

1 PSEUDOCODE

Algorithm 1: CDM

Input: Target user u , training dataset $\mathcal{I}_{training}$, testing dataset $\mathcal{I}_{testing}$, the sampling parameter k , the output list size K and the backbone model f ;

Output: the Top-K list of $\mathcal{I}_{testing}$;

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1 // start training;
2 Initialize the student model  $stu$ ;
3 Choose the initial item  $i_1 = \underset{i \in \mathcal{I}_{training}}{\operatorname{argmax}} f(u, i)$ ;
4 Select the remaining  $K - 1$  items by Eq.(2);
5 Label the top-K items as positive samples and the rest as negative samples
6 Compute  $y_{tea} = \mathbb{I}(i^t \in \mathcal{R})$ 
7 for stop condition is not reached do
8   Randomly sample a batch of data from  $\mathcal{I}_{training}$  ;
9   for each candidate item in the batch do
10     Set the item as the target item  $i_t$ ;
11     Employ Gumbel-Top- $k$  trick to sample  $\mathcal{I}_t^{pos} = \{i_1^{pos}, i_2^{pos}, \dots, i_k^{pos}\}$  and
        $\mathcal{I}_t^{neg} = \{i_1^{neg}, i_2^{neg}, \dots, i_k^{neg}\}$  according to Eq.(5~10);
12     Compute the attention score  $w$  between the target item and its sampled candidate
       items following Eq.(11);
13     Compute the positive context embedding  $C^{pos} = \operatorname{softmax}(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}^{pos}) \cdot \mathbf{V}^{pos}$  and the
       negative context embedding  $C^{neg} = \operatorname{softmax}(-\tilde{\mathbf{w}}^{neg}) \cdot \mathbf{V}^{neg}$  ;
14     Compute the final context embedding  $\mathbf{C} = \operatorname{FFN}(\operatorname{concat}(\mathbf{u} \odot C^{pos}, \mathbf{u} \odot C^{neg}))$ ;
15     Compute the output of the student model  $y_{stu}$  by Eq.(17);
16     Update the student model by minimizing the loss  $\mathcal{L}$  in Eq.(20);
17   end
18 end
19 // start inference;
20 for each candidate item in  $\mathcal{I}_{testing}$  do
21   Compute the output of the student model  $stu$ , getting  $y_{stu}(u, i, I)$ ;
22   Compute the output of the backbone model  $f$ , getting  $f(u, i)$ ;
23   Compute  $Finalscore = f(u, i) + \gamma * y_{stu}(u, i, I)$ ;
24 end
25 Heap-sort the  $\mathcal{I}_{testing}$  by the final scores and get the Top-K list;
26 return the Top-K list of  $\mathcal{I}_{testing}$ ;

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