

Supplemental Material for JCGS-18-113 Entitled “A Logistic Factorization Model for Recommender Systems with Multinomial Responses”

Table 1: Comparison of the root mean square error of different methods. RSVD, RBM, RB, SI, GS, TML, and TMLCI stand for the regularized singular value decomposition method [24], the restricted Boltzmann machine [38], the regression-based latent factor model [3], the Soft-Impute method [28], the group-specific recommender system [8], the proposed two-way multinomial logistic model, and the proposed two-way multinomial logistic model with covariate information, respectively. The simulated data are generated in five categories by RSVD with 1500 users and 1500 items with $K = 4$, $\lambda = 6$, and randomly generated latent factors.

| Missing rate | RSVD | RBM | RB | SI | GS | TML | TMLCI |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| 0.7 | 1.0456 | 1.0326 | 1.0734 | 1.0358 | 0.9738 | 0.9782 | 0.9530 |
| 0.8 | 1.0570 | 1.0404 | 1.0954 | 1.0570 | 0.9755 | 0.9743 | 0.9587 |
| 0.9 | 1.0726 | 1.0652 | 1.1177 | 1.0652 | 0.9800 | 0.9831 | 0.9636 |
| 0.95 | 1.1056 | 1.1043 | 1.1290 | 1.0868 | 0.9841 | 0.9891 | 0.9673 |

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