Math Vision: Fine-tuning Multi-modal LLMs for Geometry Problem Solving

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Motivation

- Existing LLMs struggle with geometric shapes.
- High incidence of hallucinations and inaccuracies.
- Geometry problem solving is essential for education, engineering, and architecture



Objectives

- Fine-tune a Multi-modal Large Language Model (MLLM) to solve geometric problems.
- Enhance accuracy in geometric problem-solving.
- Reduce hallucinations and irrelevant results.
- Provide precise, step-by-step solutions.

Scope of Project

Project Capabilities:

- Interpret and solve geometry problems from text and images.
- Providing detailed solutions in text and mathematical expressions.
- Minimizing model hallucinations for accurate problem interpretation.

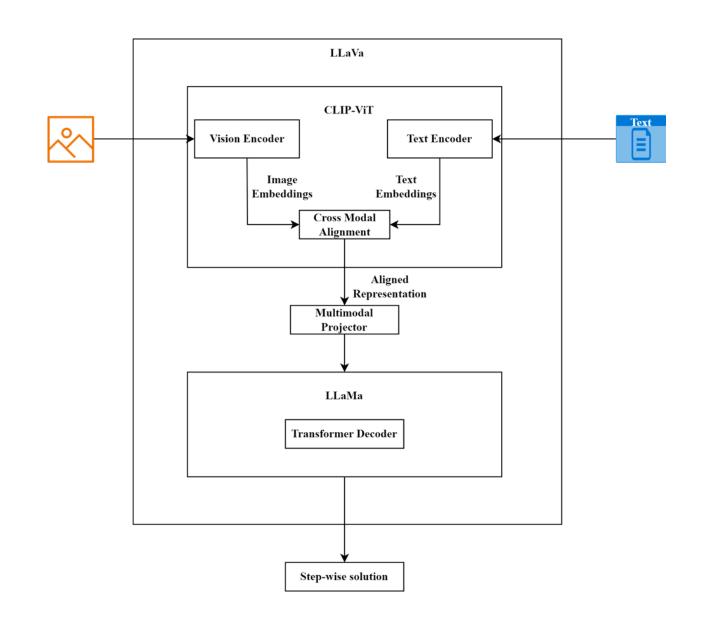
Project limitations:

- Specialized in geometry, not addressing other math fields.
- Model effectiveness depends on quality and diversity of training datasets.
- Regular updates and maintenance needed to incorporate new geometric theories and techniques.

Project Application

- Education:
 - Intelligent tutoring systems, personalized learning.
- Engineering and Architecture:
 - Automatic geometric modeling, error detection
- Scientific Research:
 - Automatic geometric data analysis
- Robotics and Computer Vision:
 - Enhanced path planning, object recognition.

Methodology-[1] (System Architectu



Methodology-[2] (System Architecture)

- Inputs: System takes two types of inputs
- CLIP-ViT: CLIP-ViT (Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining Vision Transformer) module is responsible for processing both visual and textual inputs.
 - Vision Encoder: This component processes the image input and generates image embeddings.
 - **Text Encoder**: This component processes the text input and generates text embeddings.

Methodology-[3] (System Architecture)

Cross Modal Alignment:

- The image embeddings and text embeddings are aligned.
- Representations from both modalities are compatible and can be combined meaningfully.

Multimodal Projection

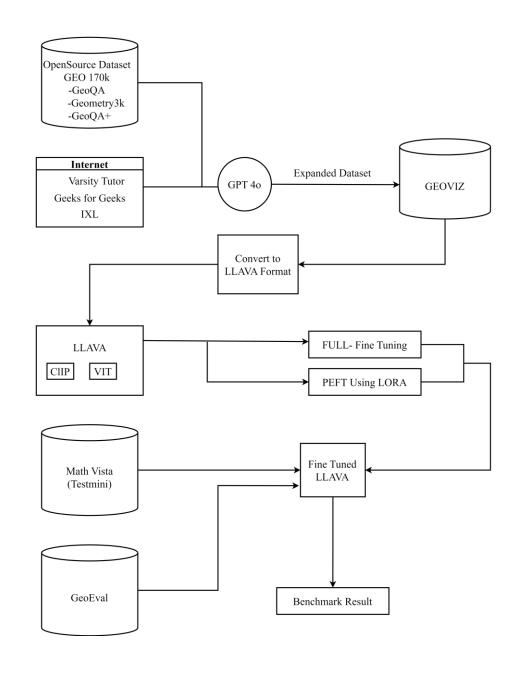
- Aligned representations from cross-modal alignment are projected into a common multimodal space.
- Ensures the combined representation retains important features from both visual and textual data.

Methodology-[4] (System Architecture)

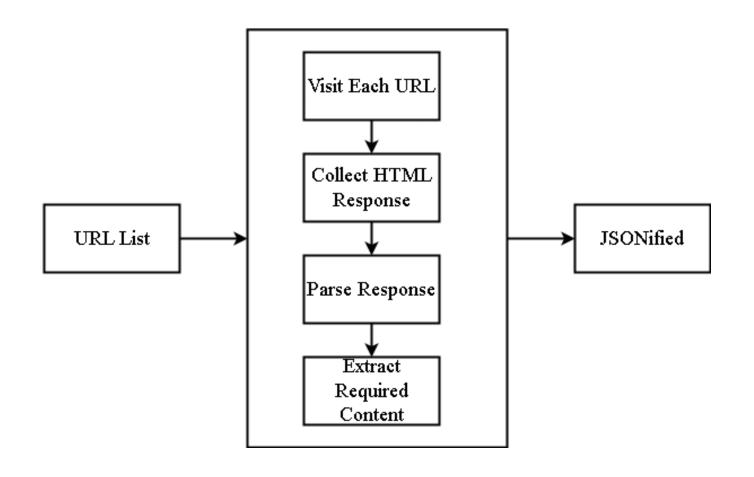
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- Aligned Representation Input: LLaMa uses the aligned representation from the multimodal projected as input
- Transformer Decoder: Processes the multimodal representation and generates the final output

Methodology-[5] (Implementation)



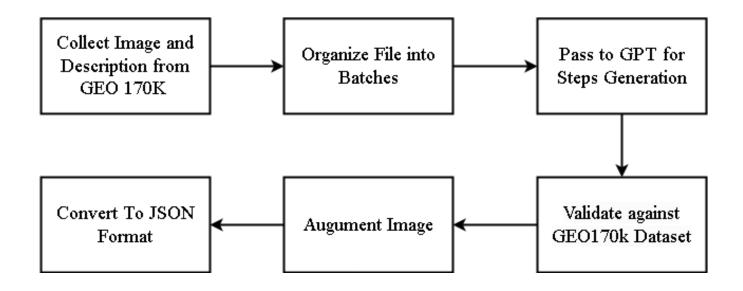
Methodology-[6] (Text Datasets Preparation)



Methodology-[7] (Text Datasets Preparation)

- Visit each URL for web scraping to collect HTML responses.
- Collect and store HTML responses for further processing.
- Parse HTML responses to extract relevant content.
- Extract required content, including problem statements, answers, and explanations.
- Convert extracted content into JSON format for easy integration and manipulation in the model training pipeline.

Methodology-[8] (Image Dataset Preparation)



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Methodology-[9] (Image Datasets Preparation)

- Collecting diverse images and descriptions from the GEO 170K dataset for training.
- Organizing the data into manageable batches for efficient handling and systematic processing.
- Passing the organized data to GPT 40 model for step-by-step solutions.
- Augmenting the images using techniques like rotation, scaling, color jittering, perspective transformations, and grayscale conversion.
- Converting the data into JSON format for easy integration and retrieval during model training and evaluation.

Methodology-[10] (Data Augmentation)

- Affine Transformations:
 - Rotation
 - Scaling
 - Translation
 - Shearing
- GrayScale Conversion
- Color Jittering (Brightness, Contract, Saturation, Hue Adjustment)
- Perspective Transformation

Dataset Exploration-[1]

- GeoViz Dataset: 1000 Vision problems and 1000 text data.
- Dataset Structure:
 - Question: Contains text and associated image.
 - Choices: Multiple-choice options for answers.
 - Answer: Correct answer.
 - Annotations: Metadata about the problem (type, figure, theorem, difficulty level).
 - Solution: Step-by-step solution breakdown.

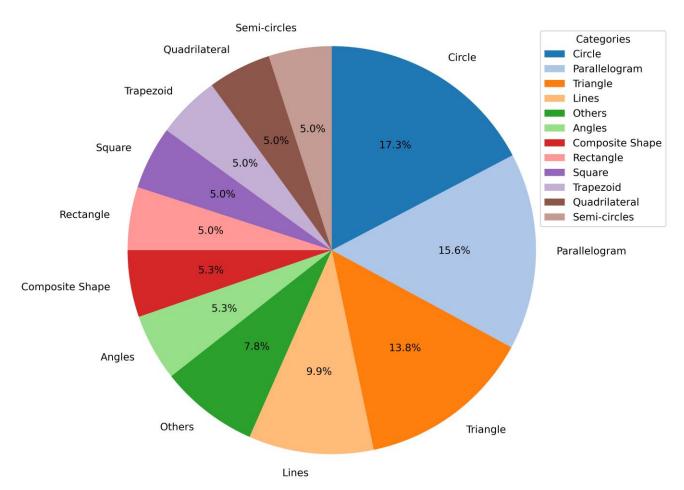
Dataset Exploration-[2] (Text Data Annotation and Metadata)

Annotations:

- Shape: Type of geometric figures (triangle, circle, polygon)
- Theorem: Relevant Geometric theorem used.
- Difficulty Level: Easy, Medium, Hard

```
"id": 53,
"question": {
    "text": "Find the length of the chord of a circle with radius 10 units, if the chord is 12
    units long."
},
"choices": [
   "8 units",
   "10 units",
   "12 units",
   "6 units"
"answer": "8 units",
"annotations": {
    "shape": "Circle",
   "theorem": "Chord Length Formula",
    "difficulty level": "Hard"
"solution": {
    "steps": [
            "step": 1,
            "description": "The length of the chord can be found using the formula: d =
            sqrt(r^2 - (c/2)^2)."
       },
            "step": 2,
            "description": "Substitute the radius r = 10 and the chord length c = 12 into the
            formula."
       },
{
            "step": 3,
           "description": "Calculate the distance from the center to the chord: d = sqrt(10^2
            -(12/2)^2 = sqrt(100 - 36) = sqrt(64) = 8.
   "final_answer": {
        "description": "The distance from the center to the chord is 8 units."
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Dataset Exploration-[4] (Text Data Distribution)



Dataset Exploration-[5] (Image Data Annotation and Metadata)

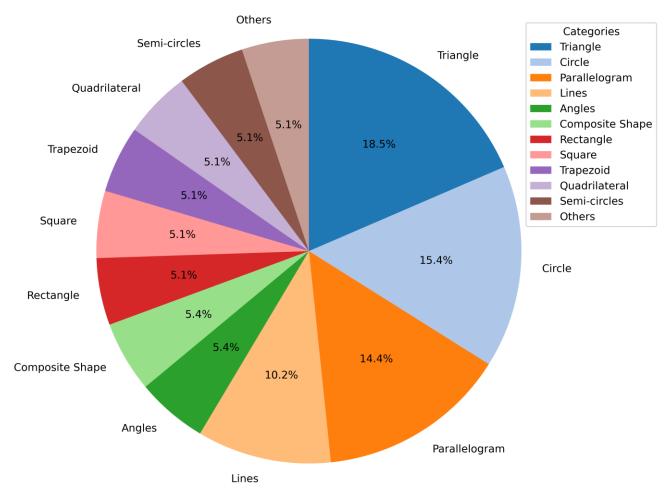
Annotations:

- Types: Vision Intensive, Vision Dominant, Text Lite, Text Dominant, Vision Only
- Figure: Type of geometric figures (triangle, circle, polygon)
- Theorem: Relevant Geometric theorem used.
- Difficulty Level: Easy, Medium, Hard

```
"id": "20",
"question": {
    "text": "Find the length of arc AB.",
    "image_url": "Image Dataset/batch_3/2.png"
"choices": [
    "10.85",
    "12.35",
    "5.93"
"answer": "9.77",
"annotations": {
    "type": "Vision Dominant",
    "figure": "Circle",
    "theorem": "Arc Length",
    "difficulty level": "medium"
},
"solution": {
    "steps": [
            "step": 1,
            "description": "Identify the given radius and central angle of the circle."
            "step": 2,
            "description": "Use the formula for arc length: L = re."
            "description": "Convert the central angle from degrees to radians: 6 = 80^{\circ} * (\pi/180) =
             1.39629."
        },
{
            "step": 4,
            "description": "Calculate the arc length: L7 1.39629-9.77403."
    "final_answer": {
        "description": "The length of arc AB is approximately 9.77 meters."
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Dataset Exploration-[7] (Image Data Distribution)

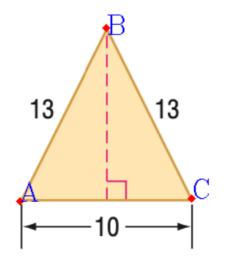


Result-[1] (Text Input)

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Actual Output
                                                     Steps:
                                                     Step 1: The sum of angles in a quadrilateral is 360 degrees.
                                                     Step 2: Given angles are 90, 60, and 80 degrees.
Q. In a quadrilateral, two angles are 90 degrees Step 3: Let x be the unknown angle.
and 60 degrees, and the third angle is 80 degrees. Step 4: Therefore, 90 + 60 + 80 + x = 360.
Find the measure of the fourth angle.
                                                     Step 5: Simplify to find x: 230 + x = 360.
                                                     Step 6: Subtract 230 from 360 to get x: x = 130.
                                                     Final Answer: The measure of the fourth angle is 130 degrees.
                                                     Model's Output
                                                     The sum of angles in a quadrilateral is 360 degrees.
                                                     Given angles are 90,60 and 80 degrees.
                                                     Let x be foruth angle.
                                                     On solving x = 110.
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Result-[2] (Image Input)

Q. Find the area of the figure.



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Actual Output
Steps:
Step 1: Identify the lengths of the sides of the triangle: two equal sides of 13 units each and a base of 10 units.
Step 2: Determine the height of the triangle by dividing it into two right-angled triangles. Each right triangle will
have a hypotenuse of 13 units and a base of 5 units (half of 10 units).
Step 3: Use the Pythagorean theorem to find the height (h) of the triangle. The Pythagorean theorem states that in a
right-angled triangle, a^2 + b^2 = c^2, where c is the hypotenuse.
Step 4: Set up the equation: 5^2 + h^2 = 13^2. This simplifies to 25 + h^2 = 169.
Step 5: Solve for h: h^2 = 169 - 25 = 144, so h = \sqrt{144} = 12 units.
Step 6: Calculate the area of the triangle using the formula: Area = 0.5 * base * height. Substitute the known value
s: Area = 0.5 * 10 * 12.
Step 7: The area of the triangle is 60 square units.
Final Answer: The area of the triangle is 60 square units.
Models Output
USER:
Find the area of the figure.
ASSISTANT: To find the area of the figure, we need to determine the dimensions of the triangle. The triangle has a ba
se of 10 units and a height of 13 units. The area of the triangle can be calculated using the formula:
Area = (Base \* Height) / 2
Area = (10 \ ^* \ 13) / 2
Area = 130 / 2
Area = 65
So, the area of the triangle is 65 square units.
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Discussion and Analysis- [1] Benchmark

	MathVista (testmini)			GeoEval				
Model	GPS	GEO	AVG	GeoEval-2000 (A%)	GeoEval-2000 (T%)	GeoEval-backward (A%)	GeoEval-aug (A%)	GeoEval-hard (A%)
Human Performance	48.4	51.4	49.9	-	-	-	-	-
GPT-4V (Playground)	50.5	51.0	50.75	37.22	43.86	26.00	45.75	10.1
LLaVA-1.5-7B-hf	20.67	20.92	20.795	12.8	21.01	11.33	20.25	20.3

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Discussion and Analysis- [2] Challenges Identified

- Model Hallucinations: Significant issue across models;
 LLaVA had fewer instances but needs further improvement.
- Visual Data Handling: Varied effectiveness in interpreting and utilizing visual data; accurate feature extraction and integration are critical for success.

Remaining Tasks

GeoViz Dataset Expansion and Fine-tuning

- GeoViz dataset development ongoing, with plans to expand to cover a wider range of mathematical topics and problem types.
- Validation process refined and quality improved through iterative testing and feedback incorporation.

Fine-tuning LLaVa on GeoViz Dataset

 LLaVa fine-tuned on the expanded dataset to better understand and solve geometric problems.

Evaluation and Comparison of Fine-tuned LLaVa

 Model evaluated against other models or benchmarks to determine fine-tuning effectiveness and model performance.

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