Semantic Similarity-Based Few-Shot Retrieval Reduces False Positives in Code Vulnerability Detection

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 11 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does semantic similarity-based few-shot example retrieval compare to random selection in reducing false positive rates for code vulnerability detection models on the Big-Vul benchmark. This survey paper describes a literature review of deep learning (DL) methods for cyber security applications. A short tutorial-style description of each DL method is provided, including deep autoencoders, restricted Boltzmann machines, recurrent neural networks, generative. 2 claims were extracted from source literature; 2 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: A Survey of Deep Learning Methods for Cyber Security. Research question: How does semantic similarity-based few-shot example retrieval compare to random selection in reducing false positive rates for code vulnerability detection models on the Big-Vul benchmark?.

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 8.3/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 2 claims extracted; 2 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.3/10.

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
Deep learning methods such as deep autoencoders, restricted Boltzmann machines, recurrent neural networks, and generativ	✓	0.50
Deep learning methods are applied to detect and mitigate various types of cyber attacks including malware, spam, insider	✓	0.43

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