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Question 1:

To find $P(r_{i2}=1 \mid X)$:

$$\begin{split} P(X \mid r_{i2} = 1) &= P(r_{i2} = 2 \mid r_{i2} = 1) \times P(r_{i3} = 1 \mid r_{i2} = 1) \times P(r_{i4} = 2 \mid r_{i2} = 1) \\ P(X \mid r_{i2} = 1) &= \frac{0 + 0.01}{1 + 0.02} * \frac{1 + 0.01}{1 + 0.02} * \frac{0 + 0.01}{1 + 0.02} = 0.00009 \end{split}$$

$$P(r_{i2}=1) = \frac{1+0.01}{2+0.02} = 0.5$$

$$P(r_{i2}=1 \mid X) = 0.000045$$

Question 2:

Normalized features:

	F1	F2	F3
P1	1	1	1
P2	0	0.952	1
R	1	0.823	0.96

$$Sim(RF1, P1F1) = 1 - |1 - 1| = 1$$
, $Sim(RF2, P1F2) = 1 - |0.823 - 1| = 0.823$, $Sim(RF3, P1F3) = 1 - |0.96 - 1| = 0.96$
 $Sim(RF1, P2F1) = 1 - |1 - 0| = 0$, $Sim(RF2, P2F2) = 1 - |0.823 - 0.952| = 0.871$, $Sim(RF3, P2F3) = 1 - |0.96 - 1| = 0.96$

Sim(R, P1) =
$$\frac{1*1+2*0.823+1.5*0.96}{1+2+1.5}$$
 = 0.908

Sim(R, P2) =
$$\frac{1*0+2*0.871+1.5*0.96}{1+2+1.5}$$
 = 0.707

Property 1 will be recommended.

Question 3:

- a) No. Because one or more of the products given by the factors do not match the corresponding interaction value in the original matrix.
- b) Yes. It suffers from cold start user problem since for a user with zero historical data, the appropriate values in the factorized matrices cannot be found unless a large error tolerance is accepted (highly uncommon).

Question 4:

$$h1 = (0.5 \times 0.5) + (0.6 \times 0.6) + (0.8 \times 0.7) = 1.29$$

 $h2 = (0.5 \times 0.5) + (0.7 \times 0.8) + (0.8 \times 0.7) = 1.37$
 $h3 = (0.6 \times 0.5) + (0.7 \times 0.8) + (0.9 \times 0.7) = 1.49$

$$01 = (0.5x1.29) + (0.6x1.37) + (0.8x1.49) = 2.66$$

$$02 = (0.5x1.29) + (0.7x1.37) + (0.8x1.49) = 2.80$$

$$03 = (0.6x1.29) + (0.7x1.37) + (0.9x1.49) = 3.07$$

Predicted rating will be 3 since o3 produces the highest value after this forward pass.

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