Cross-Domain Fine-Tuning with Identifier Alignment Boosts Zero-Shot CodeT5 Transfer

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 9 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Does cross-domain fine-tuning with identifier alignment improve the zero-shot transfer performance of CodeT5 on unseen programming languages in the HumanEval benchmark. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: StarCoder: may the source be with you!. Research question: Does cross-domain fine-tuning with identifier alignment improve the zero-shot transfer performance of CodeT5 on unseen programming languages in the HumanEval benchmark?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 9 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.3/10.

3 Results

9 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.3/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
StarCoder and StarCoderBase are 15.5B parameter models with 8K context length, infilling capabilities and fast large-bat	✓	0.38
StarCoderBase is trained on 1 trillion tokens sourced from The Stack, a large collection of permissively licensed GitHub	✓	0.35
StarCoder is fine-tuned on 35B Python tokens.	✓	0.21
StarCoderBase outperforms every open Code LLM that supports multiple programming languages and matches or outperforms th	✓	0.39
StarCoder outperforms every model that is fine-tuned on Python, can be prompted to achieve 40% pass@1 on HumanEval, and	✓	0.38
The StarCoder models are publicly available under a more commercially viable version of the Open Responsible AI Model li	✓	0.32

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