

Peer Review

Review of: "A Dutch Financial Large Language Model"

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The paper addresses a significant gap in the field by presenting the first open-source Dutch financial LLM. The biggest contribution, to me, is the evaluation benchmark creation and the curated dataset. The description of dataset creation and benchmarks is clear and straightforward.

On methodology, I do have some questions regarding the necessity of translating the source data to Dutch. The reason being that large language models nowadays are able to understand Dutch pretty well in general, so it would be great to see what the performance of a newer model would be on performing the same set of tasks on Dutch texts directly without being trained on Dutch texts.

Additionally, related to the above point, it would be great to design an ablation study to see how the translation accuracy itself affects the task accuracy because I imagine that the quality of translation would also play a factor here.

Declarations

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