

1 **Checklist**

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12 **Yes** .

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25 provide intuition.

26 **Yes.** Section 5.1 states the full set of assumptions. These assumptions are also clearly  
27 referenced in the statement of our theorems. Appendix C gives a proof sketch of our main  
28 theorem, Theorem 1. Appendix D and E include complete proofs of Theorem 1. Appendix  
29 B and F include complete proofs of other theoretical results.

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37 **Yes.** In the supplementary material, we release the source code and instructions needed  
38 to reproduce the main experimental results.

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44 **Yes.** See Section 4.

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46 random seed after running experiments multiple times), or other information about the  
47 statistical significance of your experiments? Answer yes if you report error bars, confidence  
48 intervals, or statistical significance tests for your main experiments.

49 **Yes.** Table 1, 2a and 2b include the standard deviation after running experiments multiple  
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66 appropriate to your research.

67 **Yes.** In the supplementary material, we release the source code. In Section 4 of the main  
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