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Using More Data to Speed-up Training Time

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In many recent applications, data is plentiful. By now, we have a rather clear understanding of how more data can be used to improve the accuracy of learning algorithms. Recently, there has been a growing interest in understanding how more data can be leveraged to reduce the required training runtime. In this paper, we study the runtime of learning as a function of the number of available training examples, and underscore the main highlevel techniques. We provide some initial positive results showing that the runtime can decrease exponentially while only requiring a polynomial growth of the number of examples, and spell-out several interesting open problems.

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