

# A Highly Efficient Latent-Factorization-of-Tensors Model via Asynchronously Parallel Stochastic Gradient Descent: Supplementary File

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This file provides a detailed convergence analysis of AP-SGD, other experimental settings (including data preprocessing steps and hyperparameter settings), and additional experimental results (including numerical results and significance analysis).

## I. CONVERGENCE PROOF

### A. Strong Convexity of Mode-Specific Subproblems (Lemma 1)

The goal is to show that each mode-specific subproblem is strongly convex, which will later help establish the convergence of the AP-SGD algorithm.

Consider the mode-1 sub-objective  $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$ , where the factor matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is optimized while  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$  are held fixed. The loss for a sampled observed entry  $(i, j, k) \in \Omega$  is defined as

$$\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i) = \left( x_{ijk} - \mathbf{a}_i(\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top \right)^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{a}_i\|^2. \quad (1)$$

This is a quadratic loss function with respect to  $\mathbf{a}_i$ . For two factor vectors  $\mathbf{a}_{i1}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_{i2}$ , we apply the second-order Taylor expansion to approximate the difference between  $\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i1})$  and  $\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})$ :

$$\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i1}) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2}) = \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2})^\top + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2})^\top \nabla^2 \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}). \quad (2)$$

If  $\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}$  is strongly convex, its second-order Taylor expansion guarantees that

$$\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i1}) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2}) \geq \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2})^\top + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}\|^2. \quad (3)$$

Substituting (3) into (2) yields

$$(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2})^\top \nabla^2 \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}) \geq \mu \|\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}\|^2.$$

The Hessian matrix  $\nabla^2 \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i)$  is

$$\nabla^2 \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i) = (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k) + \lambda I_R, \quad (4)$$

where  $I_R$  is the  $R \times R$  identity matrix. Thus,

$$(\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2})^\top \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k) + \lambda I_R - \mu I_R \right) (\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}) \geq 0. \quad (5)$$

This inequality holds for all  $\mathbf{a}_{i1}, \mathbf{a}_{i2} \in \mathbb{R}^R$  if  $\mu$  is the smallest eigenvalue of the Hessian matrix  $\nabla^2 \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}$ , bounded below by  $\lambda > 0$ . Similar arguments apply to the other mode-specific subproblems,  $\mathcal{L}_B$  and  $\mathcal{L}_C$ , ensuring that all subproblems are strongly convex.

### B. Lipschitz Continuity of Gradients (Lemma 2)

Next, we analyze the Lipschitz continuity of the gradients of the per-entry loss functions. For two factor vectors  $\mathbf{a}_{i1}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_{i2}$ , the gradient difference is given by

$$\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i1}) - \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2}) = (\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}) \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k) + \lambda I_R \right). \quad (6)$$

Taking the norm of both yields

$$\|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i1}) - \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_{i2})\|^2 \leq \|\mathbf{a}_{i1} - \mathbf{a}_{i2}\|^2 \left\| (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k) + \lambda I_R \right\|^2. \quad (7)$$

Thus, the gradients are Lipschitz continuous with constant  $L = \left\| (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k)^\top (\tilde{\mathbf{b}}_j \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_k) + \lambda I_R \right\|^2$ .

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### C. Convergence of AP-SGD (Theorem 1)

Consider the following update step for  $\mathbf{a}_i$ :

$$\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \eta \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)}) - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2. \quad (8)$$

Expanding (8) yields

$$\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2 - 2\eta \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)}) (\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*)^\top + \eta^2 \|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)})\|^2. \quad (9)$$

Taking expectations over both sides:

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] = \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] - 2\eta \mathbb{E}[\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)}) (\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*)^\top] + \eta^2 \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)})\|^2]. \quad (10)$$

From strong convexity (Lemma 1), we have:

$$\begin{cases} \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) \geq \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1}) + \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1})(\mathbf{a}_i^* - \mathbf{a}_i^{t-1})^\top + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2; \\ \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1}) \geq \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) + \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*)(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*)^\top + \frac{\mu}{2} \|\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2. \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Combining (11) obtains

$$[\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1}) - \nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*)](\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*)^\top \geq \mu \|\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2. \quad (12)$$

Since  $\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) = 0$ , we get

$$\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1})(\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*)^\top \geq \mu \|\mathbf{a}_i^{t-1} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2. \quad (13)$$

Substituting this into expectation (10) yields

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] \leq \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] - 2\eta \mu \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] + \eta^2 \mathbb{E}[\|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)})\|^2]. \quad (14)$$

Assuming bounded gradients, i.e.,  $\|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)})\|^2 \leq G^2$ :

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\nabla \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)})\|^2] \leq G^2. \quad (15)$$

Thus, we get

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] \leq (1 - 2\eta\mu) \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t-1)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] + \eta^2 G^2. \quad (16)$$

By induction, we can get

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] \leq (1 - 2\eta\mu)^{t-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^1 - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] + \sum_{\tau=0}^{t-2} (1 - 2\eta\mu)^\tau (\eta G^2). \quad (17)$$

For  $0 < \eta < 1/(2\mu)$ ,

$$\sum_{\tau=0}^{t-2} (1 - 2\eta\mu)^\tau < \sum_{\tau=0}^{\infty} (1 - 2\eta\mu)^\tau = \frac{1}{2\eta\mu}. \quad (18)$$

Substituting (18) into (17), we get

$$\mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] \leq (1 - 2\eta\mu)^{t-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^1 - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] + \frac{\eta G^2}{2\mu}. \quad (19)$$

From the quadratic upper bound propt of  $L$ -smoothness, we have

$$\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^t) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) \leq \frac{L}{2} \|\mathbf{a}_i^t - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2. \quad (20)$$

Based on (19) and (20), we get

$$\mathbb{E}[\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^t) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*)] \leq \frac{L}{2} \left[ (1 - 2\eta\mu)^{t-1} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{a}_i^1 - \mathbf{a}_i^*\|^2] + \frac{\eta G^2}{2\mu} \right]. \quad (21)$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}[\ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^t) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*)] \leq \frac{L\eta G^2}{4\mu}. \quad (22)$$

Let  $\Omega_i^{(1)}$  represent the set of known entries related to slice  $\mathcal{X}(i, ;, ;)$ , then (22) can be reformulated as:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \Omega_i^{(1)}} \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^t) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) \right] \leq \frac{|\Omega_i^{(1)}| L\eta G^2}{4\mu}. \quad (23)$$

TABLE I  
OPTIMAL HYPERPARAMETER CONFIGURATIONS

Algorithm	MovieLens 25M	MovieLens 32M	WS-DREAM RT	WS-DREAM TP
Ours	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 0$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 0$
FP-CPD [1]	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-3}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$
FTCDP [2]	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 0$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 0$
DisMASTD [3]	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$	$\lambda = 10^{-4}$	$\lambda = 10^{-4}$
MuLOT [4]	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^{-3}$	$\lambda = 10^{-3}$
CSF-ALS [5]	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$	$\lambda = 10^{-3}$	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$
CSF-SGD [5]	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 10^{-4}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$
CDTF [6]	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$	$\lambda = 10^{-1}$
SALS [6]	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^1$	$\lambda = 10^{-2}$
ASTEN [7]	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 0$	$\eta = 10^{-2}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$
FlexiFact [8]	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-2}$	$\eta = 10^{-4}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$	$\eta = 10^{-3}, \lambda = 10^{-5}$

For all  $i \in 1, \dots, I$ , (23) is reformulated as

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{(i,j,k) \in \Omega_i^{(1)}} \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^t) - \ell_{ijk}^{(1)}(\mathbf{a}_i^*) \right] \leq \frac{|\Omega| L \eta G^2}{4\mu}. \quad (24)$$

Similarly for other subproblems, summing over all entries in  $\Omega$  gives the bound for the global loss under the alternating scheme, as block-coordinate descent ensures monotonic decrease to a stationary point. This completes the proof.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

### A. Data Preprocessing

To convert datasets into tensors, we apply the following preprocessing steps:

- **MovieLens Datasets:** The original timestamps are converted into calendar dates, and user–item interactions are aggregated on a weekly basis. Each week is treated as an independent temporal slice, forming a three-way user–item–time tensor.
- **WS-DREAM Datasets:** The QoS measurements are organized into a three-way user–service–time tensor. For WS-DREAM RT, which have a relatively small numeric range, values were linearly scaled to the interval  $[0, 5]$ . For the WS-DREAM TP, which exhibit large variance, a logarithmic (log) transformation is applied to stabilize variance and mitigate the influence of extreme outliers.

### B. Hyperparameter Settings

To ensure the fairness of comparisons, hyperparameters are tuned via grid search. The learning rate  $\eta$  is selected from  $\{10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}\}$  and the regularization coefficient  $\lambda$  from  $\{10^1, 10^{-1}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, 0\}$ . The resulting optimal hyperparameter configurations for each algorithm are summarized in Table I.

## III. NUMERIC RESULTS AND SIGNIFICANCE ANALYSIS

### A. Numeric Results

Tables II and III report the training time and throughput results for each method under different ranks. Tables IV and V report the training time and throughput results for each method under different numbers of workers.

### B. Significance Analysis

This section rigorously evaluates whether the observed performance gaps are statistically significant across methods. Two nonparametric procedures are adopted: (i) the Friedman rank test to detect overall performance differences among all methods on all datasets, and (ii) post-hoc Wilcoxon signed-rank tests to compare AP-SGD against each baseline. To make metrics commensurate, negative throughput is used so that lower is better for both training time and the transformed throughput.

1) *Friedman Rank Test:* Let  $K$  denote the number of methods and  $N$  denote the number of paired evaluation blocks within a given case. Within each block  $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ , algorithms are ranked by performance (lower is better), with ties receiving averaged ranks. Denote by  $r_{k,n}$  the rank of algorithm  $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$  in block  $n$ , and by

$$\bar{R}_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N r_{k,n} \quad (25)$$

its average rank over the  $N$  blocks.

TABLE II  
TRAINING TIME COMPARISON VS. VARYING RANKS (SECONDS)

Method	Movielens 25M				Movielens 32M			
	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$
AP-SGD	<b>0.61±0.00</b>	<b>0.79±0.01</b>	<b>1.19±0.00</b>	<b>2.19±0.00</b>	<b>0.81±0.01</b>	<b>1.04±0.00</b>	<b>1.58±0.01</b>	<b>2.90±0.01</b>
FP-CPD	14.37±0.29	22.97±0.10	42.38±0.11	78.00±0.19	20.15±1.19	31.77±0.33	57.18±0.51	100.30±0.86
FTCDP	4.91±0.22	7.93±0.08	12.59±0.59	18.83±0.54	8.32±0.11	12.40±0.04	17.37±0.04	25.51±0.08
DisMASTD	8.25±0.19	24.88±0.41	8.94±0.66	14.24±0.04	11.20±0.37	27.94±0.98	27.81±4.39	29.36±0.54
MuLOT	4.78±0.29	8.50±0.08	14.76±0.13	41.60±1.23	6.84±0.18	11.92±0.13	21.72±0.34	56.97±0.45
CSF-ALS	6.79±0.02	8.91±0.02	14.05±0.03	29.03±0.07	9.40±0.34	12.28±0.20	18.90±0.07	43.54±0.99
CSF-SGD	1.06±0.02	1.23±0.00	1.69±0.05	2.47±0.03	1.34±0.05	1.59±0.02	2.10±0.08	3.11±0.08
CDTF	47.38±0.14	91.47±0.20	188.33±0.29	366.42±0.38	72.48±0.52	143.17±2.61	293.11±3.19	561.33±2.91
SALS	15.06±0.19	28.64±0.31	56.42±0.19	111.23±0.34	22.43±0.39	42.68±0.84	92.63±2.01	167.54±0.17
ASTEN	6.01±1.23	12.02±0.93	27.85±0.94	80.37±9.12	7.31±0.47	16.06±0.06	36.81±0.08	111.86±1.01
FlexiFaCT	4.85±0.24	6.68±0.15	10.14±0.04	18.81±0.03	6.54±0.31	8.77±0.18	15.57±0.31	26.80±0.49

  

Method	WS-DREAM RT				WS-DREAM TP			
	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$
AP-SGD	<b>1.47±0.44</b>	<b>1.84±0.13</b>	<b>1.99±0.10</b>	<b>3.13±0.09</b>	<b>1.77±0.24</b>	<b>1.65±0.15</b>	<b>2.06±0.02</b>	<b>3.37±0.19</b>
FP-CPD	112.12±9.44	187.50±0.97	257.05±3.90	345.57±3.96	107.12±7.36	183.30±5.40	264.32±5.90	345.45±1.62
FTCDP	4.69±0.42	5.15±0.26	5.72±0.19	6.68±0.19	5.82±0.75	5.49±0.09	5.66±0.12	6.87±0.06
DisMASTD	4.01±0.10	12.49±2.53	11.31±0.52	24.06±1.05	2.87±0.22	16.41±2.13	12.67±0.55	23.04±0.68
MuLOT	6.49±0.17	22.47±0.57	15.24±0.45	28.85±0.84	9.73±1.62	19.30±1.53	15.85±0.41	27.35±1.83
CSF-ALS	3.10±0.14	4.10±0.47	5.79±0.11	10.23±0.08	2.92±0.39	3.97±0.18	4.43±0.37	9.01±0.66
CSF-SGD	5.47±0.31	7.18±0.66	6.84±0.47	8.51±0.18	6.02±0.44	7.66±0.51	7.25±0.09	8.51±0.15
CDTF	15.66±0.58	30.39±0.22	62.88±0.26	121.01±0.31	16.87±1.30	31.24±1.12	63.26±2.25	121.88±0.35
SALS	4.83±0.38	9.26±0.84	17.98±0.51	34.53±1.79	4.94±0.05	10.02±0.91	19.45±1.67	34.45±1.39
ASTEN	32.31±1.93	48.66±6.19	76.85±3.86	149.16±5.74	32.48±1.00	50.24±1.74	71.22±12.56	133.77±15.83
FlexiFaCT	11.43±2.41	14.24±0.27	17.09±0.59	25.38±0.44	11.58±0.73	14.20±0.36	17.88±0.45	25.04±0.21

**Note:** The values in the table represent the average training time (in seconds) plus/minus the standard deviation (Mean  $\pm$  Std). The **Red** marking indicates the minimum training time (best performance) result for a given rank  $R$ .

The Friedman statistic is then computed as

$$\chi_F^2 = \frac{12N}{K(K+1)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \bar{R}_k^2 - \frac{K(K+1)^2}{4} \right), \quad (26)$$

which, under the null hypothesis  $H_0$  that all methods perform equivalently, approximately follows a chi-square distribution with  $k - 1$  degrees of freedom.

We report the Friedman test results for  $K = 11$  methods (AP-SGD and ten baselines) over  $N = 4$  (datasets)  $\times$  2 (metrics) = 8 blocks, where the metrics are training time and throughput. Table VI reports the Friedman test results for training time and throughput under different ranks  $R$  (Tables II and III). Using a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ , we observe that all  $p$ -values in Table VI are far below this threshold (e.g., for  $R = 40$ ,  $\chi_F^2 = 60.00$  with  $p = 3.62 \times 10^{-9}$ ). Therefore,  $H_0$  is rejected for all ranks, indicating that the performance differences among the methods are statistically significant. In all cases, AP-SGD achieves an average rank of 1.00, meaning that it consistently ranks first across all evaluation blocks. Competing methods exhibit substantially larger average ranks, which confirms that AP-SGD is globally superior in training time and throughput at different ranks. Table VII reports the Friedman test results for training time and throughput at different numbers of workers  $W$  (Table IV and V). Using a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ , all reported  $p$ -values are far below this threshold (e.g., for  $W = 32$ ,  $\chi_F^2 = 69.66$  with  $p = 5.16 \times 10^{-11}$ ). Thus,  $H_0$  is rejected for each worker configuration, indicating that the observed differences are statistically significant. Across all worker counts, AP-SGD again achieves an average rank of 1.00, and other methods exhibit substantially larger average ranks. These results reaffirm that AP-SGD delivers statistically significant advantages in training efficiency across all workers.

2) *Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test:* To identify the source of significance, pairwise Wilcoxon signed-rank tests compare AP-SGD against each baseline on the same  $N$  paired blocks used above. For a given case, let  $\{d_n\}_{n=1}^N$  denote the paired differences (baseline minus AP-SGD) on a “lower-is-better” scale. Under the null hypothesis  $H_0$  that the two methods perform equally, these differences are assumed to be symmetrically distributed around zero. After ranking the absolute differences, the sums of

TABLE III  
THROUGHPUT COMPARISON VS. VARYING RANKS (UPDATES/SEC)

Method	Movielens 25M				Movielens 32M			
	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$
<b>AP-SGD</b>	<b>285.57±2.14</b>	<b>221.57±2.00</b>	<b>147.31±0.43</b>	<b>80.04±0.18</b>	<b>277.99±2.55</b>	<b>214.05±1.21</b>	<b>142.29±0.30</b>	<b>77.15±0.36</b>
<b>FP-CPD</b>	12.18±0.17	7.62±0.14	4.12±0.00	2.24±0.00	11.16±0.63	7.05±0.07	3.94±0.01	2.23±0.02
<b>FTCDP</b>	35.73±1.67	22.08±0.42	13.87±0.03	9.29±0.01	26.93±0.34	18.06±0.06	12.88±0.00	8.78±0.03
<b>DisMASTD</b>	21.21±0.15	7.08±0.57	20.05±1.35	12.36±0.39	20.01±0.65	8.03±0.28	8.35±0.96	7.63±0.14
<b>MuLOT</b>	36.65±1.50	20.61±0.78	11.60±0.12	4.21±0.03	32.77±0.86	18.79±0.21	10.27±0.04	3.93±0.03
<b>CSF-ALS</b>	25.60±0.54	19.66±0.44	12.50±0.23	6.03±0.08	23.86±0.89	18.24±0.28	11.62±0.08	5.15±0.12
<b>CSF-SGD</b>	165.18±3.15	141.86±0.41	105.24±0.88	71.03±0.79	167.02±5.50	140.81±1.25	108.41±1.43	72.12±1.85
<b>CDTF</b>	3.70±0.10	1.91±0.02	0.93±0.00	0.48±0.01	3.09±0.02	1.57±0.03	0.76±0.00	0.40±0.00
<b>SALS</b>	11.62±0.17	6.04±0.11	3.06±0.01	1.57±0.01	9.99±0.17	5.25±0.10	2.44±0.02	1.34±0.00
<b>ASTEN</b>	29.16±1.39	14.55±0.09	6.17±0.02	2.18±0.03	30.77±1.91	13.95±0.05	6.06±0.05	2.00±0.02
<b>FlexiFaCT</b>	36.23±2.07	26.22±0.39	17.56±0.03	9.30±0.10	34.34±1.61	25.56±0.63	14.66±0.05	8.36±0.15
Method	WS-DREAM RT				WS-DREAM TP			
	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$	$R = 5$	$R = 10$	$R = 20$	$R = 40$
<b>AP-SGD</b>	<b>155.66±1.91</b>	<b>115.69±1.13</b>	<b>105.71±0.82</b>	<b>67.84±0.61</b>	<b>121.79±1.99</b>	<b>129.66±1.16</b>	<b>101.00±0.80</b>	<b>63.11±0.62</b>
<b>FP-CPD</b>	45.58±3.90	41.32±2.15	37.21±0.93	31.76±0.90	37.13±5.24	38.61±0.64	37.75±1.27	30.89±0.27
<b>FTCDP</b>	52.98±1.33	17.69±3.59	18.72±0.27	8.63±0.39	74.36±5.48	13.14±1.67	17.64±0.21	9.27±0.21
<b>DisMASTD</b>	32.68±0.68	9.44±0.25	14.03±0.21	7.35±0.22	22.36±3.41	11.06±0.93	13.27±0.58	7.79±0.55
<b>MuLOT</b>	68.53±3.07	52.49±6.35	39.46±0.61	20.72±0.16	73.91±10.22	53.50±2.38	41.77±1.70	23.65±1.73
<b>CSF-ALS</b>	57.53±2.61	51.46±3.51	44.33±2.90	35.37±2.94	58.37±4.81	49.94±1.89	33.68±1.63	33.11±0.91
<b>CSF-SGD</b>	38.86±2.22	29.79±2.55	30.91±1.08	24.91±0.53	35.44±2.71	27.82±1.92	28.90±0.24	24.93±0.46
<b>CDTF</b>	44.22±3.63	23.07±1.97	11.96±0.96	6.16±0.31	42.93±4.48	21.34±1.90	11.43±0.57	6.16±0.24
<b>SALS</b>	6.59±0.40	4.43±0.60	2.93±0.05	1.42±0.05	6.53±0.21	4.23±0.15	2.99±0.28	1.61±0.17
<b>ASTEN</b>	18.55±4.72	14.99±0.29	12.29±0.15	8.35±0.18	18.39±1.21	14.94±0.37	12.06±0.45	8.47±0.19
<b>FlexiFaCT</b>	38.40±0.16	8.08±0.82	1.80±0.01	1.93±0.06	16.71±0.94	11.33±0.80	3.77±0.01	3.59±0.62

**Note:** The values in the table represent the average throughput (in operations per second) plus/minus the standard deviation (Mean ± Std). The **Red** marking indicates the maximum throughput (best performance) result for a given rank  $R$ .

positive and negative ranks are defined as

$$R^+ = \sum_{d_n > 0} \text{rank}(|d_n|), \quad R^- = \sum_{d_n < 0} \text{rank}(|d_n|). \quad (27)$$

The Wilcoxon statistic is

$$T = \min(R^+, R^-),$$

from which the  $p$ -value is computed under  $H_0$ .

Table VIII presents the Wilcoxon test results for all ranks. Since there are  $N = 8$  blocks, the total sum of ranks is 36. For each pairwise comparison, we observe

$$R^+ = 36.0, \quad R^- = 0.0, \quad p = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}. \quad (28)$$

Using a significance level of  $\alpha = 0.05$ , these  $p$ -values lead to rejection of  $H_0$  for all pairwise comparisons, indicating AP-SGD outperforms each baseline for all ranks. Table IX presents the Wilcoxon test results for all worker counts. The results mirror those across ranks:

$$R^+ = 36.0, \quad R^- = 0.0, \quad p = 1.2 \times 10^{-2}. \quad (29)$$

for each pair-wise comparison. Consequently,  $H_0$  is rejected in all worker settings, indicating that AP-SGD outperforms each baseline for all numbers of workers.

3) *Summary of Significance Findings:* Across all cases, the Friedman tests consistently detect overall differences among algorithms, and the Wilcoxon tests show that AP-SGD outperforms each baseline on every paired comparison. The improvements of AP-SGD are therefore practically and statistically consistent.

TABLE IV  
TRAINING TIME COMPARISON VS. NUMBER OF WORKERS (SECONDS)

Method	Movielens 25M					Movielens 32M				
	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$
AP-SGD	12.65±0.04	6.49±0.01	3.33±0.09	1.87±0.14	1.19±0.00	17.47±0.05	8.77±0.01	5.03±0.90	2.48±0.19	1.58±0.01
FP-CPD	33.70±0.14	33.87±0.28	41.50±0.54	46.96±0.57	42.38±0.66	46.04±1.13	42.85±0.22	51.08±0.73	57.01±0.83	57.18±0.51
FTCDP	14.43±0.12	13.14±0.11	16.33±0.31	15.48±0.13	12.59±0.04	20.03±0.08	17.81±0.07	22.92±0.21	20.77±0.15	17.37±0.04
DisMASTD	47.88±3.08	33.86±9.18	29.08±1.50	17.74±3.08	8.94±0.75	86.16±6.81	55.44±14.31	38.77±3.19	19.31±0.52	27.81±4.39
MuLOT	60.78±2.68	43.66±1.13	30.86±0.44	22.19±0.17	14.76±0.19	76.72±0.87	57.60±0.90	43.72±0.88	31.09±0.33	21.72±0.34
CSF-ALS	55.92±0.63	41.73±0.20	28.71±0.08	20.58±0.26	14.05±0.29	71.78±1.13	53.58±0.24	39.58±0.89	27.33±0.42	18.90±0.07
CSF-SGD	13.37±1.97	8.52±0.12	4.70±0.14	2.78±0.03	1.69±0.05	17.69±0.87	11.26±0.26	6.41±0.19	3.63±0.07	2.10±0.08
CDTF	779.52±5.58	602.65±14.63	427.03±3.30	294.45±2.23	188.33±0.94	1084.01±11.29	848.54±17.37	622.22±9.04	432.28±2.34	293.11±3.19
SALS	252.17±2.14	196.11±4.22	137.60±3.49	95.33±0.56	56.42±0.59	338.00±5.29	254.98±5.07	188.56±4.04	131.44±1.12	92.63±2.01
ASTEN	248.75±1.32	191.30±2.14	95.82±0.37	49.62±0.54	27.85±0.13	328.29±1.16	248.16±6.26	128.02±2.04	66.34±0.13	36.81±0.08
FlexiFaCT	15.41±0.29	15.23±0.53	18.14±0.13	15.97±0.10	10.14±0.11	19.93±0.04	19.84±0.21	23.99±0.74	20.72±0.63	15.57±0.31
Method	WS-DREAM RT					WS-DREAM TP				
	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$
AP-SGD	10.77±0.05	6.03±0.09	3.48±0.13	2.64±0.13	1.99±0.10	11.41±0.37	6.27±0.09	3.34±0.16	2.36±0.01	2.06±0.02
FP-CPD	35.08±3.22	48.94±2.28	92.19±2.11	157.91±5.49	257.05±3.90	27.31±0.24	49.78±1.85	91.43±1.15	156.66±4.80	264.32±5.90
FTCDP	13.27±0.17	11.22±0.42	7.94±0.15	6.22±0.34	5.72±0.19	13.61±0.12	11.11±1.11	8.30±0.19	6.20±0.16	5.66±0.12
DisMASTD	38.65±0.47	21.75±0.30	22.50±3.28	12.87±0.13	11.31±0.52	41.42±1.34	20.63±0.40	11.01±0.25	7.82±0.35	12.67±0.55
MuLOT	42.31±3.26	27.17±4.04	21.11±1.98	18.41±3.52	15.24±0.45	50.85±7.34	29.76±6.32	27.72±3.63	19.51±2.06	15.85±0.41
CSF-ALS	43.44±0.61	22.90±0.16	12.48±0.12	6.88±0.05	5.79±0.11	42.73±0.68	22.72±0.22	11.86±0.04	6.88±0.10	4.43±0.37
CSF-SGD	12.60±1.95	11.36±0.41	8.82±0.35	8.00±0.17	6.84±0.47	12.87±0.27	11.23±0.65	9.27±0.34	7.85±0.29	7.25±0.09
CDTF	633.25±2.89	397.61±3.09	201.35±2.36	104.76±0.70	62.88±0.26	616.00±11.08	400.27±1.48	203.98±0.75	104.56±0.91	63.26±2.25
SALS	191.25±3.16	114.11±2.12	58.79±0.51	29.85±0.18	17.98±0.51	185.74±0.82	112.62±1.12	57.73±0.41	29.71±0.29	19.45±1.67
ASTEN	230.12±1.94	277.16±3.82	207.52±4.26	114.47±5.33	76.85±3.86	239.02±12.60	284.32±6.65	175.28±10.01	117.48±5.41	71.22±12.56
FlexiFaCT	12.26±0.50	11.23±0.19	12.54±0.12	14.83±0.42	17.09±0.59	11.77±1.22	10.60±0.30	12.38±0.58	14.46±0.03	17.88±0.45

**Note:** The values in the table represent the average training time (in seconds) plus/minus the standard deviation (Mean ± Std). The **Red** marking indicates the minimum training time (best performance) result for a given worker count  $W$ .

TABLE V  
THROUGHPUT COMPARISON VS. NUMBER OF WORKERS (UPDATES/SEC)

Method	Movielens 25M					Movielens 32M				
	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$
AP-SGD	13.83±0.04	26.98±0.05	52.64±1.49	94.14±6.53	147.31±0.43	12.82±0.04	25.55±0.03	45.78±7.23	90.79±6.50	142.29±0.30
FP-CPD	5.19±0.02	5.17±0.04	4.22±0.06	3.73±0.05	4.12±0.00	4.87±0.12	5.23±0.02	4.38±0.06	3.93±0.06	3.94±0.01
FTCDP	12.13±0.10	13.32±0.12	10.72±0.20	11.31±0.09	13.87±0.03	11.18±0.05	12.58±0.05	9.77±0.09	10.79±0.08	12.88±0.00
DisMASTD	3.67±0.23	5.63±1.73	6.04±0.31	10.14±1.59	20.05±1.35	2.62±0.20	4.29±0.99	5.82±0.49	11.61±0.31	8.35±0.96
MuLOT	2.88±0.13	4.01±0.10	5.67±0.08	7.89±0.06	11.60±0.12	2.92±0.03	3.89±0.06	5.13±0.10	7.20±0.08	10.27±0.04
CSF-ALS	3.13±0.03	4.19±0.02	6.10±0.02	8.51±0.11	12.50±0.23	3.12±0.05	4.18±0.02	5.66±0.13	8.20±0.13	11.82±0.08
CSF-SGD	13.37±1.90	20.54±0.29	37.23±1.10	62.94±0.64	105.24±0.88	12.69±0.61	19.91±0.45	34.99±1.05	61.81±1.21	108.41±1.43
CDTF	0.22±0.00	0.29±0.01	0.41±0.00	0.59±0.00	0.93±0.00	0.21±0.00	0.27±0.00	0.36±0.00	0.52±0.00	0.76±0.00
SALS	0.70±0.00	0.89±0.02	1.27±0.03	1.84±0.01	3.06±0.01	0.66±0.01	0.88±0.02	1.19±0.03	1.71±0.01	2.44±0.02
ASTEN	0.70±0.00	0.91±0.01	1.83±0.00	3.53±0.04	6.17±0.02	0.68±0.00	0.90±0.02	1.75±0.03	3.38±0.00	6.06±0.05
FlexiFaCT	11.36±0.22	11.50±0.41	9.64±0.07	10.96±0.07	17.56±0.03	11.24±0.02	11.30±0.12	9.35±0.29	10.82±0.32	14.66±0.05
Method	WS-DREAM RT					WS-DREAM TP				
	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$	$W = 2$	$W = 4$	$W = 8$	$W = 16$	$W = 32$
AP-SGD	19.69±0.09	35.18±0.54	61.07±2.13	80.48±3.90	105.71±1.80	18.60±0.61	33.82±0.52	63.57±3.00	89.78±0.35	101.00±3.77
FP-CPD	6.09±0.55	4.34±0.20	2.30±0.05	1.34±0.05	0.82±0.01	7.76±0.07	4.27±0.16	2.32±0.03	1.36±0.04	0.80±0.01
FTCDP	15.98±0.20	18.92±0.71	26.72±0.50	34.22±1.98	37.21±0.93	15.58±0.14	19.29±2.08	25.57±0.59	34.21±0.91	37.75±1.21
DisMASTD	5.49±0.06	9.75±0.14	9.61±1.28	16.48±0.17	18.72±0.27	5.12±0.17	10.22±0.21	19.36±0.40	26.18±2.01	16.84±0.17
MuLOT	5.04±0.38	7.99±1.26	10.14±0.96	11.90±2.02	14.03±0.21	4.27±0.69	7.51±1.83	7.77±0.95	11.00±1.25	13.27±0.58
CSF-ALS	4.88±0.07	9.26±0.07	17.00±0.17	30.82±0.24	39.46±0.61	4.97±0.08	9.34±0.09	17.88±0.06	30.84±0.44	41.77±1.73
CSF-SGD	17.19±2.40	18.68±0.67	24.07±0.94	26.49±0.55	30.91±1.08	16.48±0.35	18.95±1.07	22.91±0.83	27.04±1.00	28.90±0.24
CDTF	0.34±0.00	0.53±0.00	1.05±0.01	2.03±0.01	3.35±0.02	0.34±0.00	0.53±0.00	1.04±0.00	2.03±0.02	3.38±0.01
SALS	1.11±0.02	1.86±0.04	3.61±0.03	7.10±0.04	11.36±0.06	1.14±0.00	1.88±0.02	3.67±0.02	7.14±0.07	11.43±0.57
ASTEN	0.92±0.00	0.77±0.01	1.02±0.02	1.86±0.09	2.83±0.05	0.89±0.05	0.75±0.02	1.21±0.07	1.81±0.09	2.99±0.28
FlexiFaCT	17.32±0.71	18.88±0.33	16.91±0.17	14.31±0.41	12.29±0.22	18.22±1.99	20.02±0.58	17.16±0.82	14.66±0.03	12.06±0.45

**Note:** The values in the table represent the average throughput (in operations per second) plus/minus the standard deviation (Mean ± Std). The **Red** marking indicates the maximum throughput (best performance) result for a given worker count  $W$ .

TABLE VI  
FRIEDMAN RANK TEST FOR TRAINING TIME AND THROUGHPUT UNDER DIFFERENT  $R$

$R$	$\chi_F^2$	$p$ -value	AP-SGD	FP-CPD	FTCDP	DisMASTD	MuLOT	CSF-ALS	CSF-SGD	CDTF	SALS	ASTEN	FlexiFaCT
5	45.52	$1.75 \times 10^{-6}$	1.00	8.63	4.63	6.75	4.13	5.00	4.25	9.13	8.88	7.63	6.00
10	51.84	$1.22 \times 10^{-7}$	1.00	8.00	5.13	8.25	4.75	4.00	3.25	9.25	9.00	7.88	5.50
20	57.66	$1.00 \times 10^{-8}$	1.00	8.13	4.38	5.50	5.38	4.13	3.25	10.00	9.63	8.50	6.13
40	60.00	$3.62 \times 10^{-9}$	1.00	7.50	4.00	5.25	6.50	4.50	2.75	10.00	9.75	8.75	6.00

TABLE VII  
FRIEDMAN RANK TEST FOR TRAINING TIME AND THROUGHPUT UNDER DIFFERENT  $W$

$W$	$\chi_F^2$	$p$ -value	AP-SGD	FP-CPD	FTCDP	DisMASTD	MuLOT	CSF-ALS	CSF-SGD	CDTF	SALS	ASTEN	FlexiFaCT
2	77.78	$1.37 \times 10^{-12}$	1.00	5.00	3.75	6.50	7.50	7.00	2.50	11.00	9.44	9.56	2.75
4	76.34	$2.61 \times 10^{-12}$	1.00	6.75	2.75	5.38	7.50	6.38	3.00	11.00	9.50	9.50	3.25
8	76.18	$2.80 \times 10^{-12}$	1.00	8.50	2.50	5.50	6.75	5.00	2.50	10.75	9.00	9.75	4.75
16	71.75	$2.03 \times 10^{-11}$	1.00	9.50	3.00	4.38	7.00	4.50	3.13	10.00	9.00	9.50	5.00
32	69.66	$5.16 \times 10^{-11}$	1.00	10.00	3.63	5.00	6.25	3.88	3.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	5.25

TABLE VIII  
WILCOXON SIGNED-RANK TEST RESULTS FOR AP-SGD VS. BASELINES ON TRAINING TIME AND THROUGHPUT UNDER DIFFERENT  $R$

AP-SGD vs.	$R = 5$			$R = 10$			$R = 20$			$R = 40$		
	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value
CSF-SGD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FTCDP	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
CSF-ALS	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
MuLOT	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FlexiFaCT	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
DisMASTD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FP-CPD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
ASTEN	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
SALS	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
CDTF	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$

**Note:**  $R^+$  is the sum of ranks where AP-SGD performs better (Positive difference).  $R^-$  is the sum of ranks where the comparison method performs better (Negative difference).

TABLE IX  
WILCOXON SIGNED-RANK TEST RESULTS FOR AP-SGD VS. BASELINES ON TRAINING TIME AND THROUGHPUT UNDER DIFFERENT  $W$

AP-SGD vs.	$W = 2$			$W = 4$			$W = 8$			$W = 16$			$W = 32$		
	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value	$R^+$	$R^-$	$p$ -value
CSF-SGD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FTCDP	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
CSF-ALS	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FlexiFaCT	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
MuLOT	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
DisMASTD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
FP-CPD	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
ASTEN	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
SALS	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$
CDTF	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	36.0	0.0	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$

**Note:**  $R^+$  is the sum of ranks where AP-SGD performs better (Positive difference).  $R^-$  is the sum of ranks where the comparison method performs better (Negative difference).

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