

Adversarial Training with Synthetic Misspellings in Contrastive Text Retrieval Models

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 14 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does adversarial training with synthetic misspellings affect the retrieval accuracy and inference latency of contrastive learning models on standard text retrieval benchmarks. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 13 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Holistic Evaluation of Language Models. Research question: How does adversarial training with synthetic misspellings affect the retrieval accuracy and inference latency of contrastive learning models on standard text retrieval benchmarks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 14 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.5/10.

3 Results

14 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 13 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.5/10.

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
Language models (LMs) are becoming the foundation for almost all major language technologies.	✓	0.23
The capabilities, limitations, and risks of language models are not well understood.	✓	0.15
HELM (Holistic Evaluation of Language Models) is introduced to improve the transparency of language models.	✓	0.23
HELM taxonomizes the vast space of potential scenarios (i.e. use cases) and metrics (i.e. desiderata) that are of interest.	✓	0.24
HELM selects a broad subset of scenarios and metrics based on coverage and feasibility.	✓	0.15
HELM notes what’s missing or underrepresented, such as question answering for neglected English dialects and metrics for	✓	0.24
HELM adopts a multi-metric approach, measuring 7 metrics (accuracy, calibration, robustness, fairness, bias, toxicity, a	✓	0.33
HELM ensures metrics beyond accuracy don’t fall to the wayside and that trade-offs are clearly exposed.	✓	0.28
HELM performs 7 targeted evaluations based on 26 targeted scenarios to analyze specific aspects (e.g. reasoning, disinfo	✓	0.27
HELM conducts a large-scale evaluation of 30 prominent language models (spanning open, limited-access, and closed models	✓	0.32
21 of the 42 scenarios used in HELM were not previously used in mainstream LM evaluation.	✓	0.19
Prior to HELM, models on average were evaluated on just 17.9% of the core HELM scenarios.	✓	0.27
Some prominent models did not share a single scenario in common before HELM.	×	0.14
HELM improves the evaluation coverage to 96.0%, ensuring all 30 models have been densely benchmarked on the same scenari	✓	0.15

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