

# Multi-Task Learning in CodeT5 Pretraining Enhances Cross-Language Vulnerability Detection

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 16 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of multi-task learning during CodeT5 pretraining on its ability to generalize across programming languages in vulnerability detection tasks, as measured by F1 scores on the CWE-200. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 3.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: AIBugHunter: A Practical Tool for Predicting, Classifying and Repairing Software Vulnerabilities. Research question: What is the impact of multi-task learning during CodeT5 pretraining on its ability to generalize across programming languages in vulnerability detection tasks, as measured by F1 scores on the CWE-200 dataset?.

## 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 3.5/10.

## 3 Results

16 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 3.5/10.

## 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
The NVIDIA GTX 3090 GPU has 24GB of memory.	×	0.02
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-ID classification using the proposed approach is 65%.	×	0.05
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-ID classification using CodeBERT is 59%.	×	0.01
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-ID classification using BERT-base is 50%.	×	0.01
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-ID classification using BoW+RF is 27%.	×	0.01
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-ID classification using Naive Bayes is 27%.	×	0.01
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-Type classification using the proposed approach is 74%.	×	0.07
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-Type classification using BERT-base is 71%.	×	0.03
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-Type classification using CodeBERT is 72%.	×	0.03
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-Type classification using BoW+RF is 52%.	×	0.03
The multiclass accuracy for CWE-Type classification using Naive Bayes is 51%.	×	0.03

## References

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