

Iterative Self-Refinement Enhances Syntactic Robustness in CodeGen-2B on HumanEval

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 15 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Does iterative self-refinement improve robustness against syntactic errors in CodeGen-2B outputs on HumanEval compared to temperature-scaled single-pass sampling. 5 claims were extracted from source literature; 1 was independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 4.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Decomposing LLM Self-Correction: The Accuracy-Correction Paradox and Error Depth Hypothesis. Research question: Does iterative self-refinement improve robustness against syntactic errors in CodeGen-2B outputs on HumanEval compared to temperature-scaled single-pass sampling?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 15 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 4.5/10.

3 Results

15 papers retrieved. 5 claims extracted; 1 independently verified. Quality review score: 4.5/10.

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
DeepSeek-Chat has a baseline accuracy of 94% on GSM8K-Complex.	×	0.09
GPT-3.5-Turbo has a baseline accuracy of 68% on GSM8K-Complex.	×	0.07
GSM8K-Complex is a subset of 500 problems filtered for higher complexity.	×	0.04
GSM8K-Complex problems meet at least 2 of 3 criteria: (1) question length > 100 characters; (2) solution contains ≥ 4 com	×	0.02
The self-correction process is decomposed into three tasks: Error Detection, Error Localization, and Error Correction.	✓	0.25

References

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