# Comparative Sample Efficiency of Group Preference Optimization and Standard DPO for Code Generation

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**Abstract**

The automatic generation of counter-speech (CS) is a critical strategy for addressing hate speech by providing constructive and informed responses. However, existing methods often fail to generate high-quality, impactful, and scalable CS, particularly across diverse linguistic contexts. In this paper, we propose a novel methodology to enhance CS generation by aligning Large Language Models (LLMs) using Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT) and Direct Preference Optimization (DPO). Our approach leverages DPO to align LLM outputs with human preferences, ensuring contextually appropriate and linguisticall

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Northeastern Uni at Multilingual Counterspeech Generation: Enhancing Counter Speech Generation with LLM Alignment through Direct Preference Optimization. Research question: How does the sample efficiency of Group Preference Optimization compare to standard DPO when aligning LLMs for code generation tasks measured by HumanEval pass@1 scores?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 9 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.1/10.

## 3 Results

9 papers retrieved. 18 claims extracted; 16 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.1/10.

## 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 model significantly outperforms SFT baselines on CS benchmarks while scaling effectively to multiple languages. | ✓ | 0.24 |
| All training processes were executed on a single 32 GB V-100 GPU. | ✓ | 0.19 |
| Supervised fine-tuning was applied using the Llama3 basic and instruct models with default parameters and LoRA fine-tuni | ✓ | 0.22 |
| Default parameters included a batch size of 4, combining gradients over 4 steps, and weight decay of 0.01. | ✓ | 0.21 |
| For LoRA, the rank (r) was set to 16, the scaling factor (alpha) to 16, and a dropout of 0 was applied to the low-rank l | ✓ | 0.19 |
| The training dataset consisted of only 1,500 lines, necessitating a higher number of epochs to sufficiently train the SF | ✓ | 0.20 |
| The maximum sequence length was set to 640 to prevent excessively long outputs. | ✓ | 0.16 |
| The Adam optimizer was employed with a learning rate of 2e-4, conducting training for 500 epochs for each model. | ✓ | 0.24 |
| The entire training process spanned approximately 70 hours. | ✓ | 0.18 |
| Checkpoints at 150 epochs for the Llama3 basic model and 200 epochs for the Llama3 instruct model were selected. | ✓ | 0.28 |
| Training on the DPO dataset was extended with a learning rate of 5e-4 for an additional 80 epochs for each model. | ✓ | 0.25 |
| Run3, the DPO-aligned Llama3 base model, outperforms the other runs across all metrics, followed by run2 (SFT Llama3 ins | ✓ | 0.30 |
| The metrics used include AVG BLEU-2, BERTScore, JudgeLM, and AVG ROUGE-L. | ✓ | 0.20 |
| These metrics assess the quality of the generated outputs by measuring their similarity to ground-truth counterspeech, w | ✓ | 0.25 |
| The findings highlight the efficacy of Direct Preference Optimization (DPO) for improving text generation tasks, includi | ✓ | 0.21 |
| DPO enables outputs that are not only factually accurate but also more assertive and contextually relevant. | × | 0.14 |
| Standard supervised fine-tuning (SFT) is effective in generating coherent text but often fails to directly challenge and | ✓ | 0.26 |
| The integration of metrics such as BLEU-2, BERTScore, JudgeLM, and ROUGE-L is crucial for evaluating the performance of | × | 0.13 |

## References


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