Language Models in Formal Theorem Proving and Mathematical Verification

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 12 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How do language models perform on formal theorem proving and mathematical verification tasks v20. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 11 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.0/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Solving olympiad geometry without human demonstrations. Research question: How do language models perform on formal theorem proving and mathematical verification tasks v20.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.0/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 11 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.0/10.

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
Proving mathematical theorems at the olympiad level represents a notable milestone in human-level automated reasoning.	✓	0.31
Current machine-learning approaches are not applicable to most mathematical domains owing to the high cost of translatin	✓	0.35
The problem is even worse for geometry because of its unique translation challenges, resulting in severe scarcity of tra	✓	0.28
AlphaGeometry is a theorem prover for Euclidean plane geometry that sidesteps the need for human demonstrations by synth	✓	0.38
AlphaGeometry is a neuro-symbolic system that uses a neural language model, trained from scratch on our large-scale synt	✓	0.39
On a test set of 30 latest olympiad-level problems, AlphaGeometry solves 25.	✓	0.30
AlphaGeometry outperforms the previous best method that only solves ten problems.	✓	0.18
AlphaGeometry approaches the performance of an average International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) gold medallist.	✓	0.24
AlphaGeometry produces human-readable proofs.	✓	0.20
AlphaGeometry solves all geometry problems in the IMO 2000 and 2015 under human expert evaluation.	✓	0.30
AlphaGeometry discovers a generalized version of a translated IMO theorem in 2004.	✓	0.23

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