HPC Project Report

Recommendation System

(Collaborative Filtering)

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Introduction

A **recommendation system**, or recommender system, is a subclass of information filtering system that seeks to **predict the "rating" or "preference" a user would give to an item**.

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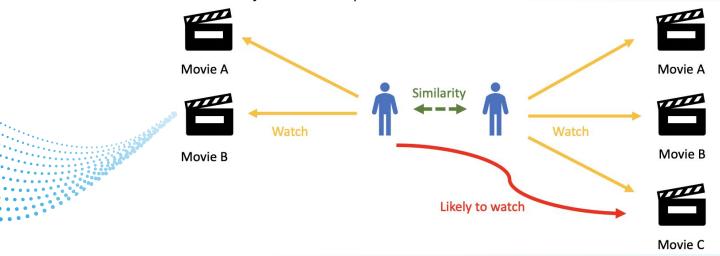
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Collaborative Filtering

Collaborative filtering approach builds a model from a **user's past behaviors** (items previously purchased or selected and/or numerical ratings given to those items) as well as **similar decisions made by other users**. This model is then used to predict items (or ratings for items) that the user may have an interest in.

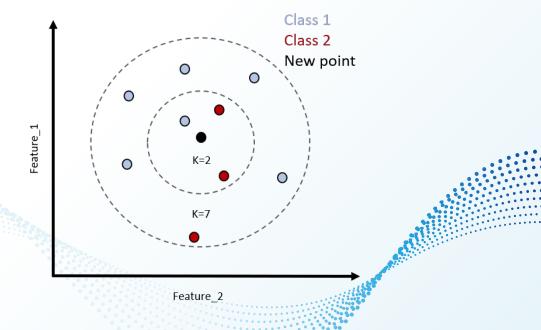
Collaborative filtering systems use the actions of users to recommend other movies. In general, they can either be user-based or item-based. **Item based** approach is usually preferred over user-based approach. To implement an item based collaborative filtering, **KNN** is a perfect go-to model and also a very good baseline for recommender system development.



k-Nearest Neighbours (KNN)

The **k-nearest neighbors (k-NN)** algorithm is a **supervised machine learning algorithm** that can be used to solve both classification and regression problems. This algorithm is **non-parametric** in nature, hence it does not make any underlying assumptions about the distribution of data.

The k-NN algorithm is considered as one of the simplest machine learning algorithms. However, it is **computationally expensive** especially when the size of the training set becomes large which would cause the classification task to become very slow.



Advantages

- 1. No Training Period: KNN is called Lazy Learner (Instance based learning). It stores the training dataset and learns from it only at the time of making real time predictions. This makes the KNN algorithm much faster than other algorithms that require training e.g. SVM, Linear Regression etc.
- 2. Since the KNN algorithm requires no training before making predictions, **new data** can be added seamlessly which will not impact the accuracy of the algorithm.
- **3. KNN is easy to implement:** There are only two parameters required to implement KNN i.e. the value of K and the distance function (e.g. Euclidean or Manhattan etc.)

Disadvantages

- 1. Does not work well with large dataset: In large datasets, the cost of calculating the distance between the new point and each existing points is huge which degrades the performance of the algorithm.
- 2. Does not work well with high dimensions:

The KNN algorithm doesn't work well with high dimensional data because with large number of dimensions, it becomes difficult for the algorithm to calculate the distance in each dimension.

3. Need feature scaling: We need to do feature scaling (standardization and normalization) before applying KNN algorithm to any dataset. If we don't do so, KNN may generate wrong predictions.

Working

K-nearest neighbors (k-NN) algorithm uses 'feature similarity' to predict the values of new data points which further means that the new data point will be assigned a value based on how closely it matches the points in the training set.

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- The k matrix entries for a particular user (row), with highest similarity will be given as recommendations.

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Total Words: 4539698421

*Calculation can be found in the report.

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HPC Report

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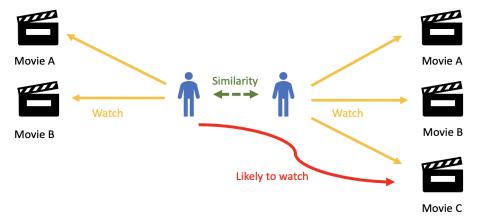
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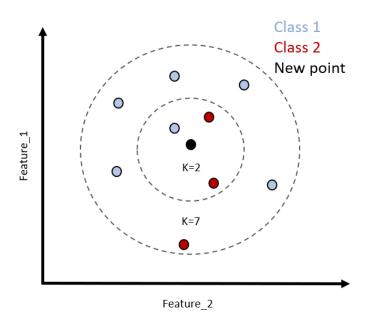
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FLOPs Calculation:

```
norm() - (529112946 * 2 = 1058225892 ) + (11993022 * 6 = 71958132 )
dotProduct() - (270552984 * 2 = 541105968 ) + (11993022 * 5 = 59965110 )
adjCosineSimilarity() - (264556473 * 4 = 1058225892 ) + (5996511 * 8 = 47972088 ) = 1106197980
colabFilter() - (5996511 * 1 ) + (87601 * 4 = 350404 ) = 6346915
```

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Word Count Calculation:

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norm() - 529112946 * 2 = 1058225892

dotProduct() - 270552984 * 3 = 811658952

adjCosineSimilarity() - ( 264556473 * 10 = 2645564730 ) + ( 5996511 * 2 = 11993022 ) = 2657557752

colabFilter() - ( 5996511 * 2 ) + ( 87601 * 3 ) = 12255825
```

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HPC Assignment 2 Profiling Report

Recommendation System

(Collaborative Filtering)

Source code and output files can be found here: ced18i042-recommendation-system-1

Roll No: CED18I042

Name: Reuben Skariah Mathew

Date: 20th September, 2021

Hardware Configuration:

Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU @ 1.60GHz Sockets: 1 Cores per Socket: 4 Threads per Core: 2 L1 Cache: 32 kB L2 Cache: 256 kB L3 Cache: 6 MB

Serial Code:

RAM: 8 GB

```
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <string>
#include <cmath>
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <assert.h>
#include <functional>
using namespace std;
vector<string> moviesList;
void topRatings(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int user)
    std::priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < ratingsMat[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
        q.push(pair<double, int>(ratingsMat[user][i], i));
    int k = 5; // number of movies to be shown
    cout << "\nTop rated movies by User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
void makeRec(vector<vector<double>> predict, int user)
```

```
std::priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < predict[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
        q.push(pair<double, int>(predict[user][i], i));
    int k = 5; // number of recommendations to be shown
    cout << "\nRecomendations for User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
    {
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
vector<vector<double>> matRead(string file, int row, int col)
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    vector<vector<double>> data(row, vector<double>(col, 0));
    for (int i = 0; i < row; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; ++j)
            input >> data[i][j];
        }
    }
    return data;
}
vector<string> movieRead(string file)
    vector<string> movies;
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
    {
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"</pre>
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    string str;
    while (getline(input, str))
        if (str.size() > 0)
```

```
movies.push_back(str);
    }
    return movies;
}
void matWrite(vector<vector<double>> mat, string file)
    ofstream output(file);
    int row = mat.size();
    int col = mat[0].size();
    for (int i = 0; i < row; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < col; j++)
            output << mat[i][j] << " ";
        output << endl;</pre>
    }
}
double norm(vector<double> A)
    double res = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        res += pow(A[i], 2);
    return sqrt(res);
}
double dotProduct(vector<double> A, vector<double> B)
{
    double res = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        res += A[i] * B[i];
    return res;
}
double adjCosineSimilarity(vector<double> A, vector<double> B) //adjusted cosine
similarity (cosine similarity - mean)
{
    double A_mean = 0;
    double B_mean = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        A_{mean} += A[i];
        B_{mean} += B[i];
    A_mean /= A.size();
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B_mean /= B.size();
    vector<double> C(A);
    vector<double> D(B);
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        C[i] = A[i] - A_mean;
        D[i] = B[i] - B_mean;
    return dotProduct(C, D) / (norm(C) * norm(D)); //if output is nan then there
is no correlation
}
void checkCommon(vector<double> A, vector<double> B, vector<double> &C,
vector<double> &D) //to check if both A and B have rated
{
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        if (A[i] && B[i])
        {
            C.push_back(A[i]);
            D.push_back(B[i]);
    }
}
vector<vector<double>> colabFilter(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int
usersNum, int itemsNum)
{
    vector<vector<double>> predict(usersNum, vector<double>(itemsNum, 0));
    for (int i = 0; i < usersNum; i++) //Make predictions for each user
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < itemsNum; j++) //Find item j that user i has not
scored, and predict user i's score for item j
            if (ratingsMat[i][j]) //if movie has already been rated by the user
                continue;
            else //If item j has not been rated by user i, find out users who
have rated item j
            {
                vector<double> cosSim;
                vector<double> ratingsOld;
                for (int k = 0; k < usersNum; k++) //If user k has rated item j,
calculate the cosSimilarity between user k and user i
                {
                    if (ratingsMat[k][j]) //Find user k who has rated item j
                        vector<double> commonA, commonB; // Store the scores of
the two items that have been jointly rated in two vectors respectively
                        checkCommon(ratingsMat[i], ratingsMat[k], commonA,
commonB); // check if item has been rated by both users
```

```
if (!commonA.empty()) //If the two have jointly rated
items, calculate the cosine similarity
                             cosSim.push_back(adjCosineSimilarity(commonA,
commonB)); //cosine similarity
                             ratingsOld.push_back(ratingsMat[k][j]); //old ratings
                        }
                    }
                }
                double cosSimSum = 0; //dot product of ratingsOld and cosSim
                if (!cosSim.empty())
                {
                    for (int m = 0; m < cosSim.size(); m++)
                        cosSimSum += cosSim[m];
                    predict[i][j] = dotProduct(cosSim, ratingsOld) / (cosSimSum);
                    cout << "user " << i << " item " << j << " with predicted
rating " << predict[i][j] << endl;</pre>
                }
            }
        }
    return predict;
}
int main()
{
    string file1("ratings.txt");
    string file2("movies.txt");
    int row = 268;
    int col = 450;
    vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat = matRead(file1, row, col);
    moviesList = movieRead(file2);
    vector<vector<double>> predict = colabFilter(ratingsMat, row, col);
    matWrite(predict, "predict.txt");
    int uid, check;
    do
    {
        cout << "\nEnter User ID:" << endl;</pre>
        cin >> uid;
        topRatings(ratingsMat, uid);
        makeRec(predict, uid);
        cout << "\nRecommend for another user? (1 = Yes, 0 = No)" << endl;</pre>
        cin >> check;
    } while (check == 1);
    return 0; }
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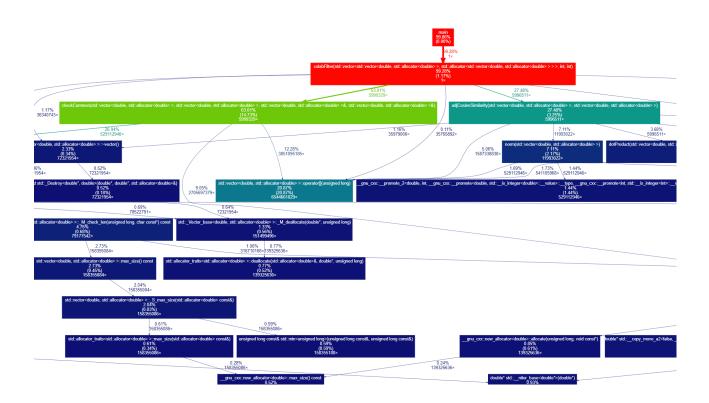
Output:

```
Enter User ID:
123
Top rated movies by User 123
Inception (2010)
Inglourious Basterds (2009)
Hot Fuzz (2007)
Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004)
Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)
Scarface (1983)
Recomendations for User 123
Amelie (Fabuleux destin d'Amølie Poulain, Le) (2001)
Chinatown (1974)
Graduate, The (1967)
L.A. Confidential (1997)
Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers (1993)
Sting, The (1973)
Annie Hall (1977)
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Profiling

Functional Profiling

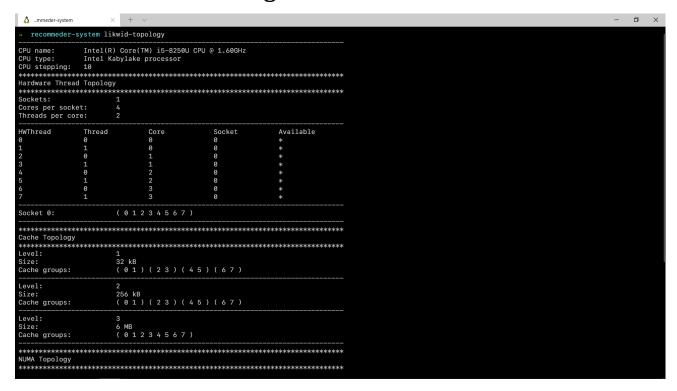
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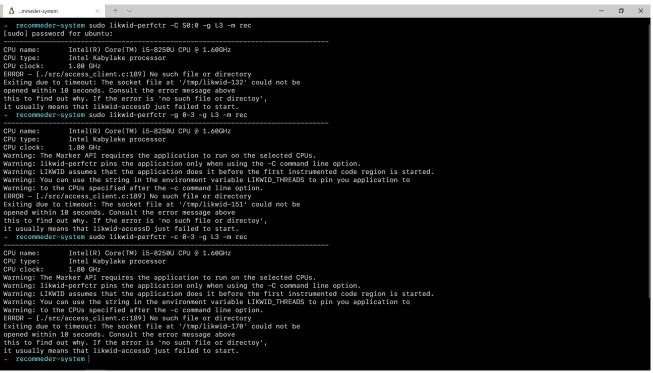


• Line Based Profiling

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• Hardware Profiling





Observations:

Functional Profiling:

- From functional profiling we see that colabFilter() is called once from main.
- This inturn leads to checkCommon being called 59,99,329 times, and adjCosineSimilarity being called 59,96,511 times. Other functions that are called a large number of times are norm and dotProduct with 1,19,93,022 and 60,84,112 calls respectively.
- The predefined function .push_back() to insert values into a vector is called 53,51,09,457 times.
- We also see that the checkCommon() function takes 14.73% of the total time, and that adjCosineSimilarity() takes 3.25% of the total time.
- Hence the functions: checkCommon and adjCosineSimilarity can been seen as hotspots.

Line Based Profiling:

- From line profiling we observe that 96.72 lines are executed, 94.50% branches are executed and 82.76% calls are executed.
- We see that lines 118, 123 140 have a large number of iterations.

Hardware Profiling:

- likwid-topology was used to view system information.
- But likwid-perfetr was not able to be used as it was not supported by my system (on Windows Subsystem for Linux)

HPC Assignment 3 OpenMP Report

Recommendation System

(Collaborative Filtering)

Source code and output files can be found here: ced18i042-project-openmp

Roll No: CED18I042

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Date: 23rd September, 2021

Hardware Configuration:

Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU @ 1.60GHz

Sockets: 1

Cores per Socket: 4 Threads per Core: 2 L1 Cache: 32 kB

L1 Cache: 32 kB L2 Cache: 256 kB L3 Cache: 6 MB

RAM: 8 GB

OpenMP Code:

```
#include <omp.h>
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <string>
#include <cmath>
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <assert.h>
#include <functional>
using namespace std;
vector<string> moviesList;
void topRatings(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int user)
{
    priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < ratingsMat[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
    {
        q.push(pair<double, int>(ratingsMat[user][i], i));
    }
    int k = 7; // number of movies to be shown
    cout << "\nTop rated movies by User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
```

```
{
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
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             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    vector<vector<double>> data(row, vector<double>(col, 0));
    for (int i = 0; i < row; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; ++j)
        {
            input >> data[i][j];
```

```
}
    }
    return data;
}
vector<string> movieRead(string file)
{
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    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
    {
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             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    string str;
    while (getline(input, str))
        if (str.size() > 0)
            movies.push_back(str);
    }
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}
void matWrite(vector<vector<double>> mat, string file)
{
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    int row = mat.size();
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    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; j++)
            output << mat[i][j] << " ";
        output << endl;</pre>
    }
}
double norm(vector<double> A)
{
```

```
double res = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : res)
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        res += pow(A[i], 2);
    }
    return sqrt(res);
}
double dotProduct(vector<double> A, vector<double> B)
{
    double res = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : res)
        for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        {
            res += A[i] * B[i];
        }
    return res;
}
double adjCosineSimilarity(vector<double> A, vector<double> B) //adjusted cosine
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{
    double A_mean = 0;
    double B_mean = 0;
//#pragma omp parallel for private(i) shared(A_mean, B_mean, A, B)
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : A_mean, B_mean)
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        A_{mean} += A[i];
        B_{mean} += B[i];
    }
    A_mean /= A.size();
    B_mean /= B.size();
    vector<double> C(A);
    vector<double> D(B);
```

```
//#pragma omp parallel for private(i) shared(A, B, C, D, A_mean, B_mean)
#pragma omp parallel for //reduction(+ : A_mean, B_mean)
    for (int j = 0; j < A.size(); ++j)
    {
        C[j] = A[j] - A_mean;
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{
//#pragma omp parallel
// {
//#pragma omp for
        for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        {
            if (A[i] && B[i])
//#pragma omp critical
//
               {
                    C.push_back(A[i]);
                    D.push_back(B[i]);
                }
            }
//
          }
//
      }
}
vector<vector<double>> colabFilter(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int
usersNum, int itemsNum)
{
    vector<vector<double>> predict(usersNum, vector<double>(itemsNum, 0));
    #pragma omp parallel for collapse (2)
    for (int i = 0; i < usersNum; i++) //Make predictions for each user
    {
```

```
for (int j = 0; j < itemsNum; j++) //Find item j that user i has not
scored, and predict user i's score for item j
        {
            if (ratingsMat[i][j]) //if movie has already been rated by the user
                continue;
            else //If item j has not been rated by user i, find out users who
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            {
                vector<double> cosSim;
                vector<double> ratings0ld;
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                {
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                        checkCommon(ratingsMat[i], ratingsMat[k], commonA,
commonB); // check if item has been rated by both users
                        if (!commonA.empty())
//If the two have jointly rated items, calculate the cosine similarity
                            cosSim.push_back(adjCosineSimilarity(commonA,
commonB)); //cosine similarity
                            ratingsOld.push_back(ratingsMat[k][j]);
//old ratings
                        }
                    }
                }
                double cosSimSum = 0; //dot product of ratingsOld and cosSim
                if (!cosSim.empty())
                {
                    for (int m = 0; m < cosSim.size(); m++)
                    {
                        cosSimSum += cosSim[m];
                    predict[i][j] = dotProduct(cosSim, ratingsOld) / (cosSimSum);
                    cout << "user " << i << " item " << j << " with predicted
rating " << predict[i][j] << endl;</pre>
                }
            }
```

```
}
    }
    return predict;
}
int main()
{
    string file1("ratings.txt");
    string file2("movies.txt");
    int row = 268;
    int col = 450;
    float startTime, endTime, runTime[4];
    vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat = matRead(file1, row, col);
    moviesList = movieRead(file2);
    int threads[] = {1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 32, 64, 128};
    for(int t = 0; t < 12; t++)
    {
        omp_set_num_threads(threads[t]);
        startTime = omp_get_wtime();
    vector<vector<double>> predict = colabFilter(ratingsMat, row, col);
    matWrite(predict, "predict.txt");
    //int uid = 123;
    topRatings(ratingsMat, 123);
    makeRec(predict, 123);
    endTime = omp_get_wtime();
    runTime[t] = endTime - startTime;
    }
    for(int t = 0; t < 12; t++)
        printf("\n%f",runTime[t]);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
Top rated movies by User 123
Inception (2010)
Inglourious Basterds (2009)
Hot Fuzz (2007)
Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004)
Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)
Scarface (1983)
Recomendations for User 123
Amelie (Fabuleux destin d'Am∳lie Poulain, Le) (2001)
Chinatown (1974)
Graduate, The (1967)
L.A. Confidential (1997)
Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers (1993)
Sting, The (1973)
Annie Hall (1977)
110.303772
69.973877
50.149414
45.129395
40.335571
40.347046
40.542542
40.026978
39.482117
38.281799
37.290100
```

^{*}The last section of the output contains the runtimes for thread count 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 32 and 64.

Approach:

By profiling the serial code we were able to identify potential hotspots. Particularly, these were the function calls for checkCommon and adjCosineSimilarity. The norm() and dotProduct() function were also called a large number of times.

Initially parallelization was implemented in the driver function: colabFilter. As checkCommon() and adjCosineSimilarity() were called from here. This function iterates through the 2D matrix using a nested for loop.

```
#pragma omp parallel for collapse (2)
for (int i = 0; i < usersNum; i++) //Make pred:
{
   for (int j = 0; j < itemsNum; j++) //Find :
   {</pre>
```

This change alone provided significant speedup. Following this, the norm() and dotProduct() functions were parallelized using reduction. The significant operation here was vector addition.

```
double norm(vector<double> A)
{
    double res = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : res)
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        res += pow(A[i], 2);
    }
    return sqrt(res);
}

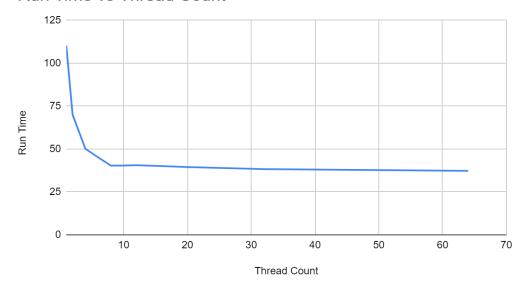
double dotProduct(vector<double> A, vector<double> B)
{
    double res = 0;
#pragma omp parallel for reduction(+ : res)
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        {
            res += A[i] * B[i];
        }
        return res;
}</pre>
```

An attempt was made to parallelize the adjCosineSimilarity() and checkCommon(). But on trial running the code, the runtime had increased and speedup deteriorated. This may have been due to the communication overhead and critical section added (to keep <vector> functions thread safe). The lowest runtime was observed when the above three parallelizations were done: in colabFilter(), norm() and dotProduct(). The method used to parallelize checkCommon() and adjCosineSimilarity() are shown as comments in the code.

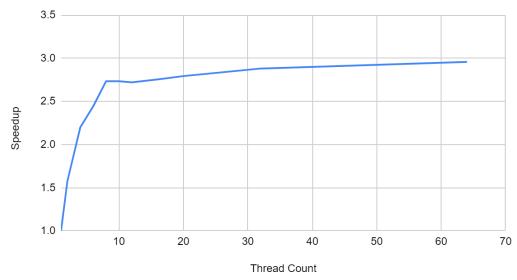
Analysis:

Number of	Execution		Parallelization -
Threads	Time	Speed-Up	Factor
1	110.303772	1	
2	69.973877	1.576356445	73.12514208
4	50.149414	2.19950271	72.71357018
6	45.129395	2.444166867	70.90351579
8	40.335561	2.734653226	72.49404827
10	40.347046	2.733874792	70.46875564
12	40.542542	2.720692057	68.99415915
16	40.026978	2.755735694	67.95951964
20	39.482117	2.79376539	67.58527762
32	38.281799	2.881363334	67.40047154
64	37.2901	2.95799078	67.24395533

Run Time vs Thread Count



Speedup vs Thread Count



Observations:

We observe that the runtime decreases upto thread count = 8, and then tapers off. The maximum threading supported by my system is 8. The speedup obtained due to threads is around 2.7. This greatly reduces the runtime as the serial program takes around 2 minutes to run and generate recommendations. It was also observed that critical sections deteriorated the speedup (which were required in the functions containing vector.push_back()).

HPC Project Part 1 MPI Report

Recommendation System

(Collaborative Filtering)

Source code and output files can be found here: ced18i042-project-mpi

Roll No: CED18I042

Name: Reuben Skariah Mathew

Date: 20th November, 2021

Hardware Configuration (VM):

Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU @ 1.60GHz

Sockets: 1

Cores per Socket: 1 Threads per Core: 1 L1 Cache: 32 kB

L2 Cache: 256 kB L3 Cache: 6 MB RAM: 981.262 MB

MPI Code:

```
#include "mpi.h"
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <string>
#include <cmath>
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <assert.h>
#include <functional>
#define NR 268
#define NC 450
#define MASTER 0
#define FROM_MASTER 1
#define FROM_WORKER 2
using namespace std;
vector<string> moviesList;
void topRatings(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int user)
{
    priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < ratingsMat[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
```

```
{
        q.push(pair<double, int>(ratingsMat[user][i], i));
    }
    int k = 7; // number of movies to be shown
    cout << "\nTop rated movies by User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
    {
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
void makeRec(vector<vector<double>> predict, int user)
{
    priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < predict[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
        q.push(pair<double, int>(predict[user][i], i));
    }
    int k = 7; // number of recomendations to be shown
    cout << "\nRecomendations for User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
    {
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
vector<vector<double>> matRead(string file, int row, int col)
{
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
```

```
vector<vector<double>> data(row, vector<double>(col, 0));
    for (int i = 0; i < row; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; ++j)
            input >> data[i][j];
        }
    }
    return data;
}
vector<string> movieRead(string file)
{
    vector<string> movies;
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
    {
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"</pre>
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    string str;
    while (getline(input, str))
        if (str.size() > 0)
            movies.push_back(str);
    }
    return movies;
}
void matWrite(vector<vector<double>> mat, string file)
{
    ofstream output(file);
    int row = mat.size();
    int col = mat[0].size();
    for (int i = 0; i < row; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; j++)
            output << mat[i][j] << " ";
```

```
output << endl;</pre>
    }
}
double norm(vector<double> A)
{
    double res = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        res += pow(A[i], 2);
    }
    return sqrt(res);
}
double dotProduct(vector<double> A, vector<double> B)
{
    double res = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
        res += A[i] * B[i];
    }
    return res;
}
double adjCosineSimilarity(vector<double> A, vector<double> B) //adjusted cosine
similarity (cosine similarity - mean) //5996511
{
    double A_mean = 0;
    double B_mean = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
        A_{mean} += A[i];
        B_{mean} += B[i];
    }
    A_mean /= A.size();
    B_mean /= B.size();
    vector<double> C(A);
    vector<double> D(B);
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i)
    {
```

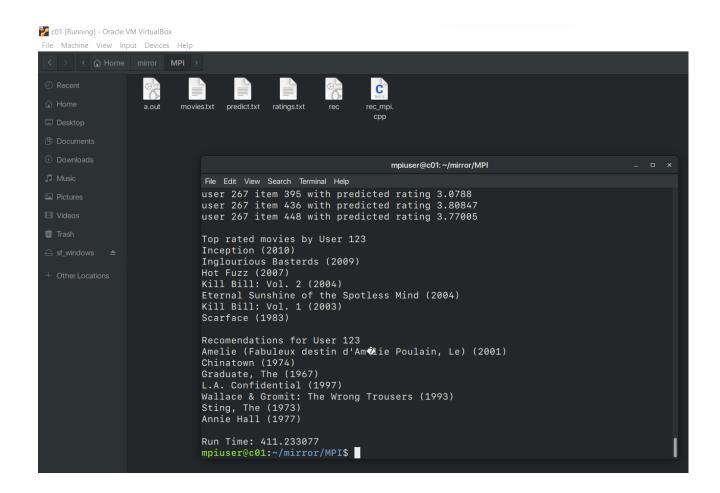
```
C[i] = A[i] - A_mean;
        D[i] = B[i] - B_mean;
    }
    return dotProduct(C, D) / (norm(C) * norm(D)); //if output is nan then there
is no correlation //11993022
}
void checkCommon(vector<double> A, vector<double> B, vector<double> &C,
vector<double> &D) //to check if both A and B have rated //5999329
    for (int i = 0; i < A.size(); ++i) //2705697379
    {
        if (A[i] && B[i])
        {
            C.push_back(A[i]);
            D.push_back(B[i]);
        }
    }
}
vector<vector<double>> colabFilter(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int
usersNum, int itemsNum, int offset, int rows)
{
    vector<vector<double>> predict(usersNum, vector<double>(itemsNum, 0));
    if (rows + offset <= 268)</pre>
    {
        for (int i = offset; i < rows + offset; i++) //Make predictions for each
user
        {
            for (int j = 0; j < itemsNum; j++) //Find item j that user i has not
scored, and predict user i's score for item j
            {
                if (ratingsMat[i][j]) //if movie has already been rated by the
user
                    continue;
                else
                                      //If item j has not been rated by user i,
find out users who have rated item j
                    vector<double> cosSim;
                    vector<double> ratingsOld;
```

```
for (int k = 0; k < usersNum; k++) //If user k has rated item
j, calculate the cosSimilarity between user k and user i
                    {
                        if (ratingsMat[k][j]) //Find user k who has rated item j
                            vector<double> commonA, commonB;
// Store the scores of the two items that have been jointly rated in two vectors
respectively
                            checkCommon(ratingsMat[i], ratingsMat[k], commonA,
commonB); // check if item has been rated by both users
                            if (!commonA.empty())
//If the two have jointly rated items, calculate the cosine similarity
                            {
                                cosSim.push_back(adjCosineSimilarity(commonA,
commonB)); //cosine similarity
                                ratingsOld.push_back(ratingsMat[k][j]);
//old ratings
                            }
                        }
                    }
                    double cosSimSum = 0; //dot product of ratingsOld and cosSim
                    if (!cosSim.empty())
                    {
                        for (int m = 0; m < cosSim.size(); m++)
                        {
                            cosSimSum += cosSim[m];
                        }
                        predict[i][j] = dotProduct(cosSim, ratingsOld) /
(cosSimSum);
                        cout << "user " << i << " item " << j << " with predicted
rating " << predict[i][j] << endl;</pre>
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return predict;
}
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
```

```
int numtasks, taskid, numworkers, source, dest, mtype, rows, averow, extra,
offset, i, j, k, rc;
    vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat;
    double start, end, runtime;
    int row = 268;
    int col = 450;
    vector<vector<double>> predict(row, vector<double>(col, 0));
    string file1("ratings.txt");
    string file2("movies.txt");
    ratingsMat = matRead(file1, row, col);
    moviesList = movieRead(file2);
    MPI_Status status;
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &taskid);
    MPI_Comm_size(MPI_COMM_WORLD, &numtasks);
    start = MPI_Wtime();
    numworkers = numtasks - 1;
    //master task:
    if (taskid == MASTER)
    {
        averow = NR / numworkers;
        extra = NR % numworkers;
        offset = 0;
        mtype = FROM_MASTER;
        for (dest = 1; dest <= numworkers; dest++)</pre>
        {
            rows = (dest <= extra) ? averow + 1 : averow;</pre>
            MPI_Send(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, dest, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
```

```
MPI_Send(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, dest, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
            offset = offset + rows;
        }
        mtype = FROM_WORKER;
        for (i = 1; i \le numworkers; i++)
        {
            source = i;
            MPI_Recv(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, source, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD,
&status);
            MPI_Recv(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, source, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
            MPI_Recv(&predict[offset][0], rows * NC, MPI_DOUBLE, source, mtype,
MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
        }
        end = MPI_Wtime();
        //matWrite(predict, "predict.txt");
        topRatings(ratingsMat, 123);
        makeRec(predict, 123);
        //printf("\noffset: %d, rows: %d, sum: %d ", offset, rows, rows +
offset);
        runtime = end - start;
        printf("\nrun time: %f", runtime);
    }
    //wprker task
    if (taskid > MASTER)
    {
        mtype = FROM_MASTER;
        MPI_Recv(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
        MPI_Recv(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
        char pro_name[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME];
        int name_len;
        MPI_Get_processor_name(pro_name, &name_len);
        //printf("\nWorking in Processor %s\n", pro_name);
        predict = colabFilter(ratingsMat, row, col, offset, rows);
```

Output:



Approach:

For the most efficient implementation of MPI we need to divide the problem into equal parts. This will balance the computational load across all the nodes.

In the recommendation system, we use User Based Collaborative Filtering. In this method each user in the dataset is compared with every other user present. To equally balance the load we can divide the problem into an equal number of users per node. This can be done by segmenting the ratings matrix, which contains the rating each user has given for each movie. The rows of the matrix correspond to the users, and the columns correspond to the movies.

Hence we can divide the number of rows by the number of processors available and do operations on it parallelly. Note that each user is compared with every other user, thus each processor will require the entire dataset matrix for calculating the prediction matrix.

```
if (taskid == MASTER)
{
    averow = NR / numworkers;
    extra = NR % numworkers;
    offset = 0;
    mtype = FROM_MASTER;
    for (dest = 1; dest <= numworkers; dest++)
    {
        rows = (dest <= extra) ? averow + 1 : averow;
        MPI_Send(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, dest, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
        MPI_Send(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, dest, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
        offset = offset + rows;
    }

    mtype = FROM_WORKER;
    for (i = 1; i <= numworkers; i++)
    {
        source = i;
        MPI_Recv(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, source, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
        MPI_Recv(&predict[offset][0], rows * NC, MPI_DOUBLE, source, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
    }

    end = MPI_Wtime();
    //matWrite(predict, "predict.txt");
    topRatings(ratingsMat, 123);
    makeRec(predict, 123);
    //printf("\noffset: %d, rows: %d, sum: %d ", offset, rows, rows + offset);
    runtime = end - start;
    printf("\nRun Time: %f\n", runtime);
}</pre>
```

The approach to implement this would be to have a "rows" and "offset" variable which is sent to the workers. These variables will determine the segment of the dataset where that worker must do the calculations. Following which the worker will send back the section of the prediction matrix it has calculated.

```
//worker task
if (taskid > MASTER)
{
    mtype = FROM_MASTER;
    MPI_Recv(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);
    MPI_Recv(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD, &status);

    char pro_name[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME];
    int name_len;
    MPI_Get_processor_name(pro_name, &name_len);
    //printf("\nWorking in Processor %s\n", pro_name);

    predict = colabFilter(ratingsMat, row, col, offset, rows);

    mtype = FROM_WORKER;
    MPI_Send(&offset, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    MPI_Send(&rows, 1, MPI_INT, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
    MPI_Send(&predict[offset][0], rows * NC, MPI_DOUBLE, MASTER, mtype, MPI_COMM_WORLD);
}
```

Finally the master will take the final matrix and print the recommendations based on user ID and number of recommendations.

Machine File Configuration:

c01:5

c02:5

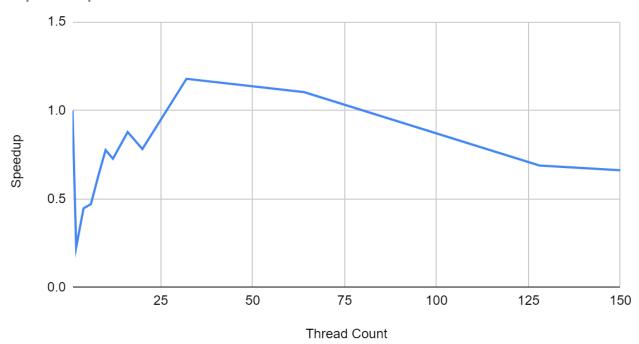
c03:5

Analysis:

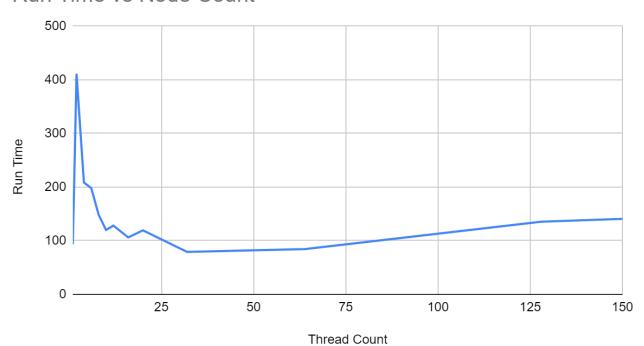
Number of Nodes	Execution Time	Speed-Up	Parallelization Factor
1	93.27756	1	
2	411.233077	0.2268240694	-681.7406394
4	208.56105	0.447243433	-164.7891733
6	198.134934	0.4707779598	-134.8972344
8	148.320531	0.6288917615	-67.43985646
10	120.121061	0.7765296046	-31.97565655
12	128.204902	0.7275662517	-40.84857592
16	106.20787	0.8782546905	-14.78633303
20	119.28221	0.7819905416	-29.34608902
32	79.14829	1.178516428	15.63618613
64	84.537585	1.103385672	9.518585994
128	135.37451	0.6890334081	-45.48620488
150	140.792562	0.6625176691	-51.2812456

Graphs:

Speedup vs Node Count



Run Time vs Node Count



Observations:

- The system is configured with 3 VMs each with 5 virtual nodes. Hence it is a virtual cluster with 15 nodes.
- After an initial drop in speedup we see an increase towards node count = 32.
- The run time decreases from node count = 2 to node count = 16. Then we see a slight increase at node count = 20, which subsequently drops at 32. Following this the run time tapers off with a slight increase.
- The reason for the initial drop is the fact that MPI uses a shared memory setup, hence in the case of master with 1 worker, the data has to be sent over the network which leads to an increase in run time.

HPC Project Part 2 CUDA Report

Recommendation System

(Collaborative Filtering)

Roll No: CED18I042

Name: Reuben Skariah Mathew

Date: 4th December, 2021

Hardware Configuration (VM):

Architecture: x86_64

CPU op-mode(s): 32-bit, 64-bit

Byte Order: Little Endian

CPU(s): 2

On-line CPU(s) list: 0,1 Thread(s) per core: 2 Core(s) per socket: 1

Socket(s): 1

NUMA node(s): 1

Vendor ID: GenuineIntel

CPU family: 6

Model: 63

Model name: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU @ 2.30GHz

Stepping: 0

CPU MHz: 2299.998 BogoMIPS: 4599.99

Hypervisor vendor: KVM Virtualization type: full

Lld cache: 32K Lli cache: 32K L2 cache: 256K L3 cache: 46080K

NUMA nodeO CPU(s): 0,1

RAM: 12 GB

CUDA Code:

```
%%cu
#include <vector>
#include <queue>
#include <string>
#include <cmath>
#include <vector>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <assert.h>
#include <functional>
#include <ctime>
#define N 268
using namespace std;
vector<string> moviesList;
void topRatings(vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat, int user)
    priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < ratingsMat[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
        q.push(pair<double, int>(ratingsMat[user][i], i));
    int k = 7; // number of movies to be shown
    cout << "\nTop rated movies by User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
    {
        int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
void makeRec(vector<vector<double>> predict, int user)
    priority_queue<pair<double, int>> q;
    for (int i = 0; i < predict[user].size(); ++i)</pre>
    {
        q.push(pair<double, int>(predict[user][i], i));
    int k = 7; // number of recomendations to be shown
    cout << "\nRecomendations for User " << user << endl;</pre>
    for (int i = 0; i < k; ++i)
```

```
int ki = q.top().second;
        printf("%s\n", moviesList[ki].c_str());
        q.pop();
    }
}
vector<vector<double>> matRead(string file, int row, int col)
{
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"</pre>
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    vector<vector<double>> data(row, vector<double>(col, 0));
    for (int i = 0; i < row; ++i)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < col; ++j)
            input >> data[i][j];
        }
    }
    return data;
}
vector<string> movieRead(string file)
{
    vector<string> movies;
    ifstream input(file);
    if (!input.is_open())
    {
        cerr << "File is not existing, check the path: \n"</pre>
             << file << endl;
        exit(1);
    }
    string str;
    while (getline(input, str))
    {
        if (str.size() > 0)
            movies.push_back(str);
    return movies;
}
void matWrite(vector<vector<double>> mat, string file)
{
    ofstream output(file);
    int row = mat.size();
```

```
int col = mat[0].size();
   for (int i = 0; i < row; i++)
       for (int j = 0; j < col; j++)
           output << mat[i][j] << " ";
       output << endl;</pre>
   }
}
__device__ double norm(double *A) //device function
   double res = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < 450; ++i)
       res += pow(A[i], 2);
   return sqrt(res);
}
__device__ double dotProduct(double *A, double *B)
   double res = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < 450; ++i)
       res += A[i] * B[i];
   return res;
}
__device__ double adjCosineSimilarity(double *A, double *B) //cosine similarity
(cosine similarity - mean)
   return dotProduct(A, B) / (norm(A) * norm(B)); //if output is nan then there
is no correlation
__device__ void checkCommon(double *A, double *B, double *&C, double *&D) //to
check if both A and B have rated
{
   int n = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < 450; ++i)
   {
       if (A[i] && B[i])
           C[n] = A[i];
           D[n] = B[i];
           n++;
```

```
}
    }
}
__device__ void colabFilter(double **dev_ratingsMat, int *dev_usersNum, int
*dev_itemsNum, double **dev_predict, int userID)
    int usersNum = *dev_usersNum;
    int itemsNum = *dev_itemsNum;
    double **ratingsMat = dev_ratingsMat;
    double *A = new double[itemsNum];
    double *B = new double[itemsNum];
    double *C = new double[itemsNum];
    double *D = new double[itemsNum];
    for (int i = 0; i < itemsNum; ++i)
    {
        A[i] = ratingsMat[userID][i];
        B[i] = ratingsMat[userID][i];
    }
    checkCommon(A, B, C, D);
    for (int i = 0; i < itemsNum; ++i)
        if (C[i] && D[i])
        {
            dev_predict[userID][i] = adjCosineSimilarity(C, D);
        }
    }
}
__global__ void rec(double **dev_ratingsMat, int *dev_usersNum, int
*dev_itemsNum, double **dev_predict)
{
    int usersNum = *dev_usersNum;
    int itemsNum = *dev_itemsNum;
    double **ratingsMat = dev_ratingsMat;
    double **predict = dev_predict;
    int userID = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (userID < usersNum)</pre>
        colabFilter(dev_ratingsMat, dev_usersNum, dev_itemsNum, dev_predict,
userID);
    }
}
double **convertVec2D(vector<vector<double>> &vals, int n, int m)
{
    double **temp;
    temp = new double *[n];
    for (unsigned int i = 0; (i < n); i++)
    {
```

```
temp[i] = new double[m];
        for (unsigned int j = 0; (j < m); j++)
            temp[i][j] = vals[i][j];
        }
    }
    return temp;
}
int main()
{
    double time_spent = 0.0;
    clock_t begin = clock();
    int usersNum = 268; //users
    int itemsNum = 450; //items:movies
    int size = usersNum * itemsNum * sizeof(double);
    vector<vector<double>> ratingsMat = matRead("ratings.txt", usersNum,
itemsNum);
    double **ratingsMat2D = convertVec2D(ratingsMat, usersNum, itemsNum);
    vector<string> moviesList = movieRead("movies.txt");
    double **predict2D;
    predict2D = (double **)malloc(size);
    //create device variables
    double **dev_ratingsMat2D;
    int *dev_usersNum;
    int *dev_itemsNum;
    double **dev_predict2D;
    cudaMalloc((void **)&dev_ratingsMat2D, size);
    cudaMalloc((void **)&dev_predict2D, size);
    cudaMalloc((void **)&dev_usersNum, sizeof(int));
    cudaMalloc((void **)&dev_itemsNum, sizeof(int));
    cudaMemcpy(dev_ratingsMat2D, ratingsMat2D, size, cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    cudaMemcpy(dev_usersNum, (int *)usersNum, sizeof(int *),
cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    cudaMemcpy(dev_itemsNum, (int *)itemsNum, sizeof(int *),
cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
    //create device function
    rec<<<N, N/8>>>(dev_ratingsMat2D, dev_usersNum, dev_itemsNum, dev_predict2D);
    cudaDeviceSynchronize();
    cudaMemcpy(predict2D, dev_predict2D, size, cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
```

```
clock_t end = clock();
time_spent += (double)(end - begin) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
printf("%f", time_spent);
vector<vector<double>> predictFinal;
for (int i = 0; i < usersNum; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < itemsNum; j++)
        predictFinal[i][j] = &predict2D[i][j];
    }
}
//top ratings by user
topRatings(ratingsMat, 123);
//make recomendations
makeRec(predictFinal, 123);
//write predict matrix
matWrite(predictFinal, "predict.txt");
//cleanup
free(predict2D);
cudaFree(dev_ratingsMat2D);
cudaFree(dev_usersNum);
cudaFree(dev_itemsNum);
cudaFree(dev_predict2D);
return 0;
```

Output:

}

```
243  //cleanup
244  free(predict2D);
245  cudaFree(dev_ratingsMat2D);
246  cudaFree(dev_usersNum);
247  cudaFree(dev_itemsNum);
248  cudaFree(dev_predict2D);
249
250
251  return 0;
252 }
253

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0.161416
```

Approach:

The host (CPU) sends the code to the device (GPU) and the significant processing will take place parallely on the GPU. As there are a large number of cores in the GPU, our thread count can be high.

In this case each user is taken as a separate thread, as the same processing is done for every user parallely. The threads will be synchronized after the rows have been processed.

The ratings matrix, predictions matrix, number of users and number of items (movies) are sent from host to device.

```
cudaMemcpy(dev_ratingsMat2D, ratingsMat2D, size,
cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
cudaMemcpy(dev_usersNum, (int *)usersNum, sizeof(int),
cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
cudaMemcpy(dev_itemsNum, (int *)itemsNum, sizeof(int),
cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
```

Then the function which calculates predicted values is called to run on the device.

```
//create device function
rec<<<usersNum / BLOCK_SIZE, BLOCK_SIZE>>>(dev_ratingsMat2D,
dev_usersNum, dev_itemsNum, dev_predict2D);
cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

The __global__ function, which can be called from the host, runs for every user (taken as a separate thread).

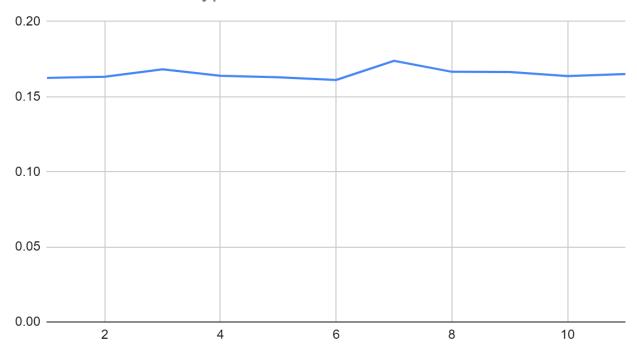
```
__global__ void rec(double **dev_ratingsMat, int *dev_usersNum,
int *dev_itemsNum, double **dev_predict)
{
    int usersNum = *dev_usersNum;
    int itemsNum = *dev_itemsNum;
    double **ratingsMat = dev_ratingsMat;
    double **predict = dev_predict;
    int userID = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
    if (userID < usersNum)
    {
        colabFilter(dev_ratingsMat, dev_usersNum, dev_itemsNum, dev_predict, userID);
    }
}</pre>
```

Analysis:

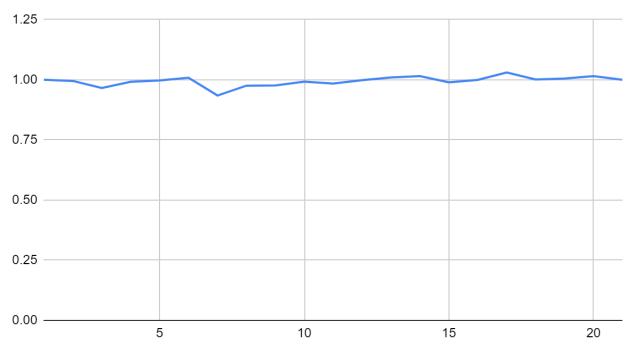
Number of	Threads	Execution		
Blocks	per block	Time	Speed-Up	Grid Type
1	1	0.162512	1	1
1	10	0.163261	0.995412254	2
1	20	0.168251	0.9658902473	3
1	30	0.163881	0.9916463776	4
1	40	0.162941	0.9973671452	5
1	50	0.161126	1.008601964	6
10	10	0.173856	0.9347505982	7
20	10	0.166568	0.9756495846	8
30	10	0.16643	0.9764585712	9
40	10	0.163749	0.9924457554	10
50	10	0.165083	0.984426016	11
1	N	0.162733	0.9986419472	12
N/8	N/2	0.160906	1.009980983	13
N/2	N/8	0.160026	1.015534976	14
N/4	N/2	0.164225	0.9895691886	15
N/2	N/4	0.162534	0.9998646437	16
N	N/8	0.157721	1.030376424	17
N/2	N/2	0.162269	1.001497513	18
N/2	N	0.16163	1.005456908	19
N	N/2	0.160045	1.015414415	20
N	N	0.162518	0.999963081	21

Graphs:

Run Time vs Grid Type



Speedup vs Grid Type



Inference:

- The runtimes are similar for all values of blocks and threads.
- The maximum speedup is 1.030376424 where the number of blocks is N and the number of threads per block is N/8. (where N = 268)
- The lack of significant speedup may be due to parallelization overhead as the inputs are relatively small, as well as due to the online runtime environment.