Big Data

(Collaborative Filtering with SVD++)

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"Big data is at the foundation of all the megatrends that are happening today, from social to mobile to cloud to gaming."

- Chris Lynch, Vertica Systems

Approaches Recommender **System** Content-based Demographic & Collaborative Knowledge-based Hybrid **Popularity** Social filtering filtering filtering filtering filtering filtering Model-based Weighted Memory-based Switched Mixed Vector Space Model **Feature Augmentation** Clustering **Feature Combination** Probabilistic Model Association User-based Item-based **Decision Tree** Cascade Bayesian Networks **Neural Networks** Meta Level Neuron Networks Nearest Neighbor **Matrix Factorization**





Motivation

- An algorithm which support to latent factor models (a form of matrix factorization), one type of collaborative filtering.
- One of the key algorithms that contributed most to the winning algorithm of Netflix Prize winner.

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Key Ideas

- A "Singular Value" (the movie rating) can be "Decomposed" or determined by a set of hidden latent factors (user preferences and movie features) that intuitively represent things like genre, actors, etc..
- Latent factors can be iteratively learned using gradient descent and known movie ratings.
- User / movie bias contribute to someone's rating and are also learned.





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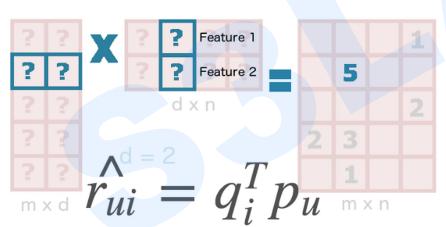
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Key Ideas

Matrix Factorization

m = number of users, n = number of items choose d, the number of features



$$\min_{q^*, p^*} \sum_{(u, i) \in \kappa} (r_{ui} - q_i^T p_u^{})^2 + \lambda(||q_i^{}||^2 + ||p_u^{}||^2)$$

$$e_{ui} \stackrel{def}{=} r_{ui} - q_i^T p_u.$$

$$q_i \leftarrow q_i + \gamma \cdot (e_{ui} \cdot p_u - \lambda \cdot q_i)$$

$$p_u \leftarrow p_u + \gamma \cdot (e_{ui} \cdot q_i - \lambda \cdot p_u)$$

http://nicolas-hug.com/blog/matrix facto 1





	Model E	valuation					
				Training	<u>Test</u>		
		RMSE = Root N	Nean Squared Error				
Model Inputs	Movie em	bedding					
Training epoch> 50	feature1						
Learning rate> 0.01	feature2			Latent Factor			
L2 (lambda) penalty factor> 0.001	feature3		(lear	ned through tr	aining)		
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Latent Factors	Sylvester Sylvester						
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	Tom						
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	George Clooney	0.20			120	(2)	120
	Clooney	2	2	1	3	1	4
				=====	57.5		

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Dataset

- Model uses 30 fictitious ratings (5 users x 6 movies).
- We'll use 25 ratings to train our model and 5 ratings to test the model's accuracy.
- Our goal is to build a system that works well on the 25 known ratings (training data) and hope it predicts well on the 5 hidden (but known) ratings (test data).
- If we had more data, we'd split our data into 3 groups **training** (~70%), **validation** (~20%), and **test** (~10%) and we would use our validation set to validate our model.

https://machinelearningcoban.com/2017/03/04/overfitting/



User / Movie features

- Intuitively, these features represent things like genre, actors, length of movie, director, year of movie, etc. Even though we don't quite know what each feature is, we can intuitively guess what they could represent after we visualize them on a graph.
- I used **3 features** for simplicity, but an actual model could have 50, 100, or more. The # of features will grow in proportion to the complexity of your data. With too many features, the model will "overfit/memorize" your training data and it won't generalize well when it predicts the hidden (but known) test ratings.
- If a user had a high value for their 1st feature (let's assume it represents "comedies") and the the movie also had a high value for this "comedy" feature, this would likely result in a high rating for that movie.

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User / Movie biases

• A user **bias** is how harsh or nice the movie critic is. If the **average** rating of all movies on Netflix is a 3.5 and the average of everything you rate is a 4.0, you would have a 0.5 bias. Movie bias can be thought of the same way. If the Titanic had an average rating of 4.25 across all users, it would have a 0.75 bias (= 4.25 – 3.50).





Model Inputs - Hyperparameter Tuning

- Training epoch 1 epoch is 1 training loop through the the entire data set
- **Learning rate** Controls how fast we adjust the weights / biases
- **L2 (lambda)** penalty factor A term to help the model prevent **overfitting** or "**memorizing**" the training data so it can generalize on unseen test data.

Model Inputs

	50	Select training epoch>
Ŧ	0.300	Select learning rate>
Ī	0.001	Select L2 (lambda) penalty factor>



Gradient Descent + Derivatives

- Gradient descent is the iterative algorithm used during training to update the values of movie features, user preferences, and biases for better predictions. The general cycle is:
 - Step 1 Define a cost/loss function to minimize and initialize weights
 - Step 2 Calculate predictions
 - Step 3 Calculate gradients (change in cost with respect to each weight)
 - Step 4 Update each weight "justttt a little bit" (the learning rate) in the direction that
 will minimize the cost
 - Step 5 Repeat steps 2–4



Step 1a. Define Cost Function

$$\min_{U,M} \qquad \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j): r(i,j)=1} (\hat{r}_{i,j} - r_{i,j})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left(\sum_i ||u_i||^2 + \sum_j ||m_j||^2 \right)$$
"Error" + "Weight Penalty"

Find the users' latent factors (U) and the movies' latent factors (M) which minimize the sum of the:

"Error" (squared difference between the predicted movie ratings and the actual movie ratings) + the

"Weight Penalty"(Lambda x (sum of the squared user factors + sum of the squared movie factors))

Where:

U = Matrix containing all users' latent factors

M = Matrix containing all movies' latent factors

i = each ith user (i.e. Tina, Helen, Sly, Tom, George)

j = each jth movie (i.e. Inside Out, Good Will Hunting, Mean Girls, Terminator, Titanic, Warrior)

(i, j): r(i, j) = 1 Only consider if user i has rated movie j in the training data; otherwise, it is ignored

 $\hat{r}_{i,j}$ = Predicted movie rating for user i (i.e. Tina, Helen, ...) and movie j (i.e. Inside Out, Titanic, ...)

 $r_{i,i}$ = Actual movie rating for user i and movie j

 $\sum_{i} ||u_{i}||^{2}$ = Sum the squares of each (i^{th}) user latent factor (excludes bias)

 $\sum_{i} ||m_{i}||^{2}$ = Sum the squares of each (j^{th}) movie latent factor (excludes bias)

A = L2 penalty factor (user set) to help the model generalize and ensure weights are not too big

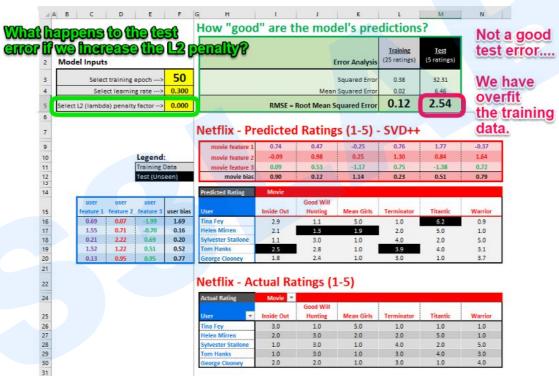
1/2 = Terms added to make the gradient descent math easier (to be shown)



Step 1a. Define Cost Function

- We add the weight penalty (L2 regularization or "ridge regression") to prevent the latent factors from becoming too high. This ensures the model isn't "over-fitting" (i.e. memorizing) the training data because it won't perform well on the unseen test movies.
- Earlier, we trained the model using zero L2 regularization penalty and the RMSE training error was 0.12 after 50 epochs

Step 1a. Define Cost Function

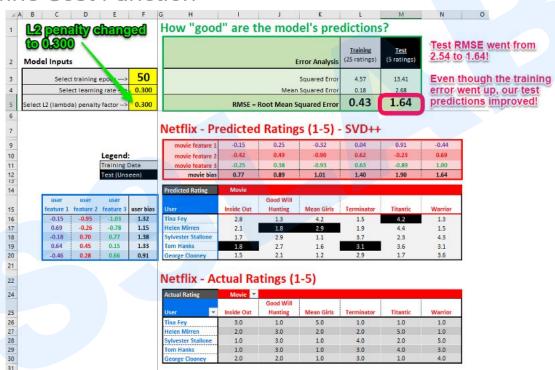




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Step 1a. Define Cost Function



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Step 1b. Weight Initialization

- At the start of training, weights are randomly assigned to the user/movie features and then the algorithm learns the optimal weights during training. 2 weight initialization approaches:
 - Simple I randomly chose 0.1, 0.2, and 0.3 for the user features and left 0.1 for everything else.
 - "Kaiming He" A more formal/better initialization approach which randomly chooses weights across a Gaussian distribution ("bell curve") using a mean of zero and a standard deviation determined by the # of features

Step 1b. Kaiming He

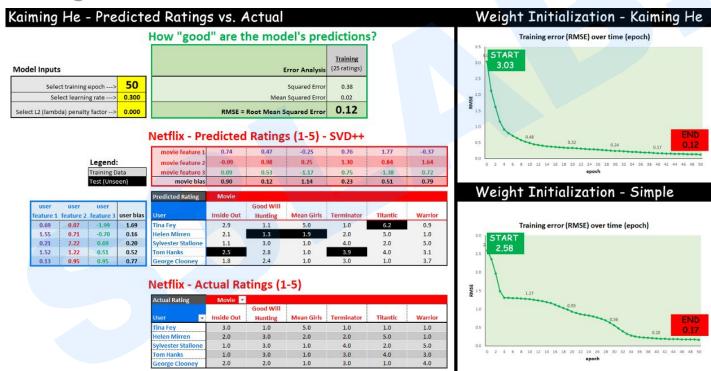
- Weights = Random sample from a normal distribution using a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of (=SquareRoot(2 / # of features)).
- Excel formula used to find the values in the spreadsheet:
 =NORMINV(RAND(),0,SQRT(2/3))

$$W_l \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \sqrt{\frac{2}{n_l}}\right) ext{ and } \mathbf{b} = 0.$$





Step 1b. Weight Initialization



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$\hat{r}_{i,j} = ((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias})$

Training or Learning

Step 2. Calculate Predictions

Where:

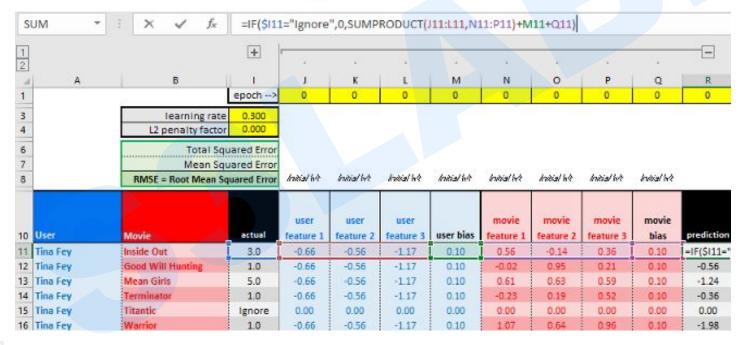
 $\hat{r}_{i,j}$ = Predicted movie rating for user i (i.e. Tina, Helen, ...) and movie j (i.e. Inside Out, Titanic, ...)

 u_1 , u_2 , u_3 = Users' latent factors

 m_1 , m_2 , m_3 = Movies' latent factors

u_{bias} = User bias

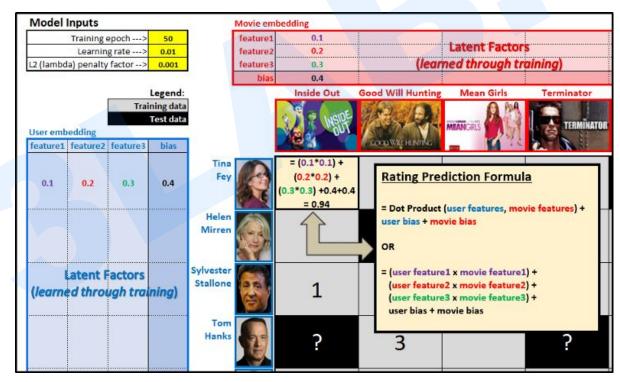
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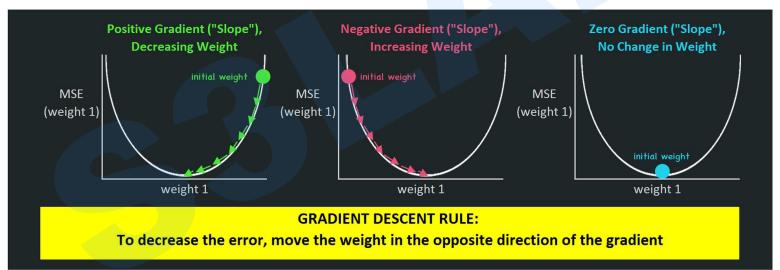
Step 2. Calculate Predictions





Step 3. Calculate Gradients

 The goal is to find the gradient ("slope") of the error with respect to the weight you are updating.



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Step 3. Calculate Gradients

Step 1: Calculate the gradient of the cost with respect to the 1st latent factor for Tina Fey (u_1) .



1.1 Re-write the cost objective function and take the partial derivative of the cost with respect to the 1^{st} latent factor (u_1) for Tina Fey.

$$\frac{\partial J(cost)}{\partial u_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j): r(i,j)=1} \left(\hat{r}_{i,j} - r_{i,j} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left(\sum_i ||u_i||^2 + \sum_j ||m_j||^2 \right)$$

1.2 Re-write the predicted rating function and re-write the sum of the users' latent factors squared and the movies' latent factors squared.

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias}) - r_{i,j})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2)$$

1.3 Treat u_1 as a constant in each part of the 3 parts of the formula to find the partial derivative of u_1 with respect to the cost in each part of the formula.

Part 1
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum (((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias}) - r_{i,j})^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2) + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2)$$





Step 3. Calculate Gradients

1.3.1 (Part 1 of 3) - Use the 'chain rule' to find the partial derivative. The chain rule means we take the ((derivative of the outer function) x the inner function) x (the derivative of the inner function).

Derivative of outer function x inner function

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum (((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias}) - r_{i,j})^2 \leftarrow power \, rule$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias}) - r_{i,j})^1$$

$$= (predicted \, rating - actual \, rating)$$

$$= (error)$$

Derivative of inner function

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum ((u_1 m_1) + (u_2 m_2) + (u_3 m_3) + u_{bias} + m_{bias}) - r_{i,j} \leftarrow constant \ rule$$

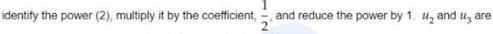
$$((u_1 m_1) + (0) + (0) + 0 + 0) - 0$$

$$= m_1$$

1.3.1 =
$$(error \ x \ m_1)$$

Step 3. Calculate Gradients

1.3.1 (Part 2 of 3) Use the 'power rule' to find the partial derivative. Using the power rule, we



treated as constants and become zero.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum_{1} \left(u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2 \right)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \lambda \left(u_1^1 + 0 + 0 \right)$$

$$= \lambda \times u_1$$

$$1.3.2 = (\lambda \times u_1)$$

1.3.3 (Part 3 of 3) Use the 'constant rule' to find the partial derivative in part 3.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lambda \sum \left(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 \right)$$

= 0

Since u₁ has no impact on any of these terms, this becomes zero.

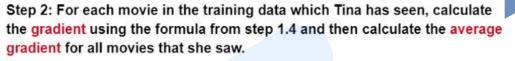
$$1.3.3 = 0$$

1.4 Combine part 1.3.1, 1.3.2, and 1.3.3 to find the final partial derivative of the cost with respect to u1.

Part 1 + Part 2 + Part 3
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial u_1} = (error \times m_1) + (\lambda \times u_1) + 0$$

$$= (error \times m_1) + (\lambda \times u_1)$$

Step 3. Calculate Gradients



	Inside Out	Good Will Hunting	Mean Girls	Terminator	Titanic	Warrior	Average
predicted rating	(0.52)	(0.56)	(1.24)	(0.36)	Ignore	(1.98)	
actual rating	3.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	Ignore	1.0	
error	(3.52)	(1.56)	(6.24)	(1.36)	Ignore	(2.98)	
m_1	0.56	(0.02)	0.61	(0.23)	Ignore	1.07	
$(error \times m_1)$	(1.98)	0.03	(3.80)	(0.31)	Ignore	(3.19)	
λ	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	Ignore	0.300	12
u_1	(0.66)	(0.66)	(0.66)	(0.66)	Ignore	(0.66)	
$(\lambda \times u_1)$	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.20)	Ignore	(0.20)	
$gradient = (error \times m_1) + (\lambda \times u_1)$	(2.18)	(0.17)	(3.99)	0.11	Ignore	(3.39)	(1.92) = ((2.18)+ (0.17)+ (3.99)+ 0.11+ (3.39))/5





Step 4. Update the Weights

Using Tina's old u_1 , the learning rate (α) , and the average gradient calculated above, update u_1 . The learning rate we'll use is 0.300.

Gradient descent formula:

New
$$u_1 = old u_1 - \alpha$$
 (average gradient)
New $u_1 = (0.66) - 0.3$ ((1.92))
New $u_1 = (0.66) + 0.58$

New
$$u_1 = (0.08)$$

Step 4. Update the Weights



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RMSE - Root Mean Squared Error

- "on average, how many stars (1–5) did your predicted ratings differ vs. the actual ratings"?
- We only care about the **absolute differences**. A prediction that is 1 higher than the actual rating has the same error, 1, as a prediction that is 1 lower than the actual rating.
- RMSE is an average of magnitude of the error which isn't the same as the absolute average error. In our example above, the absolute average error was 0.75 (1 + 1 + 0.25 = 2.25/3 = 0.75), but the RMSE was 0.8292. RMSE gives a higher weight to large errors which is useful when large errors are undesirable.



RMSE - Root Mean Squared Error

	Actual Ratings	Predictions	Si Ca
Tina Fey	3	2	
Helen Mirren	2	3	
Sylvester Stallone	1	1.25	11

RMSE in	4 Steps
Step 1 = Error Calculate Error (Prediction - Actual)	Step 2 = Squared Square the Error
HSIDE NOUT	NEUF NEUF
-1	1
1	1
0.25	0.0625

RMSE =	$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n_{(i)}}}$	$\sum_{i):r(i,i)=1}^{n}$	$(\hat{r}_{i,j} -$	$r_{i,j}^2$
	$\sqrt{n_{(i)}}$	(i,j): $r(i,j)=$	1	9)

Where:

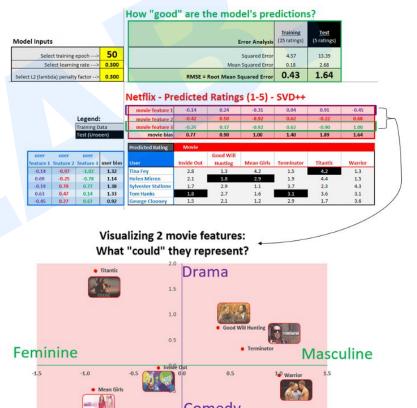
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Total		Step 3 = Mean Sum the squared errors and calculate
Mean	0.6875	the mean ("average")
RMSE	0.8292	Step 4 = Root Take square root of



Model Evaluation & Visualizations

If our model was more complex and it had 10, 20, or 50+ latent factors, we could use a technique called "Principal component analysis (PCA)" to extract the most important features and then visualize them on a graph.



Q & A





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