# CAP5610 – Machine Learning

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## K- Means

Stopping criteria: If centroids don't change

```
EUCLIDEAN STATS:
Total time taken: 394.6538259983063
SSE = 15664999.444374068
Accuracy = 0.380038
Iterations = 37

COSINE STATS:
Total time taken: 825.5680358409882
SSE = 15641304.656081185
Accuracy = 0.333833
Iterations = 73

JACCARD STATS:
Total time taken: 862.3941714763641
SSE = 15675802.955393963
Accuracy = 0.344934
Iterations = 43
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Q1: Compare the SSEs of Euclidean-K-means, Cosine-K-means, Jarcard-K-means. Which method is better?
EUCLIDEAN SSE: 15664999.444
COSINE SSE: 15675802.955
The best method seems to be cosine

Q2: Compare the accuracies of Euclidean-K-means Cosine-K-means, Jarcard-K-means. Which method is better?
EUCLIDEAN Accuracy: 38.00%
COSINE Accuracy: 33.38%
JACCARD Accuracy: 34.49%
The best method seems to be Euclidean
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Stopping criteria: "when there is no change in centroid position OR when the SSE value increases in the next iteration OR when the maximum preset value (e.g., 500, you can set the preset value by yourself) of iteration is complete"

EUCLIDEAN STATS:
Total time taken: 1009.8390321731567
SSE = 15746866.798646925
Accuracy = 0.433543
Iterations = 95

COSINE STATS:
Total time taken: 204.01514387130737
SSE = 15699783.03113575
Accuracy = 0.385839
Iterations = 18

JACCARD STATS:
Total time taken: 463.7048487663269
SSE = 15755260.608569821
Accuracy = 0.300130
Iterations = 23

Q3: Which method requires more iterations and times to converge? (New stop criteria)

EUCLIDEAN total iterations: 95, total time taken: 1009.84s

COSINE total iterations: 18, total time taken: 204.02s

JACCARD total iterations: 23, total time taken: 463.70s

The best method with least iterations seems to be cosine

The best method with least time seems to be cosine

Q4: Compare the SSEs of Euclidean-K-means Cosine-K-means,

Jaccard-K-means (New stop criteria). Which method is better?

EUCLIDEAN SSE: 15746866.798646925

COSINE SSE: 15699783.03113575

JACCARD SSE: 15755260.608569821

The best method with least SSE seems to be cosine

Q5: Summary observations/Algorithm Analysis

• Euclidean seems to be taking the longest time in every case

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## **Recommender Systems**

## Ouestion C.

## Average MAE and RMSE of the Probabilistic Matrix Factorization (PMF) (5-folds CV)

```
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm SVD on 5 split(s).
                Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                             Std
RMSE (testset)
                1.0012 1.0163 1.0034 1.0099 1.0091 1.0080 0.0053
MAE (testset)
                0.7735 0.7864 0.7743 0.7774 0.7792 0.7782 0.0046
Fit time
                        0.85
                0.91
                               0.90
                                       0.93
                                              0.93
                                                     0.90
                                                             0.03
                0.17
                        0.21
                               0.13
                                       0.21
                                              0.13
                                                             0.04
Test time
                                                     0.17
Average PMF RMSE value 1.0079937541322432
Average PMF MAE value 0.7781778395624042
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### Average MAE and RMSE of User based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

```
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                             Std
RMSE (testset)
                0.9686 0.9597 0.9659 0.9742 0.9691 0.9675
                                                             0.0047
MAE (testset)
                0.7437 0.7393 0.7431 0.7468 0.7478 0.7441
                                                             0.0030
Fit time
                0.09
                        0.11
                               0.12
                                       0.10
                                              0.11
                                                      0.11
                                                             0.01
Test time
                1.53
                        1.40
                               1.51
                                       1.34
                                              1.53
                                                      1.46
                                                             0.08
Average User Based RMSE value 0.9675066770042428
Average User Based MAE value 0.744146929571477
```

#### Average MAE and RMSE of Item based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

```
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                              Std
RMSE (testset)
                 0.9335 0.9359 0.9325 0.9373 0.9363 0.9351 0.0018
MAE (testset)
                0.7219 0.7227 0.7196 0.7239 0.7202 0.7217 0.0016
Fit time
                 3.09
                        2.85
                                2.59
                                       2.57
                                               2.58
                                                      2.73
                                                              0.21
                        6.11
Test time
                5.66
                                5.64
                                       6.00
                                               5.73
                                                      5.83
                                                              0.19
Average Item Based RMSE value 0.9351043110598732
Average Item Based MAE value 0.7216649656780604
```

## Question D.

#### Comparing RMSE values:

- Average PMF RMSE value 1.0112339258705938
- Average User Based RMSE value 0.9679312720869089
- Average Item Based RMSE value 0.934788381278889

Item based average RMSE is the the lowest i.e. 0.934788381278889

- Average PMF MAE value 0.7801388790704895
- Average User Based MAE value 0.7440105765856515
- Average Item Based MAE value 0.7208160918354869

Item based average MAE is the the lowest i.e. 0.7208160918354869

## Question E.

## Cosine Similarity with User based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

```
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                                Std
                                                                0.0044
RMSE (testset)
                 1.0007 0.9876 0.9946 0.9907 0.9941 0.9935
MAE (testset)
                 0.7741 0.7618 0.7689 0.7651
                                                0.7684 0.7677
                                                                0.0041
Fit time
                 0.14
                         0.16
                                 0.17
                                         0.15
                                                 0.15
                                                        0.15
                                                                0.01
Test time
                 1.28
                         1.38
                                 1.38
                                         1.43
                                                 1.31
                                                        1.36
                                                                0.05
```

#### MSD Similarity with User based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

```
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                               Std
RMSE (testset)
                 0.9726 0.9640 0.9689
                                        0.9733
                                                0.9602 0.9678
                                                               0.0050
MAE (testset)
                 0.7468 0.7404 0.7443 0.7484 0.7383 0.7436 0.0038
                         0.11
                                                0.11
Fit time
                 0.09
                                0.11
                                        0.11
                                                        0.11
                                                               0.01
                                        1.30
                                                1.32
Test time
                 1.61
                         1.46
                                 1.46
                                                        1.43
                                                               0.11
```

## *Pearson Similarity with User based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)*

Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).												
	T-14 4	E-14 2	E-14 2	F-14 4	C-14 C	Mann	C+4					
	LOTA 1	rola 2	rola 3	Fold 4	rota 5	mean	Std					
RMSE (testset)	1.0023	0.9987	1.0013	0.9947	0.9918	0.9978	0.0040					
MAE (testset)	0.7748	0.7681	0.7742	0.7656	0.7710	0.7707	0.0035					
Fit time	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.01					
Test time	1.54	1.42	1.55	1.26	1.27	1.41	0.12					

## Cosine Similarity with Item based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s). Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean Std RMSE (testset) 0.9323 0.9308 0.9392 0.9323 0.9378 0.9345 0.0034 MAE (testset) 0.7216 0.7159 0.7255 0.7155 0.7236 0.7204 0.0041 Fit time 2.50 2.97 2.60 2.60 2.55 2.64 0.17 Test time 5.75 5.68 5.75 5.68 5.76 5.72 0.04

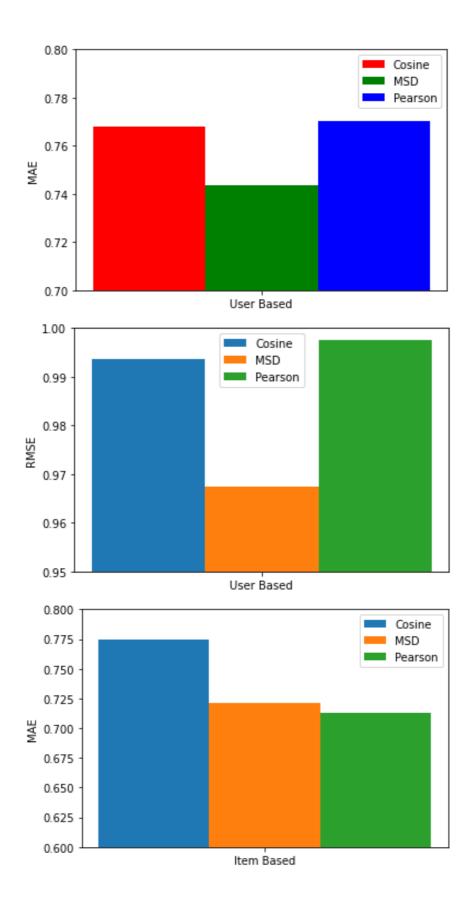
## MSD Similarity with Item based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s). Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean Std RMSE (testset) 0.9960 0.9948 0.9893 1.0020 0.9947 0.9954 0.0040 MAE (testset) 0.7758 0.7740 0.7696 0.7798 0.7752 0.7749 0.0033 Fit time 4.78 3.77 3.73 5.67 3.78 4.35 0.77 Test time 5.97 6.21 5.98 5.67 5.93 5.95 0.17

## Pearson Similarity with Item based Collaborative Filtering (5-folds CV)

Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Fold 4	Fold 5	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	0.9419	0.9476	0.9436	0.9330	0.9434	0.9419	0.0048
MAE (testset)	0.7101	0.7168	0.7161	0.7066	0.7152	0.7130	0.0040
Fit time	4.47	4.22	4.21	4.21	4.48	4.32	0.13
Test time	5.73	5.61	5.65	5.79	6.14	5.79	0.19



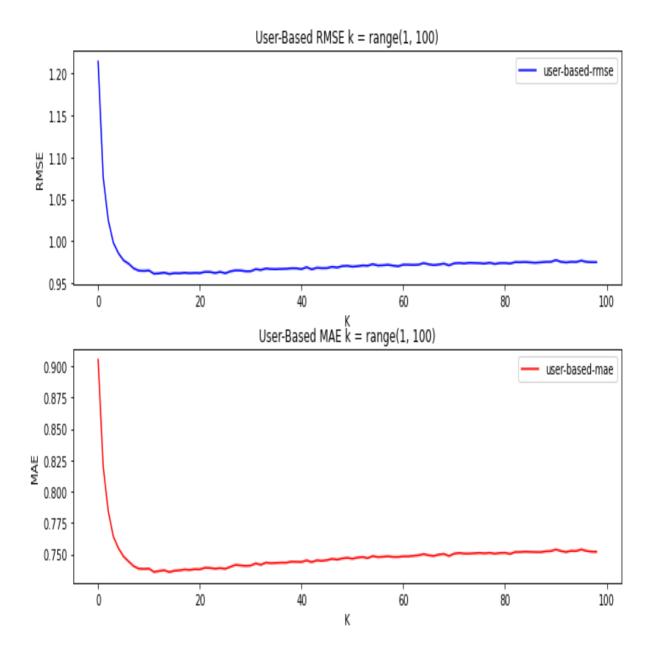
*Is the impact of three metrics consistent between user-based and item-based?* 

The impact of the three metrics seems to be inconsistent when comparing with MAE but somewhat consistent when comparing with RMSE

Question F.

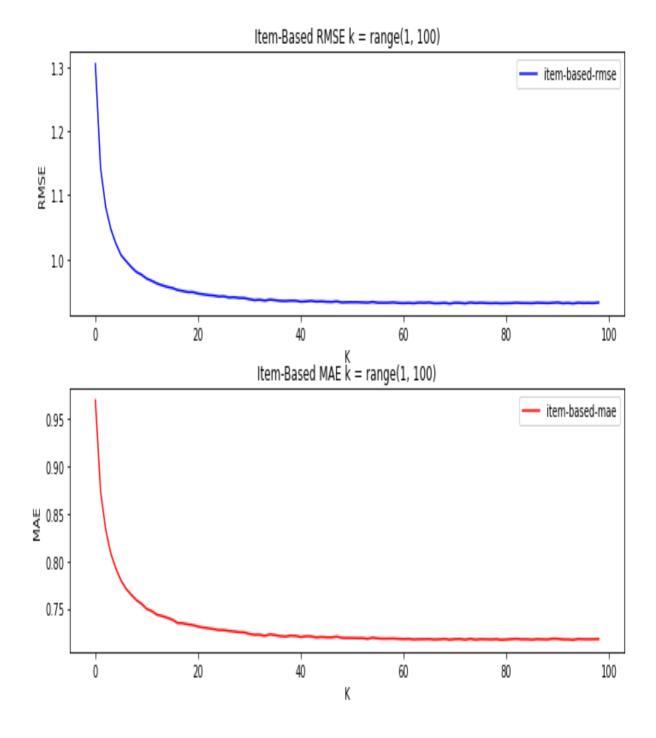
Impact of number of neighbors on the performance of User-based

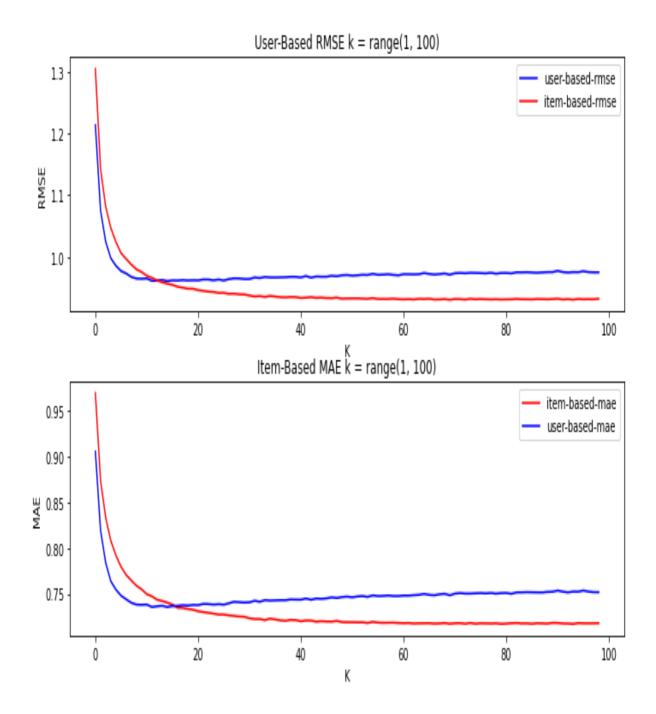
```
======== K = 1 ========
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4
                                                Fold 5 Mean
                                                               Std
RMSE (testset)
                 1.2219 1.2070 1.2112 1.2148 1.2129 1.2136
                                                               0.0049
MAE (testset)
                 0.9106
                         0.9019
                                0.9086
                                        0.9003
                                                0.9040
                                                       0.9051
                                                               0.0039
Fit time
                 0.12
                         0.12
                                 0.14
                                        0.10
                                                0.12
                                                       0.12
                                                               0.01
Test time
                 0.95
                         0.72
                                 0.75
                                        0.82
                                                0.75
                                                       0.80
                                                               0.08
======= K = 10 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1
                         Fold 2
                                 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                                Std
RMSE (testset)
                 0.9660
                         0.9794
                                 0.9552
                                         0.9611
                                                0.9627
                                                        0.9649
                                                                0.0081
MAE (testset)
                                                                0.0066
                 0.7383
                         0.7492
                                 0.7292
                                         0.7347
                                                0.7393 0.7381
Fit time
                 0.10
                                 0.10
                                         0.12
                                                 0.15
                                                        0.12
                                                                0.02
                         0.12
                                                 1.14
Test time
                 1.00
                         1.12
                                 1.03
                                         1.01
                                                        1.06
                                                                0.06
======= K = 50 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4
                                                Fold 5 Mean
                                                                Std
                 0.9743 0.9701 0.9749
                                                                0.0041
RMSE (testset)
                                        0.9634
                                                0.9720
                                                        0.9710
                 0.7501 0.7467
MAE (testset)
                                 0.7521
                                        0.7422
                                                0.7442
                                                        0.7471
                                                                0.0036
Fit time
                 0.11
                         0.16
                                 0.14
                                         0.13
                                                0.15
                                                        0.14
                                                                0.02
Test time
                 1.27
                         1.22
                                 1.42
                                         1.30
                                                1.44
                                                        1.33
                                                                0.09
======= K = 99 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
                 Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3
                                         Fold 4
                                                Fold 5 Mean
                                                                Std
                                 0.9712
RMSE (testset)
                 0.9811 0.9747
                                         0.9793
                                                0.9700
                                                        0.9753
                                                                0.0044
MAE (testset)
                 0.7546 0.7515
                                0.7495
                                        0.7553
                                                0.7484
                                                        0.7519
                                                                0.0027
Fit time
                 0.07
                         0.14
                                 0.14
                                         0.10
                                                0.12
                                                        0.11
                                                                0.02
Test time
                 1.38
                         1.43
                                 1.42
                                         1.50
                                                1.32
                                                        1.41
                                                                0.06
```



## Impact of number of neighbors on the performance of Item-based

```
======= K = 1 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
               Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                           Std
RMSE (testset)
                1.3075 1.3116 1.3094 1.3040 1.3116 1.3088 0.0028
MAE (testset)
                0.9655 0.9724 0.9724 0.9649 0.9685 0.9688 0.0032
Fit time
               3.16
                       2.78
                             3.26
                                    2.81
                                           2.83
                                                  2.97
                                                           0.20
Test time
                3.88
                       4.15
                              4.52
                                     4.05
                                            4.40
                                                   4.20
                                                           0.23
======= K = 10 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
             Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                           Std
                0.9810 0.9713 0.9754 0.9725 0.9755 0.9751 0.0033
RMSE (testset)
                0.7613 0.7530 0.7519 0.7530 0.7521 0.7543 0.0035
MAE (testset)
                       2.88
                              2.70
                                     2.71
Fit time
                2.86
                                            2.76
                                                    2.78
                                                           0.07
Test time
               4.61
                       4.73
                             4.69
                                     4.98
                                            4.63
                                                   4.73
                                                           0.13
======= K = 50 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
         Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                          Std
RMSE (testset)
               0.9423 0.9236 0.9266 0.9375 0.9360 0.9332 0.0070
MAE (testset)
               0.7236  0.7136  0.7144  0.7223  0.7233  0.7194  0.0045
Fit time
               2.73
                      2.69
                             2.74
                                     2.82
                                            2.61
                                                   2.72
                                                          0.07
Test time
               5.64
                      5.56
                             6.29
                                     5.93
                                            5.74
                                                          0.26
                                                   5.83
======= K = 99 =======
Evaluating RMSE, MAE of algorithm KNNBasic on 5 split(s).
               Fold 1 Fold 2 Fold 3 Fold 4 Fold 5 Mean
                                                          Std
RMSE (testset)
               0.9383 0.9304 0.9326 0.9276 0.9339 0.9326
                                                          0.0036
MAE (testset)
               0.7238 0.7151 0.7200 0.7152 0.7181 0.7184
                                                          0.0032
Fit time
               2.91 2.81 2.65
                                    2.71
                                           2.77
                                                  2.77
                                                          0.09
Test time
              6.50 6.37
                            7.13
                                   6.82
                                           6.72
                                                  6.71
                                                          0.26
```





# Question G.

MAE is the lowest for User Based when K = 14 RMSE is the lowest for User Based when K = 14

¬ MAE is the lowest for Item Based when K = 93
¬ RMSE is the lowest for Item Based when K = 69