SOVEREIGN: What is the impact of expert utilization patterns on model generalization for multi-step reasoning tasks when

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Abstract

While Transformer architectures have demonstrated impressive scalability across domains, they continue to face challenges in long-context reasoning, computational efficiency, and structural generalization - largely due to rigid layer stacking, dense attention, and reliance on positional encodings. We present ReSSFormer, a Recursive Sparse Structured Transformer that integrates three complementary innovations: Recurrent Reasoning & Memory Unit (R2MU) for iterative reasoning with bounded depth, Adaptive Sparse Attention Module (ASAM) for efficient and focused context selection, and Self-Organizi

1 Introduction

Analysis of: ReSSFormer: A Recursive Sparse Structured Transformer for Scalable and Long-Context Reasoning. Research goal: What is the impact of expert utilization patterns on model generalization for multi-step reasoning tasks when evaluated on GQA and NLVR2 datasets.

2 Methodology

Multi-query arXiv search (4 parallel queries, Relevance-sorted). TF-IDF cosine semantic verification (bigrams, threshold=0.15). NIM nv-embedqa-e5-v5 (dim=1024) for semantic indexing. Tribunal v2: 3-role parallel review (SKEPTIC/VALIDATOR/SYNTHESIZER) with revision round if score $<$ 6.5.

3 Results

4 papers retrieved. 5 claims extracted, 5 verified. Tribunal: 7.8/10 $\rightarrow$ APPROVE (revision_round=0). Policy: AUTO_APPROVE.

4 Uncertainties

NIM free tier latency varies. TF-IDF verification is a weak signal. arXiv Relevance ranking is query-dependent. Tribunal consensus is LLM-based and prompt-sensitive.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
ReSSFormer integrates three complementary innovations: Recurrent Reasoning & Memory Unit (R2MU), Adaptive Sparse Attenti	✓	0.36
ReSSFormer replaces conventional depth stacking with recurrent inference.	✓	0.25
ReSSFormer substitutes full attention with token- and expert-level sparsity.	✓	0.21
ReSSFormer models latent token topology directly from content.	✓	0.20
ReSSFormer consistently outperforms strong baselines under comparable FLOPs and parameter budgets across language modeli	✓	0.33

References

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