

Performance variation of Llama-3.1-8B on Ruler benchmark across base and instruction-tuned checkpoints in synthetic context

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Abstract

In this report, we introduce Qwen2.5, a comprehensive series of large language models (LLMs) designed to meet diverse needs. Compared to previous iterations, Qwen 2.5 has been significantly improved during both the pre-training and post-training stages. In terms of pre-training, we have scaled the high-quality pre-training datasets from the previous 7 trillion tokens to 18 trillion tokens. This provides a strong foundation for common sense, expert knowledge, and reasoning capabilities. In terms of post-training, we implement intricate supervised finetuning with over 1 million samples, as well

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Qwen2.5 Technical Report. Research question: How does the Ruler benchmark performance of Llama-3.1-8B vary between base checkpoints and instruction-tuned variants when evaluated on synthetic context retrieval tasks?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 10 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.3/10.

3 Results

10 papers retrieved. 10 claims extracted; 10 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.3/10.

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
Qwen2.5 has been significantly improved during both the pre-training and post-training stages compared to previous iterations	✓	0.27
The high-quality pre-training datasets for Qwen2.5 have been scaled from the previous 7 trillion tokens to 18 trillion tokens	✓	0.27
Qwen2.5 implements intricate supervised fine-tuning with over 1 million samples.	✓	0.15
Qwen2.5 uses multistage reinforcement learning during post-training.	✓	0.18
Post-training techniques in Qwen2.5 enhance human preference and notably improve long text generation, structural data analysis	✓	0.33
Qwen2.5 LLM series is presented in rich sizes to handle diverse and varied use cases effectively.	✓	0.22
Open-weight offerings of Qwen2.5 include base and instruction-tuned models, with quantized versions available.	✓	0.27
Proprietary models of Qwen2.5 currently include two mixture-of-experts (MoE) variants: Qwen2.5-Turbo and Qwen2.5-Plus, both	✓	0.32
Qwen2.5 has demonstrated top-tier performance on a wide range of benchmarks evaluating language understanding, reasoning	✓	0.33
The open-weight flagship Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct outperforms a number of open and proprietary models and demonstrates competitive	✓	0.30

References

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