

# Supplementary Materials - What We Evaluate When We Evaluate Recommender Systems: Understanding Recommender Systems’ Performance using Item Response Theory

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Table 1. Hyperparameter values for all models on three datasets.

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
AFM	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005]	0.0005	0.0005	5e-05
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.1	0.1	0.1
	attention size	[20, 30]	30	30	30
	reg weight	[2, 5]	5	5	5
AutoInt	learning rate	[0.001, 0.005]	0.005	0.005	0.001
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.0	0.1	0.0
	attention size	[8, 16, 32]	32	8	8
	mlp hidden size	[[64, 64, 64], [128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256]]	[64, 64, 64]	[256, 256, 256]	[64, 64, 64]
DCN	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.006]	0.006	0.001	0.0001
	mlp hidden size	[[128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256], [512, 512, 512], [1024, 1024, 1024]]	[128, 128, 128]	[512, 512, 512]	[1024, 1024, 1024]
	reg weight	[1, 2, 5]	5	1	2
	cross layer num	[6]	6	6	6
	dropout prob	[0.1, 0.2]	0.2	0.2	0.2
DCNV2	learning rate	[0.005, 0.001, 0.0005]	0.005	0.005	0.0005
	mlp hidden size	[[256, 256], [512, 512], [768, 768], [1024, 1024]]	[256, 256]	[256, 256]	[256, 256]
	cross layer num	[2, 3, 4]	4	2	2
	dropout prob	[0.1, 0.2]	0.2	0.2	0.2
	reg weight	[1, 2, 5]	5	2	1

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Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
DeepFM	learning rate	[0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.005	0.005	0.001
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.1	0.1	0.1
	mlp hidden size	[[128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256]]	[256, 256, 256]	[256, 256, 256]	[128, 128, 128]
FFM	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.05]	0.0005	0.001	0.0001
FM	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0002, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005]	0.0001	0.005	5e-05
FNN	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.003, 0.005]	0.003	0.003	0.0005
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.1	0.1	0.1
	mlp hidden size	[[128, 256, 128], [128, 128, 128]]	[128, 256, 128]	[128, 256, 128]	[128, 128, 128]
FwFM	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.0005	0.001	0.0001
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.2, 0.4]	0.4	0.0	0.4
LR	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0002, 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005]	0.0005	0.005	0.005
NFM	learning rate	[5e-05, 8e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001]	8e-05	0.001	0.001
	dropout prob	[0.1, 0.2, 0.3]	0.3	0.3	0.3
	mlp hidden size	[[20, 20, 20], [40, 40, 40], [50, 50, 50]]	[20, 20, 20]	[50, 50, 50]	[20, 20, 20]
PNN	learning rate	[0.001, 0.003, 0.005, 0.006, 0.01]	0.006	0.005	0.001
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.0	0.1	0.1
	mlp hidden size	[[64, 64, 64], [128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256]]	[128, 128, 128]	[256, 256, 256]	[64, 64, 64]
	reg weight	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	0.0
WideDeep	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.01	0.005	0.0005
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.2]	0.2	0.2	0.2
	mlp hidden size	[[64, 64, 64], [128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256]]	[64, 64, 64]	[256, 256, 256]	[64, 64, 64]
ADMMSLIM	alpha	[0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1]	0.75	1	/
	lambda1	[0.1, 0.5, 5, 10]	0.5	5	/
	lambda2	[5, 50, 1000, 5000]	1000	5000	/

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
BPR	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.0007, 0.001, 0.005, 0.007]	0.0005	0.0001	0.0005
xDeepFM	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.001, 0.005, 0.006]	0.001	0.001	0.0001
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1]	0.1	0.1	0.0
	mlp hidden size	[[128, 128, 128], [256, 256, 256], [512, 512, 512]]	[256, 256, 256]	[512, 512, 512]	[512, 512, 512]
	cin layer size	[[60, 60, 60], [100, 100, 100]]	[60, 60, 60]	[100, 100, 100]	[100, 100, 100]
	reg weight	[1e-05, 0.0005]	0.0005	0.0005	1e-05
CDAE	learning rate	[0.01, 0.001, 0.005, 0.0005]	0.005	0.01	0.005
	loss type	[BCE, MSE]	BCE	BCE	BCE
	corruption ratio	[0.5, 0.3, 0.1]	0.5	0.3	0.5
	reg weight 1	[0.0, 0.01]	0.0	0.01	0.01
	reg weight 2	[0.0, 0.01]	0.0	0.01	0.0
ConvNCF	learning rate	[0.005, 0.01, 0.02]	0.02	0.02	0.02
	cnn channels	[[1, 32, 32, 32, 32, 32], [1, 64, 32, 32, 32, 32]]	[1, 32, 32, 32, 32]	[1, 64, 32, 32, 32, 32]	[1, 32, 32, 32, 32]
	cnn kernels	[[2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2], [4, 2, 2, 2, 2]]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]
	cnn strides	[[2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2], [4, 2, 2, 2, 2]]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]	[4, 2, 2, 2, 2]
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3]	0.2	0.3	0.2
	reg weights	[[0.0, 0.0], [0.1, 0.1]]	[0.1, 0.1]	[0.1, 0.1]	[0.1, 0.1]
DGCF	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.001	0.0005	0.001
	n factors	[2, 4, 8]	4	2	2
	reg weight	[0.001, 0.01]	0.001	0.001	0.001
	cor weight	[0.001, 0.01]	0.001	0.001	0.01
DMF	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0005, 0.0003, 0.0001, 0.005, 0.001]	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
	user hidden size	[[64, 64], [64, 32]]	[64, 64]	[64, 64]	[64, 64]
	item hidden size	[[64, 64], [64, 32]]	[64, 64]	[64, 64]	[64, 64]
ENMF	learning rate	[0.005, 0.01, 0.05]	0.005	0.005	0.01
	dropout prob	[0.3, 0.5, 0.7]	0.7	0.3	0.3
	negative weight	[0.1, 0.2, 0.5]	0.2	0.5	0.1

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
EASE	reg weight	[1.0, 10.0, 100.0, 500.0, 1000.0, 2000.0]	100.0	1000.0	/
FISM	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.0001, 0.005, 0.001]	0.0005	0.001	0.0001
	embedding size	/	64	64	64
	regs	[[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ ], [0, 0]]	[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ ]	[0, 0]	[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ ]
	alpha	/	0.0	0.0	0.0
GCMC	accum	[stack, sum]	sum	stack	stack
	learning rate	[0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.005	0.001	0.001
	dropout prob	[0.3, 0.5, 0.7]	0.5	0.5	0.3
	gcn output dim	/	500	500	500
	num basis functions	/	2	2	2
ItemKNN	k	[10, 50, 100, 200, 250, 300, 400]	100	250	10
	shrink	[0.0, 0.1, 0.5, 1, 2]	0.0	1	1
LINE	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.002]	0.001	0.001	0.002
	sample num	[1, 3, 5]	3	5	5
	second order loss	[0.3, 0.6, 1]	1	1	0.3
LightGCN	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.002]	0.002	0.0005	0.001
	n layers	[1, 2, 3, 4]	4	1	4
	reg weight	[1e-05, 0.0001, 0.001, 0.01]	0.0001	0.01	0.01
MacridVAE	learning rate	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.05]	0.001	0.005	/
	kafe	[3, 5, 10, 20]	3	20	/
MultiDAE	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.0007, 0.001, 0.005, 0.007]	0.001	0.007	0.0005
MultiVAE	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.00007, 0.001, 0.005, 0.007]	0.0007	0.007	0.001
NGCF	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.0005, 0.001]	0.001	0.0005	0.001
	hidden size list	[[64, 64, 64], [128, 128, 128]]	[128, 128, 128]	[128, 128, 128]	[128, 128, 128]
	node dropout	[0.0, 0.1, 0.2]	0.1	0.0	0.2
	message dropout	[0.0, 0.1, 0.2]	0.0	0.0	0.2
	reg weight	[1e-05, 0.001, 0.1]	0.1	1e-05	0.1

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
NAIS	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.001, 0.01]	0.0001	0.0001	
	weight size	[64, 32]	32	32	
	reg weights	[[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-5}$ ], [0, 0, 0]]	[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-5}$ ]	[ $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-7}$ , $10^{-5}$ ]	/
	alpha	[0.0]	0.0	0.0	
	beta	[0.5]	0.5	0.5	
NCEPLRec	rank	[100, 200, 450]	450	100	450
	beta	[0.8, 1.0, 1.3]	0.8	1.0	1.0
	reg weight	[0.0001, 0.01, 100.0, 15000]	15000	15000	100.0
NCL	num clusters	[100, 1000]	100	100	1000
	proto reg	[1e-06, 1e-07, 1e-08]	1e-08	1e-08	1e-08
	ssl reg	[1e-06, 1e-07]	1e-06	1e-06	1e-07
	ssl temp	[0.05, 0.07, 0.1]	0.05	0.05	0.05
NNCF	neigh num	[20, 50, 100]	100	20	20
	neigh embedding size	[64, 32]	32	64	32
	num conv kernel	[128, 64]	128	128	128
	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005]	0.0005	0.0001	0.0001
	neigh info method	[random, knn]	random	random	random
NeuMF	learning rate	[5e-07, 1e-06, 5e-06, 1e-05, 0.0001, 0.001]	0.001	1e-06	0.0001
	mlp hidden size	[‘[64, 32, 16]’]	[64, 32, 16]	[64, 32, 16]	[64, 32, 16]
	dropout prob	[0.0, 0.1, 0.3]	0.0	0.3	0.0
RaCT	dropout prob	[0.1, 0.3, 0.5]	0.5	0.5	0.3
	anneal cap	[0.2, 0.5]	0.1	0.2	0.2
RecVAE	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.0007, 0.001, 0.005, 0.007]	0.007	0.0007	0.005
SimpleX	gamma	[0.3, 0.5, 0.7]	0.5	0.7	0.5
	margin	[0, 0.5, 0.9]	0.9	0.9	0.5
	negative weight	[1, 10, 50]	10	50	50
SpectralCF	learning rate	[0.002, 0.001, 0.0005]	0.002	0.001	0.002
	reg weight	[0.002, 0.001, 0.0005]	0.001	0.0005	0.0005
	n layers	[1, 2, 3, 4]	3	3	2

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
SGL	type	/	ED	ED	ED
	ssl tau	[0.1, 0.2, 0.5]	0.5	0.5	0.2
	drop ratio	[0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5]	0.1	0.1	0.2
	ssl weight	[0.05, 0.1, 0.5]	0.05	0.05	0.1
SLIMElastic	alpha	[0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8]	0.2	0.2	0.2
	l1 ratio	[0.1, 0.05, 0.01, 0.005]	0.005	0.05	0.005
	hide item	/	True	True	True
	positive only	/	True	True	True
CFKG	learning rate	[0.01, 0.005, 0.001, 0.0005, 0.0001]	0.005	0.001	0.001
	loss function	[inner product, transe]	transe	inner product	transe
	margin	[0.5, 1.0, 2.0]	1.0	1.0	0.5
CKE	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.0005, 0.0007, 0.001]	0.0005	0.0005	0.001
	kg embedding size	[16, 32, 64, 128]	64	128	16
	reg weights	[[0.1, 0.1], [0.01, 0.01], [0.001, 0.001]]	[0.1, 0.1]	[0.01, 0.01]	[0.01, 0.01]
KGAT	learning rate	[0.01, 0.005, 0.001, 0.0005, 0.0001]	0.0005	0.001	0.005
	layers	[[64, 32, 16], [64, 64, 64], [128, 64, 32]]	[64, 64, 64]	[128, 64, 32]	[64, 32, 16]
	reg weight	[0.0001, 5e-05, 1e-05, 5e-06, 1e-06]	5e-06	5e-05	5e-05
	mess dropout	[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5]	1	0.1	0.5
KGCN	learning rate	[0.002, 0.001, 0.0005]	0.002	0.001	0.001
	n iter	[1, 2]	1	1	2
	aggregator	[sum, concat, neighbor]	sum	sum	sum
	l2 weight	[0.001, 1e-05, 1e-07]	1e-05	1e-07	0.001
	neighbor sample size	/	4	4	4
KGNNLS	learning rate	[0.002, 0.001, 0.0005]	0.0005	0.0005	0.002
	n iter	[1, 2]	1	1	2
	aggregator	/	sum	sum	sum
	l2 weight	[0.001, 1e-05]	0.001	1e-05	0.001
	neighbor sample size	/	4	4	4
	ls weight	[1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001]	0.5	1	0.01

Model	Hyperparameter	Range	MovieLens-100K	MovieLens-1M	Amazon-Books
KGIN	learning rate	[0.0001, 0.001, 0.005]	0.0001	0.0001	0.001
	node dropout rate	[0.1, 0.3, 0.5]	0.5	0.5	0.3
	mess dropout rate	[0.0, 0.1]	0.0	0.0	0.0
	context hops	[2, 3]	2	2	2
	n factors	[4, 8]	8	4	4
	ind	[cosine, distance]	cosine	cosine	distance
KTUP	learning rate	[0.01, 0.005, 0.001, 0.0005, 0.0001]	0.0005	0.001	0.001
	L1 flag	[True, False]	False	False	False
	use st gumbel	[True, False]	True	True	True
	train rec step	[8, 10]	8	8	8
	train kg step	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	3	5	5
MKR	learning rate	[5e-05, 0.0001, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01]	0.001	0.001	0.005
	low layers num	[1, 2, 3]	1	1	2
	high layers num	[1, 2]	1	1	1
	l2 weight	[1e-06, 0.0001]	0.0001		1e-06
	kg embedding size	[16, 32, 64]	16	64	16