





Research Overview of Recent Trends in Predictive analytics, Recommendation Systems and forecasting

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Agenda: Research Overview

Introduction –(5 mins)

Research Overview –(40 mins)

Predictive Analytics & Forecasting & Recommender Systems

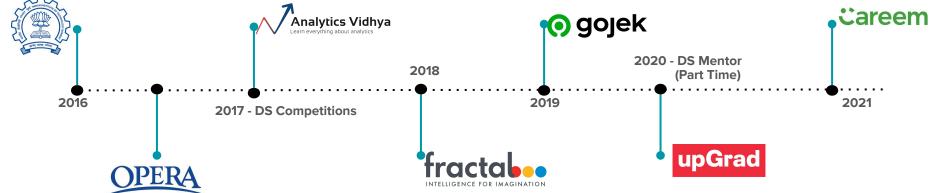
Doubt Resolution: (30 mins)

Address common questions and concerns

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- 6 years of Experience
- Currently Data Scientist @ Careem, Dubai
- 5 publications in IEEE conferences (Big Data)
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- Actively Participate in DS Competitions; Ranked amongst Top 6 in 4 DS Hackathons@Analytics Vidhya





Focus Points - Topic Selection

Select Reliable/Credible Data-Set

- Public (Private NOC)
- Used in at least 1 research paper

• Should have at least 1 research paper for reference

Recognized Research paper

Research direction

- Clear direction what/how to solve research question
- Flexible (Dissertation Time period)

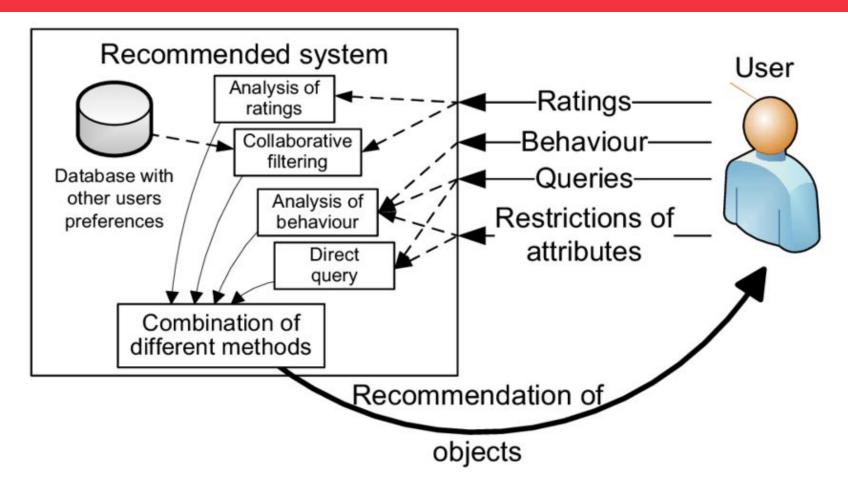
- Google dataset
- Kaggle Dataset
- Public Datasets
- Google Scholar
- AWS Dataset
- UCI Machine Learning Repository
- Microsoft Research Dataset
- Paper with code Dataset

Topic Selection - Open Research Area Resources

upGrad

- Journal of Machine Learning Research
- Neural Information Processing Systems Foundation
- arXiv
- Academia.edu

Recommender Systems



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Recommendation

- 1. Amazon.com Recommendations: Item-to-Item Collaborative Filtering (Paper) Amazon
- 2. Temporal-Contextual Recommendation in Real-Time (Paper) Amazon
- 3. P-Companion: A Framework for Diversified Complementary Product Recommendation (Paper) Amazon
- 4. Recommending Complementary Products in E-Commerce Push Notifications (Paper) Alibaba
- 5. Deep Interest with Hierarchical Attention Network for Click-Through Rate Prediction (Paper) Alibaba
- 6. Behavior Sequence Transformer for E-commerce Recommendation in Alibaba (Paper) Alibaba
- 7. TPG-DNN: A Method for User Intent Prediction with Multi-task Learning (Paper) Alibaba
- 8. PURS: Personalized Unexpected Recommender System for Improving User Satisfaction (Paper) Alibaba
- 9. SDM: Sequential Deep Matching Model for Online Large-scale Recommender System (Paper) Alibaba
- 10. Multi-Interest Network with Dynamic Routing for Recommendation at Tmall (Paper) Alibaba
- 11. Controllable Multi-Interest Framework for Recommendation (Paper) Alibaba
- 12. MiNet: Mixed Interest Network for Cross-Domain Click-Through Rate Prediction (Paper) Alibaba
- ATBRG: Adaptive Target-Behavior Relational Graph Network for Effective Recommendation (Paper)
 Alibaba
- 14. Session-based Recommendations with Recurrent Neural Networks (Paper) Telefonica
- 15. How 20th Century Fox uses ML to predict a movie audience (Paper) 20th Century Fox
- 16. Deep Neural Networks for YouTube Recommendations YouTube
- 17. Personalized Recommendations for Experiences Using Deep Learning TripAdvisor
- 18. E-commerce in Your Inbox: Product Recommendations at Scale (Paper) Yahoo
- 19. Powered by Al: Instagram's Explore recommender system Facebook
- 20. Netflix Recommendations: Beyond the 5 stars (Part 1 (Part 2) Netflix
- 21. Learning a Personalized Homepage Netflix
- 22. Artwork Personalization at Netflix Netflix
- 23. To Be Continued: Helping you find shows to continue watching on Netflix Netflix
- 24. Calibrated Recommendations (Paper) Netflix
- 25. Marginal Posterior Sampling for Slate Bandits (Paper) Netflix
- 26. Food Discovery with Uber Eats: Recommending for the Marketplace Uber
- 27. Food Discovery with Uber Eats: Using Graph Learning to Power Recommendations Uber
- 28. How Music Recommendation Works And Doesn't Work Spotify
- 29. Music recommendation at Spotify Spotify
- 30. Recommending Music on Spotify with Deep Learning Spotify

- RecSys 2020 Takeaways and Notable Papers
- What Twitter learned from the Recsys 2020 Challenge
- RecSys 2020: Highlights
- Highlights of RecSys 2020
- THE BEST OF RECSYS 2020

- ACM Recommender Systems conference (RecSys)
- JDSA SI 2021
- BDCC 2021
- NeuRec@ICDM 2021
- IRS 2021
- Practical Implementation of Recommender Systems
- Upcoming Conferences on Recommender System

Time Series Model Random Forest Seasonality Models

SQRF

Feed Forward Neural Networks Multi Horizon Quantile Recurrent Forecaster

MQ Transformer

2007 | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2015 | 2017 | 2020

Applied ML - Forecasting

Forecasting

- 1. Forecasting at Uber: An Introduction Uber
- 2. Engineering Extreme Event Forecasting at Uber with RNN Uber
- 3. Transforming Financial Forecasting with Data Science and Machine Learning at Uber Uber
- Introducing Orbit, An Open Source Package for Time Series Inference and Forecasting (Paper, Video, Code) Uber
- 5. Under the Hood of Gojek's Automated Forecasting Tool Gojek
- 6. BusTr: Predicting Bus Travel Times from Real-Time Traffic (Paper, Video) Google
- 7. Retraining Machine Learning Models in the Wake of COVID-19 DoorDash
- 8. Managing Supply and Demand Balance Through Machine Learning DoorDash
- 9. Automatic Forecasting using Prophet, Databricks, Delta Lake and MLflow (Paper, Code) Atlassian
- 10. Greykite: A flexible, intuitive, and fast forecasting library LinkedIn

- Benchmarking Deep Learning Interpretability in Time Series Predictions
- Adversarial Sparse Transformer for Time Series Forecasting
- Probabilistic Time Series Forecasting with Structured Shape and Temporal
 Diversity
- Deep reconstruction of strange attractors from time series
- Spectral Temporal Graph Neural Network for Multivariate Time-series
 Forecasting
- STLnet: Signal Temporal Logic Enforced Multivariate Recurrent Neural Networks
- Neural Controlled Differential Equations for Irregular Time Series

Conferences on Forecasting

- International Conference on Machine Learning Time Series Workshop (Latest Trends)
- International Conference on Time Series and Forecasting 2021
- Forecasting Big Time Series: Theory and Practice
- Practical Implementation of Forecasting
- Upcoming Conferences on Forecasting

Predictive Analytics

Fraud detection

Predictive analytics examines all actions on a company's network in real time to pinpoint abnormalities that indicate fraud and other vulnerabilities.

Conversion and purchase prediction

Companies can take actions, like retargeting online ads to visitors, with data that predicts a greater likelihood of conversion and purchase intent.

Operations improvement

Companies use predictive analytics models to forecast inventory, manage resources, and operate more efficiently.

Risk reduction

Credit scores, insurance claims, and debt collections all use predictive analytics to assess and determine the likelihood of future defaults.

Customer segmentation

By dividing a customer base into specific groups, marketers can use predictive analytics to make forward-looking decisions to tailor content to unique audiences.

Predictive maintenance

Organizations use data to predict when routine equipment maintenance will be required and can then schedule it before a problem or malfunction arises.

<u>Predictive Analytics - Example</u>

- **Aerospace:** Predict the impact of specific maintenance operations on aircraft reliability, fuel use, availability and uptime.
- **Automotive:** Incorporate records of component sturdiness and failure into upcoming vehicle manufacturing plans. Study driver behavior to develop better driver assistance technologies and, eventually, autonomous vehicles.
- **Energy:** Forecast long-term price and demand ratios. Determine the impact of weather events, equipment failure, regulations and other variables on service costs.
- **Financial services:** Develop credit risk models. Forecast financial market trends. Predict the impact of new policies, laws and regulations on businesses and markets.
- **Manufacturing:** Predict the location and rate of machine failures. Optimize raw material deliveries based on projected future demands.
- Law enforcement: Use crime trend data to define neighborhoods that may need additional protection at certain times of the year.
- **Retail:** Follow an online customer in real-time to determine whether providing additional product information or incentives will increase the likelihood of a completed transaction.

Questions?

