

CodeT5 Transfer Learning Performance Across Programming Language Families in Few-Shot Code Completion

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the transfer learning capability of CodeT5 vary across different programming language families when evaluated on few-shot code completion benchmarks. 9 claims were extracted from source literature; 9 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: A systematic evaluation of large language models of code. Research question: How does the transfer learning capability of CodeT5 vary across different programming language families when evaluated on few-shot code completion benchmarks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 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

13 papers retrieved. 9 claims extracted; 9 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
Large language models (LMs) of code have recently shown tremendous promise in completing code and synthesizing code from	✓	0.35
The current state-of-the-art code LMs (e.g., Codex) are not publicly available.	✓	0.28
A systematic evaluation of the largest existing models: Codex, GPT-J, GPT-Neo, GPT-NeoX-20B, and CodeParrot, across vari	✓	0.37
Existing open-source models do achieve close results in some programming languages, although targeted mainly for natural	✓	0.33
An important missing piece is a large open-source model trained exclusively on a multilingual corpus of code.	✓	0.33
PolyCoder, a new model with 2.7B parameters based on the GPT-2 architecture, was trained on 249GB of code across 12 prog	✓	0.36
In the C programming language, PolyCoder outperforms all models including Codex.	✓	0.24
The trained models are open-source and publicly available at https://github.com/VHellendoorn/Code-LMs .	✓	0.36
There is an online appendix at https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.13169 .	✓	0.25

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