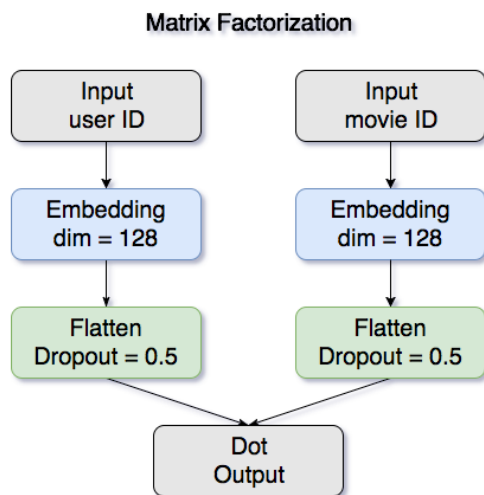


# Machine Learning Project 6

## Matrix Factorization

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### Question 1. 3. 5. 使用的模型



### Questions

1. 請比較對評分(Rating)有無標準化(Normalize)的差別, 並說明如何標準化.

- Embedding Features: user ID, movie ID.
- latent dimensions: 128
- Validation Ratio: 0.05

| RMSE           | Not Normalized | Normalized |
|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Epochs         | 327            | 74         |
| Training       | 1.0348         | 0.7808     |
| Validation     | 0.8562         | 0.8492     |
| Kaggle Public  | 0.8588         | 0.8519     |
| Kaggle Private | 0.8634         | 0.8561     |

- 標準化之後成果會比較好, 而且可以大幅減少訓練次數(Epochs).
- Method of Normalization
  - 算出評分 $R$ 的平均值 $\mu$ , 標準差 $\sigma$
  - 把每個評分做標準化:

$$R_n = \frac{(R - \mu)}{\sigma}$$

- 最後預測出來的結果 $R_{n-p}$ 再反算回去原來的評分值 $R_p$

$$R_p = R_{n-p} \times \sigma + \mu$$

## 2. 比較不同的潛在維度(Latent Dimension)的結果.

- Embedding Features: user ID, movie ID.
- Without Dropouts.
- Validation Ratio: 0.05

| Latent Dimension | Epochs | Validation RMSE |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 2                | 370    | 0.8803          |
| 4                | 211    | 0.8733          |
| 8                | 146    | 0.8636          |
| 16               | 96     | 0.8589          |
| 32               | 66     | 0.8535          |
| 64               | 34     | 0.8528          |
| 128              | 25     | 0.8470          |
| 256              | 16     | 0.8465          |
| 512              | 13     | 0.8438          |
| 1024             | 10     | 0.8470          |

- Latent Dimension = 512 的時候結果最佳.

## 3. 比較有無偏見(Bias)的結果.

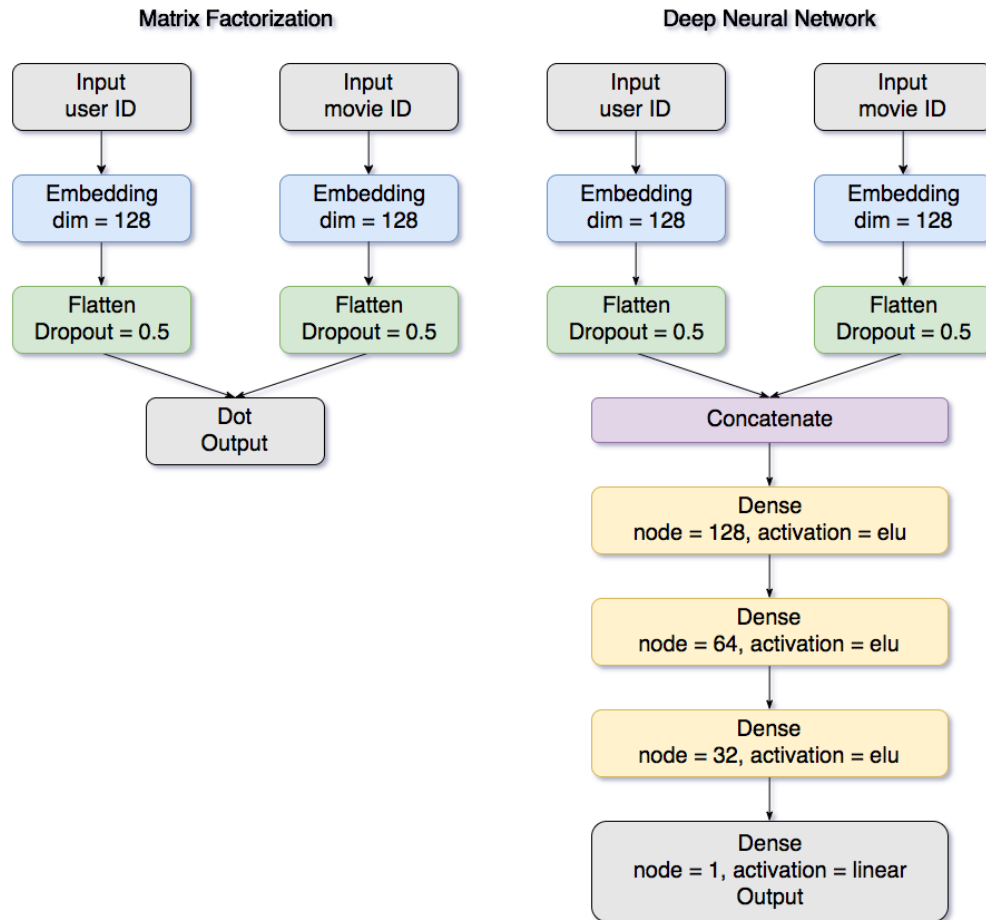
- Embedding Features: user ID, movie ID.
- latent dimensions: 128
- Validation Ratio: 0.05

| RMSE           | Without Bias | With Bias |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Epochs         | 327          | 164       |
| Training       | 1.0348       | 0.7687    |
| Validation     | 0.8562       | 0.8434    |
| Kaggle Public  | 0.8588       | 0.8460    |
| Kaggle Private | 0.8634       | 0.8503    |

- 加了偏見(Bias)之後成果會比較好, 而且可以大幅減少訓練次數(Epochs).

4. 請試著用DNN來解決這個問題, 並且說明實作的方法. 比較MF和DNN的結果, 討論結果的差異.

- MF, DNN模型架構



- 結果比較

| RMSE           | MF     | DNN    |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Epochs         | 327    | 126    |
| Training       | 1.0348 | 0.7816 |
| Validation     | 0.8562 | 0.8547 |
| Kaggle Public  | 0.8588 | 0.8574 |
| Kaggle Private | 0.8634 | 0.8608 |

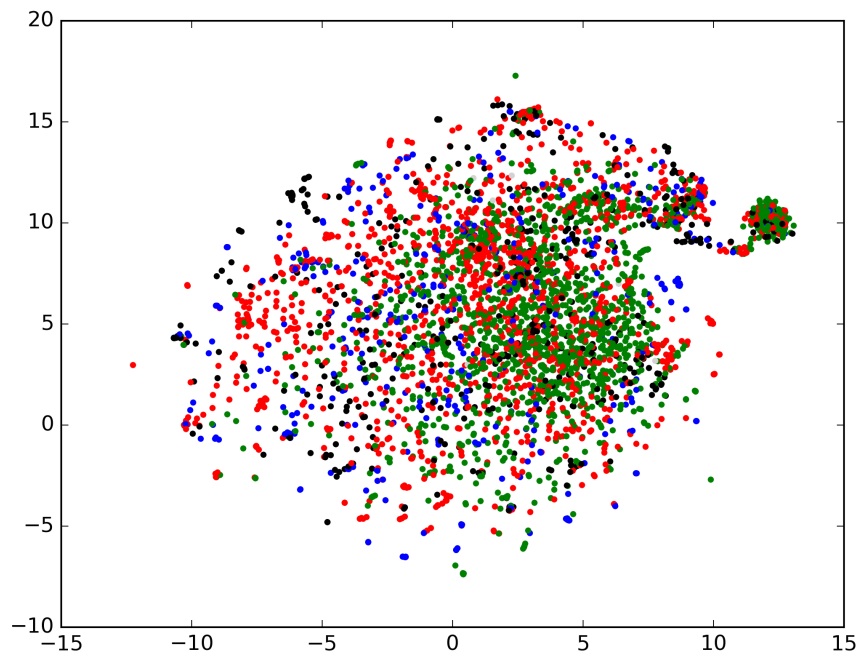
- DNN的結果會比較差一點, 而且DNN不能夠太多層, 否則容易over fitting.

5. 請試著將電影的潛在維度(Embedding)用TSNE降維後，將電影類別當作標記(Label)來作圖

- Usage

```
python3.5 plot_model.py model_file --tsne
```

- 使用TSNE降維結果

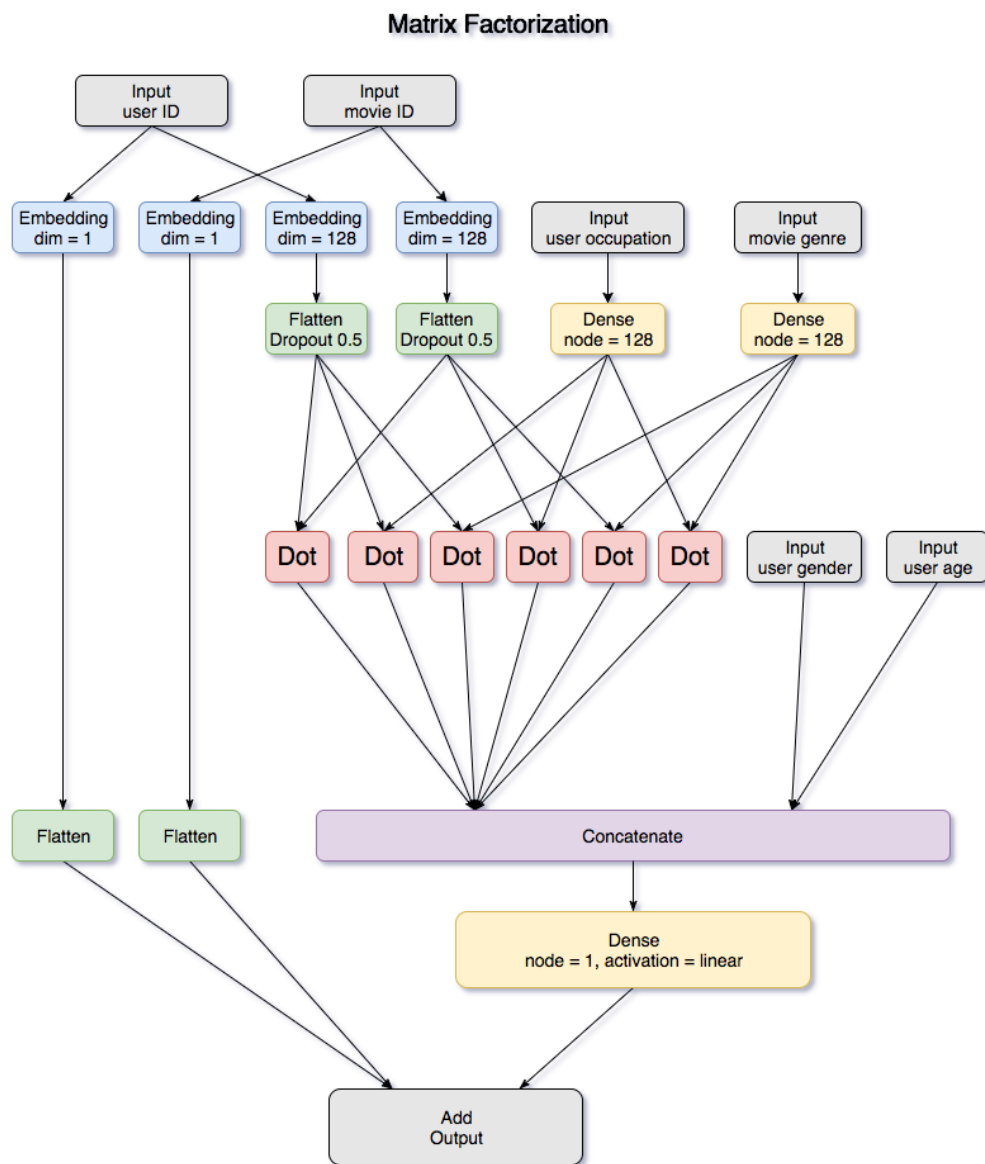


- Legends

| Color | Genre                                    |
|-------|--|
| Red   | Animation, Children's, Comedy, Adventure |
| Green | Romance, Drama, Documentary, Musical     |
| Blue  | Fantasy, Action, Sci-Fi, War, Western    |
| Black | Crime, Thriller, Horror, Film-Noir       |
| Gray  | Other                                    |

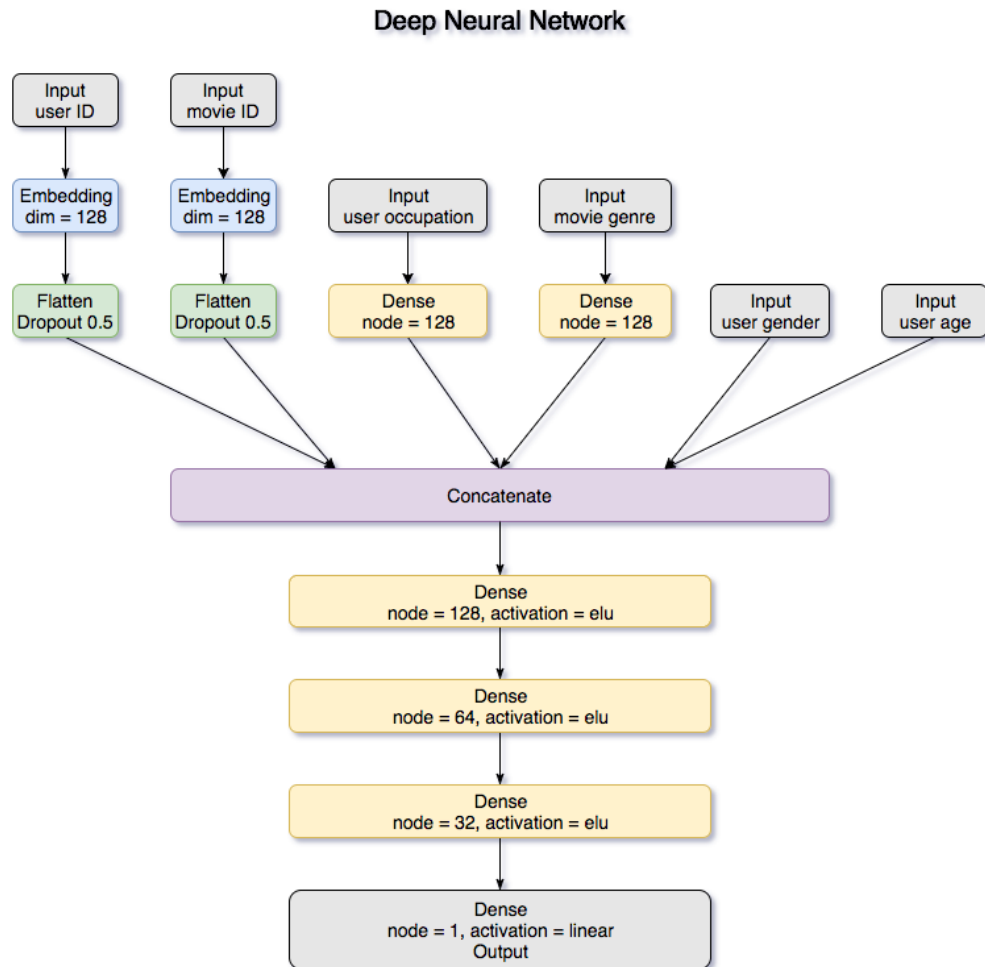
6. 試著使用除了評分以外的特徵(**Feature**), 並說明你的作法和結果, 結果好壞不會影響評分。

- 把user occupations和movie genres變成one-hot matrices.
  - User Occupations: dim = 21
  - Movie Genres: dim = 18
- 把age除上標準差.
- Latent Dimension: 128
- Validation Ratio: 0.05
- 使用複雜版本的MF模型



- Epochs: 114
- Training RMSE: 0.7319
- Validation RMSE: 0.8400
- Kaggle Public RMSE: 0.8428
- Kaggle Private RMSE: 0.8475

- 使用複雜版本的DNN模型



- Epochs: 81
- Training RMSE: 0.7879
- Validation RMSE: 0.8472
- Kaggle Public RMSE: 0.8493
- Kaggle Private RMSE: 0.8551

## Strong Baseline Model

- Usage
  - `./hw6.sh data_directory prediction_file`
- Model
  - `mf_simple_0.844605.h5` : MF, latent dimension=512, bias
- Result (RMSE)
  - Kaggle Public Test: 0.8454
  - Kaggle Private Test: 0.8475

## Best Model

- Usage
  - `./hw6_best.sh data_directory prediction_file`
- Ensemble models
  - `mf_simple_0.842022.h5`
  - `mf_simple_0.844605.h5`
  - `mf_0.843316.h5`
  - `mf_0.839976.h5`
  - `mf_0.839977.h5`
  - `mf_0.841615.h5`
  - `mf_0.840972.h5`
  - `mf_0.841453.h5`
  - `mf_0.841394.h5`
- Result (RMSE)
  - Kaggle Public Test: 0.8320
  - Kaggle Private Test: 0.8365