

Byte-Based Tokenization and Robustness in Multilingual LLaMA Models on XTREME

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: What is the impact of byte-based tokenization on the robustness of multilingual language models when evaluated on adversarial or rare language inputs from the XTREME benchmark. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 5 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 7.9/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: LLaMA: Open and Efficient Foundation Language Models. Research question: What is the impact of byte-based tokenization on the robustness of multilingual language models when evaluated on adversarial or rare language inputs from the XTREME benchmark?.

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 7.9/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 5 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.9/10.

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
LLaMA is a collection of foundation language models ranging from 7B to 65B parameters.	✓	0.44
LLaMA models were trained on trillions of tokens.	✓	0.17
LLaMA models were trained using exclusively publicly available datasets.	✓	0.22
LLaMA-13B outperforms GPT-3 (175B) on most benchmarks.	✓	0.32
LLaMA-65B is competitive with Chinchilla-70B and PaLM-540B.	✓	0.33
The authors released all LLaMA models to the research community.	×	0.15

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