

CSE427 Milestone2 Report

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A movie recommendation system is used for predicting movie ratings of the specific users. The recommendation system is based on a item-item collaborative filtering algorithm implemented in Hadoop MapReduce and Pig. We will find the similarity between the movies using Pearson-Correlation similarity, and predicting the ratings a user will give to a movie. The training data set contains 3.25 million ratings provided by Netflix.

1.

In this problem, our goal is to compute total number of items and users in TestingRatings.txt and TrainingRatings.txt.

Since we only need to compute the number of items, we choose to use pig system.

At first, we compute the total numbers of items. We begin with loading the data into the pig system. Accordingly, the fields are movie_id, user_id and ratings. Then we group the tuples by movie_id. And then count the total numbers of tuples by using COUNT operation. The output will be the total number of items. As shows in Figure 1.1 and Figure 1.2.

The second step is to compute the total numbers of users. In this part, we group the tuples by User_id. And counting the total number of tuples by using COUNT operation. Then the output will be the total number of items. As shown in Figure 1.3 and Figure 1.4.

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2016-04-25 00:33:00,436 INFO org.apache.pig.Main: Login
58780431.log
(1701)
[training@localhost src]$
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Figure 1.1 Total number of movies in TestingRatings.txt

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2016-04-25 00:27:07,782 INFO org.apache.pig.Main: Logging
58427776.log
(1821)
[training@localhost src]$
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Figure 1.2 The number of movies in TrainingRatings.txt

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2016-04-25 04:04:30,469 INFO org.apache.pig.Main: Logging
me/training/workspace/wordcount/src/pig_1461571470463.log
(27555)
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Figure 1.3 Total number of users in TestingRatings.txt

2016-04-25 00:35:54,871 INFO org.apache.pig.Main: Logging
58954863.log
(28978)

Figure 1.4 Total number of user in TrainingRatings.txt

2.

In the user based approaches, let's use the expected space complexity of correlation similarity to evaluate the performance of the 'user to user' and 'item to item' model.

Firstly, let's recall the computation process:

The formula of the 'correlation similarity' is shown as below:

$$P(a, u) = \frac{\sum_{i \in S_a \cap S_u} (V_{ai} - \bar{V}_{ai}) \times (V_{ui} - \bar{V}_{ui})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i \in S_a \cap S_u} (V_{ai} - \bar{V}_{ai})^2 \sum_{i \in S_a \cap S_u} (V_{ui} - \bar{V}_{ui})^2}}$$

Where U is a set of N users and I is a set of M items. V_{ui} denotes the rating of user $u \in U$ on item $i \in I$, and $S_u \subseteq I$ stands for the set of items that user u has rated.

And then, the neighborhood size K we have chosen is 60, so the space complexity is $O(N \times K)$.

And in the subproblem a, we have computed the expected N, it is

Hence, the expected space complexity in TestingRatings.txt is about

$$27555 \times 60 = 1,653,300$$

And the expected space complexity in TrainingRatings.txt is about

$$28978 \times 60 = 1,738,680$$

The item-based approaches predict the rating of a given user on a given item using the ratings of the user on the items considered as similar to the target item.

The Pearson correlation formula as shown below, which corresponds to the cosine of items deviation from the user mean rating:

And then, the neighborhood size K we have chosen is 60, so the space complexity

$$P(i, j) = \frac{\sum_{\{u \in U \mid i \in S_u \& j \in S_u\}} (v_{ui} - \bar{v}_u)(v_{uj} - \bar{v}_u)}{\sqrt{\sum_{\{u \in U \mid i \in S_u \& j \in S_u\}} (v_{ui} - \bar{v}_u)^2 \sum_{\{u \in U \mid i \in S_u \& j \in S_u\}} (v_{uj} - \bar{v}_u)^2}}$$

is $O(M \times K)$.

And in the subproblem a, we have computed the expected N, it is

Hence, the expected space complexity in TestingRatings.txt is about

$$1701 \times 60 = 102,060$$

And the expected space complexity in TrainingRatings.txt is about

$$1821 \times 60 = 109,260$$

3.

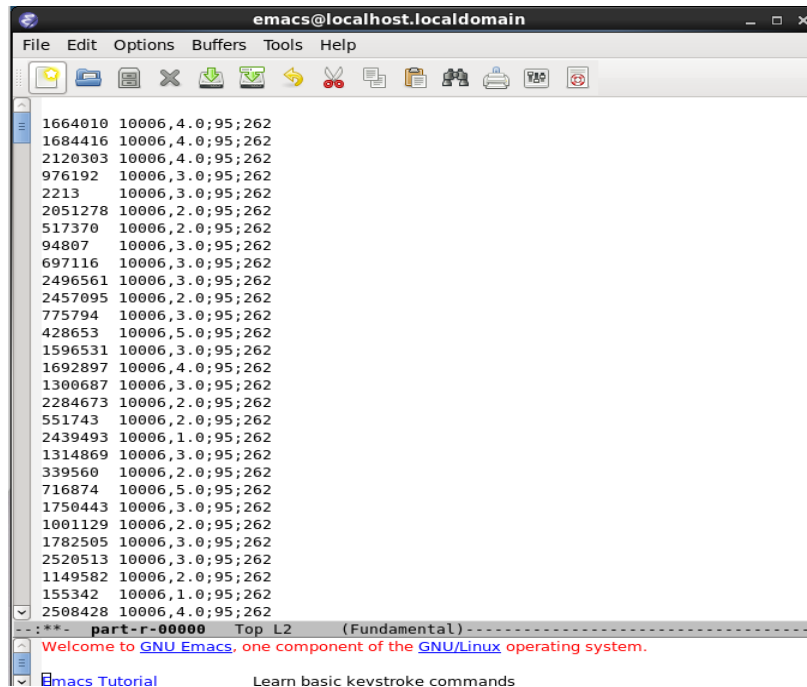
As result of the problem (c), for user-user based, the space complexity is $O(NK)$, and the space complexity is $O(MK)$. (In TestingRatings.txt, they are 1,653,300 and 102,060 respectively and In TrainingRatings.txt 1,738,680 and 109,260). The number of movies are increasing, but not as rapidly as the number of users. In addition, given that the total number of users outnumber the number of movies, we can get $O(NK) > O(MK)$. Therefore, item based provides better quality than user based at all sparsity levels we may focus on scalability.

4.

The preprocessing MapReduce job does two things: a. Get number of rated items per user x, numRatings. B. Compute sum of all rating of user x, sumRatings. They are needed for Jaccard and correlation to compute average $rx = \text{sumRatings} / \text{numRatings}$.

Generated data using Mapper with following format: (_, (Movie_id, User_id, Rating))
The output are files in which each line would be like: (Movie_id, (User_id, Rating))

Generated data using Reducer with following format: (MovieId, list of (User_id, Rating))
Generated data using Reducer with following format:
(UserId, Movie_id, Rating; num_ratings; sum_ratings)



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In summary, the result shows that the prediction we have made in the milestone 1 is correct. Because, the item based approach has obviously small space comeplexity.