Questions





Experiment

Any comments:

of participant: 9		RECOMENDACION
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RUCCIÓNES:		RÚA DO HÔRREO, 172
pecial note for allergic people:	OVERALL EXPERIENCE:	0 1 2 3 4 5
1. Although we have filtered the tapas that could be problem atic	Tapa: Sorrentinos con prebe de chourizo	0 1 2 3 4 5
according to the information filled-in in your profile, be sure to check at the restaurant that you are eating tapas that do not have any ingredient	Quality of Service:	0 1 2 3 4 5
that may be problematic for you.	Locat	0 1 2 3 4 5
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appears in the recommendation. In the latter, you can choose the tapa		
specify afterwards the id of the chosen tapa in the appropriate place	Tape Offe con pin froid	
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1. Address: Municipal Tourist Office located in the Plaza de Galicia. 2. Documentation to be submitted:		
 Tickets de los restaurantes donde se han consumido las tapas. This form, correctly filled in, where you are asked to evaluate some 		RÚA DE SAN LÁDARO, 72
aspects of the recommendations and answer some general	OVERALL EXPERIENCE:	
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Indicate the order in which you visited the restaurants	Tapa: Mexilón con casca	0 1 2 3 4 5
licate the sequence of the letters A, C, D, according to your case.	Quality of Service:	0 1 2 3 4 5
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Subjects reported...

« Too far from our location. »

« The place was closed that day. »

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« I would have liked it if the tapa were cold. »



Collaborative Rating-based prediction



Questions









Choice rule with preferences:

 $CR(A, \succeq) = \{a' \in A \mid \mid a' \succeq a, \forall a \in A\}$



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$$CR(A, \succeq) = \{a' \in A \mid \mid a' \succeq a, \forall a \in A\}$$

Axiom of utility theory

 $a \gtrsim b \Leftrightarrow u(a) \geq u(b)$

Choice rule with utilities:

 $CR(A, \geq) = \{a' \in A \mid \mid U(a') \geq U(a), \forall a \in A\}.$



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Definition of utility

- Vector of alternative's attributes
- Vector of preferences on attributes



Random utility models



Observed factors: Representative utility,



Unobserved factors: Random variable, ε

Researcher perspective

 $V_{nj} \neq U_{nj}$





Choice Rule becomes probabilistic:

$$CR(A, \geq) = \{a_i \in A \mid \mid \mathbb{P}_i \geq \mathbb{P}_j, \forall a_j \in A\}$$

With probabilities:

$$\mathbb{P}(U_{ni} > U_{nj} \text{ for all } j \neq i) =$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\epsilon_{nj} - \epsilon_{ni} < V_{ni} - V_{nj} \text{ for all } j \neq i).$$

Integrating over random variable ε , and assuming f as its density:

$$\mathbb{P}_{ni} = \int_{\epsilon} \mathbb{I}(\epsilon_{nj} - \epsilon_{ni} < V_{ni} - V_{nj} \text{ for all } j \neq i) f(\epsilon_n) d\epsilon_n$$



If each ϵ is i.i.d, f(ϵ) is a Gumbel distribution :

$$f(\epsilon_{nj}) = e^{-\epsilon_{nj}} e^{-e^{-\epsilon_{nj}}}$$

Standard logit function:

$$\mathbb{P}_{ni} = \frac{e^{V_{ni}}}{\sum_j e^{V_{nj}}}.$$

Mixed logit model: is considered a random variable with density g.

$$\mathbb{P}_{ni} = \int \left(\frac{e^{V_{ni}(\beta)}}{\sum_{j} e^{V_{nj}(\beta)}} \right) g(\beta|\theta) d\beta.$$



coefficients (preferences) of
$$\mathbb{P}_{ni} = \frac{e^{V_{ni}}}{\sum_{j} e^{V_{nj}}}$$
. estimated by means of :

- Set of choices: Attributes per chosen alternative a` + Attributes of all the alternatives a in choice set A.
- 2. Maximum likelihod procedures:

$$LL(\beta) = \sum_{n} \sum_{i} y_{ni} \log \mathbb{P}_{ni}$$



Differences with rating-based predictions?









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Differences: the choice set





Differences: the choice set







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Santiago-Tapas Contest







Experimental design







Participating restaurants	56
Different tapas offered	109
Tapas consumed	35000
Participants in the experiment	100
Participants complete experiment	18
Recommendations generated	500
Recommendations validated	81



For each tapa, we gathered:

- Choice sets
 - 1. Area of tapa
 - 2. Restaurant of tapa
- > Attributes
 - 1. Type
 - 2. Character
 - 3. Restaurant
- > Rating



- Choice-based models
 - 1. Standard logit
 - 2. Mixed logit

- Baselines
 - 1. Collaborative user-based (kNN)
 - 2. Basic matrix factorization



Error Metric I: Given individual c_n, true choice i and recommended item j:

error I
$$(c_n, i) = \begin{cases} 1 & : \text{ if } i \neq j \\ 0 & : \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Error Metric II: Position of real choice in list of recommendations:

error II $(c_n, i) = k - 1$ if $i_k \neq i$.

Validation: 100 run, two-fold 75-25% training-test sets validation, and leave-one-out validation



	New zone	Old zone	Outlying zone		New zone	Old zone	Outlying zone
Cheese	-0.07	-0.25		Cheese	-0.07	-0.24	
Egg	-2.48	0.31		Egg	-2.48	0.31	
Fish	-0.46	-0.02	0.14	Fish	-0.46	-0.01	0.13
Meat	0.06	0.28	-0.44	Meat	-0.07	0.27	-0.67
Shellfish	-0.03	0.21	0.38	Shellfish	-0.03	0.21	0.37
Sweet	0.07	-0.46	-0.38	Sweet	-0.003	-0.46	-0.38
Vegetable	-0.18	-0.17	0.26	Vegetable	-0.18	-0.17	0.26
Traditional	-0.62	-0.15	0.24	Traditional	-0.93	-0.09	-0.01
Log-Likelihood:	-13772	-36757	-1913.8	Log-Likelihood:	-13631	-36680	-1897.9

Table 1: Estimation by maximum likelihood of the standard logit model coefficients for different areas of the city. Significant coefficients are in black.

Table 2: Estimation of the means for mixed logit model coefficients assuming normal distribution for different areas of the city. Significant coefficients are in black.



	Choice	model	UB	CF	MF	
L	Top 1					
Error	CV_1	CV_2	CV_1	CV_2	CV_1	CV_2
Ι	0.982	0.987	1	1	1	1
II	27.005	26.921	43.908	43.862	43.843	43.787
	Top 5					
Ι	0.905	0.904	1	1	1	1
II	23.141	23.097	41.013	40.964	40.945	40.970

Table 5: Cross validation predictions errors for standard logit choice model, user-based collaborative filtering and matrix factorization algorithms in the old area of the city. Random and leave-one-out cross validation are denoted by CV_1 and CV_2 , respectively. In this zone, the number of different tapas to be recommended is 62.



	Choice	model	UB	CF	MF		
	Top 1						
Error	CV ₁	CV_2	CV_1	CV_2	CV ₁	CV_2	
Ι	0.955	0.954	1	1	1	1	
II	14.552	14.060	25.438	25.475	25.511	25.499	
	Top 5						
Ι	0.795	0.789	1	1	1	1	
II	10.606	10.481	22.606	22.640	22.658	22.506	

Table 4: Cross validation predictions errors for standard logit choice model, user-based collaborative filtering and matrix factorization algorithms in the new area of the city. Random and leave-one-out cross validation are denoted by CV_1 and CV_2 , respectively. In this zone, the number of different tapas to be recommended is 37.



	Choice	model	UB	CF	MF	
	Top 1					
Error	CV_1	CV_2	CV_1	CV_2	CV_1	CV_2
Ι	0.895	0.876	1	1	1	1
II	5.057	4.741	8.885	9.006	8.868	8.824
	Top 5					
Ι	0.408	0.409	1	1	1	1
II	1.841	1.859	6.262	6.295	6.128	6.115

Table 3: Cross validation predictions errors for standard logit choice model, user-based collaborative filtering and matrix factorization algorithms in the outlying area of the city. Random and leave-oneout cross validation are denoted by CV_1 and CV_2 , respectively. In this zone, the number of different tapas to be recommended is 14.



Sure! Ratings can enhance the prediction power of choicebased models!

Current research: Testing models with possitive results.



- Project: Smart City Coruña
 - 1. Goal: Event recommendations.
 - 2. Technology: Recommendation Engine



Choice-based Recommender Systems

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