Adversarial Fine-Tuning and Ensemble Defenses in Large-Scale Malware Detection Efficiency

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does adversarial fine-tuning with ensemble defenses impact the inference efficiency (e.g., latency, throughput) of malware detection models on large-scale synthetic datasets compared to vanilla. 8 claims were extracted from source literature; 8 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.7/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Artificial intelligence and machine learning in cybersecurity: a deep dive into state-of-the-art techniques and future paradigms. Research question: How does adversarial fine-tuning with ensemble defenses impact the inference efficiency (e.g., latency, throughput) of malware detection models on large-scale synthetic datasets compared to vanilla models?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.7/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.7/10.

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
The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) into cybersecurity has driven a transformation	✓	0.41
Traditional defense mechanisms are increasingly inadequate against sophisticated attacks, necessitating the adoption of	✓	0.33
This review paper presents a novel, in-depth analysis of state-of-the-art AI and ML techniques applied to intrusion dete	✓	0.39
This work not only synthesizes current advancements but also identifies key limitations and emerging research gaps in AI	✓	0.30
This paper provides a comprehensive evaluation of adversarial defense mechanisms, addressing how AI models can be harden	✓	0.30
The paper explores the growing role of federated learning in collaborative threat intelligence, offering privacy-preserv	✓	0.36
The paper discusses the integration of AI with quantum computing for cryptographic resilience, as well as its convergenc	✓	0.31
The paper proposes a forward-looking roadmap for sustainable AI-driven cybersecurity.	✓	0.28

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