

Recommender System for Favourite Dish in Best Restaurant

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Abstract:

Recommender system is the best method to provide suggestions for the users. At present recommendation systems are gaining more importance in different fields. They are generally used to recommend movies, hotels, restaurants to the users. They generally give recommendations based on the users search history. In this paper restaurant recommendation system is developed. Generally restaurant recommendation suggests best restaurants based on the rating, but now we are going to develop a recommendation engine that suggests restaurants for the user's favourite dish. In this process number of votes and rating are the selected criteria for giving recommendations. Based on these criteria the restaurants are ranked. Multinomial logistic regression is used for predicting the probabilities of the restaurants. The restaurant with highest probability is recommended to the user.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Recommendation systems are developed to remedy the statistics overload problem with the aid of imparting personalized hints of offerings to specific clients according to their options. RS is broadly utilized by diverse domains such as purchasing (Amazon), tune (Pandora), movies (Netflix), tour (TripAdvisor), eating place (Yelp), human beings (Facebook). It is a tool to mine gadgets and accumulate users' critiques to help users in their search technique and shows items related to their preferences. The user item matrix is used to determine the users' preference in the conventional recommendation systems.

A restaurant recommender system is proposed in this paper. The availability of internet, mobile applications, Cloud [6-10] together brought this society closer. Now-a-days the importance and popularity for recommendation system are increasing because they are making users easy to

select the things they wanted from the group of available. This paper focuses on recommending the restaurants to the users according to his or her preference. The data of the restaurants used for recommending is collected from kaggle.com website. In the restaurants dataset everything related to restaurant is stored. For example the general details like reviews, ratings, dishes liked and number of votes etc are stored. From those only required attributes are selected. The user will search for a dish and the top restaurants in which the dish is good are ranked and displayed to the user.

Machine learning [15-21] algorithms' main objective is to develop a program that takes data as the input and learn themselves from the data and from its learning it predicts the outputs to the user. These algorithms are classified into four types namely supervised, semi supervised, unsupervised and reinforcement algorithms. For labelled data supervised algorithms are used. Among those the

algorithm that suits for our recommendation is Multi nominal logistic regression. Generally logistic regression algorithms [11-14] are used to solve two types of problems binary classification and multi-classification problems. In multi-classification problems the trained data is used to predict more than one possible outputs. So this algorithm is used for our recommendation system.

The algorithm predicts the probabilities of each restaurant based on the rating and number of votes. Then these probabilities are sorted and the top restaurants are displayed to the user.

II. Related Work

In [1], a restaurant recommendation system in mobile environment is proposed. This recommender system implemented a consumer preferred version with the aid of using the functions of the eating places visited by the person, and additionally used the individual and restaurant location statistics to dynamically produce the implications of the advice. The proposed program had been brought into effect using BMCS and BWCS.

In [2], for building personalized restaurant recommendation system machine learning algorithms are used. For analysing and classifying all the previous users' feedback NLP tool is used. They classify the result as either positive or negative or neutral. In the process of restaurant recommendation, the user first selects the features of the hotel based on his or her interest and the suitable hotels are displayed.

In [3], a FML-based recommender system for restaurants is proposed. They first showed eight food groups based on the FEL norm, and from the guidebook included food calories. The aim is to let people know about different kinds of food calories. They then suggested a restaurant to have ontology recommended for this method. As RL gets higher a restaurant's recommended level often gets high. The results of the simulation show that the food calories are significant and the distance to the restaurants.

In [4], a restaurant recommendation system is developed specifically for data that is collected from

chat messages typed in Turkish. The program aims to recommend the best matching locations for a group of users to evaluate their interactions in a chat environment. A rule-based methodology composed of steps of standardization, review, and evaluation was developed and implemented to achieve this aim. In addition, an overview module was introduced which was used to explain why the program recommends selected locations.

In [5], a restaurant recommendation method using the real time data of the users is proposed. Initially, the past details of users visiting hotels was formulated in a matrix format by a logistic function. The visiting habits of users and popularity of restaurants are discovered using the computed matrix. Then, the running time of the restaurants was based on knowing a restaurant's activities.

III. Proposed System:

The proposed system uses multinomial logistic regression algorithm for recommending restaurants to the user. The basic flow of this algorithm is as shown in Fig1.

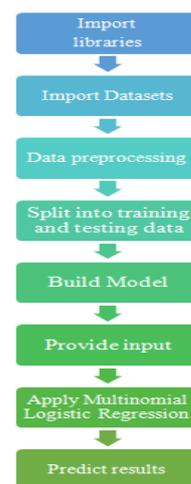


Fig1. Implementation

- Import required python packages
- Load the datasets
- Data pre-processing
- Splitting the datasets
- Building the model for logistic regression
- Implementing the model
- Predicting the outputs.

Importing required packages:

Pandas is a manipulation framework that is simplistic, efficient, modular and easy to use, designed on the top of Python programming language.

Label encoder is used for converting labels to categorical values. This is one of the steps in the pre-processing.

train_test_split is a function in sklearn model selection for splitting the data arrays into two subsets. One is for training data and other is for testing data.

Logistic Regression computes the probability of an event occurrence. It is a special case of linear regression where the target variable is categorical in nature. It uses a log of odds as the dependent variable.

In multilabel classification, **Metrics** computes the accuracy of the subset that is the set of labels predicted for a sample must *exactly* match the corresponding set of labels in `y_true`.

Matplotlib is a comprehensive library for creating static, animated, and interactive visualizations in Python.

Importing datasets:

The dataset used for this restaurant recommendation is downloaded from kaggle.com. We collected Zomato Bangalore restaurants datasets. Out of those only five attributes are selected. The data set taken after feature extraction is as shown in Fig2.

Data pre-processing:

Multinomial logistic regression takes the categorical values as an input. But our input will be in label format, so we need to convert these values into categorical values. For this purpose, label encoder is used. In machine learning, typically we are dealing with datasets that contain multiple labels in one or more columns. Such marks may be in word or number type. The training data are also labelled in words to make the data comprehensible or readable in human language.

Label Encoding refers to translating the labels into numerical form in order to transform them into a machine-readable form. Machine learning

algorithms will then make a better choice about how to operate certain labels. It's an important pre-processing phase in supervised learning for the structured dataset.

Name	Online order	Votes	Rating	Dish
Jalsa	Y	775	4	Masalapappad
Spice Elephant	Y	787	3.2	Pasta
San churro cafe	Y	918	4.2	Lunch
Addhuri Udipi Bhojana	Y	88	4.5	MasalaDosa
Jalsa	Y	775	4	Masalapappad
Grand Village	Y	166	4.5	Panipuri
Timepass Dinner	Y	286	3.4	Hot Chocolate
Onesta	N	2556	4	Coffee
Penthouse Cafe	Y	324	4.1	Pasta
Jalsa	Y	88	3.875	Masalapappad
Spice Elephant	Y	166	3.87	pasta

Fig2. Restaurants dataset

Split into training and testing datasets:

Features and corresponding targets are required for training the multinomial regression model. Data set is divided into four sets which are

- training_x
- testing_x
- training_y
- testing_y

Training_x and training_y are used to design the multinomial paradigm of logistical regression, and testing_x and testing_y are used to accurately measure the consistency of the tested model of logistics regression.

Building the logistic regression for multi classification:

- For building the multinomial logistic regression classifier, from scikit learn package logistic regression is imported.
- In the scikit learn linear model system, the Logistic Regression feature is used to construct an instance of the logistic regression model.

- The next, fit approach of training_x and training_y is used to suit the Learning Dataset Logistic Regression System.

Implementing the multinomial logistic regression:

For implementing multinomial logistic regression firstly we need to create an object and pass a parameter before fitting the model with tarin_x, test_x. After implementing we need to calculate accuracy. For this scikit learn metrics method is used. Accuracy score is calculated by sending the actual targets and predicted targets to the accuracy_score function.

Predicting the results:

The algorithm takes the input as categorical values and the probabilities are provided as the output. The restaurant with highest probability is recommended to the user.

IV Results:

The probabilities are sorted and the restaurants with highest probabilities are displayed first. It is shown in the following figure.

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In [29]: n=[]
n2=[]
print("...Recommended Restaurants....")
for i in sort :
    h=res.get(i, "")
    print(h)
    n.append(h)
    j=sort.get(i, "")
    n2.append(j)

...Recommended Restaurants....
Jalsa
Timepass Dinner
Onesta
Addhuri Udupi Bhojana
Spice Elephant
Penthouse Cafe
Grand Village
Rosewood International Hotel - Bar & Restaurant
San Churro Cafe
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Fig3. Snapshot of the Recommended Restaurants

If the user searches for a dish, the restaurants which are best for that dish are displayed in order which have highest probabilities. The results are shown in the fig4.

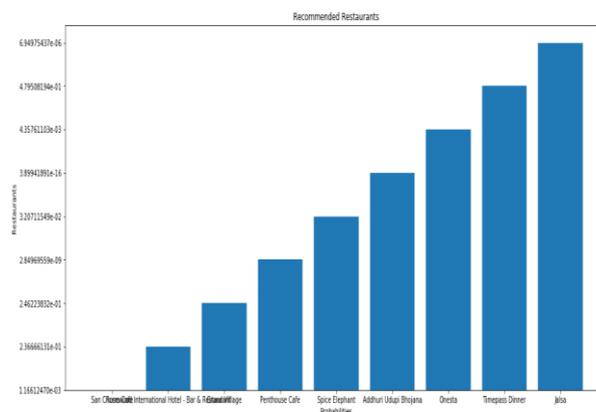


Fig 4. Recommended Restaurants

Conclusion:

This paper build a recommendation system for restaurants based on the customers’ favourite dish. This model is designed using best regression techniques. The performance of the recommendation model is tested and the results are also acceptable. This work would be extended by using neural networks to improve the performance.

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