NCF — Neural Collaborative Filtering

User item (movie). Interaction

Unique User : 200000 Unique Movie : 5000

Unique user X unique movie : 200000 X 5000

Har user ki embedding: 5000

matrix factorisation methods for Collaborative Filtering

U.VT -> SVD -> NMF.... -> disadvantages : This cannot learn non-linearity.

improved methods that can capture Non linearity

Non-linearity: Neural Collab Filtering, Two-tower Model , Bi-Encoder, Cross-Encoder, Classificatiion

additional info regarding embedding

Cross Encoder: BERT, Sentence-BERT (models) -> embeddings ->

{Neural Net} -> (Classification/Regression) head

Bi-Encoder: <sentence1, sentence2> -> <BERT, BERT> -> {cosine_losss} -> similar sentences ka clustering and dissimilar ka things ka alag cluster

project info and methods

Interaction: If user has rated a movie (x), that is the interaction of user with the movie

Positive data for all user:

Analysis: (Rating), Genre,

Hard positive: Which you will definitely interact with (9/10) probs

Soft positive: You might interact with (6/10)

Negative Data

Hard negative: You will not at all interact with (1/10)

Soft negative: Maybe you can click ... (2/10)

Ratio of positive: negative for every user: 1:4, for every positive sample

generate 4 negative samples.

Decide the ratio: Based on analysis.

If you have 2 positive interactions, then you will have 8 negative samples.

User. Movie. Interaction

User1. Movie1. 1

User2. Movie2. 1

User1. Movie3. 0

User1. Movie4. 0

User1. Movie5. 0

User2. Movie6. 0

User2 Movie3. 0

User2. Movie4. 0

User2. Movie5. 0