

Master Thesis
Recommender Systems Comparison

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Part I

Master Thesis

1 Intro

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2 Collaborative filtering

2.1 Content based

2.2 Latent Factors

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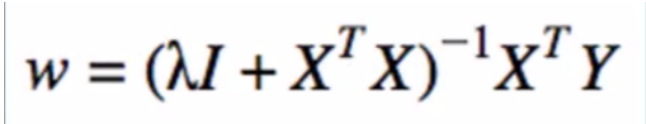
A mathematical equation displayed within a light blue rectangular frame. The equation is
$$w = (\lambda I + X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$
 where w is a vector, λ is a scalar, I is the identity matrix, X is a matrix, and Y is a vector.

Figure 1: **Equation**

3 Our Experiment

3.1 Infrastructure

3.1.1 Apache Spark

3.2 Dataset

3.3 Metrics

3.3.1 Mean Absolute Error

3.3.2 Execution Time

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4 Results

Table 1: **Content Based Algorithm Results**

Training Dataset	Testing Dataset	Mean Absolute Error	Execution time (ms)
ml-100k/u1.base	ml-100k/u1.test	1.6467431428213226	30514
ml-100k/u2.base	ml-100k/u2.test	1.6055222166704628	27714
ml-100k/u3.base	ml-100k/u3.test	1.608925907479106	27164
ml-100k/u4.base	ml-100k/u4.test	1.6259192043203685	26687
ml-100k/u5.base	ml-100k/u5.test	1.6284658627202895	27124
ml-100k/ua.base	ml-100k/ua.test	1.6425364580036836	26640
ml-100k/ub.base	ml-100k/ub.test	1.6357196576385744	26861

Table 2: **Latent Factors Algorithm Results**

Training Dataset	Testing Dataset	Mean Absolute Error	Execution time (ms)
ml-100k/u1.base	ml-100k/u1.test	1.1818684937209607	10195
ml-100k/u2.base	ml-100k/u2.test	1.1800652808093945	6517
ml-100k/u3.base	ml-100k/u3.test	1.1783366748334452	5377
ml-100k/u4.base	ml-100k/u4.test	1.1730543877181654	5433
ml-100k/u5.base	ml-100k/u5.test	1.1686585291940668	5217
ml-100k/ua.base	ml-100k/ua.test	1.2008035300836668	5214
ml-100k/ub.base	ml-100k/ub.test	1.2134460078406009	5083

5 Conclusion

6 references

Part II

Appendices

A Code used

A.1 User Based Collaborative Filtering

A.2 Product Based Collaborative Filtering

A.3 Latent Factors

B infra code

C Metrics

C.1 What is the mean absolute error

C.2 Time

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