HarvardX Data Science Capstone Movie recommendation script

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```
# PLEASE NOTE THIS SCRIPT HAS ONLY BEEN TESTED ON A 6-CORE, 64GB MEMORY MACHINE AND WILL PROBABLY NOT R
parallel::detectCores()
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## [1] 12
```

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memory.limit()
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## [1] 65471
```

```
# Script settings
knitr::opts_chunk$set(cache = TRUE)
script_start <- Sys.time()

# Load required packages
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ---------------------------------- tidyverse 1.2.1 --

## v ggplot2 3.1.1       v purrr   0.3.2
## v tibble  2.1.1       v dplyr   0.8.0.1
## v tidyr   0.8.3       v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1       v forcats 0.4.0

## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.5.3

## Warning: package 'tibble' was built under R version 3.5.3

## Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 3.5.3

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## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.5.3

## Warning: package 'stringr' was built under R version 3.5.3

## Warning: package 'forcats' was built under R version 3.5.3

## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##     date
```

```
library(parallel)
library(doParallel)
```

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## Warning: package 'doParallel' was built under R version 3.5.3
```

```
## Loading required package: foreach
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##
## Attaching package: 'foreach'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:purrr':
##
##     accumulate, when
```

```
## Loading required package: iterators
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```
## Warning: package 'iterators' was built under R version 3.5.1
```

Loading packages and data

The dataset was downloaded from the GroupLens website using the course provided script and stored locally. Information about the data was found on the [MovieLens README] (http://files.grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/ml-10m-README.html)

```
# Load locally stored data
edx_original <- readRDS("edx.RData")
print(str(edx_original))
```

```
## 'data.frame':    9000055 obs. of  6 variables:
##  $ userId   : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##  $ movieId  : num  122 185 292 316 329 355 356 362 364 370 ...
##  $ rating   : num  5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 ...
##  $ timestamp: int  838985046 838983525 838983421 838983392 838983392 838984474 838983653 838984885 83
##  $ title    : chr  "Boomerang (1992)" "Net, The (1995)" "Outbreak (1995)" "Stargate (1994)" ...
##  $ genres   : chr  "Comedy|Romance" "Action|Crime|Thriller" "Action|Drama|Sci-Fi|Thriller" "Action|A
## NULL
```

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validation_original <- readRDS("validation.RData")
print(str(validation_original))
```

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## 'data.frame':    999999 obs. of  6 variables:
##  $ userId   : int  1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 ...
##  $ movieId  : num  231 480 586 151 858 ...
##  $ rating   : num  5 5 5 3 2 3 3.5 4.5 5 3 ...
##  $ timestamp: int  838983392 838983653 838984068 868246450 868245645 868245920 1136075494 1133571200
##  $ title    : chr  "Dumb & Dumber (1994)" "Jurassic Park (1993)" "Home Alone (1990)" "Rob Roy (1995)
##  $ genres   : chr  "Comedy" "Action|Adventure|Sci-Fi|Thriller" "Children|Comedy" "Action|Drama|Roman
## NULL
```

```
# Make sure movies and users are in both train and test sets ### USERS DIFFER
train_data <- edx_original
print(str(train_data))
```

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## NULL
```

```
test_data <- validation_original %>%
     semi_join(train_data, by = "movieId") %>%
     semi_join(train_data, by = "userId")
print(str(test_data))
```

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```

```
all_data <- setNames(list(train_data, test_data), c("train_data", "test_data"))
```

Preparing data

Calculating statistics

```
## User statistics
calc_user_stats <- function(rating_data){
```

```
  rating_data %>% group_by(userId) %>%
                  summarise(user_ratings = n(),
                            user_median = median(rating),
                            user_mean = mean(rating),
                            user_sd = sd(rating)) %>%
                  select(userId, user_median, user_mean, user_sd) %>%
                  unique()

}

user_stats <- parLapply(pcl, rating_data, calc_user_stats)

# Movie rating statistics
calc_movie_stats <- function(rating_data){

  rating_data %>% group_by(movieId) %>%
                  summarise(movie_ratings = n(),
                            movie_median = median(rating),
                            movie_mean = mean(rating),
                            movie_sd = sd(rating)) %>%
                  select(movieId, movie_median, movie_mean, movie_sd) %>%
                  unique()

}

movie_stats <- parLapply(pcl, rating_data, calc_movie_stats)

# Merge statistics back
merge_data <- list(list(rating_data[[1]], user_stats[[1]], movie_stats[[1]]), # train data
                   list(rating_data[[2]], user_stats[[2]], movie_stats[[2]])) # test data

merge_stats <- function(data_stats){

  rating_data <- data_stats[[1]]
  user_stats <- data_stats[[2]]
  movie_stats <- data_stats[[3]]

  rating_data %>% inner_join(user_stats, by = "userId") %>%
                  inner_join(movie_stats, by = "movieId")

}

rating_data <- parLapply(pcl, merge_data, merge_stats)

## Rating characteristics
calc_rating_stats <- function(rating_data){
  rating_mean <- mean(rating_data$rating)

  rating_data <- rating_data %>% mutate(rating_mean_diff = rating - rating_mean) %>%
                                 mutate(movie_mean_diff = rating - movie_mean) %>%
                                 mutate(user_mean_diff = rating - user_mean)

}
```

```
rating_data <- parLapply(pcl, rating_data, calc_rating_stats)
stopCluster(pcl)
```

Derived models

```
train_ratings <- rating_data[[1]]
test_ratings <- rating_data[[2]]

saveRDS(train_ratings, "train_ratings.rds")
saveRDS(test_ratings, "test_ratings.rds")

# RSME loss function function to evaluate models
RMSE <- function(predicted_ratings, true_ratings){
     sqrt(mean((true_ratings - predicted_ratings)^2))
}

# Deried models

# Naive model using average rating
train_mean <- mean(train_ratings$rating)
train_mean
```

```
## [1] 3.512465
```

```
naive_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating, train_mean)

derived_results <- tibble(method = "Average training rating", RMSE = naive_rmse)

# Model using fixed number
fixed_number <- rep(2.5, nrow(test_ratings))

fixed_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating, fixed_number)

derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "Fixed number 2.5",
                                    RMSE = fixed_rmse ))

# Derived predictions

movie_pred <- test_ratings %>% group_by(movieId) %>%
               # Rating effect (effect of rating scale used; looking at differences from rating mean)
                              summarise(rating_mean_diff_avg = train_mean + mean(rating_mean_diff),
               # Movie effect (effect of general movie popularity; looking at differences between user
                                        movie_mean_diff_avg = train_mean + mean(movie_mean_diff),
               # User effect (effect of user rating behaviour; looking at differeces between rating and
                                        user_mean_diff_avg = train_mean + mean(user_mean_diff),
               # User-movie effect (effect of user rating behaviour; looking at differeces between user
                                        user_movie_mean_diff_avg = train_mean + mean(mean(movie_mean_di
```

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der_pred <- test_ratings %>% inner_join(movie_pred, by = "movieId")

# Calculate RMSEs
rating_effect_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating,
                           der_pred$rating_mean_diff_avg)
movie_mean_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating,
                        test_ratings$movie_mean)
movie_effect_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating,
                          der_pred$movie_mean_diff_avg)
user_effect_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating,
                         der_pred$user_mean_diff_avg)
user_movie_effect_rmse <- RMSE(test_ratings$rating,
                               der_pred$user_movie_mean_diff_avg)

# Print RMSEs

derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "Rating effect",
                                    RMSE = rating_effect_rmse))
derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "Movie mean",
                                    RMSE = movie_mean_rmse))
derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "Movie effect",
                                    RMSE = movie_effect_rmse))
derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "User effect",
                                    RMSE = user_effect_rmse))
derived_results <- bind_rows(derived_results,
                             tibble(method = "User-movie effect",
                                    RMSE = user_movie_effect_rmse))

saveRDS(derived_results, "derived_results.rds")
print(derived_results %>% arrange(RMSE))
```

```
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##   method                   RMSE
##   <chr>                   <dbl>
## 1 Movie mean              0.938
## 2 Rating effect           0.938
## 3 User effect             0.945
## 4 Average training rating 1.06
## 5 Movie effect            1.06
## 6 User-movie effect       1.06
## 7 Fixed number 2.5        1.47
```

Train linear models

```
# Load locally stored data
train_ratings <- readRDS("train_ratings.rds")
```

```
test_ratings <- readRDS("test_ratings.rds")

# Free up memory
rm(edx_original,
   validation_original,
   train_data,
   test_data,
   all_data,
   user_data,
   movie_data,
   rating_data,
   merge_data,
   der_pred)
gc() # garbage collection
```

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##             used  (Mb) gc trigger   (Mb)  max used   (Mb)
## Ncells   1102650  58.9   11587712  618.9  14484641  773.6
## Vcells 127185803 970.4  389220886 2969.6 483144684 3686.2
```

```
# Set up parallel processing
no_cores <- detectCores() - 2
tcl <- makePSOCKcluster(no_cores)
registerDoParallel(tcl)
invisible(clusterEvalQ(tcl, library(caret)))

print(paste("Memory size before garbage collection: ", memory.size()))
```

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## [1] "Memory size before garbage collection:  1569.26"
```

```
gc()
```

```
##             used  (Mb) gc trigger   (Mb)  max used   (Mb)
## Ncells   1105161  59.1    9270169  495.1  14484641  773.6
## Vcells 127191574 970.4  389220886 2969.6 483144684 3686.2
```

```
print(paste("Memory size after garbage collection: ", memory.size()))
```

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## [1] "Memory size after garbage collection:  1062.05"
```

```
## Define models
user_formulas <- c("rating ~ user_median",
                   "rating ~ user_median + user_mean",
                   "rating ~ user_median + user_mean + user_sd")

movie_formulas <- c("rating ~ movie_median",
                   "rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean",
                   "rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + movie_sd")

combined_formulas <- c("rating ~ movie_mean + user_mean",
                       "rating ~ movie_median + user_median")
```

```r
full_formulas <- c("rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + user_median + user_mean",
                   "rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + movie_sd + user_median + user_mean + user_sd")

## Model training

e <- simpleError("Catch error")

train_lm <- function(lm_formula, lm_data){

  print(paste("Model formula: ", lm_formula))

  print(system.time({
    model <- tryCatch({
               train(as.formula(lm_formula),
                     data = lm_data, method = "lm",
                     na.action = na.omit)
             }, error = function(e) e, finally = print("Made it!"))
  }))

  # Full train objects are GBs large; save only the final model coefficients
  model_coef <- model$finalModel$coefficients

  # How's our memory?
  print(paste("Memory size before garbage collection: ", memory.size()))
  gc()
  print(paste("Memory size after garbage collection: ", memory.size()))

  # Save model locally
  saveRDS(model_coef, paste0("models/", lm_formula, ".rds"))
  # Return results
  print(model_coef)
  model
}

# Train and save locally
user_fits <- parLapply(tcl, user_formulas, train_lm, lm_data = train_ratings)
#saveRDS(user_fits, "user_fits.rds")
rm(user_fits)

movie_fits <- parLapply(tcl, movie_formulas, train_lm, lm_data = train_ratings)
#saveRDS(movie_fits, "movie_fits.rds")
rm(movie_fits)

combined_fits <- parLapply(tcl, combined_formulas, train_lm, lm_data = train_ratings)
#saveRDS(combined_fits, "combined_fits.rds")
rm(combined_fits)

full_fits <- parLapply(tcl, full_formulas, train_lm, lm_data = train_ratings)
#saveRDS(full_fits, "full_fits.rds")
rm(full_fits)

# Stop parallel processing
stopImplicitCluster()
```

```r
# Clean up before next step
gc()
```

```
##             used   (Mb) gc trigger    (Mb)   max used    (Mb)
## Ncells   2272729  121.4   28297752  1511.3   20249735  1081.5
## Vcells 133315388 1017.2 5560351332 42422.2 8437143122 64370.3
```

Final model predictions and results

```r
# Read model coeffecients and calculate RMSE

calculate_results <- function(model_formulas, test_ratings){
  str(test_ratings)

  for(m in 1:length(model_formulas)){

    #print("Current model: ")
    #print(model_formulas[[m]])

    coefs <- readRDS(paste0("models/", model_formulas[[m]], ".rds"))
    #print("Coefficients read: ")
    #print(coefs)

    prediction <- rep(coefs[[1]], nrow(test_ratings)) # start with the intercept
    #print("Prediction (intercept): ")
    #str(prediction)

    for(c in 2:length(coefs)){ # then go through each coefficient
      #print("Current coefficient: ")
      #print(coefs[c])

      ce <- rep(coefs[[c]], nrow(test_ratings))
      #str(ce)

      #print(paste("Column name: ", names(coefs[c])))
      #str(test_ratings[, names(coefs[c])])

      prediction <- prediction + (ce * test_ratings[, names(coefs[c])]) # and add coef * value to predi

    }

    #print("Final prediction: ")
    #str(prediction)
    #print("Test ratings: ")
    #str(test_ratings$rating)

    RMSE <- function(predicted_ratings, true_ratings){
      #print("Calculating RMSE!")
      #str(predicted_ratings)
      #print(predicted_ratings[1:10])
```

```
      #str(true_ratings)
      #print(true_ratings[1:10])

      rmse <- sqrt(mean((true_ratings - predicted_ratings)^2, na.rm = TRUE))

      #print("RMSE!")
      #str(rmse)
      #print(rmse)

      rmse
    }

    model_rmse <- RMSE(prediction, test_ratings$rating)
    #print(paste("Model RMSE: ", model_rmse))

    #print(paste(model_formulas[[m]], model_rmse))

    results <- data.frame(model = model_formulas[m], rmse = model_rmse)
  }

  results
}

user_results <- lapply(user_formulas, calculate_results, test_ratings = test_ratings)
```

```
## 'data.frame':    999999 obs. of  13 variables:
##  $ userId          : Factor w/ 68534 levels "1","2","3","4",..: 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 4 4 ...
##  $ movieId         : Factor w/ 9809 levels "1","2","3","4",..: 228 475 579 149 834 1477 583 4777 34 4
##  $ rating          : num  5 5 5 3 2 3 3.5 4.5 5 3 ...
##  $ rating_year     : num  1996 1996 1996 1997 1997 ...
##  $ user_median     : num  5 5 5 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 ...
##  $ user_mean       : num  5 5 5 2.67 2.67 ...
##  $ user_sd         : num  0 0 0 0.577 0.577 ...
##  $ movie_median    : num  3 4 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 3 ...
##  $ movie_mean      : num  2.95 3.64 3.07 3.57 4.41 ...
##  $ movie_sd        : num  1.222 0.943 0.98 0.913 0.795 ...
##  $ rating_mean_diff: num  1.488 1.488 1.488 -0.512 -1.512 ...
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movie_results <- lapply(movie_formulas, calculate_results, test_ratings = test_ratings)
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##  $ movie_median    : num  3 4 3 4 5 3 4 4 4 3 ...
##  $ movie_mean      : num  2.95 3.64 3.07 3.57 4.41 ...
##  $ movie_sd        : num  1.222 0.943 0.98 0.913 0.795 ...
##  $ rating_mean_diff: num  1.488 1.488 1.488 -0.512 -1.512 ...
##  $ movie_mean_diff : num  2.047 1.356 1.925 -0.572 -2.413 ...
##  $ user_mean_diff  : num  0 0 0 0.333 -0.667 ...
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##  $ movieId         : Factor w/ 9809 levels "1","2","3","4",..: 228 475 579 149 834 1477 583 4777 34 4
##  $ rating          : num  5 5 5 3 2 3 3.5 4.5 5 3 ...
##  $ rating_year     : num  1996 1996 1996 1997 1997 ...
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```
full_results <- lapply(full_formulas, calculate_results, test_ratings = test_ratings)
```

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```

```r
# Save results locally and print
saveRDS(user_results, "user_results.rds")
saveRDS(movie_results, "movie_results.rds")
saveRDS(combined_results, "combined_results.rds")
saveRDS(full_results, "full_results.rds")

# Lets have a look
lm_results <- bind_rows(c(user_results, movie_results, combined_results, full_results))
```

```
## Warning in bind_rows_(x, .id): Unequal factor levels: coercing to character

## Warning in bind_rows_(x, .id): binding character and factor vector,
## coercing into character vector

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```
lm_results %>% arrange(rmse)
```

```
##                                                                                 model
## 1                      rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + user_median + user_mean
## 2                                                    rating ~ movie_mean + user_mean
## 3  rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + movie_sd + user_median + user_mean + user_sd
## 4                                                  rating ~ movie_median + user_median
## 5                                                   rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean
## 6                                       rating ~ movie_median + movie_mean + movie_sd
## 7                                                    rating ~ user_median + user_mean
## 8                                       rating ~ user_median + user_mean + user_sd
## 9                                                                rating ~ movie_median
## 10                                                                rating ~ user_median
##         rmse
## 1  0.8452112
## 2  0.8452248
## 3  0.8467370
## 4  0.8843992
## 5  0.9383091
## 6  0.9386363
## 7  0.9395215
## 8  0.9413628
## 9  0.9578211
## 10 0.9679871
```

```
saveRDS(lm_results, "lm_results.rds")

# Clean up before next step
gc()
```

```
##             used   (Mb) gc trigger    (Mb)   max used    (Mb)
## Ncells   2276497  121.6   22638201  1209.1   20249735  1081.5
## Vcells 133328768 1017.3 4448281065 33937.7 8437143122 64370.3
```

Automatic Machine Learning with H2O.ai

```
# Shall we explore auto ML?

library(h2o)

h2o.init()
```

```
##
## H2O is not running yet, starting it now...
##
## Note:  In case of errors look at the following log files:
```

```
##     C:\Users\Codrin\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpWqEYjc/h2o_Codrin_started_from_r.out
##     C:\Users\Codrin\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpWqEYjc/h2o_Codrin_started_from_r.err
##
##
## Starting H2O JVM and connecting:  Connection successful!
##
## R is connected to the H2O cluster:
##     H2O cluster uptime:         1 seconds 437 milliseconds
##     H2O cluster timezone:       Europe/Berlin
##     H2O data parsing timezone:  UTC
##     H2O cluster version:        3.24.0.3
##     H2O cluster version age:    23 days
##     H2O cluster name:           H2O_started_from_R_Codrin_hvm578
##     H2O cluster total nodes:    1
##     H2O cluster total memory:   14.21 GB
##     H2O cluster total cores:    12
##     H2O cluster allowed cores:  12
##     H2O cluster healthy:        TRUE
##     H2O Connection ip:          localhost
##     H2O Connection port:        54321
##     H2O Connection proxy:       NA
##     H2O Internal Security:      FALSE
##     H2O API Extensions:         Amazon S3, Algos, AutoML, Core V3, Core V4
##     R Version:                  R version 3.5.0 (2018-04-23)
```

```
h2o.no_progress()

# Import a sample binary outcome train/test set into H2O
train <- as.h2o(readRDS("edx.RData"))
test <- as.h2o(readRDS("validation.RData"))

# Identify predictors and response
y <- "rating"
x <- setdiff(names(train), y)

# Run AutoML for 10 base models (limited to 1 hour max runtime by default)
aml <- h2o.automl(x = x, y = y,
                  training_frame = train,
                  validation_frame = test,
                  max_models = 10,
                  seed = 1,
                  stopping_metric = "RMSE",
                  sort_metric = "RMSE")

# View the AutoML Leaderboard
lb <- aml@leaderboard
autoML_results <- as.data.frame(lb) %>% select(model_id, rmse)

saveRDS(autoML_results, "autoML_results.rds")
print(autoML_results)
```

```
##                                                 model_id      rmse
## 1     StackedEnsemble_AllModels_AutoML_20190530_190225 0.9637047
## 2  StackedEnsemble_BestOfFamily_AutoML_20190530_190225 0.9638613
```

```
## 3                          GBM_5_AutoML_20190530_190225 0.9763070
## 4                          DRF_1_AutoML_20190530_190225 0.9889825
## 5                          XRT_1_AutoML_20190530_190225 0.9930478
## 6                          GBM_4_AutoML_20190530_190225 1.0087012
## 7                          GBM_3_AutoML_20190530_190225 1.0196827
## 8                          GBM_2_AutoML_20190530_190225 1.0240631
## 9                          GBM_1_AutoML_20190530_190225 1.0277414
## 10                DeepLearning_1_AutoML_20190530_190225 1.0461689
## 11           GBM_grid_1_AutoML_20190530_190225_model_1 1.0570559
## 12           GLM_grid_1_AutoML_20190530_190225_model_1 1.0596654
```

```
# How long did the whole script take?
script_end <- Sys.time()

print(paste("Total script running time: ", round(difftime(script_end, script_start, units = "mins"), 1)
```

```
## [1] "Total script running time:  128.6  minutes"
```