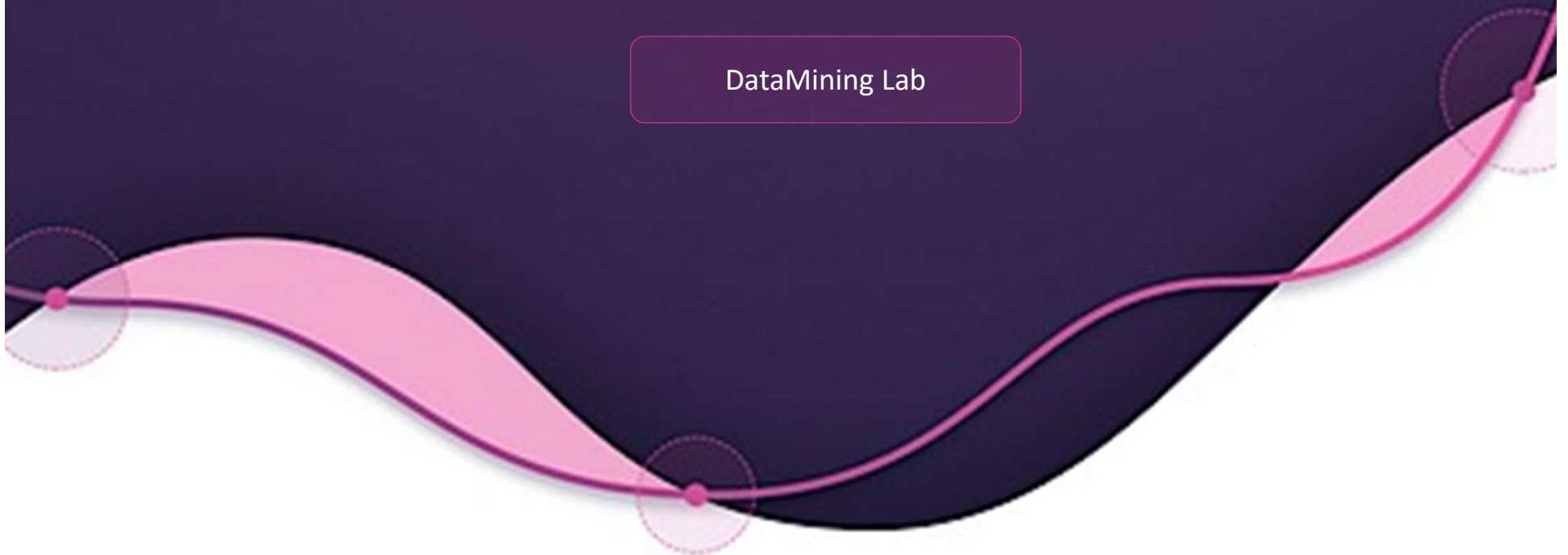


Social Poisson Factorization

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Overview

- A brief of PMF

Some issues about PMF model

- Poisson Factorization models

Hierarchical Poisson Factorization

& Poisson Trust Factorization

- Conclusion & Discussion



Probabilistic Matrix Factorization

- Basic PMF

Modeling & Derivation

- Automatic Complexity Control for PMF Models

Complexity analysis

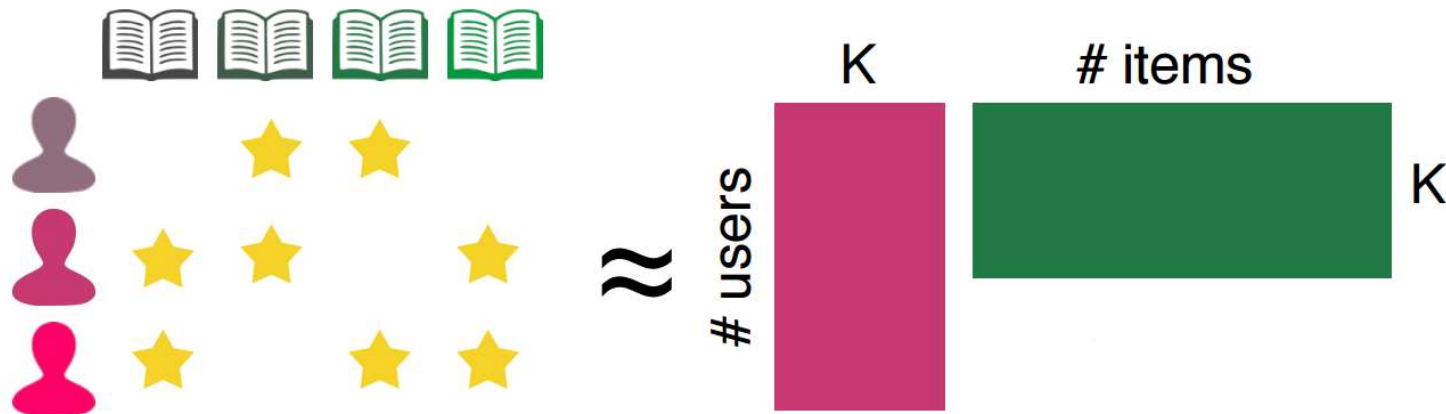
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Low-dimensional factor/ Low rank model

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<Book>	1.0	0.8	-0.3

$$Score_{小明, <Book>} = -1.0 * 1.0 + 0.2 * 0.8 + 0.9 * (-0.3) = -1.11$$



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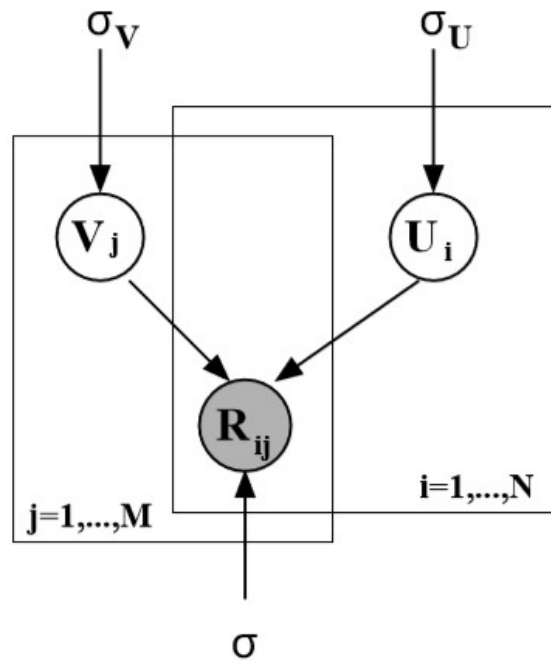
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$$\mathbf{R}_{N \times M} = \mathbf{U}_{N \times D}^T \mathbf{V}_{D \times M}$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{N \times M} = \mathbf{U}_{N \times D}^T \mathbf{V}_{D \times M}$
- $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_{N \times M} \approx \mathbf{R}_{N \times M}$ in observed parts
- Constraining U and V in case of overfitting

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Probabilistic Matrix Factorization

- Basic PMF
 - Gauss Assumption

$$p(R|U, V, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M \left[\mathcal{N}(R_{ij} | U_i^T V_j, \sigma^2) \right]^{I_{ij}}$$

$$p(U | \sigma_U^2) = \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}(U_i | 0, \sigma_U^2 \mathbf{I}), \quad p(V | \sigma_V^2) = \prod_{j=1}^M \mathcal{N}(V_j | 0, \sigma_V^2 \mathbf{I})$$

- The log of posterior distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln p(U, V | R, \sigma^2, \sigma_V^2, \sigma_U^2) = & -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M I_{ij} (R_{ij} - U_i^T V_j)^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma_U^2} \sum_{i=1}^N U_i^T U_i - \frac{1}{2\sigma_V^2} \sum_{j=1}^M V_j^T V_j \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M I_{ij} \right) \ln \sigma^2 + ND \ln \sigma_U^2 + MD \ln \sigma_V^2 \right) + C, \end{aligned}$$

Probabilistic Matrix Factorization

- Basic PMF

- Derivation

Energy function:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M I_{ij} (R_{ij} - U_i^T V_j)^2 + \frac{\lambda_U}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \|U_i\|_{Fro}^2 + \frac{\lambda_V}{2} \sum_{j=1}^M \|V_j\|_{Fro}^2$$

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λ the regularization parameters

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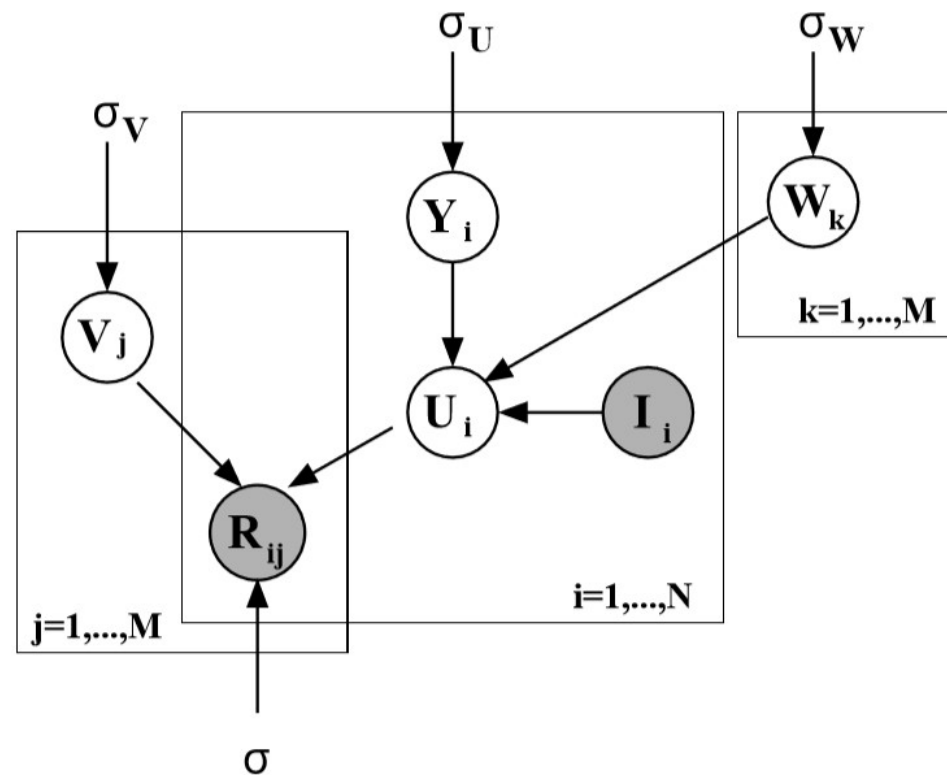
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 - Hyperparameters for prior

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 - A latent similarity constrain matrix

$$W \in R_{D \times M}$$

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	M1	M2	...
D1	X_1	X_2	
D2	X_1'	X_2'	
D3	X_1''	X_2''	
...	

$$U_i = (\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_D}{2}, \frac{x'_1 + x'_2 + \dots + x'_D}{2}, \dots)$$

Probabilistic Matrix Factorization

- Constrained PMF
 - The conditional distribution

$$p(R|Y, V, W, \sigma^2) = \prod_{i=1}^N \prod_{j=1}^M \left[\mathcal{N}(R_{ij} | g([Y_i + \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M I_{ik} W_k]^T V_j), \sigma^2)) \right]^{I_{ij}}$$

- The Gauss prior on W

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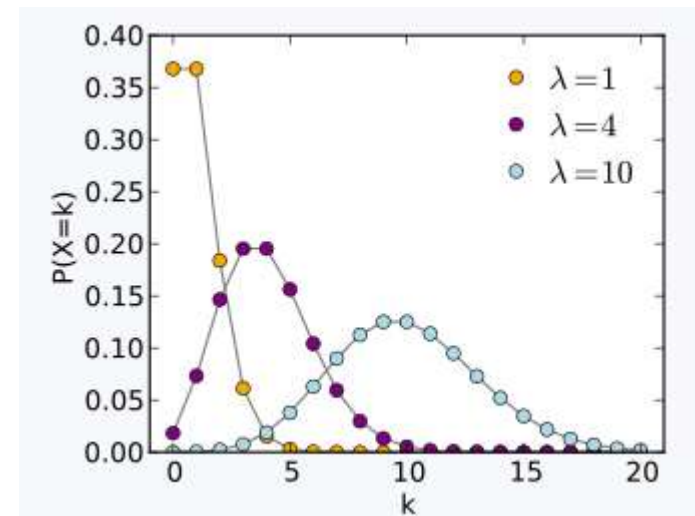
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$$\text{score}_{ui} = \mathbb{E}[\theta_u^T \beta_i | y]$$



Social Poisson Factorization

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Model:

1. For each user u :

- (a) Sample activity $\xi_u \sim \text{Gamma}(a', a'/b')$.
- (b) For each component k , sample preference

$$\theta_{uk} \sim \text{Gamma}(a, \xi_u).$$

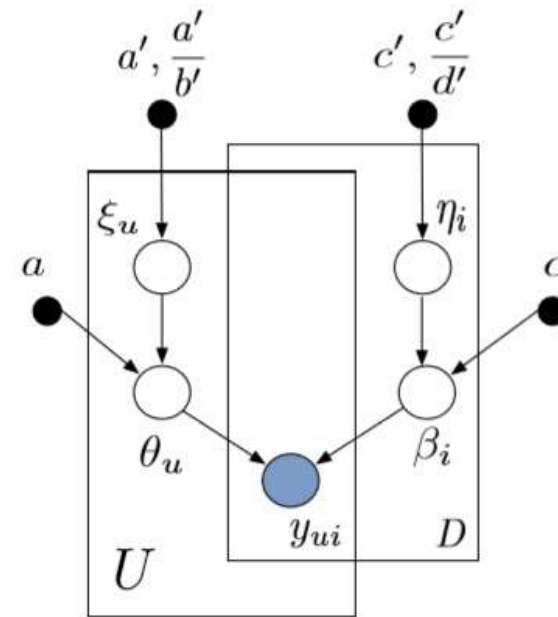
2. For each item i :

- (a) Sample popularity $\eta_i \sim \text{Gamma}(c', c'/d')$.
- (b) For each component k , sample attribute

$$\beta_{ik} \sim \text{Gamma}(c, \eta_i).$$

3. For each user u and item i , sample rating

$$y_{ui} \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta_u^\top \beta_i).$$



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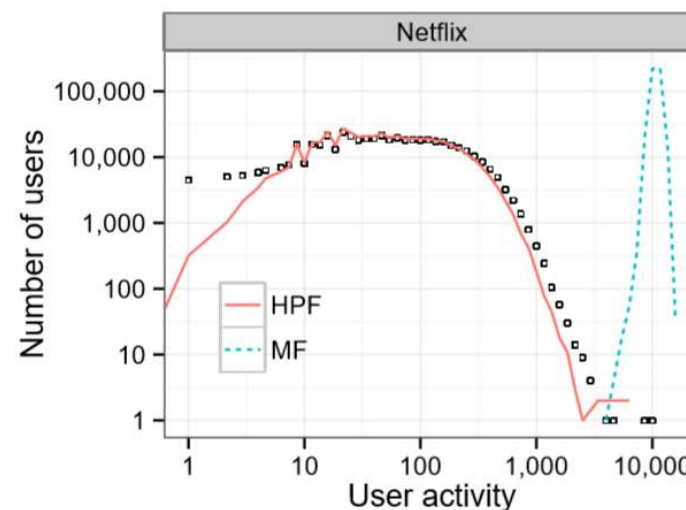
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- **HBF models the long-tail of users and items**

$$b_u \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta_u^T \sum_i \beta_i)$$
$$[y_{u1}, \dots, y_{uM}] \sim \text{Mult}(b_u, \frac{\theta_u^T \beta_i}{\theta_u^T \sum_i \beta_i})$$



Social Poisson Factorization

- Poisson Factorization

Inference:

- Pick a family of distribution q over the latent variables with its own **variation parameters**
- Optimizing q to approximate the posterior p
- To choose q , we use the **mean field assumption**: each variable is independent , allowing q to factorize
- Use coordinate ascent: iteratively optimize each variable, holding the others fixed



Social Poisson Factorization

- Poisson Factorization

Inference:

For all users and items, initialize the user parameters γ_u , κ_u^{rte} and item parameters λ_i , τ_i^{rte} to the prior with a small random offset. Set the user activity and item popularity shape parameters:

$$\kappa_u^{\text{shp}} = a' + K a; \quad \tau_i^{\text{shp}} = c' + K c$$

Repeat until convergence:

1. For each user/item such that $y_{ui} > 0$, update the multinomial:

$$\phi_{ui} \propto \exp\{\Psi(\gamma_{uk}^{\text{shp}}) - \log \gamma_{uk}^{\text{rte}} + \Psi(\lambda_{ik}^{\text{shp}}) - \log \lambda_{ik}^{\text{rte}}\}.$$

2. For each user, update the user weight and activity parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{uk}^{\text{shp}} &= a + \sum_i y_{ui} \phi_{uik} \\ \gamma_{uk}^{\text{rte}} &= \frac{\kappa_u^{\text{shp}}}{\kappa_u^{\text{rte}}} + \sum_i \lambda_{ik}^{\text{shp}} / \lambda_{ik}^{\text{rte}} \\ \kappa_u^{\text{rte}} &= \frac{a'}{b'} + \sum_k \frac{\gamma_{uk}^{\text{shp}}}{\gamma_{uk}^{\text{rte}}} \end{aligned}$$

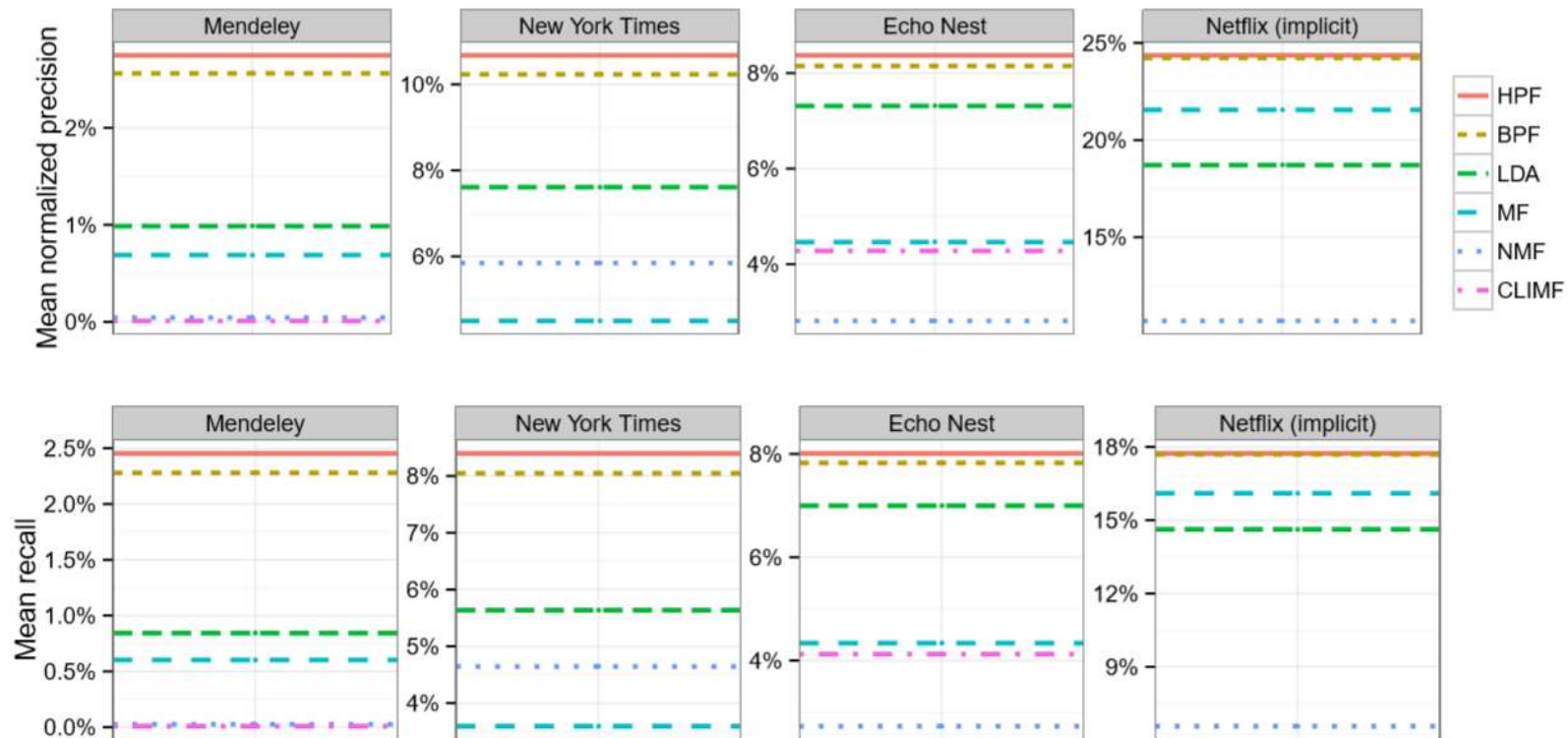
3. For each item, update the item weight and popularity parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{ik}^{\text{shp}} &= c + \sum_u y_{ui} \phi_{uik} \\ \lambda_{ik}^{\text{rte}} &= \frac{\tau_i^{\text{shp}}}{\tau_i^{\text{rte}}} + \sum_u \gamma_{uk}^{\text{shp}} / \gamma_{uk}^{\text{rte}} \\ \tau_i^{\text{rte}} &= \frac{c'}{d'} + \sum_k \frac{\lambda_{ik}^{\text{shp}}}{\lambda_{ik}^{\text{rte}}} \end{aligned}$$

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performance:



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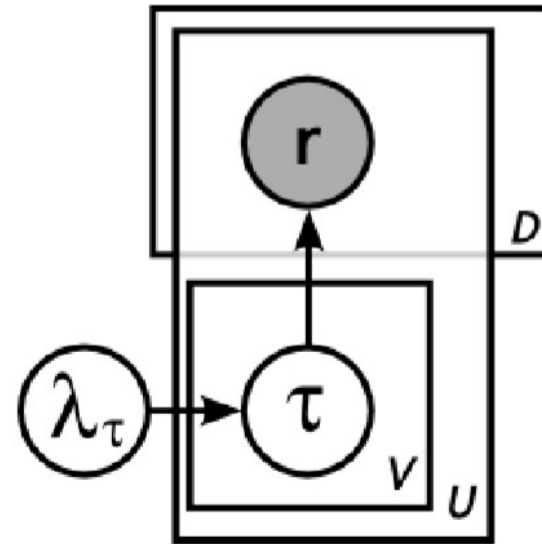
Basic trust model:

User trust:

$$\tau_{uv} \sim \text{Gamma}(f, g)$$

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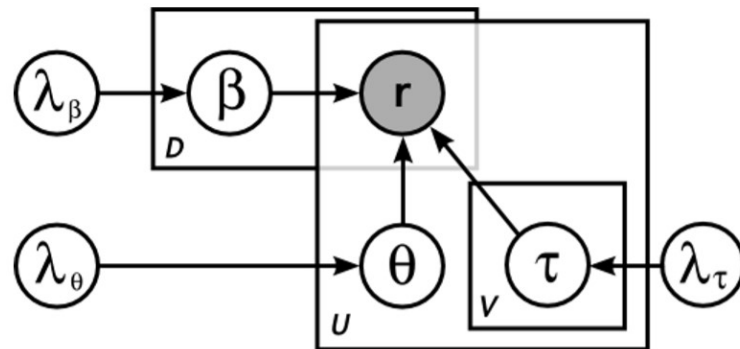
$$r_{ui} \sim \text{Poisson} \left(\sum_{v \in N(u,i)} \tau_{uv} r_{vi} \right)$$



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Combining Matrix Factorization and Friend Trust:



Rating:

$$r_{ui} \sim \text{Poisson} \left(\theta_u^\top \beta_i + \sum_{v \in N(u,i)} \tau_{uv} r_{vi} \right)$$

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Generative model

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Generative model

Auxiliary latent variables $r_{ui} = \sum_n z_{uin}$ where

$$n = \{n_1^{MF}, \dots, n_K^{MF}, n_1^{trust}, \dots, n_V^{trust}\}$$

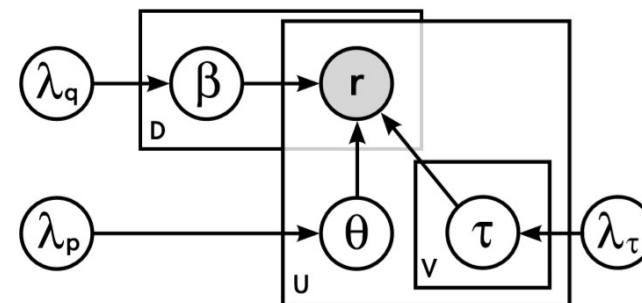
$$z_{uik}^{MF} \sim \text{Poisson}(\theta_{uk}\beta_{ik})$$

$$z_{ui}^{trust} \sim \text{Poisson}(\tau_{uv}r_{vi})$$

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Inference



$$\theta_{uk} \mid \beta, \tau, z, m, r \sim \text{Gamma} \left(a + \sum_i z_{uik}, b + \sum_i \beta_{ik} \right)$$

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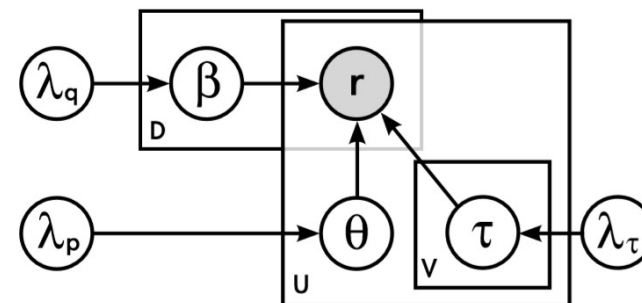
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Complete condition:

$$z_{ui} \mid \theta, \beta, \tau, m, r \sim \text{Mult}(r_{ui}, \phi)$$

$$\phi \propto \langle \theta_{u1} \beta_{i1}, \dots, \theta_{uK} \beta_{iK}, \tau_{u1} r_{1i}, \dots, \tau_{uV} r_{Vi} \rangle$$

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Conclusion & Discussion

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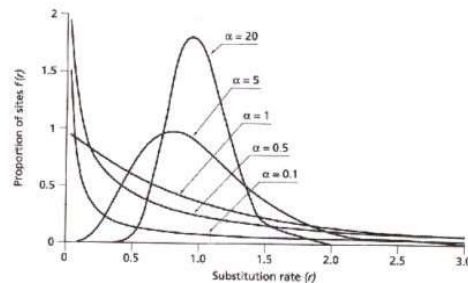


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Gamma distribution:



Gamma function:

$$\Gamma(n) = (n - 1)!$$

Digamma function:

$$\psi(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \ln \Gamma(x) = \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)}$$

Parameters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $k > 0$ shape $\theta > 0$ scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> $\alpha > 0$ shape $\beta > 0$ rate
Support	$x \in (0, \infty)$	$x \in (0, \infty)$
PDF	$\frac{1}{\Gamma(k)\theta^k} x^{k-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}}$	$\frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}$ [1]
CDF	$\frac{1}{\Gamma(k)} \gamma\left(k, \frac{x}{\theta}\right)$	$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \gamma(\alpha, \beta x)$
Mean	$\mathbf{E}[X] = k\theta$ $\mathbf{E}[\ln X] = \psi(k) + \ln(\theta)$ (see digamma function)	$\mathbf{E}[X] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ $\mathbf{E}[\ln X] = \psi(\alpha) - \ln(\beta)$ (see digamma function)
Median	No simple closed form	No simple closed form
Mode	$(k - 1)\theta$ for $k \geq 1$	$\frac{\alpha - 1}{\beta}$ for $\alpha \geq 1$
Variance	$\text{Var}[X] = k\theta^2$ $\text{Var}[\ln X] = \psi_1(k)$ (see trigamma function)	$\text{Var}[X] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2}$ $\text{Var}[\ln X] = \psi_1(\alpha)$ (see trigamma function)

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