

HW 3 Report

I'm using Spark with Scala to implement the KNN algorithm

Small Dataset:

- Partition Train dataset to 1
- Partition Test dataset to 1

Medium Dataset:

- Partition Train dataset to 8
- Partition Test dataset to 1

Large Dataset:

- Partition Train dataset to 48
- Partition Test dataset to 1

	Spark	Threaded Best Time	OpenMP Best Time	MPI Best Time	CUDA Best Time
small	2,940.717	15.880	6.018	7.469	3.742
medium	6,596.396	152.952	196.287	126.812	6.853
large	69,068.247	924.718	988.412	937.283	19.775

As observed from the runtime, Spark may not be the best option for relatively small datasets. However, its ability to partition datasets and perform distributed computations makes it a better choice for handling large datasets that cannot fit into the memory of a single machine.