Zero-Shot Question Generation for Multimodal Retrieval: Kosmos-1 vs. CLIP on LAION-5B

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 9 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: Does the zero-shot question generation approach generalize to multimodal retrieval tasks, and if so, how does it perform compared to CLIP-based retrieval on the LAION-5B dataset. A big convergence of language, multimodal perception, action, and world modeling is a key step toward artificial general intelligence. In this work, we introduce Kosmos-1, a Multimodal Large Language Model (MLLM) that can perceive general modalities, learn in context (i.e.. 7 claims were extracted from source literature; 7 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.5/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Language Is Not All You Need: Aligning Perception with Language Models. Research question: Does the zero-shot question generation approach generalize to multimodal retrieval tasks, and if so, how does it perform compared to CLIP-based retrieval on the LAION-5B dataset?.

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 8.5/10.

3 Results

9 papers retrieved. 7 claims extracted; 7 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
Kosmos-1 is a Multimodal Large Language Model (MLLM) that can perceive general modalities, learn in context (i.e., few-s	✓	0.37
Kosmos-1 is trained from scratch on web-scale multimodal corpora, including arbitrarily interleaved text and images, ima	✓	0.32
Kosmos-1 achieves impressive performance on language understanding, generation, and even OCR-free NLP (directly fed with	✓	0.31
Kosmos-1 achieves impressive performance on perception-language tasks, including multimodal dialogue, image captioning,	✓	0.34
Kosmos-1 achieves impressive performance on vision tasks, such as image recognition with descriptions (specifying classi	✓	0.29
MLLMs can benefit from cross-modal transfer, i.e., transfer knowledge from language to multimodal, and from multimodal t	✓	0.31
A dataset of Raven IQ test is introduced, which diagnoses the nonverbal reasoning capability of MLLMs.	✓	0.22

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