Multimodal vs. Text-Only LLMs in Visual Reasoning: A Comparative Accuracy Study

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the accuracy of multimodal LLMs on visual reasoning tasks (e.g., VQA v2, COCO-Caption) compare to that of text-only LLMs when given image descriptions as textual input. 7 claims were extracted from source literature; 7 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Qwen-VL: A Versatile Vision-Language Model for Understanding, Localization, Text Reading, and Beyond. Research question: How does the accuracy of multimodal LLMs on visual reasoning tasks (e.g., VQA v2, COCO-Caption) compare to that of text-only LLMs when given image descriptions as textual input?.

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 9.2/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 7 claims extracted; 7 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.2/10.

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
Qwen-VL series are large-scale vision-language models designed to perceive and understand both texts and images.	✓	0.29
Qwen-VL series are built on the Qwen-LM foundation.	✓	0.18
Qwen-VL series include components such as visual receptor, input-output interface, 3-stage training pipeline, and multil	✓	0.27
Qwen-VL series have grounding and text-reading abilities achieved by aligning image-caption-box tuples.	✓	0.27
Qwen-VL and Qwen-VL-Chat set new records for generalist models under similar model scales on various visual-centric benc	✓	0.36
Qwen-VL-Chat demonstrates superiority compared to existing vision-language chatbots on real-world dialog benchmarks.	✓	0.35
Code, demo, and models for Qwen-VL series are available at https://github.com/QwenLM/Qwen-VL.	✓	0.28

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