



# Machine Learning

## Matrix Factorization - Lab

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- Matrix Factorization
  - Recommendation
  - Matrix factorization
  - Data preparation
  - Model implementation
  - Model training / evaluation

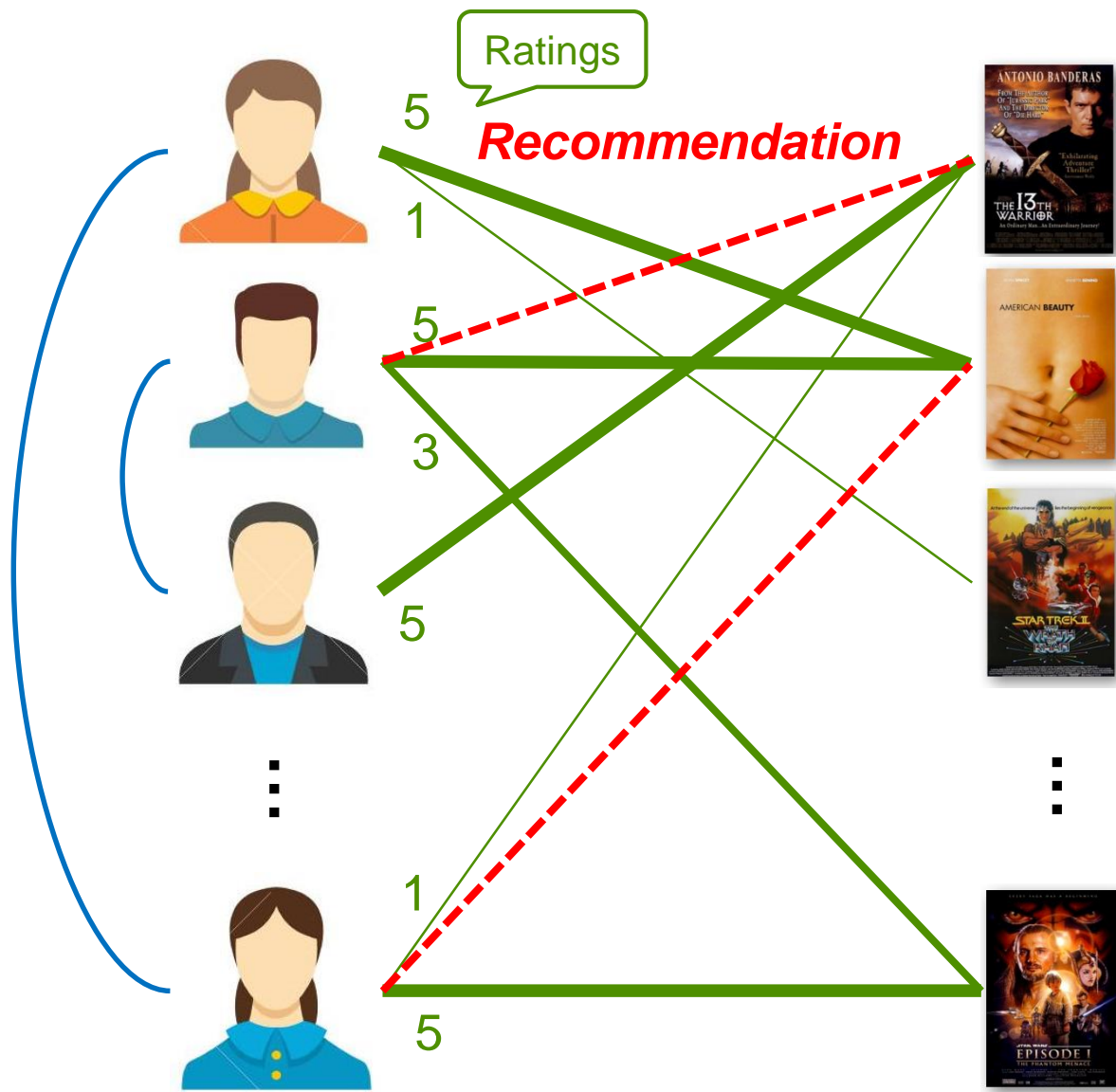


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# Recommendation





# Matrix Completion

- Matrix Completion is a surrogate problem of recommendation
  - Users want to be provided items that they will give high ratings
- Matrix Completion
  - **Given:** a sparse rating matrix  $R$
  - **Goal:** to predict unseen rating values in  $R$

$R$  matrix

		Item				
User \		1	2	3	4	5
1		<b>5</b>	?	?	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
2		?	?	<b>2</b>	?	?
3		<b>3</b>	?	?	?	?
4		?	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	?	?
5		<b>5</b>	?	?	<b>2</b>	?

User-Movie Matrix



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# Matrix Factorization (1)

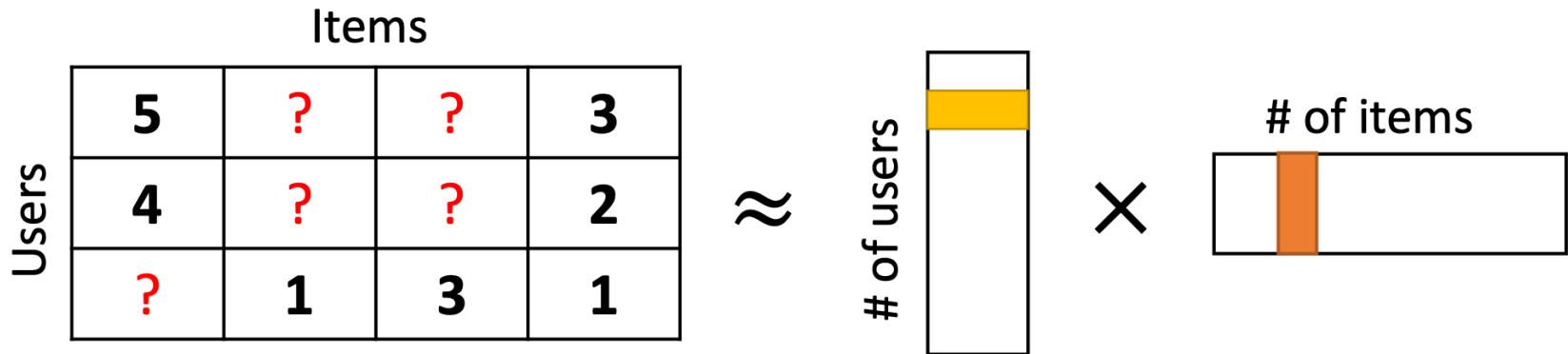
## ■ Matrix Factorization

- A dimensionality reduction method
- Given a sparse matrix  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{|U| \times |I|}$ , Matrix Factorization (MF) learns two latent matrices  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{|U| \times K}$  and  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{|I| \times K}$ 
  - $|U|$ : number of users
  - $|I|$ : number of items
  - $K$ : latent factor dimensionality
- $R \approx P \times Q^T = \hat{R}$



# Matrix Factorization (2)

- A simple but powerful solution to complete a sparse matrix

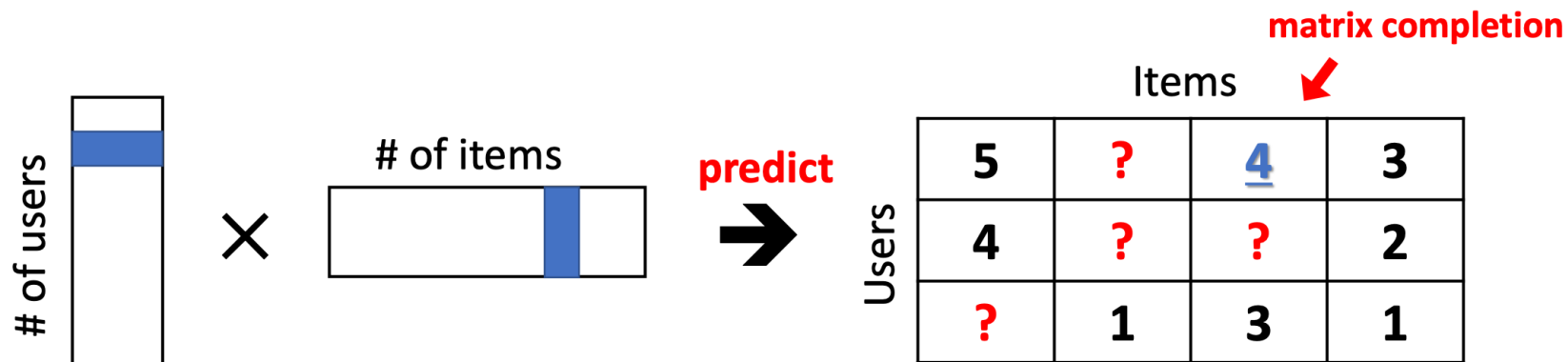






# Matrix Factorization (3)

- A simple but powerful solution to complete a sparse matrix





# Matrix Factorization (4)

- How can we learn the latent factors?
  - Prediction (dot-product of latent vectors)
    - $\hat{r}_{ij} = p_i^T q_j = \sum_k p_{ik} q_{kj}$
  - Error definition (squared error)
    - $e_{ij}^2 = (r_{ij} - \hat{r}_{ij})^2 = (r_{ij} - \sum_k p_{ik} q_{kj})^2$



# Matrix Factorization (5)

- How can we learn the latent factors?
  - Optimization (gradient descent)

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{ik}} e_{ij}^2 = -2(r_{ij} - \hat{r}_{ij})(q_{kj}) = -2e_{ij}q_{kj}$

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial q_{kj}} e_{ij}^2 = -2(r_{ij} - \hat{r}_{ij})(p_{ik}) = -2e_{ij}p_{ik}$

- $p'_{ik} = p_{ik} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{ik}} e_{ij}^2 = p_{ik} + 2\alpha e_{ij}q_{kj}$

- $q'_{ij} = q_{kj} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{kj}} e_{ij}^2 = q_{kj} + 2\alpha e_{ij}p_{ik}$



# Matrix Factorization (6)

- Regularization for Matrix Factorization

- Constrain parameters to avoid overfitting


- $$e_{ij}^2 = (r_{ij} - \sum_k p_{ik} q_{kj})^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_k (\|P\|^2 + \|Q\|^2)$$

- $$p'_{ik} = p_{ik} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{ik}} e_{ij}^2 = p_{ik} + \alpha (2e_{ij} q_{kj} - \beta p_{ik})$$

- $$q'_{kj} = q_{kj} + \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{kj}} e_{ij}^2 = q_{kj} + \alpha (2e_{ij} p_{ik} - \beta q_{kj})$$



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# Reading Data File (1)

- Set the data path and split ratio
  - “ratings.dat” contains interaction logs

```
import numpy as np
```

```
in_path = './data/ml-1m-raw/'  
rating_file = in_path + 'ratings.dat'
```



# Reading Data File (2)

- Read data file
  - Format of “ratings.dat”
    - user\_id::item\_id::rating::time\_stamp

```
raw = []  
with open(rating_file, 'r') as f_read:  
    for line in f_read.readlines():  
        line_list = line.split('::')  
        raw.append(line_list)  
raw = np.array(raw, dtype=np.int)
```



# Data Analysis (1)

- Let's analyze the dataset
- **User** skewness
  - X-axis: number of interactions
  - Y-axis: number of **users**
- **Item** skewness
  - X-axis: number of interactions
  - Y-axis: number of **items**





# Data Analysis (2)

## ■ Import numpy and pyplot

```
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

## ■ Define the plot size

```
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (15,4)
```



# Data Analysis (3)

## ■ Define user plot

```
raw = np.array(raw, dtype=np.int)
user_freq = np.bincount(raw[:, 0]) # [user1's freq, user2's freq, ..., usern's freq]
user_freq = [i for i in user_freq if i>0] # exclude dummy users
user_freq = np.bincount(user_freq)
user_x_axis = np.array(range(len(user_freq)))
print(f'users` max freq: {len(user_freq)-1}')
```

## ■ Define item plot

```
item_freq = np.bincount(raw[:, 1]) #[item1's freq, item2's freq, ..., itemm's freq]
item_freq = [i for i in item_freq if i>0] # exclude dummy items
item_freq = np.bincount(item_freq)
item_x_axis = np.array(range(len(item_freq)))
print(f'items` max freq: {len(item_freq)-1}')
```



# Data Analysis (4)

## ■ Draw the plots

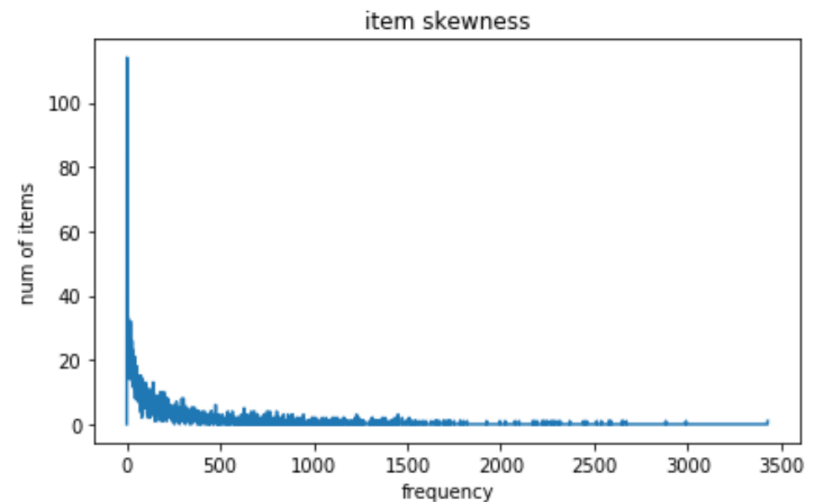
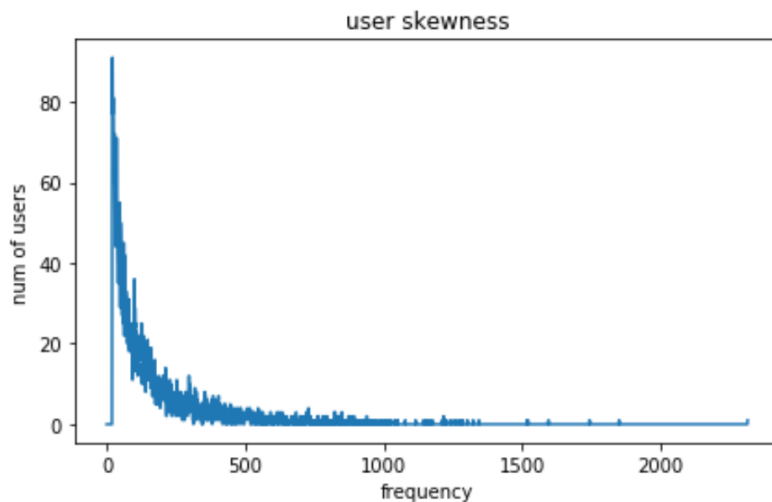
```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2)
axs[0].plot(user_x_axis, user_freq)
axs[0].set_title('user skewness')
axs[0].set_xlabel('frequency')
axs[0].set_ylabel('num of users')
axs[1].plot(item_x_axis, item_freq)
axs[1].set_title('item skewness')
axs[1].set_xlabel('frequency')
axs[1].set_ylabel('num of items')
plt.show()
```



# Data Analysis (5)

- The dataset is extremely skewed, which makes it difficult to make a personalized recommendation
  - A model will have a low loss even if it simply recommends the popular items to users

```
users` max freq: 2314  
items` max freq: 3428
```





# Assign New IDs

- We need new ids that start from 0

```
user_ids = list()
item_ids = list()
user_map = dict() # raw -> new
item_map = dict() # raw -> new

user_ids = np.unique(raw[:, 0])
item_ids = np.unique(raw[:, 1])

user_map = {v: i for (i, v) in enumerate(user_ids)}
item_map = {v: i for (i, v) in enumerate(item_ids)}

new = [[user_map[u], item_map[i], r] for (u, i, r)
        in zip(raw[:, 0], raw[:, 1], raw[:, 2])] # new array
new = np.array(new)
print(new.shape)
```

```
(1000209, 3)
```



# Split Dataset

- Randomly split the dataset into training/test sets

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
train, test = train_test_split(new, test_size=0.2, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
```


```
print(train.shape)  
print(test.shape)
```

```
(800167, 3)
```

```
(200042, 3)
```



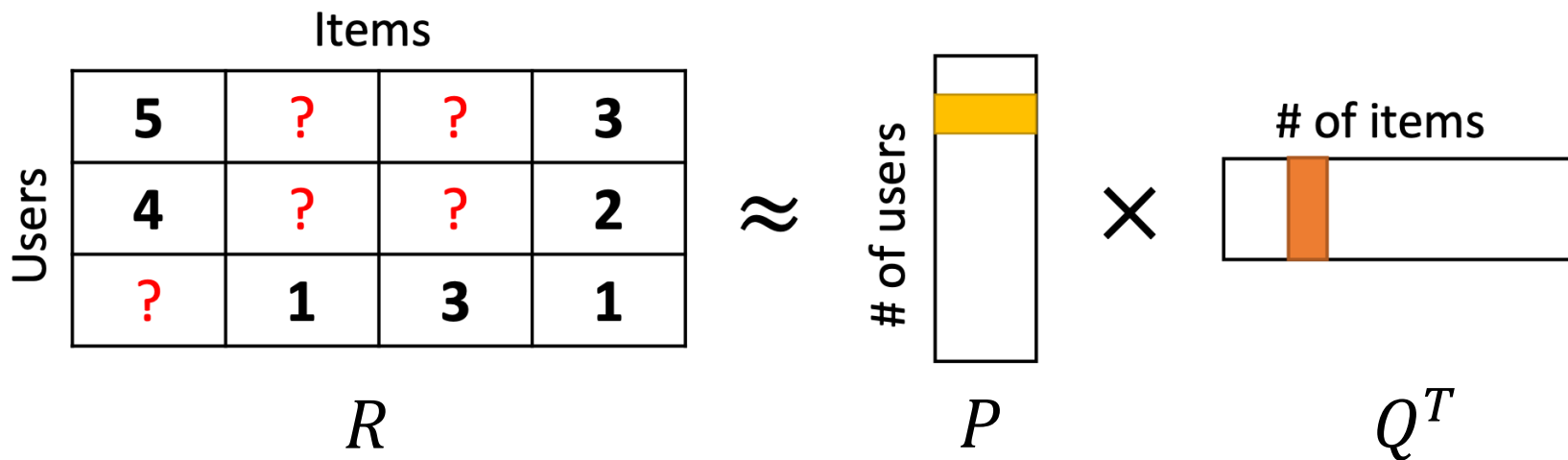
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# Model

- The model is defined by two latent factors,  $P$  and  $Q$ 
  - $P$  is size of  $|U| \times K$
  - $Q$  is size of  $|I| \times K$







# Latent Factors

- Let's define the latent factors  $P$  and  $Q$ :

```
num_users = max(max(train[:, 0]), max(test[:, 0])) + 1
num_items = max(max(test[:, 1]), max(test[:, 1])) + 1
```

```
'''
P: |U| * K (User latent factors)
Q: |I| * K (Item latent factors)
K: latent dimensionality
'''
K = 10
P = np.random.rand(num_users, K)
Q = np.random.rand(num_items, K)
Q = Q.T
```

- $K$  is a hyper-parameter
- We transpose the item latent factor  $Q$



# Hyper-parameters

- Let's define hyper-parameters:

```
'''  
epochs: iterations  
alpha: learning rate  
beta: regularization parameter  
'''  
epochs=20  
alpha=0.0002  
beta=0.02
```



# Evaluation Metric

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error  
import time
```

- We evaluate the performance by the Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE):


- $$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_u \sum_i (R_{ui} - \hat{R}_{ui})^2}{|ratings|}}$$

- where

- $R_{ui}$  is a ground-truth rating value
  - $\hat{R}_{ui}$  is a predicted rating value by the model
- “sklearn” supplies the RMSE metric
- “time” is used for evaluation times



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# Training and Evaluation (1)

```
for epoch in range(epochs):
    start_time = time.time()
    # train
    for row in train:
        i, j, r = row[0], row[1], row[2]

        # calculate error
        eij = r - np.dot(P[i, :], Q[:, j])

        for k in range(K):
            # calculate gradient with a and beta parameter
            P[i][k] = P[i][k] + alpha * (2 * eij * Q[k][j] - beta * P[i][k])
            Q[k][j] = Q[k][j] + alpha * (2 * eij * P[i][k] - beta * Q[k][j])

    # evaluation on training dataset
    train_y = []
    train_y_pred = []

    for row in train:
        i, j, r = row[0], row[1], row[2]
        train_y.append(r)
        train_y_pred.append(np.dot(P[i, :], Q[:, j]))

    train_rmse = mean_squared_error(train_y, train_y_pred)**0.5

    # evaluation on test dataset
    test_y = []
    test_y_pred = []

    for row in test:
        i, j, r = row[0], row[1], row[2]
        test_y.append(r)
        test_y_pred.append(np.dot(P[i, :], Q[:, j]))

    test_rmse = mean_squared_error(test_y, test_y_pred)**0.5
    end_time = time.time()
    print(f'[{end_time-start_time:.2f}s] Epoch: {epoch:3d}, ',
          f'TrnRMSE: {train_rmse:.4f}, TestRMSE: {test_rmse:.4f}')
```



# Training and Evaluation (2)

- As training progresses, RMSE gradually decreases.

[47.13s]	Epoch:	0,	TrnRMSE:	1.2345,	TestRMSE:	1.2409
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# What You Need to Know

- Matrix Completion
  - A surrogate problem of recommendation
- Matrix Factorization
  - A simple but powerful solution for Matrix Completion
  - How it predict ratings
  - How the parameters are updated



# Questions?