

# Procedural Pretraining Scale Effects on CodeT5 Robustness Under Adversarial Attacks

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 10 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the scaling of procedural pretraining data size (e.g., 10M vs. 1B tokens) impact CodeT5's robustness on MBPP under adversarial attacks compared to web-scale pretraining. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.3/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: A Survey on Large Language Models for Code Generation. Research question: How does the scaling of procedural pretraining data size (e.g., 10M vs. 1B tokens) impact CodeT5's robustness on MBPP under adversarial attacks compared to web-scale pretraining?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 10 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

10 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 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
Large Language Models (LLMs) have achieved advancements in code generation tasks, generating source code from natural la	✓	0.21
GitHub Copilot is an example of a practical application of LLMs for code generation in software development.	✓	0.17
There is a noticeable absence of a comprehensive and up-to-date literature review dedicated specifically to LLMs for cod	✓	0.24
The survey introduces a taxonomy categorizing developments in LLMs for code generation, covering data curation, advances	✓	0.19
The survey presents an empirical comparison of LLM capabilities using the HumanEval, MBPP, and BigCodeBench benchmarks.	✓	0.19
The empirical comparison in the survey covers various levels of difficulty and types of programming tasks.	✓	0.18

## References

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