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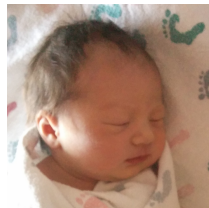
## Reduction to Classification

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LECTURE 13

# Busy Week

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## Administrivia

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- How is the course going?
- What do you like?
- What don't you like?
- What should we do for an undergrad section?

## Administrivia

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- Boosting Due on Friday
- Midterm Next Week: 1.5 Hours
- Project Meetings
- Default Project

## Default Project

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id,question,correctAnswer,answerA,answerB,answerC,answerD  
196635,This phenomenon occurs twice as quickly in the Moran model as in the Wright-Fisher model.,A,Genetic drift,Hamiltonian (quar  
207540,"Coenocytic members of this kingdom lack septa, and another group in this kingdom, the ascomycetes, reproduces asexually us  
99,This painting was drawn from a cartoon by Michelangelo showing two of the title characters kissing.,B,Hamiltonian (quantum mech  
196778,"This geological process saw increased activity during the mid-Cretaceous in its namesake "pulse." The Vine-Matthews-Morl  
207564,This entity is equal to the curl of the vector potential.,D,Moment of inertia,Angular momentum,Electric field,Magnetic fiel  
204696,A mathematical ring consists of a set and this many operations.,B,Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel,2 (number),Hamiltonian (qua  
196848,"The Hoechst stain binds to the minor groove of this molecule, forming G-quadruplexes.",A,DNA,Adenosine triphosphate,Cyclic  
196854,"This substance's ability to form metal ligands is exemplified in the coordination complex it forms with copper and water,

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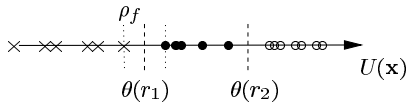
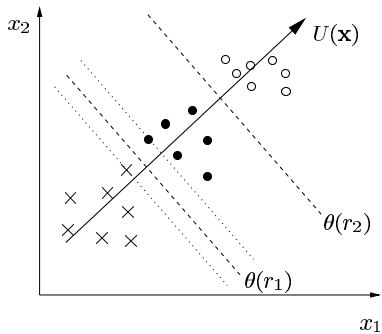
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## Bottom Line

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- Understand what your algorithm is doing when you ask it to multi class
- Features and training imbalance matter more than ever
- Debugging is often easier if **you** binarize the problem

# SVM Ranking



## Real(-ish) Data

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Sets of five movies ranked by users

# Big Lebowski , The

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# School of Rock , The

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# Clockwise

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1: Year of the movie ( $\mu = 1987$ ,  $\text{var}=266$ )



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2: Length of the movie ( $\mu = 108$ ,  $\text{var}=569$ )

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3: Rating ( $\mu = 6.4$ ,  $\text{var}=1.4$ )

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5: Comedy (binary)

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6: Documentary (binary)

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7: Drama (binary)

## Fitting an SVM

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- SVM-RANK
- Five support vectors
- Weight vector

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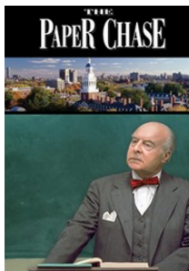
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Target: older, shorter action movies with high ratings



## Predictions



TOMATOMETER

**85%**

Average Rating: 7.2/10  
Reviews Counted: 26  
Fresh: 22  
Rotten: 4

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: No consensus yet.

AUDIENCE SCORE

**71%**  
liked it

Average Rating: 3.5/5  
User Ratings: 4,395

ADD YOUR RATING



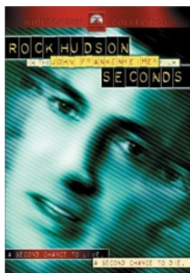
+ WANT TO SEE

⊘ NOT INTERESTED



Add a Review (Optional)

## Predictions



### TOMATOMETER <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 8.2/10  
Reviews Counted: 31  
Fresh: 28  
Rotten: 3

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: Featuring dazzling, disorienting cinematography from the great James Wong Howe and a strong lead performance by Rock Hudson, Seconds is a compellingly paranoid take on the legend of Faust.

### AUDIENCE SCORE <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 4/5  
User Ratings: 4,246

### ADD YOUR RATING

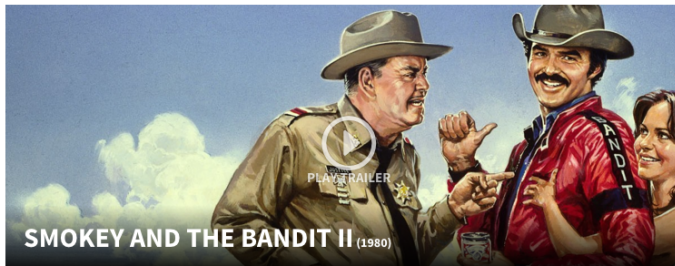


+ WANT TO SEE

⊘ NOT INTERESTED



## Predictions



TOMATOMETER <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 4/10  
Reviews Counted: 5  
Fresh: 1  
Rotten: 4

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: No consensus yet.

AUDIENCE SCORE <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 2.8/5  
User Ratings: 33,546

ADD YOUR RATING



+ WANT TO SEE

⊘ NOT INTERESTED



Add a Review (Optional)

## Predictions



TOMATOMETER <sup>?</sup>

 **52%**

Average Rating: 5.6/10  
Reviews Counted: 21  
Fresh: 11  
Rotten: 10

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: No consensus yet.

AUDIENCE SCORE <sup>?</sup>

 **61%**  
liked it

Average Rating: 3.2/5  
User Ratings: 10,398

ADD YOUR RATING



+ WANT TO SEE

NOT INTERESTED



Add a Review (Optional)

# Predictions



## TOMATOMETER <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 8.5/10  
Reviews Counted: 223  
Fresh: 215  
Rotten: 8

All Critics | Top Critics



Critics Consensus: Charming, thoughtful, and often funny, Sideways is a decidedly mature road trip comedy full of excellent performances.

## AUDIENCE SCORE <sup>?</sup>



Average Rating: 3.4/5  
User Ratings: 196,279

## ADD YOUR RATING



+ WANT TO SEE

⊘ NOT INTERESTED



Add a Review (Optional)

## Predictions

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$$w = \langle 0.02, 0.03, -1.82, -2.30, -0.05, 1.73, 1.84 \rangle \quad (2)$$

# Paper Chase

1:-0.06 2:0.0 3:0.53 4:0.0 5:0.0 6:0.0 7:1.0

# Seconds

1:-0.08 2:-0.01 3:0.74 4:0.0 5:0.0 6:0.0 7:1.0

#Smokey and the Bandit II

1:-0.03 2:-0.02 3:-1.43 4:1.0 5:1.0 6:0.0 7:0.0

# CB4

1:0.02 2:-0.03 3:-0.73 4:0.0 5:1.0 6:0.0 7:0.0

#Sideways

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What's the predicted ranking?



## Ranking

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How many errors is this? S&B 2 > Seconds

## Ranking to Regression

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- Using SVMs to predict a value
- Ranking that value
- What if we care about actual value and not just relative order?
- Regression!