

MUSIC RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM

CENG HISTORY X & ARGEDOR



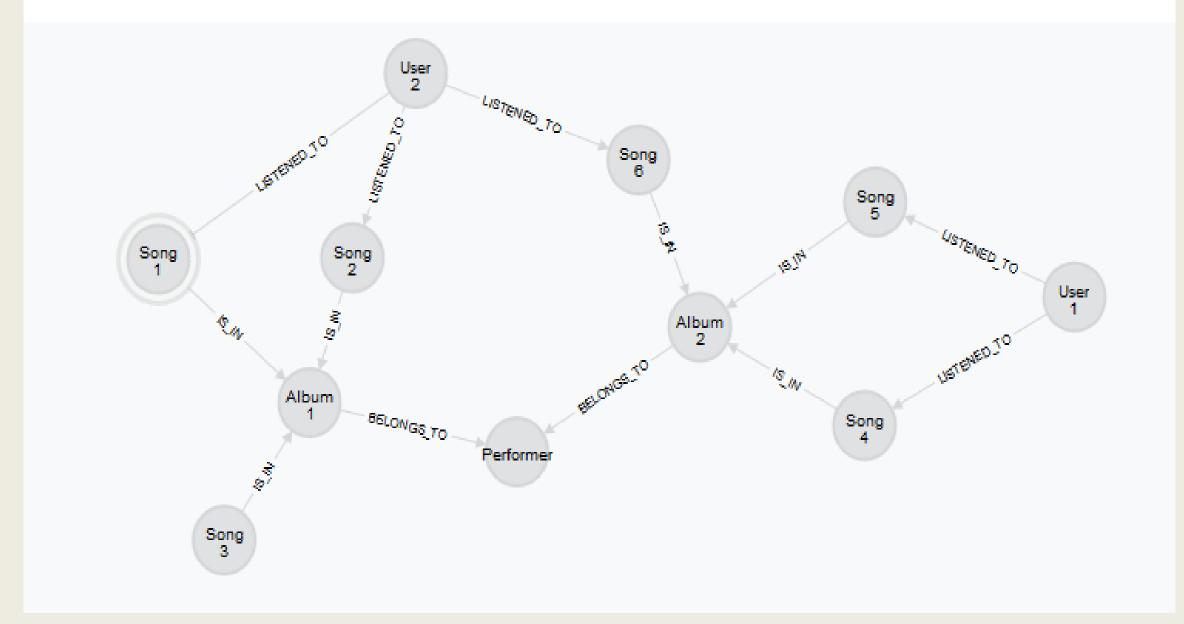
ABSTRACT

Recommender systems are engines that make recommendations for users on the basis of data the users have entered into the system. The more data a user has provided, the more accurate such systems can be. 'Music Recommendation System' is a software product that make offline recommendations using collaborative filtering algorithm.

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INTRODUCTION

Music Recommender System provides new songs to users in order to make it easy to choose music they may like. The system processes user's listening history. After a fast processing, the most accurate recommendations are produced and represented to users. Additionally the system represent the songs on a web service.



RECOMMENDATION ALGORITHM

In this algorithm to make a prediction, memory-based collaborative filtering algorithms use the whole or a sample of the user-item database. Users are grouped as people with similar interests. In these algorithms, identifying the neighbors of a new user is needed. Neighbors are the users who have the maximum number of similar interests with new user. After identification of neighbors, a prediction of recommendation for user can be generated. The steps for the algorithm are following:

I - Calculating the similarity or weight between two users or two items is the first step and it is very important for memory based collaborative filtering algorithms.

Correlation-based similarity method is used to calculate similarity between users.

II - Producing a prediction for the active user. In the neighborhood-based collaborative filtering algorithm, weighted aggregate of the subset of nearest neighbors of the active user is used to produce a prediction.

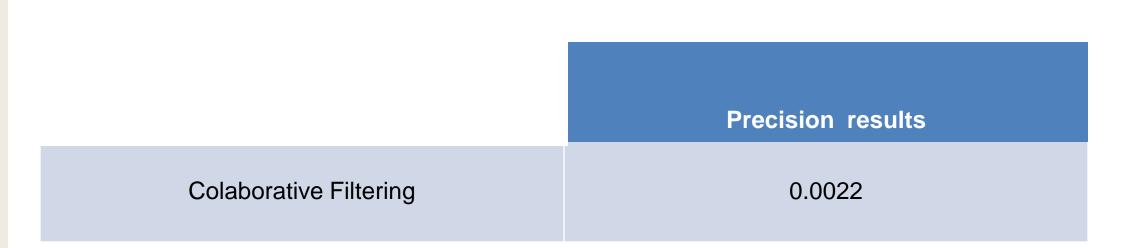
III- Generating top-N recommendations is step is to recommend N top-ranked items.

There are user-based and item-based top-N recommendation algorithms.



RESULTS

The average value of our precision calculation is provided in the below table.



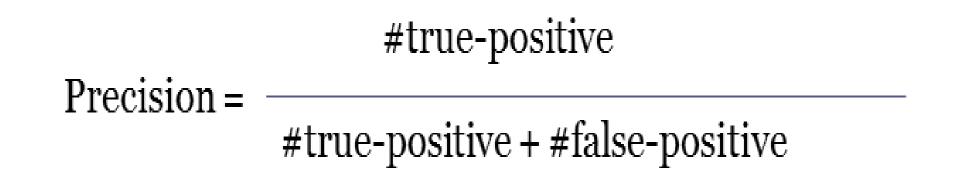
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EVALUATOR

We have used the **Precision Metric** to evaluate our recommendation algorithm.

Precision metric, evaluates the proportion of the intersecting song number between the recommendation list & user history in the test data, to the whole recommended songs. In other words it is the proportion of **successful recommendations** to the whole recommended songs.



CONCLUSION

- Though the data density is high, our system creates accurate recommendations in a reasonable amount of time.
- The increase in the amount of data contributes positively to our recommendation algorithm's accuracy as well as this doesn't affect the speed of creating a result.

