Week 9 Quiz

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Which of the following are problems that are naturally addressed by collaborative filtering?

- [x] recommending movies
- [x] recommending a political policy
- [x] recommending music
- [x] recommending restaurants

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✖ Incorrect (0/1 point)

Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

A content filter . . .

- (•) uses known information about the products and users to make recommendations. ✔
- ( ) uses previous user inputs/behaviors to make future recommendations.

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Week 9 Discussion Questions

Multiple Choice

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A collaborative filter . . .

- uses known information about the products and users to make recommendations.
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Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

True or false: Content filtering and collaborative filtering are two distinct approaches that are not able to be combined in a single model.

- TRUE
- FALSE ✔

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Checkboxes

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Check all true statements about collaborative filtering using matrix factorization.

- [x] we anticipate it will work because we make a low rank assumption
- [ ] all values in the matrix are needed before learning can begin
- [x] probabilistic matrix factorization can be thought of as a set of connected ridge regression problems

- [x] it can be thought of as a way for embedding users and objects into a latent space

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Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

True or false: Latent Dirichlet allocation can be thought of a a nonnegative matrix factorization problem.

- (•) TRUE ✔
- ( ) FALSE

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Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

In LDA, the "topics" correspond to _____ .

- (•) distributions on words that are semantically meaningful ✔
- ( ) distributions on how each document uses the themes available to it
- ( ) the collection of word assignments to their respective themes

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✔ Correct (1/1 point)

Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

This week we discussed probabilistic matrix factorization (PMF) and nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF). Which can be considered a "parts-

based learning" model?

- PMF
- NMF ✔
- both
- neither

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Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

We made some loose connections between LDA and NMF. Which of the following is true?

- LDA and NMF are both Bayesian models
- LDA is a maximum likelihood model, while NMF can be thought of as a is a fully Bayesian model
- LDA is a fully Bayesian model, while NMF can be thought of as a maximum likelihood model ✔
- neither LDA nor NMF have probabilistic interpretations

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Multiple Choice

1/1 point (graded)

We discussed two version of NMF. Which one(s), if any, correspond to a Poisson model?

- $\|X - WH\|^2$

- (•) $D(X\|WH)$ ✔
- ( ) both
- ( ) neither

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