

# Impact of Combined Contrastive and MLM Pretraining on CodeT5 Performance for HumanEval Code Generation

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## Abstract

We introduce self-invoking code generation, a new task designed to evaluate the progressive reasoning and problem-solving capabilities of LLMs. In this task, models are presented with a base problem and a related, more complex problem. They must solve the base problem and then utilize its solution to address the more complex one. This work features three key contributions. First, we propose a general recipe for generating more challenging versions of existing benchmarks, resulting in three new benchmarks: HumanEval Pro, MBPP Pro, and BigCodeBench-Lite Pro, specifically designed to assess LLMs

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: HumanEval Pro and MBPP Pro: Evaluating Large Language Models on Self-invoking Code Generation. Research question: To what extent does combining contrastive and MLM pretraining improve CodeT5’s performance on the HumanEval benchmark for code generation?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 12 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.5/10.

## 3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.5/10.

## 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
o1-mini achieves 96.2% pass@1 on HumanEval but only 76.2% on HumanEval Pro	✓	0.23
instruction-tuned models are less efficient on self-invoking code generation than traditional code generation tasks	✓	0.24
HumanEval (Chen et al., 2021) and MBPP (Austin et al., 2021) serve as fundamental benchmarks, focusing on Python function	✓	0.26
Several benchmarks have expanded code evaluation benchmarks to encompass multiple programming languages (Zheng et al., 2021)	✓	0.22
The evaluation landscape for Code LLMs has evolved significantly	×	0.15
Deepseek-V2.5 is used to generate the self-invoking problems, as well as their candidate solutions and test inputs	✓	0.19
An iterative method involving Python execution check and manual review is employed to ensure that all test cases pass successfully	✓	0.22
Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-base achieves 59.6% on HumanEval Pro and 38.6% on MBPP Pro	✓	0.22
DeepseekCoder-33B-instruct achieves 80.7% on HumanEval Pro and 43.9% on MBPP Pro	✓	0.18

## References

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