# NCF

Neural Collaborative Filtering

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Introduction

# 01. Introduction Why NCF

연구 진행 이유 = MF is not sufficient for implicit data

1. user-item 간 latent feature modeling

2. Show MF  $\subset$  NCF

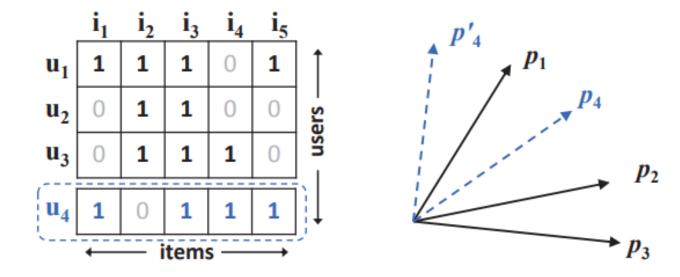
3. NCF's nonlinearity

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PRELIMINARIES

Learn from Implicit data

$$y_{ui} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if interaction (user } u, \text{ item } i) \text{ is observed;} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



Learn from Implicit data

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = f(u, i|\Theta)$$

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How to get

- 1. Pointwise loss \*
  - 2. Pairwise loss
  - +) Listwise loss

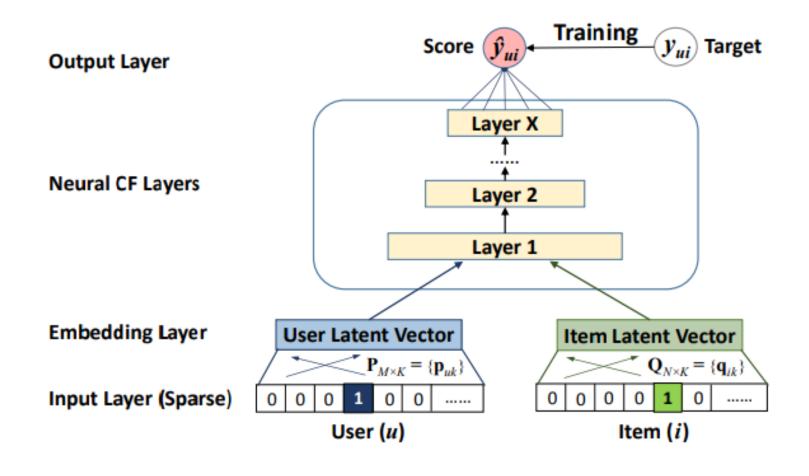
MF

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = f(u, i | \mathbf{p}_u, \mathbf{q}_i) = \mathbf{p}_u^T \mathbf{q}_i = \sum_{k=1}^n p_{uk} q_{ik},$$

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NEURAL CF

General Framework



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$$f(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{v}_u^U, \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{v}_i^I) = \phi_{out}(\phi_X(...\phi_2(\phi_1(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{v}_u^U, \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{v}_i^I))...))$$

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$$L_{sqr} = \sum_{(u,i)\in\mathcal{Y}\cup\mathcal{Y}^-} w_{ui} (y_{ui} - \hat{y}_{ui})^2$$

General Framework

$$p(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Y}^- | \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \Theta_f) = \prod_{(u,i) \in \mathcal{Y}} \hat{y}_{ui} \prod_{(u,j) \in \mathcal{Y}^-} (1 - \hat{y}_{uj}).$$

$$L = -\sum_{(u,i)\in\mathcal{Y}} \log \hat{y}_{ui} - \sum_{(u,j)\in\mathcal{Y}^{-}} \log(1 - \hat{y}_{uj})$$

$$= -\sum_{(u,i)\in\mathcal{Y}\cup\mathcal{Y}^{-}} y_{ui} \log \hat{y}_{ui} + (1 - y_{ui}) \log(1 - \hat{y}_{ui})$$

**GMF** 

$$\phi_1(\mathbf{p}_u, \mathbf{q}_i) = \mathbf{p}_u \odot \mathbf{q}_i$$

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = a_{out}(\mathbf{h}^T(\mathbf{p}_u \odot \mathbf{q}_i))$$

**MLP** 

$$\mathbf{z}_{1} = \phi_{1}(\mathbf{p}_{u}, \mathbf{q}_{i}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_{u} \\ \mathbf{q}_{i} \end{bmatrix},$$

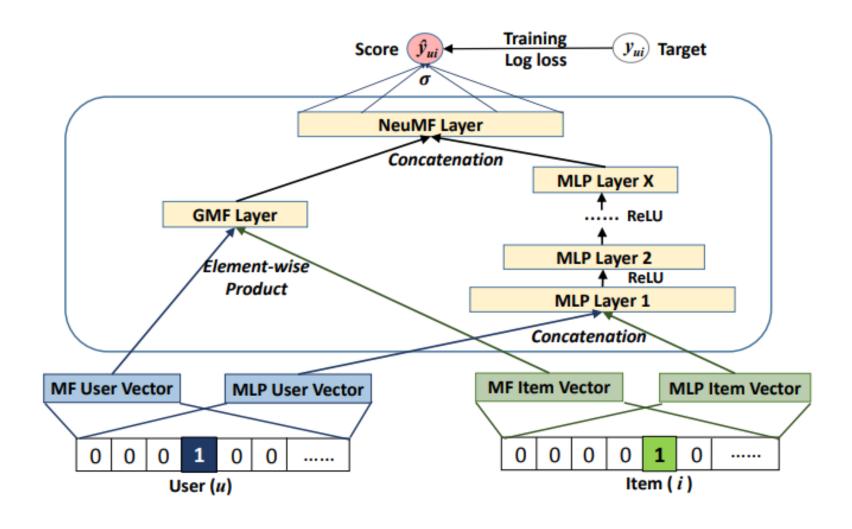
$$\phi_{2}(\mathbf{z}_{1}) = a_{2}(\mathbf{W}_{2}^{T}\mathbf{z}_{1} + \mathbf{b}_{2}),$$
.....
$$\phi_{L}(\mathbf{z}_{L-1}) = a_{L}(\mathbf{W}_{L}^{T}\mathbf{z}_{L-1} + \mathbf{b}_{L}),$$

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = \sigma(\mathbf{h}^{T}\phi_{L}(\mathbf{z}_{L-1})),$$

**Fusion** 

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = \sigma(\mathbf{h}^T a(\mathbf{p}_u \odot \mathbf{q}_i + \mathbf{W} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_u \\ \mathbf{q}_i \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b}))$$

**Fusion** 



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$$\phi^{GMF} = \mathbf{p}_{u}^{G} \odot \mathbf{q}_{i}^{G},$$

$$\phi^{MLP} = a_{L}(\mathbf{W}_{L}^{T}(a_{L-1}(...a_{2}(\mathbf{W}_{2}^{T}\begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{p}_{u}^{M}\\\mathbf{q}_{i}^{M}\end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b}_{2})...)) + \mathbf{b}_{L}),$$

$$\hat{y}_{ui} = \sigma(\mathbf{h}^{T}\begin{bmatrix}\phi^{GMF}\\\phi^{MLP}\end{bmatrix}),$$

$$\mathbf{h} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{h}^{GMF} \\ (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{h}^{MLP} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Experiments

# 04. Experiments Setting

1. NCF is better than new implicit CF model

2. optimization framework fits well for recommendation

3. Deeper layer is good for find interaction

# 04. Experiments Setting

#### Data set => MovieLens, Pinterest

Dataset	Interaction#	Item#	$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{ser} \#$	Sparsity
MovieLens	1,000,209	3,706	6,040	95.53%
Pinterest	1,500,809	9,916	55,187	99.73%

## Score => leave-one-out (with sampling 100 random item) HR + NDCG

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Cumulative Gain}(\textit{CG}) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} \textit{relevance}_{i} \\ g_{uj} &= 2^{rel_{uj}} - 1 \\ DCG &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{u=1}^{m} \sum_{j \in I_{u}, v_{j} \leq L} \frac{g_{uj}}{\log_{2}(v_{j} + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

# 04. Experiments Setting

#### Comparison model:

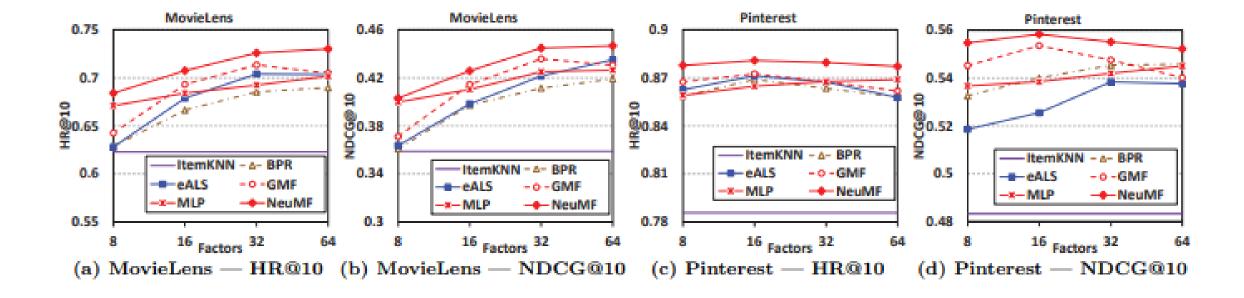
ItemPop

**ItemKNN** 

**BPR** 

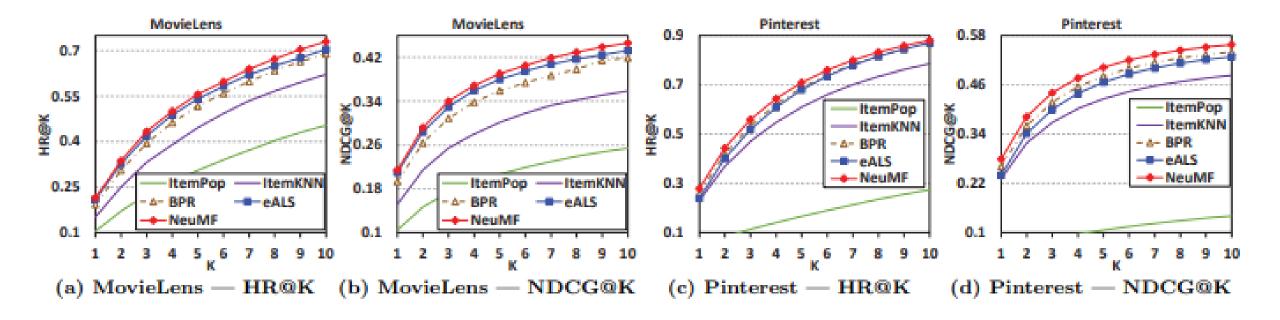
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Result



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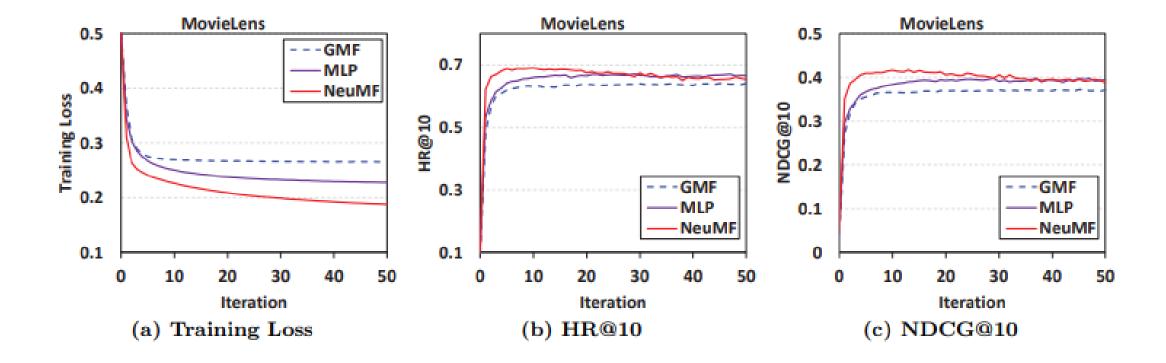
Result



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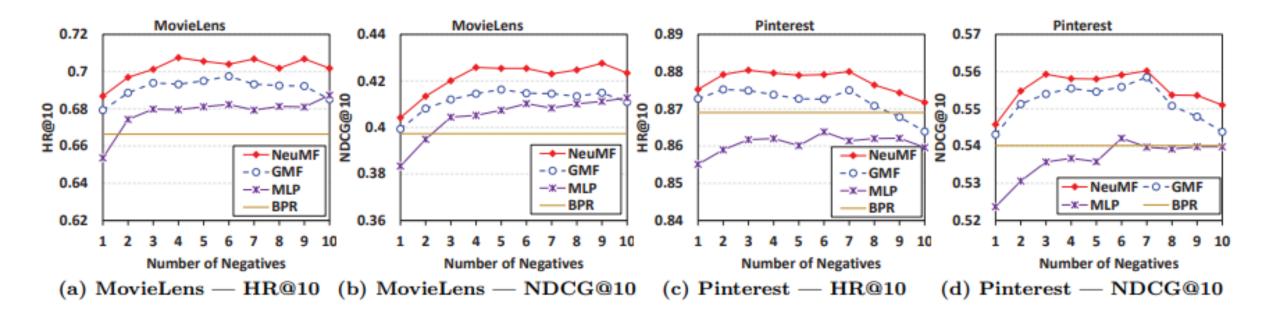
	With P	re-training	Without Pre-training					
Factors	HR@10	NDCG@10	HR@10	NDCG@10				
	MovieLens							
8	0.684	0.403	0.688	0.410				
16	0.707	0.426	0.696	0.420				
32	0.726	0.445	0.701	0.425				
64	0.730	0.447	0.705	0.426				
Pinterest								
8	0.878	0.555	0.869	0.546				
16	0.880	0.558	0.871	0.547				
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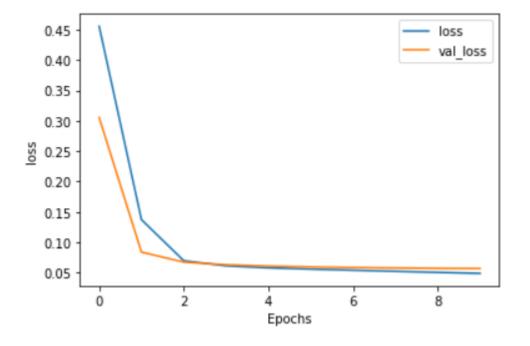
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Factors	MLP-0	MLP-1	MLP-2	MLP-3	MLP-4	Factors	MLP-0	MLP-1	MLP-2	MLP-3	MLP-4
MovieLens				MovieLens							
8	0.452	0.628	0.655	0.671	0.678	8	0.253	0.359	0.383	0.399	0.406
16	0.454	0.663	0.674	0.684	0.690	16	0.252	0.391	0.402	0.410	0.415
32	0.453	0.682	0.687	0.692	0.699	32	0.252	0.406	0.410	0.425	0.423
64	0.453	0.687	0.696	0.702	0.707	64	0.251	0.409	0.417	0.426	0.432
	Pinterest				Pinterest						
8	0.275	0.848	0.855	0.859	0.862	8	0.141	0.526	0.534	0.536	0.539
16	0.274	0.855	0.861	0.865	0.867	16	0.141	0.532	0.536	0.538	0.544
32	0.273	0.861	0.863	0.868	0.867	32	0.142	0.537	0.538	0.542	0.546
64	0.274	0.864	0.867	0.869	0.873	64	0.141	0.538	0.542	0.545	0.550

#### Result

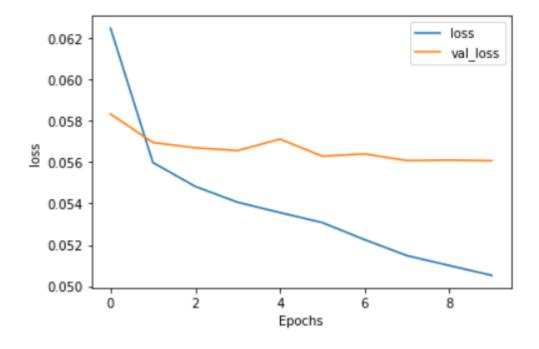
User\_embedding = tf.keras.layers.Embedding(n\_users, embedding\_dim,embeddings\_regularizer=tf.keras.regularizers.<u>l2(</u>1e-6))(user\_input)

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u = tf.keras.layers.Reshape((embedding_dim,))(User_embedding)
v = tf.keras.layers.Reshape((embedding_dim,))(Product_embedding)
s = tf.keras.layers.Dot(axes=1)([u, v])
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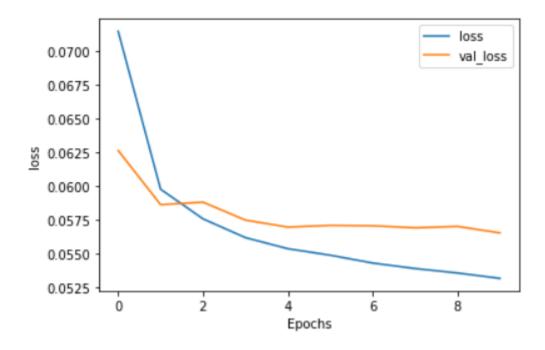
#### Result

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mlpl = tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.regularizers.l2(1e-6))(mlpl)
mlpl = tf.keras.layers.Dense(8, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=tf.keras.regularizers.l2(1e-6))(mlpl)
output_mlp = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid', kernel_initializer="lecun_uniform")(mlpl)
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Result

```
ncf = tf.keras.layers.Concatenate(axis=1)([output_mlp, output_gmf])
output = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid', kernel_initializer="he_normal")(ncf)
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# Thank you