RaidRec - Group Recommendation

Based on MovieLens Dataset

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Introduction

"Given groups of users of a recommender system, one wants to recommend top-k items to a group that maximize the satisfaction of the group members, according to a chosen semantics of group satisfaction." [cs.IR, 2015]



Usage Scenario

Five friends would like to watch a movie together. We already have some information about them, they have rated some movies previously. Which movie would we recommend to them now?



Motivation

Assuming that we know perfectly what is good for individual users, the issue arises on how to combine individual preferences to recommend to the whole group?



Aggregation Techniques

- Average
- Multiplicative
- Borda Count
- Least Misery
- Most Pleasure
- Average without Misery
- Fairness



Aggregation Techniques

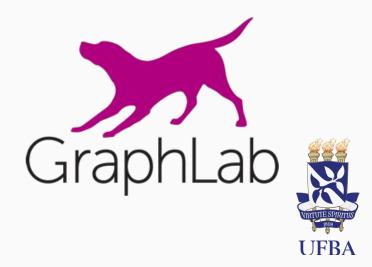
- Average Averages individual ratings (A+B+C/3)
- Multiplicative Multiplies individual ratings (A*B*C)
- Borda Count
- Least Misery Takes the minimum of individual ratings
- Most Pleasure Takes the maximum of individual ratings
- Average without Misery Averages individual ratings, after excluding items with individual ratings below a certain threshold (say 2).
- Fairness



Environment

- A model based on item content recommendation.
- https://github.com/amandachagas/raidrec





Results

```
= = = = FIXED GROUP = = = =
User ids: [15, 30, 73, 77, 78]
 ..Individual rates in the fixed group...
               Movie Name
                                               Rate by users
Titanic
                                           1.5
                                                               4.0
Braveheart
                                                5.0
                                                         3.5
                                                    4.0
Jurassic Park
                                          3.0
                                                         3.0
                                                              3.5
|Lion King, The
                                                    5.0
                                                         3.0 3.5
|Star Wars: Episode IV - A New Hope
                                                    4.5
                                           5.0
                                               4.0
                                                         4.0
                                                              5.0
>>>>Fixed Group Rates after strategies are applied<
            Strategy
                                                 Rates
 multiplicative
                                         0.504
                                                0.806
                                                       1.008
                                  0.038
                                                              2.880
 average without misery
                                          1.500
                                                       3.700
                                  0.500
                                                3.500
                                                               4.500
                                  2.400
                                         3.400
                                                       3.700
                                                              4.500
 average
                                                3.500
 least_misery
                                  0.500
                                          1.500
                                                3.000
                                                       3.000
                                                               4.000
 most_pleasure
                                  4.000
                                         5.000
                                                4.000
                                                       5.000
                                                              5.000
```



Results - Average

```
---- Recommending based on the "average" with the fixed groups ---->
2.4, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 4.5]
                                                          title
 userId
          movieId
                                      rank
                         score
                                                                                            genres
                                                                                                                 vear
 98765
            442
                    0.735405886173
                                                      Demolition Man
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                 1993
 98765
            465
                    0.716385650635
                                                      Heaven & Earth
                                                                                     [Action, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                 1993
 98765
            3635
                                                  Spy Who Loved Me, The
                                                                                [Action, Adventure, Thriller]
                                                                                                                 1977
                     0.500000023842
 98765
            316
                    0.494393026829
                                        4
                                                         Stargate
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                 1994
 98765
                                              Star Wars: Episode V - The...
                                                                                                                 1980
            1196
                    0.488954520226
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                              Star Wars: Episode VI - Re...
 98765
            1210
                    0.479262197018
                                       6
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                 1983
 98765
            2628
                    0.475454640388
                                              Star Wars: Episode I - The...
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                 1999
 98765
            4947
                                                      Gauntlet, The
                                                                                                                 1977
                     0.473205077648
                                                                                           [Action]
 98765
           135569
                     0.46782643795
                                                       Star Trek 3
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                 2016
 98765
            4638
                     0.466666674614
                                       10
                                                    Jurassic Park III
                                                                                [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi...
                                                                                                                 2001
```



Results - Multiplicative

```
--- Recommending based on the "multiplicative" with the fixed groups ---->
[0.0384, 0.504, 0.8064, 1.008, 2.88]
 userId
          movieId
                         score
                                       rank
                                                           title
                                                                                             genres
                                                                                                                  year
                                                   Spy Who Loved Me, The
                                                                                [Action, Adventure, Thriller]
 98765
             3635
                     0.320000004768
                                                                                                                  1977
 98765
             316
                     0.316411530972
                                                          Stargate
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1994
 98765
             1196
                     0.312930893898
                                              Star Wars: Episode V - The...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1980
 98765
             1210
                     0.306727802753
                                              Star Wars: Episode VI - Re...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1983
 98765
             2628
                                              Star Wars: Episode I - The...
                     0.304290962219
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1999
 98765
            4947
                     0.302851247787
                                                       Gauntlet, The
                                                                                            [Action]
                                                                                                                  1977
 98765
            135569
                     0.299408912659
                                                        Star Trek 3
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  2016
 98765
            33493
                     0.29443359375
                                              Star Wars: Episode III - R...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                        8
                                                                                                                  2005
 98765
             442
                     0.29231749773
                                        9
                                                       Demolition Man
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1993
 98765
                     0.280630779266
                                        10
            72998
                                                           Avatar
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi...
                                                                                                                  2009
```



Results - Least Misery

```
Recommending based on the "least_misery" with the fixed groups ---->
[0.5, 1.5, 3.0, 3.0, 4.0]
                                                           title
 userId
           movieId
                          score
                                       rank
                                                                                             genres
                                                                                                                  vear
 98765
             442
                     0.639871716499
                                                       Demolition Man
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1993
 98765
             3635
                     0.444444465637
                                                   Spy Who Loved Me, The
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Thriller]
                                                                                                                  1977
 98765
             465
                                                       Heaven & Earth
                     0.441129791737
                                                                                      [Action, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                  1993
 98765
             316
                     0.439460468292
                                                          Stargate
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1994
 98765
             1196
                     0.434626245499
                                               Star Wars: Episode V - The...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1980
 98765
             1210
                     0.426010847092
                                        6
                                               Star Wars: Episode VI - Re...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1983
 98765
             2628
                     0.42262635231
                                               Star Wars: Episode I - The...
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1999
 98765
             4947
                     0.420626735687
                                         8
                                                       Gauntlet, The
                                                                                                                  1977
                                                                                            [Action]
 98765
            135569
                     0.415845727921
                                         9
                                                        Star Trek 3
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  2016
 98765
            33493
                     0.408935546875
                                               Star Wars: Episode III - R...
                                         10
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  2005
```



Results - Most Pleasure

```
Recommending based on the "most pleasure" with the fixed groups ---->
[4.0, 5.0, 4.0, 5.0, 5.0]
                                                           title
 userId
           movieId
                         score
                                       rank
                                                                                             genres
                                                                                                                  vear
 98765
             465
                     0.954962563515
                                                       Heaven & Farth
                                                                                      [Action, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                  1993
 98765
             442
                     0.830940067768
                                                       Demolition Man
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1993
 98765
            26903
                     0.606086552143
                                               Whisper of the Heart (Mimi...
                                                                                  [Animation, Drama, Romance]
                                                                                                                  1995
 98765
                                        4
             2092
                     0.562201917171
                                                    Return of Jafar, The
                                                                                 [Adventure, Animation, Chi...
                                                                                                                  1994
 98765
                      0.5556884408
                                                            Heat
                                                                                   [Action, Crime, Thriller]
                                                                                                                  1995
 98765
             3635
                                        6
                                                   Spy Who Loved Me, The
                     0.555555582047
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Thriller]
                                                                                                                  1977
 98765
             665
                     0.555555582047
                                                        Underground
                                                                                      [Comedy, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                  1995
 98765
             168
                     0.555555582047
                                                        First Knight
                                                                                    [Action, Drama, Romance]
                                                                                                                  1995
                                                       Beyond Rangoon
 98765
             155
                     0.555555582047
                                        9
                                                                                    [Adventure, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                  1995
 98765
             316
                     0.549325585365
                                        10
                                                          Stargate
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1994
```



Results - Average without Misery

```
Recommending based on the "average_without_misery" with the fixed groups ---->
[0.5, 1.5, 3.5, 3.7, 4.5]
                                                           title
  userId
           movieId
                                       rank
                          score
                                                                                             genres
                                                                                                                 year
                                                       Demolition Man
  98765
             442
                     0.735405886173
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  1993
                                                   Spy Who Loved Me, The
  98765
             3635
                     0.500000023842
                                                                                [Action, Adventure, Thriller]
                                                                                                                  1977
  98765
             316
                     0.494393026829
                                                          Stargate
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1994
  98765
             1196
                                        4
                                               Star Wars: Episode V - The...
                     0.488954520226
                                                                                  [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1980
  98765
             465
                     0.484085631371
                                                       Heaven & Earth
                                                                                      [Action, Drama, War]
                                                                                                                  1993
  98765
             1210
                     0.479262197018
                                               Star Wars: Episode VI - Re...
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
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                                               Star Wars: Episode I - The...
             2628
                     0.475454640388
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fil
                                                                                                                  1999
  98765
             4947
                                                       Gauntlet, The
                     0.473205077648
                                                                                            [Action]
                                                                                                                  1977
  98765
            135569
                     0.46782643795
                                                        Star Trek 3
                                                                                 [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi]
                                                                                                                  2016
  98765
             4638
                     0.466666674614
                                        10
                                                     Jurassic Park III
                                                                                [Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi...
                                                                                                                  2001
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