

\Rightarrow User Based Nearest Neighbor Recommendation

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sim}(a, b) = \frac{\sum_{p \in P} (r_{a,p} - \bar{r}_a)(r_{b,p} - \bar{r}_b)}{\sqrt{\sum_{p \in P} (r_{a,p} - \bar{r}_a)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{p \in P} (r_{b,p} - \bar{r}_b)^2}}$$

Alice, Bob & Chris

	I1	I2	I3	I4	I5
Alice	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	(4)	(4)	?
Bob	<u>3</u>	(1)	(2)	3	2
Chris	4	3	4	3	1

$$\Rightarrow \bar{r}_{\text{Alice}} = \bar{r}_a = 16/4 = \underline{\underline{4}}$$

$$\bar{r}_{\text{Bob}} = \bar{r}_b = 9/4 = \underline{\underline{2.4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sim}(a, b) = \frac{\sum_{p \in P} [(r_{a,p} - \bar{r}_a)(r_{b,p} - \bar{r}_b)]}{\sqrt{\sum_{p \in P} (r_{a,p} - \bar{r}_a)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{p \in P} (r_{b,p} - \bar{r}_b)^2}}$$

$$= (5-4) \times (3-2.4) + (3-4) \times (1-2.4) + (4-4) \times (2-2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (5-4) \times (3-2.4) + (3-4) \times (1-2.4) + (4-4) \times (2-2.4) \\
 &\quad + (4-4) \times (3-2.4) \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{(5-4)^2 + (3-4)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (4-4)^2}}{\sqrt{(3-2.4)^2 + (1-2.4)^2 + (2-2.4)^2 + (3-2.4)^2}} \\
 &= \boxed{1} \quad (-1 \text{ to } 1) \text{ correlation coeff}
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Relative Proximity of the Nearest Neighbors N :

$$\text{pred}(a, p) = \bar{r}_a + \frac{\sum_{b \in N} \text{sim}(a, b) \times (r_{b,p} - \bar{r}_b)}{\sum_{b \in N} \text{sim}(a, b)}$$

\Rightarrow Key Points of Collaborative filtering:

- \hookrightarrow Better similarity & weighing metrics.
- \hookrightarrow Neighbourhood selection.
- \hookrightarrow Item-Based Nearest Neighbor Recommendation.

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Evaluation