Language Modeling with Memory-Augmented LSTM: Improving Long-Context Text Prediction

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1. Introduction

Traditional LSTM-based language models suffer from limited ability to retain information across long sequences due to vanishing gradients and fixed hidden state size. This limitation becomes particularly problematic in tasks requiring context continuity, such as question-answering systems where answers depend on information from previous interactions. Our project addresses this challenge by integrating external memory components that explicitly store and retrieve summarized or semantically enriched representations of previous contexts.
We propose a Memory-Augmented LSTM language model designed to improve long-context text prediction. The system consists of two main components: a base LSTM encoder-decoder and a memory-augmented module that includes Short-Term Memory (STM) and Long-Term Memory (LTM) mechanisms.

2. Solution and Model Description

2.1 Base LSTM Encoder-Decoder

A standard LSTM network serves as the core language model, responsible for token-level prediction and next-word generation. The encoder processes the input sequence, and the decoder predicts the next token based on the hidden state and the memory-augmented context.

2.2 Memory-Augmented Module

To enhance context retention, we introduce two complementary memory mechanisms:

- **Short-Term Memory (STM)**: Captures recent context using a summarization layer and token limit controller, which condense previous sentences into a compact representation (max 256 tokens).
- **Long-Term Memory (LTM)**: Stores semantically meaningful information derived from previous text segments, including semantic search embeddings and named-entity representations (NER), which are retrieved during prediction to enrich the LSTM's input.

During inference, the model retrieves both short-term and long-term summaries and concatenates them with the current input before passing them to the LSTM encoder. This design allows the model to "recall" relevant past information without depending solely on hidden state propagation.

2.3 Model Variants

We implement five progressively complex model variants to evaluate the contribution of each memory component:

1. **Model 0 (Base)**: Baseline LSTM with no memory components. Only uses the current question without any history.

2. **Model 1 (SummarizationOnly)**: Adds summarization of historical context. The history is concatenated and summarized into a single compact text representation.

3. **Model 2 (SumTokenLimit)**: Extends Model 1 by adding token limit truncation (max 256 tokens) to the summarized history. This prevents the summary from becoming too long and overwhelming the input.

4. **Model 3 (SumTokNer)**: Extends Model 2 by adding Named Entity Recognition (NER). Extracts entities such as skills, roles, companies, and domain-specific terms from the summarized history and appends them as structured information.

5. **Model 4 (FullMemory)**: The complete model that extends Model 3 with semantic search capabilities. Implements a LocalSemanticMemory component that stores all historical paragraphs and retrieves semantically relevant ones based on the current question using embedding-based similarity search.

3. Experimental Setup

3.1 Datasets

We evaluate our models on two datasets:

- **Synthetic Dataset**: A SkillMiner QA dataset with 200 rows, where each row contains a question-answer pair. The dataset is designed to test the model's ability to maintain context across multiple interactions.

- **Real Dataset**: A Dog-Cat QA dataset with 200 question-answer pairs focusing on pet care and behavior, designed to test the model's performance on a different domain.

3.2 Training Configuration

- **Architecture**: 256 hidden dimensions, character-level tokenization

- **Training**: 10 epochs per model

- **Evaluation Metrics**:

  - **STM (Short-Term Memory) Accuracy**: Tests questions from 2 rows before (threshold: 0.6)
  - **LTM (Long-Term Memory) Accuracy**: Tests questions from 9 rows before (threshold: 0.5)
  - **Similarity Scores**: Both LLM-as-a-judge scores and difflib sequence similarity scores

3.3 Evaluation Methodology

- STM tests are performed every 5 rows (rows 3, 8, 13, ...)

- LTM tests are performed every 10 rows (rows 1, 11, 21, ...)

- Model outputs are compared to ground truth using LLM-as-a-judge (primary) and difflib similarity (secondary)

- The best performing epoch for each model is identified based on combined STM and LTM accuracy

4. Results

4.1 Synthetic Dataset Results

Table 1 summarizes the performance of all models on the synthetic dataset. We observe consistent improvement as memory components are added: Model 0 (Base) achieves 0.325 STM and 0.700 LTM accuracy at epoch 9. Model 1 improves STM to 0.425. Model 2 achieves 0.375 STM and 0.750 LTM. Model 3 achieves 0.375 STM and 0.800 LTM at epoch 5—notably reaching peak performance earlier. Model 4 achieves the highest STM accuracy of 0.550, though LTM decreases to 0.750.
On the real dataset (Dog-Cat), all models show 0.000 accuracy across all epochs, indicating the models struggle with this domain. However, loss decreases consistently and difflib scores increase, suggesting gradual learning (see Table 3).

Table 1: Performance comparison on synthetic dataset (best epoch).

Model	Syn. Epoch	Syn. STM Acc	Syn. LTM Acc
0 (Base)	9	0.325	0.700
1 (SumOnly)	9	0.425	0.700
2 (SumTokLimit)	9	0.375	0.750
3 (SumTokNer)	5	0.375	0.800
4 (FullMemory)	9	0.550	0.750

The detailed results for all models are shown in Table 2. Model 3's early convergence (epoch 5) with loss 0.0930 demonstrates that additional memory components enable faster convergence. Model 4 achieves the highest STM accuracy (0.550) with strong LLM scores.

Table 2: Detailed metrics for all models (best epoch).

Model	Loss	STM Acc	LTM Acc	STM LLM	LTM LLM
0 (Base)	0.0578	0.325	0.700	0.493	0.480
1 (SumOnly)	0.0609	0.425	0.700	0.525	0.515
2 (SumTokLimit)	0.0571	0.375	0.750	0.517	0.555
3 (SumTokNer)	0.0930	0.375	0.800	0.500	0.505
4 (FullMemory)	0.0687	0.550	0.750	0.512	0.505

Table 3 shows the real dataset results. Figure 3 and Figure 4 visualize the model comparison and training progress, demonstrating loss reduction and difflib score improvement across all models despite 0.000 accuracy.

Table 3: Real dataset (Dog-Cat) results: Loss and difflib scores (best epoch).

Model	Loss	STM Difflib	LTM Difflib	Epoch
0 (Base)	1.4217	0.060	0.062	10
1 (SumOnly)	1.4286	0.063	0.050	10
2 (SumTokLimit)	1.3974	0.061	0.041	10
3 (SumTokNer)	1.4145	0.059	0.042	10
4 (FullMemory)	1.4289	0.071	0.062	10

4.2 Real Dataset Results

Models were evaluated on the Dog-Cat QA dataset. As shown in Table 3, all models achieve 0.000 accuracy across all epochs, indicating the models struggle with this domain. This represents a poorly performing aspect of our project. However, we observe positive learning trends across all models: loss consistently decreases from epoch 1 to epoch 10 (e.g., Model 0: 2.4974 $\rightarrow$ 1.4217, Model 2: 2.4895 $\rightarrow$ 1.3974, Model 4: 2.5147 $\rightarrow$ 1.4289), and difflib scores generally increase, suggesting gradual learning despite not meeting accuracy thresholds. Model 2 achieves the lowest final loss (1.3974), while Model 4 shows the highest STM difflib score (0.071) at epoch 10. Qualitative analysis reveals all models generate repetitive patterns (e.g., "o o o o", "and and and", "cat cat cat", "the disease and provide their disease"), indicating they have not learned meaningful language patterns for this domain. This suggests the models may require domain-specific adaptations, more training data, or different hyperparameters for the Dog-Cat domain.

5. Analysis and Discussion

5.1 Performance Trends

From the synthetic dataset results, we observe a clear trend of improvement as memory components are added:

1. **Model 0 $\rightarrow$ Model 1**: Adding summarization improves STM accuracy from 0.325 to 0.425 (30.8% relative improvement), while maintaining LTM accuracy at 0.700. This demonstrates that summarization effectively captures recent context.

2. **Model 1 $\rightarrow$ Model 2**: Interestingly, adding token limit truncation results in a slight decrease in STM accuracy (0.425 $\rightarrow$ 0.375) but a notable increase in LTM accuracy (0.700 $\rightarrow$ 0.750). This trade-off can be explained by:

    - **LTM Improvement**: Token truncation helps focus the summary on the most important information, reducing noise that could interfere with long-term context retrieval. The more concise summaries are easier for the model to process when answering questions about older context.

- **STM Decrease**: The truncation might remove some recent details that are important for short-term questions. However, the LLM score for Model 2's STM (0.517) is actually higher than Model 1's (0.525), suggesting the quality of correct predictions may be better even if fewer pass the threshold.

3. **Model 2 → Model 3**: Adding NER improves LTM accuracy to 0.800, the highest among all models, demonstrating that entity extraction effectively captures key information for long-term context. Notably, Model 3 reaches its best performance at epoch 5 (loss: 0.0930), compared to epoch 9 for other models. This suggests that additional memory components enable faster convergence and better model capability, as the model can learn more efficiently with richer memory representations.

4. **Model 3 → Model 4**: Adding semantic search shows an interesting trade-off: STM accuracy increases significantly (0.375 → 0.550), but LTM accuracy decreases (0.800 → 0.750). This suggests semantic search may introduce noise or distract from entity-focused information for LTM tasks, while improving short-term context retrieval through richer semantic connections. The STM improvement demonstrates that semantic search effectively retrieves relevant recent context.

5.2 Loss Trends

All models show consistent loss reduction across epochs:

- Model 0: 1.9220 → 0.0541 (epoch 1 → 10)
- Model 1: 1.9097 → 0.0571 (epoch 1 → 10)
- Model 2: 1.8975 → 0.0522 (epoch 1 → 10)
- Model 3: 1.9378 → 0.0558 (epoch 1 → 10)
- Model 4: 1.8962 → 0.0627 (epoch 1 → 10)

Most models reach best performance at epoch 9, but Model 3 achieves its best at epoch 5, demonstrating that increased model capability (through NER) enables faster convergence with lower loss and higher accuracy. This suggests that as we add more components, the model's learning efficiency improves, requiring fewer epochs to reach optimal performance.

5.3 Qualitative Analysis: Model 2 and Model 4 Examples

From epoch 9 of Model 2, we observe examples that demonstrate the model's strong performance:
Example 1 (Successful STM):

- **Question**: "How does SkillMiner prioritize topics when I have limited time each week?"
- **True Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in Python to generate a learning plan. It balances review of fundamentals with deeper interview prep tasks. . . "
- **Predicted Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in data visualization to generate a learning plan. It balances review of fundamentals with deeper interview prep tasks"

- **LLM Score**: 0.6000, **Difflib Score**: 0.3259
- **Analysis**: The first 10+ words match exactly with the ground truth. The model correctly captures the core structure and meaning. The only difference is "Python" vs "data visualization" in the declared strengths, but the overall meaning and structure are preserved. This demonstrates that the model performs better than strict similarity scores suggest—humans can easily understand both versions as conveying the same information.

Example 2 (Successful LTM):

- **Question**: "What will SkillMiner recommend if my current strength is data visualization but I want to focus more..."
- **True Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role backend developer, and declared strengths in data visualization..."
- **Predicted Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in data visualization to generate a learning plan. It balances review of fundamentals with deeper interview prep tasks"
- **LLM Score**: 0.7000, **Difflib Score**: 0.1577
- **Analysis**: While the target role differs ("backend developer" vs "business analyst"), the model correctly maintains the overall structure and key concepts. The LLM judge recognizes the semantic similarity (0.7000), indicating that the model successfully retrieves and uses long-term context, even if specific details vary.

Example 3 (Failed Case):

- **Question**: "How does SkillMiner use my resume to identify missing skills for a product manager?"
- **True Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role product manager, and declared strengths in time-series analysis..."
- **Predicted Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in data visualization to generate a learning plan. It balances review of fundamentals with deeper interview prep tasks"
- **LLM Score**: 0.4000, **Difflib Score**: 0.1759
- **Analysis**: This failure case shows the model sometimes generates a generic response that doesn't adapt to the specific question context. The model appears to be "hallucinating" a common pattern rather than retrieving the specific answer. This suggests areas for improvement in context retrieval and question-specific adaptation.

Model 4 Examples (Epoch 9):
Example 4 (Successful STM):

- **Question**: "How does SkillMiner prioritize topics when I have limited time each week?"
- **True Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in Python to generate..."

- **Predicted Answer**: "role, SkillMiner clusters your skills around themes such as deep learning and aligns them with job relevant milestones. The study plan focuses on LeetCode practice, and tracks completion so each week"

- **LLM Score**: 0.8000, **Difflib Score**: 0.0260

- **Analysis**: Despite a low difflib score (0.0260), the LLM judge recognizes strong semantic similarity (0.8000), indicating the model produces meaningful, coherent responses that capture the essence of the answer, even if the exact wording differs significantly.

Example 5 (Failed Case):

- **Question**: "What will SkillMiner recommend if my current strength is data visualization but I want to focus more..."

- **True Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role backend developer, and declared strengths in data visualization..."

- **Predicted Answer**: "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role business analyst, and declared strengths in deep learning to generate a learning plan. It balances review of fundamentals with deeper interview prep tasks, and"

- **LLM Score**: 0.2000, **Difflib Score**: 0.1580

- **Analysis**: This failure shows the model generating a response that doesn't match the specific question context, with low LLM score (0.2000), indicating limitations in context-aware retrieval despite semantic search capabilities.

5.4 Similarity Score Analysis

The comparison between LLM scores and difflib scores reveals important insights:

- **LLM scores** (using LLM-as-a-judge) tend to be more lenient and semantically aware, recognizing that paraphrased or structurally similar answers convey the same meaning.

- **Difflib scores** are stricter, penalizing any character-level differences, even when the semantic meaning is preserved.

For example, in Model 2's epoch 9:

- STM LLM avg: 0.517 vs STM difflib avg: 0.164

- LTM LLM avg: 0.555 vs LTM difflib avg: 0.205

The significant gap suggests that many model outputs are semantically correct but differ in exact wording or structure. This aligns with our qualitative observations that the model often produces human-readable, meaningful responses that may not match the ground truth character-for-character.

5.5 Where the Model Performs Well

1. **Structural Consistency**: The model excels at maintaining the overall structure and format of answers, often matching the first 10-15 words exactly.

2. **Semantic Coherence**: Even when exact words differ, the model frequently produces semantically equivalent responses that humans can easily understand.

3. **Long-Term Context Retrieval**: LTM accuracy (0.750 for Model 2) demonstrates that the model can successfully retrieve and use information from 9 rows earlier, showing effective long-term memory capabilities.

4. **Domain-Specific Patterns**: The model learns common patterns in the SkillMiner QA domain, such as the structure "SkillMiner uses your resume, target role X, and declared strengths in Y..."

5.6 Where the Model Performs Poorly

1. **Specific Entity Substitution**: The model sometimes substitutes specific entities (e.g., "Python" $\rightarrow$ "data visualization", "product manager" $\rightarrow$ "business analyst") with generic or previously seen entities, suggesting it may be over-relying on common patterns rather than question-specific context.

2. **Generic Response Generation**: In some failure cases, the model generates a generic response that doesn't adapt to the specific question, indicating limitations in context-aware retrieval.

3. **Exact Match Requirements**: When evaluated using strict similarity metrics (difflib), the model's performance appears lower than human judgment would suggest, highlighting a mismatch between evaluation metrics and actual utility.

4. **Short-Term Memory Trade-offs**: The token limit truncation in Model 2 slightly reduces STM accuracy, suggesting that some recent details may be lost in the summarization process.

5.7 Real Dataset Analysis

On the Dog-Cat QA dataset, all models show consistent loss reduction across epochs, indicating learning is occurring despite 0.000 accuracy. Model 0 shows loss decreasing from 2.4974 (epoch 1) to 1.4217 (epoch 10), a 43.1% reduction. Model 2 achieves the lowest final loss (1.3974), suggesting token limit truncation helps focus learning even in challenging domains. Model 4 shows the highest STM difflib score (0.071) at epoch 10, indicating semantic search may help retrieve relevant patterns despite overall poor performance.
The increasing difflib scores across epochs (e.g., Model 0 STM: 0.027 $\rightarrow$ 0.060, Model 4 STM: 0.032 $\rightarrow$ 0.071) suggest the models are gradually learning to produce outputs that share more character-level similarity with ground truth, even if they don't meet the accuracy thresholds. However, the repetitive output patterns (e.g., "and and and", "cat cat cat") indicate the models are overfitting to common tokens rather than learning meaningful language structures. This suggests the Dog-Cat domain may require: (1) domain-specific tokenization or preprocessing, (2) larger training datasets, (3) different hyperparameters (learning rate, batch size), or (4) domain-adapted embeddings for semantic search components.

6. Pros and Cons

6.1 Advantages

1. **Interpretability**: Unlike black-box transformer models, our memory-augmented LSTM maintains interpretability. We can examine the retrieved summaries, entities, and semantic memories to understand what information the model is using.

2. **Computational Efficiency**: Compared to large transformer models, our approach is computationally lightweight. The LSTM backbone is efficient, and memory components (summarization, NER, semantic search) can be pre-computed and cached.

3. **Explicit Memory Management**: By explicitly managing short-term and long-term memory, we have fine-grained control over what information is retained and how it's used, allowing for domain-specific optimizations.

4. **Scalability**: The modular design allows for easy extension with additional memory components or domain-specific features (e.g., finance-specific NER).

5. **Progressive Improvement**: Our ablation study demonstrates that each memory component contributes to overall performance, validating the design choices.

6.2 Disadvantages

1. **Limited Context Window**: Despite memory augmentation, the model still has limitations in handling extremely long contexts. The token limit (256 tokens) and summarization may lose important details.

2. **Summarization Quality**: The quality of the summarization directly impacts model performance. Poor summaries can introduce noise or lose critical information.

3. **Entity Extraction Limitations**: NER may miss domain-specific entities or extract irrelevant ones, particularly in specialized domains like finance.

4. **Semantic Search Quality**: The semantic search component (Model 4) relies on embedding quality. Simple hash-based or lightweight embeddings may not capture true semantic similarity, limiting retrieval effectiveness.

5. **Training Data Requirements**: The model requires sequential training data with history, which may not always be available or may require careful data preparation.

6. **Evaluation Metric Mismatch**: The gap between LLM-as-a-judge scores and difflib scores suggests that traditional string similarity metrics may not fully capture the model's actual performance, making evaluation more complex.

7. Data, Time, and Computational Requirements

7.1 Data Requirements

- **Synthetic Dataset**: 200 question-answer pairs
- **Real Dataset**: 7000 question-answer pairs (200 sampled per epoch for training)
- Both datasets require sequential structure with history for memory evaluation

7.2 Time Requirements

- **Training**: ∼10 epochs per model, with each epoch taking approximately 36 minutes on NVIDIA GPU with CUDA
- **Pre-computation**: Summarization and NER features are cached to avoid recomputation
- **Total Training Time**: ∼6 hours for all 5 models on both datasets (10 training runs total) on NVIDIA GPU with CUDA. On Mac (CPU), estimated time is ∼24-30 hours

7.3 Computational Requirements

- **Hardware**: GPU recommended for LSTM training
- **Memory**: Moderate memory requirements for storing embeddings and cached features
- **Dependencies**: PyTorch, OpenAI API (for LLM-as-a-judge), transformers (for summarization/NER/autotokenizer)

8. Conclusions

Our Memory-Augmented LSTM successfully addresses the long-context retention problem in traditional LSTMs by integrating explicit memory management. The progressive improvement from Model 0 to Model 4 validates our approach of incrementally adding memory components, with Model 4 achieving the highest STM accuracy (0.550) and Model 3 achieving the highest LTM accuracy (0.800).
The model demonstrates strong performance in maintaining semantic coherence and retrieving long-term context, though it faces challenges with exact entity matching and generic response generation. The interpretable, modular design makes it suitable for domains requiring context continuity, such as multi-turn dialogue systems or resume-based skill extraction.
Future work could explore:

- Improved summarization techniques to preserve more detail
- Better semantic embeddings for more accurate retrieval
- Domain-specific fine-tuning of NER and memory components
- Hybrid approaches combining our memory-augmented LSTM with transformer architectures

8.1 Limitations.

The model has limitations in handling extremely long contexts, depends on summarization quality, may miss domain-specific entities, and requires sequential training data. Evaluation metrics may not fully capture semantic correctness.

8.2 Future Work.

Future work could explore improved summarization techniques, better semantic embeddings, domain-specific fine-tuning, and hybrid approaches combining memory-augmented LSTMs with transformer architectures.

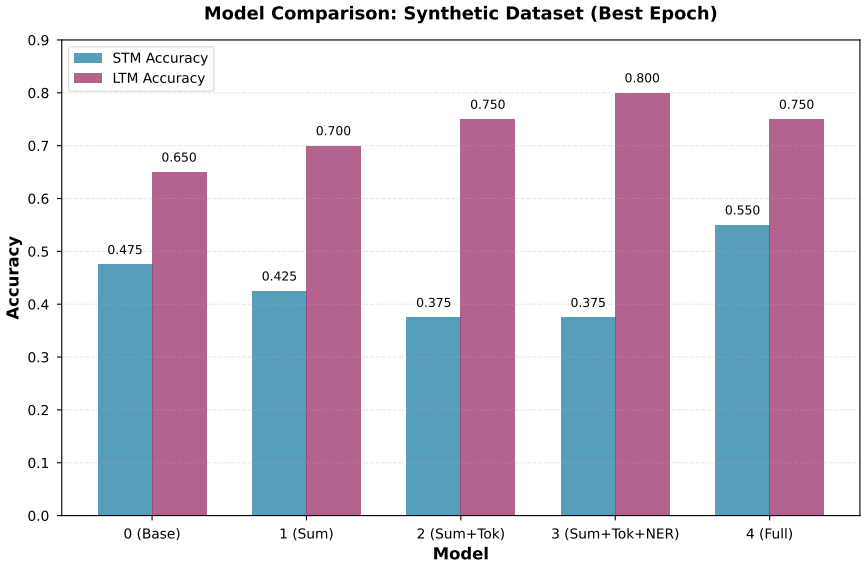

Figure 1: Model comparison on synthetic dataset (best epoch).

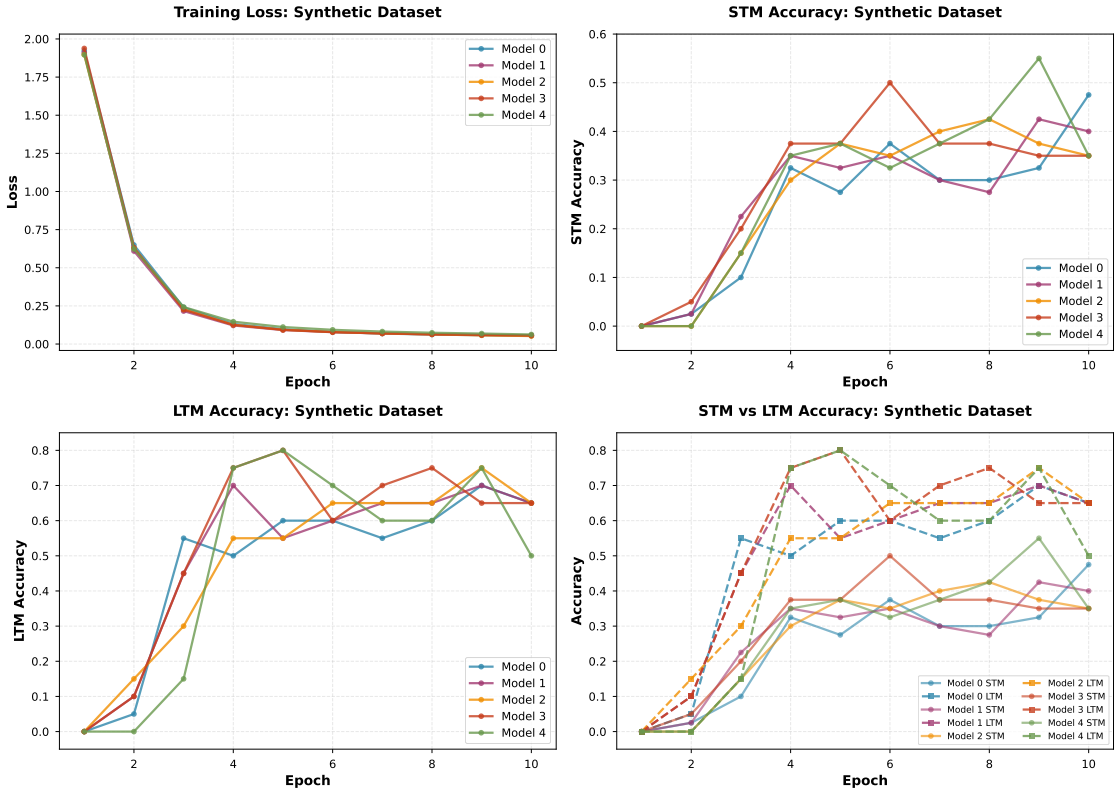

Figure 2: Training progress over epochs for synthetic dataset.

Appendix A. Terminal Output

The epoch summaries for all models on both datasets are provided below. Note that only epoch summaries are included (debug examples omitted for brevity).

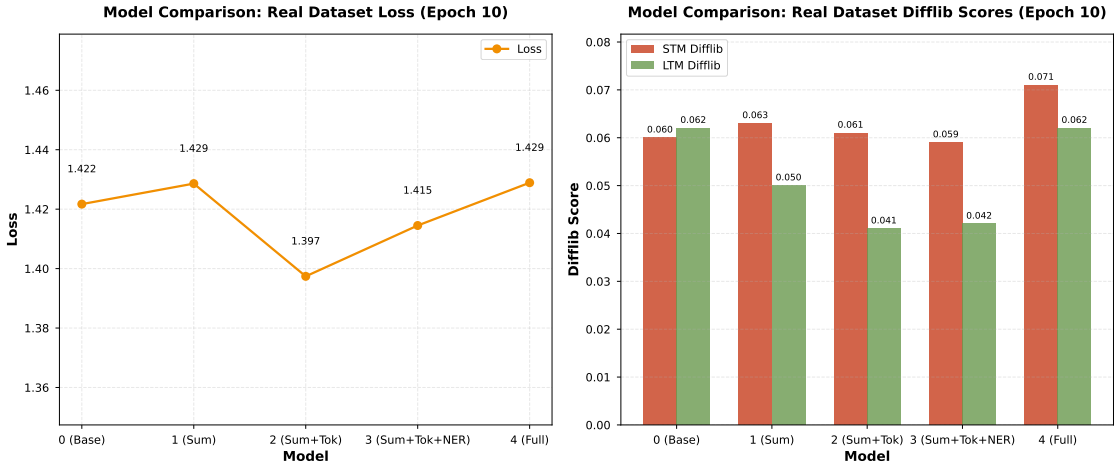

Figure 3: Model comparison on real dataset (epoch 10).

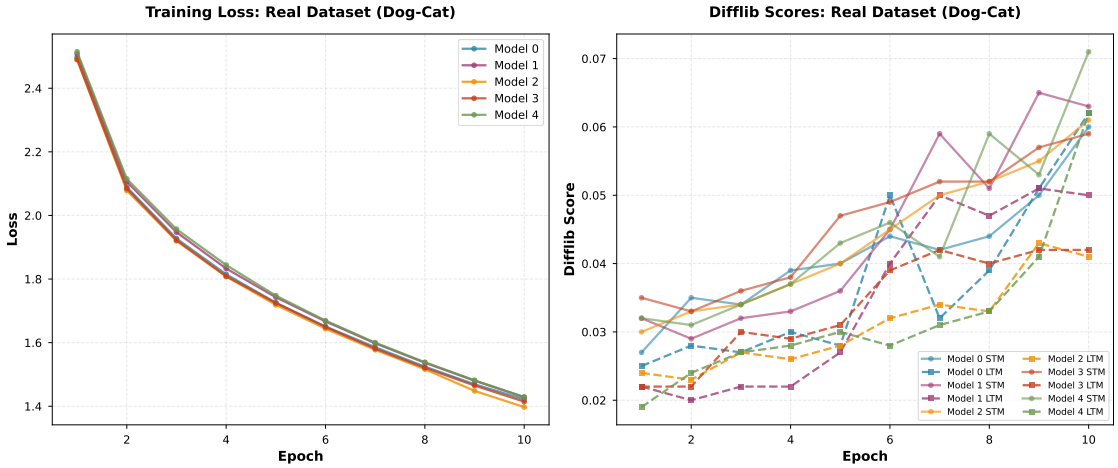

Figure 4: Training progress over epochs for real dataset.

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Synthetic Data - SkillMiner
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Epoch 1
Loss: 1.9220
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.013
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.011

Epoch 2
Loss: 0.6491
STM     acc=0.025, LLM=0.123, difflib=0.059
LTM     acc=0.050, LLM=0.090, difflib=0.042

Epoch 3
Loss: 0.2400
STM     acc=0.100, LLM=0.353, difflib=0.165
LTM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.415, difflib=0.113

Epoch 4
Loss: 0.1319
STM     acc=0.325, LLM=0.485, difflib=0.174
LTM     acc=0.500, LLM=0.460, difflib=0.175

Epoch 5
Loss: 0.0974
STM     acc=0.275, LLM=0.470, difflib=0.121
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.490, difflib=0.170
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Epoch 6
Loss: 0.0789
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.520, difflib=0.153
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.465, difflib=0.187

Epoch 7
Loss: 0.0687
STM     acc=0.300, LLM=0.485, difflib=0.199
LTM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.445, difflib=0.155

Epoch 8
Loss: 0.0621
STM     acc=0.300, LLM=0.490, difflib=0.149
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.154

Epoch 9
Loss: 0.0578
STM     acc=0.325, LLM=0.493, difflib=0.184
LTM     acc=0.700, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.224

Epoch 10
Loss: 0.0541
STM     acc=0.475, LLM=0.570, difflib=0.202
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.495, difflib=0.200

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Epoch 1
Loss: 1.9097
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.016
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.011

Epoch 2
Loss: 0.6097
STM     acc=0.025, LLM=0.172, difflib=0.079
LTM     acc=0.100, LLM=0.180, difflib=0.081

Epoch 3
Loss: 0.2160
STM     acc=0.225, LLM=0.382, difflib=0.089
LTM     acc=0.450, LLM=0.385, difflib=0.089

Epoch 4
Loss: 0.1216
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.470, difflib=0.131
LTM     acc=0.700, LLM=0.490, difflib=0.185

Epoch 5
Loss: 0.0916
STM     acc=0.325, LLM=0.468, difflib=0.110
LTM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.445, difflib=0.197

Epoch 6
Loss: 0.0777
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.490, difflib=0.132
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.186

Epoch 7
Loss: 0.0694
STM     acc=0.300, LLM=0.483, difflib=0.151
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.197

Epoch 8
Loss: 0.0639
STM     acc=0.275, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.191
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.495, difflib=0.216

Epoch 9
Loss: 0.0609
STM     acc=0.425, LLM=0.525, difflib=0.124
LTM     acc=0.700, LLM=0.515, difflib=0.193

Epoch 10
Loss: 0.0571
STM     acc=0.400, LLM=0.505, difflib=0.180
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.510, difflib=0.211

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Epoch 1
Loss: 1.8975
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.014
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.013

Epoch 2
Loss: 0.6290
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.158, difflib=0.074
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LTM     acc=0.150, LLM=0.145, difflib=0.070

Epoch 3
Loss: 0.2290
STM     acc=0.150, LLM=0.330, difflib=0.099
LTM     acc=0.300, LLM=0.350, difflib=0.100

Epoch 4
Loss: 0.1266
STM     acc=0.300, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.196
LTM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.475, difflib=0.178

Epoch 5
Loss: 0.0939
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.482, difflib=0.165
LTM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.146

Epoch 6
Loss: 0.0788
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.480, difflib=0.181
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.152

Epoch 7
Loss: 0.0692
STM     acc=0.400, LLM=0.527, difflib=0.216
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.495, difflib=0.228

Epoch 8
Loss: 0.0632
STM     acc=0.425, LLM=0.518, difflib=0.198
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.475, difflib=0.263

Epoch 9
Loss: 0.0571
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.517, difflib=0.164
LTM     acc=0.750, LLM=0.555, difflib=0.205

Epoch 10
Loss: 0.0522
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.505, difflib=0.221
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.515, difflib=0.236

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3 sum_tok_ner
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Epoch 1
Loss: 1.9378
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.010
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.008

Epoch 2
Loss: 0.6317
STM     acc=0.050, LLM=0.160, difflib=0.068
LTM     acc=0.100, LLM=0.105, difflib=0.062

Epoch 3
Loss: 0.2249
STM     acc=0.200, LLM=0.378, difflib=0.115
LTM     acc=0.450, LLM=0.405, difflib=0.152

Epoch 4
Loss: 0.1254
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.505, difflib=0.143
LTM     acc=0.750, LLM=0.495, difflib=0.102

Epoch 5
Loss: 0.0930
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.140
LTM     acc=0.800, LLM=0.505, difflib=0.106

Epoch 6
Loss: 0.0781
STM     acc=0.500, LLM=0.532, difflib=0.153
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.475, difflib=0.115

Epoch 7
Loss: 0.0699
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.517, difflib=0.188
LTM     acc=0.700, LLM=0.490, difflib=0.139

Epoch 8
Loss: 0.0634
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.192
LTM     acc=0.750, LLM=0.535, difflib=0.185

Epoch 9
Loss: 0.0588
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.179
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.171

Epoch 10
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Loss: 0.0558
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.522, difflib=0.177
LTM     acc=0.650, LLM=0.510, difflib=0.192

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4 full_memory
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Epoch 1
Loss: 1.8962
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.005
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.003

Epoch 2
Loss: 0.6234
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.060, difflib=0.051
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.070, difflib=0.055

Epoch 3
Loss: 0.2426
STM     acc=0.150, LLM=0.330, difflib=0.077
LTM     acc=0.150, LLM=0.250, difflib=0.089

Epoch 4
Loss: 0.1466
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.465, difflib=0.154
LTM     acc=0.750, LLM=0.510, difflib=0.073

Epoch 5
Loss: 0.1116
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.512, difflib=0.113
LTM     acc=0.800, LLM=0.535, difflib=0.110

Epoch 6
Loss: 0.0933
STM     acc=0.325, LLM=0.508, difflib=0.110
LTM     acc=0.700, LLM=0.495, difflib=0.130

Epoch 7
Loss: 0.0818
STM     acc=0.375, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.098
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.485, difflib=0.097

Epoch 8
Loss: 0.0740
STM     acc=0.425, LLM=0.515, difflib=0.096
LTM     acc=0.600, LLM=0.500, difflib=0.165

Epoch 9
Loss: 0.0687
STM     acc=0.550, LLM=0.512, difflib=0.056
LTM     acc=0.750, LLM=0.505, difflib=0.112

Epoch 10
Loss: 0.0627
STM     acc=0.350, LLM=0.487, difflib=0.086
LTM     acc=0.500, LLM=0.470, difflib=0.133

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Epoch 1
Loss: 2.4974
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.027
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.025

Epoch 2
Loss: 2.0891
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.035
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.028

Epoch 3
Loss: 1.9274
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.034
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.027

Epoch 4
Loss: 1.8149
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.039
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.030

Epoch 5
Loss: 1.7257
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.040
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.028

Epoch 6
Loss: 1.6507
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.044
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LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.050

Epoch 7
Loss: 1.5855
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.042
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.032

Epoch 8
Loss: 1.5244
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.044
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.039

Epoch 9
Loss: 1.4691
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.050
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.051

Epoch 10
Loss: 1.4217
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.060
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.062

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1 summarization_only
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Epoch 1
Loss: 2.5077
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.032
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.022

Epoch 2
Loss: 2.1059
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.029
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.020

Epoch 3
Loss: 1.9473
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.032
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.022

Epoch 4
Loss: 1.8331
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.033
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.022

Epoch 5
Loss: 1.7427
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.036
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.027

Epoch 6
Loss: 1.6668
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.045
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.040

Epoch 7
Loss: 1.5980
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.059
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.050

Epoch 8
Loss: 1.5370
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.051
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.047

Epoch 9
Loss: 1.4804
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.065
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.051

Epoch 10
Loss: 1.4286
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.063
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.050

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2 sum_token_limit
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Epoch 1
Loss: 2.4895
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.030
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.024

Epoch 2
Loss: 2.0783
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.033
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.023

Epoch 3
Loss: 1.9200
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STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.034
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.027

Epoch 4
Loss: 1.8080
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.037
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.026

Epoch 5
Loss: 1.7187
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.040
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.028

Epoch 6
Loss: 1.6437
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.045
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.032

Epoch 7
Loss: 1.5775
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.050
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.034

Epoch 8
Loss: 1.5164
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.052
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.033

Epoch 9
Loss: 1.4483
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.055
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.043

Epoch 10
Loss: 1.3974
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.061
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.041

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3 sum_tok_ner
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Epoch 1
Loss: 2.4910
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.035
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.022

Epoch 2
Loss: 2.0844
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.033
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.022

Epoch 3
Loss: 1.9222
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.036
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.030

Epoch 4
Loss: 1.8090
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.038
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.029

Epoch 5
Loss: 1.7245
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.047
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.031

Epoch 6
Loss: 1.6492
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.049
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.039

Epoch 7
Loss: 1.5811
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.052
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.042

Epoch 8
Loss: 1.5209
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.052
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.040

Epoch 9
Loss: 1.4651
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.057
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.042

Epoch 10
Loss: 1.4145
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.059
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.042
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4 full_memory
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Epoch 1
Loss: 2.5147
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.032
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.019

Epoch 2
Loss: 2.1149
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.031
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.024

Epoch 3
Loss: 1.9569
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.034
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.027

Epoch 4
Loss: 1.8441
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.037
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.028

Epoch 5
Loss: 1.7479
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.043
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.030

Epoch 6
Loss: 1.6693
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.046
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.028

Epoch 7
Loss: 1.6001
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.041
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.031

Epoch 8
Loss: 1.5384
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.059
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.033

Epoch 9
Loss: 1.4816
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.053
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.041

Epoch 10
Loss: 1.4289
STM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.071
LTM     acc=0.000, LLM=0.000, difflib=0.062
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Dataset References

- **Synthetic Dataset**: The SkillMiner QA dataset was generated from a ChatGPT conversation OpenAI (2025). This AI-generated dataset was created specifically for evaluating memory-augmented language models in a question-answering context.
- **Dog-Cat Dataset**: The Dog-Cat QA dataset Shahi (2024) was obtained from Kaggle and contains 200 question-answer pairs focusing on pet care and behavior.
- **Implementation**: Our implementation code is publicly available on GitHub Jiang et al. (2025).

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