What is the impact of cross-domain fine-tuning on security-specific code corpora (e.g., CWE datasets) on the i

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Abstract

The BigCode community, an open-scientific collaboration working on the responsible development of Large Language Models for Code (Code LLMs), introduces StarCoder and StarCoderBase: 15.5B parameter models with 8K context length, infilling capabilities and fast large-batch inference enabled by multi-query attention. StarCoderBase is trained on 1 trillion tokens sourced from The Stack, a large collection of permissively licensed GitHub repositories with inspection tools and an opt-out process. We fine-tuned StarCoderBase on 35B Python tokens, resulting in the creation of StarCoder. We perform th

1 Introduction

This paper examines: StarCoder: may the source be with you!. Research question: What is the impact of cross-domain fine-tuning on security-specific code corpora (e.g., CWE datasets) on the inference efficiency (tokens-per-second) of Codestral compared to general code pre-training when applied to unseen languages?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.2/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.2/10.

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	✓	0.40
StarCoder outperforms every model that is fine-tuned on Python, can be prompted to achieve 40% pass@1 on HumanEval, and	✓	0.39
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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