



# COMP 4434 Final Presenstation

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# Background

- PolyTube
- Large dataset



# Project Objective

- Task 1 build a regression model
- Task 2 build a recommender system

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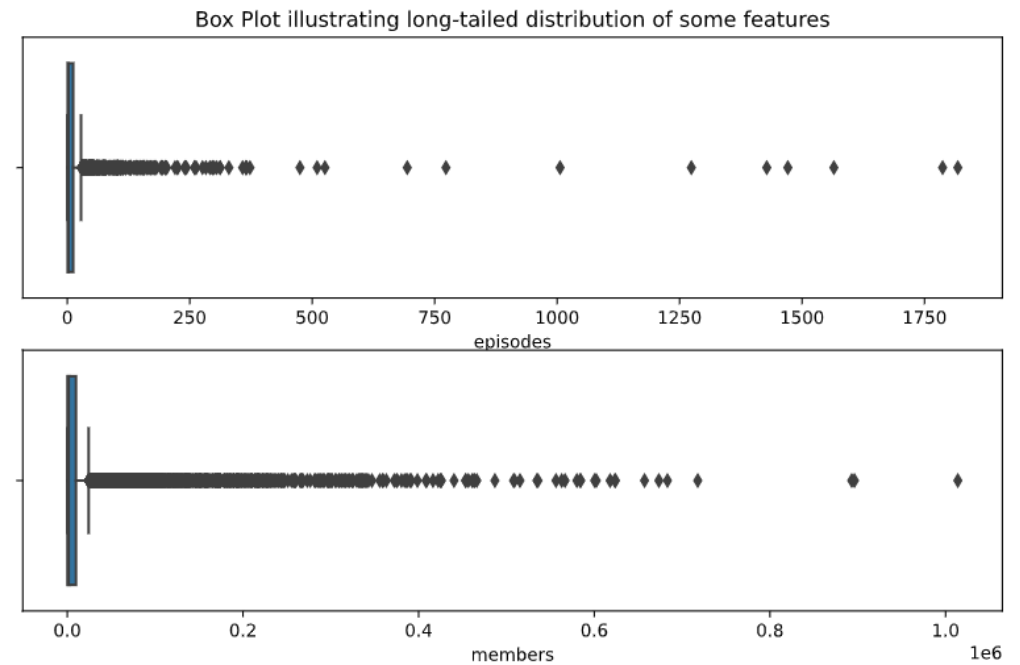
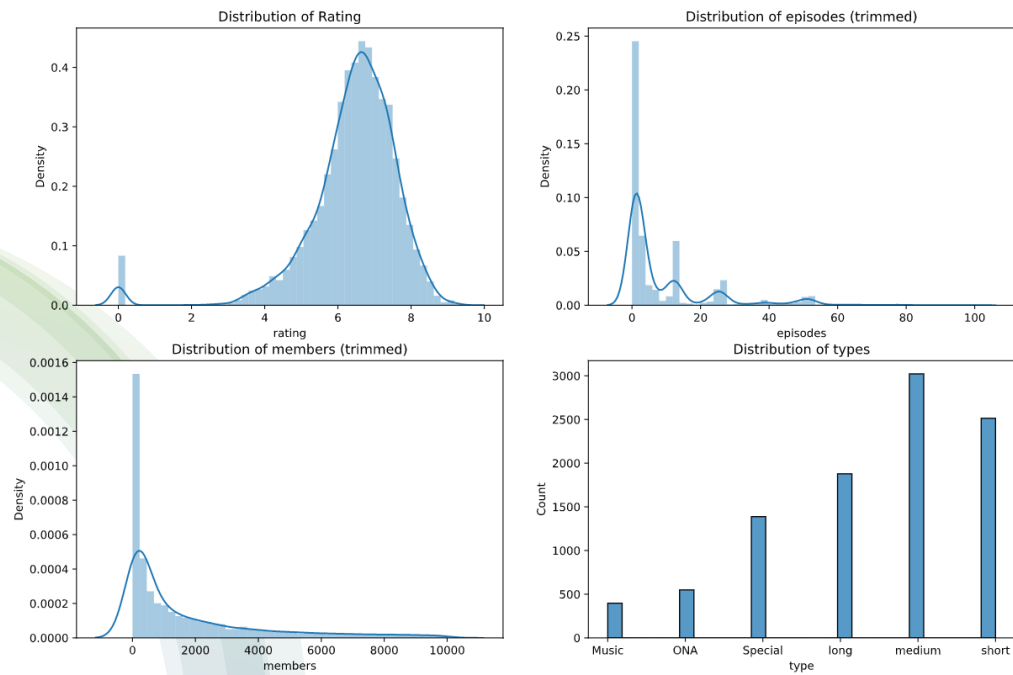
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# Exploratory data analysis

Long-tail distribution  
Outliers

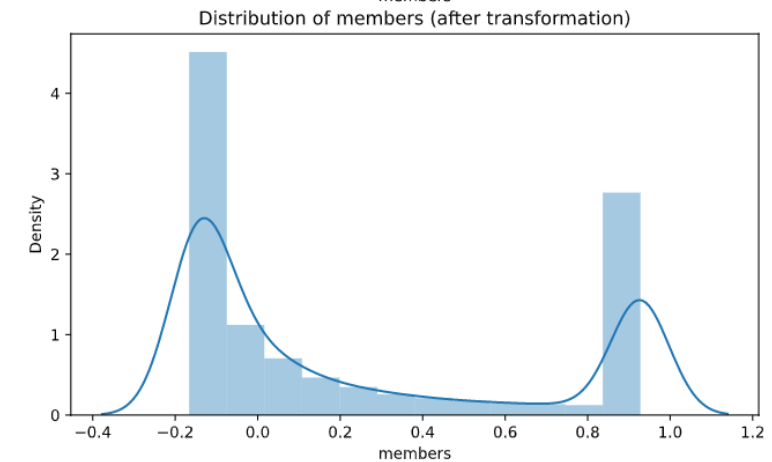
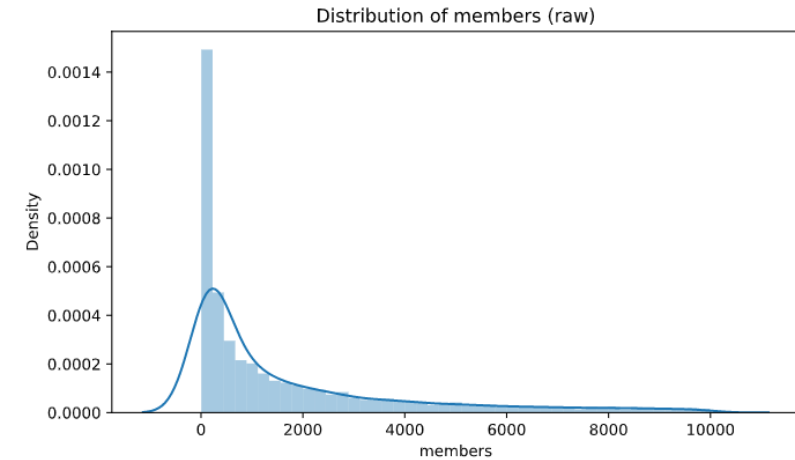


# Preprocessing

- Null value imputation –mean values
- Outliers -clipping
- Feature scaling –transformation
- Feature encoding -vectorize

# Preprocessing Result

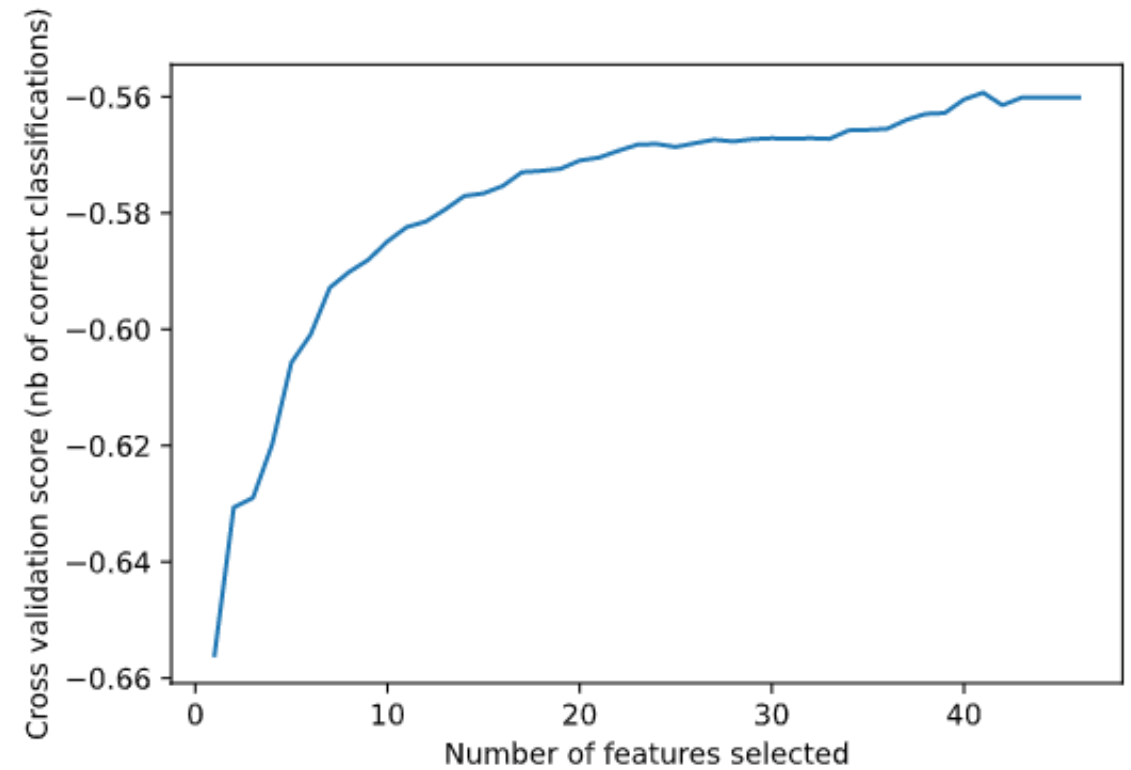
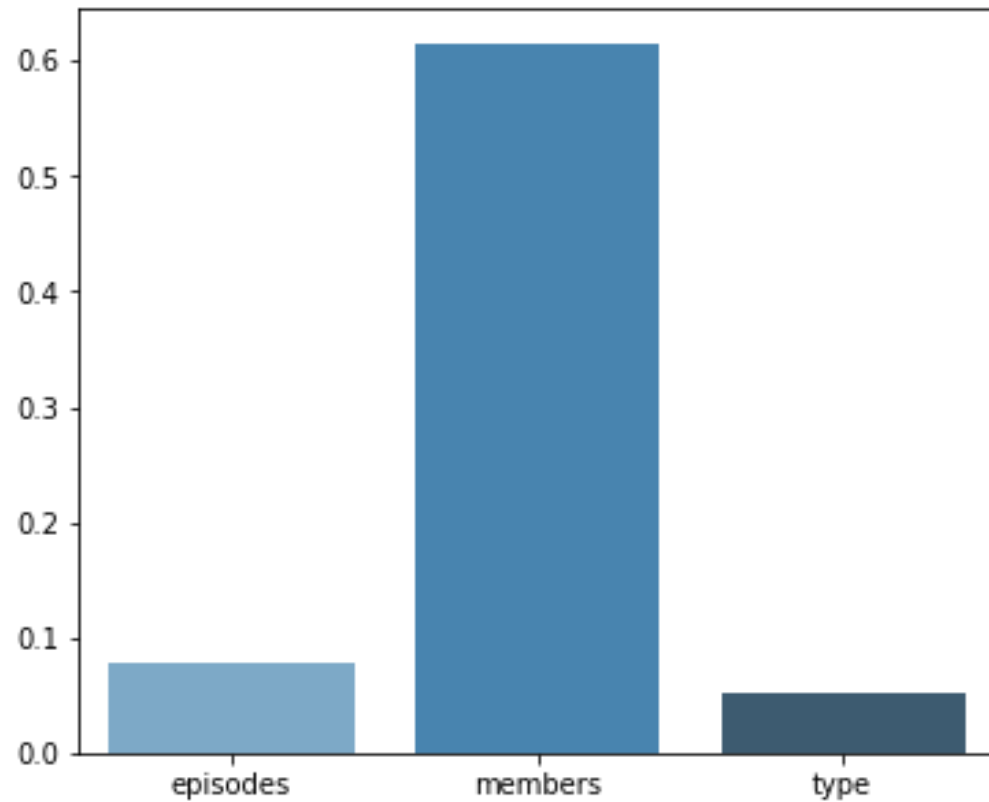
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	0	6	-0.16	2	1	0	
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# Feature selection

- Recursive Feature Elimination
- Feature importance



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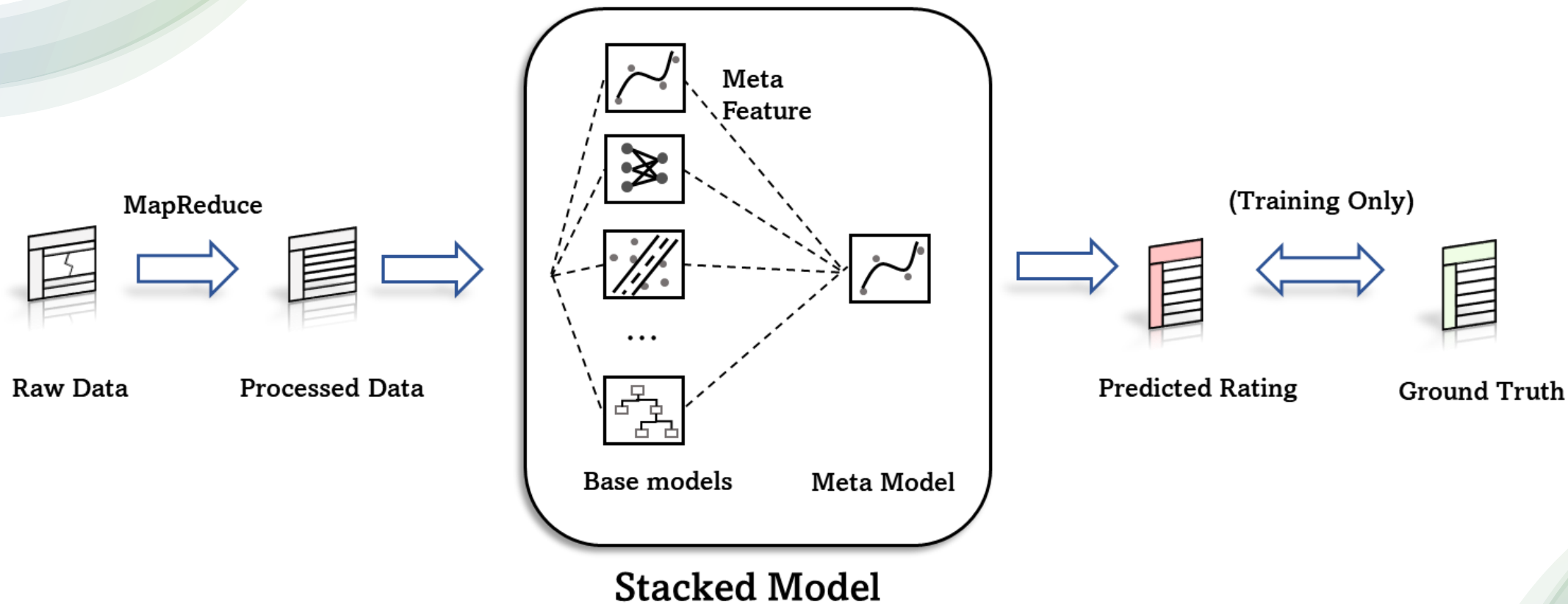
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# Model Design (Task 1 )

- Baseline -linear regression, neural networks
- Ours –Stacked model (ensembling)

# Model Architecture (Task 1)





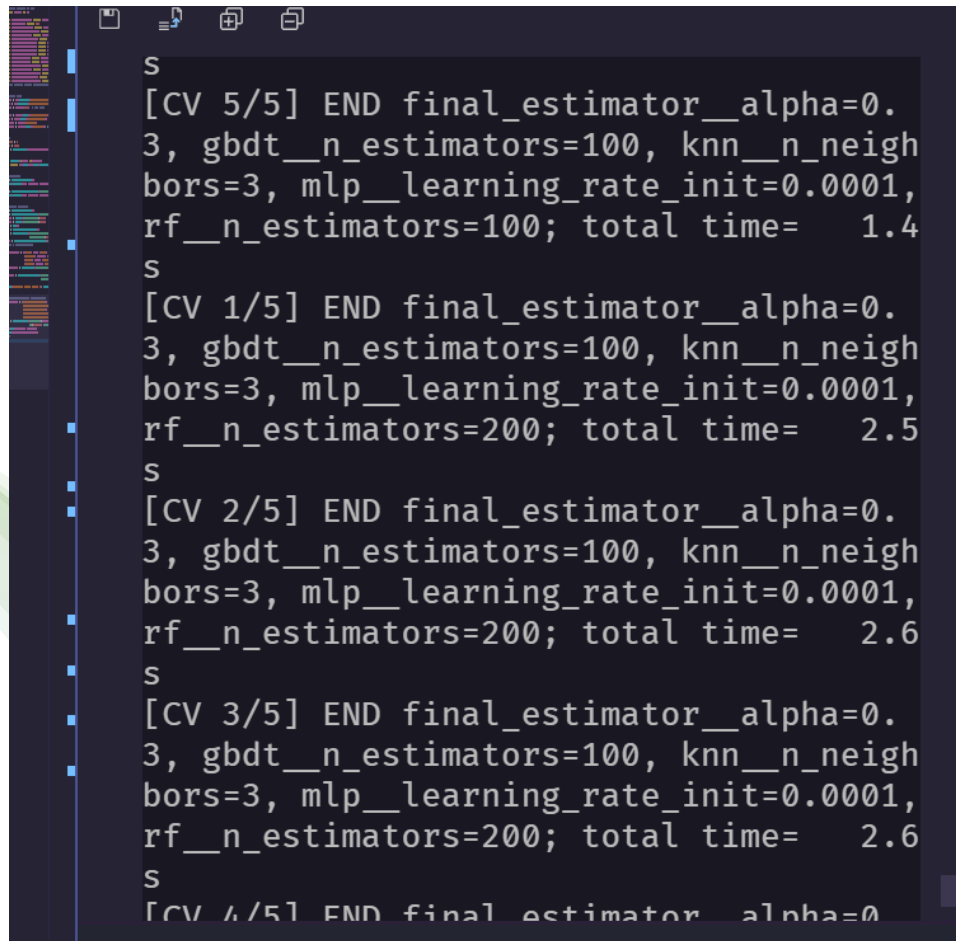
# Model Design (Task 2)

- Content-based recommender system
- Many baselines
- Final solution: linear regression

# Regularizations

- L1, L2 norms for LR, MLPs
- Dropout
- Batchnormalization
- Earlystopping
- reduceLronPlatau
- Adaptive learning rate scheduler
- Gradient Clipping

# Model Training

A terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. It shows the output of a model training process, including cross-validation results for different estimators and their respective total times. The text is as follows:

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- Grid Search to optimization hyper-param
- 9-12 hours on a server to optimize
- Single training round ~10 min

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# Model Merics

- Baselines : plain linear regression, linear regression with polynomial feature expansion, Lasso regression ( $\lambda = 0.01$ ), multilayer perceptron
- Metrics: 5-fold RMSE

# Quantitative Results

Models	LR	PolyLR( $n = 2$ )	Lasso	MLP	Stacked
5-fold CV RMSE	0.748	0.762	0.764	0.688	<b>0.649</b>

Table 1: Quantitative result of cross-validation task 1 model performance

Models	LR	PolyLR( $n = 2$ )	Lasso	<b>MLP</b>
5-fold CV RMSE	1.273	1.611	1.266	<b>1.242</b>

Table 2: Quantitative result of cross-validation model performance for task 2

# Discussion on models

- Non-linear model outperform others, but training is hard
- Linear model is good for task 2
- Conclusion



Thanks