Impact of RLHF on Multilingual LLM Alignment in BUFFET Tasks

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Abstract

While Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF) effectively aligns pretrained Large Language and Vision-Language Models (LLMs, and VLMs) with human preferences, its computational cost and complexity hamper its wider adoption. To alleviate some of the computational burden of fine-tuning, parameter efficient methods, like LoRA were introduced. In this work, we empirically evaluate the setup of Parameter Efficient Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (PE-RLHF) that leverages LoRA fine-tuning for Reward Modeling, and Reinforcement Learning. We benchmark the PE-RLHF setup on six diver

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Parameter Efficient Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback. Research question: How does reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF) influence the alignment of multilingual LLMs on BUFFET tasks, as evaluated by human preference scores versus baseline fine-tuning?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 16 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

16 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 14 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
PE-RLHF achieves comparable performance to standard RLHF in terms of effectiveness of the trained models and required tr	✓	0.23
PE-RLHF reduces training time by up to 90% for reward models and 30% for RL.	✓	0.18
PE-RLHF reduces memory footprint by up to 50% for reward models and 27% for RL.	✓	0.18
PE-RLHF achieves results on par with standard RLHF in both reward modeling and reinforcement learning.	✓	0.23
PE-RLHF RMs match the performance of their RLHF counterparts across diverse tasks, as measured by the accuracy of the re	✓	0.29
LoRA adapted RMs achieve this performance by training less than 0.1% of the large model's total parameter count.	✓	0.34
PE-RLHF policies achieve performance competitive with those of the policies trained in standard RLHF.	✓	0.28
PE-RLHF policies achieve this performance by training less than 0.1% of the large model's total parameter count for text	✓	0.38
Changing the LoRA rank does not significantly affect the performance of the reward models.	✓	0.22
PE-RLHF is more effective at modeling reward and performs closer to standard full-tuning when the size of the backbone m	✓	0.24
PE-RLHF RMs match the accuracy of full-tuned RMs and get more effective at performing equally to fully-tuned RM as the b	✓	0.30
The win rate of the policy is defined as the percentage of generated responses that are better than the baseline.	✓	0.28
The harmless rate measures the fraction of the generated responses that are harmless.	✓	0.21
The quality of an RL policy in Visual Question-Answering is evaluated as the difference between its accuracy and that of	✓	0.21

References

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