

# Package ‘BNMF’

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**Description** This Package is used for the recommendation of items in Collaborative Filtering

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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BNMF-package	<i>BNMF: Bayesian probabilistic model of non-negative factorization for collaborative filtering</i>
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## Description

Algorithm for predicting the tastes of users in recommender systems based on a Bayesian probabilistic model of non-negative factorization for collaborative filtering. BNMF is based on factorizing the rating matrix into two non negative matrices.

**Usage**

```
BNMF(iter,R,k,alpha,eta)
```

**Arguments**

The input of the algorithm is a matrix of ratings R, and some parameters as the following:

```
iter:    setting number of iterations
k:       number of latent factors (or number of gropus)
R:       matrix of ratings (user x items)
alpha:   control of group overlap
eta:     evidence that a group of users likes an item
```

**Details**

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This package use a matrix of ratings R and three parameters of setting, k, alpha, and eta.

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**References**

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**Examples**

```
library(BNMF)
#loading dataset of training and testing
data(ratings)
dim(R)
#System setting parameters
k<-6 #Number of groups (latent factors)
alpha<-0.8 #Control of group overlap
eta<-5 #Evidence that a group of users likes an item
iter<-20 #setting number of iterations
output<-BNMF(iter,R,k,alpha,eta)
#Matrix associated to users
output$au.k
#Matrix associated to items
```

```
output$bk.i
#Predictions of the ratings
predictions<-output$pred
predictions

####Prediction Accuracy
mae(R.tst,predictions)
####Precision/Recall
vectPredictions <- c(5,10,20,40)
PrecisionRecall(predictions,vectPredictions)
```

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computeLearningParameters

*Functions of BNMF model.*

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## Description

Main functions used to the learning of parameters of the model

## Usage

```
computeLearningParameters(m.pos, m.neg, gamma, sum.gam, e.pos, e.neg, N, M)
```

## Arguments

m.pos	positive matrix
m.neg	negative matrix
gamma	gamma matrix
sum.gam	Summation of gammas
e.pos	positive epsilons matrix
e.neg	negative epsilons matrix
N	number of users
M	number of items

## Value

matrix lambda

## Examples

```
computeLearningParameters<-function(m.pos,m.neg,gamma,sum.gam,e.pos,e.neg,N,M)
```

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 computeMatrixPredictions

*Predictions*


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### Description

Compute the prediction the tastes of users:  $pu,i$

### Usage

```
computeMatrixPredictions(k, au.k, bk.i, R)
```

### Arguments

k	number of groups (latent factors)
au.k	matrix associated to users
bk.i	matrix associated to items
R	ratings matrix

### Value

matrix outP outR

### Examples

```
computeMatrixPredictions<-function(k,au.k,bk.i,R)
```

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 computeOuput

*Output Matrices*


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### Description

Compute the Output Matrices of the algorithm

### Usage

```
computeOuput(k, gamma, e.positive, e.negative, N, M)
```

### Arguments

k	number of groups (latent factors)
gamma	gamma matrix
e.positive	positive epsilons matrix
e.negative	negative epsilons matrix
N	number of users
M	number of items

**Value**

matrix a b

**Examples**

```
computeOuput<-function(k,gamma,e.positive, e.negative,N,M)
```

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initializeModel	<i>Initialization of parameters of the model.</i>
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**Description**

Utilities of BNMF software required to initialize parameters of the model.

**Usage**

```
initializeModel(k, R)
```

**Arguments**

k	number of groups (latent factors)
R	ratings matrix

**Value**

matrix e.pos e.neg m.pos m.neg l

**Examples**

```
initializeModel<-function (k,R)
```

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loadData	<i>Loading the dataset</i>
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**Description**

Alternative code to download the dataset from the official site

- UserID: numeric
- MovieID: numeric
- Rating: rating, numeric in a scale from 1-5
- Timestamp: date

**Usage**

```
loadData()
```

**Source**

<https://grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/> ,

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mae	<i>Evaluation of Predictions</i>
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**Description**

Function to evaluate predictions

**Usage**

```
mae(R.tst, pred)
```

**Arguments**

R.tst	matrix of test
pred	matrix of predictions

**Examples**

```
mae(R.tst,output$pred)
```

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PrecisionRecall	<i>Compute Precision and Recall</i>
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**Description**

Functions to evaluate recommendations

**Usage**

```
PrecisionRecall(predictions, vectPredictions, ratings.tst)
```

**Arguments**

predictions	matrix of predictions
vectPredictions	vector TopN of recommendations
ratings.tst	dataframe of test ratings

**Examples**

```
vectPredictions <- c(5,10,20,40)  
PrecisionRecall(output$pred,vectPredictions,ratings.tst)
```

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splitData*Compute a Random partitioning from input data*

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**Description**

Function to determine a random partition of the input dataset

**Usage**

```
splitData(pctSplit, ratings.dat)
```

**Arguments**

pctSplit	training percentage
ratings.dat	dataset (format dataframe)

**Examples**

```
data(MovieLensLatest)
ratings.dat<-MovieLensLatest
pctSplit<-0.7 #for test
splitData(pctSplit, ratings.dat)
```

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