## Recommendation Systems - HW3 - INF 553 - Nilay Chheda (9053988992)

NOTE: You should have Spark 1.6.1 built for Hadoop 1 and library dependencies for Scala 2.11.x. (link) <a href="https://archive.apache.org/dist/spark/spark-1.6.1/spark-1.6.1-bin-hadoop1-scala2.11.tgz">https://archive.apache.org/dist/spark/spark-1.6.1/spark-1.6.1-bin-hadoop1-scala2.11.tgz</a>

**Task1:** Used average rating of a user to fill out the missing predictions from ALS due to missing entries for movie IDs in entire train dataset. Apart from that used vanilla ALS with tweaked parameter to beat the baseline.

**Command** \$ ./spark-submit --class hw3\_task1 --master local[\*] --driver-memory 4g Nilay\_Chheda\_task1.jar <csv entire data file path> <csv test data file path>

## **Accuracy Information**

	Task1	
	Small	Large
≥0 and <1	15000	3239905
≥1 and <2	4315	718097
≥2 and <3	815	87091
≥3 and <4	120	9077
≥4	6	281
RMSE	0.9549435950591381	0.821956990633416

**Task2:** Used standard item based CF with co-rated items and scaling based on number of co-rated users, threshold of 0.5 and above for Pearson coefficient with 5 nearest neighbors. Used average rating of a user to fill out the missing predictions from item based CF.

**Command** \$ ./spark-submit --class hw3\_task2 --master local[\*] --driver-memory 4g Nilay\_Chheda\_task2.jar <csv entire data file path> <csv test data file path>

## **Accuracy Information**

	Task2
	Small
≥0 and <1	14510
≥1 and <2	4738
≥2 and <3	890
≥3 and <4	117
≥4	1
RMSE	0.9489369519955264
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