

# Compsci 101 Recommender

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Susan Rodger  
April 13, 2023

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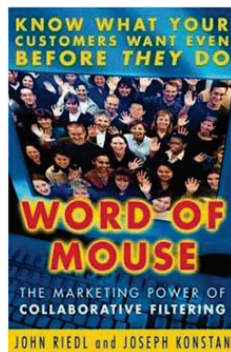
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## John Riedl

- Co-Inventor of Recommender systems
- PhD at Purdue University
- Professor at Univ. of Minnesota
- ACM Software System Award – GroupLens System
- Died of cancer in 2013

- Quote from his son about John:

“He once looked into how likely people are to follow your book recommendations based on how many books you recommend. We went to his talk at the AH Conference in which he described the answer. It turns out that if you recommend too many books to people, they get overwhelmed and are less likely to follow your suggestions. As he told us in his talk, the optimal number of books to recommend turns out to be about two. Then he proceeded to recommend eight books during the talk.”



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V is for ...



- **Viral Video**
  - Husky Dog sings with iPad – 18 million views
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mk4bmK-acEM>
- **Virtual Memory**
  - It is and is not there!
- **Virtual Reality**
  - Augmenting IRL
  - <http://bit.ly/vr-playlist>

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## Announcements

- **APT-6 due Tonight, April 13**
- **Assign 6 – Recommender, due Thursday, 4/20**
- **APT-7 out today, due Tuesday, 4/25**
- **Assign 7 – out today, due Wed. 4/26**
  - But can be turned in by Sunday 4/30 with no penalty
- **Lab 10 this week is different!**
  - No pre-lab this week

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## Lab 10 is required, cannot drop it

- Do Lab 10 on your own all in one session
- It is about 60 minutes. It is not timed
- You will receive an email from me today with instructions for completing Lab 10
- Do lab 10 anytime between 4/13 and Monday 4/17
- Lab 10 is a lesson on a new topic and includes practice with the topic, an assessment, and a survey
- Your grade is based on a good attempt and completing each part

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## Extra Credit for Exam 3

- Go to Sakai quiz: Exam 3 Bonus (opens later today)
- Answer the survey question from Prof. Kristin Stephens-Martinez's (only one question!)
- If 65% of class answer the question
  - 1 extra point on Exam 3 for everyone
- If 75% of class answer the question
  - An additional extra point on Exam 3 for everyone

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## Assignment 7: Create, Due April 26

Can turn in no penalty by April 30,  
No turnin after April 30!  
This assignment is **required!**

Pick one:

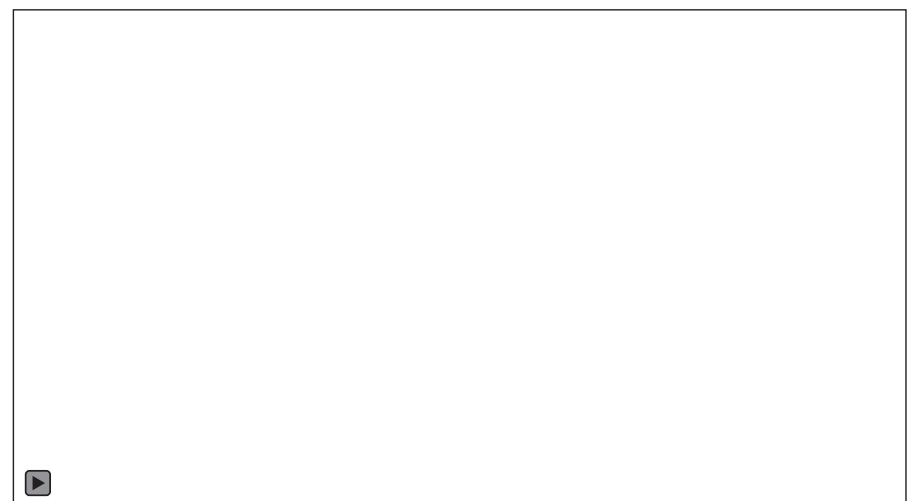
Video: Green dance, advertisement for 101, song, other  
Poem or Multiple Haikus  
Story  
Comic  
One-pager  
Feedback

Let's see some examples

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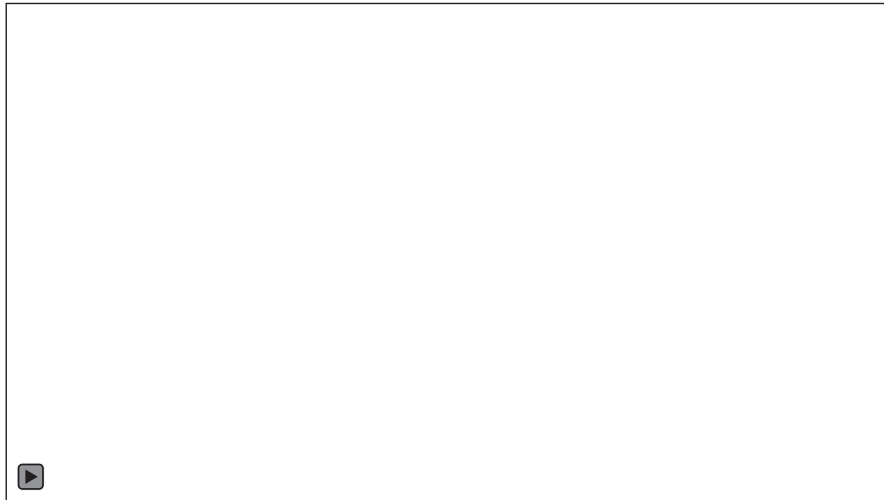
## Video Advertisement for CompSci 101



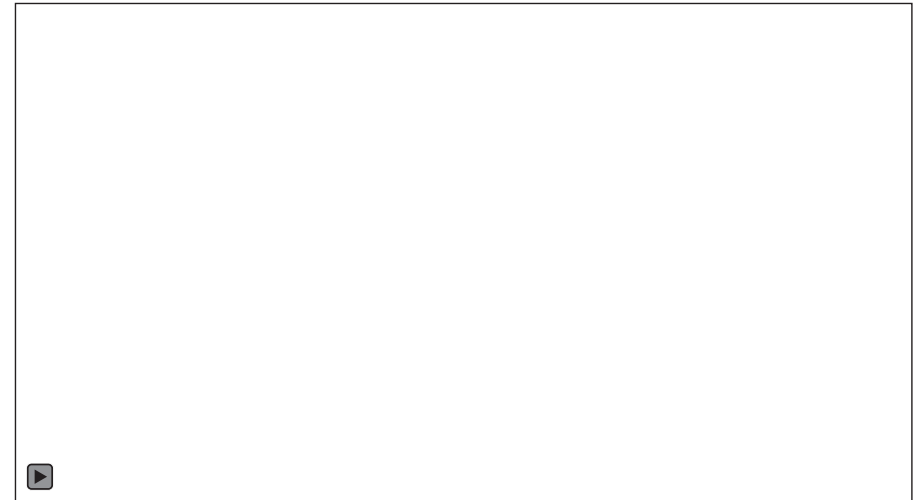
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# Green Dance Video



# Video Simple Green Dance



# One Pager

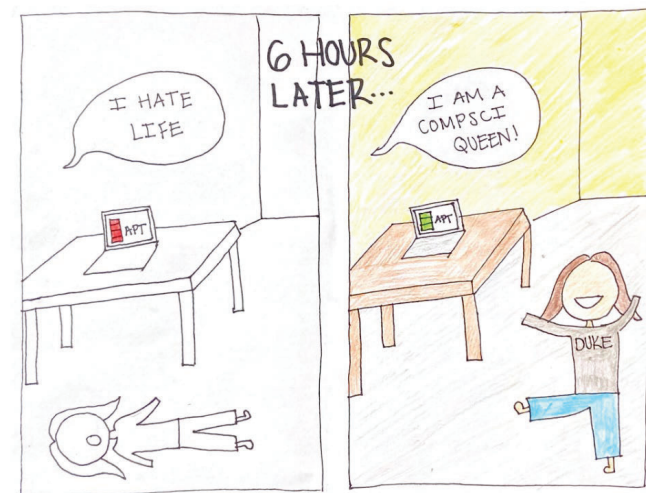
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**key words**  
variables functions operators boolean lists  
strings debugging loops iteration index tuples  
sets dictionaries sorting lambda modules

**Pro Tips!** from a super qualified compsci expert :)

- 1 dictionaries store data and are faster than lists
- 2 use list comprehensions to make your code shorter
- 3 watch out for infinite while loops...make sure to include a stopping variable!
- 4 pythons are the longest snake in the amazon!
- 5 when in doubt... infinite print statements
- 6 keep track of your variable types...you can't slice an integer
- 7 if in need of a laugh...look up the zen of python
- 8 phone a friend. or a ta. or piazza. or a professor.

# Comic



# PFTD

- **Recommender**
- **Some APTs**

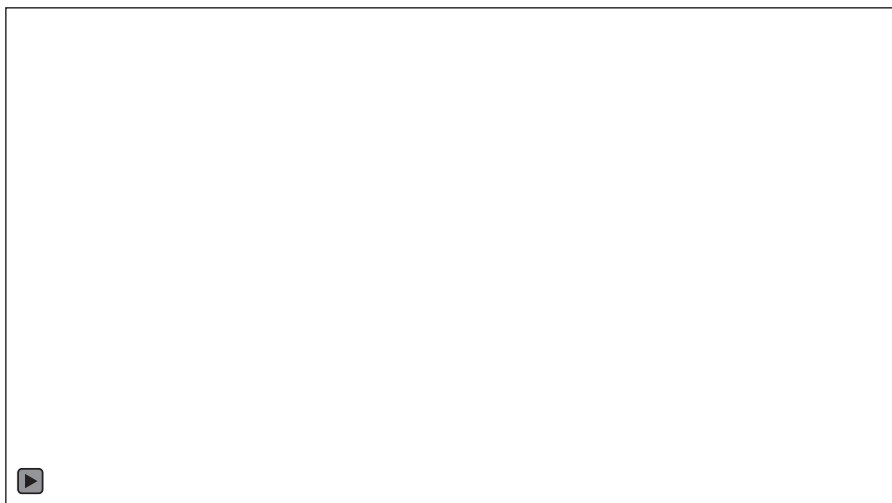
# Recommendation Systems: Yelp

- **Are all users created equal?**
- **Weighting reviews**
- **What is a recommendation?**



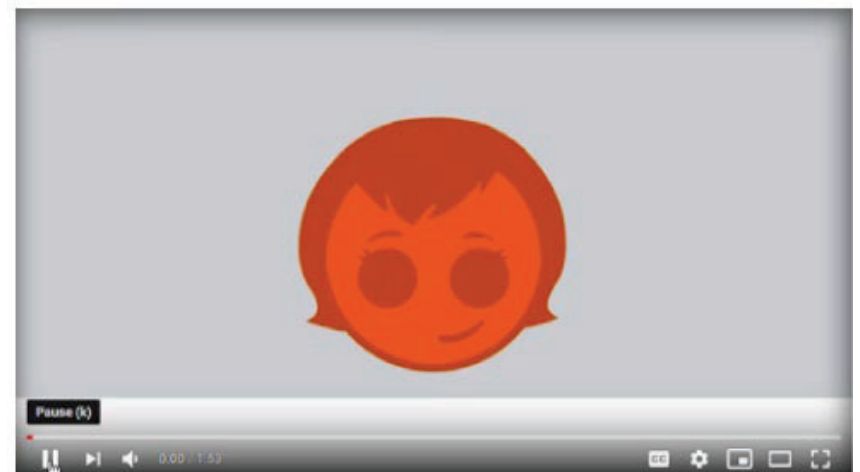
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# Recommender Systems: Amazon

- How does Amazon create recommendations?

Books you may like



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# Recommendation Systems: Netflix

- Netflix offered a prize in 2009
  - Beat their system? Win a million \$\$
  - <http://nyti.ms/sPvR>



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Machine learning!

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# Where to eat? Simple Example

Tandoor	IlForno	McDon	Loop	Panda	Twin
0	3	5	0	-3	5
1	1	0	3	0	-3
-3	3	3	5	1	-1

- Rate restaurants on a scale of (low) -5 to 5 (high)
  - Each row is one user's ratings
  - But a zero/0 means no rating, not ambivalent
- What restaurant should I choose to go to?
  - What do the ratings say? Let's take the average!

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- Il Forno:**  $(3 + 1 + 3) / 3 = 2.33$
- Where should we eat? What's the best average**
- Highest:  $8/2 = 4$  for McDonalds and The Loop**

# Python Specification

- Items: list of strings (header in table shown)

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        "McDonalds", "PandaExpress", "Tandoor", "TheCommons",
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index = 4

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## Recommender averages

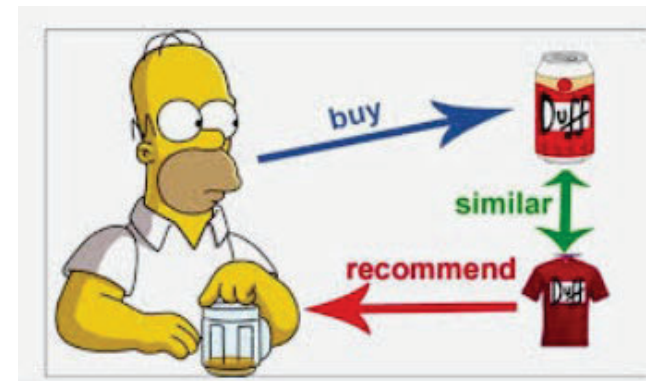
- `def averages(items, ratings):`
- **Input: items** -- list of restaurants/strings
- **Input: dictionary of rater-name to ratings**
  - ratings: list of ints, `[1, 0, -1, ... 1]` -- parallel list to list of restaurants
  - $k^{\text{th}}$  rating maps to  $k^{\text{th}}$  restaurant
- **Output: recommendations**
  - List of tuples (name, avg rating) or (str, float)
  - Sort by rating from high to low

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## WOTO-1 Averages

<http://bit.ly/101-s23-0413-1>



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## Drawbacks of Averaging, Instead ...

- **Are all user's ratings the same to me?**
  - Weight/value ratings of people most similar to me
- **Collaborative Filtering**
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collaborative\\_filtering](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collaborative_filtering)
  - How do we determine who is similar to/"near" me?
- **Mathematically: treat ratings as vectors in an N-dimensional space, N = # of items that are rated**
  - a.k.a. weight has higher value → closer to me

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- **Return [("rater1", #), ("rater2", #), ...]**
  - List of tuples based on closeness to me
  - sorted high-to-low by similarity
  - "rodger" should not be in that list!

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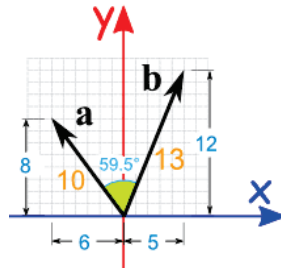
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# What's close? Dot Product

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dot\\_product](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dot_product)
  - For [3,4,2] and [2,1,7]
    - $3*2 + 4*1 + 2*7 = 6+4+14 = 24$
- How close am I to each rater?
- What happens if the ratings are
  - Same sign? Me: 3, -2 Other: 2, -5
  - Different signs? Me: -4 Other: 5
  - One is zero? Me: 0 Other: 4
- What does it mean when # is...
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We agree!

We disagree!

One not rated, don't count!  
These cancel out!

## Writing similarities

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def similarities(name, ratings):
    return [('name0', #), ... ('nameN', #)]
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## Collaborative Filtering

- Once we know raters "near" me? Weight them!
  - How many raters to consider? 1? 10?
  - Suppose Fran is [2, 4, 0, 1, 3, 2]
- What is Sam's similarity to Fran?

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## What is Chris's similarity and weights?

- Suppose Fran is [2, 4, 0, 1, 3, 2]
- Chris's similarity is:

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- What is Sam's similarity to Fran?
  - $2*0 + 4*3 + 0*5 + 1*0 + 3*(-3) + 2*5 = 13$
  - Sam's ratings [0, 3, 5, 0, -3, 5] \* 13
  - Sam's weighted: [0, 39, 65, 0, -39, 65]

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Think:  
What is  
Chris's  
similarity?

## What is Chris's similarity and weights?

- Suppose Fran is [2, 4, 0, 1, 3, 2]
- Chris's similarity is:
  - $2*1 + 4*1 + 0*0 + 1*3 + 3*0 + 2*(-3) = 3$
- Chris' weighted ratings:
  - $3 * [1, 1, 0, 3, 0, -3]$
  - [3, 3, 0, 9, 0, -9]

Sam is more similar to Fran than Chris  
Sam's weightings will count more than Chris'

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# Steps for Recommendations

- **Start with you, a rater/user and all the ratings**
  - Get similarity "weights" for users: dot product
- **Calculate new weighted ratings for all users**
  - `[weight * r for r in ratings]`
- **Based on these new ratings, find average**
  - Don't use zero-ratings
- **Check recommendations by ... (not required)**
  - Things I like are recommended? If so, look at things I haven't tried!

# Recommendations

- **Get new weighted averages for each eatery**
  - Then find the best eatery I've never been to

```
def recommendations(name, items, ratings, numUsers)
    return [('eatery0', #), ... ('eateryN', #)]
```

Fran gets  
a recommendation  
(considering numUsers raters)



```
rc = recommendations("Fran", items, ratings, 3)
#use this to provide evals to Fran
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Number of "nearby" raters

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# Similarities Summarized

- **How do we get weighted ratings?**

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Fran	2	4	0	1	3	2

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def similarities(name, ratings):
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weights = similarities("Fran", ratings)
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# Making Recommendations

- How do we get weighted ratings? Call average?

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Nat	-3	3	3	5	1	-1
Fran	2	4	0	1	3	2

```
weights = similarities("Fran", ratings)
weights = #slice based on numUsers
weightedRatings = {}. # new dictionary
for person, weight in weights:
    weightedRatings[?] = ?
```

# Calculating Weighted Average

	Tandoor	IlForno	McDon	Loop	Panda	Twin
Sam	0	39	65	0	-39	65
Chris	3	3	0	9	0	-9
Nat	-36	36	36	60	12	-12
Total	-36	75	101	60	-27	53
Avg	-36	37.5	50.5	60	-13.5	26.5

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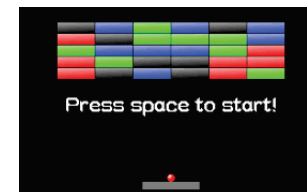
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Use 2 raters who are closest: Sam and Nat

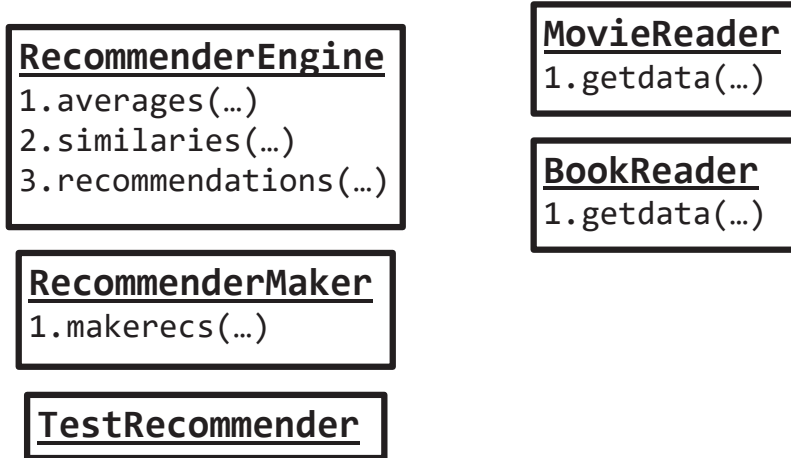
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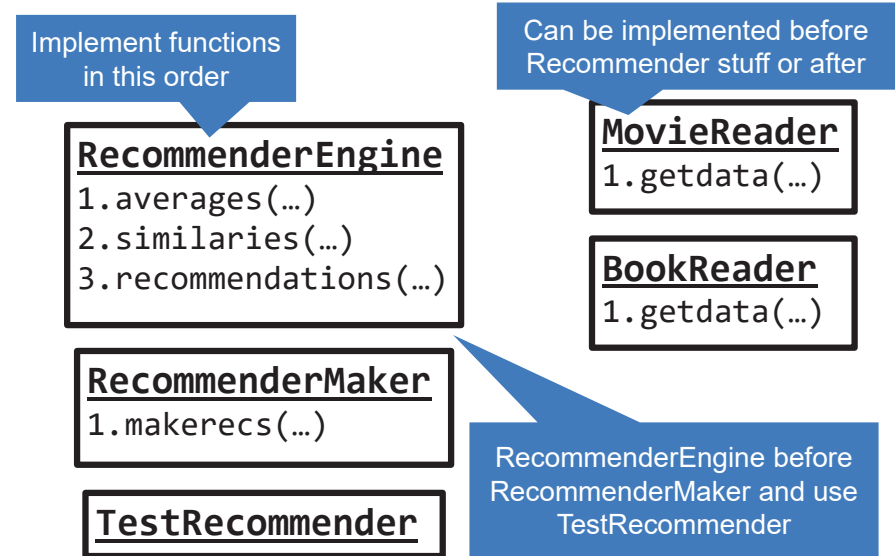
- From Similarities to Recommendations



# Assignment Modules



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# Function Call Ordering

- **Some\_Reader\_Module.getdata(...)**
- **RecommenderMaker.makerecs(...)**
  - RecommenderEngine.recommendations(...)
    - RecommenderEngine.similarities(...)
    - RecommenderEngine.averages(...)

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Start with inner most call and work outwards

Test on your computer and on Gradescope as you go!

# When and What's in CompSci 101

- **Problem to solve**
  - Use 7 steps
  - Step 5: How do you translate algorithm to code?
    - What do you use to solve it?
    - When do you use it?

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# What are the “what’s”?

- **Data Structures: list, set, dictionary, tuple**
  - Combined: list of lists, dictionary of key to list
- **Loops : from for to while, index loop**
- **Other:**
  - List comprehensions
  - Parallel lists
  - Lambda
  - If...if...if
  - If...elif...else

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# Quick When's and What's for 101

- **Whichever makes more sense to you:**
  - Parallel lists vs dictionaries
  - If...if...if vs if...elif...else
  - List comprehension vs for loop
  - Tuples vs Lists
    - If you want to prevent mutation -> tuples
  - Need single line function
    - Lambda vs create normal helper function

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# APT – Sorted Freqs

## APT SortedFreqs

### Problem Statement

The frequency with which data occurs is sometimes an important statistic. In this problem you'll determine how frequently strings occur and return a list representing the frequencies of each different/unique string. The list returned contains as many frequencies as there are unique strings. The returned frequencies represent an alphabetic/lexicographic ordering of the unique words, so the first frequency is how many times the alphabetically first word occurs and the last frequency is the number of times the alphabetically last word occurs.

Consider these strings (quotes for clarity, they're not part of the strings).

```
["apple", "pear", "cherry", "apple", "cherry", "pear", "apple", "banana"]
```

The list returned is [3,1,2,2] since the alphabetically first word is "apple" which occurs 3 times; the second word alphabetically is "banana" which occurs once, and the other words each occur twice.

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Specification
<pre>filename: SortedFreqs.py  def freqs(data):     """     return list of int values corresponding     to frequencies of strings in data, a list     of strings     """</pre>

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## APT: SortByFreqs

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#### Problem Statement

The frequency with which data occurs is sometimes an important statistic. In this problem you are given a list of strings and must determine how frequently the strings occur. Return a list of strings that is sorted (ordered) by frequency. The first element of the returned list is the most frequently occurring string, the last element is the least frequently occurring. Ties are broken by listing strings in lexicographic/alphabetical order. The returned list contains one occurrence of each unique string from the list parameter.

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```
["apple", "pear", "banana", "cherry"]
```

since the most frequently occurring string is "apple" which occurs 3 times; the string "pear" occurs twice and the other strings each occur once so they are returned in alphabetical order.

#### Specification

```
filename: SortByFreqs.py
def sort(data):
    """
    return list of strings based on
    the list of strings in parameter data
    """
```

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- Tuples with count/lambda and reverse=True?

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# Wait, wait, but what's ...

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tups = [(3, "apple"),(1, "banana"),(1,"cherry"),(2,"pear")]

sorted(...) line 8 = [(3,"apple"),(2,"pear"),(1, "banana"),(1,"cherry")]

result = ["apple", "pear", "banana", "cherry"]

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