# Netflix\_Movie\_A18

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#### 1. Business Problem

## 1.1 Problem Description

Netflix is all about connecting people to the movies they love. To help customers find those movies, they developed world-class movie recommendation system: CinematchSM. Its job is to predict whether someone will enjoy a movie based on how much they liked or disliked other movies. Netflix use those predictions to make personal movie recommendations based on each customer's unique tastes. And while Cinematch is doing pretty well, it can always be made better.

Now there are a lot of interesting alternative approaches to how Cinematch works that netflix haven't tried. Some are described in the literature, some aren't. We're curious whether any of these can beat Cinematch by making better predictions. Because, frankly, if there is a much better approach it could make a big difference to our customers and our business.

Credits: https://www.netflixprize.com/rules.html

1.2 Problem Statement

Netflix provided a lot of anonymous rating data, and a prediction accuracy bar that is 10% better than what Cinematch can do on the same training data set. (Accuracy is a measurement of how closely predicted ratings of movies match subsequent actual ratings.)

1.3 Sources

https://www.netflixprize.com/rules.html

https://www.kaggle.com/netflix-inc/netflix-prize-data

Netflix blog: https://medium.com/netflix-techblog/netflix-recommendations-beyond-the-5-stars-part-1-55838468f429 (very nice blog)

surprise library: http://surpriselib.com/ (we use many models from this library)

surprise library doc: http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting\_started.html (we use many models from this library)

installing surprise: https://github.com/NicolasHug/Surprise#installation

Research paper: http://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i290-dm/s11/SECURE/a1-koren.pdf (most of our work was inspired by this paper)

SVD Decomposition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5mlg91as1c

1.4 Real world/Business Objectives and constraints

Objectives: 1. Predict the rating that a user would give to a movie that he ahs not yet rated. 2. Minimize the difference between predicted and actual rating (RMSE and MAPE)

Constraints: 1. Some form of interpretability.

#### 2. Machine Learning Problem

- 2.1 Data
- 2.1.1 Data Overview

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Get the data from: https://www.kaggle.com/netflix-inc/netflix-prize-data/data
Data files:
combined_data_1.txt
combined_data_2.txt
combined_data_3.txt
combined_data_4.txt
movie_titles.csv
2.1.2 Example Data point
2.2 Mapping the real world problem to a Machine Learning Problem
2.2.1 Type of Machine Learning Problem
2.2.2 Performance metric
Mean Absolute Percentage Error: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean_absolute_percentage_error
Root Mean Square Error: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Root-mean-square_deviation
2.2.3 Machine Learning Objective and Constraints
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1. Minimize RMSE.

3.1 Preprocessing

2. Try to provide some interpretability.

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In [0]: # this is just to know how much time will it take to run this entire ipython notebook
        from datetime import datetime
        # globalstart = datetime.now()
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib
        matplotlib.use('nbagg')
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        plt.rcParams.update({'figure.max_open_warning': 0})
        import seaborn as sns
        sns.set_style('whitegrid')
        import os
        from scipy import sparse
        from scipy.sparse import csr_matrix
        from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD
        from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
        import random
In [1]: from google.colab import drive
        drive.mount('/content/drive')
Mounted at /content/drive
  3. Exploratory Data Analysis
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3.1.1 Converting / Merging whole data to required format: u\_i, m\_j, r\_ij

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In [22]: start = datetime.now()
         if not os.path.isfile('drive//My Drive//data_folder//data.csv'):
             # Create a file 'data.csv' before reading it
             # Read all the files in netflix and store them in one big file('data.csv')
             # We re reading from each of the four files and appendig each rating to a global
             data = open('drive//My Drive//data folder//data.csv', mode = 'w')
             row = list()
             files=['drive//My Drive//data_folder//combined_data_1.txt','drive//My Drive//data_
                    'drive//My Drive//data folder//combined data 3.txt', 'drive//My Drive//data
                 print("Reading ratings from {}...".format(file))
                 with open(file) as f:
                     for line in f:
                         del row[:] # you don't have to do this.
                         line = line.strip()
                         if line.endswith(':'):
                             # All below are ratings for this movie, until another movie appea
                             movie_id = line.replace(':', '')
                         else:
                             row = [x for x in line.split(',')]
                             row.insert(0, movie_id)
                             data.write(','.join(row))
                             data.write('\n')
                 print("Done.\n")
             data.close()
         print('Time taken :', datetime.now() - start)
Time taken: 0:00:00.001898
In [23]: print("creating the dataframe from data.csv file..")
         df = pd.read_csv('drive//My Drive//data_folder//data.csv', sep=',',
                                names=['movie', 'user', 'rating', 'date'])
         df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date)
         print('Done.\n')
         # we are arranging the ratings according to time.
         print('Sorting the dataframe by date..')
         df.sort_values(by='date', inplace=True)
         print('Done..')
creating the dataframe from data.csv file..
Sorting the dataframe by date...
Done..
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In [24]: df.head()
Out [24]:
                  movie
                           user rating
        56431994 10341 510180
                                      4 1999-11-11
        9056171
                   1798 510180
                                      5 1999-11-11
        58698779 10774 510180
                                      3 1999-11-11
        48101611
                   8651 510180
                                      2 1999-11-11
        81893208 14660 510180
                                      2 1999-11-11
In [25]: df.describe()['rating']
Out[25]: count
                 1.004805e+08
        mean
                 3.604290e+00
                 1.085219e+00
        std
        min
                 1.000000e+00
        25%
                 3.000000e+00
        50%
                 4.000000e+00
        75%
                 4.000000e+00
        max
                 5.000000e+00
        Name: rating, dtype: float64
  3.1.2 Checking for NaN values
In [26]: # just to make sure that all Nan containing rows are deleted..
        print("No of Nan values in our dataframe : ", sum(df.isnull().any()))
No of Nan values in our dataframe: 0
  3.1.3 Removing Duplicates
In [27]: dup_bool = df.duplicated(['movie', 'user', 'rating'])
        dups = sum(dup_bool) # by considering all columns..( including timestamp)
        print("There are {} duplicate rating entries in the data..".format(dups))
There are 0 duplicate rating entries in the data..
  3.1.4 Basic Statistics (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)
In [28]: print("Total data ")
        print("-"*50)
        print("\nTotal no of ratings :",df.shape[0])
        print("Total No of Users :", len(np.unique(df.user)))
        print("Total No of movies :", len(np.unique(df.movie)))
Total data
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Total no of ratings: 100480507
Total No of Users
                  : 480189
Total No of movies : 17770
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3.2 Spliting data into Train and Test(80:20)
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In [0]: '''
        if not os.path.isfile('train.csv'):
           # create the dataframe and store it in the disk for offline purposes..
            df.iloc[:int(df.shape[0]*0.80)].to\_csv("train.csv", index=False)
        if not os.path.isfile('test.csv'):
           # create the dataframe and store it in the disk for offline purposes..
            df.iloc[int(df.shape[0]*0.80):].to_csv("test.csv", index=False)
       train_df = pd.read_csv("drive//My Drive//data_folder//train.csv", parse_dates=['date']
       test_df = pd.read_csv("drive//My Drive//data_folder//test.csv")
  3.2.1 Basic Statistics in Train data (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)
In [0]: # movies = train_df.movie.value_counts()
        # users = train_df.user.value_counts()
       print("Training data ")
       print("-"*50)
       print("\nTotal no of ratings :",train_df.shape[0])
       print("Total No of Users :", len(np.unique(train_df.user)))
       print("Total No of movies :", len(np.unique(train_df.movie)))
Training data
______
Total no of ratings: 80384405
Total No of Users : 405041
Total No of movies : 17424
  3.2.2 Basic Statistics in Test data (#Ratings, #Users, and #Movies)
In [0]: print("Test data ")
       print("-"*50)
       print("\nTotal no of ratings :",test_df.shape[0])
       print("Total No of Users :", len(np.unique(test_df.user)))
       print("Total No of movies :", len(np.unique(test_df.movie)))
Test data
Total no of ratings: 20096102
Total No of Users : 349312
Total No of movies : 17757
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3.3 Exploratory Data Analysis on Train data

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In [0]: # method to make y-axis more readable
        def human(num, units = 'M'):
            units = units.lower()
           num = float(num)
            if units == 'k':
                return str(num/10**3) + " K"
            elif units == 'm':
                return str(num/10**6) + "M"
            elif units == 'b':
                return str(num/10**9) + "B"
  3.3.1 Distribution of ratings
In [0]: fig, ax = plt.subplots()
        plt.title('Distribution of ratings over Training dataset', fontsize=15)
        sns.countplot(train_df.rating)
        ax.set_yticklabels([human(item, 'M') for item in ax.get_yticks()])
        ax.set_ylabel('No. of Ratings(Millions)')
       plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
  Add new column (week day) to the data set for analysis.
In [0]: # It is used to skip the warning ''SettingWithCopyWarning''...
        pd.options.mode.chained_assignment = None # default='warn'
        train_df['day_of_week'] = train_df.date.dt.weekday_name
        train_df.tail()
Out[0]:
                  movie
                                               date day_of_week
                            user rating
        80384400 12074 2033618
                                       4 2005-08-08
                                                         Monday
                    862 1797061
                                       3 2005-08-08
                                                         Monday
        80384401
        80384402 10986 1498715
                                       5 2005-08-08
                                                         Monday
                                       4 2005-08-08
        80384403 14861 500016
                                                         Monday
        80384404 5926 1044015
                                       5 2005-08-08
                                                         Monday
  3.3.2 Number of Ratings per a month
In [0]: ax = train_df.resample('m', on='date')['rating'].count().plot()
        ax.set_title('No of ratings per month (Training data)')
        plt.xlabel('Month')
       plt.ylabel('No of ratings(per month)')
        ax.set_yticklabels([human(item, 'M') for item in ax.get_yticks()])
        plt.show()
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<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
  3.3.3 Analysis on the Ratings given by user
In [0]: no_of_rated_movies_per_user = train_df.groupby(by='user')['rating'].count().sort_value
        no_of_rated_movies_per_user.head()
Out[0]: user
        305344
                   17112
        2439493
                 15896
                 15402
        387418
        1639792
                   9767
        1461435
                    9447
        Name: rating, dtype: int64
In [0]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))
        ax1 = plt.subplot(121)
        sns.kdeplot(no_of_rated_movies_per_user, shade=True, ax=ax1)
        plt.xlabel('No of ratings by user')
        plt.title("PDF")
        ax2 = plt.subplot(122)
        sns.kdeplot(no_of_rated_movies_per_user, shade=True, cumulative=True,ax=ax2)
        plt.xlabel('No of ratings by user')
        plt.title('CDF')
        plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [0]: no_of_rated_movies_per_user.describe()
                 405041.000000
Out[0]: count
                    198.459921
        mean
                    290.793238
        std
        min
                      1.000000
        25%
                     34.000000
        50%
                     89.000000
        75%
                    245.000000
        max
                  17112.000000
        Name: rating, dtype: float64
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There, is something interesting going on with the quantiles..

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In [0]: quantiles = no_of_rated_movies_per_user.quantile(np.arange(0,1.01,0.01), interpolation
In [0]: plt.title("Quantiles and their Values")
        quantiles.plot()
        # quantiles with 0.05 difference
        plt.scatter(x=quantiles.index[::5], y=quantiles.values[::5], c='orange', label="quantiles."
        # quantiles with 0.25 difference
        plt.scatter(x=quantiles.index[::25], y=quantiles.values[::25], c='m', label = "quantile"
        plt.ylabel('No of ratings by user')
        plt.xlabel('Value at the quantile')
        plt.legend(loc='best')
        # annotate the 25th, 50th, 75th and 100th percentile values....
        for x,y in zip(quantiles.index[::25], quantiles[::25]):
            plt.annotate(s="({}), {})".format(x,y), xy=(x,y), xytext=(x-0.05, y+500)
                         ,fontweight='bold')
        plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [0]: quantiles[::5]
Out[0]: 0.00
                    1
        0.05
                    7
        0.10
                   15
        0.15
                   21
        0.20
                   27
        0.25
                   34
        0.30
                   41
        0.35
                   50
        0.40
                   60
        0.45
                   73
        0.50
                   89
        0.55
                  109
        0.60
                  133
        0.65
                  163
        0.70
                  199
        0.75
                  245
        0.80
                  307
        0.85
                  392
        0.90
                  520
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0.95
                   749
        1.00
                 17112
        Name: rating, dtype: int64
   how many ratings at the last 5% of all ratings??
In [0]: print('\n No of ratings at last 5 percentile : {}\n'.format(sum(no_of_rated_movies_per_
No of ratings at last 5 percentile : 20305
   3.3.4 Analysis of ratings of a movie given by a user
In [0]: no_of_ratings_per_movie = train_df.groupby(by='movie')['rating'].count().sort_values(a)
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))
        ax = plt.gca()
        plt.plot(no_of_ratings_per_movie.values)
        plt.title('# RATINGS per Movie')
        plt.xlabel('Movie')
        plt.ylabel('No of Users who rated a movie')
        ax.set_xticklabels([])
        plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
   • It is very skewed.. just like nunmber of ratings given per user.
       - There are some movies (which are very popular) which are rated by huge number of
         users.
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- But most of the movies(like 90%) got some hundereds of ratings.
- 3.3.5 Number of ratings on each day of the week

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<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=plt.figaspect(.45))
        sns.boxplot(y='rating', x='day_of_week', data=train_df)
       plt.show()
       print(datetime.now() - start)
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
0:01:10.003761
In [0]: avg_week_df = train_df.groupby(by=['day_of_week'])['rating'].mean()
       print(" AVerage ratings")
       print("-"*30)
       print(avg_week_df)
       print("\n")
 AVerage ratings
day_of_week
Friday 3.585274
Monday 3.577250
Saturday
           3.591791
Sunday
           3.594144
Thursday
           3.582463
Tuesday
           3.574438
Wednesday 3.583751
Name: rating, dtype: float64
   3.3.6 Creating sparse matrix from data frame
   3.3.6.1 Creating sparse matrix from train data frame
In [7]: start = datetime.now()
        if os.path.isfile('drive/My Drive/data folder/train_sparse_matrix.npz'):
            print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
            # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
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train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('drive/My Drive/data_folder/train_sparse_mat
            print("DONE..")
        else:
            print("We are creating sparse_matrix from the dataframe..")
            # create sparse matrix and store it for after usage.
            # csr_matrix(data_values, (row_index, col_index), shape_of_matrix)
            # It should be in such a way that, MATRIX[row, col] = data
            train_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((train_df.rating.values, (train_df.user.va
                                                        train df.movie.values)),)
            print('Done. It\'s shape is : (user, movie) : ',train_sparse matrix.shape)
            print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
            # save it into disk
            sparse.save_npz("train_sparse_matrix.npz", train_sparse_matrix)
            print('Done..\n')
        print(datetime.now() - start)
It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk...
DONE..
0:00:07.080869
  The Sparsity of Train Sparse Matrix
In [0]: us,mv = train_sparse_matrix.shape
        elem = train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()
        print("Sparsity Of Train matrix : {} % ".format( (1-(elem/(us*mv))) * 100) )
Sparsity Of Train matrix : 99.8292709259195 %
  3.3.6.2 Creating sparse matrix from test data frame
In [8]: start = datetime.now()
        if os.path.isfile('drive/My Drive/data_folder/test_sparse_matrix.npz'):
            print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
            # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
            test sparse matrix = sparse.load npz('drive/My Drive/data folder/test sparse matri:
            print("DONE..")
        else:
            print("We are creating sparse_matrix from the dataframe..")
            # create sparse_matrix and store it for after usage.
            # csr_matrix(data_values, (row_index, col_index), shape_of_matrix)
            # It should be in such a way that, MATRIX[row, col] = data
            test_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((test_df.rating.values, (test_df.user.value
                                                        test_df.movie.values)))
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print('Done. It\'s shape is : (user, movie) : ',test_sparse_matrix.shape)
            print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
            # save it into disk
            sparse.save_npz("test_sparse_matrix.npz", test_sparse_matrix)
            print('Done..\n')
        print(datetime.now() - start)
It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk...
DONE..
0:00:01.940068
  The Sparsity of Test data Matrix
In [0]: us,mv = test_sparse_matrix.shape
        elem = test_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()
        print("Sparsity Of Test matrix : {} % ".format( (1-(elem/(us*mv))) * 100) )
Sparsity Of Test matrix : 99.95731772988694 %
  3.3.7 Finding Global average of all movie ratings, Average rating per user, and Average rating
per movie
In [0]: # get the user averages in dictionary (key: user id/movie id, value: avg rating)
        def get_average_ratings(sparse_matrix, of_users):
            # average ratings of user/axes
            ax = 1 if of_users else 0 # 1 - User axes, 0 - Movie axes
            # ".A1" is for converting Column_Matrix to 1-D numpy array
            sum_of_ratings = sparse_matrix.sum(axis=ax).A1
            # Boolean matrix of ratings ( whether a user rated that movie or not)
            is_rated = sparse_matrix!=0
            # no of ratings that each user OR movie..
            no_of_ratings = is_rated.sum(axis=ax).A1
            # max_user and max_movie ids in sparse matrix
            u,m = sparse_matrix.shape
            # creae a dictonary of users and their average ratigns..
            average_ratings = { i : sum_of_ratings[i]/no_of_ratings[i]
                                          for i in range(u if of_users else m)
                                             if no_of_ratings[i] !=0}
            # return that dictionary of average ratings
            return average_ratings
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In [0]: train_averages = dict()
        # get the global average of ratings in our train set.
        train_global_average = train_sparse_matrix.sum()/train_sparse_matrix.count_nonzero()
        train_averages['global'] = train_global_average
        train_averages
Out[0]: {'global': 3.582890686321557}
  3.3.7.2 finding average rating per user
In [0]: train_averages['user'] = get_average_ratings(train_sparse_matrix, of_users=True)
        print('\nAverage rating of user 10 :',train_averages['user'][10])
Average rating of user 10: 3.3781094527363185
  3.3.7.3 finding average rating per movie
In [0]: train averages['movie'] = get_average_ratings(train_sparse_matrix, of_users=False)
        print('\n AVerage rating of movie 15 :',train_averages['movie'][15])
AVerage rating of movie 15 : 3.3038461538461537
  3.3.7.4 PDF's & CDF's of Avg.Ratings of Users & Movies (In Train Data)
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
        # draw pdfs for average rating per user and average
        fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, figsize=plt.figaspect(.5))
        fig.suptitle('Avg Ratings per User and per Movie', fontsize=15)
        ax1.set_title('Users-Avg-Ratings')
        # get the list of average user ratings from the averages dictionary..
        user averages = [rat for rat in train averages['user'].values()]
        sns.distplot(user_averages, ax=ax1, hist=False,
                     kde_kws=dict(cumulative=True), label='Cdf')
        sns.distplot(user_averages, ax=ax1, hist=False,label='Pdf')
        ax2.set_title('Movies-Avg-Rating')
        # get the list of movie_average_ratings from the dictionary..
        movie_averages = [rat for rat in train_averages['movie'].values()]
        sns.distplot(movie_averages, ax=ax2, hist=False,
                     kde_kws=dict(cumulative=True), label='Cdf')
        sns.distplot(movie_averages, ax=ax2, hist=False, label='Pdf')
        plt.show()
        print(datetime.now() - start)
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3.3.7.1 finding global average of all movie ratings

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<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
0:00:35.003443
  3.3.8 Cold Start problem
  3.3.8.1 Cold Start problem with Users
In [0]: total_users = len(np.unique(df.user))
        users_train = len(train_averages['user'])
        new_users = total_users - users_train
        print('\nTotal number of Users :', total_users)
        print('\nNumber of Users in Train data :', users_train)
        print("\nNo of Users that didn't appear in train data: {}({} %) \n ".format(new_users,
                                                                                  np.round((new_
Total number of Users : 480189
Number of Users in Train data: 405041
No of Users that didn't appear in train data: 75148(15.65 %)
    We might have to handle new users (75148) who didn't appear in train data.
  3.3.8.2 Cold Start problem with Movies
In [0]: total_movies = len(np.unique(df.movie))
        movies_train = len(train_averages['movie'])
        new_movies = total_movies - movies_train
        print('\nTotal number of Movies :', total_movies)
        print('\nNumber of Users in Train data :', movies_train)
        print("\nNo of Movies that didn't appear in train data: {}({} %) \n ".format(new_movies
                                                                                  np.round((new_n
Total number of Movies : 17770
Number of Users in Train data: 17424
No of Movies that didn't appear in train data: 346(1.95 %)
```

We might have to handle 346 movies (small comparatively) in test data

- 3.4 Computing Similarity matrices
- 3.4.1 Computing User-User Similarity matrix
- 1. Calculating User User Similarity\_Matrix is **not very easy**(*unless you have huge Computing Power and lots of time*) because of number of. usersbeing lare.
  - You can try if you want to. Your system could crash or the program stops with Memory Error
- 3.4.1.1 Trying with all dimensions (17k dimensions per user)

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In [0]: from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
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def compute_user_similarity(sparse_matrix, compute_for_few=False, top = 100, verbose=False)
                            draw_time_taken=True):
   no_of_users, _ = sparse_matrix.shape
    \# get the indices of non zero rows(users) from our sparse matrix
    row_ind, col_ind = sparse_matrix.nonzero()
    row_ind = sorted(set(row_ind)) # we don't have to
    time_taken = list() # time taken for finding similar users for an user..
    # we create rows, cols, and data lists.., which can be used to create sparse matri
    rows, cols, data = list(), list(), list()
    if verbose: print("Computing top",top, "similarities for each user..")
    start = datetime.now()
    temp = 0
    for row in row_ind[:top] if compute_for_few else row_ind:
        temp = temp+1
        prev = datetime.now()
        # get the similarity row for this user with all other users
        sim = cosine_similarity(sparse_matrix.getrow(row), sparse_matrix).ravel()
        # We will get only the top ''top'' most similar users and ignore rest of them.
        top_sim_ind = sim.argsort()[-top:]
        top_sim_val = sim[top_sim_ind]
        # add them to our rows, cols and data
        rows.extend([row]*top)
        cols.extend(top_sim_ind)
        data.extend(top_sim_val)
        time_taken.append(datetime.now().timestamp() - prev.timestamp())
        if verbose:
            if temp%verb_for_n_rows == 0:
```

print("computing done for {} users [ time elapsed : {} ]"

```
# lets create sparse matrix out of these and return it
            if verbose: print('Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities')
            #return rows, cols, data
            if draw_time_taken:
               plt.plot(time_taken, label = 'time taken for each user')
                plt.plot(np.cumsum(time_taken), label='Total time')
                plt.legend(loc='best')
                plt.xlabel('User')
                plt.ylabel('Time (seconds)')
                plt.show()
           return sparse.csr_matrix((data, (rows, cols)), shape=(no_of_users, no_of_users)),
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
        u_u_sim_sparse, _ = compute_user_similarity(train_sparse_matrix, compute_for_few=True,
                                                             verbose=True)
       print("-"*100)
        print("Time taken :",datetime.now()-start)
Computing top 100 similarities for each user...
computing done for 20 users [ time elapsed : 0:03:20.300488 ]
computing done for 40 users [ time elapsed : 0:06:38.518391 ]
computing done for 60 users [ time elapsed : 0:09:53.143126 ]
computing done for 80 users [ time elapsed : 0:13:10.080447 ]
computing done for 100 users [ time elapsed: 0:16:24.711032 ]
Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
Time taken: 0:16:33.618931
```

.format(temp, datetime.now()-start))

3.4.1.2 Trying with reduced dimensions (Using TruncatedSVD for dimensionality reduction of user vector)

- We have **405,041 users** in out training set and computing similarities between them..( **17K dimensional vector..**) is time consuming..
- From above plot, It took roughly 8.88 sec for computing simlilar users for one user

- We have **405,041 users** with us in training set.
- $405041 \times 8.88 = 3596764.08 \,\text{sec} = 59946.068 \,\text{min} = 999.101133333 \,\text{hours} = 41.629213889 \,\text{days...}$ 
  - Even if we run on 4 cores parallelly (a typical system now a days), It will still take almost 10 and 1/2 days.

IDEA: Instead, we will try to reduce the dimentsions using SVD, so that **it might** speed up the process...

```
In [0]: from datetime import datetime
    from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD

start = datetime.now()

# initilaize the algorithm with some parameters..

# All of them are default except n_components. n_itr is for Randomized SVD solver.

netflix_svd = TruncatedSVD(n_components=500, algorithm='randomized', random_state=15)
    trunc_svd = netflix_svd.fit_transform(train_sparse_matrix)

print(datetime.now()-start)

0:29:07.069783
```

Here,

- $\sum \leftarrow$  (netflix\_svd.singular\_values\_)
- $\bigvee^T \leftarrow$  (netflix\_svd.components\_)
- $\bigcup$  is not returned. instead **Projection\_of\_X** onto the new vectorspace is returned.
- It uses randomized svd internally, which returns All 3 of them saperately. Use that instead...

```
change_in_expl_var = [expl_var[i+1] - expl_var[i] for i in range(len(expl_var)-1)]
        ax2.plot(change_in_expl_var)
        ax2.set_ylabel("Gain in Var_Expl with One Additional LF", fontsize=10)
        ax2.yaxis.set_label_position("right")
        ax2.set_xlabel("# Latent Facors", fontsize=20)
        plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
In [0]: for i in ind:
            print("({}, {})".format(i, np.round(expl_var[i-1], 2)))
(1, 0.23)
(2, 0.26)
(4, 0.3)
(8, 0.34)
(20, 0.38)
(60, 0.44)
(100, 0.47)
(200, 0.53)
(300, 0.57)
(400, 0.61)
(500, 0.64)
```

I think 500 dimensions is good enough

- By just taking (20 to 30) latent factors, explained variance that we could get is 20 %.
- To take it to **60**%, we have to take **almost 400 latent factors**. It is not fare.
- It basically is the gain of variance explained, if we add one additional latent factor to it.
- By adding one by one latent factore too it, the **\_gain in expained variance** with that addition is decreasing. (Obviously, because they are sorted that way).
- LHS Graph:

```
- x ---  ( No of latent factos ),
```

- y --- (The variance explained by taking x latent factors)

## • More decrease in the line (RHS graph) :

- We are getting more expained variance than before.

# • Less decrease in that line (RHS graph) :

 We are not getting benifitted from adding latent factor furthur. This is what is shown in the plots.

# • RHS Graph:

```
- x --- ( No of latent factors ),

    y --- (Gain n Expl_Var by taking one additional latent factor)

In [0]: # Let's project our Original U_M matrix into into 500 Dimensional space...
        start = datetime.now()
        trunc_matrix = train_sparse_matrix.dot(netflix_svd.components_.T)
        print(datetime.now() - start)
0:00:45.670265
In [0]: type(trunc_matrix), trunc_matrix.shape
Out[0]: (numpy.ndarray, (2649430, 500))
  • Let's convert this to actual sparse matrix and store it for future purposes
In [0]: if not os.path.isfile('trunc_sparse_matrix.npz'):
            # create that sparse sparse matrix
            trunc_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix(trunc_matrix)
            # Save this truncated sparse matrix for later usage...
            sparse.save_npz('trunc_sparse_matrix', trunc_sparse_matrix)
        else:
            trunc_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz('trunc_sparse_matrix.npz')
In [0]: trunc_sparse_matrix.shape
Out[0]: (2649430, 500)
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
        trunc_u_u_sim_matrix, _ = compute_user_similarity(trunc_sparse_matrix, compute_for_few-
                                                           verb for n rows=10)
        print("-"*50)
        print("time:",datetime.now()-start)
Computing top 50 similarities for each user...
computing done for 10 users [ time elapsed: 0:02:09.746324 ]
computing done for 20 users [ time elapsed : 0:04:16.017768 ]
computing done for 30 users [ time elapsed: 0:06:20.861163 ]
computing done for 40 users [ time elapsed : 0:08:24.933316 ]
```

computing done for 50 users [ time elapsed : 0:10:28.861485 ]

Creating Sparse matrix from the computed similarities

```
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

------time: 0:10:52.658092
```

: This is taking more time for each user than Original one.

- from above plot, It took almost 12.18 for computing simlilar users for one user
- We have **405041 users** with us in training set.
- 405041 × 12.18 ==== 4933399.38 sec ==== 82223.323 min ==== 1370.388716667 hours ==== 57.099529861 days...
  - Even we run on 4 cores parallelly (a typical system now a days), It will still take almost (14 15) days.
- Why did this happen...??
  - Just think about it. It's not that difficult.

-----( sparse & dense.....get it ?? )-----

#### Is there any other way to compute user user similarity..??

-An alternative is to compute similar users for a particular user, whenenver required (ie., Run time) - We maintain a binary Vector for users, which tells us whether we already computed or not.. - If not: - Compute top (let's just say, 1000) most similar users for this given user, and add this to our datastructure, so that we can just access it(similar users) without recomputing it again. - - If It is already Computed: - Just get it directly from our datastructure, which has that information. - In production time, We might have to recompute similarities, if it is computed a long time ago. Because user preferences changes over time. If we could maintain some kind of Timer, which when expires, we have to update it (recompute it). - - Which datastructure to use: - It is purely implementation dependant. - One simple method is to maintain a Dictionary Of Dictionaries. -- key: userid - value: Again a dictionary - key: Similar User - value: Similarity Value

3.4.2 Computing Movie-Movie Similarity matrix

```
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
    if not os.path.isfile('m_m_sim_sparse.npz'):
        print("It seems you don't have that file. Computing movie_movie similarity...")
        start = datetime.now()
        m_m_sim_sparse = cosine_similarity(X=train_sparse_matrix.T, dense_output=False)
        print("Done..")

# store this sparse matrix in disk before using it. For future purposes.
        print("Saving it to disk without the need of re-computing it again.. ")
        sparse.save_npz("m_m_sim_sparse.npz", m_m_sim_sparse)
        print("Done..")
```

```
else:
            print("It is there, We will get it.")
            m_m_sim_sparse = sparse.load_npz("m_m_sim_sparse.npz")
            print("Done ...")
        print("It's a ",m_m_sim_sparse.shape," dimensional matrix")
        print(datetime.now() - start)
It seems you don't have that file. Computing movie_movie similarity...
Done..
Saving it to disk without the need of re-computing it again..
It's a (17771, 17771) dimensional matrix
0:10:02.736054
In [0]: m_m_sim_sparse.shape
Out[0]: (17771, 17771)

    Even though we have similarity measure of each movie, with all other movies, We generally

     don't care much about least similar movies.
   • Most of the times, only top_xxx similar items matters. It may be 10 or 100.

    We take only those top similar movie ratings and store them in a saperate dictionary.

In [0]: movie_ids = np.unique(m_m_sim_sparse.nonzero()[1])
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
        similar_movies = dict()
```

```
8003, 10199, 3338, 15390, 9688, 16455, 11730, 4513, 598, 12762, 2187, 509, 5865, 9166, 17115, 16334, 1942, 7282, 17584, 4376, 8988, 8873, 5921, 2716, 14679, 11947, 11981, 4649, 565, 12954, 10788, 10220, 10963, 9427, 1690, 5107, 7859, 5969, 1510, 2429, 847, 7845, 6410, 13931, 9840, 3706])
```

#### 3.4.3 Finding most similar movies using similarity matrix

\_\_ Does Similarity really works as the way we expected...? \_\_ Let's pick some random movie and check for its similar movies....

Tokenization took: 4.50 ms

Type conversion took: 165.72 ms

Parser memory cleanup took: 0.01 ms

title	<pre>year_of_release</pre>	Out[0]:
		movie_id
Dinosaur Planet	2003.0	1
Isle of Man TT 2004 Review	2004.0	2
Character	1997.0	3
Paula Abdul's Get Up & Dance	1994.0	4
The Rise and Fall of ECW	2004.0	5

Similar Movies for 'Vampire Journals'

Movie ----> Vampire Journals

It has 270 Ratings from users.

We have 17284 movies which are similar to this and we will get only top most..

```
In [0]: similarities = m_m_sim_sparse[mv_id].toarray().ravel()
        similar_indices = similarities.argsort()[::-1][1:]
        similarities[similar indices]
        sim_indices = similarities.argsort()[::-1][1:] # It will sort and reverse the array an
                                                       # and return its indices(movie ids)
In [0]: plt.plot(similarities[sim_indices], label='All the ratings')
       plt.plot(similarities[sim_indices[:100]], label='top 100 similar movies')
       plt.title("Similar Movies of {}(movie_id)".format(mv_id), fontsize=20)
       plt.xlabel("Movies (Not Movie_Ids)", fontsize=15)
       plt.ylabel("Cosine Similarity",fontsize=15)
       plt.legend()
       plt.show()
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

## Top 10 similar movies

```
In [0]: movie_titles.loc[sim_indices[:10]]
```

Out[0]:		year_of_release	title
	movie_id		
	323	1999.0	Modern Vampires
	4044	1998.0	Subspecies 4: Bloodstorm
	1688	1993.0	To Sleep With a Vampire
	13962	2001.0	Dracula: The Dark Prince
	12053	1993.0	Dracula Rising
	16279	2002.0	Vampires: Los Muertos
	4667	1996.0	Vampirella
	1900	1997.0	Club Vampire
	13873	2001.0	The Breed
	15867	2003.0	Dracula II: Ascension

Similarly, we can *find similar users* and compare how similar they are.

## 4. Machine Learning Models

```
In [0]: def get_sample_sparse_matrix(sparse_matrix, no_users, no_movies, path, verbose = True)
                It will get it from the ''path'' if it is present or It will create
                and store the sampled sparse matrix in the path specified.
            ,,,,,,
```

```
row_ind, col_ind, ratings = sparse.find(sparse_matrix)
            users = np.unique(row_ind)
            movies = np.unique(col_ind)
            print("Original Matrix : (users, movies) -- ({} {})".format(len(users), len(movies
            print("Original Matrix : Ratings -- {}\n".format(len(ratings)))
            # It just to make sure to get same sample everytime we run this program..
            # and pick without replacement....
            np.random.seed(15)
            sample_users = np.random.choice(users, no_users, replace=False)
            sample_movies = np.random.choice(movies, no_movies, replace=False)
            # get the boolean mask or these sampled_items in originl row/col_inds..
            mask = np.logical_and( np.isin(row_ind, sample_users),
                              np.isin(col_ind, sample_movies) )
            sample_sparse_matrix = sparse.csr_matrix((ratings[mask], (row_ind[mask], col_ind[mask])
                                                      shape=(max(sample_users)+1, max(sample_mo
            if verbose:
                print("Sampled Matrix : (users, movies) -- ({} {})".format(len(sample_users), ?
                print("Sampled Matrix : Ratings --", format(ratings[mask].shape[0]))
           # print('Saving it into disk for furthur usage..')
            # save it into disk
            #sparse.save_npz(path, sample_sparse_matrix)
            if verbose:
                    print('Done..\n')
            return sample_sparse_matrix
  4.1 Sampling Data
  4.1.1 Build sample train data from the train data
In [12]: start = datetime.now()
         path = "drive/My Drive/data_folder/sample_train_sparse_matrix30k.npz"
         if os.path.isfile(path):
             print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
             # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
             sample_train_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz(path)
             print("DONE..")
         else:
             # get 25k users and 3k movies from available data
             sample_train_sparse_matrix30k = get_sample_sparse_matrix(train_sparse_matrix, no_
                                                       path = path)
         print(datetime.now() - start)
```

# get (row, col) and (rating) tuple from sparse\_matrix...

```
Original Matrix: (users, movies) -- (405041 17424)
Original Matrix: Ratings -- 80384405
Sampled Matrix: (users, movies) -- (25000 3000)
Sampled Matrix: Ratings -- 856986
Done..
0:01:26.948056
  4.1.2 Build sample test data from the test data
In [13]: start = datetime.now()
         path = "drive/My Drive/data_folder/sample_test_sparse_matrix30k.npz"
         if os.path.isfile(path):
             print("It is present in your pwd, getting it from disk....")
             # just get it from the disk instead of computing it
             sample_test_sparse_matrix = sparse.load_npz(path)
             print("DONE..")
         else:
             # get 5k users and 500 movies from available data
             sample_test_sparse_matrix = get_sample_sparse_matrix(test_sparse_matrix, no_users
                                                           path = path)
         print(datetime.now() - start)
Original Matrix: (users, movies) -- (349312 17757)
Original Matrix : Ratings -- 20096102
Sampled Matrix: (users, movies) -- (5000 500)
Sampled Matrix: Ratings -- 7333
Done..
0:00:17.543704
  4.2 Finding Global Average of all movie ratings, Average rating per User, and Average rating
per Movie (from sampled train)
In [0]: sample_train_averages = dict()
  4.2.1 Finding Global Average of all movie ratings
In [16]: # get the global average of ratings in our train set.
         global_average = sample_train_sparse_matrix30k.sum()/sample_train_sparse_matrix30k.com
         sample_train_averages['global'] = global_average
         sample_train_averages
Out[16]: {'global': 3.5875813607223455}
```

```
4.2.2 Finding Average rating per User
In [19]: sample_train_averages['user'] = get_average_ratings(sample_train_sparse_matrix30k, of
        print('\nAverage rating of user 1515220 :',sample_train_averages['user'][1515220])
Average rating of user 1515220 : 3.923076923076923
  4.2.3 Finding Average rating per Movie
In [20]: sample_train_averages['movie'] = get_average_ratings(sample_train_sparse_matrix30k,
        print('\n AVerage rating of movie 15153 :',sample_train_averages['movie'][15153])
AVerage rating of movie 15153 : 2.752
  4.3 Featurizing data
In [23]: print('\n No of ratings in Our Sampled train matrix is : {}\n'.format(sample_train_spane)
        print('\n No of ratings in Our Sampled test matrix is : {}\n'.format(sample_test_spane)
No of ratings in Our Sampled train matrix is: 856986
No of ratings in Our Sampled test matrix is: 7333
  4.3.1 Featurizing data for regression problem
  4.3.1.1 Featurizing train data
In [0]: # get users, movies and ratings from our samples train sparse matrix
       sample_train_users, sample_train_movies, sample_train_ratings = sparse.find(sample_tra
# It took me almost 10 hours to prepare this train dataset.#
       start = datetime.now()
       if os.path.isfile('sample/small/reg_train.csv'):
           print("File already exists you don't have to prepare again..." )
       else:
           print('preparing {} tuples for the dataset..\n'.format(len(sample_train_ratings)))
           with open('sample/small/reg_train.csv', mode='w') as reg_data_file:
               count = 0
               for (user, movie, rating) in zip(sample_train_users, sample_train_movies, sam
                  st = datetime.now()
                    print(user, movie)
```

```
#----- Ratings of "movie" by similar users of "user" ----
   # compute the similar Users of the "user"
   user_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[user], sample_train_
   top_sim_users = user_sim.argsort()[::-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User'
   # get the ratings of most similar users for this movie
   top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[top_sim_users, movie].toarray().ra
   # we will make it's length "5" by adding movie averages to .
   top_sim_users_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
   top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['movie'][movie]]*(5 - 1)
     print(top_sim_users_ratings, end=" ")
   #----- Ratings by "user" to similar movies of "movie" ---
   # compute the similar movies of the "movie"
   movie_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[:,movie].T, sample
   top_sim_movies = movie_sim.argsort()[::-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The User
   # get the ratings of most similar movie rated by this user..
   top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[user, top_sim_movies].toarray().ra
   # we will make it's length "5" by adding user averages to.
   top_sim_movies_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
   top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['user'][user]]*(5-len
     print(top_sim_movies_ratings, end=" : -- ")
#
   #-----#
   row = list()
   row.append(user)
   row.append(movie)
   # Now add the other features to this data...
   row.append(sample_train_averages['global']) # first feature
   # next 5 features are similar_users "movie" ratings
   row.extend(top_sim_users_ratings)
   # next 5 features are "user" ratings for similar_movies
   row.extend(top_sim_movies_ratings)
   # Avg_user rating
   row.append(sample_train_averages['user'][user])
   # Avg_movie rating
   row.append(sample_train_averages['movie'][movie])
   # finalley, The actual Rating of this user-movie pair...
   row.append(rating)
   count = count + 1
   # add rows to the file opened..
   reg_data_file.write(','.join(map(str, row)))
   reg_data_file.write('\n')
   if (count)%10000 == 0:
       # print(','.join(map(str, row)))
       print("Done for {} rows---- {}".format(count, datetime.now() - start)
```

```
print(datetime.now() - start)

preparing 129286 tuples for the dataset..

Done for 10000 rows---- 0:53:13.974716

Done for 20000 rows---- 1:47:58.228942

Done for 30000 rows---- 2:42:46.963119

Done for 40000 rows---- 3:36:44.807894

Done for 50000 rows---- 4:28:55.311500

Done for 60000 rows---- 5:24:18.493104

Done for 70000 rows---- 6:17:39.669922

Done for 80000 rows---- 7:11:23.970879

Done for 90000 rows---- 8:05:33.787770

Done for 100000 rows---- 9:00:25.463562

Done for 110000 rows---- 9:51:28.530010

Done for 120000 rows---- 10:42:05.382141

11:30:13.699183
```

#### Reading from the file to make a Train\_dataframe

```
In [25]: reg_train = pd.read_csv('drive/My Drive/data_folder/reg_train.csv', names = ['user',
        reg_train.head()
Out [25]:
             user
                  movie
                               GAvg sur1
                                           sur2
                                                      smr4
                                                            smr5
                                                                      UAvg
                                                                                MAvg rating
             53406
                       33 3.581679
                                      4.0
                                            5.0
                                                . . .
                                                       3.0
                                                             1.0 3.370370
                                                                            4.092437
            99540
                       33 3.581679
                                      5.0
                                            5.0 ...
                                                       3.0
                                                             5.0 3.555556
                                                                            4.092437
                                                                                           3
         1
         2
             99865
                       33 3.581679
                                     5.0
                                            5.0 ...
                                                       5.0
                                                             4.0 3.714286
                                                                            4.092437
                                                                                           5
        3 101620
                      33 3.581679
                                      2.0
                                            3.0 ...
                                                       4.0
                                                                                           5
                                                             5.0 3.584416
                                                                            4.092437
         4 112974
                                            5.0 ...
                                                       5.0
                                                                            4.092437
                                                                                           5
                       33 3.581679
                                      5.0
                                                             3.0 3.750000
         [5 rows x 16 columns]
```

- **GAvg**: Average rating of all the ratings
- Similar users rating of this movie:
  - sur1, sur2, sur3, sur4, sur5 (top 5 similar users who rated that movie..)
- Similar movies rated by this user:
  - smr1, smr2, smr3, smr4, smr5 (top 5 similar movies rated by this movie..)
- **UAvg**: User's Average rating
- MAvg: Average rating of this movie

• rating : Rating of this movie by this user.

```
4.3.1.2 Featurizing test data
In [0]: # get users, movies and ratings from the Sampled Test
                  sample_test_users, sample_test_movies, sample_test_ratings = sparse.find(sample_test_s
In [27]: sample_train_averages['global']
Out [27]: 3.5875813607223455
In [0]: start = datetime.now()
                  if os.path.isfile('drive/My Drive/data_folder/reg_test.csv'):
                          print("It is already created...")
                  else:
                          print('preparing {} tuples for the dataset..\n'.format(len(sample_test_ratings)))
                          with open('sample/small/reg_test.csv', mode='w') as reg_data_file:
                                   for (user, movie, rating) in zip(sample_test_users, sample_test_movies, sample
                                             st = datetime.now()
                                    #----- Ratings of "movie" by similar users of "user" ------
                                             #print(user, movie)
                                            try:
                                                      # compute the similar Users of the "user"
                                                     user_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[user], sample_
                                                     top_sim_users = user_sim.argsort()[::-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The Us
                                                      # get the ratings of most similar users for this movie
                                                     top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[top_sim_users, movie].toarray
                                                      # we will make it's length "5" by adding movie averages to .
                                                     top_sim_users_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
                                                     top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['movie'][movie]]*(
                                                      # print(top_sim_users_ratings, end="--")
                                            except (IndexError, KeyError):
                                                      # It is a new User or new Movie or there are no ratings for given user
                                                      ######### Cold STart Problem ########
                                                     top_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']]*(5 - lesteration_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']])*(5 - lesteration_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']])*(6 - lesteration_sim_users_ratings.extend([sample_train_av
                                                      #print(top_sim_users_ratings)
                                             except:
                                                     print(user, movie)
                                                      # we just want KeyErrors to be resolved. Not every Exception...
                                                     raise
```

```
#---- Ratings by "user" to similar movies of "movie" ---
try:
    # compute the similar movies of the "movie"
    movie_sim = cosine_similarity(sample_train_sparse_matrix[:,movie].T, sample_train_sparse_matrix[:,movie].T, sample_train_sparse_matrix[:,movie].T, sample_train_sparse_matrix[:,movie].T
    top_sim_movies = movie_sim.argsort()[::-1][1:] # we are ignoring 'The
    # get the ratings of most similar movie rated by this user..
    top_ratings = sample_train_sparse_matrix[user, top_sim_movies].toarray
    # we will make it's length "5" by adding user averages to.
    top_sim_movies_ratings = list(top_ratings[top_ratings != 0][:5])
    top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['user'][user]]*(5)
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings)
except (IndexError, KeyError):
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings, end=" : -- ")
    top_sim_movies_ratings.extend([sample_train_averages['global']]*(5-len
    #print(top_sim_movies_ratings)
except :
    raise
#-----#
row = list()
# add usser and movie name first
row.append(user)
row.append(movie)
row.append(sample_train_averages['global']) # first feature
# next 5 features are similar_users "movie" ratings
row.extend(top_sim_users_ratings)
#print(row)
# next 5 features are "user" ratings for similar_movies
row.extend(top_sim_movies_ratings)
#print(row)
# Avg_user rating
try:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['user'][user])
except KeyError:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['global'])
except:
    raise
#print(row)
# Avg_movie rating
try:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['movie'][movie])
except KeyError:
    row.append(sample_train_averages['global'])
except:
    raise
#print(row)
```

```
# finalley, The actual Rating of this user-movie pair...
                    row.append(rating)
                    #print(row)
                    count = count + 1
                    # add rows to the file opened..
                    reg_data_file.write(','.join(map(str, row)))
                    #print(','.join(map(str, row)))
                    reg_data_file.write('\n')
                    if (count)\%1000 == 0:
                        #print(','.join(map(str, row)))
                        print("Done for {} rows---- {}".format(count, datetime.now() - start)
           print("",datetime.now() - start)
preparing 7333 tuples for the dataset..
Done for 1000 rows---- 0:04:29.293783
Done for 2000 rows---- 0:08:57.208002
Done for 3000 rows---- 0:13:30.333223
Done for 4000 rows---- 0:18:04.050813
Done for 5000 rows---- 0:22:38.671673
Done for 6000 rows---- 0:27:09.697009
Done for 7000 rows---- 0:31:41.933568
 0:33:12.529731
```

#### Reading from the file to make a test dataframe

```
In [28]: reg_test_df = pd.read_csv('drive/My Drive/data_folder/reg_test.csv', names = ['user',
                                                                 'smr1', 'smr2', 'smr3', 'sm
                                                                 'UAvg', 'MAvg', 'rating'],
        reg_test_df.head(4)
Out [28]:
              user movie
                               GAvg
                                        sur1
                                                       smr5
                                                                 UAvg
                                                                          MAvg rating
            808635
                       71 3.581679 3.581679
                                              ... 3.581679 3.581679
                                                                      3.581679
                                                                                     5
                       71 3.581679 3.581679
            941866
                                                   3.581679 3.581679
                                                                       3.581679
        2 1737912
                       71 3.581679 3.581679
                                              ... 3.581679 3.581679
                                                                                     3
                                                                       3.581679
        3 1849204
                       71 3.581679 3.581679
                                              ... 3.581679 3.581679 3.581679
         [4 rows x 16 columns]
```

- GAvg: Average rating of all the ratings
- Similar users rating of this movie:
  - sur1, sur2, sur3, sur4, sur5 (top 5 simiular users who rated that movie..)
- Similar movies rated by this user:

- smr1, smr2, smr3, smr4, smr5 (top 5 simiular movies rated by this movie..)

• **UAvg**: User AVerage rating

• MAvg: Average rating of this movie

• rating : Rating of this movie by this user.

```
In [30]: !pip install surprise
```

```
Collecting surprise
```

Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/61/de/e5cba8682201fcf9c3719a6fdda95693466Collecting scikit-surprise (from surprise)

Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/4d/fc/cd4210b247d1dca421c25994740cbbf03cdll 3.3MB 4.9MB/s

Requirement already satisfied: joblib>=0.11 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from sc Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.11.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from sc Requirement already satisfied: scipy>=1.0.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from sc Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.10.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages (from sci Building wheels for collected packages: scikit-surprise

Building wheel for scikit-surprise (setup.py) ... done

Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/ec/c0/55/3a28eab06b53c220015063ebbdb81213cd3dcb7Successfully built scikit-surprise

Installing collected packages: scikit-surprise, surprise Successfully installed scikit-surprise-1.0.6 surprise-0.1

## 4.3.2 Transforming data for Surprise models

#### In [0]: from surprise import Reader, Dataset

#### 4.3.2.1 Transforming train data

- We can't give raw data (movie, user, rating) to train the model in Surprise library.
- They have a saperate format for TRAIN and TEST data, which will be useful for training the models like SVD, KNNBaseLineOnly....etc..,in Surprise.
- We can form the trainset from a file, or from a Pandas DataFrame. http://surprise.readthedocs.io/en/stable/getting\_started.html#load-dom-dataframe-py

#### 4.3.2.2 Transforming test data

• Testset is just a list of (user, movie, rating) tuples. (Order in the tuple is impotant)

- 4.4 Applying Machine Learning models
- Global dictionary that stores rmse and mape for all the models....
  - It stores the metrics in a dictionary of dictionaries

In [0]: # to get rmse and mape given actual and predicted ratings..

# Utility functions for running regression models

```
print('Done. Time taken : {}\n'.format(datetime.now()-start))
print('Done \n')
# from the trained model, get the predictions....
print('Evaluating the model with TRAIN data...')
start =datetime.now()
y train pred = algo.predict(x train)
# get the rmse and mape of train data...
rmse_train, mape_train = get_error_metrics(y_train.values, y_train_pred)
# store the results in train_results dictionary...
train_results = {'rmse': rmse_train,
                'mape' : mape_train,
                'predictions' : y_train_pred}
# get the test data predictions and compute rmse and mape
print('Evaluating Test data')
y_test_pred = algo.predict(x_test)
rmse_test, mape_test = get_error_metrics(y_true=y_test.values, y_pred=y_test_pred)
# store them in our test results dictionary.
test_results = {'rmse': rmse_test,
                'mape' : mape_test,
                'predictions':y_test_pred}
if verbose:
    print('\nTEST DATA')
    print('-'*30)
    print('RMSE : ', rmse_test)
    print('MAPE : ', mape_test)
# return these train and test results...
return train_results, test_results
```

#### **Utility functions for Surprise modes**

```
actual = np.array([pred.r_ui for pred in predictions])
   pred = np.array([pred.est for pred in predictions])
   return actual, pred
# get ''rmse'' and ''mape'', given list of prediction objecs
def get errors(predictions, print them=False):
   actual, pred = get_ratings(predictions)
   rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean((pred - actual)**2))
   mape = np.mean(np.abs(pred - actual)/actual)
   return rmse, mape*100
# It will return predicted ratings, rmse and mape of both train and test data
def run surprise(algo, trainset, testset, verbose=True):
      return train dict, test dict
      It returns two dictionaries, one for train and the other is for test
      Each of them have 3 key-value pairs, which specify ''rmse'', ''mape'', and ''p
   ,,,
   start = datetime.now()
   # dictionaries that stores metrics for train and test..
   train = dict()
   test = dict()
   # train the algorithm with the trainset
   st = datetime.now()
   print('Training the model...')
   algo.fit(trainset)
   print('Done. time taken : {} \n'.format(datetime.now()-st))
   # -----# Evaluating train data-----#
   st = datetime.now()
   print('Evaluating the model with train data..')
   # get the train predictions (list of prediction class inside Surprise)
   train_preds = algo.test(trainset.build_testset())
   # get predicted ratings from the train predictions..
   train_actual_ratings, train_pred_ratings = get_ratings(train_preds)
   # get ''rmse'' and ''mape'' from the train predictions.
   train_rmse, train_mape = get_errors(train_preds)
   print('time taken : {}'.format(datetime.now()-st))
```

```
print('-'*15)
               print('Train Data')
               print('-'*15)
               print("RMSE : {}\n\nMAPE : {}\n".format(train rmse, train mape))
           #store them in the train dictionary
            if verbose:
               print('adding train results in the dictionary..')
           train['rmse'] = train_rmse
           train['mape'] = train_mape
            train['predictions'] = train_pred_ratings
            #-----#
           st = datetime.now()
           print('\nEvaluating for test data...')
            # get the predictions( list of prediction classes) of test data
           test_preds = algo.test(testset)
            # get the predicted ratings from the list of predictions
           test_actual_ratings, test_pred_ratings = get_ratings(test_preds)
            # get error metrics from the predicted and actual ratings
           test_rmse, test_mape = get_errors(test_preds)
           print('time taken : {}'.format(datetime.now()-st))
           if verbose:
               print('-'*15)
               print('Test Data')
               print('-'*15)
               print("RMSE : {}\n\nMAPE : {}\n".format(test_rmse, test_mape))
           # store them in test dictionary
            if verbose:
               print('storing the test results in test dictionary...')
           test['rmse'] = test_rmse
           test['mape'] = test_mape
           test['predictions'] = test_pred_ratings
           print('\n'+'-'*45)
           print('Total time taken to run this algorithm :', datetime.now() - start)
           # return two dictionaries train and test
           return train, test
  4.4.1 XGBoost with initial 13 features
In [0]: import xgboost as xgb
In [0]: x_train = reg_train.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
       y_train = reg_train['rating']
```

if verbose:

```
# Prepare Test data
                        x_test = reg_test_df.drop(['user', 'movie', 'rating'], axis=1)
                        y_test = reg_test_df['rating']
In [0]: # prepare Train data
                        from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
                        param_grid ={'max_depth': list(range(3,10,2)), 'learning_rate':[0.001,0.01,0.1,1.0]}
                        # initialize Our first XGBoost model...
                        first_xgb = RandomizedSearchCV(xgb.XGBRegressor(silent=False, n_jobs=-1, random_state=
In [54]: train_results, test_results = run_xgboost(first_xgb, x_train, y_train, x_test, y_test
                           # store the results in models_evaluations dictionaries
                          models_evaluation_train['first_algo'] = train_results
                          models_evaluation_test['first_algo'] = test_results
Training the model..
Fitting 3 folds for each of 10 candidates, totalling 30 fits
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:39:30] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_split.py:1978: FutureWarning: '
      warnings.warn(CV_WARNING, FutureWarning)
 [Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent workers.
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
      if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01, total=
 [CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01 ...
 [06:39:37] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01, total=
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[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:39:43] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.01, total=
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:39:50] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1, total= 14.4s
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:40:04] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1, total= 14.2s
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:40:18] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.1, total= 14.2s
[CV] max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:40:33] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.001, total=
                                                                                                                 9.6s
[CV] max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:40:42] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
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[06:40:52] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate

[CV] ... max\_depth=7, learning\_rate=0.001, total=

[CV] max\_depth=7, learning\_rate=0.001 ...

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    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.001, total=
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:41:02] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001, total=
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:41:08] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001, total=
                                                                                                                  6.2s
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:41:14] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.001, total=
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:41:20] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:41:27] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:41:34] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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[CV] ... max_depth=5, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:41:41] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001, total= 13.8s
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:41:55] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001, total= 14.1s
[CV] max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001 ...
[06:42:09] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=9, learning_rate=0.001, total= 14.0s
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=1.0 ...
[06:42:23] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
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- [CV] ... max\_depth=3, learning\_rate=1.0, total= 4.1s
- [CV] max\_depth=3, learning\_rate=1.0 ...
- [06:42:27] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate

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    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=1.0, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=1.0 ...
[06:42:31] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=1.0, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:42:35] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:42:39] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1 ...
[06:42:44] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.1, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:42:48] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
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if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \

/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre

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[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:42:52] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01, total=
[CV] max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:42:56] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=3, learning_rate=0.01, total=
[CV] max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:43:00] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.01, total= 10.2s
[CV] max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:43:10] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depre
    if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \
[CV] ... max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.01, total= 10.4s
[CV] max_depth=7, learning_rate=0.01 ...
[06:43:20] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate
/usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depresented by the control of the co
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[06:43:31] WARNING: /workspace/src/objective/regression\_obj.cu:152: reg:linear is now deprecate

if getattr(data, 'base', None) is not None and \

[CV] ... max\_depth=7, learning\_rate=0.01, total= 10.1s

[Parallel(n\_jobs=1)]: Done 30 out of 30 | elapsed: 4.0min finished /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/xgboost/core.py:587: FutureWarning: Series.base is depressing the first state of the series of the first state of the series of the se

Done. Time taken: 0:04:10.438239

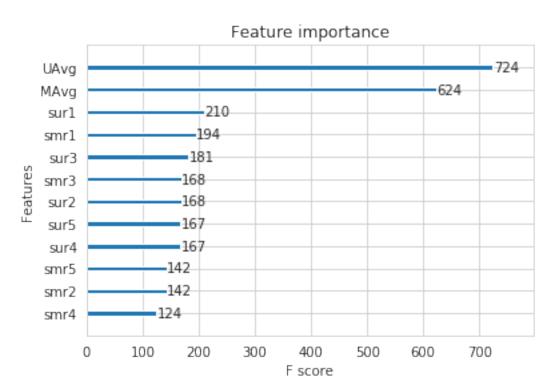
#### Done

Evaluating the model with TRAIN data... Evaluating Test data

#### TEST DATA

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RMSE : 1.0755881866540673 MAPE : 34.55557960993355



## 4.4.2 Suprise BaselineModel