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Problem 1. (25 points)

In the first two problems, you will derive and implement an EM algorithm for the object recommendation problem discussed in class. Here, we have a data set of the form $\mathcal{R} = \{r_{ij}\}$ restricted to a subset of pairs $(i, j) \in \Omega$, where i can range from $1, \dots, N$ and j can range from $1, \dots, M$ and we let $r_{ij} \in \{\pm 1\}$. The goal of matrix factorization is to find a low rank approximation of this data.

To this end, let the unknown model variables be $u_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $v_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$ for $i = 1, \dots, N$ and $j = 1, \dots, M$. Let $U = \{u_i\}$ and $V = \{v_j\}$. The model and priors are,

$$r_{ij}|U, V \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Bernoulli}(\Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma)), \text{ for all } (i, j) \in \Omega, \quad u_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, cI), \quad v_j \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, cI).$$

The function $\Phi(\cdot)$ is the CDF of a standard normal random variable, as discussed in class. (Hint: You will find the probit regression discussion useful for this homework.)

The goal of this homework will be to derive and implement an EM algorithm for maximizing

$$\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V) = \underbrace{\int q(\phi) \ln \frac{p(\mathcal{R}, U, V, \phi)}{q(\phi)} d\phi}_{\mathcal{L}(U, V)} + \int q(\phi) \ln \frac{q(\phi)}{p(\phi|\mathcal{R}, U, V)} d\phi,$$

where the auxiliary variable ϕ is used in the probit setup similar to that discussed in class for probit regression: $\phi = \{\phi_{ij}\}$ for $(i, j) \in \Omega$ and $r_{ij} = \text{sign}(\phi_{ij})$, $\phi_{ij} \sim \text{Normal}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2)$.¹

¹Note: In the data, $r_{ij} \in \{-1, +1\}$ instead of $\{0, 1\}$. This won't impact the final derivation.

Problem 2 will focus on implementing the algorithm. To this end:

- a) Derive $q(\phi)$ for the EM algorithm. Hint: You will be able to show $q(\phi) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} q(\phi_{ij})$.

$$\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V) = \int q(\phi) \ln \frac{p(\mathcal{R}, U, V, \phi)}{q(\phi)} d\phi + \int q(\phi) \ln \frac{q(\phi)}{p(\phi|\mathcal{R}, U, V)} d\phi$$

Step one: Set $q_t(\phi) = p(\phi|X, \theta_{t-1})$

$$q_t(\phi) = p(\phi|\mathcal{R}, U, V)$$

$$p(\phi|\mathcal{R}, U, V) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(r_{ij} | u_i, v_j, \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j)$$

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \int p(r_{ij} | u_i, v_j, \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) d\phi_{ij}$$

$$= \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{p(r_{ij} | u_i, v_j, \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j)}{\int p(r_{ij} | u_i, v_j, \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) d\phi_{ij}}$$

$$p(\phi|\mathcal{R}, U, V) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij})$$

We set: $q_t(\phi) = p(\phi | R, U, V)$

Thus:

$$q_t(\phi) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij})$$

$$\prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} q_t(\phi_{ij}) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} q_t(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij})$$

$$q_t(\phi) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} q_t(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij})$$

Recall:

$$\phi_{ij} \sim \text{Normal}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$r_{ij} = \text{sign}(\phi_{ij})$$

Joint likelihood:

$$p(r_{ij}=1, \phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) = p(r_{ij}=1 | \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j)$$

$$p(r_{ij}=1, \phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) = \text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) \text{Normal}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$p(r_{ij}=1, \phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) = \text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2}$$

Marginal distribution:

$$\int p(r_{ij}=1, \phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) d\phi_{ij} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2} d\phi_{ij}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2} d\phi_{ij}$$

$$= P(\phi_{ij} > 0)$$

Posterior:

$$p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij}) = \frac{p(r_{ij}=1 | \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j)}{\int p(r_{ij}=1 | \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j) d\phi_{ij}}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{I}(\text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) = r_{ij}) e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2}}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{I}(\text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) = r_{ij}) e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2} d\phi_{ij}}$$

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$$p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij}) \sim \text{TN}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2)$$

$$\text{Set } q_t(\phi) = p(\phi_{ij} | u_i, v_j, r_{ij})$$

$$q_t(\phi_{ij}) = \text{TN}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2)$$

$q_i(\phi) = \mathcal{TN}(u^T v, \sigma^2)$

b) Derive $\mathcal{L}(U, V)$. You can use the $\mathbb{E}_q[\cdot]$ notation and write the relevant expectation separately.

$$p(R, U, V) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(r_{ij} | v_j, u_i) \prod_{i=1}^{N1} p(u_i) \prod_{j=1}^{N2} p(v_j)$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \ln p(r_{ij} | v_j, u_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N1} \ln p(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{N2} \ln p(v_j)$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V, \phi) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \ln p(r_{ij} | \phi_{ij}) p(\phi_{ij} | v_j, u_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N1} \ln p(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{N2} \ln p(v_j)$$

* **Note:** $c = \lambda$

$$L(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \mathbb{E}_q[\ln p(r_{ij} | \phi_{ij} | v_j, u_i)] + \frac{-c}{2} u^T u + \frac{-c}{2} v^T v + \text{Constant}$$

$$L(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \mathbb{E}_q[\ln \mathbf{I}(\text{sign}(\phi_{ij}) = r_{ij})] + \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}_q[(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)]^2 + \frac{-c}{2} u^T u + \frac{-c}{2} v^T v + \text{Constant}$$

↑
= 0 *Because it is truncated normal

$$L(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}_q[(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)]^2 + \frac{-c}{2} u^T u + \frac{-c}{2} v^T v + \text{Constant}$$

$$L(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} \mathbb{E}_q[(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)] + \frac{-c}{2} u^T u + \frac{-c}{2} v^T v + \text{Constant}$$

$$L(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} [u_i^T v_j v_j^T u - 2u_i^T v_j \mathbb{E}_q[(\phi_{ij})]] + \frac{-c}{2} u^T u + \frac{-c}{2} v^T v + \text{Constant}$$

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c) Derive the U, V that optimize $\mathcal{L}(U, V)$. Hint: Derive for one (and therefore all) u_i and v_j .

$$U = \underset{U}{\operatorname{argmax}} \mathcal{L}(U, V)$$

$$\frac{d}{du} \mathcal{L}(U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} [2u_i^T v_j v_j^T - 2v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]] - \sum_{i=1}^{N1} cu_i$$

$$\frac{d}{du} \mathcal{L}(U, V) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$0 = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} [2u_i^T v_j v_j^T - 2v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]] - \sum_{i=1}^{N1} cu_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N1} cu_i = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} [2u_i^T v_j v_j^T] - \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{2\sigma^2} 2v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N1} cu_i = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{\sigma^2} [u_i^T v_j v_j^T] - \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(-1)}{\sigma^2} v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N1} cu_i = - \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{[u_i^T v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2} + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2}$$

Consider for one u_i :

* $j \in \Omega_{ui}$ indicates all movies j that that specific user u_i has rated.

$$cu_i = - \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[u_i^T v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2}$$

$$(u_i)^{-1} cu_i = - \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[u_i^T v_j v_j^T](u_i)^{-1}}{\sigma^2} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})](u_i)^{-1}}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\mathbf{c} = - \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2} (u_i)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{c} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2} = \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2} (u_i)^{-1}$$

$$(\mathbf{c} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2}) (\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} = (u_i)^{-1} \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2} (\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2})^{-1}$$

$$(\mathbf{c} + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2}) (\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} = (u_i)^{-1}$$

$$(cI + \frac{\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} [v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} (\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} v_j E_q[(\phi_{ij})]) = u_i$$

* This is symmetric for v, so:

$$(cI + \frac{\sum_{i \in \Omega_{vj}} [u_i u_i^T]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} (\sum_{i \in \Omega_{vj}} u_i E_q[(\phi_{ij})]) = v_j$$

* **Note:** $c = \lambda$

* $j \in \Omega_{ui}$ indicates all movies j that that specific user u_i has rated.

* $i \in \Omega_{vj}$ indicates all users i that have rated that specific movie v_j

d) Summarize the final EM algorithm in a list of steps that are easy to read, yet detailed enough for someone to be able to implement it. (Be sure to write out $\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V)$.)

First calculating $\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V)$:

Recall:

$$r_{ij} | U, V \sim \text{Bernoulli}(\Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma))$$

$$u_i \sim N(0, cI)$$

$$v_j \sim N(0, cI)$$

$$p(u) = \frac{(c)^{d/2}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)u^T u}$$

$$p(v) = \frac{(c)^{d/2}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)v^T v}$$

$$p(r_{ij}) = p^k (1-p)^{1-k} = \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma)^{r_{ij}} (1 - \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma))^{1-r_{ij}} \quad **$$

** Treating r_{ij} as $\mathbf{I}[(\phi_{ij}) > 0]$

Joint Likelihood:

$$p(u|V, R) = \prod_{i=1}^{N2} p(r_{ij} | v_j, u) p(u) \\ = \text{Bernoulli}(\Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma)) N(0, cI)$$

$$p(U, V | R) = p(U) p(V) \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(r_{ij} | u_i, v_j) \\ = N(0, cI) N(0, cI) \text{Bernoulli}(\Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma))$$

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$$p(R, U, V) = \frac{(c)^{d/2}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)u^T u} \frac{(c)^{d/2}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)v^T v} \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma)^{r_{ij}} (1 - \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma))^{1-r_{ij}}$$

Log Joint Likelihood:

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = \frac{2(d \ln(c))}{(2 \quad 2\pi)} - \frac{c}{2} u^T u - \frac{c}{2} v^T v + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} r_{ij} \ln \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma) + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} (1 - r_{ij}) \ln(1 - \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma))$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = -\frac{c}{2} u^T u - \frac{c}{2} v^T v + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} r_{ij} \ln \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma) + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} (1 - r_{ij}) \ln(1 - \Phi(u_i^T v_j / \sigma)) + \text{Constant}$$

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*Notes:

** $c = \lambda$

** Constant = $\frac{2(d \ln(c))}{(2 \quad 2\pi)}$

** Treating r_{ij} as $\mathbb{I}[(\phi_{ij}) > 0]$

Algorithm Summary:

An EM algorithm for probit matrix factorization

1. Initialized U_0 and V_0 as $\sim \text{Normal}(0, 0.1I)$

2. For iteration $t = 1, \dots, T$:

a. E – step: calculate the matrix $E_{qt}[\phi] = (E_{qt}[\phi_{1j}], \dots, E_{qt}[\phi_{N1j}], \dots, E_{qt}[\phi_{11}], \dots, E_{qt}[\phi_{iN2}])$, where:

i. If the true observation r_{ij} is positive ($r_{ij}=1$):

$$E_{qt}[\phi_{ij}] = u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} + \text{sigma} \times \frac{\Phi'(-u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} / \text{sigma})}{1 - \Phi(-u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} / \text{sigma})}$$

ii. If the true observation r_{ij} is negative ($r_{ij}=0$):

$$E_{qt}[\phi_{ij}] = u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} + \text{sigma} \times \frac{-\Phi'(-u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} / \text{sigma})}{\Phi(-u_{i \ t-1}^T v_{j \ t-1} / \text{sigma})}$$

1. Note:

a. $\Phi'(s)$ = PDF of Normal(0,1) distribution

b. $\Phi(s)$ = CDF of Normal(0,1) distribution

b. M – step:

i. Update the matrix U_t using the equations above in the following equation:

1. for $u_{i \ t} = 1, \dots, N1$ update users:

$$(cI + \sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{[v_j v_j^T]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} (\sum_{j \in \Omega_{ui}} \frac{v_j \mathbf{E}_{qt}[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2}) = u_i$$

* **Note:** $c = \lambda$

* $j \in \Omega_{ui}$ indicates all movies j that that specific user u_i has rated.

* Use all v_j from the current time step = t

- ii. Update the matrix V_t using the equations above in the following equation:
- for $v_{j_t} = 1, \dots, N_2$ update objects:

$$(cI + \sum_{i \in \Omega_{vj}} \frac{[u_i u_i^T]}{\sigma^2})^{-1} (\sum_{i \in \Omega_{vj}} \frac{u_i \mathbf{E}_{qt}[(\phi_{ij})]}{\sigma^2}) = v_j$$

* **Note:** $c = \lambda$

* $i \in \Omega_{vj}$ indicates all users i that have rated that specific movie v_j .

* Use all u_i from the current time step = t

- c. Calculate $\ln(R, U, V)$ using the equation

$$\ln p(R, U_t, V_t) = -\frac{c}{2} u_t^T u_t - \frac{c}{2} v_t^T v_t + \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} r_{ij} \ln \Phi(u_{it}^T v_{jt} / \sigma) + (1 - r_{ij}) \ln (1 - \Phi(u_{it}^T v_{jt} / \sigma)) + \text{Constant}$$

***Notes:**

** $c = \lambda$

** Constant = $\frac{2(d \ln(c))}{(2 - 2n)}$

** Treating r_{ij} as $\mathbf{I}[(\phi_{ij}) > 0]$

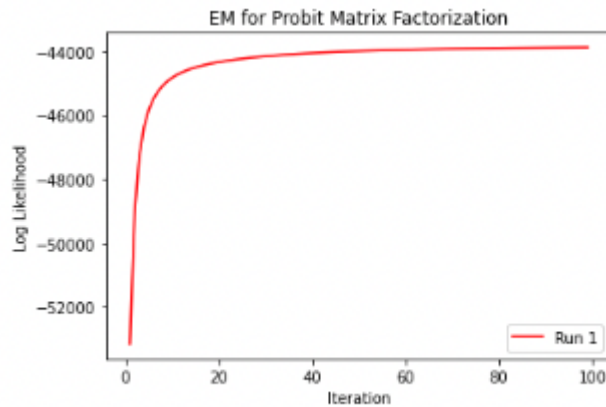
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Problem 2. (25 points)

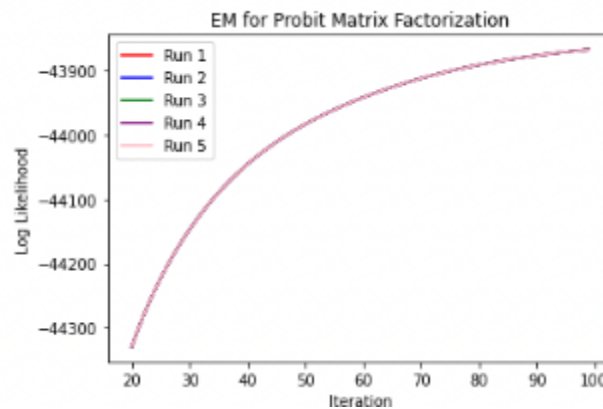
In this problem, you will implement the EM algorithm you derived in Problem 1 for finding a local optimal solution to $\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V)$. The data is provided on Courseworks along with a README file explaining the data. For your implementation, set $d = 5$, $c = 1$ and $\sigma^2 = 1$. Treat the users as U and the movies as V when implementing the algorithm.²

You will need to initialize your algorithm in some way. One possibility is to start by generating each u_i and v_j from $\text{Normal}(0, 0.1I)$. Please use this method for this assignment.

- a) Run your algorithm for 100 iterations and plot $\ln p(\mathcal{R}, U, V)$ for iterations 2 through 100.



- b) Rerun your algorithm for 100 iterations using 5 different random starting points. Plot the 5 different objective functions for iterations 20 through 100. Note: This is simply a repeat of Problem 2(a), only showing 5 objective functions instead of one and changing the x-axis.



- c) Predict the values given in the test set and show your results in a confusion matrix. Show the raw counts in this confusion matrix.

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Per Run:

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      -1    1
-1  1424   619
1   842   2115
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prediction accuracy: 0.7078
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      -1    1
-1  1419   600
1   847   2134
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prediction accuracy: 0.7106
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      -1    1
-1  1430   603
1   836   2131
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prediction accuracy: 0.7122
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      -1    1
-1  1433   601
1   833   2133
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prediction accuracy: 0.7132
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      -1    1
-1  1431   594
1   835   2140
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prediction accuracy: 0.7142
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Total:

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      -1    1
-1  7137   3017
1   4193  10653
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prediction accuracy: 0.7116
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Problem 3. (25 points)

In this problem, you will implement the MCMC sampling approach discussed in Lecture 3 on the data from Problem 2. In this scenario, treat r_{ij} as a real-valued observation as described in the notes. Therefore, ϕ_{ij} does not appear in this problem. This is not ideal, but can still produce useful results. Again set $d = 5$, $c = 1$ and $\sigma^2 = 1$. Initialize U and V to all zeros. (It's worth thinking why this initialization wouldn't work for EM, but works for MCMC.) Since the algorithm was already derived in the notes, you don't need to rederive the Gibbs sampler.

- Write out the log joint likelihood for the model (for any d , c and σ^2), showing all steps in how you arrived at the final mathematical equation.

Recall:

$$r_{ij} \sim \text{Normal}(u_i^T v_j, \sigma^2) = \frac{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2}$$

$$u_i \sim \text{Normal}(0, cI) = \frac{(c)^{(d/2)}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)u_i^T u_i}$$

$$v_j \sim \text{Normal}(0, cI) = \frac{(c)^{(d/2)}}{(2\pi)} e^{(-c/2)v_j^T v_j}$$

Joint likelihood:

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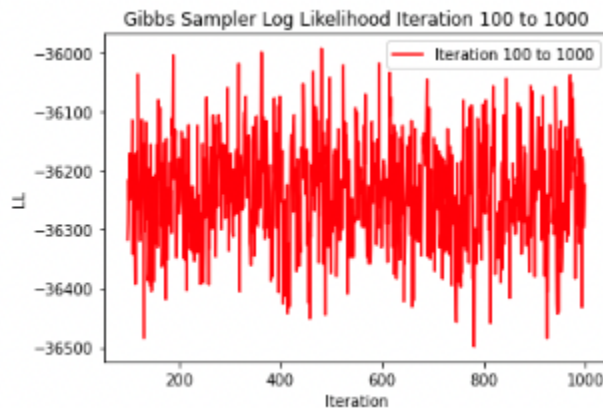
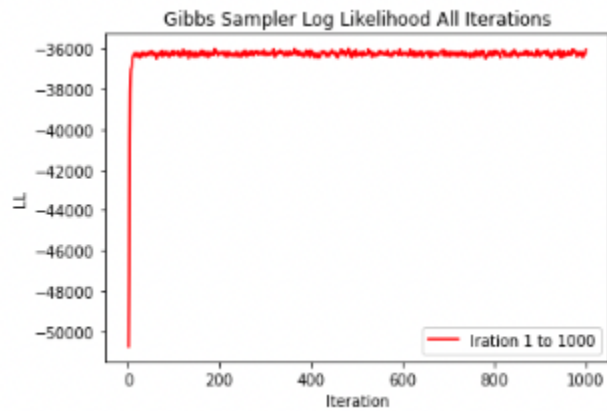
$$p(R, U, V) = \prod_{(i,j) \in \Omega} p(r_{ij} | v_j, u_i) \prod_{i=1}^{N1} p(u_i) \prod_{j=1}^{N2} p(v_j)$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \ln p(r_{ij} | v_j, u_i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N1} \ln p(u_i) + \sum_{j=1}^{N2} \ln p(v_j)$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \ln[(2\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} e^{-(1/2\sigma^2)(\phi_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2}] + \sum_{i=1}^{N1} \ln[(c)^{(d/2)} e^{(-c/2)u_i^T u_i}] + \sum_{j=1}^{N2} \ln[(c)^{(d/2)} e^{(-c/2)v_j^T v_j}]$$

$$\ln p(R, U, V) = - \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (r_{ij} - u_i^T v_j)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{N1} \frac{c}{2} u_i^T u_i - \sum_{j=1}^{N2} \frac{c}{2} v_j^T v_j + \text{Constant}$$

- b) Run your code for 1000 iterations. In two separate figures, plot the log joint likelihood for all iterations, and the log joint likelihood for iterations 100 to 1000.



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- c) Using samples collected after every 25 iterations (starting with iteration 100), calculate a Monte Carlo approximation to $\mathbb{E}[r_{ij}|R]$ for each value in the test set. Predict +1 if this expectation is positive, and -1 otherwise. Show your test results in a confusion matrix as you showed them in Problem 2(c).

Last Iteration:

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      -1      1
-1  1435    550
1   831    2184
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prediction accuracy: 0.7238
```

Total Across Iterations:

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      -1      1
-1  52905   20270
1   30937   80888
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prediction accuracy: 0.7232054054054055
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