Sentiment-Based Product Recommendation System

using PySpark

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Problem & Objective

Problem: Customers need help finding similar and good quality products

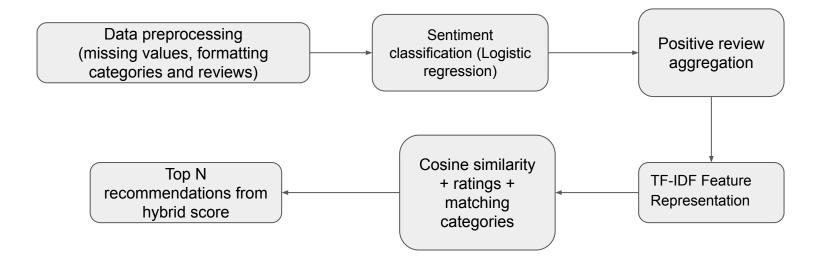
Objective: Building a scalable recommendation system that learns from customer sentiments through reviews and makes appropriate recommendations

Main data used:

- Product name
- Product categories
- User rating
- User review/feedback
- User predefined sentiment

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reviews textluser sentiment/reviews rating/reviews username
                 namel
                                categories
Pink Friday: Roma...|Movies, Music & B...|i love this album...
                                                                       Positive
Lundberg Organic ...|Food,Packaged Foo...|Good flavor. This...
                                                                       Positive
                                                                                                       dorothy w
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K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|I read through th...
                                                                                                         rebecca
                                                                       Negative
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|My husband bought...
                                                                                                      walker557
                                                                       Negative
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|My boyfriend and ...
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                       samantha
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|Bought this earli...|
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                          kimmie
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|I bought this pro...|
                                                                       Negative
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|My husband and I ...
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                          cassie
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|Got as a surprise...
                                                                       Positive
                                                                                                        moore222
|K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|tried it with my ...|
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                         jds1992
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|Purchased this th...|
                                                                       Positive
                                                                                                         bre234
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|Bought this to en...|
                                                                       Negative
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K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|I bought this aft...
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                        aordv313
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care,Med...|First time purcha...|
                                                                       Positive
                                                                                                          nicole
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care,Med...|I bought this and...|
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                         cvperez
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|I bought this pro...|
                                                                       Negative
                                                                                                     beccagr1532
|K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care,Med...|I bought this to ...
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|K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|I bought this bec...|
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                                                                       Positive
K-Y Love Sensuali...|Personal Care, Med...|It was my first t...
                                                                       Negative
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Flowchart



Hybrid Recommendation Model

Two Main Components:

- 1. **Text Similarity:** TF-IDF + Cosine Similarity between aggregated reviews
- 2. **Product quality:** Normalized average rating

Final hybrid score = x * cosine_similarity + (1-x) * (average_rating/5)

Sentiment Classification

Metric	Score
Accuracy	0.91
Precision(label 1)	0.96
Recall (label 1)	0.94
F1 Score (label 1)	0.95
AUC	0.895

Sample product recommendation

product Iman Luxury Moisturizing Lipstick, Black Brandy 006
mean_similarity 0.23799439473196732
mean_rating 4.828540229885058

Iname	categories	average_rating	similarity	final_score
Burt's Bees Lip Shimmer, Raisin	Personal Care, Makeup, Lipstick, Lip Gloss, & Lip Balm, Lip Gloss, Beauty, Lips, Beauty & Personal Care, Skin Care, Lip Care, Lip Balms & Treatmen	s 4.851034482758621	 0.3195174741562711	0.5147243008749071
L'oreal Paris Colour Caresse Wet Shine Stain, Pink Resist	ance Personal Care,Makeup,Lipstick, Lip Gloss, & Lip Balm,Lip Gloss,Beauty,Lips	4.66666666666667	0.31774895696132555	0.5024242698729279
Burt's Bees Lip Shimmer, Watermelon	Personal Care, Makeup, Lipstick, Lip Gloss, & Lip Balm, Lip Balm, beauty, Lips, Lip Glosses, Cosmetics	4.625	0.23015430559856023	0.43860801391899223
Weleda Everon Lip Balm	Personal Care, Makeup, Lipstick, Lip Gloss, & Lip Balm, Lip Balm, Beauty, Lip Care	5.0	0.18882657586134532	0.43217860310294176
Soothing Touch Lemon Cardamom Vegan Lip Balm .25 Oz	Personal Care,Makeup,Lipstick, Lip Gloss, & Lip Balm,Lip Balm,Balms & Moisturizers,Beauty,Skin Care,Lip Care,Lips,Balms	15.0	0.13372466108233455	0.39360726275763425

Discussion & Conclusion

Outcome:

high ratings, low cosine similarity, matching categories

Limitations:

No ground truth for comparison, limited products, mixed reviews

Improvements:

Contextual embeddings for reviews, more products