

# Exploring Curriculum Learning in Neural Networks

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## Abstract

This survey endeavors to furnish an extensive exploration of alignment methodologies designed for LLMs, in conjunction with the extant capability research in this domain. but what if.

## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Related Work

[1] introduced curriculum learning as a formal training paradigm. Several follow-up studies have investigated automatic curriculum generation and self-paced learning.

## 3 Methodology

This survey endeavors to furnish an extensive exploration of alignment methodologies designed for LLMs, in conjunction with the extant capability research in this domain. [3]

## 4 Experiments

We present new evidence of overthinking, where models disregard correct solutions even when explicitly provided, instead continuing to generate unnecessary reasoning steps that often lead to incorrect conclusions. Experiments on three state-of-the-art models using the AIME2024 math benchmark reveal critical limitations in these models ability to integrate corrective information, posing new challenges for achieving robust and interpretable reasoning. [2]

## 5 Conclusion

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