

Chain-of-Thought Prompting Enhances Codestral Robustness Against Semantic Obfuscation in Vulnerability Detection

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: To what extent does chain-of-thought prompting improve the robustness of Codestral against syntax-preserving semantic obfuscation in vulnerability detection tasks. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 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: Enriching Location Representation with Detailed Semantic Information. Research question: To what extent does chain-of-thought prompting improve the robustness of Codestral against syntax-preserving semantic obfuscation in vulnerability detection tasks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 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

11 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 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 |
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| The study evaluates open-source Large Language Models (LLMs), including Mistral 7B and Llama3.1:8b-instruct-fp16, for an | ✓ | 0.31 |
| The methodology employs retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) techniques with a two-step process where LLMs first infer o | ✓ | 0.32 |
| The original prompt design yielded strong results for the battery dataset but required modification to improve performan | ✓ | 0.33 |
| An adjusted prompt emphasizing rule inference significantly improved anomaly detection performance for the powertrain da | ✓ | 0.27 |
| Mistral 7B achieved F1-scores up to 0.99 in the experiments. | ✓ | 0.24 |
| Llama3.1:8b-instruct-fp16 and Gemma 2 reached F1-scores of 1.0 in complex scenarios. | ✓ | 0.30 |

References

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