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Learning goals

- Collaborative Filtering
- Recommender Systems
- Batch gradient descent
- Online learning

Outline

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Stochastic Classification

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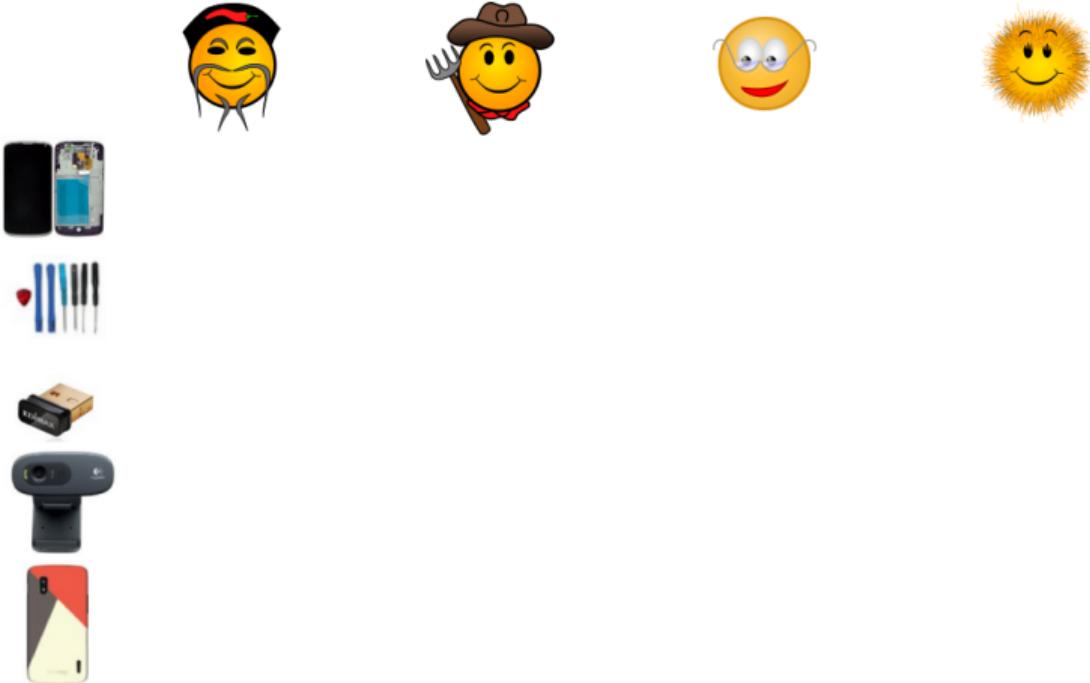


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Bücher



Recommender systems



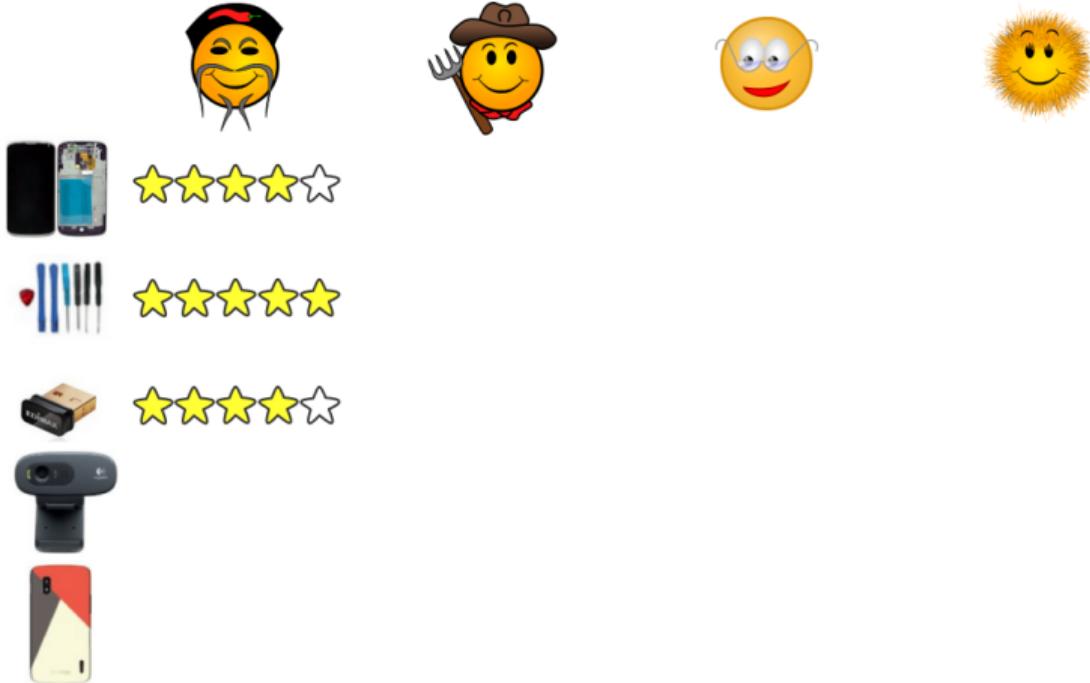
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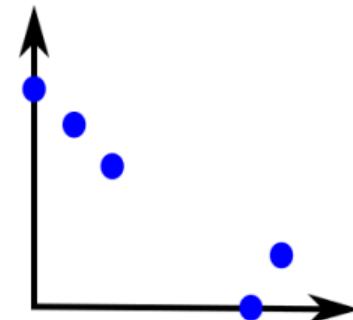
Task of Recommender systems

Given these ratings for a number of products,
predict likely user-ratings for products that
have not yet been rated



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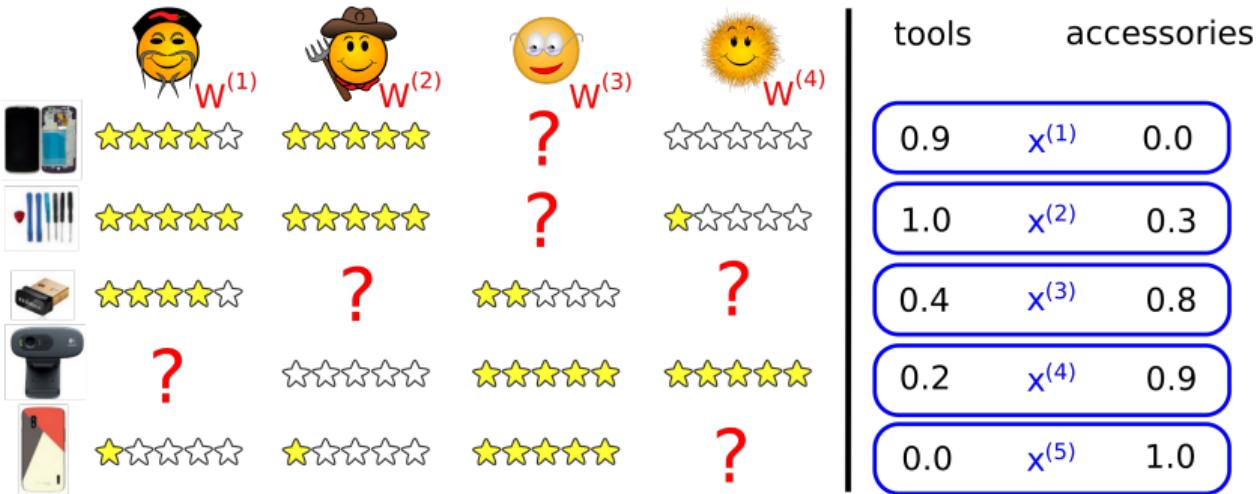
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Represent items in terms of weighted feature vectors

$$x^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad w^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$h(x) \Rightarrow (w^{(1)})^T x^{(4)} = 0.2 \cdot 5 + 0.9 \cdot 1 = 1,9$$



Learn weights from provided ratings for single user j (Logistic regression):

$$\min_{w^{(j)}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i:y^{(i,j)} \neq ?} \left(\left(w^{(j)} \right)^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i,j)} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{k=1}^m \left(w_k^{(j)} \right)^2$$

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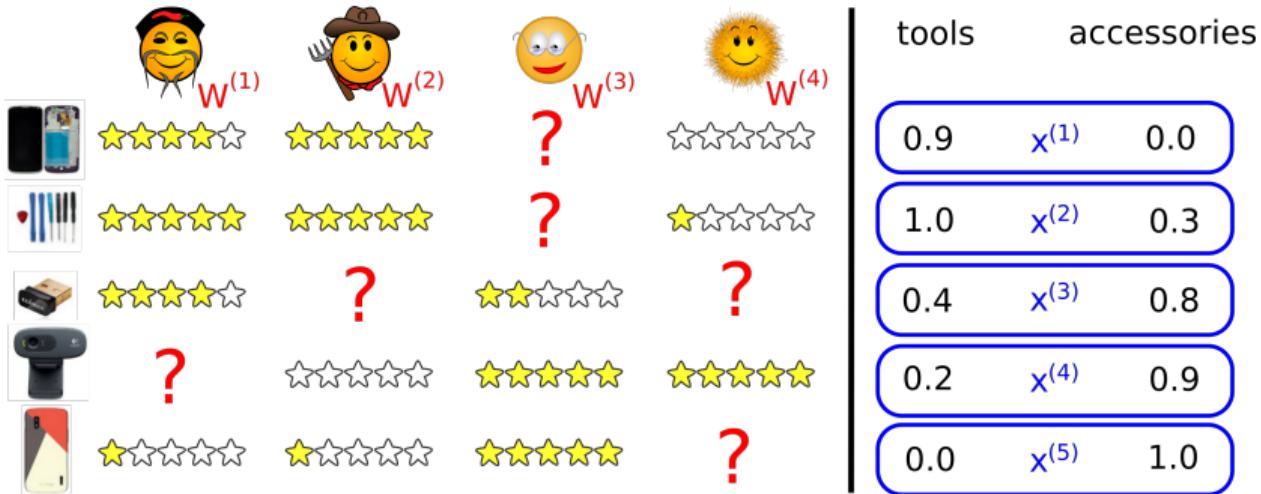
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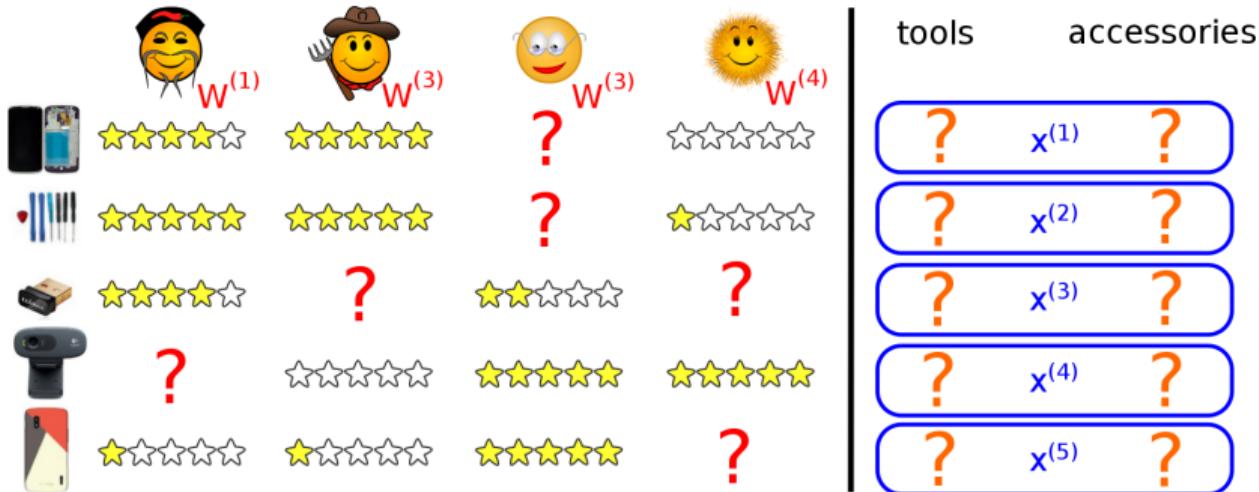
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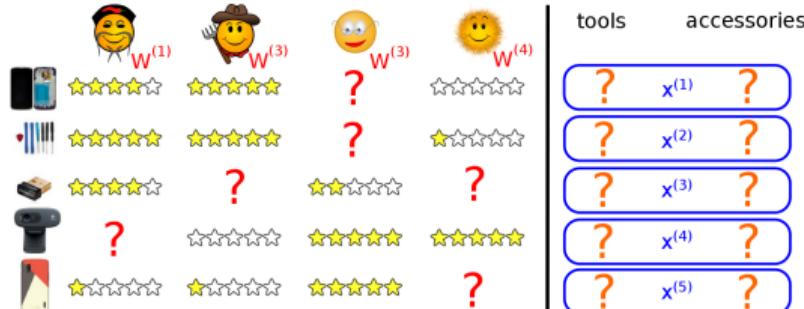
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→ But how do we obtain these feature vectors?

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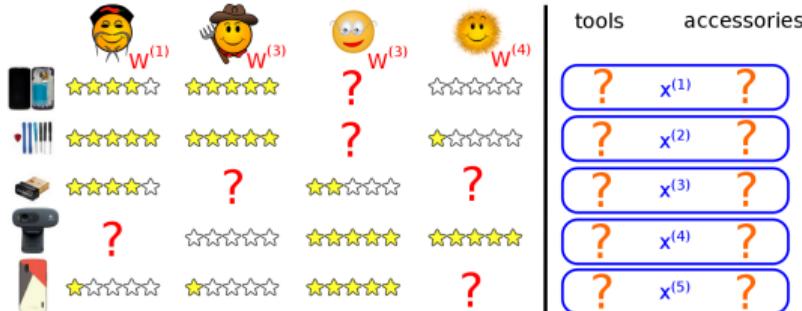
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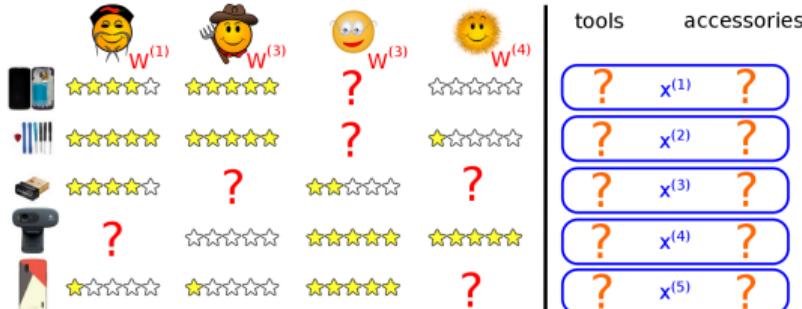
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From these weights we can estimate the feature values

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→ CF iteratively improves the estimates for $x^{(i)}$ and $w^{(i)}$

→ Algorithm collaborates with users: by providing some information about their preferences, it computes and improves the features

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Minimize $\mathbf{w}^{(i)}$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ simultaneously:

$$\min_{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(n)}, w^{(1)}, \dots, w^{(N)}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j:y^{(i,j)} \neq ?} \left((\mathbf{w}^{(j)})^T \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - y^{(i,j)} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^m \left(x_k^{(i)} \right)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^m \left(w_k^{(j)} \right)^2$$

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Optimisation: Simultaneously minimise the above function for $w^{(j)}$ and $x^{(i)}$

Gradient descent:

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Prediction: For a user i with parameters $\mathbf{w}^{(j)}$ and an item with learned features \mathbf{x} , estimate a rating of $(\mathbf{w}^{(j)})^T \mathbf{x}$

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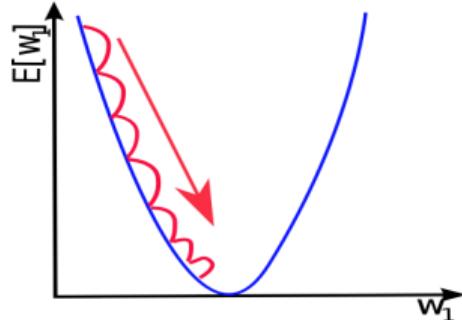
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Solution

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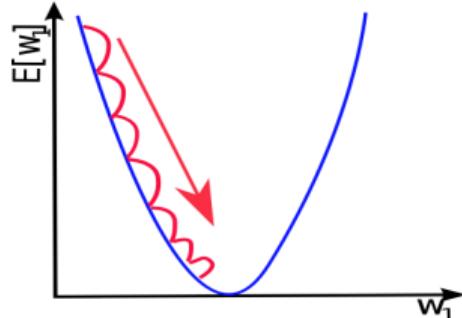
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$k > 1$ might be faster than $k = 1$ for parallelized code

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⇒ Able to adapt to changing user behaviour over time

Questions?

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