# Movie Recommender on the basis of Release Date of Movie(s)

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In [1]: import numpy as np
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## 1. create 2 dataframes netflixMovie\_df and imdbMovie\_df

#### preprocessing netflix dataframe

III [4].

#### Out[4]:

|       | Movie_ID | Year | Name   |
|-------|----------|------|--|
| 0     | 1        | 2003 | Dinosaur Planet                                |
| 1     | 2        | 2004 | Isle of Man TT 2004 Review                     |
| 2     | 3        | 1997 | Character                                      |
| 3     | 4        | 1994 | Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance                   |
| 4     | 5        | 2004 | The Rise and Fall of ECW                       |
|       |          |      |  |
| 17765 | 17766    | 2002 | Where the Wild Things Are and Other Maurice Se |
| 17766 | 17767    | 2004 | Fidel Castro: American Experience              |
| 17767 | 17768    | 2000 | Epoch  |

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Movie_ID Year
                                                                   Name
          17768
                    17769 2003
                                                             The Company
          17769
                    17770 2003
                                                              Alien Hunter
In [5]: # we need movie dataFrame of only netflixMovie df = ['movie names', 'release date']
         netflixMovie_df = netflixMovie_df[['Name', 'Year']]
Out[5]:
                                                    Name Year
              0
                                            Dinosaur Planet 2003
              1
                                   Isle of Man TT 2004 Review 2004
              2
                                                 Character 1997
                                 Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance 1994
              3
                                    The Rise and Fall of ECW 2004
                Where the Wild Things Are and Other Maurice Se... 2002
          17766
                              Fidel Castro: American Experience 2004
          17767
                                                    Epoch 2000
          17768
                                              The Company 2003
          17769
                                               Alien Hunter 2003
         17770 rows × 2 columns
In [6]: # convert 'Name' -> 'Movie_Title'
         # convert 'Year' -> 'Released Year'
         netflixMovie_df = netflixMovie_df.rename(columns={'Name': 'Movie_Title'})
In [7]:
Out[7]:
                Movie_Title Released_Year
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preprocessing imdb dataframe
 In [8]:
 Out[9]:
                 Poster_Link Series_Title Released_Year Certificate Runtime Genre IMDB_Rating Overview Meta_score Director
                                                                                                                  Star1
                                                                                         Two
               https://m.media-
                                                                                     imprisoned
                                 The
                                                                                                                   Tim
                                                                                     men bond
                 amazon.com
                            Shawshank
                                             1994
                                                         A 142 min Drama
                                                                                        over a
                                                                                                        Darabont Robbins
                            Redemption
            /M/MV5BMDFkYT...
                                                                                     number of
                                                                                       years...
In [10]: # we need movie dataFrame of only imdbMovie_df = ['movie_names', 'release date']
In [11]:
Out[11]:
                        Series_Title Released_Year
          0 The Shawshank Redemption
                                          1994
In [12]: # convert 'Series_Title' -> 'Movie_Title'
In [13]:
Out[13]:
                        Movie_Title Released_Year
          0 The Shawshank Redemption
                                          1994
In [14]: # check if there is some incorrect string value in imdbMovie df & store it in movie idx
         def checkIncorrectValues():
             movie idx = -1
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for i in range(len(imdbMovie_df['Released_Year'])):
    if(imdbMovie_df['Released_Year'].iloc[i] != 'PG'):
        imdbMovie_df['Released_Year'].iloc[i] = int(imdbMovie_df['Released_Year'].iloc[i])
    else:
        movie_idx = i

In [15]:

In [16]: # check the incorrect 'Movie_Title' value in imdbMovie_df

Out[16]: 'Apollo 13'

In [17]: # fill the movie's 'Released_Year' w/ movie's release date
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## 2. Review of netflixMovie\_df and imdbMovie\_df

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Out[18]:
                                                       Movie_Title Released_Year
                                                    Dinosaur Planet
                                                                              2003
                 0
                                         Isle of Man TT 2004 Review
                                                                              2004
                 2
                                                          Character
                                                                              1997
                                       Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance
                 3
                                                                              1994
                                           The Rise and Fall of ECW
                                                                              2004
                    Where the Wild Things Are and Other Maurice Se...
                                                                              2002
             17766
                                   Fidel Castro: American Experience
                                                                              2004
             17767
                                                             Epoch
                                                                              2000
             17768
                                                      The Company
                                                                              2003
             17769
                                                       Alien Hunter
                                                                              2003
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17770 rows × 2 columns

#### Out[19]:

|     | Movie_Title              | Released_Year |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------|
| 0   | The Shawshank Redemption | 1994          |
| 1   | The Godfather            | 1972          |
| 2   | The Dark Knight          | 2008          |
| 3   | The Godfather: Part II   | 1974          |
| 4   | 12 Angry Men             | 1957          |
|     |                          |               |
| 995 | Breakfast at Tiffany's   | 1961          |
| 996 | Giant                    | 1956          |
| 997 | From Here to Eternity    | 1953          |
| 998 | Lifeboat                 | 1944          |
| 999 | The 39 Steps             | 1935          |
|     |                          |               |

1000 rows × 2 columns

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In [20]: print('shape of netflixMovie_df : ', netflixMovie_df.shape)
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shape of netflixMovie\_df : (17770, 2)
shape of imdbMovie\_df : (1000, 2)

# 3. merge netflixMovie\_df & imdbMovie\_df to form yearMovie\_df

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In [21]: # now merge the two dataframes into yearMovie_df
yearMovie_df = pd.concat([netflixMovie_df, imdbMovie_df], axis=0)
```

In [22]:

#### Out[22]:

|     | Movie_Title                  | Released_Year |
|-----|------------------------------|---------------|
| 0   | Dinosaur Planet              | 2003          |
| 1   | Isle of Man TT 2004 Review   | 2004          |
| 2   | Character                    | 1997          |
| 3   | Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance | 1994          |
| 4   | The Rise and Fall of ECW     | 2004          |
|     |                              |               |
| 995 | Breakfast at Tiffany's       | 1961          |
| 996 | Giant                        | 1956          |
| 997 | From Here to Eternity        | 1953          |
| 998 | Lifeboat                     | 1944          |
| 999 | The 39 Steps                 | 1935          |
|     |                              |               |

18770 rows × 2 columns

In [23]: # sort yearMovie\_df on the basis of 'Released\_Year'

In [24]:

#### Out[24]:

|       | Movie_Title                        | Released_Year |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 17666 | Eros Dance Dhamaka                 | 1915          |
| 7653  | Lumiere Brothers' First Films      | 1915          |
| 13146 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 1 | 1915          |
| 8820  | The Birth of a Nation              | 1915          |
| 14686 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 2 | 1915          |
|       |                                    |               |

|     | Movie_Title                | Released_Year |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|
| 612 | The Trial of the Chicago 7 | 2020          |
| 205 | Soul                       | 2020          |
| 20  | Soorarai Pottru            | 2020          |
| 18  | Hamilton                   | 2020          |
| 613 | Druk                       | 2020          |
|     |                            |               |

In [25]: # add 'User\_id' to yearMovie\_df

In [26]:

#### Out[26]:

|       | Movie_Title                        | Released_Year | User_ld |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 17666 | Eros Dance Dhamaka                 | 1915          | 0       |
| 7653  | Lumiere Brothers' First Films      | 1915          | 1       |
| 13146 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 1 | 1915          | 2       |
| 8820  | The Birth of a Nation              | 1915          | 3       |
| 14686 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 2 | 1915          | 4       |
|       |                                    |               |         |
| 612   | The Trial of the Chicago 7         | 2020          | 18765   |
| 205   | Soul                               | 2020          | 18766   |
| 20    | Soorarai Pottru                    | 2020          | 18767   |
| 18    | Hamilton                           | 2020          | 18768   |
| 613   | Druk                               | 2020          | 18769   |

18770 rows × 3 columns

In [27]:

## 4. Create a pivot table movieUser\_df

|       | Movie_Title                        | Released_Year | User_Id |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| 17666 | Eros Dance Dhamaka                 | 1915          | 0       |
| 7653  | Lumiere Brothers' First Films      | 1915          | 1       |
| 13146 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 1 | 1915          | 2       |
| 8820  | The Birth of a Nation              | 1915          | 3       |
| 14686 | Chaplin's Essanay Comedies: Vol. 2 | 1915          | 4       |
|       |                                    |               |         |
| 612   | The Trial of the Chicago 7         | 2020          | 18765   |
| 205   | Soul                               | 2020          | 18766   |
| 20    | Soorarai Pottru                    | 2020          | 18767   |
| 18    | Hamilton                           | 2020          | 18768   |
| 613   | Druk                               | 2020          | 18769   |

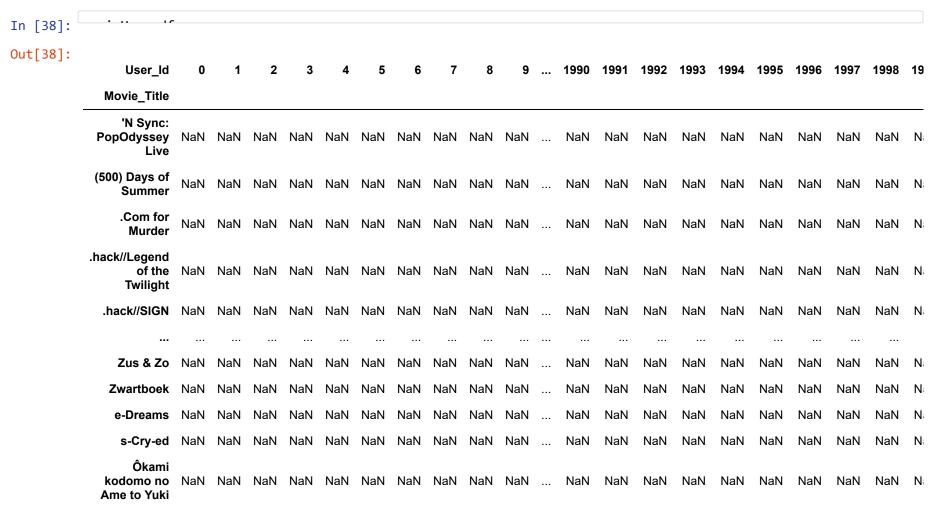
17867 rows × 3 columns

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In [31]: # drop first 12867 rows
           N = 12867
In [32]:
Out[32]:
                                                   Movie_Title Released_Year User_Id
             3591 The North Face Expeditions: Everest and Bonus ...
                                                                        2001
                                                                                13543
             2292
                                                                                13544
                                                Gaudi Afternoon
                                                                        2001
            15523
                                      A Woman's a Helluva Thing
                                                                        2001
                                                                                13545
            12669
                                    Absolutely Fabulous: Series 4
                                                                                13546
                                                                        2001
             5176
                                                   Abandoned
                                                                        2001
                                                                                13547
                                        The Trial of the Chicago 7
              612
                                                                        2020
                                                                                18765
              205
                                                         Soul
                                                                        2020
                                                                                18766
               20
                                                 Soorarai Pottru
                                                                        2020
                                                                                18767
               18
                                                      Hamilton
                                                                        2020
                                                                                18768
                                                                                18769
              613
                                                         Druk
                                                                        2020
           5000 rows × 3 columns
In [33]:
Out[33]: 'Dinosaur Planet'
In [34]: # reserialize 'User_Id'
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In [35]: |movieUser df = pd.pivot table(yearMovie df, index='Movie Title', columns='User Id', values='Released Year') In [36]: Out[36]: User\_Id 9 ... 4990 4991 4992 4993 4994 4995 4996 4997 4998 49 Movie\_Title 'N Sync: NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN Na Live (500) Days of NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN Na Summer .Com for NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN N Murder .hack//Legend NaN NaN NaN NaN Na NaN NaN NaN NaN **Twilight** NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN Na NaN Zus & Zo NaN Na Zwartboek NaN ... NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN Na e-Dreams NaN N: NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN Na Ôkami NaN NaN NaN NaN Na Ame to Yuki 5000 rows × 5000 columns

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In [37]: # drop Last
N = 3000
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5000 rows × 2000 columns

# 5. make movieUser\_df sparse

In [39]:

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In [40]:
Out[40]: '(500) Days of Summer'
In [41]: # create a list containing all movie names
        movieList=[]
        for i in range(len(movieUser_df.index)):
In [42]: # store the values in userMovie df
           In [43]: # make it sparse
In [44]: # fill all 'nan' values with 0
Out[44]:
                              0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999
           'N Sync: PopOdyssey Live 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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              (500) Days of Summer 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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                  .Com for Murder 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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          .hack//Legend of the Twilight 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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                     .hack//SIGN 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                       Zus & Zo 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 ...
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                      Zwartboek 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                                                           0
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                      e-Dreams 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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                       s-Cry-ed 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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         Ôkami kodomo no Ame to Yuki 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                                                           0
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```

5000 rows × 2000 columns

## 6. Core Logic of Recommender System using Binary Search

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In [45]: # this function returns the last index of highest valued rating, and the correponding movie name
          def lastIndexOfTopRatedMoviesByUserX(user series of movies, rating, 1, h):
              ans idx = -1
              while 1 <= h:
                   mid = 1 + (h-1)//2
                  if user_series_of_movies[mid] >= rating:
                       ans idx = mid
                       last coordinated movie = user series of movies.index[mid]
                       1 = mid + 1
                   else:
                       h = mid - 1
In [103]: # n = number of movies per top ratings of user
          # u = 'User id'
          # rating = lowest best rating -> [1, 5]
          # last coordinated movie -> name of last highly rated movie by the user-X
          u = 0
          rating = 4
          # last coordinated movie
In [104]:
Out[104]:
                                       0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ... 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999
                            Bubble Boy 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                                                                                                                         0
                                 Boom 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                                                                                                                         0
                           Led Zeppelin 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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                 The Phantom of the Opera:
                                       5 \quad 0 \quad \dots
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                          Special Edition
                       Two Weeks Notice 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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In [105]: if 'Avatar' in movieUser_df.index:
         True
                ICE 1 C111 / 1 A 1 1 T
In [106]:
In [107]: # call the lastIndexOfTopRatedMoviesByUserX
         h = len(movieUser df.columns)-1
In [108]: print("the index of last highly rated movie by the user-X: ", idx)
         the index of last highly rated movie by the user-X: 23
         the name of last highly rated movie by the user-X: Renegade
In [109]: # verify the name of the movie received
Out[109]: 'Renegade'
In [110]:
Out[110]: 4
In [112]:
Out[112]: 3
In [113]: # Hence the calculation is correct
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### 7. Recommendation code returning a list of movies

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In [114]: # Helper function to return whether the movie is rated or not to avoid recommending already rated movie
          def isRated(movie name):
              if movieUser_df[u][movie_name] > 0:
                  return True
In [115]: # This function returns:-
          # 1. the recommended movie list
          # 2. the year of the movie in year sorted yearMovie df OR, the year of last coordinated movie for verification
          def recommendMovies(u, n, idx, last coordinated movie, yearMovie df array):
              movie_list = []
              pivot movie idx = -1
              pivot movie year = -1
              for i in range(len(yearMovie_df_array)):
                  j = len(yearMovie_df_array) - i - 1
                  if(yearMovie_df_array[i][0] == last_coordinated_movie):
                      pivot movie idx = i
                      pivot_movie_year = yearMovie_df_array[i][1]
                      print(yearMovie_df_array[i][0])
                      break
                  if(yearMovie_df_array[j][0] == last_coordinated_movie):
                      pivot movie idx = j
                      pivot_movie_year = yearMovie_df_array[j][1]
                      print(yearMovie_df_array[j][0])
                      break
              # store closest movies greater than or equal to current year
              right movie cnt = 0
              right_starter_idx = pivot_movie_idx + 1
              while right_movie_cnt < n:</pre>
                  if(right_starter_idx > len(yearMovie_df_array)-1):
                      break
                  if(isRated(yearMovie df array[right starter idx][0]) == False):
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movie_list.append( (yearMovie_df_array[right_starter_idx][0], yearMovie_df_array[right_starter_id
                     right_movie_cnt += 1
                 right_starter_idx += 1
             # store closest movies less than or equal to current year
             left_movie_cnt = 0
             left_starter_idx = pivot_movie_idx - 1
             while left_movie_cnt < n:</pre>
                 if(left_starter_idx == 0):
                     break
                 if(isRated(yearMovie_df_array[left_starter_idx][0]) == False):
                     movie_list.append( (yearMovie_df_array[left_starter_idx][0], yearMovie_df_array[left_starter_idx]
                     left_movie_cnt += 1
                 left_starter_idx -= 1
            In [116]: # convert yearMovie df -> numpy array
Out[117]: 5000
In [118]:
Out[118]: array([['The North Face Expeditions: Everest and Bonus Footage', 2001, 0],
                ['Gaudi Afternoon', 2001, 1],
                ["A Woman's a Helluva Thing", 2001, 2],
                 ['Soorarai Pottru', 2020, 4997],
                ['Hamilton', 2020, 4998],
                ['Druk', 2020, 4999]], dtype=object)
In [119]: # movieUser df[0]['Hamilton']
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In [120]: # idx variable contains the last index of highest valued rating
          # last coordinated movie contains the name of the last highly rated movie by user-X
          # pivot movie year = the year of movie obtained as Last coordinated movie
          Renegade
In [125]:
Out[125]: [('Denise Austin: Personal Training System', 2004),
           ('The O.C.: Season 2', 2004),
           ('Two Brothers and a Bride', 2004)]
In [122]: # validate the year of obtained movie with obve recommended movies
          pivot movie year
          # the movie year which was predicted for the selected user it is recommending the movies closest to this year
Out[122]: 2004
In [123]: # Here is the important part
          # we can verify that all the recommendations above are "NON-RATED"
          # if the rating value in movieUser df = 0 of any user 'u' (for any movie above)
          # then that must mean the movie is of course NON-RATED
Out[123]: 0
In [124]: # verify the recommendations are unrater
Out[124]: 0
 In [ ]:
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