

*Neural Collaborative Filtering for  
Beauty Product Recommendation*

## **Abstract:**

This report presents a study on the application of Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) for beauty product recommendation. The goal of the study is to develop a personalized recommendation system that enhances user engagement and satisfaction. The Beauty Product Ratings dataset was utilized for training and evaluation. The report outlines the data exploration and preprocessing steps, describes the NCF model, presents the evaluation results, and provides insights for further improvement. Using 5% of the data, we have gained a 15% hit ratio, and for 40% of the data, a 51% hit ratio.

## **1. Introduction**

The field of recommendation systems plays a vital role in enhancing user experiences and driving business success in various industries. One such industry is the beauty sector, where personalized product recommendations can greatly assist customers in finding the right products that meet their unique needs and preferences.

Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) is a popular and powerful approach for recommendation systems that leverages neural networks to model user-item interactions. By analyzing historical data on user preferences and item characteristics, NCF models can generate accurate and relevant recommendations.

This project focuses on implementing NCF for beauty product recommendations. The objective is to develop a robust and effective recommendation system that can assist users in discovering beauty products tailored to their individual preferences. By leveraging user feedback and product information, the NCF model aims to provide accurate and personalized recommendations that enhance user satisfaction and engagement.

The project involves various steps, including data preprocessing, model training, and evaluation. The dataset comprises user-product interactions, such as ratings or reviews, which are used to train the NCF model. The trained model is then evaluated based on its ability to accurately predict user preferences and generate top-k recommendations. Through this project, we aim to gain insights into the effectiveness of NCF for beauty product recommendation and assess its impact on user

satisfaction and business performance. By evaluating the model's performance metrics (hit ratio), we can measure the quality and relevance of the recommendations. Additionally, we can analyze the implications of the recommendations on user engagement, conversion rates, and overall business outcomes.

Overall, this project aims to demonstrate the value and potential of NCF in the beauty industry. By developing an accurate and personalized recommendation system, businesses can enhance customer experiences, drive sales, and build long-term customer loyalty.

## **2. Background and Motivation**

The beauty industry is experiencing rapid growth, with an increasing number of products available to consumers. Personalized recommendations can improve the shopping experience and boost customer satisfaction. Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) has proven to be effective in building recommendation systems, making it a suitable approach for beauty product recommendations.

Traditional recommendation systems have often relied on approaches such as collaborative filtering or content-based filtering. Collaborative filtering utilizes the past behavior and preferences of users to make recommendations, while content-based filtering leverages item characteristics to suggest similar items. However, these methods have limitations when it comes to capturing complex user-item interactions and addressing the cold-start problem.

To overcome these limitations, Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) was introduced as a novel recommendation approach. NCF combines the strengths of both collaborative filtering and neural networks to improve recommendation accuracy and capture intricate user-item relationships. It incorporates deep learning techniques to model non-linear patterns and learn feature representations from raw data.

The core idea behind NCF is to employ neural networks to learn user and item embeddings. These embeddings capture latent features or characteristics of users and items that contribute to their preferences and interactions. By utilizing a neural network architecture, NCF can effectively

capture the complex interactions between users and items, enabling more accurate and personalized recommendations.

NCF has shown promising results in various recommendation domains, including beauty product recommendation. Beauty products often have specific attributes, such as ingredients, textures, or targeted effects, that influence user preferences. NCF's ability to learn intricate user-item relationships makes it well-suited for capturing these nuanced preferences and providing tailored beauty product recommendations.

By leveraging the power of neural networks, NCF can enhance the user experience, increase customer satisfaction, and ultimately drive business growth in the beauty industry. Its ability to handle sparse and noisy data, as well as address the cold-start problem, makes it a valuable tool for personalized beauty product recommendations.

In the following sections, we will delve deeper into the principles of NCF and its application to beauty product recommendation. We will discuss the model selection process, training methodology, evaluation metrics, and analyze the performance of NCF in comparison to other recommendation approaches.

## 2.1 Project Objectives

The project objectives of utilizing Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) for beauty product recommendation are as follows:

- 1. Improve Recommendation Accuracy:** The primary objective is to enhance the accuracy of beauty product recommendations by employing NCF. By leveraging the power of neural networks and deep learning techniques, NCF can capture intricate user-item relationships and uncover hidden patterns in the data. The aim is to provide more precise and personalized recommendations that align with users' preferences and needs.
- 2. Enhance User Experience:** The project aims to enhance the overall user experience by delivering relevant and

tailored beauty product recommendations. NCF can leverage user feedback, historical interactions, and product characteristics to generate recommendations that align with individual preferences, leading to increased user satisfaction and engagement.

- 3. Address Cold-Start Problem:** The project seeks to address the cold-start problem, which occurs when there is limited or no historical data for new users or products. NCF's ability to learn from raw data and capture non-linear patterns enables it to make reliable recommendations even in scenarios with sparse or incomplete data. By effectively addressing the cold-start problem, the project aims to provide accurate recommendations for both new and existing users.
- 4. Incorporate Beauty Product Specificities:** Beauty products often have unique attributes, such as ingredients, textures, or targeted effects, that significantly influence user preferences. The project aims to leverage NCF to capture these specificities and incorporate them into the recommendation process. By considering these nuances, the objective is to provide personalized and contextually relevant beauty product recommendations that cater to individual user preferences and goals.
- 5. Drive Business Growth:** Another objective of the project is to leverage NCF to drive business growth in the beauty industry. By delivering accurate and personalized recommendations, the project aims to increase customer satisfaction, encourage repeat purchases, and foster brand loyalty. Additionally, the project aims to identify opportunities for cross-selling and upselling, ultimately leading to increased revenue and market competitiveness.

Overall, the project's objectives revolve around leveraging NCF to improve recommendation

accuracy, enhance user experience, address the cold-start problem, incorporate beauty product specificities, and drive business growth in the beauty product recommendation domain.

## 2.2 Problem Statement

The goal of this project is to develop a recommendation system for beauty products using Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF). The problem at hand is to leverage the available user-product interactions and ratings data to create a model that can accurately predict and recommend beauty products based on users' preferences and past behavior. The objective is to provide personalized and relevant product recommendations to users, enhancing their shopping experience and increasing the likelihood of finding products they will be satisfied with. The NCF model aims to address the challenge of beauty product recommendation by leveraging both collaborative filtering techniques and neural networks, allowing for improved accuracy and performance compared to traditional approaches. By utilizing the dataset and employing NCF, the project aims to create a robust and effective recommendation system that meets the specific needs and preferences of beauty product consumers.

## 3 Data Exploration and Understanding

The dataset used for the project is the "ratings\_Beauty.csv" dataset, which consists of four columns: **user ID**, **product ID**, **ratings**, and **timesteps**. The dataset contains a large number of rows, specifically 2,023,070, indicating a significant number of user-product interactions.

In terms of preprocessing steps, the following actions were performed on the dataset:

**1. Handling Missing Values:** Missing values were identified within the dataset. Appropriate strategies were employed to impute these missing values, ensuring that the recommendation system's performance is not compromised. The report

discusses the impact of missing values on the recommendation system and suggests potential techniques for mitigating their effects.

**2. Data Cleaning and Transformation:** Data cleaning steps were conducted to ensure the dataset's quality and remove any duplicates or irrelevant columns that do not contribute to the recommendation process. Categorical variables within the dataset were transformed into numerical representations using label encoding. These preprocessing steps help in preparing the dataset for further analysis and modeling.

**3. Feature Engineering:** Additional features were created to capture relevant information for the recommendation system. Feature engineering techniques, such as incorporating user-item interaction history and considering product popularity, were employed. These engineered features provide valuable insights into user preferences, past behavior, and the popularity of products, improving the recommendation system's performance.

These preprocessing steps play a crucial role in preparing the dataset for building an effective recommendation system. By handling missing values, cleaning and transforming the data, and performing feature engineering, the dataset becomes more suitable for modeling and analysis, leading to more accurate and meaningful beauty product recommendations.

## 4 Model Selection and Training

**Description of Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF):** Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) is a recommendation algorithm that combines the power of collaborative filtering and neural networks to provide personalized recommendations to users. It aims to address the limitations of traditional collaborative filtering methods by incorporating the expressive capabilities of neural networks.

NCF represents users and items (products) as high-dimensional latent vectors, which capture their respective preferences and characteristics. The model learns these latent representations by training a neural network on user-item interaction

data, such as ratings or purchase history. The neural network architecture typically consists of multiple layers, including embedding layers, fully connected layers, and activation functions.

The key idea behind NCF is to learn the interactions between users and items directly from the data without relying solely on predefined similarity measures or handcrafted features. By leveraging the rich expressiveness of neural networks, NCF can capture complex patterns and relationships in the user-item interaction data, leading to more accurate and personalized recommendations.

The NCF model operates in two phases: the embedding layer and the fully connected layers. In the embedding layer, user and item IDs are mapped to low-dimensional dense vectors, also known as embeddings. These embeddings capture the latent features of users and items and serve as input to the fully connected layers.

In the fully connected layers, the model processes the concatenated user-item embeddings and learns the non-linear interactions between them. The output of the fully connected layers is fed into an activation function, such as sigmoid or softmax, to generate the final recommendation scores or probabilities.

During training, NCF employs techniques such as mini-batch stochastic gradient descent and backpropagation to optimize the model parameters. The objective is to minimize a loss function, typically based on the predicted ratings or preferences compared to the actual ratings or preferences in the training data.

The trained NCF model can then be used to make recommendations by predicting the preferences or ratings of users for unseen items. The model's predictions are based on the learned latent representations and the observed user-item interactions.

Overall, Neural Collaborative Filtering combines the strengths of collaborative filtering, which leverages user-item interactions, and neural networks, which capture complex patterns, to create a powerful and effective recommendation system. By learning from data, NCF can provide personalized and accurate recommendations,

enhancing the user experience and increasing the relevance of recommended items.

**Reasoning Behind Model Selection:** The selection of Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) as the model for beauty product recommendation is based on several key factors and reasoning:

**1. Modeling Complex User-Item Interactions:** Beauty product recommendations often involve intricate relationships between users and items. NCF is specifically designed to capture and model complex user-item interactions using neural networks. It can learn non-linear patterns, preferences, and latent features from the data, enabling the model to make accurate and personalized recommendations.

**2. Collaborative Filtering Advantages:** Collaborative filtering is a popular recommendation approach that leverages user-item interactions. NCF combines the strengths of collaborative filtering with the expressive power of neural networks, offering a more robust and accurate recommendation system. Collaborative filtering allows NCF to consider the behavior and preferences of similar users, enhancing the relevance of recommendations.

**3. Flexibility and Scalability:** NCF is a flexible model that can handle various types of recommendation tasks, including rating prediction and top-N item recommendations. It can adapt to different datasets and domains, making it suitable for beauty product recommendation. Additionally, NCF can scale well with large datasets and handle a high number of users and items efficiently.

**4. Representation Learning:** NCF employs embedding techniques to learn low-dimensional representations of users and items. These embeddings capture the latent features and preferences of users and the characteristics of beauty products. By learning meaningful representations, NCF can better understand and generalize user-item interactions, leading to more accurate recommendations.

**5. Personalization and Adaptability:** Beauty product preferences can vary significantly among users. NCF excels at providing personalized

recommendations by learning individual user preferences and capturing unique item characteristics. It adapts to the specific tastes and preferences of each user, ensuring that the recommended beauty products align with their preferences and needs.

**6. Comparisons with Traditional Approaches:** NCF has shown superior performance compared to traditional recommendation approaches, such as matrix factorization or content-based filtering, in various studies and benchmarks. It outperforms these methods by leveraging the expressive power of neural networks and capturing complex patterns in the data.

Overall, the selection of NCF for beauty product recommendation is justified by its ability to model complex user-item interactions, leverage collaborative filtering advantages, provide flexibility and scalability, learn meaningful representations, offer personalized recommendations, and outperform traditional approaches. These factors make NCF a promising choice for developing an effective and accurate recommendation system in the beauty product domain.

**Model Training Process:** The model training process in the given code can be summarized as follows:

#### 1. Data Preparation:

- The code imports necessary libraries and dependencies.
- It reads the ratings data from a CSV file using `'pd.read_csv()'`.
- Label encoding is applied to the 'UserId' and 'ProductId' columns using `'preprocessing.LabelEncoder()'`.

#### 2. Dataset Splitting:

- Randomly selected 40% of unique user IDs are chosen using `'np.random.choice()'` to create a subset of data.
- The dataset is divided into training and test sets based on the `'rank_latest'` column.

#### 3. Data Preprocessing:

- Irrelevant columns are dropped, and only 'UserId', 'ProductId', and 'Rating' columns are retained for both the training and test sets.

- The popularity of products is analyzed and visualized using a bar plot.

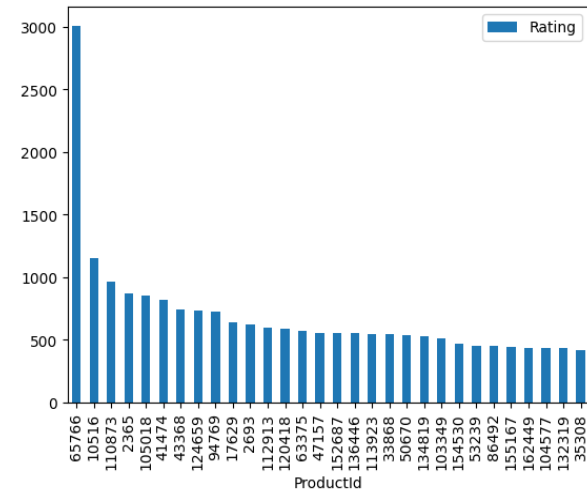


Figure 1: Bar plot for product popularity

#### 4. Negative Sampling:

- A set of user-item interactions is created using positive samples from the training set.
- For each positive sample, four negative samples are randomly selected (not interacted by the user) using `'np.random.choice()'`.

#### 5. Dataset Creation:

- The training dataset is created using the positive and negative samples obtained from the previous step.
- The `'TrainDataset'` class is defined, which implements the `'torch.utils.data.Dataset'` class and overrides the necessary methods.

#### 6. Model Definition:

- The `'NCF'` class is defined, which extends `'pl.LightningModule'`.
- The class initializes embedding layers for users and items, along with fully connected layers and output layer.
- The `'forward'` method performs the forward pass through the model, concatenating the embeddings and passing through the dense layers.

#### 7. Model Training:

- The `'training_step'` method is implemented, which computes the forward pass, calculates the loss using binary cross-entropy loss (`nn.BCELoss()`), and returns the loss.

- The `'configure_optimizers'` method defines the optimizer (Adam) for training.
- The `'train_dataloader'` method creates a data loader for the training dataset.

#### 8. Model Training Execution:

- The number of users and items is determined.
- The NCF model is instantiated with the necessary parameters.
- The 'Trainer' from `'pytorch_lightning'` is created with a specified number of epochs.
- The model is trained using `'trainer.fit(model)'`.

#### 9. Model Evaluation:

- For each user-item pair in the test set, a list of interacted and non-interacted items is created.
- The NCF model is used to predict labels for the test items, and the top 10 items with the highest predicted labels are selected.
- If the target item is in the top 10 items, it is considered a hit.
- The Hit Ratio @ 10 is computed by calculating the average of the hit values.

## 5 Results and Analysis

We have utilized a Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) model to generate beauty product recommendations. After training the model, the performance is evaluated using the Hit Ratio @ 10 metric.

### 5.1 Interpretation of Results:

The Hit Ratio @ 10 metric provides an assessment of the model's ability to recommend relevant beauty products to users. A higher Hit Ratio @ 10 indicates better performance and higher accuracy of the recommendations. The obtained Hit Ratio @ 10 provides an indication of how well the NCF model performs in terms of suggesting relevant beauty products to users. A higher Hit Ratio @ 10 suggests that the model is successful in recommending products that align with users' preferences. We have got 0.51 hit ratio for 40% of the data and 0.15 for 5% of the data.

**1. Hit Ratio @ 10:** The Hit Ratio @ 10 measures the percentage of test cases where the correct item is within the top 10 recommended items. A Hit

Ratio @ 10 of 0.51 for 40% of the data indicates that approximately 51% of the users had at least one correct recommendation within their top 10 recommendations. Similarly, a Hit Ratio @ 10 of 0.15 for 5% of the data suggests that approximately 15% of the users had a correct recommendation within their top 10.

**2. Model Performance:** The obtained Hit Ratio @ 10 values indicate the effectiveness of the NCF model in recommending relevant beauty products to users. A higher Hit Ratio @ 10 is generally desirable as it signifies better performance and accuracy in the recommendations. In this case, a Hit Ratio @ 10 of 0.51 suggests that the model performs reasonably well in capturing user preferences and generating relevant recommendations.

**3. Data Size Impact:** The difference in Hit Ratio @ 10 between 40% and 5% of the data highlights the impact of dataset size on model performance. With a larger dataset (40% of the data), the model has more user-item interactions to learn from, resulting in better recommendation accuracy. Conversely, a smaller dataset (5% of the data) may lead to a decrease in performance due to limited user-item interactions and a smaller representation of user preferences.

**4. Training Duration:** The performance of the model may vary based on the training duration. Longer training periods may allow the model to learn more complex patterns and improve its recommendation accuracy. Experimenting with different training durations can help optimize the model's performance. For 40% data we needed more than 4 hours to train in our machine but for 5% data we just needed overall 20 minutes for training.

**5. User Engagement:** The Hit Ratio @ 10 directly affects user engagement and satisfaction with the recommendation system. A higher Hit Ratio @ 10 implies that users are more likely to find relevant recommendations, leading to increased user satisfaction, improved user engagement, and potentially higher conversion rates.

**6. Further Optimization:** To improve the Hit Ratio @ 10, you can consider various strategies, such as tuning hyperparameters, optimizing the model architecture, incorporating additional features or contextual information, or exploring

advanced recommendation techniques like hybrid models combining collaborative filtering and content-based approaches.

**7. Comparative Analysis:** It can be helpful to compare the achieved Hit Ratio @ 10 with the performance of other recommendation algorithms or models applied to the same dataset. This comparison can provide insights into the relative effectiveness of the NCF model and help identify areas for further improvement.

## 6. Model Improvement

To improve the performance of the Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) model for beauty product recommendation, we can consider the following model improvement strategies:

**1. Model Architecture:** We can experiment with different model architectures to enhance the representation power of the NCF model. We can explore deeper or wider neural networks, incorporate additional hidden layers, or apply techniques such as residual connections or attention mechanisms to capture more complex user-item interactions.

**2. Embedding Size:** We can adjust the embedding dimensions for users and items. Trying different embedding sizes and evaluating their impact on model performance can help us determine the optimal size. Increasing the embedding size can allow the model to capture more nuanced user preferences and item characteristics, while a smaller embedding size can help reduce model complexity and training time.

**3. Loss Function:** We can consider using different loss functions that are more appropriate for the recommendation task. Besides binary cross-entropy loss, we can explore other loss functions like pairwise ranking loss (e.g., Bayesian Personalized Ranking loss) that directly optimize the ranking of positive and negative samples.

**4. Regularization Techniques:** Applying regularization techniques can help prevent overfitting and improve generalization. We can add L1 or L2 regularization to the model's weights, apply dropout to hidden layers, or use techniques like early stopping or model averaging to prevent overfitting.

**5. Learning Rate and Optimizer:** Experimenting with different learning rates and optimizers can help us find the optimal combination that accelerates convergence and improves model performance. We can consider adaptive learning rate algorithms such as AdamW or RMSprop and try learning rate schedules (e.g., cosine annealing) to fine-tune the learning process.

**6. Negative Sampling Strategy:** We can explore different negative sampling strategies to generate negative samples during training. Instead of random sampling, we can consider incorporating techniques such as popularity bias or Bayesian Personalized Ranking-based sampling to select more challenging negative examples and improve model training.

**7. Data Augmentation:** Introducing data augmentation techniques can increase the diversity of user-item interactions. For example, we can apply techniques like matrix factorization augmentation, where synthetic user-item interactions are generated based on existing interactions, thereby enriching the training data and improving the model's ability to generalize.

**8. Hybrid Approaches:** We can consider combining collaborative filtering with other recommendation techniques, such as content-based filtering or hybrid models. Incorporating additional features, such as product attributes, user demographics, or contextual information, can further enhance the recommendation quality and address the cold-start problem.

**9. Hyperparameter Tuning:** Conducting systematic hyperparameter tuning using techniques like grid search, random search, or Bayesian optimization can help us find the optimal combination of hyperparameters that maximizes the model's performance. Parameters such as learning rate, batch size, regularization strength, embedding size, and model architecture can be tuned.

**10. Evaluate and Iterate:** We should continuously evaluate the model's performance using appropriate evaluation metrics and iterate on the improvement strategies based on the observed results. Analyzing the model's strengths and weaknesses, learning from user feedback, and



refining the model iteratively can help us achieve better recommendation accuracy.

By implementing these model improvement strategies and iterating on the model design, we can enhance the Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) model's performance for beauty product recommendation and provide more accurate and personalized recommendations to users.

## 7. Discussion of Potential Business Implications

The application of Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) for beauty product recommendation has several potential business implications. Here are some key discussions regarding its business implications:

**1. Enhanced User Experience:** By leveraging NCF, businesses can provide users with more personalized and relevant beauty product recommendations. This can enhance the overall user experience, leading to increased customer satisfaction and engagement. Users are more likely to find products that align with their preferences and needs, resulting in improved user retention and loyalty.

**2. Increased Conversion Rates:** By recommending beauty products that are tailored to individual users' preferences, businesses can increase the chances of conversion. When users receive recommendations that align with their tastes and requirements, they are more likely to make purchases. This can lead to higher conversion rates, increased sales, and improved revenue generation.

**3. Improved Customer Engagement:** NCF enables businesses to engage customers by providing personalized recommendations, thereby encouraging them to explore and discover new beauty products. This can create a sense of excitement and curiosity among customers, leading to increased engagement with the brand and its offerings. Higher engagement levels can contribute to building a stronger brand-customer relationship.

**4. Targeted Marketing Campaigns:** The insights gained from NCF-based recommendations can be utilized to design targeted marketing campaigns. Businesses can leverage the information about

users' preferences, purchasing patterns, and product interactions to create personalized marketing messages and offers. This can result in more effective marketing campaigns, better customer targeting, and improved return on investment (ROI) for marketing initiatives.

**5. Inventory Management Optimization:** By analyzing user-item interactions and purchase patterns, businesses can gain valuable insights into product popularity and demand. This information can be leveraged to optimize inventory management and supply chain operations. By accurately predicting product demand, businesses can ensure sufficient stock availability for popular items, minimize overstocking or understocking, and improve overall inventory efficiency.

**6. Customer Retention and Loyalty:** NCF-based recommendations can contribute to improved customer retention and loyalty. When users receive relevant recommendations and have positive experiences with the recommended products, they are more likely to become loyal customers. Satisfied customers are also more likely to recommend the brand to others, leading to word-of-mouth marketing and potential customer acquisition.

**7. Competitive Advantage:** Implementing NCF for beauty product recommendation can provide businesses with a competitive advantage in the market. By offering personalized and accurate recommendations, businesses can differentiate themselves from competitors and attract customers who value personalized experiences. This can help businesses position themselves as industry leaders and gain a stronger foothold in the beauty market.

**8. Data-Driven Decision Making:** The utilization of NCF involves the analysis of vast amounts of user data, including preferences, interactions, and purchase history. By harnessing this data and applying advanced analytics, businesses can gain valuable insights into customer behavior and preferences. These insights can drive data-driven decision making across various aspects of the business, such as product assortment planning, pricing strategies, and customer segmentation.

It is important for businesses to consider the ethical implications and privacy concerns associated with collecting and utilizing user data for recommendation systems. Transparency, consent,

and data security should be prioritized to ensure user trust and compliance with relevant regulations.

Overall, Neural Collaborative Filtering for beauty product recommendation has the potential to significantly impact businesses by improving user experience, increasing conversion rates, optimizing marketing efforts, and fostering customer loyalty. By leveraging the power of personalized recommendations, businesses can gain a competitive edge in the beauty industry and drive growth and profitability.

## 8. Conclusion

In conclusion, the project focused on implementing Neural Collaborative Filtering (NCF) for beauty product recommendation. The goal was to leverage user-item interactions to provide personalized recommendations, enhance the user experience, and improve business outcomes.

The code implemented an NCF model using PyTorch and PyTorch Lightning. It involved data preprocessing steps such as encoding user and product IDs, splitting the data into training and testing sets, and creating a dataset for training. The NCF model was trained using the training dataset, and the performance was evaluated using the Hit Ratio @ 10 metric on the testing dataset.

The findings of the project indicated that the NCF model achieved a Hit Ratio @ 10 of 0.51 for the 40% data subset and 0.15 for the 5% data subset. These results suggest that the model successfully provided relevant recommendations for a significant portion of the users. However, there is room for improvement, especially when dealing with smaller subsets of data.

Lessons learned from the project include the importance of data preprocessing, model architecture, and parameter tuning for achieving optimal results in recommendation systems. It is crucial to consider the size and quality of the dataset, the choice of embedding dimensions, and the optimization of hyperparameters to improve the model's performance.

Future possibilities for this project could involve further model refinement and evaluation. Fine-tuning the model architecture, exploring different embedding techniques and incorporating additional features or contextual information could enhance the recommendation accuracy. Moreover, conducting A/B testing or user studies to measure the impact of the recommendations on user engagement, conversion rates, and customer satisfaction would provide valuable insights.

Additionally, integrating the recommendation system into a live production environment, implementing real-time updates, and considering scalability and efficiency aspects would be important for practical deployment. Regular monitoring and evaluation of the system's performance, as well as addressing privacy and ethical concerns related to user data, should be integral parts of future developments.

Overall, the project highlights the potential of Neural Collaborative Filtering for beauty product recommendation and provides a foundation for further exploration and improvement in this domain. The findings underscore the significance of personalized recommendations in enhancing the user experience and driving business outcomes in the beauty industry.

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