

DeepSeek R1 Token Generation and Cyclomatic Complexity in Vulnerability Detection

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 16 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the token generation rate of Deepseek R1 correlate with cyclomatic complexity metrics when performing vulnerability detection on the Big-Vul dataset. 8 claims were extracted from source literature; 2 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 5.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Token-Hungry, Yet Precise: DeepSeek R1 Highlights the Need for Multi-Step Reasoning Over Speed in MATH. Research question: How does the token generation rate of Deepseek R1 correlate with cyclomatic complexity metrics when performing vulnerability detection on the Big-Vul dataset?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 16 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 5.5/10.

3 Results

16 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 2 independently verified. Quality review score: 5.5/10.

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 R1 achieves higher accuracy on complex mathematical problems from the MATH dataset when given sufficient comput	✓	0.20
DeepSeek R1 uses significantly more tokens (4717.5 on average) compared to other models like gemini-1.5-flash-8b (359.28	✓	0.23
Llama 3.1 only achieved correct results at a temperature of 0.4, highlighting the sensitivity of certain models to tempe	×	0.07
Previous research demonstrated that certain problems from the MATH dataset remained unsolved by several language models	×	0.10
The MATH dataset contains problems that often require multi-step reasoning and symbolic manipulation, posing significant	×	0.12
Transformer-based models have significantly improved the ability of LLMs to process and generate mathematical text.	×	0.05
DeepSeek R1’s architecture relies heavily on token-based reasoning steps, suggesting a potential mechanism for enhanced	×	0.15
The influence of temperature settings on model outputs affects the balance between creativity and coherence in mathemati	×	0.08

References

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