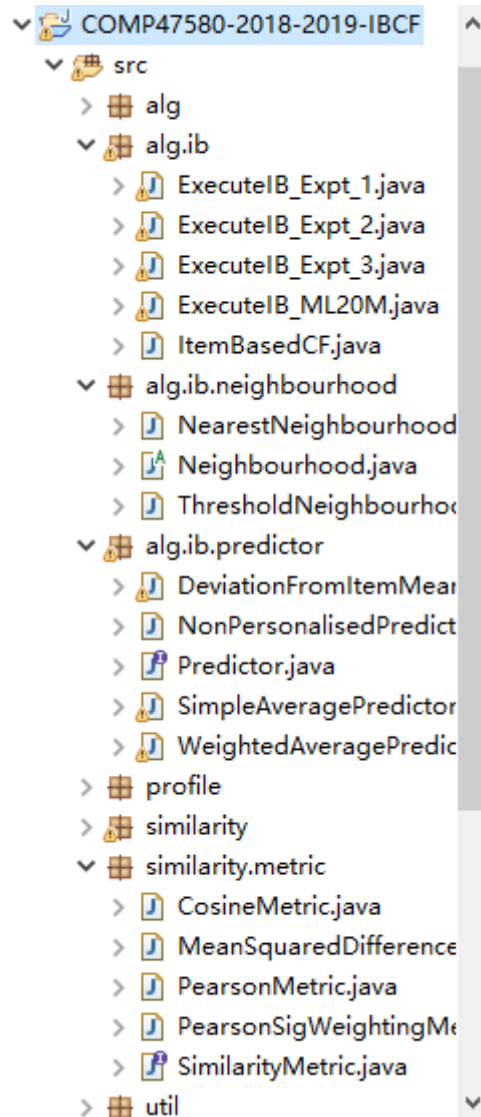


## Task guide



The graph shows all the packages in this project.

There are three classes in alg.ib :

**ExecuteIB\_Expt\_1.java**

**ExecuteIB\_Expt\_2.java**

**ExecuteIB\_Expt\_3.java**

## ExecuteIB\_Expt\_1.java Guide:

```
{  
    // configure the item-based CF algorithm - set the predictor, neighbourhood  
    //Predictor predictor = new SimpleAveragePredictor();  
    Predictor predictor = new WeightedAveragePredictor();  
    //Predictor predictor = new NonPersonalisedPredictor();  
    //Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();  
    Neighbourhood neighbourhood = new NearestNeighbourhood(i);  
    SimilarityMetric metric = new CosineMetric();  
}
```

This experiment needs to use:

**CosineMetric();**

**NearestNeighbourhood(i); i=10;20;30... 250;**

Also, What we need to do is :

Change 4 times predictor; one predictor run one time.

For example, if we want show DFIM predictor RMSE/coverage

Do like this:

```
//Predictor predictor = new WeightedAveragePredictor();  
//Predictor predictor = new SimpleAveragePredictor();  
//Predictor predictor = new NonPersonalisedPredictor();  
Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();
```

Last, run this class.

### Result:

For example:

```
Neighbourhood size = 10  
RMSE: 1.032238  
coverage: 85.24%  
Neighbourhood size = 20  
RMSE: 0.996726  
coverage: 92.94%  
Neighbourhood size = 30  
RMSE: 0.978210  
coverage: 95.81%  
Neighbourhood size = 40  
RMSE: 0.971084  
coverage: 97.22%  
Neighbourhood size = 50  
RMSE: 0.968207  
coverage: 98.15%  
Neighbourhood size = 60  
RMSE: 0.960664  
coverage: 98.56%  
Neighbourhood size = 70  
RMSE: 0.957545  
coverage: 98.96%
```

## ExecuteIB\_Expt\_2.java Guide:

```
{  
    // configure the item-based CF algorithm - set the predictor, neighbourhood and similarity  
    //Predictor predictor = new SimpleAveragePredictor();  
    //Predictor predictor = new WeightedAveragePredictor();  
    //Predictor predictor = new NonPersonalisedPredictor();  
    Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();  
    Neighbourhood neighbourhood = new ThresholdNeighbourhood(i);  
    SimilarityMetric metric = new CosineMetric();
```

This experiment needs to use:

**CosineMetric();**

**ThresholdNeighbourhood(i)**  $i \in [0, 0.70]$

Also, what we need to do is :

Change 4 times predictor; one predictor run one time.

For example, if we want show DFIM predictor RMSE/coverage in this condition

Do like this:

```
//Predictor predictor = new WeightedAveragePredictor();  
//Predictor predictor = new SimpleAveragePredictor();  
//Predictor predictor = new NonPersonalisedPredictor();  
Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();
```

Last, run this class.

## ExecuteIB\_Expt\_3.java Guide:

```
// configure the item-based CF algorithm - set the predictor, neighbourhood and similarity  
Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();  
Neighbourhood neighbourhood = new NearestNeighbourhood(200);  
  
//SimilarityMetric metric = new CosineMetric();  
//SimilarityMetric metric = new PearsonMetric();  
//SimilarityMetric metric = new PearsonSigWeightingMetric(50);  
SimilarityMetric metric = new MeanSquaredDifferenceMetric();
```

This experiment needs to use:

**Predictor predictor = new DeviationFromItemMeanPredictor();**

**Neighbourhood neighbourhood = new NearestNeighbourhood(200);**

Also, what we need to do is :

Change 4 times metric; one metric run one time.

For example, if we want show MSD Metric RMSE/coverage in this condition

Do like this:

```
//SimilarityMetric metric = new CosineMetric();  
//SimilarityMetric metric = new PearsonMetric();  
//SimilarityMetric metric = new PearsonSigWeightingMetric(50);  
SimilarityMetric metric = new MeanSquaredDifferenceMetric();
```

And run the class.