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Productive Failure: A Theoretical and Empirical Overview

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The presentation will discuss the concept of Productive Failure. There is now a substantive body of research that demonstrates the effectiveness of Productive Failure (PF) for learning novel concepts. Prof. Kapur will start by describing what PF is, and situate the case for PF both theoretically and empirically, through a series of studies exploring the underlying mechanisms and boundary conditions. Prof. Kapur will end with thoughts on when productive failure fails.



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