

Experiment Design for Data Science – Exercise 2

Group 13

GitHub repositories used:

“Collaborative Memory Network for Recommendation Systems” (SIGIR 18):
<https://github.com/tebesu/CollaborativeMemoryNetwork>

“Are We Really Making Much Progress? A Worrying Analysis of Recent Neural Recommendation Approaches” (RecSys 19):
https://github.com/MaurizioFD/RecSys2019_DeepLearning_Evaluation

Python packages versions:

Used the requirement.txt file from the second GitHub repository

Commands executed:

Pre-train the data:

Citeulike dataset:

```
python pretrain.py --gpu 0 --dataset data/citeulike-a.npz --output  
pretrain/citeulike-a_eX.npz -e X  
For X in [20,40,50,60,80,100]
```

Epinions dataset:

```
python pretrain.py --gpu 0 --dataset data/epinions.npz --output  
pretrain/epinions_e50.npz
```

Variation of number of hops:

```
python train.py --gpu 0 --dataset data/citeulike-a.npz --pretrain  
pretrain/citeulike-a_e50.npz --hops H  
For H in [1,2,3]
```

Comparison to ItemKNN:

```
python run_SIGIR_18_CMN.py -b True -a True -p True
```

Variation of embedding sizes:

```
python train.py --gpu 0 --dataset data/citeulike-a.npz --pretrain  
pretrain/citeulike-a_eX.npz --hops H -e X  
For H in [1,2,3] and X in [20,40,50,60,80,100]
```

Variation of number of negative samples:

```
python train.py --gpu 0 --dataset data/citeulike-a.npz --pretrain  
pretrain/citeulike-a_e50.npz --hops H --neg N  
For H in [1,2,3] and N in [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
```