

Scaling Pretraining Tasks in CodeT5 Narrows the Generalization Gap Across CWE Vulnerabilities

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does scaling the number of pretraining tasks in CodeT5 influence its generalization gap between seen and unseen vulnerability types in the CWE dataset. 12 claims were extracted from source literature; 12 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 8.1/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: A survey on deep learning tools dealing with data scarcity: definitions, challenges, solutions, tips, and applications. Research question: How does scaling the number of pretraining tasks in CodeT5 influence its generalization gap between seen and unseen vulnerability types in the CWE dataset?.

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 8.1/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 12 claims extracted; 12 independently verified. Quality review score: 8.1/10.

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
Data scarcity is a major challenge when training deep learning (DL) models.	✓	0.29
DL demands a large amount of data to achieve exceptional performance.	✓	0.21
Many applications have small or inadequate data to train DL frameworks.	✓	0.24
Manual labeling is needed to provide labeled data, which typically involves human annotators with a vast background of k	✓	0.30
The annotation process is costly, time-consuming, and error-prone.	✓	0.20
Every DL framework is fed by a significant amount of labeled data to automatically learn representations.	✓	0.26
A larger amount of data would generate a better DL model and its performance is also application dependent.	✓	0.25
Data scarcity is the main barrier for many applications dismissing the use of DL.	✓	0.24
Having sufficient data is the first step toward any successful and trustworthy DL application.	✓	0.24
This paper presents a holistic survey on state-of-the-art techniques to deal with training DL models to overcome three c	✓	0.38
The survey lists learning techniques, types of DL architectures, and state-of-the-art solutions to address the issue of	✓	0.28
State-of-the-art solutions to address the issue of lack of training data include Transfer Learning (TL), Self-Supervised	✓	0.46

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