

Data Mining: Assignment 1

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Question 1

Following are the top-3 answerers on the website and the top-3 tags with the most number of questions.

Rank	User ID	Display Name	Answer Count
1	9113	Doc Brown	2839
2	177980	Ewan	2326
3	1204	Robert Harvey	2043

Table 1: Top-3 answerers on the website

Rank	TagId	TagName	Answer Count
1	609	design	5162
2	249	c#	4931
3	79	java	4928

Table 2: Top-3 tags with the most number of questions

Question 2

We created a utility matrix where the rows represents the users and the columns represents the tags (User x Tag)

The dimensions of the expert matrix is $(1192, 952)$.

Question 3

- The summation value of the utility matrix is 41221 .
- The highest row sum of the utility matrix is 1161 .
- The highest column sum of the utility matrix is 1394 .

- For the test set we have considered the test set to be of width $(\lceil 0.15 * users \rceil, \lceil 0.15 * items \rceil)$
- The summation value of the train matrix is $\boxed{40565}$.
- The dimension of the test matrix is $\boxed{(168, 143)}$.
- The summation of the test matrix is $\boxed{656}$.

Question 4

Method	Rating Prediction Function	Metric	N=2	N=3	N=5
item-item	Simple average	RMSE	0.81	0.774	0.768
	Weighted average	RMSE	0.801	0.763	0.780
user-user	Simple average	RMSE	0.901	0.860	0.804
	Weighted average	RMSE	0.900	0.858	0.803

Table 3: RMSE values for different methods and rating prediction functions

Question 5

Method	Metric	K=2	K=5	K=10
Without Regularization	RMSE	0.696	0.742	0.864
$\lambda_p = 0.001, \lambda_q = 0.003$	RMSE	0.691	0.726	0.866
$\lambda_p = 0.05, \lambda_q = 0.05$	RMSE	0.692	0.742	0.848
$\lambda_p = 0.5, \lambda_q = 0.75$	RMSE	0.832	0.829	0.832

Table 4: RMSE values for different methods and regularization parameters

Question 6

Algorithm	Algorithm	RMSE (N=2)	RMSE (N=3)	RMSE (N=5)
item-item	Your method	0.81	0.774	0.768
	Surprise	0.9316	0.9204	0.8947
user-user	Your method	0.900	0.858	0.803
	Surprise	0.9492	0.9482	0.9399

Table 5: RMSE values for different algorithms

Method	RMSE (K=2)	RMSE (K=5)	RMSE (K=10)
Your method	0.691	0.726	0.832
Surprise	0.8402	0.8397	0.8393

Table 6: RMSE values for different algorithms