TuringQ: Benchmarking AI Comprehension in Theory of Computation

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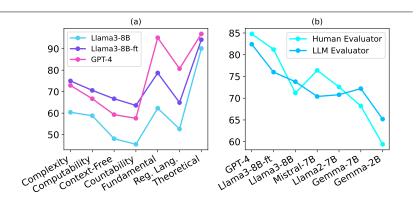
APPROACH

TURINGQ DATASET **EVALUATION** Complexity Context-Free Languages 85 Turing Machine Countability 80 75 Regular omputability 70 Languages Theory 65 10% improve over base second to GPT-4 !!! **MODELS** ٥ ١ **(FINETUNNING** na-7B Llama2-7B Mistral-7B SFT Light Adapter ١ **(** ١ improved na-2B GPT-4 Llama3-8B Llama3-8B Math skills!! TuringQ LLM AS A JUDGE TURINGQ INSTANCES Similar Average Performance! The language L<u>is</u> Is the language $L = \{x \in \{a, b\}^* :$ ١ L can be described Llama3-8b Human Expert Gemma-7b by the regular many a's as b's} expression aabb* You are an automated regular or not? grading system for theory of computation and True: The Kleene sta True/False: For all ١ complexity answers. operation distributes languages L1 and L3 Assign a score of 1 to 4 over union (L1* U L3*) = (L1* U based on correctne ent with the provided solution, following the Since we have Prove that the specified rubrics reached a language doc) tradiction, our L = {<M1, M2> : M1,M2 Prefer Longer answers! initial assumption Jama3-8B (May) Inject their own e TMs and L(M1) = that L is decidable TuringQ reasoning! L(M2)}, must be false is undecidable Therefore, L is undecidable

TuringQ Overview



Category and Difficulty Level Distribution in the TuringQ Dataset



a) LLM Performance Across TuringQ Categories, b) Performance on TuringQ: Evaluated by Human vs. LLM

TuringQ is the first benchmark designed to evaluate the reasoning capabilities of Large Language Models (LLMs) in the field of Computation Theory.

- Sourced from top university exams, comprises 4,006 question-answer pairs.
- Employs Chain of Thought prompting to assess the performance of open-source LLMs and GPT-4.

Automated Evaluation by LLMs

- Generates results similar to human judgment.
- Exhibits surprising differences compared to human evaluations.

Fine-Tuning Llama 3-8B

- Finetuned using SFT and PEFT.
- Substantial improvements in reasoning accuracy and out-of-domain tasks.

Why Choose TuringQ?

- Evaluating LLM performance in formal languages.
- Advancing complex computational reasoning capabilities.

RESULTS

- Our fine-tuned model, Llama3-8B-ft-TuringQ, achieved a binary accuracy of **81.2%** on the TuringO test set, indicating a 10% improvement over the base model. Notably, it enhanced performance across all categories, approaching GPT-4's accuracy of 84.8%.
- The LLM evaluator shows the opposite trend compared to human evaluators; giving higher ratings to answers for harder questions.
- LLM evaluators tend to overrate weaker models and underrate stronger ones compared to humans.
- LLMs prefer longer, more complex answers, even if they are incorrect, while humans evaluate more holistically.
- Evaluation on the MATH dataset showed a **0.6% accuracy increase** for the fine-tuned model.
- Performance varied across TuringQ categories, with the models performing best in **Theoretical Concepts** and worst in Countability Concepts.