Scaling Real Data Proportion in Mixed Pretraining for TabMWP Evaluation

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Abstract

Generative models have revolutionized multiple domains, yet their application to tabular data remains underexplored. Evaluating generative models for tabular data presents unique challenges due to structural complexity, large-scale variability, and mixed data types, making it difficult to intuitively capture intricate patterns. Existing evaluation metrics offer only partial insights, lacking a comprehensive measure of generative performance. To address this limitation, we propose three novel evaluation metrics: FAED, FPCAD, and RFIS. Our extensive experimental analysis, conducted on three stan

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Evaluating Generative Models for Tabular Data: Novel Metrics and Benchmarking. Research question: Does scaling the proportion of real data in mixed pretraining improve TabMWP evaluation scores proportionally, and does this scaling effect generalize across different model architectures (e.g., VAEs vs. GANs)?.

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 8.4/10.

3 Results

12 papers retrieved. 8 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.4/10.

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
FAED effectively captures generative modeling issues overlooked by existing metrics.	✓	0.28
FPCAD exhibits promising performance but requires further refinements to enhance its reliability.	✓	0.18
Existing metrics such as Fidelity, Utility, TSTR, and TRTS fail to identify key generative modeling issues.	✓	0.25
FAED successfully detects all synthesized problems (Quality Decrease, Mode Drop, and Mode Collapse).	✓	0.28
FPCAD shows promising but improvable performance in detecting synthesized problems.	×	0.15
TSTR is useful for detecting cases where synthetic data only partially represents real data.	✓	0.24
TRTS assesses whether synthetic samples introduce patterns absent in real data.	✓	0.24
FAED, FPCAD, and RFIS offer robust tools for assessing generative models in the tabular data domain.	✓	0.20

References

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