

# DMT2023\_HW2

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## 0.1 Group composition:

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## 0.2 Homework 2

The homework consists of two parts:

1. PageRank

and

2. Recommendation System

Ensure that the notebook can be faithfully reproduced by anyone (hint: pseudo random number generation).

If you need to set a random seed, set it to 24.

## 1 Part 1

In this part of the homework, you have to deal with the PageRank algorithm.

```
[ ]: #REMOVE_OUTPUT#
#YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
!pip install --upgrade --no-cache-dir gdown
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
!pip install scikit-network
from sknetwork.ranking import PageRank
import itertools

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```

### 1.1 Part 1.1

The data you need to process comes from the book *Le Morte D'Arthur* by Thomas Malory. The dataset you need to build should be an unweighted and undirected graph, where nodes represent characters from the book and an edge connects two characters in the graph if their names appeared at least one time in the same chapter.

Using this dataset, you must then run various PageRank algorithms.

#### 1.1.1 1.1.1

Download the data from the Drive link (code already provided).

```
[ ]: #REMOVE_OUTPUT#
!gdown 1zHgvidy9FvhZvE68S0mXWkoF-hHmpUL
!gdown 1VjpTkFcbfaLIi4TXVafokW9e_bvGnfut
```

### 1.1.2 1.1.2

Parse the HTML. **Part** of code already provided: follow the comments to complete the code.

```
[3]: with open('The Project Gutenberg eBook of Le Morte D'Arthur, Volume I (of II),  
    ↪by Thomas Malory.html') as fp:  
    vol1 = BeautifulSoup(fp, 'html.parser')  
with open('The Project Gutenberg eBook of Le Morte D'Arthur, Volume II (of II),  
    ↪by Thomas Malory.html') as fp:  
    vol2 = BeautifulSoup(fp, 'html.parser')  
  
def clean_text(txt):  
    words_to_put_space_before = [".", ",", ";", ":", "'", "\""]  
    words_to_lowercase =  
    ↪["First", "How", "Some", "Yet", "Of", "A", "The", "What", "Fifth"]  
  
    app = txt.replace("\n", " ")  
    for word in words_to_put_space_before:  
        app = app.replace(word, " "+word)  
    for word in words_to_lowercase:  
        app = app.replace(word+" ", word.lower()+" ")  
    return app.strip()  
  
def parse_html(soup):  
    titles = []  
    texts = []  
    for chapter in soup.find_all("h3"):  
        chapter_title = chapter.text  
        if "CHAPTER" in chapter_title:  
            chapter_title = clean_text("".join(chapter_title.split(".")[1:]))  
            titles.append(chapter_title)  
  
            chapter_text = [p.text for p in chapter.findNextSiblings("p")]  
            chapter_text = clean_text(" ".join(chapter_text))  
            texts.append(chapter_text)  
    return titles, texts
```

```
[4]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#  
#Extract all the chapters' titles and texts from the two volumes  
vol1_titles, vol1_texts = parse_html(vol1)  
vol2_titles, vol2_texts = parse_html(vol2)
```

*#Transform the list into a pandas DataFrame.*

```

d1 = {'title' : vol1_titles, 'text' : vol1_texts, 'vol_nr' : [1 for _ in
↳range(len(vol1_titles))]}
df_vol1 = pd.DataFrame(d1)
d2 = {'title' : vol2_titles, 'text' : vol2_texts, 'vol_nr' : [2 for _ in
↳range(len(vol2_titles))]}
df_vol2 = pd.DataFrame(d2)

df_book = pd.concat([df_vol1, df_vol2], ignore_index = True)
df_book['docno'] = [str(i) for i in range(len(df_book))]
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[5]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
print("The first 8 rows of DataFrame 'df_book':")
df_book.head(8)

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The first 8 rows of DataFrame 'df\_book':

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[5]:                                     title \
0  first , how Uther Pendragon sent for the duke ...
1  how Uther Pendragon made war on the duke of Co...
2    of the birth of King Arthur and of his nurture
3          of the death of King Uther Pendragon
4  how Arthur was chosen king , and of wonders an...
5  how King Arthur pulled out the sword divers times
6  how King Arthur was crowned , and how he made ...
7  how King Arthur held in Wales , at a Pentecost...

                                     text  vol_nr  docno
0  It befell in the days of Uther Pendragon , whe...      1      0
1  Then Ulfius was glad , and rode on more than a...      1      1
2  Then Queen Igraine waxed daily greater and gre...      1      2
3  Then within two years King Uther fell sick of ...      1      3
4  Then stood the realm in great jeopardy long wh...      1      4
5  Now assay , said Sir Ector unto Sir Kay . And ...      1      5
6  And at the feast of Pentecost all manner of me...      1      6
7  Then the king removed into Wales , and let cry...      1      7

```

### 1.1.3 1.1.3

Extract character's names from the **titles** only. **Part** of code already provided: follow the comments to complete the code.

```
[6]: all_characters = set()
def extract_character_names_from_string(string_to_parse):
    special_tokens = ["of", "the", "le", "a", "de"]

    remember = ""
    last_is_special_token = False

    tokens = string_to_parse.split(" ")
    characters_found = set()
    for i, word in enumerate(tokens):
        if word[0].isupper() or (remember != "" and word in special_tokens):
            #word = word.replace("'s", "").replace("'", "")
            last_is_special_token = False
            if remember != "":
                if word in special_tokens:
                    last_is_special_token = True
                remember = remember + " " + word
            else: remember = word
        else:
            if remember != "":
                if last_is_special_token:
                    for tok in special_tokens:
                        remember = remember.replace(" " + tok, "")
                    characters_found.add(remember)
                remember = ""
            last_is_special_token = False
    return characters_found

#all_characters = set([x for x in all_characters if x[-2:] != "'s"])
```

```
[7]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
#Extract all characters' names
for title in df_book['title']:
    all_characters.update(extract_character_names_from_string(title))
```

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[8]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#  
kings = []  
print("The names of all the kings:\n")  
for name in all_characters:  
    if 'king' in name.lower() and name not in kings:  
        kings.append(name)  
        print(name)  
  
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#  
#THIS IS LINE 10#
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The names of all the kings:

King Ban  
King Howel of Brittany  
King Pellam  
King Uriens  
King Mordrains  
King Lot of Orkney  
King of the Land of Cameliard  
King Bors  
King Bagdemagus  
King Evelake  
King Anguish of Ireland  
King Pelles  
King Pellinore  
King of England  
King  
Maimed King  
King Brandegore  
King Leodegrance  
King Mark of Cornwall  
King Mark  
King Lot  
King Arthur  
King Rience  
King Pelleas  
King Solomon

#### 1.1.4 1.1.4

Some names refer to the same characters (e.g. 'Arthur' = 'King Arthur'). A function is provided to extract the disambiguation dictionary: each key represents a name and the value represents the true character name (e.g. {'Arthur': 'King-Arthur', 'King': 'King-Arthur', 'Bedivere': 'Sir Bedivere'}). Disambiguation sets, i.e. a list with sets representing the multiple names of a single character, are also provided.

There may be some mistakes, but it does not matter (e.g. 'Cornwall' = 'King of Cornwall')

```
[9]: disambiguate_to = {}
for x in all_characters:
    for y in all_characters:
        if x in y and x!=y:
            if x in disambiguate_to:
                previous_y = disambiguate_to[x]
                if len(y)>len(previous_y): disambiguate_to[x] = y
            else:
                disambiguate_to[x] = y
disambiguate_to.update({"King": "King Arthur",
                       "King of England": "King Arthur",
                       "Queen": "Queen Guenever",
                       "Sir Lancelot": "Sir Launcelot"})

disambiguate_sets = []
for x,y in disambiguate_to.items():
    inserted = False
    for z in disambiguate_sets:
        if x in z or y in z:
            z.add(x); z.add(y)
            inserted = True
    if not inserted:
        disambiguate_sets.append(set([x,y]))

while True:
    to_remove,to_add = [],[]
    for i1,s1 in enumerate(disambiguate_sets[:-1]):
        for s2 in disambiguate_sets[i1+1:]:
            if len(s1.intersection(s2))>0:
                to_remove.append(s1)
                to_remove.append(s2)
                to_add.append(s1.union(s2))
    if len(to_add)>0:
        for rm in to_remove:
            disambiguate_sets.remove(rm)
        for ad in to_add:
            disambiguate_sets.append(ad)
```

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else: break
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### 1.1.5 1.1.5

Prepare the dataset for the PageRank algorithm.

It should be a Pandas DataFrame with two fields: `character_1`, `character_2`.

Each row must contain two characters' names if they appear together in at least one chapter `text`.

The relevant characters are only those extracted in Part 1.1.3.

Keep in mind that some characters have alternative names, but they refer to the same character.

The dataset must not contain repetitions.

```
[10]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
characters_sets = disambiguate_sets.copy()
for name_set in characters_sets:
    for name in name_set:
        if name in all_characters:
            all_characters.remove(name)

for char in all_characters:
    characters_sets.append({char})

dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter = {}
for chapter in range(len(df_book)):
    for name_set in characters_sets:
        for name in name_set:
            # 'King' and 'Queen' are not valid names to determine presence of a
            ↪ character in a document because they are not unique
            if name not in ['King', 'Queen'] and name in df_book['text'].loc[chapter]:
                char = ', '.join(name_set)
                if chapter in dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter:
                    dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter[chapter].append(char)
                    dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter[chapter] =
            ↪ list(set(dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter[chapter]))
                else:
                    dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter[chapter] = [char]

couples = []
for chapter in dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter:
    couples += list(itertools.
            ↪ combinations(dic_of_characters_in_each_chapter[chapter], 2))
unique_couples = list(set(couples)) # to avoid duplicates
dataset = pd.DataFrame(unique_couples, columns = ['character_1', 'character_2'])
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[11]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
print("The rows of the dataset where 'Sir Lamorak' appears: \n")
dataset.loc[(dataset['character_1'].str.contains('Sir Lamorak')) |
            (dataset['character_2'].str.contains('Sir Lamorak'))]

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
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```

The rows of the dataset where 'Sir Lamorak' appears:

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[11]:
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	character_1 \
62	Sir Gaheris, Gaheris
64	Sir Suppinabiles
136	Kehydus
140	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
150	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
...	...
4844	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
4847	Sir Mador
4946	Sir Sadok
5067	Gouvernail
5082	Sir Tristram de Liones, Tristram, Sir Tristram

  

	character_2
62	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
64	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
136	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
140	Wales
150	Bors, King Bors
...	...
4844	Sir Mador
4847	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
4946	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
5067	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis
5082	Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis

[134 rows x 2 columns]

### 1.1.6 1.1.6

Print the sorted list of all character names (without duplicates) in ascending alphabetical order.

Print also the length of this list.

```
[12]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
all_characters_names = [' '.join(names) for names in characters_sets]
all_characters_names_sorted = sorted(all_characters_names)
print("List of all character names (without duplicates) in ascending_
↪alphabetical order:\n")
for name in all_characters_names_sorted:
    print(name)

number_of_characters = len(all_characters_names)
print("\nLenght of the list: ", number_of_characters)

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
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List of all character names (without duplicates) in ascending alphabetical order:

```
Abbot
Alice
Alisander le Orphelin, Alisander
Almaine
Almesbury
Andred
Anglides
Archbishop of Canterbury
Astolat, Fair Maid of Astolat, Maid of Astolat
Avoutres
Bagdemagus, King Bagdemagus
Balan
Balin
Ban, King Ban
Beale Pilgrim
Benwick
Bors, King Bors
Boudwin
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Bragwaine  
Breuse Saunce Pit , Sir Breuse Saunce Pit   
Camelot  
Carbonek  
Carlion  
Castle of Maidens  
Castle of Pendragon  
Chapel Perilous  
Christmas  
Constantine  
Cornwall, King Mark, King Mark of Cornwall  
Corsabrin  
Court  
Dagonet, Sir Dagonet  
Dame Brisen  
Damosel of the Lake  
David  
Dinadan, Sir Dinadan  
Dover  
Elaine, Dame Elaine  
Excalibur  
Forest Perilous  
France  
Galahad, Sir Galahad  
Gard, Joyous Gard  
Garlon  
God  
Gouvernail  
Great Royalty  
Griflet  
Helin le Blank  
Humber  
Igraine, Queen Igraine  
Ireland, King Anguish of Ireland  
Island  
Joseph  
Joyous Isle, Isle  
Kehydus  
King Arthur, King of England, Arthur, England, King  
King Brandegore  
King Evelake  
King Howel of Brittany  
King Leodegrance, Leodegrance  
King Lot, King Lot of Orkney  
King Mordrains  
King Pellam  
King Pelleas  
King Pellinore

King Rience  
King Solomon, Solomon  
King Uriens  
King of the Land of Cameliard  
Knight of the Black Launds  
Knight of the Red Launds  
Knights of the Round Table, Round Table  
La Beale Isoud, Isoud, Beale Isoud  
La Cote Male Taile  
Lady Ettard, Ettard  
Lady Lionesse  
Lady of the Lake  
Lambegus  
Lanceor, Sir Lanceor  
Lionel, Sir Lionel  
Logris  
Lonazep, Castle Lonazep  
Lucius  
Maiden of the Lake  
Maimed King  
Maledisant  
May-day  
Melias  
Merlin  
Nero  
Our Lord  
Palamides  
Pelles, King Pelles  
Pentecost, Feast of Pentecost  
Percivale, Sir Percivale  
Pope  
Queen Guenever, Guenever, Queen  
Queen Isoud  
Queen Morgan le Fay, Morgan le Fay, Morgan  
Queen of Orkney  
Questing Beast  
Red Knight  
Romans  
Rome  
Sangreal, Holy Sangreal  
Saracens, Saracen  
Siege Perilous  
Sir Accolon, Accolon, Sir Accolon of Gaul  
Sir Aglovale  
Sir Agravaine  
Sir Alisander  
Sir Amant  
Sir Anguish

Sir Archade  
Sir Beaumains, Beaumains  
Sir Bedivere  
Sir Belliance  
Sir Berluse  
Sir Blamore  
Sir Bleoberis  
Sir Bliant  
Sir Bors  
Sir Breunor  
Sir Brian  
Sir Carados  
Sir Colgrevance  
Sir Ector  
Sir Elias, Elias  
Sir Epinogris, Epinogris  
Sir Frol  
Sir Gaheris, Gaheris  
Sir Galahalt  
Sir Galihodin  
Sir Gareth  
Sir Gawaine, Gawaine  
Sir Kay  
Sir Lamorak, Sir Lamorak de Galis  
Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot  
Sir Lavaine  
Sir Mador  
Sir Malgrin  
Sir Marhaus  
Sir Meliagaunce  
Sir Meliagrance  
Sir Mordred, Mordred  
Sir Nabon  
Sir Palomides, Palomides  
Sir Pedivere  
Sir Pelleas  
Sir Persant, Sir Persant of Inde  
Sir Pervivale  
Sir Sadok  
Sir Safere  
Sir Sagramore le Desirous  
Sir Segwarides  
Sir Suppinabiles  
Sir Tor  
Sir Tristram de Lioness, Tristram, Sir Tristram  
Sir Turquine  
Sir Uriens  
Sir Urre

Sir Uwaine  
Surluse  
Tintagil  
Ulfius  
Uther Pendragon  
Wales  
Winchester  
York

Lenght of the list: 170

### 1.1.7 1.1.7

Create the adjacency matrix for the graph, assigning to each character a node identifier equal to the index that the character name has in ascending alphabetical order (remember that the first element of a list in Python has index 0).

```
[13]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
map__character_id__character_name = {}
for i in range(number_of_characters):
    map__character_id__character_name[i] = all_characters_names_sorted[i]

adj_matrix = np.zeros((number_of_characters, number_of_characters))
for i in range(0,number_of_characters):
    for j in range(0,number_of_characters):
        if (map__character_id__character_name[i],
↪map__character_id__character_name[j]) in unique_couples:
            adj_matrix[i][j] = 1

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
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```

### 1.1.8 1.1.8

Compute the PageRank vector for the obtained graph using a damping factor of 0.85.

```
[14]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
damping_factor = 0.85
pagerank = PageRank(damping_factor=damping_factor, solver="piteration",
↪n_iter=1000, tol=10**-6)
pagerank_vector = pagerank.fit_transform(adj_matrix)
```

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#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#  
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```
[15]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#  
k = 15  
list__character_id__score = []  
for id, value in enumerate(pagerank_vector):  
    list__character_id__score.append((id, value))  
list__character_id__score.sort(key=lambda x: (x[1], x[0]), reverse=True)  
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank = [(map__character_id__character_name[id],  
    ↪value) for id, value in list__character_id__score][:k]  
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank  
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#  
#THIS IS LINE 10#
```

```
[15]: [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.037067394476893105),  
      ('Sir Gawaine, Gawaine', 0.023020746553237652),  
      ('King Arthur, King of England, Arthur, England, King', 0.02151240893048154),  
      ('Queen Guenever, Guenever, Queen', 0.021426694080208954),  
      ('Bors, King Bors', 0.019194417269595674),  
      ('Sir Bors', 0.019006677446600628),  
      ('Sir Ector', 0.01785950765806844),  
      ('Sir Mordred, Mordred', 0.01760698120072515),  
      ('Sir Agravaine', 0.017070483226020394),  
      ('Galahad, Sir Galahad', 0.01698381702020407),  
      ('King Lot, King Lot of Orkney', 0.016578583037906033),  
      ('Sir Kay', 0.01637040568500791),  
      ('Knights of the Round Table, Round Table', 0.015850555788311033),  
      ('God', 0.014993785892697826),  
      ('Sir Tristram de Lioness, Tristram, Sir Tristram', 0.014578407412861523)]
```



### 1.1.9 1.1.9

Compute the Topic-specific PageRank vector for the obtained graph using a damping factor of 0.75, by considering as topic the *Queens*: a character belongs to the topic if its name starts with the string Queen.

```
[16]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
damping_factor = 0.75
pagerank = PageRank(damping_factor=damping_factor, solver="piteration",
    ↪n_iter=1000, tol=10 ** -6)
queens_id = []
landing_probability_queens = {}
for character_id in map__character_id__character_name:
    if 'Queen' in map__character_id__character_name[character_id]:
        queens_id.append(character_id)

print("Number of characters belonging to the topic:", len(queens_id), "\n")
for id in queens_id:
    landing_probability_queens[id] = 1. / len(queens_id)

topic_specific_queens_pagerank_vector = pagerank.fit_transform(adj_matrix,
    ↪weights = landing_probability_queens)

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
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```

Number of characters belonging to the topic: 5

```
[17]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
k = 16
list__character_id__score_queens = []
for id, value in enumerate(topic_specific_queens_pagerank_vector):
    list__character_id__score_queens.append((id, value))
list__character_id__score_queens.sort(key=lambda x: (x[1], x[0]), reverse=True)
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank_queens =
    ↪[(map__character_id__character_name[id], value) for id, value in
    ↪list__character_id__score_queens][:k]
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank_queens
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 10#
```

```
[17]: [('Queen Guenever, Guenever, Queen', 0.06775553161438061),
      ('Igraine, Queen Igraine', 0.05579661438958508),
      ('Queen of Orkney', 0.053772915169463184),
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('Queen Morgan le Fay, Morgan le Fay, Morgan', 0.05304476751260935),  
('Queen Isoud', 0.051689080006639486),  
('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.036817656692497175),  
('King Lot, King Lot of Orkney', 0.02569247558428348),  
('Sir Mordred, Mordred', 0.023375142117843112),  
('Sir Gawaine, Gawaine', 0.01928115998983105),  
('King Arthur, King of England, Arthur, England, King', 0.018041716861151812),  
('Sir Ector', 0.016845332160653113),  
('Bors, King Bors', 0.015692605956299857),  
('Knights of the Round Table, Round Table', 0.014981513526825314),  
('Sir Agravaine', 0.014907693746238633),  
('Sir Tristram de Liones, Tristram, Sir Tristram', 0.014240243260470662),  
('Ulfius', 0.014150781459426892)]

### 1.1.10 1.1.10

Compute the Personalized PageRank vector for the obtained graph using a damping factor of 0.2 for each of the *Knights*: a character belongs to the topic if its name starts with the string Sir.

```
[18]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
damping_factor = 0.2
pagerank = PageRank(damping_factor=damping_factor, solver="piteration",
    ↪n_iter=1000, tol=10 ** -6)

knights_id = []
for character_id in map__character_id__character_name:
    if 'Sir' in map__character_id__character_name[character_id]:
        knights_id.append(character_id)

map__knights_id__landing_probability = {}
for id in knights_id:
    map__knights_id__landing_probability[id] = 1.

personalized_pagerank_vector_knights = pagerank.fit_transform(adj_matrix,
    ↪weights= map__knights_id__landing_probability)

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 30#
```

```
[19]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
for k_id in knights_id:
    page_rank_associated_nodes = [] # list of associated nodes for each knight
    for associated_node_id in range(0, len(adj_matrix[k_id])):
        if adj_matrix[k_id][associated_node_id] == 1:
            page_rank_associated_nodes.
            ↪append((map__character_id__character_name[associated_node_id],
            ↪personalized_pagerank_vector_knights[associated_node_id]))
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page_rank_associated_nodes = sorted(list(set(page_rank_associated_nodes)),
↪key = lambda x: x[1], reverse = True) # sorting
# top-2 characters (if the knight has no neighbors, we will have an empty
↪list)
print(map__character_id__character_name[k_id] , ":" ,
↪page_rank_associated_nodes[:2])

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*#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#*

*#THIS IS LINE 20#*

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Breuse Saunce Pit , Sir Breuse Saunce Pit  : [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir
Lancelot', 0.025991029107237176), ('Sir Gawaine, Gawaine',
0.019578800660911423)]
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 Sir Bors : [('Sir Gawaine, Gawaine', 0.019578800660911423), ('Sir Kay',  
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 Sir Tor : [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.025991029107237176),  
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 Sir Urre : [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.025991029107237176),  
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 Sir Uwayne : [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.025991029107237176),  
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### 1.1.11 1.1.11

Compute Topic-specific PageRank for the graph using a damping factor of 0.2. Imagine you are in an **online** context.

The Topic is *Knights* (list of characters defined in step 1.1.7)

```
[20]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
damping_factor = 0.2
pagerank = PageRank(damping_factor=damping_factor, solver="piteration",
    ↪n_iter=1000, tol=10 ** -6)
landing_probability_knights = {}
print("Number of characters belonging to the topic:", len(knights_id), "\n")
for id in knights_id:
    landing_probability_knights[id] = 1. / len(knights_id)

topic_specific_knights_pagerank_vector = pagerank.fit_transform(adj_matrix,
    ↪weights = landing_probability_knights)

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 20#
```

Number of characters belonging to the topic: 62

```
[21]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
k = 8
list__character_id__score_knights = []
for id, value in enumerate(topic_specific_knights_pagerank_vector):
    list__character_id__score_knights.append((id, value))
list__character_id__score_knights.sort(key=lambda x: (x[1], x[0]), reverse=True)
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank_knights =
    ↪[(map__character_id__character_name[id], value) for id, value in
    ↪list__character_id__score_knights][:k]
top_k_pages_according_to_pagerank_knights
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 10#
```

```
[21]: [('Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot', 0.025991029107237176),
      ('Sir Gawaine, Gawaine', 0.019578800660911423),
```

```
('Sir Nabon', 0.018028284362324135),  
( 'Dagonet, Sir Dagonet', 0.017069455222900695),  
( 'Sir Berluse', 0.016693484834301966),  
( 'Sir Kay', 0.016357839631001247),  
( 'Sir Bors', 0.01633760675947295),  
( 'Sir Agravaine', 0.0162717972824295)]
```



## 1.2 Part 1.2

### 1.2.1 1.2.1

Given a graph with  $n$  nodes: \* Node  $A$  is connected to all the other nodes. \* There are no other edges.

What will be the PageRank of node  $A$ ?

Does the result depend on the damping factor or number of nodes  $n$ ? If yes, please describe the value of PageRank as both vary.

**Use at most 3 sentences.**

————YOUR TEXT STARTS HERE————

Node  $A$  will have the **highest PageRank value** since it has incoming links from all nodes of the graph.

The PageRank value of node  $A$  *will depend on* the damping factor: decreasing the damping factor gives less weight to the likelihood of continuing to browse in node  $A$ , so it will cause the PageRank of other nodes to increase, decreasing the PageRank of node  $A$  (and viceversa).

Also the number of nodes in the graph *will affect* the PageRank value of node  $A$ : increasing the number of nodes  $n$ , also the PageRank value of node  $A$  will be higher (and viceversa) because it will have more incoming links (so also more relevance in the graph).

## 2 Part 2

In this part of the homework, you have to improve the performance of various recommendation-systems by using non-trivial algorithms and also by performing the tuning of the hyper-parameters.

```
[ ]: #REMOVE_OUTPUT#
#YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
!pip install scikit-surprise
from surprise import Reader, Dataset
from surprise.model_selection import KFold, cross_validate
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.random_pred import NormalPredictor
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.baseline_only import BaselineOnly
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.knns import KNNBasic, KNNWithMeans, KNNWithZScore, KNNBaseline
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.matrix_factorization import SVD, SVDpp, NMF
from surprise.model_selection import GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV
import multiprocessing
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.slope_one import SlopeOne
from surprise.prediction_algorithms.co_clustering import CoClustering
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 15#
```

### 2.1 Part 2.1

Apply **all** algorithms for recommendation made available by “Surprise” libraries on the provided dataset: \* **with their default configuration** \* using **ALL** CPU-cores available on the remote machine by specifying the value in an **explicit** way with an integer number.

You also need to: \* use Alternating Least Squares as baselines estimation method \* use cosine similarity as similarity measure \* use item-item similarity \* if a number of iterations is to be set, it must be 25

Not all options may be applicable to all algorithms

#### 2.1.1 2.1.1

Prepare the dataset for the Recommendation algorithms.

It should be a Pandas DataFrame with three fields: **Ruler**, **Knight**, **Rating**.

Each row must contain two characters' names if they appear together in at least one chapter **text**.

The relevant characters are only those extracted in Part 1.1.3.

Keep in mind that some characters have alternative names, but they refer to the same character.

The dataset must not contain repetitions.

Also:

A **Ruler** is a character whose name starts with **King** or **Queen**.

A Knight is a character whose ame starts with Knight or Sir.

The Rating represents the number of chapters in which two characters appear together.

```
[23]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
counter = {}
for couple in couples:
    if couple in counter:
        counter[couple] +=1
    else:
        counter[couple] = 1

dic = {'Ruler': [], 'Knight': [], 'Rating': []}
for couple in counter:
    if 'King' in couple[0] or 'Queen' in couple[0]:
        if 'Knight' in couple[1] or 'Sir' in couple[1]:
            dic['Ruler'].append(couple[0])
            dic['Knight'].append(couple[1])
            dic['Rating'].append(counter[couple])

rec_dataset = pd.DataFrame(dic)
rec_dataset

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 30#
```

```
[23]:
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	Ruler \
0	Queen Morgan le Fay, Morgan le Fay, Morgan
1	King Uriens
2	King Arthur, King of England, Arthur, England,...
3	King Arthur, King of England, Arthur, England,...
4	Ban, King Ban
..	...
338	King Lot, King Lot of Orkney
339	Cornwall, King Mark, King Mark of Cornwall
340	Queen Morgan le Fay, Morgan le Fay, Morgan
341	Bors, King Bors
342	Cornwall, King Mark, King Mark of Cornwall

	Knight	Rating
0	Sir Gawaine, Gawaine	8
1	Sir Gawaine, Gawaine	9
2	Sir Gawaine, Gawaine	110
3	Sir Ector	40
4	Sir Kay	6
..	...	...
338	Sir Launcelot, Launcelot, Sir Lancelot	1
339	Sir Bedivere	2
340	Sir Bedivere	1
341	Sir Galihodin	2
342	Sir Galihodin	1

[343 rows x 3 columns]

### 2.1.2 2.1.2

Inspect the dataset:

1. For each field, print the minimum and maximum values.
2. Print also the rows of the dataset where Sir Accolon appears.

```
[24]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
print("The minimum and maximum values in Ruler filed:")
print(rec_dataset['Ruler'].agg(['min', 'max']))
print(" ")
print("The minimum and maximum values in Knight filed:")
print(rec_dataset['Knight'].agg(['min', 'max']))
print(" ")
print("The minimum and maximum values in Rating filed: ")
print(rec_dataset['Rating'].agg(['min', 'max']))
print(" ")
print("The rows of the dataset where 'Sir Accolon' appears:")
rec_dataset.loc[rec_dataset['Knight'].str.contains('Sir Accolon')]

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 15#
```

The minimum and maximum values in Ruler filed:

```
min    Bagdemagus, King Bagdemagus
max                Queen of Orkney
Name: Ruler, dtype: object
```

The minimum and maximum values in Knight filed:

```
min    Breuse Saunce Pit , Sir Breuse Saunce Pit 
max                Sir Uwaine
Name: Knight, dtype: object
```

The minimum and maximum values in Rating filed:

min 1

max 179

Name: Rating, dtype: int64

The rows of the dataset where 'Sir Accolon' appears:

```
[24]:
```

	Ruler \
27	Queen Morgan le Fay, Morgan le Fay, Morgan

  

	Knight	Rating
27	Sir Accolon, Accolon, Sir Accolon of Gaul	9

### 2.1.3 2.1.3

Load the dataset into the appropriate scikit-surprise structure.

```
[25]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
file_path = 'rec_dataset.csv'
rec_dataset.to_csv(file_path, index = False, sep = '\t')
print("Loading Dataset...")
reader = Reader(line_format = 'user item rating', sep = '\t', rating_scale = 1,
    ↪[1, 221], skip_lines=1)
data = Dataset.load_from_file(file_path, reader = reader)
print("Done.")

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 10#
```

Loading Dataset...

Done.

### 2.1.4 2.1.4

Initialize a scikit-surprise KFold object with 3-folds.

```
[26]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
kf = KFold(n_splits=3, random_state=42)

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 10#
```

### 2.1.5 2.1.5

Define **all** the algorithms you are going to use

```
[27]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
algorithms = [BaselineOnly(), NormalPredictor(), KNNBasic(), KNNWithMeans(),
    ↪KNNWithZScore(), KNNBaseline(),
    SVD(), SVDpp(), NMF(), SlopeOne(), CoClustering()]
```

```
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#  
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```

### 2.1.6 2.1.6

Define the parameter configurations for each selected algorithm.

Each configuration must be a python dict.

Ensure that the definition meets the requirements of Part 2, but is also as minimal as possible (the fewer parameters you define, the better).

Tip: dictionaries can be passed to methods using \*\*. Example:

```
def method_name(param1, param2):  
    return param1+param2  
py_dict = {param1: 4, param2:2}  
method_name(**py_dict) #gives 6
```

```
[28]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#  
bsl_options = {"method": "als", # Alternating Least Squares as baselines_  
              ↪estimation method  
              "n_epochs": 25, # if a number of iterations is to be set, it_  
              ↪must be 25  
              "reg_u": 12,  
              "reg_i": 5  
              }  
bsl_algo = BaselineOnly(bsl_options = bsl_options)  
  
NPredictot_algo = NormalPredictor() # no parameter to set  
  
sim_options = {  
    "name": "cosine", # use cosine similarity as similarity measure  
    "user_based": False, # use item-item similarity  
}  
KNNBasic_algo = KNNBasic(sim_options = sim_options)  
KNNWithMeans_algo = KNNWithMeans(sim_options = sim_options)  
KNNWithZScore_algo = KNNWithZScore(sim_options = sim_options)  
KNNBaseline_algo = KNNBaseline(sim_options = sim_options)
```

```

SVD_algo = SVD(n_epochs = 25) # if a number of iterations is to be set, it
    ↳ must be 25
SVDpp_algo = SVDpp(n_epochs = 25) # if a number of iterations is to be set, it
    ↳ must be 25
NMF_algo = NMF(n_epochs = 25) # if a number of iterations is to be set, it
    ↳ must be 25

SlopeOne_algo = SlopeOne() # no parameter to set
CoClustering_algo = CoClustering(n_epochs = 25) # if a number of iterations is
    ↳ to be set, it must be 25

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
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```

### 2.1.7 2.1.7

Print the number of CPU cores belonging to the machine on which Colab is running.

```

[29]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
cores = multiprocessing.cpu_count()
cores

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 10#

```

[29]: 2



```
[30]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
algorithms = [bsl_algo, NPredictot_algo, KNNBasic_algo, KNNWithMeans_algo,
↳KNNWithZScore_algo, KNNBaseline_algo,
            SVD_algo, SVDpp_algo, NMF_algo, SlopeOne_algo, CoClustering_algo]

benchmark = []
for algo in algorithms:
    algo_name = str(algo).split(' ')[0].split('.')[0]
    print(algo_name)
    result = cross_validate(algo, data, measures=['RMSE'], cv=kf, verbose=True,
↳n_jobs = 2)

    for key in result:
        result[key] = np.mean(result[key]) # compute the mean of the folds

    result['Algorithm'] = algo_name
    benchmark.append(result)
    print(" ")

#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 20#
```

BaselineOnly

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm BaselineOnly on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	7.6925	20.6797	8.3552	12.2425	5.9721
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00

NormalPredictor

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm NormalPredictor on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	15.8818	22.2651	12.7690	16.9720	3.9527
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00

KNNBasic

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm KNNBasic on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	9.8281	20.4867	9.3652	13.2267	5.1371
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00

#### KNNWithMeans

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm KNNWithMeans on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	9.0225	20.0378	9.2885	12.7829	5.1311
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### KNNWithZScore

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm KNNWithZScore on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	8.2492	19.9170	7.8457	12.0040	5.5978
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### KNNBaseline

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm KNNBaseline on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	9.7412	20.2007	9.1699	13.0372	5.0707
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### SVD

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm SVD on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	5.5974	20.4205	6.8199	10.9460	6.7181
Fit time	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

#### SVDpp

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm SVDpp on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	6.2230	18.3028	7.5964	10.7074	5.3999
Fit time	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Test time	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00

#### NMF

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm NMF on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	7.8043	18.1617	10.3305	12.0988	4.4094
Fit time	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### SlopeOne

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm SlopeOne on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	7.8125	19.3233	11.5555	12.8971	4.7941
Fit time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### CoClustering

Evaluating RMSE of algorithm CoClustering on 3 split(s).

	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Mean	Std
RMSE (testset)	7.6448	22.3942	13.7018	14.5802	6.0534
Fit time	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Test time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

### 2.1.8 2.1.8

Rank all recommendation algorithms you tested according to the mean of the Mean Squared Error metric value: from the worst to the best algorithm.

Print out the ranking: algorithm name and MSE value.

```
[31]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
ranking = pd.DataFrame(benchmark)
ranking.sort_values('test_rmse', ascending = False)
```

```
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#
#THIS IS LINE 30#
```

```
[31]:
```

	test_rmse	fit_time	test_time	Algorithm
1	16.971962	0.000502	0.002812	NormalPredictor
10	14.580241	0.014315	0.001431	CoClustering
2	13.226660	0.000245	0.008039	KNNBasic
5	13.037234	0.000605	0.004833	KNNBaseline
9	12.897076	0.000684	0.002578	SlopeOne
3	12.782938	0.001471	0.003522	KNNWithMeans
0	12.242474	0.001007	0.003336	BaselineOnly
8	12.098817	0.006896	0.001353	NMF
4	12.003980	0.003490	0.003889	KNNWithZScore

6	10.945954	0.005468	0.001522	SVD
7	10.707385	0.013948	0.008441	SVDpp

### 2.1.9 2.1.9

Select the algorithm with the best result in the previous test.

You must test a maximum of **31** possible configurations for the selected recommendation algorithm. The number of parameters specified for the various configurations must be at least 2\* and no more than 5\*. Also, disregard configuration limitations described at the start of Part 2.

You must obtain the best configuration among all configurations, considering the Root Mean Squared Error metric calculated on a cross-validation of **5** folds.

1. Define the configuration dictionary that will be used for parameter optimisation.
2. Find a model configuration that offers the best possible performance within the given constraints. Print this configuration.

The resulting solution must exceed the default configuration according to the Mean Absolute Error metric.

*\*\*If a parameter is itself composed of several parameters (e.g. if it is a dictionary), each will be counted separately when calculating the total number of attributes to be optimised.*

```
[33]: #YOUR CODE STARTS HERE#
kf = KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=42)

param_distributions = {
    # parameters for method
    'n_factors' : range(5,35),
    'n_epochs': range(30,60)
}

rs = RandomizedSearchCV(SVDpp, param_distributions=param_distributions,
    ↪n_iter=5, measures=['rmse'], cv=kf, n_jobs=2,
                        joblib_verbose=1000)
rs.fit(data)

print()
# best RMSE score
print("BEST_SCORE: " + str(rs.best_score['rmse']))

# combination of parameters that gave the best RMSE score
print()
print("BEST_PARAMETERS: ")
print(rs.best_params['rmse'])
print()

print()
```

```
#YOUR CODE ENDS HERE#  
#THIS IS LINE 30#
```

```
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 2 concurrent workers.  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   1 tasks      | elapsed:    0.2s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Batch computation too fast (0.1652s.) Setting  
batch_size=2.  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   2 tasks      | elapsed:    0.2s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   3 tasks      | elapsed:    0.4s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   4 tasks      | elapsed:    0.4s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   6 tasks      | elapsed:    0.7s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done   8 tasks      | elapsed:    0.7s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  10 tasks      | elapsed:    0.9s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  12 tasks      | elapsed:    1.1s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  14 tasks      | elapsed:    1.3s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  16 tasks      | elapsed:    1.4s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  18 tasks      | elapsed:    1.4s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  20 tasks      | elapsed:    1.5s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  22 out of  25 | elapsed:    1.9s remaining:    0.3s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  25 out of  25 | elapsed:    2.0s remaining:    0.0s  
[Parallel(n_jobs=2)]: Done  25 out of  25 | elapsed:    2.0s finished
```

```
BEST_SCORE: 9.991197511584094
```

```
BEST_PARAMETERS:
```

```
{'n_factors': 28, 'n_epochs': 58}
```

## 2.2 Part 2.2

### 2.2.1 2.2.1

Consider this scenario:

- There are  $n$  users and  $m$  items.
- The items are divided into two groups  $I_A$  and  $I_B$ .
- Users can like (rating 1) all items in group  $I_A$  and dislike (rating 0) those in group  $I_B$ , or vice versa, but no intermediate case; thus users can also be divided into users in group  $U_A$  and users in group  $U_B$ .
- Suppose we have all  $n \times m$  ratings.

Now, consider this:

- A new user  $u$  is added and we record his preference of an item  $i$  from group  $I_A$  (rating 1).

What will be the estimated rating of an item  $a \in I_A, a \neq i$  for user  $u$  if we use user-based collaborative filtering? What will be the rating of item  $b \in I_B$  instead?

If the user adds that they do not like an item  $j$  belonging to group  $B$ , how would the above ratings change ( $b \neq j$ )?

**Use at most 3 sentences.**

———YOUR TEXT STARTS HERE———

Knowing that the items are divided in two groups,  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  and users can like ( rating 1) all items in group  $I_A$  and dislike those in group  $I_B$  (or viceversa), if a new user  $u$  is added and we record his preference of an item  $a$  of group  $I_A$  (rating 1) thus we also know that he can just rate 0 the item  $b$  of group  $I_B$ .

If the user adds that they do not like an item  $j$  of group  $I_B$ , the rating above will not change.