

| Setting (SQuAD), context embed | Exact Match | F1 |
|--|--------------------|-------------|
| Baseline — hard tokens | 0.58 | 0.71 |
| Hard embedded, avg $\times 2$ | 0.09 | 0.21 |
| Soft embedded online, avg $\times 2$ | 0.05 | 0.11 |
| Soft embedded regenerate-lm avg $\times 2$ | 0.07 | 0.16 |

Table 1: Baseline against averaging techniques (Prompt–Q–C)

| Model | Compression | Exact Match | F1 |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Mistral-7B (no FT) | $\times 1$ | 49 | 68 |
| LoRA-FT baseline | $\times 1$ | 59 | 65 |
| ICAE FT (PwC, authors) | $\times 1.7 \pm 0.7$ | 41 | 57 |
| ICAE FT (SQuAD, ours) | $\times 1.7 \pm 0.7$ | 69 | 73 |

Table 2: ICAE averaging on SQuAD

| Encoder | Decoder | Accuracy | Average tool call time (s) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| — | Qwen-Full-FT | 0.9497 | 0.5495 |
| — | Qwen-LoRA-FT | 0.9153 | 0.5387 |
| — | Qwen | 0.9000 | 0.5437 |
| del long obs-s | Qwen | 0.8911 | — |
| del all obs-s | Qwen | 0.8850 | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-PT w/ Qwen) | Qwen | 0.8855 | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen | 0.9089 | 0.4880 (0.13 + 0.35) |

Table 3: Qwen and ICAE future variants. FT=Fine-Tuning, PT=PreTraining

| Encoder | Decoder | Accuracy | Average tool call time (s) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| — | Qwen-Full-FT | 0.9497 | 0.5495 |
| — | Qwen-LoRA-FT | 0.9153 | 0.5387 |
| — | Qwen | 0.9000 | 0.5437 |
| del long obs-s | Qwen | 0.8911 | — |
| del all obs-s | Qwen | 0.8850 | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-PT w/ Q-Full-FT) | Qwen-Full-FT | 0.9219 | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-PT w/ Qwen) | Qwen | 0.8855 | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen-Full-FT | — | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen-LoRA-FT | — | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen | 0.9089 | 0.4880 (0.13 + 0.35) |

Table 4: Qwen and ICAE future variants. FT=Fine-Tuning, PT=PreTraining

| Encoder | Decoder | Accuracy | Average tool call time (s) |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| — | Full-FT | 0.9484 | 1.24 |
| — | LoRA-FT | 0.9118 | 1.24 |
| — | Qwen | 0.8967 | 1.23 |
| del long obs-s | Qwen | 0.8873 | 0.44 |
| del all obs-s | Qwen | 0.8802 | 0.39 |
| ICAE (LoRA-PT w/ Full-FT) | Full-FT | 0.9219 | — |
| ICAE (LoRA-PT w/ Qwen) | Qwen | 0.8808 | 1.12 (0.31+0.81) |
| ICAE (LoRA-FT) | Full-FT | ? | — |
| ICAE (LoRA-FT) | LoRA-FT | 0.9263 | — |
| ICAE (LoRA-FT) | Qwen | 0.9020 | — |

Table 5: No think bug table. Qwen and ICAE future variants. FT=Fine-Tuning, PT=PreTraining

| Encoder | Decoder | Acc. | Time (s) | Resolved (/500) |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| — | Qwen-Full-FT | 0.9484 | 1.24 | — |
| — | Qwen-LoRA-FT | 0.9118 | 1.24 | 10 |
| — | Qwen | 0.8967 | 1.23 | 26 |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen | 0.9020 | — | 11 |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen-LoRA-FT | 0.9263 | — | 3 (overfit?) |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-FT) | Qwen-Full-FT | ? | — | — |
| del long obs-s | Qwen | 0.8873 | 0.44 | 1 |
| del all obs-s | Qwen | 0.8802 | 0.39 | 0 |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-PT w/ Q-Full-FT) | Qwen-Full-FT | 0.9219 | — | — |
| ICAE (Qwen-LoRA-PT w/ Qwen) | Qwen | 0.8808 | 1.12 (0.31+0.81) | — |

Table 6: No think bug table. Qwen and ICAE future variants. FT=Fine-Tuning, PT=PreTraining