### AI Training Room Recommendation System

### Hello!

#### I am Dennis

I am here to present machine learning methods trial for new recommender system.

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#### **Presentation Agenda**

- Introduction
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Recommender Systems Models
- Conclusion

#### 1. Introduction

Project Background:

Explore and compare various maching learning models for course recommender system

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**Problem Statement:** 

Learners need to be able to get suitable course recommendations that fit in their interests

Hypothesis:

A model that approximates the target function and performs mappings of inputs to output

### 2. Data Analysis

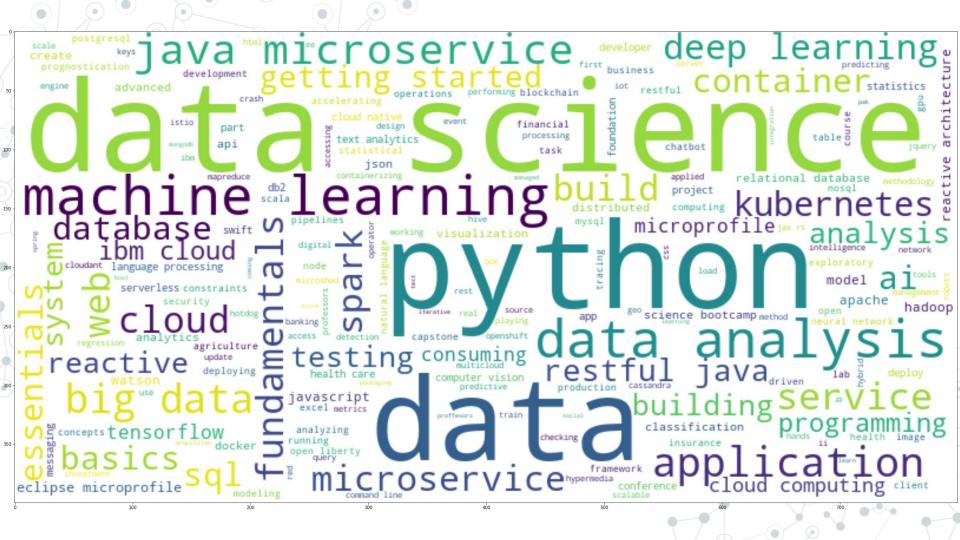
Interesting findings on courses:

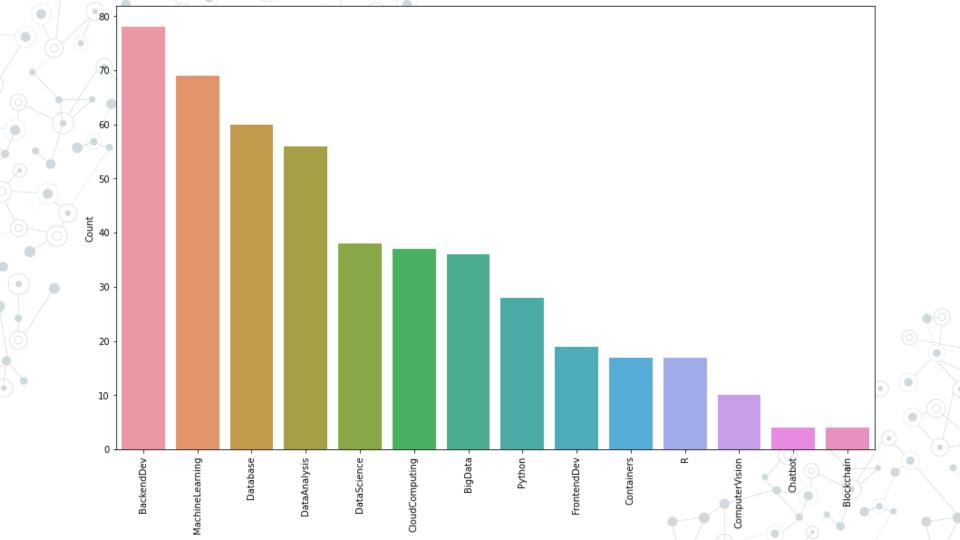
Word Cloud

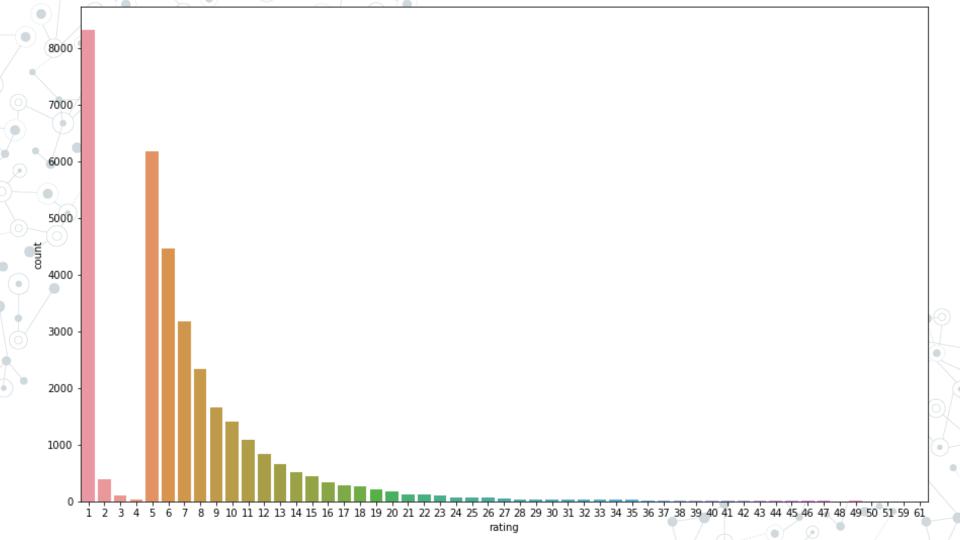
Courses by count

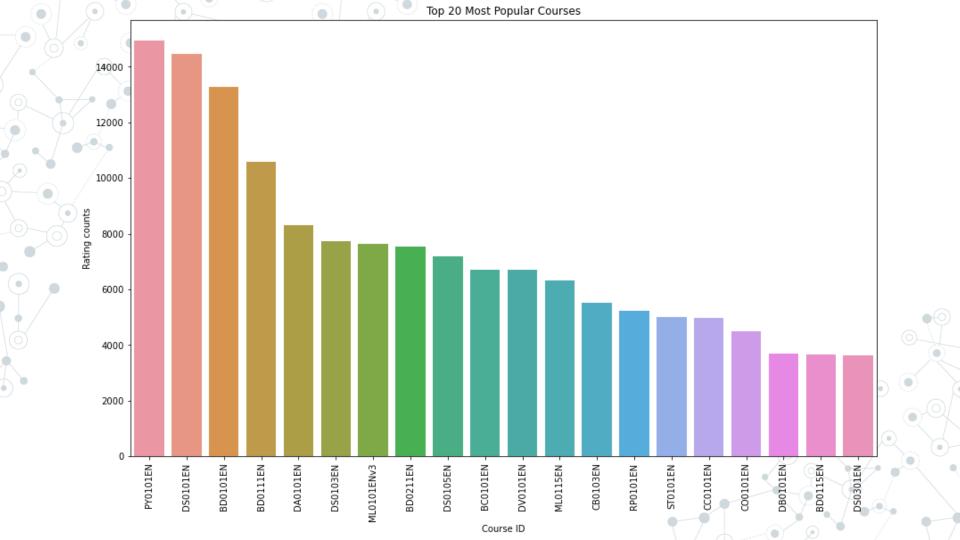
User ratings count

Top 20 courses









Content-based recommender system based on user profiles:

- Create user profiles
- Score is calculated
- Set a threshold
- Advised to limit to maximum 20 results

Content-based recommender system based on course similarity:

- Create course similarity matrix
- Extract keywords using NLP methods
- Calculate indexes and compare scores
- Set similarity threshold

Content-based recommender system based on user profile clustering:

- User profiles are grouped by similarity
- Apply K-Means or PCA algorithms
- Recommends the unselected courses from the popular course lists

Collaborative Filtering Based Recommender System using KNN:

- Create user-item interactivity matrix
- Compute similarity between users/items
- Simple but memory intensive

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Rating Prediction Based On Neural Network Embedding:

- Extract the user and item latent features
- Can be used to predict user ratings

Rating Prediction Based On Regression and Classification:

- Embedding are inputs and ratings are output
- Depending on the model, several metrics are used to assess the model performance

#### 4. Conclusion

- If content (words) too many, content based will be taxing on time and high system requirements
- Personalized content will be still challenging to unknown user who have unusual taste
- Items that has no rating does pose a challenge

#### Thanks!

#### Any questions?

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