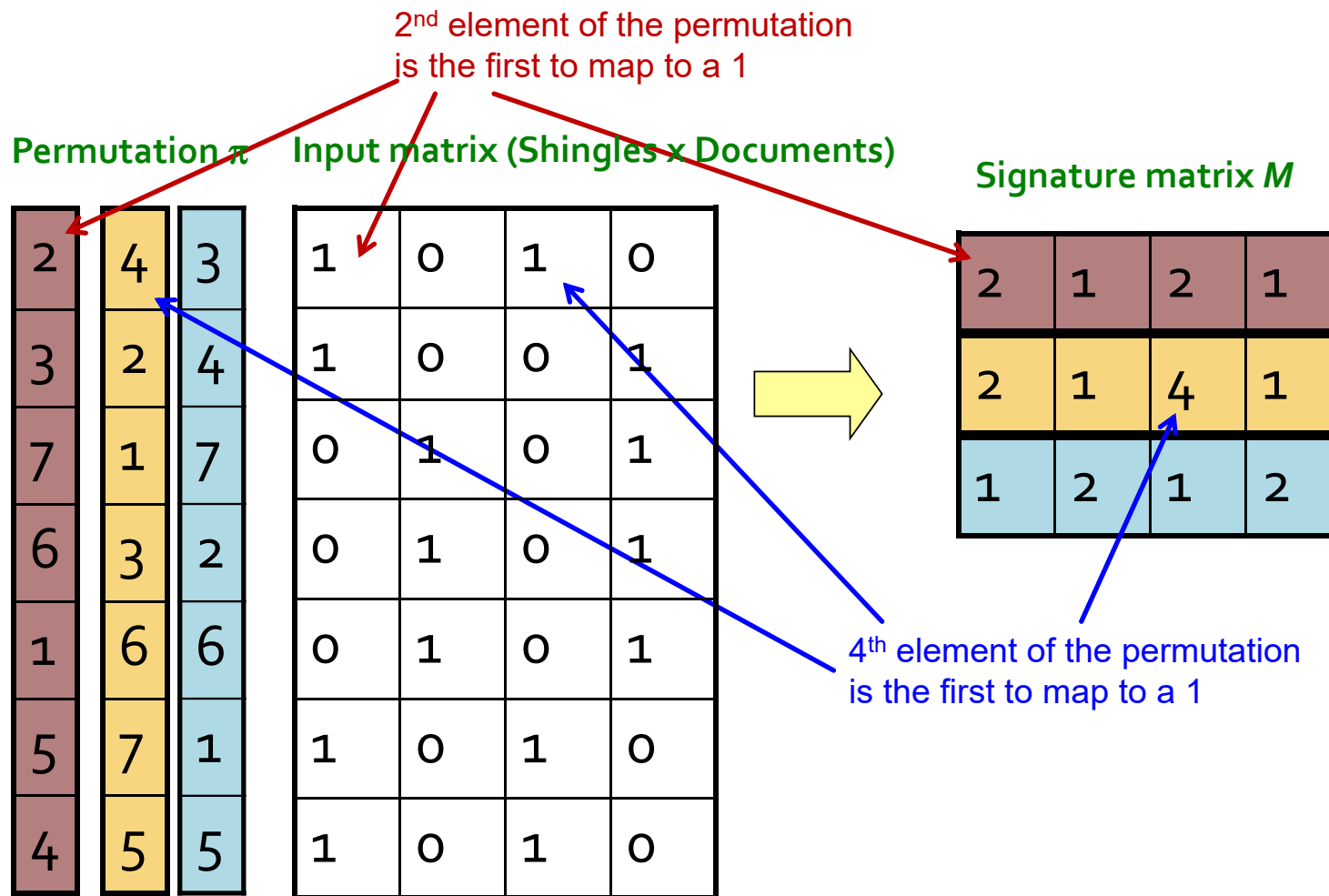
Min-Hashing

- **Goal: Find a hash function $h(\cdot)$ such that:**
 - if $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$ is high, then with high prob. $h(C_1) = h(C_2)$
 - if $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$ is low, then with high prob. $h(C_1) \neq h(C_2)$
- **Clearly, the hash function depends on the similarity metric:**
 - Not all similarity metrics have a suitable hash function
- **There is a suitable hash function for the Jaccard similarity: It is called Min-Hashing**

Min-Hashing

- Imagine the rows of the boolean matrix permuted under **random permutation** π
- Define a “**hash**” function $h_{\pi}(\mathbf{C})$ = the index of the **first** (in the permuted order π) row in which column \mathbf{C} has value **1**:
$$h_{\pi}(\mathbf{C}) = \min_{\pi} \pi(\mathbf{C})$$
- Use several (e.g., 100) independent hash functions (that is, permutations) to create a signature of a column

Min-Hashing Example



The Min-Hash Property

- Choose a random permutation π
- Claim: $\Pr[h_\pi(C_1) = h_\pi(C_2)] = \text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$
 - Let X be a doc (set of shingles), $y \in X$ is a shingle
 - **Then:** $\Pr[\pi(y) = \min(\pi(X))] = 1/|X|$
 - It is equally likely that any $y \in X$ is mapped to the *min* element
 - Let y be subject to $\pi(y) = \min(\pi(C_1 \cup C_2))$
 - **Then either:** $\pi(y) = \min(\pi(C_1))$ if $y \in C_1$, **or**
 $\pi(y) = \min(\pi(C_2))$ if $y \in C_2$
 - So the prob. that **both** are true is the prob. $y \in C_1 \cap C_2$
 - $\Pr[\min(\pi(C_1)) = \min(\pi(C_2))] = |C_1 \cap C_2| / |C_1 \cup C_2| = \text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$

0	0
0	0
1	1
0	0
0	1
1	0

One of the two
cols had to have
1 at position y

Four Types of Rows

- Given cols C_1 and C_2 , rows may be classified as:

	$\underline{C_1}$	$\underline{C_2}$
A	1	1
B	1	0
C	0	1
D	0	0

- a = # rows of type A, etc.
- **Note:** $\text{sim}(C_1, C_2) = a/(a+b+c)$
- **Then:** $\Pr[h(C_1) = h(C_2)] = \text{Sim}(C_1, C_2)$
 - Look down the cols C_1 and C_2 until we see a 1
 - If it's a type-A row, then $h(C_1) = h(C_2)$; If a type-B or type-C row, then not

Similarity for Signatures

- We know: $\Pr[h_{\pi}(C_1) = h_{\pi}(C_2)] = \text{sim}(C_1, C_2)$
- Now generalize to multiple hash functions
- The *similarity of two signatures* is the fraction of the hash functions in which they agree
- **Note:** Because of the Min-Hash property, the similarity of columns is the same as the expected similarity of their signatures

Min-Hashing Example

Permutation π

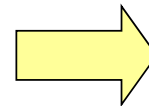
2	4	3
3	2	4
7	1	7
6	3	2
1	6	6
5	7	1
4	5	5

Input matrix (Shingles x Documents)

1	0	1	0
1	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0

Signature matrix M

2	1	2	1
2	1	4	1
1	2	1	2



Similarities:

	1-3	2-4	1-2	3-4
Col/Col	0.75	0.75	0	0
Sig/Sig	0.67	1.00	0	0