

Cross-Lingual QA Performance: Few-Language vs. Massively Multilingual Models on TyDiQA

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the performance of cross-lingual question answering models trained on fewer than 10 languages compare to models trained on 50+ languages when evaluated on the TyDiQA benchmark using. This paper presents LOLA, a massively multilingual large language model trained on more than 160 languages using a sparse Mixture-of-Experts Transformer architecture. Our architectural and implementation choices address the challenge of harnessing linguistic diversity while. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 4 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: LOLA – An Open-Source Massively Multilingual Large Language Model. Research question: How does the performance of cross-lingual question answering models trained on fewer than 10 languages compare to models trained on 50+ languages when evaluated on the TyDiQA benchmark using manifold-aware distance metrics for context retrieval?.

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 5.5/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 4 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
LOLA is an open-source massively multilingual large language model.	✓	0.37
LOLA demonstrates how the learned expert-routing mechanism exploits implicit phylogenetic linguistic patterns to potenti	✓	0.34
LOLA promotes reproducibility and serves as a robust foundation for future research.	✓	0.26
LOLA enables the development of compute-efficient multilingual models with strong, scalable performance across languages	✓	0.25
LOLA was selected from 17 models with active parameters ranging from 300 million to 7.5 billion.	×	0.01
LOLA uses the GPT-style decoder-only Transformer architecture.	×	0.06
LOLA replaces standard feed-forward layers with Mixture-of-Experts (MoE) layers in every alternate Transformer layer.	×	0.05
LOLA uses a top-1 gating mechanism inspired by the Switch Transformer.	×	0.04
LOLA has 24 decoder layers with a model hidden and embedding dimension of 2048, 16 attention heads, a maximum sequence l	×	0.02
LOLA uses the GELU non-linearities and the Adam optimizer.	×	0.02
LOLA has 1.3 billion active parameters out of 7.4 billion total parameters.	×	0.01
LOLA’s training/inference cost is similar to that of a 1.3 billion dense model due to sparsity.	×	0.03
LOLA’s model configuration and training are facilitated using the Megatron-DeepSpeed framework.	×	0.04
LOLA computes the logits for the gating function and passes them through a Softmax function for routing tokens through t	×	0.02

References

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