Hybrid Batch Training for Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Retrieval in Low-Resource Settings

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Abstract

Information retrieval across different languages is an increasingly important challenge in natural language processing. Recent approaches based on multilingual pre-trained language models have achieved remarkable success, yet they often optimize for either monolingual, cross-lingual, or multilingual retrieval performance at the expense of others. This paper proposes a novel hybrid batch training strategy to simultaneously improve zero-shot retrieval performance across monolingual, cross-lingual, and multilingual settings while mitigating language bias. The approach fine-tunes multilingual lang

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Hybrid Batch Training vs Contrastive Learning for Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Retrieval Performance. Research question: How does the hybrid batch training strategy impact zero-shot cross-lingual retrieval accuracy on XTREME-R compared to SimCSE when evaluated under low-resource language constraints?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 8.0/10.

3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.0/10.

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
Recent approaches based on multilingual pretrained language models have achieved remarkable success in information retr	✓	0.34
These approaches often optimize for either monolingual, cross-lingual, or multilingual retrieval performance at the expe	✓	0.36
The proposed hybrid batch training strategy aims to simultaneously improve zero-shot retrieval performance across monoli	✓	0.44
The hybrid batch training strategy mitigates language bias.	✓	0.25
The research goal is to compare the hybrid batch training strategy to contrastive learning approaches (e.g., SimCSE, XL-	✓	0.54
The evaluation metrics for the comparison are nDCG@10 and MRR.	×	0.10
The autonomous synthesis report was generated by Assignee Research.	✓	0.24
The tribunal consensus score for the research goal is 7.5/10.	✓	0.19

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