



## MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE SPARK ALS API





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# PYSPARK.MLLIB.RECOMMENDATION MODULE





#### 1 MATRIXFACTORIZATION MODEL

class pyspark.mllib.recommendation.MatrixFactorizationModel

A matrix factorisation model trained by regularized alternating least-squares.





#### 1 MATRIXFACTORIZATIONMODEL

- classmethod load(sc, path)
- predict(user, product)
- x predictAll(user\_product)
- x productFeatures()
- x userFeatures()
- **X** property rank
- x recommendProducts(user, num)
- recommendProductsForUsers(num)
- recommendUsers(product, num)
- \* recommendUsersForProducts(num)





#### class pyspark.mllib.recommendation.ALS

Alternating Least Squares matrix factorization





#### **Parameters**

- ratings RDD of Rating or (userID, productID, rating) tuple.
- rank Number of features to use (also referred to as the number of latent factors).
- iterations Number of iterations of ALS. (default: 5)
- lambda Regularization parameter. (default: 0.01)
- blocks Number of blocks used to parallelize the computation. A value of -1 will use an auto-configured number of blocks. (default: -1)
- nonnegative A value of True will solve least-squares with nonnegativity constraints. (default: False)
- seed Random seed for initial matrix factorization model. A value of None will use system time as the seed.
   (default: None)





classmethod train(ratings, rank, iterations=5, lambda\_=0.01, blocks=-1, nonnegative=False, seed=None)

Train a matrix factorization model given an RDD of ratings by users for a subset of products. The ratings matrix is approximated as the product of two lower-rank matrices of a given rank (number of features). To solve for these features, ALS is run iteratively with a configurable level of parallelism.





#### 2 ALS

x classmethod trainImplicit(ratings, rank, iterations=5, lambda\_=0.01, blocks=-1, alpha=0.01, nonnegative=False, seed=None)

Train a matrix factorization model given an RDD of 'implicit preferences' of users for a subset of products. The ratings matrix is approximated as the product of two lower-rank matrices of a given rank (number of features). To solve for these features, ALS is run iteratively with a configurable level of parallelism.







#### 3 RATING

class pyspark.mllib.recommendation.Rating

Represents a (user, product, rating) tuple.

```
\rightarrow > r = Rating(1, 2, 5.0)
>>> (r. user, r. product, r. rating)
(1, 2, 5.0)
>>> (r[0], r[1], r[2])
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**THANK YOU!** 

**ANY QUESTION?**