Instruction Tuning vs. Few-Shot Prompting for Sentiment Analysis in Low-Resource Indic Languages

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does instruction tuning compare to few-shot prompting in improving F1-scores for sentiment analysis on low-resource Indic languages beyond Bangla. 17 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: Zero- and Few-Shot Prompting with LLMs: A Comparative Study with Fine-tuned Models for Bangla Sentiment Analysis. Research question: How does instruction tuning compare to few-shot prompting in improving F1-scores for sentiment analysis on low-resource Indic languages beyond Bangla?.

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 3.5/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 17 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 performance measures used for all different experimental settings include accuracy, weighted precision, recall, and	×	0.06
Weighted metrics are chosen to account for class imbalance.	×	0.00
For all experiments, except for LLMs, models are trained using the training set, fine-tuned with the development set, an	×	0.06
LLMs are accessed through APIs.	×	0.03
The definitions of 'small' and 'large' models follow those discussed in (Zhao et al., 2023).	×	0.02
LLMs refer to models encompassing tens or hundreds of billions of parameters.	×	0.04
Baseline methods include majority class and random approaches, as used in studies like (Rosenthal et al., 2017).	×	0.01
Classical models used include SVM and Random Forest, with standard parameter settings: n-gram (1 to 5) transformed into	×	0.02
Small Language Models (SLMs) fine-tuned include BanglaBERT, mBERT, XLM-RoBERTa, and BLOOMZ (560m and 1.7B parameters mod	×	0.08
The Transformer toolkit (Wolf et al., 2020) is used for experiments with SLMs.	×	0.01
SLMs are fine-tuned using default settings over three epochs, with ten reruns using different random seeds to pick the b	×	0.04
GPT embeddings are extracted using OpenAI's text-embedding-ada-002 model for each data split.	×	0.03
The methodology includes rule-based methodologies, classical machine learning approaches, and pre-trained models.	×	0.05
Several datasets have been developed for Bangla sentiment analysis, including those by Chowdhury and Chowdhury (2014), K	×	0.08
Kabir et al. (2023) proposed an annotated sentiment corpus comprising 158,065 reviews, with 89.6% being in the positive	×	0.05
SentiGold (Islam et al., 2023) is a well-balanced sentiment dataset containing 70K entries from 30 different domains, wi	×	0.02
Rahman and Kumar Dey (2018) labeled 5,700 instances for aspect-based sentiment analysis tasks.	×	0.06

References

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