Parameter-efficient fine-tuning for instance segmentation on COCO with transformer backbones

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Abstract

Research and applications in artificial intelligence have recently shifted with the rise of large pretrained models, which deliver state-of-the-art results across numerous tasks. However, the substantial increase in parameters introduces a need for parameter-efficient training strategies. Despite significant advancements, limited research has explored parameter-efficient fine-tuning (PEFT) methods in the context of transformer-based models for instance segmentation. Addressing this gap, this study investigates the effectiveness of PEFT methods, specifically adapters and Low-Rank Adaptation (Lo

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning of Large Pretrained Models for Instance Segmentation Tasks. Research question: Do parameter-efficient fine-tuning methods like LoRA maintain instance segmentation performance on COCO when applied to other transformer backbones beyond ViT (e.g., Swin Transformers) compared to full fine-tuning?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 10 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.8/10.

3 Results

10 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 9 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.8/10.

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
Large pretrained models deliver state-of-the-art results across numerous tasks.	✓	0.27
The substantial increase in parameters introduces a need for parameter-efficient training strategies.	✓	0.25
Limited research has explored parameter-efficient fine-tuning (PEFT) methods in the context of transformer-based models	✓	0.40
This study investigates the effectiveness of PEFT methods, specifically adapters and Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA), applied	✓	0.34
Integrating sequentially arranged adapter modules and applying LoRA to deformable attention achieves competitive perform	✓	0.34
Using 2–3 adapters per transformer block offers an optimal balance of performance and efficiency.	✓	0.25
LoRA exhibits strong parameter efficiency when applied to deformable attention, and in certain cases surpasses adapter c	✓	0.33
The impact of PEFT techniques varies based on dataset complexity and model architecture.	✓	0.25
PEFT enables scalable, customizable, and computationally efficient fine-tuning.	✓	0.17

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