

Collaborative Filtering

CSE 640

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Methods Used

1. SVM

Script: svm.py

SVM was used with the item and user features with 5 fold cross-validation.

For the users, the features taken were **languages, gender, job and age**.

For movies, the features taken were **Genre, Rating and release year**.

Fold Number	1	2	3	4	5
Normalised Mean Absolute Error	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.27

2. Neural Collaborative Filtering

Script: neural_collab.py

Reference: [Paper Link](#)

Github Code: [Link](#)

This uses the trained General Matrix Factorisation and Multi-Layer Perceptron model to initialise the Neural Matrix Factorisation Network.

Fold Number	1	2	3	4	5
Hit Ratio	0.8	0.82	0.87	0.78	0.88
NDCG	0.71	0.68	0.72	0.67	0.70

3. Deep Matrix Factorisation
 Script: `deep_matrix_factorisation.py`
 Reference: [Paper Link](#)
 Github Code: [Link](#)

This Model passes the user ratings and item ratings and projects them On the same latent space till it converges.

Fold Number	1	2	3	4	5
Hit Ratio	0.43	0.45	0.39	0.48	0.49
NDCG	0.27	0.289	0.23	0.28	0.3

4. Multi-layer Perceptron

Script: `MLP.py`
 Combining the user and item latent vectors to find a combination which predicts the user item ratings.

Fold Number	1	2	3	4	5
Hit Ratio	0.9	0.88	0.84	0.87	0.89
NDCG	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.73	0.71

