

# Frontier Language Model Failures in Abstract Mathematical Reasoning

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## **Abstract**

This report synthesises findings from 16 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What are the failure modes of frontier language models on abstract mathematical reasoning v18. 0 claims were extracted from source literature; 0 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 6.8/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## **1 Introduction**

This paper examines: GSM8K-V: Can Vision Language Models Solve Grade School Math Word Problems in Visual Contexts. Research question: What are the failure modes of frontier language models on abstract mathematical reasoning v18.

## **2 Methodology**

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 16 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 6.8/10.

## **3 Results**

16 papers retrieved. 0 claims extracted; 0 independently verified. Quality review score: 6.8/10.

## **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.

## References

- <http://arxiv.org/abs/2509.25160v1>
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