

# Doina Covaliu. Collaborative filtering Recommender Systems for Santander Bank

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#install the necesarry packages

```
#install.packages("dplyr", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("dplyr")
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##     filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##     intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
#install.packages("ggplot2", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("ggplot2")  
#install.packages("gplots", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("gplots")
```

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##  
## Attaching package: 'gplots'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##     lowess
```

```
#install.packages("ggcorrplot", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("ggcorrplot")  
#install.packages("simputation", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("simputation")  
#install.packages("wesanderson", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
#library("wesanderson")  
#install.packages("recommenderlab", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("recommenderlab")
```

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## Loading required package: Matrix
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## Loading required package: arules
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##  
## Attaching package: 'arules'
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## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
##      recode
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```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##      abbreviate, write
```

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## Loading required package: proxy
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##  
## Attaching package: 'proxy'
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```
## The following object is masked from 'package:Matrix':  
##  
##      as.matrix
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':  
##  
##      as.dist, dist
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':  
##  
##      as.matrix
```

```
## Loading required package: registry
```

```
#install.packages("arules", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("arules")  
#install.packages("Matrix", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("Matrix")  
#install.packages("reshape2", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
library("reshape2")  
#install.packages("forecast", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")  
#library("forecast")  
library("data.table")
```

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##  
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape2':
##
##   dcast, melt
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   between, first, last
```

#read the csv file into a dataframe

```
data <- read.csv("C:/Users/Doina/Desktop/santander/train_santander.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

Get the names of the column which are in spanish and replace them with the english equivalent

```
colnames(data)=c("fecha_dato"="Date", "ncodpers"="Id", "ind_empleado"="Emp_status", "pais_residencia"="Country", "sexo"="Sex", "age"="Age", "fecha_alta"= "Date2", "ind_nuevo"="New_Customer", "antiguedad"="Seniority", "indrel"="Primary_customer", "ult_fec_cli_1t"="Pr_customer_ld", "indrel_1mes"="Customer_type", "tiprel_1mes"="Customer_st_end_m", "indresi"="Residency", "indext"="Foreigner", "conyuemp"="emp_spouse", "canal_entrada"="Entry_chanal", "indfall"="Deceased", "tipodom"="Address_type", "cod_prov"="Province_code", "nomprov"="province_name", "ind_actividad_cliente"="Activity_st", "renta"="Household", "segmento"="Segment", "ind_ahor_fin_ult1"="Savings", "ind_aval_fin_ult1"="Guarantees", "ind_cco_fin_ult1"="Current_Acc", "ind_cder_fin_ult1"="Derivada", "ind_cno_fin_ult1"="Payroll_Acc", "ind_ctju_fin_ult1"="Junior_Acc", "ind_ctma_fin_ult1"="M_particular_Acc", "ind_ctop_fin_ult1"="Particular_Acc", "ind_ctpp_fin_ult1"="Particular_Plus_Acc", "ind_deco_fin_ult1"="Short_term_dep", "ind_deme_fin_ult1"="Medium_term_dep", "ind_dela_fin_ult1"="Long_term_dep", "ind_ecue_fin_ult1"="e-account", "ind_fond_fin_ult1"="Funds", "ind_hip_fin_ult1"="Mortgage", "ind_plan_fin_ult1"="Pensions_Acc", "ind_pres_fin_ult1"="Loans", "ind_reca_fin_ult1"="Taxes", "ind_tjcr_fin_ult1"="Credit_Card", "ind_valo_fin_ult1"="Securities", "ind_viv_fin_ult1"="Home_Acc", "ind_nomina_ult1"="Payroll", "ind_nom_pens_ult1"="Pensions", "ind_recibo_ult1"="Direct_Debit")
```

As the database is very large we will look at 3 monthw of data from October 2015 untill December 2015 to predict what products should be recommended to active customers

```
train.data<-subset(data, data$Date=="2015-10-28"|data$Date=="2015-11-28"|data$Date=="2015-12-28")
```

Explore the structure of the data frame to understand the attributes, the class of the atributes

```
head(train.data)
```

##	Date	Id	Emp_status	Country	Sex	Age	Date2
## 6314953	2015-10-28	1217174	N	ES	V	22	2013-11-08
## 6314954	2015-10-28	1217176	N	ES	V	32	2013-11-08
## 6314955	2015-10-28	1217173	N	ES	H	23	2013-11-08
## 6314956	2015-10-28	1217172	N	ES	H	32	2013-11-08
## 6314957	2015-10-28	1217171	N	ES	V	25	2013-11-08
## 6314958	2015-10-28	1217170	N	ES	V	22	2013-11-08
##	New_Customer	Seniority	Primary_customer	Pr_customer_ld			
## 6314953	0	23		1			
## 6314954	0	23		1			
## 6314955	0	23		1			
## 6314956	0	23		1			
## 6314957	0	23		1			
## 6314958	0	23		1			
##	Customer_type	Customer_st_end_m	Residency	Foreigner	emp_spouse		
## 6314953	1.0		A	S	N		
## 6314954	1.0		I	S	N		
## 6314955	1.0		I	S	N		
## 6314956	1.0		A	S	N		
## 6314957	1.0		I	S	N		
## 6314958	1.0		I	S	N		
##	Entry_chanal	Deceased	Address_type	Province_code	province_name		
## 6314953	KHE	N	1	36	PONTEVEDRA		
## 6314954	KHE	N	1	36	PONTEVEDRA		
## 6314955	KHE	N	1	28	MADRID		
## 6314956	KHE	N	1	28	MADRID		
## 6314957	KHE	N	1	41	SEVILLA		
## 6314958	KHE	N	1	15	CORUÑA, A		
##	Activity_st	Household	Segment	Savings	Guarantees		
## 6314953	1	222431.64	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
## 6314954	1	111080.34	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
## 6314955	0	45486.66	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
## 6314956	1	47477.85	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
## 6314957	0	51985.38	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
## 6314958	0	89040.69	03 - UNIVERSITARIO	0	0		
##	Current_Acc	Derivada	Payroll_Acc	Junior_Acc	M_particular_Acc		
## 6314953	1	0	0	0	0		
## 6314954	1	0	0	0	0		
## 6314955	0	0	0	0	0		
## 6314956	0	0	1	0	0		
## 6314957	1	0	0	0	0		
## 6314958	1	0	0	0	0		
##	Particular_Acc	Particular_Plus_Acc	Short_term_dep	Medium_term_dep			
## 6314953	0		0	0			
## 6314954	0		0	0			
## 6314955	0		0	0			
## 6314956	0		0	0			
## 6314957	0		0	0			
## 6314958	0		0	0			
##	Long_term_dep	e-account	Funds	Mortgage	Pensions_Acc	Loans	Taxes
## 6314953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
## 6314954	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
## 6314955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

##	6314956	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
##	6314957	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	6314958	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		Credit_Card	Securities	Home_Acc	Payroll	Pensions	Direct_Debit	
##	6314953	0	0	0	0	0		0
##	6314954	0	0	0	1	1		0
##	6314955	0	0	0	0	0		0
##	6314956	0	0	0	1	1		1
##	6314957	0	0	0	0	0		0
##	6314958	0	0	0	0	0		0

```
str(train.data)
```

```

## 'data.frame': 2710381 obs. of 48 variables:
## $ Date : chr "2015-10-28" "2015-10-28" "2015-10-28" "2015-10-28" ...
## $ Id : int 1217174 1217176 1217173 1217172 1217171 1217170 1217175 1217169
1217168 1217205 ...
## $ Emp_status : chr "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
## $ Country : chr "ES" "ES" "ES" "ES" ...
## $ Sex : chr "V" "V" "H" "H" ...
## $ Age : chr " 22" " 32" " 23" " 32" ...
## $ Date2 : chr "2013-11-08" "2013-11-08" "2013-11-08" "2013-11-08" ...
## $ New_Customer : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Seniority : chr " 23" " 23" " 23" " 23" ...
## $ Primary_customer : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Pr_customer_ld : chr "" "" "" "" ...
## $ Customer_type : chr "1.0" "1.0" "1.0" "1.0" ...
## $ Customer_st_end_m : chr "A" "I" "I" "A" ...
## $ Residency : chr "S" "S" "S" "S" ...
## $ Foreigner : chr "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
## $ emp_spouse : chr "" "" "" "" ...
## $ Entry_chanal : chr "KHE" "KHE" "KHE" "KHE" ...
## $ Deceased : chr "N" "N" "N" "N" ...
## $ Address_type : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Province_code : int 36 36 28 28 41 15 28 28 36 28 ...
## $ province_name : chr "PONTEVEDRA" "PONTEVEDRA" "MADRID" "MADRID" ...
## $ Activity_st : int 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 ...
## $ Household : num 222432 111080 45487 47478 51985 ...
## $ Segment : chr "03 - UNIVERSITARIO" "03 - UNIVERSITARIO" "03 - UNIVERSITARIO"
"03 - UNIVERSITARIO" ...
## $ Savings : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Guarantees : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Current_Acc : int 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 ...
## $ Derivada : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Payroll_Acc : int 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Junior_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ M_particular_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Particular_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Particular_Plus_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Short_term_dep : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Medium_term_dep : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Long_term_dep : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ e-account : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Funds : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Mortgage : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Pensions_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Loans : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Taxes : int 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Credit_Card : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Securities : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Home_Acc : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Payroll : int 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Pensions : int 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Direct_Debit : int 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 ...

```

Check how many unique cutomers are there in the database. the second column hold the identification numbers for the customers

```
length(unique(train.data[,2]))
```

```
## [1] 915898
```

Check HOW many missing values are in the dataframe for each attribute

```
sapply(train.data, function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
```

```
##          Date          Id      Emp_status
##          0           0           0
##      Country      Sex      Age
##          0           0           0
##      Date2      New_Customer      Seniority
##          0           0           0
## Primary_customer Pr_customer_ld Customer_type
##          0           0           0
## Customer_st_end_m      Residency      Foreigner
##          0           0           0
##      emp_spouse      Entry_chanal      Deceased
##          0           0           0
##      Address_type      Province_code      province_name
##          1           11932           0
##      Activity_st      Household      Segment
##          0           586641           0
##      Savings      Guarantees      Current_Acc
##          0           0           0
##      Derivada      Payroll_Acc      Junior_Acc
##          0           0           0
## M_particular_Acc      Particular_Acc      Particular_Plus_Acc
##          0           0           0
##      Short_term_dep      Medium_term_dep      Long_term_dep
##          0           0           0
##      e-account      Funds      Mortgage
##          0           0           0
##      Pensions_Acc      Loans      Taxes
##          0           0           0
##      Credit_Card      Securities      Home_Acc
##          0           0           0
##      Payroll      Pensions      Direct_Debit
##          0           0           0
```

Replace missing value of Household income with the mean household income of the customer's province .

```
clean_data<-impute_proxy(train.data, Household ~ mean(Household,na.rm=TRUE) | province_name)
```

Province\_code has a 3992 missing values, but the column is not needed because the same information is provided by province\_name, as a result the Province\_code column will be removed

```
clean_data<-clean_data[-20]
```

All the missing value were replaced with the appropriate values, but there are some empty spaces for different variables, which need to be replaced. Emp\_spouse has the value of "S" if the customer is the spouse of an employee and "N" otherwise. We notice that out of 2.710.381 observations, we have only 3 entry for S and 341 for N. The rest are blank spaces. In conclusion, the variable emp\_spouse doesn't offer a lot of information and the entire column will be removed.

```
#emp_spouse with value S
length(clean_data$emp_spouse[clean_data$emp_spouse=="S"])
```

```
## [1] 3
```

```
#emp_spouse with value N
length(clean_data$emp_spouse[clean_data$emp_spouse=="N"])
```

```
## [1] 341
```

```
#blank spaces in emp_spouse
length(clean_data$emp_spouse[clean_data$emp_spouse==""])
```

```
## [1] 2710037
```

```
clean_data<-clean_data[-16]
```

Sex column has 15 empty spaces and they will be replaced with the most comun value

```
#Number of blank space in Sex Column
length(clean_data$Sex[clean_data$Sex==""])
```

```
## [1] 15
```

```
# creating a function to calculate the mode
calculate_mode<-function(x){
  uniq<-unique(na.omit(x))
  uniq[which.max(tabulate(match(x,uniq)))]
}
clean_data$Sex[clean_data$Sex==""]<-calculate_mode(clean_data$Sex)
```

Pr\_customer\_Id has 2703492 empty space, as a result the column will be removed( as most of the cells were empty)

```
length(clean_data$Pr_customer_id[clean_data$Pr_customer_id==""])
```

```
## [1] 2703492
```



```
#remove the Pr_customer_Ld column
clean_data<-clean_data[-11]
```

The Customer\_type column should have the following values:1,2,3,4 and P. We will replace 1.0 with 1, 2.0 with 2, 3.0 with 3 and 4.0 with 4, P with a value of 5 and the empty spaces will be replaced with the most comun value.

```
length(clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type==""])
```

```
## [1] 47325
```

```
unique(clean_data$Customer_type)
```

```
## [1] "1.0" "1" "3.0" "P" "3" "" "2.0" "2" "4.0" "4"
```

```
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type=="P"]<-5
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type=="1.0"]<-1
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type=="2.0"]<-2
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type=="3.0"]<-3
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type=="4.0"]<-4
clean_data$Customer_type[clean_data$Customer_type==""]<-calculate_mode(clean_data$Customer_type)
clean_data$Customer_type<-as.factor(clean_data$Customer_type)
```

The 47325 empty spaces in Customer\_st\_end\_m will be replaced as well as the most comun value

```
#nr of blank spaces in Customer_st_end_m
length(clean_data$Customer_st_end_m[clean_data$Customer_st_end_m==""])
```

```
## [1] 47325
```

```
#impoute the most comun value
clean_data$Customer_st_end_m[clean_data$Customer_st_end_m==""]<-calculate_mode(clean_data$Customer_st_end_m)
```

The Entry\_chanal variable has 58.026 blank spaces. They will be replaced with the most frequent value that occurs in the case of females and then we will do the same thing for males

```
length(clean_data$Entry_chanal[clean_data$Entry_chanal==""])
```

```
## [1] 58026
```

```
Entry_chanal_female=calculate_mode(clean_data$Entry_chanal[grepl("V",clean_data$Sex)])
clean_data$Entry_chanal[grepl("V",clean_data$Sex) & clean_data$Entry_chanal==""]=Entry_chanal_female

Entry_chanal_male=calculate_mode(clean_data$Entry_chanal[grepl("H",clean_data$Sex)])
clean_data$Entry_chanal[grepl("H",clean_data$Sex) & clean_data$Entry_chanal==""]=Entry_chanal_male

rm(Entry_chanal_female, Entry_chanal_male)
```

The blank spaces in segment variable will be considered as different segment that it will be named "Other"

```
length(clean_data$Segment[clean_data$Segment==""])
```

```
## [1] 58842
```

```
clean_data$Segment[clean_data$Segment==""]<-"Other"
```

The province\_name variable has 11.932 blank spaces. After further investigation we notice that the customers for whom the province\_name is blank, 19 of them are from Spain and the most comun value will be imputed and the rest come from other countries than Spain. We will impute the value "International" for the blank spaces in this case.

```
#Number of observation with blank space in the province_name column"
length(clean_data$province_name[clean_data$province_name==""])
```

```
## [1] 11932
```

```
#The country of the customers with blank space in the province_name column"
unique(clean_data$Country[clean_data$province_name==""])
```

```
## [1] "GB" "MX" "BE" "US" "SE" "AR" "IE" "BR" "CH" "VE" "DE" "FR" "QA" "DO"
## [15] "DJ" "IL" "JP" "CO" "RO" "PE" "PT" "IT" "EC" "RU" "PL" "GT" "GA" "MA"
## [29] "NO" "SN" "MR" "CN" "NL" "UA" "IN" "BG" "CL" "HN" "PY" "FI" "CR" "NI"
## [43] "TW" "AL" "MZ" "LT" "SV" "GR" "EE" "CZ" "AT" "CA" "JM" "HU" "ET" "SA"
## [57] "ES" "CM" "LU" "CI" "NG" "CU" "SG" "SK" "KE" "TR" "AU" "BY" "UY" "TG"
## [71] "MD" "AD" "BO" "TN" "PA" "HR" "ZA" "PR" "DK" "EG" "GQ" "GE" "BA" "HK"
## [85] "MK" "LY" "KR" "PK" "DZ" "LB" "TH" "GH" "KH" "AE" "RS" "AO" "NZ" "MM"
## [99] "PH" "KW" "VN" "GI" "OM" "CG" "LV" "ML" "GN" "GW" "ZW" "BZ" "KZ" "CF"
## [113] "IS" "CD" "SL" "GM" "BM"
```

```
#Customers with blank space in the province_name column from Spain"
length(clean_data$province_name[clean_data$province_name==" "& clean_data$Country=="ES"])
```

```
## [1] 19
```

```
clean_data$province_name[clean_data$province_name==" "& clean_data$Country=="ES"]<-calculate_mode
(clean_data$province_name)

clean_data$province_name[clean_data$province_name==""]<-"International"
```

Date2, the date at which the individual became a customer of the bank is not needed as the same information is reflected in the Seniority(months)= the difference between Date and Date 2

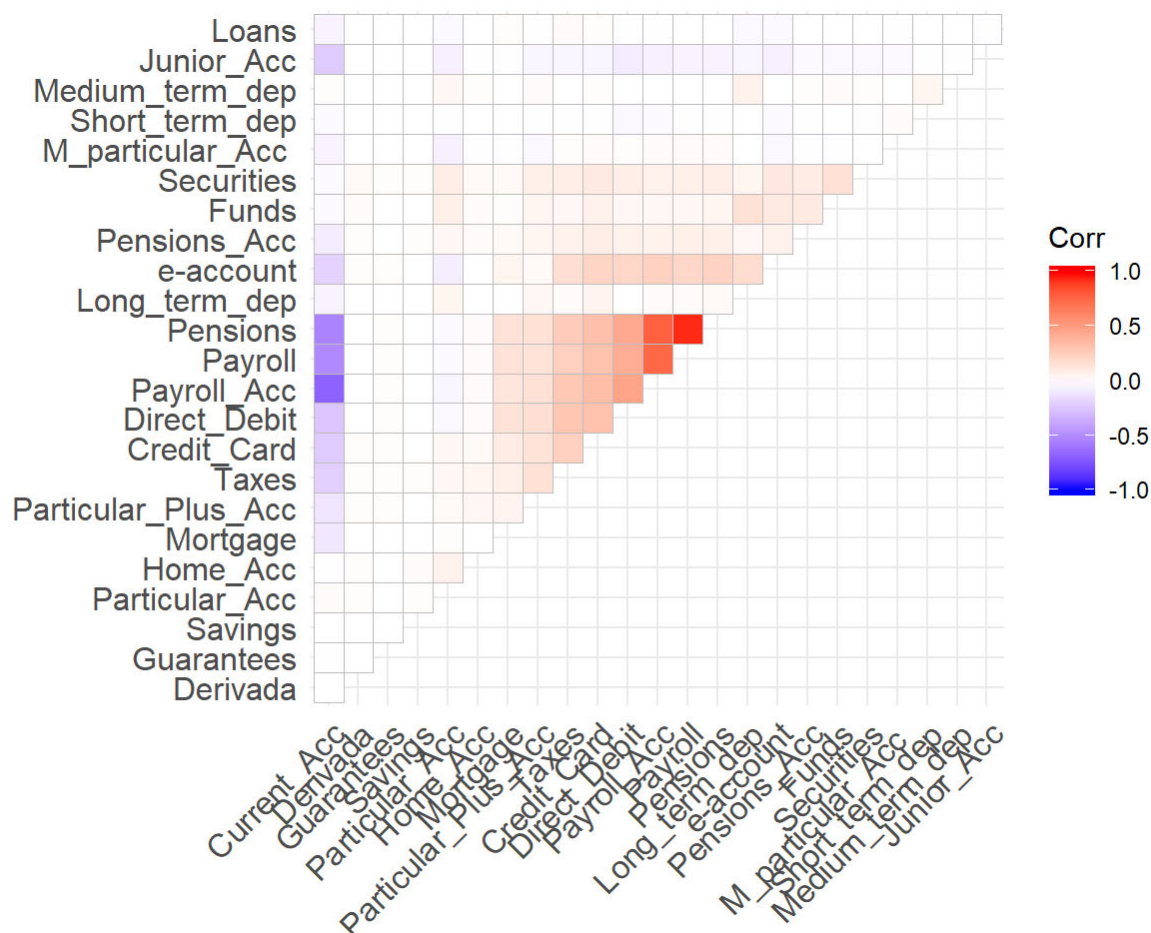
```
clean_data<-clean_data[-7]
```

The purpose of recommender system is to recommend new products to the active customers.As a result, inactive and deceased customers will be removed

```
#subsetting just the customers who are active
clean_data<-subset(clean_data, clean_data$Activity_st=="1")
#subsetting just the customers who are not deceased
clean_data<-subset(clean_data, clean_data$Deceased=="N")
```

Looking at the correlation between products, it is noticeable that there is a strong correlation between Pension and Payroll Account, between Pension and Direct Debit and Payroll\_Acc and Direct Debit

```
correlation<-cor(clean_data[,21:44])
ggcorrplot(correlation, hc.order = TRUE, type = "upper")
```

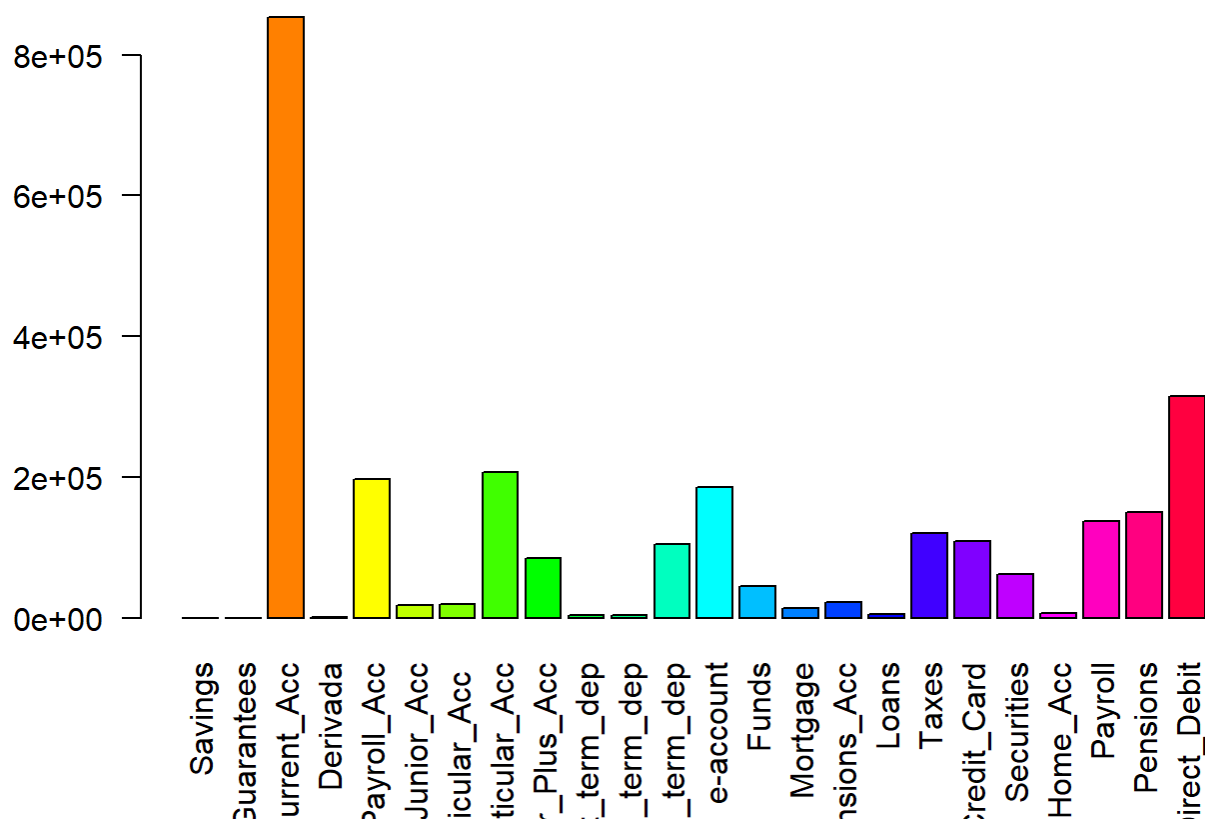


The most popular products according to the plot are: Current Account, followed by Direct Debit, Particular Account, e-account and Payroll Account

```
corr_data<-clean_data[,21:44]
x<-colSums(corr_data)
order((x),decreasing = TRUE)
```

```
## [1] 3 24 8 5 13 23 22 18 19 12 9 20 14 16 7 6 15 21 17 10 11 4 1
## [24] 2
```

```
barplot(x, las=2, beside=TRUE, col = rainbow(24))
```

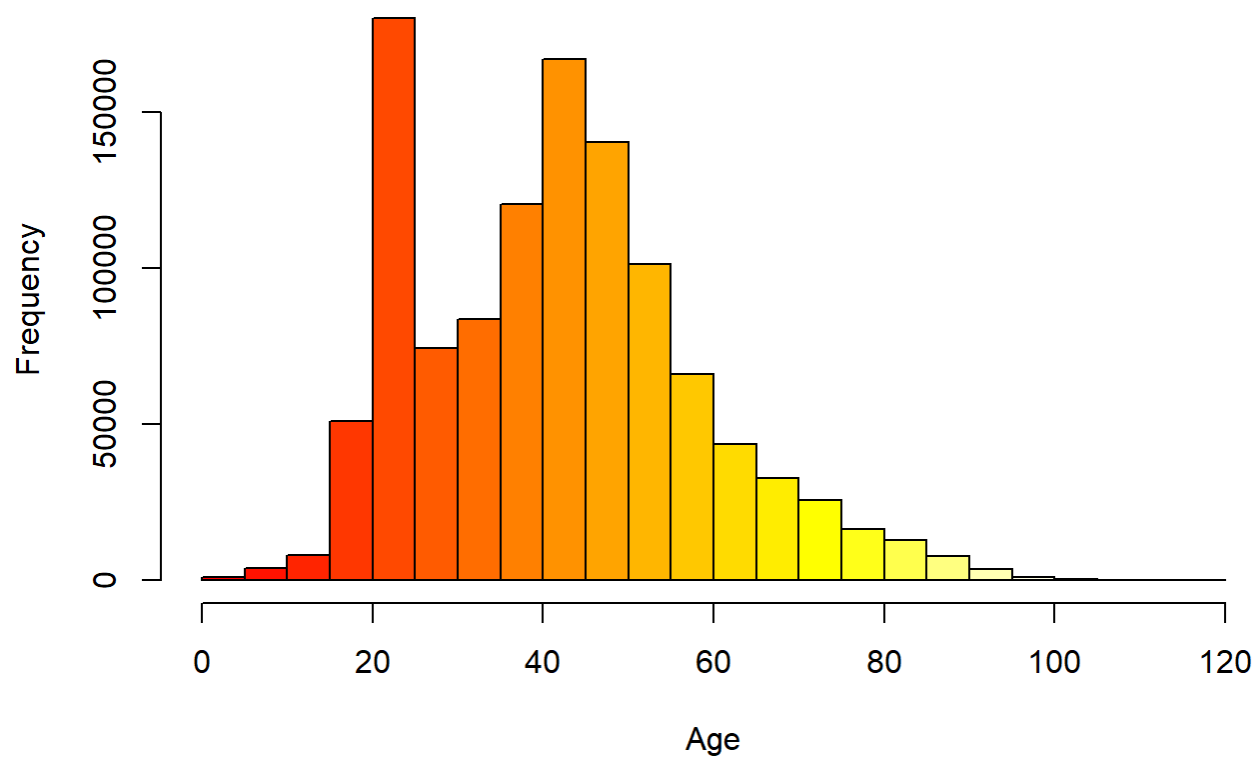


```
rm(x, corr_data)
```

#Distribution of age of active customers

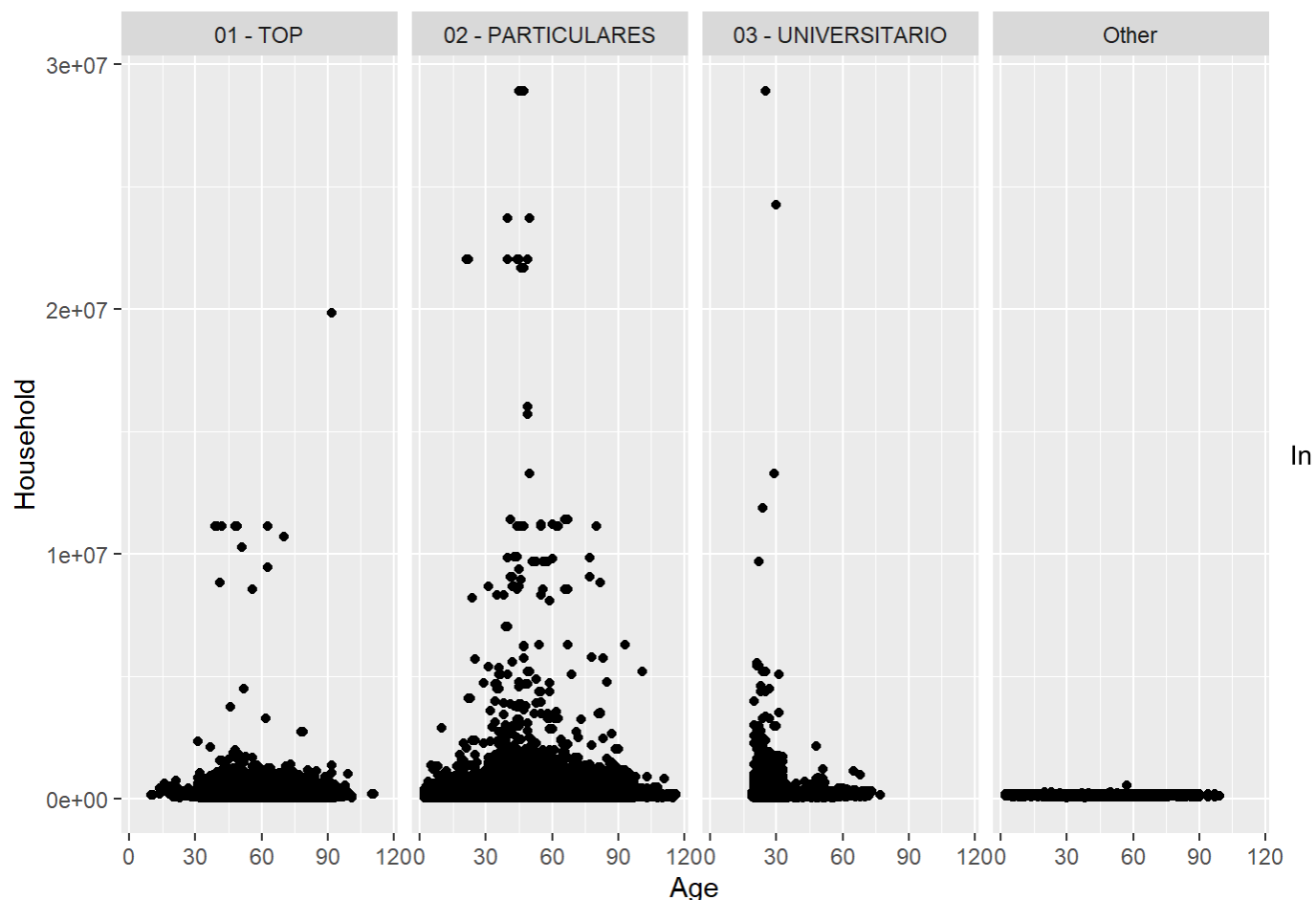
```
clean_data$Age<-as.numeric(as.character(clean_data$Age))
hist(clean_data$Age, col=heat.colors(20), main="Distribution of Age", xlab="Age")
```

## Distribution of Age



Distribution of Household income per age per segment. we observe that PARTICULARES is the segment that has the most of the customer with higher household income, followed by UNIVERSITARIO

```
qplot(Age, Household, data = clean_data, facets = . ~Segment, )
```

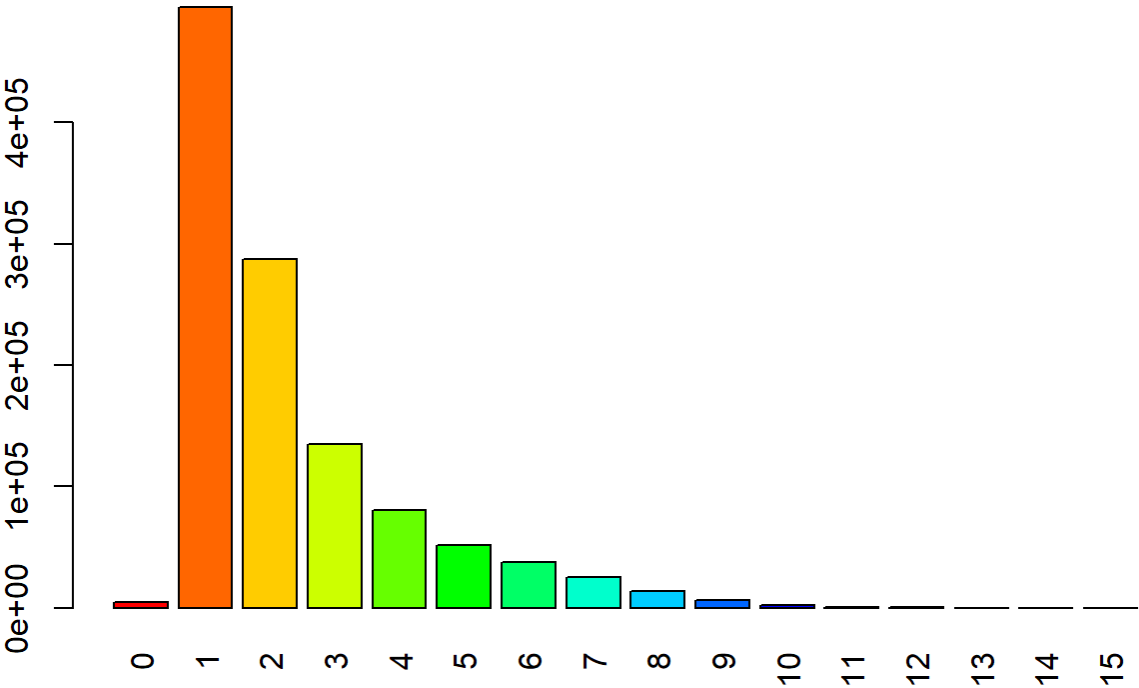


order to build a Item-Based corellative filteriing recommender system, a closer look at the products that customers have at the bank is needed. It appears that only one customer has 14 products at the same time and there are 7477 customers who don't have any products. This last category of customers don't have any product history and will not bring any information to the recommender system. Many of the customers (844443) have only one product. In the analysis only customers who have at least one product will be considered.

```
totalproducts<-rowSums(clean_data[,21:44], na.rm = TRUE)
table(totalproducts)
```

```
## totalproducts
##      0      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9
## 4511 495224 287032 134889 80852 51931 37850 25577 13856 6110
##    10     11     12     13     14     15
##   2355    822    202     50      3      1
```

```
barplot(table(totalproducts), las=3, col=rainbow(15))
```



```
rm(totalproducts)
```

Colaborative filtering Recommenders systems

Building the rating Matrix in the format accepted by recommenderlab package

```
# In order to use data.table package we transform the data frame into a data frame recognized by data.table
```

```
S_dataset<-as.data.table(clean_data)
```

```
# extract labels for the products from the dataset
```

```
names_col = colnames(S_dataset[21:44])
```

```
names_products = names_col[21:44]
```

```
# we make sure to include in our model just those customers who have at least one product at the bank
```

```
setkey(S_dataset, Id)
```

```
S_dataset = S_dataset[S_dataset[,rowSums(.SD, na.rm = TRUE), .SDcols=names_products]>0]
```

```
# The products are type integer and we will transform it into type numeric
```

```
S_dataset= S_dataset[, .SD, .SDcols=c("Id", names_products)]
```

```
S_dataset= S_dataset[, (names_products):=lapply(.SD, as.numeric), .SDcols=names_products]
```

```
# create ratings matrix for the chosed Santander dataset
```

```
S_matrix = as.matrix(S_dataset[, .SD, .SDcols=names_products])
```

```
rownames(S_matrix) = S_dataset$Id
```

```
S_matrix = as(S_matrix, "binaryRatingMatrix")
```

```
S_matrix
```

```
## 1136754 x 24 rating matrix of class 'binaryRatingMatrix' with 2664718 ratings.
```

Create an evaluation scheme to evaluate the 3 models using “split” method , which separates the data into training set 70% and test set 30%.

```
eval = evaluationScheme(S_matrix, method="split", train=0.7, given=-1)
eval
```

```
## Evaluation scheme using all-but-1 items
```

```
## Method: 'split' with 1 run(s).
```

```
## Training set proportion: 0.700
```

```
## Good ratings: NA
```

```
## Data set: 1136754 x 24 rating matrix of class 'binaryRatingMatrix' with 2664718 ratings.
```

Building the Item-Based Collaborative filtering recommender system and the predict function which will be used for evaluation

```
#create the recommender object for IBCF
```

```
rec <- Recommender(getData(eval, "train"), "IBCF", parameter = list(k=50))
```

```
rec
```

```
## Recommender of type 'IBCF' for 'binaryRatingMatrix'
```

```
## learned using 795727 users.
```



```
#use the predict function to obtain a list of recommendations for the train set which will be used in the calcPredictionAccuracy to compare it with the list of recommendation for the test set ("unkown data")
pred <- predict(rec, getData(eval, "known"), type="topNList", n=5)
pred
```

```
## Recommendations as 'topNList' with n = 5 for 341027 users.
```

```
#evaluation of the IBCF recommender system on the test set(unknown observations) and obtaining the evaluation metrics
eval_IBCF<- calcPredictionAccuracy(pred, getData(eval, "unknown"), given = -1)
eval_IBCF<-as.data.frame(as.list(eval_IBCF))

#calculate the MAE and Accuracy
eval_IBCF$MAE = (eval_IBCF$FP+eval_IBCF$FN)/(eval_IBCF$TN+eval_IBCF$FN+eval_IBCF$FP+eval_IBCF$TP)

eval_IBCF$Accuracy=(eval_IBCF$TP+eval_IBCF$TN)/(eval_IBCF$TN+eval_IBCF$FN+eval_IBCF$FP+eval_IBCF$TP)
```

## Building the Random Recommenders systems and obtaining the vealuation metrics

```
#create the recommender object
rec2<- Recommender(getData(eval, "train"), "RANDOM", parameter = NULL)

#use the predict function to obtain a list of recommendations for the train set which will be used in the calcPredictionAccuracy to compare it with the list of recommendation for the test set ("unkown data")
rec2
```

```
## Recommender of type 'RANDOM' for 'binaryRatingMatrix'
## learned using 795727 users.
```

```
pred2 <- predict(rec2, getData(eval, "known"), type="topNList", n=5)

#determine the evaluation metrics of the recommender system

eval_Random<- calcPredictionAccuracy(pred2, getData(eval, "unknown"), given = -1)
eval_Random<-as.data.frame(as.list(eval_Random))

#calculate MAE and Accuracy
eval_Random$MAE = (eval_Random$FP+eval_Random$FN)/(eval_Random$TN+eval_Random$FN+eval_Random$FP+eval_Random$TP)

eval_Random$Accuracy=(eval_Random$TP+eval_Random$TN)/(eval_Random$TN+eval_Random$FN+eval_Random$FP+eval_Random$TP)
```

## Building the Popular Recommender sytem and calculating the evaluation metrics

```
#create the recommender object
rec3<- Recommender(getData(eval, "train"), "POPULAR", parameter = NULL)
rec3
```

```
## Recommender of type 'POPULAR' for 'binaryRatingMatrix'
## learned using 795727 users.
```

```
pred3 <- predict(rec3, getData(eval, "known"), type="topNList", n=5)

#determine the evaluation metrics
eval_Pop<- calcPredictionAccuracy(pred3, getData(eval, "unknown"), given = -1)
eval_Pop<-as.data.frame(as.list(eval_Pop))

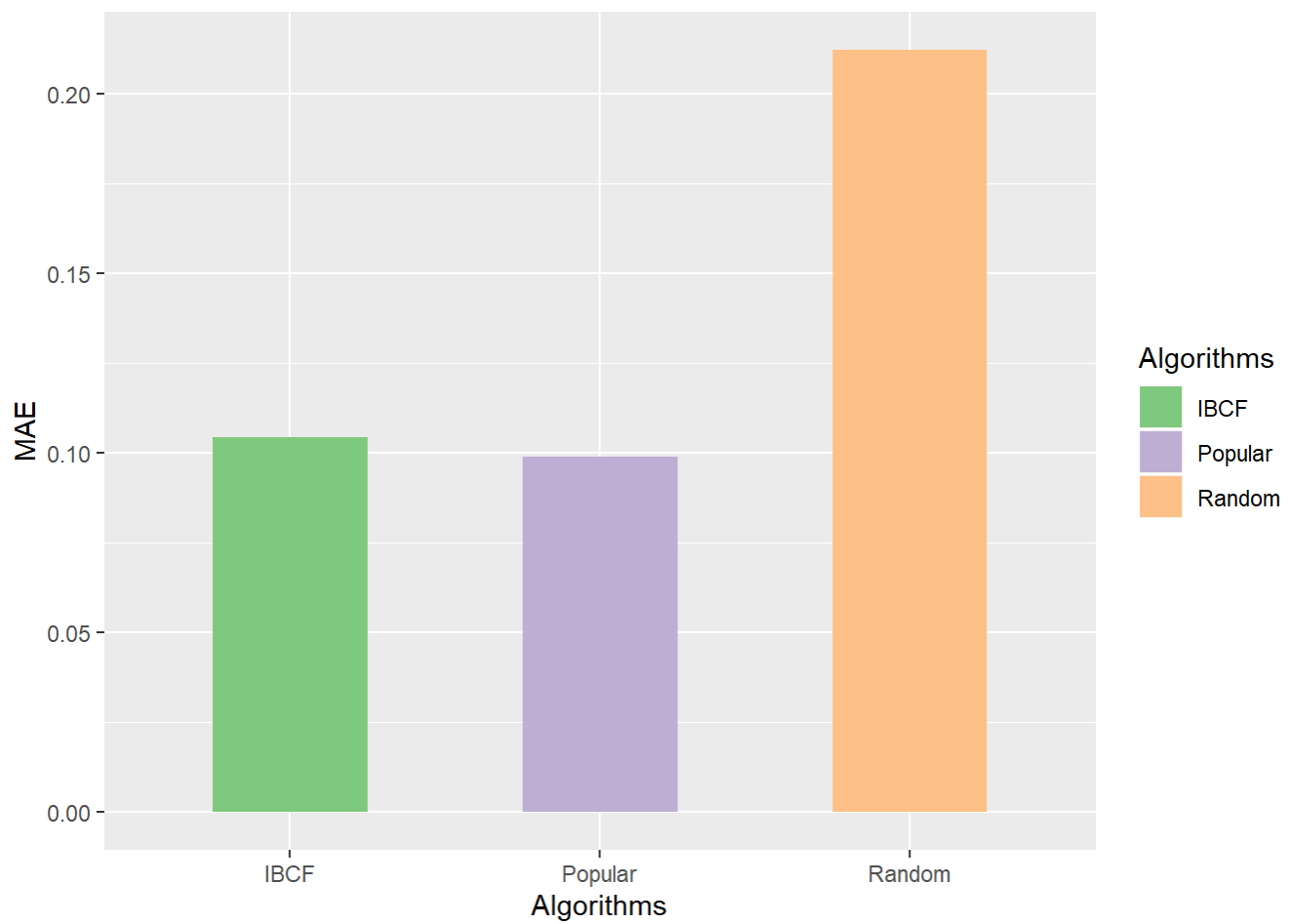
#calculate mean absolute error
eval_Pop$MAE = (eval_Pop$FP+eval_Pop$FN)/(eval_Pop$TN+eval_Pop$FN+eval_Pop$FP+eval_Pop$TP)
#calculate accuracy
eval_Pop$Accuracy=(eval_Pop$TP+eval_Pop$TN)/(eval_Pop$TN+eval_Pop$FN+eval_Pop$FP+eval_Pop$TP)
```

#Comparing algorithms. it is clear that the Popular recommender system performs the best, followed by Item-based recommender system

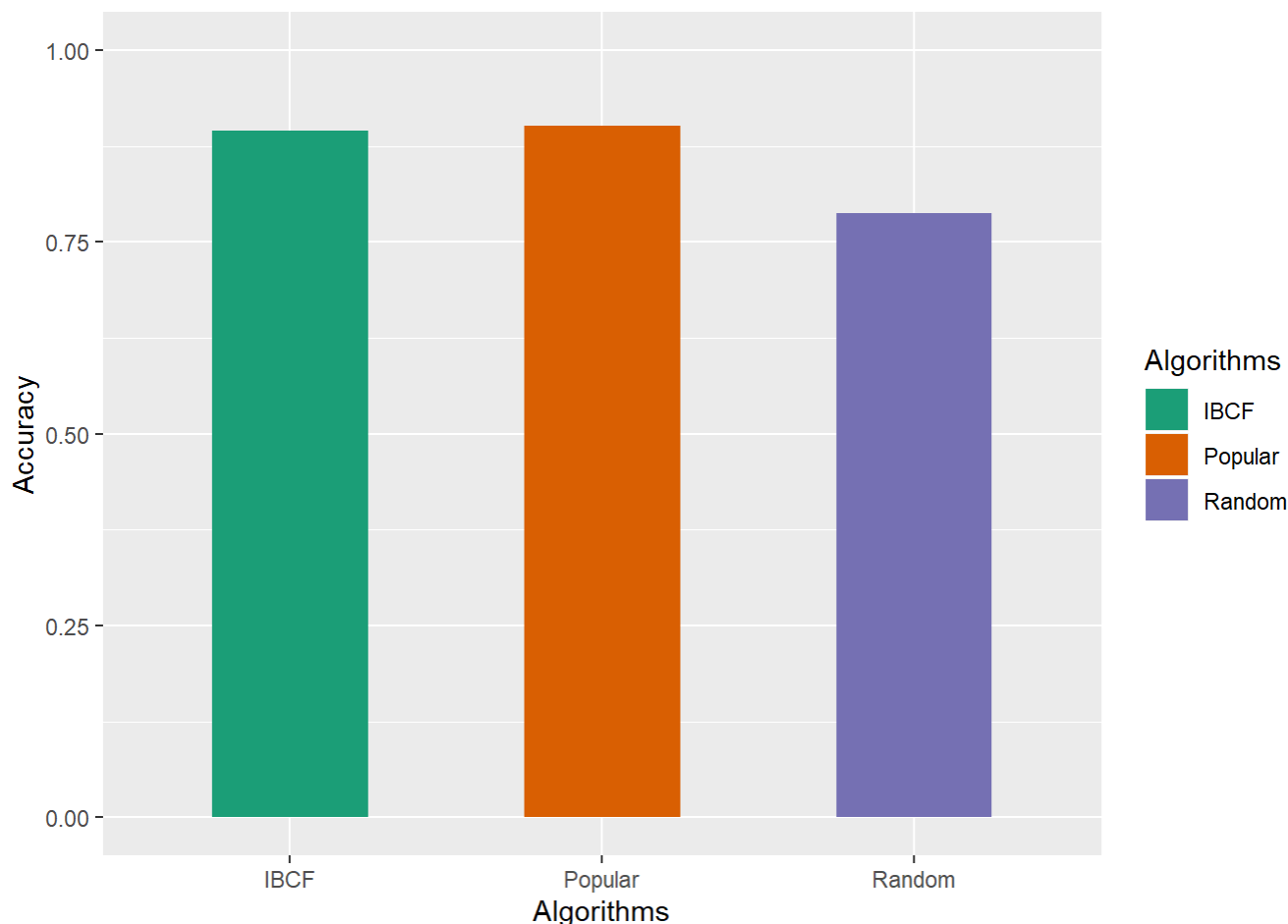
```
Results<-data.frame(Algorithms=c("IBCF", "Popular","Random"))
Results_Alg<-rbind(eval_IBCF,eval_Pop, eval_Random)
Results_Final<-cbind.data.frame(Results,Results_Alg)
Results_Final
```

```
## Algorithms      TP      FP      FN      TN precision recall
## 1      IBCF 0.386336 2.432253 0.1773818 22.00403 0.1370671 0.6853357
## 2      Popular 0.456046 2.362543 0.1076718 22.07374 0.1617994 0.8089969
## 3      Random 0.130626 4.869374 0.4330918 19.56691 0.0261252 0.2317224
##      TPR      FPR      MAE Accuracy
## 1 0.6853357 0.1013439 0.1043854 0.8956146
## 2 0.8089969 0.0984393 0.0988086 0.9011914
## 3 0.2317224 0.1992549 0.2120986 0.7879014
```

```
ggplot(data=Results_Final, aes(x=Algorithms, y=MAE, fill=Algorithms)) + geom_bar(stat="identity"
, width = 0.5)+scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Accent")
```



```
ggplot(data=Results_Final, aes(x=Algorithms, y=Accuracy, fill=Algorithms)) + geom_bar(stat="identity", width = 0.5)+ylim(0,1)+scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Dark2")
```



Plotting the ROC curve for all the algorithms, a easy way to undersand how the algorithms will perform for 1,5,10,15,20 or 24 item predicted.

```
#creating the evaluation scheme using cross validation method
scheme <- evaluationScheme(S_matrix, method="cross-validation", k=10, given=-1)
scheme
```

```
## Evaluation scheme using all-but-1 items
## Method: 'cross-validation' with 10 run(s).
## Good ratings: NA
## Data set: 1136754 x 24 rating matrix of class 'binaryRatingMatrix' with 2664718 ratings.
```

```
#create a list with all the algorithms
algorithms <- list("item-based CF" = list(name="IBCF", param=list(k=50)), "random items" = list(
  name="RANDOM", param=NULL), "popular items" = list(name="POPULAR", param=NULL))
algorithms
```

```
## `$item-based CF`  
## `$item-based CF`$name  
## [1] "IBCF"  
##  
## `$item-based CF`$param  
## `$item-based CF`$param$k  
## [1] 50  
##  
##  
##  
## `$random items`  
## `$random items`$name  
## [1] "RANDOM"  
##  
## `$random items`$param  
## NULL  
##  
##  
## `$popular items`  
## `$popular items`$name  
## [1] "POPULAR"  
##  
## `$popular items`$param  
## NULL
```

*#obtain the evaluation metrics and plot them*

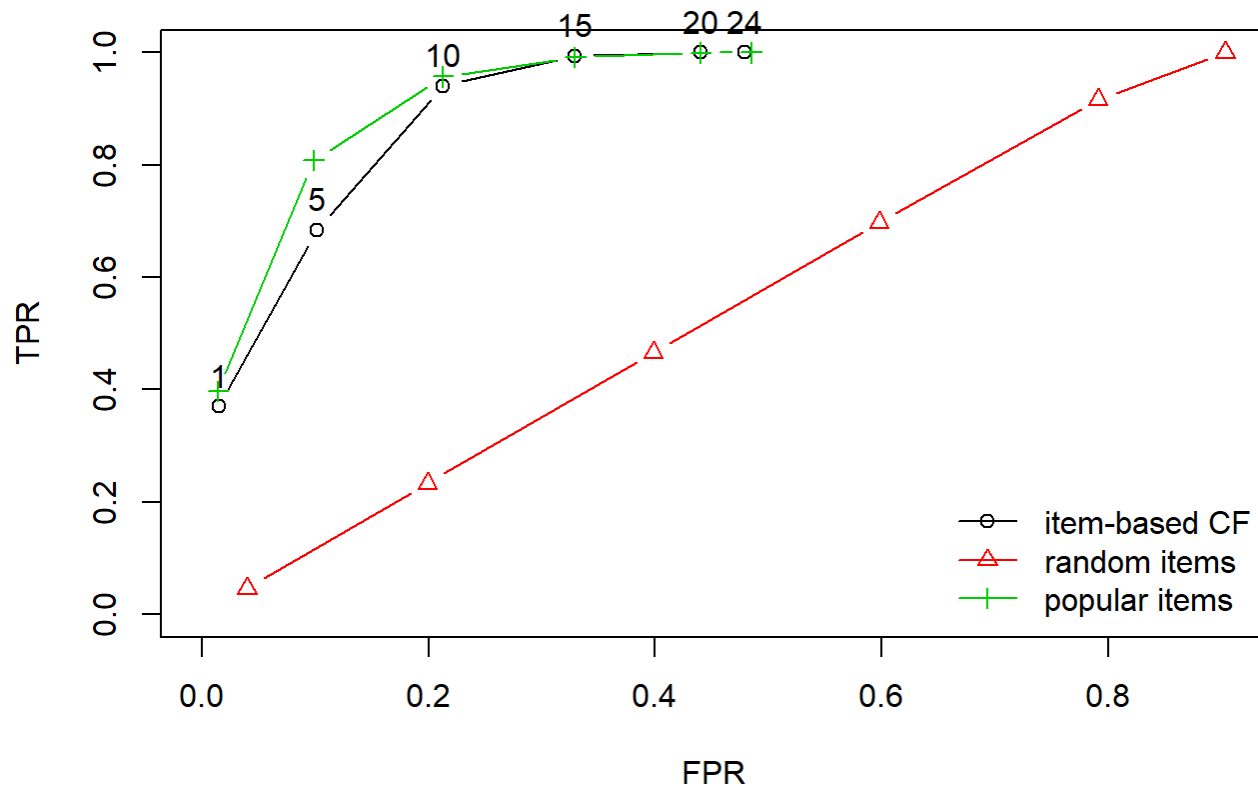
```
results <- evaluate(scheme, algorithms, type = "topNList",n=c(1,5,10,15,20,24))
```

```
## IBCF run fold/sample [model time/prediction time]
## 1 [1.38sec/15.9sec]
## 2 [1.28sec/14.18sec]
## 3 [1.2sec/14.41sec]
## 4 [1.22sec/15.93sec]
## 5 [1.07sec/14.5sec]
## 6 [1.01sec/13.86sec]
## 7 [1.4sec/16.41sec]
## 8 [1.25sec/15.3sec]
## 9 [1.27sec/13.17sec]
## 10 [1.03sec/16.33sec]
## RANDOM run fold/sample [model time/prediction time]
## 1 [0sec/15.34sec]
## 2 [0sec/15.42sec]
## 3 [0sec/15.89sec]
## 4 [0sec/15.54sec]
## 5 [0sec/14.92sec]
## 6 [0sec/16.47sec]
## 7 [0sec/16.41sec]
## 8 [0sec/16.28sec]
## 9 [0sec/15.29sec]
## 10 [0sec/17.28sec]
## POPULAR run fold/sample [model time/prediction time]
## 1 [0.04sec/323.31sec]
## 2 [0.05sec/316.78sec]
## 3 [0.04sec/327.46sec]
## 4 [0.05sec/328.83sec]
## 5 [0.04sec/327.92sec]
## 6 [0.05sec/316.26sec]
## 7 [0.04sec/320.57sec]
## 8 [0.05sec/314.62sec]
## 9 [0.05sec/316.83sec]
## 10 [0.04sec/322.54sec]
```

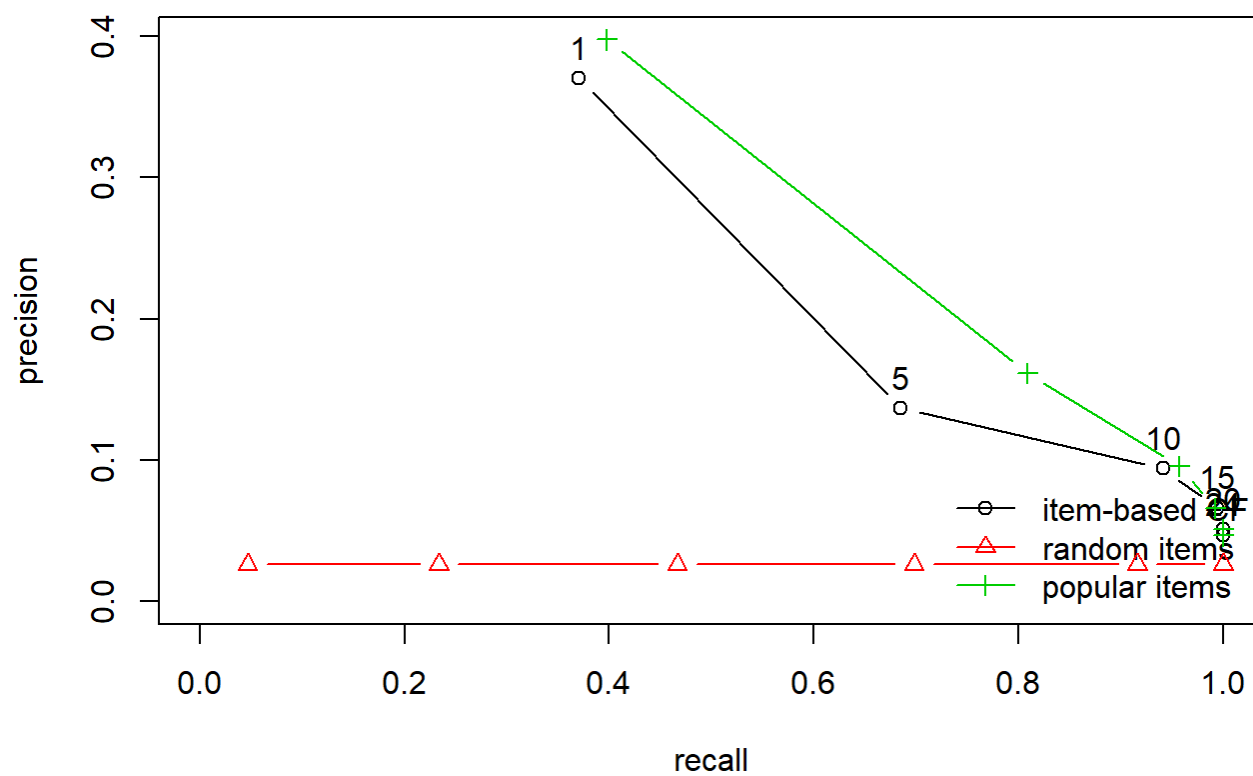
results

```
## List of evaluation results for 3 recommenders:
## Evaluation results for 10 folds/samples using method 'IBCF'.
## Evaluation results for 10 folds/samples using method 'RANDOM'.
## Evaluation results for 10 folds/samples using method 'POPULAR'.
```

```
plot(results, annotate=TRUE)
```



```
plot(results, "prec/rec", annotate=TRUE)
```



Display a list of recommendations for the first users

```
pred3_test<-predict(rec3, getData(eval, "unknown"), type="topNList", n=5)
predicted_items<-as(pred3_test,"list")
predicted_items[2:11]
```



```
## `$`15892`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Direct_Debit"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"  
## [5] "e-account"  
##  
## `$`15892`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"      "e-account"  
## [5] "Pensions"  
##  
## `$`15893`  
## character(0)  
##  
## `$`15895`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Direct_Debit"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"  
## [5] "e-account"  
##  
## `$`15895`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Direct_Debit"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"  
## [5] "e-account"  
##  
## `$`15896`  
## character(0)  
##  
## `$`15897`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Direct_Debit"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"  
## [5] "e-account"  
##  
## `$`15899`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Direct_Debit" "Payroll_Acc"      "e-account"  
## [5] "Pensions"  
##  
## `$`15900`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"      "e-account"  
## [5] "Pensions"  
##  
## `$`15900`  
## [1] "Current_Acc"      "Particular_Acc" "Payroll_Acc"      "e-account"  
## [5] "Pensions"
```