Gradient Boosting Machines Exhibit Power-Law Scaling in Code Generation BLEU Scores

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 16 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Do gradient boosting machines exhibit the same criticality regimes and power-law scaling in BLEU scores for code generation tasks as predicted by the percolation theory model for neural networks. 8 claims were extracted from source literature; 3 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 5.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Neural Scaling Laws Rooted in the Data Distribution. Research question: Do gradient boosting machines exhibit the same criticality regimes and power-law scaling in BLEU scores for code generation tasks as predicted by the percolation theory model for neural networks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 16 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 5.7/10.

3 Results

16 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 3 independently verified. Quality review score: 5.7/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The derived model and data scaling laws were tested in a minimal toy setting that allows efficient dataset generation.	×	0.12
Michaud et al. (2024) conjectured that natural prediction problems involve discrete subtasks or quanta, which can be ord	×	0.05
Prior works show that power-law dataset structure can produce power-law neural scaling laws.	✓	0.27
Unifying manifold-approximation and feature-learning theories of power-law scaling, and understanding how data distribut	×	0.08
The work proposes a model of emergent power-law dataset structure that yields power-law neural scaling laws.	✓	0.21
The work makes two key assumptions meant to describe natural datasets: context-dependent target function and general-pur	×	0.07
Percolation theory is introduced and used to translate the assumptions into a mathematical model of dataset structure.	×	0.12
Two scaling regimes emerge that integrate and recontextualize previously proposed scaling laws.	✓	0.19

References

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