Implementation and Analysis of Collaborative Filtering Algorithm on MovieLens Latest Small Dataset

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Abstract. We study the problem of implementing the recommender system on user-item rating system, i.e. user-movie rating system. We focus on the algorithm of collaborative filtering to make prediction of the users' preference on movies. In this report, we show that how our system is implemented and how to get a reasonable prediction accuracy based on experiments. Different methods are used to evaluate the performance of our recommender system.

1. Introduction

Recommender systems have been widely used over the Internet and many Internet giants have their own version of recommender system to guide customers toward products they are more likely to be interested in. One of the most successful recommendation algorithms is collaborative filtering.

In this project, our goal is to implement a version of collaborative filtering algorithm on a MovieLens user-movie rating dataset and do sufficient experiments to make the system work properly and give a reasonable prediction accuracy.

Also we apply multiple evaluation methods to our system and see how the value of parameters change the performance of the system.

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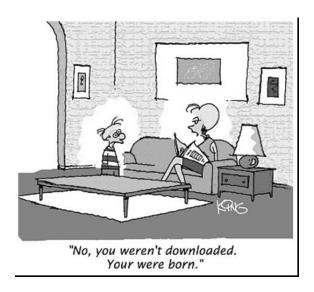


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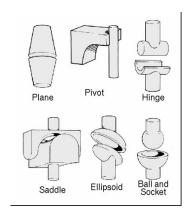


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Tabela 1. Variables to be considered on the evaluation of interaction techniques

	Value 1	Value 2
Case 1	1.0 ± 0.1	$1.75 \times 10^{-5} \pm 5 \times 10^{-7}$
Case 2	0.003(1)	100.0

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