

\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

| | IT | IS | IS | SA | TS |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Alice | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ? |
| Bob | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Chris | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 |

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

$$\bar{r}_{Bob} = \bar{r}_b = \frac{9}{4} = \underline{\underline{2.25}}$$

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

$$= (5-4) \times (3-2.25) + (3-4) \times (1-2.25) + (4-4) \times (2-2.25)$$

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

\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 & weighting metrics.

\hookrightarrow Neighborhood selection.

\hookrightarrow Item-Based Nearest Neighbor Recommendation.