

# On collaborative rating problem

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## Formal definition

**Define:**  $U$  users and  $V$  rating options in the system

**Given:** A tensor  $\mathbf{R} \in \Re^{U \times U \times V}$ , each of its face  $R_v \in \Re^{U \times U}$  is the pairwise rating matrix for  $v^{th}$  rating option.

- ▶ There are matrices  $P \in \Re^{U \times k}$  and  $W_v \in \Re^{k \times U}$ , such that,

$$R_v = PW_v$$

- ▶  $P$  stays fixed for  $v \in \{1, 2, \dots, V\}$

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## Objective Function

**Goal:** Minimize the Frobenius norm of the matrix completion problem

$$\min_{P, W_v} \sum_{v=1}^V \|PW_v - R_v\|_F^2$$

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## Ranking

**Given:**  $A = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{v=1}^V R_v$

**Score vector:**

$$S = \text{Tr}[A^T Q A]$$

where,  $Q$  is a weighting matrix