

# Knowledge Conflict

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최근 연구에서 Knowledge Conflict 를 어떻게 정의하고 있는지

LLM's Retrieval Capabilities 는 어떤 방향으로 연구가 진행되고 있는지

## Knowledge Editing 과정에서의 Knowledge Conflict 평가

Unveiling the Pitfalls of Knowledge Editing for  
Large Language Models

<https://openreview.net/forum?id=fNktD3ib16>

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## Retrieval-Augmented Lightweight Tuning 방법론 제안

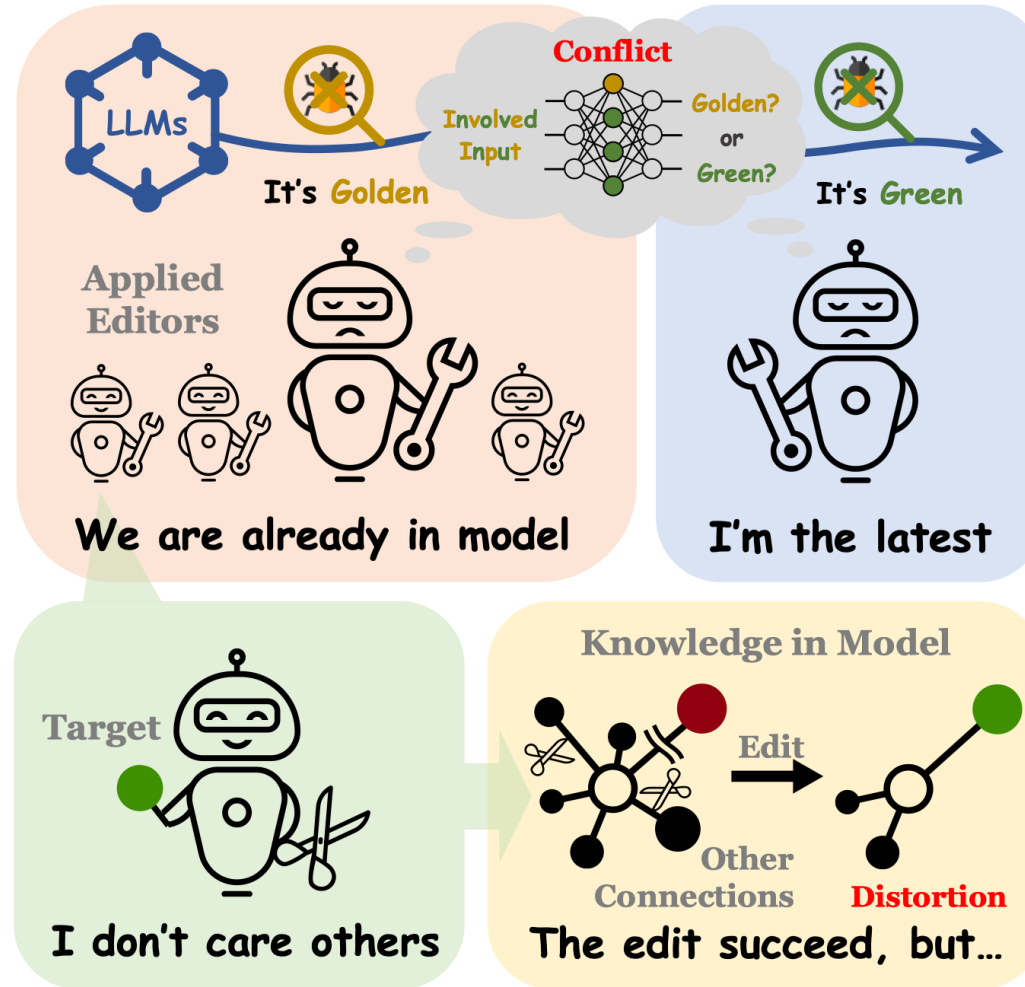
RA-DIT: Retrieval-Augmented Dual  
Instruction Tuning

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# Introduction

## Knowledge Conflict and Distortion



# Knowledge Conflict

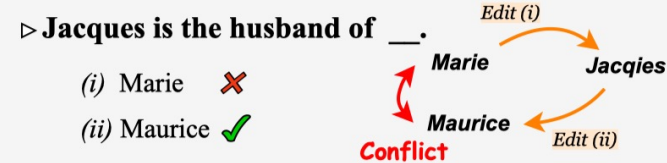
Knowledge Conflict를 평가하려면 어떻게 해야 할까?

→ Knowledge Conflict를 발생시키는 Knowledge Editing 상황을 simulate

## Knowledge Conflict

### Reverse Edit

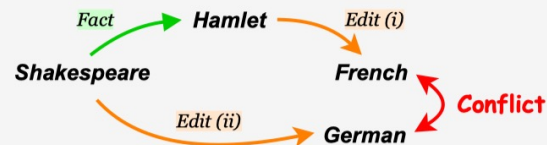
- Edit (i) Marie's husband is *Pierre* → Jacques
- Edit (ii) Jacques's wife is *Marie* → Maurice



### Composite Edit

Fact: The notable work of Shakespeare is Hamlet.

- Edit (i) Hamlet was written in *English* → French
- Edit (ii) Shakespeare wrote in *French* → German



logical rule: NotableWork^WrittenIn→Language

▷ What language was Hamlet written in ?

- (i) French ✗
- (ii) German ✓

$$\text{Reverse Edit : } \begin{cases} e_1 = (s_1, r_1, o_1 \rightarrow o_2) & \text{Edit 1} \\ e_2 = (o_2, r_2, s_1 \rightarrow s_2) & \text{Edit 2} \end{cases}$$

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$$\text{Composite Edit : } \begin{cases} k_f = (s_1, r, s_2) & \text{Preserving tired fact} \\ e_1 = (s_1, r_1, o_1 \rightarrow o_2) & \text{Edit 1} \\ e_2 = (s_2, r_2, o_2 \rightarrow o_3) & \text{Edit 2} \end{cases}$$

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## Reverse Edit

Marie's husband is Pierre → Jacques

Jacques's wife is Marie → Maurice

These two edits both modify the fact

(Marie, WifeOf, Jacques)

(Jacques, HusbandOf, Maurice)

(Jacques, HusbandOf, ?)

*Edit 1*

*Edit 2*

$$\begin{cases} k_o = (s_1, r_1, o_2) \\ k_n = (s_2, r_1, o_2) \end{cases}$$

(Marie, WifeOf, Jacques)

(Maurice, WifeOf, Jacques)

**Conflict!**

Q: "Jacques is the husband of who?"

A1) Marie

A2) Maurice

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## Composite Edit

The notable work of Shakespeare is Hamlet = (Hamlet, NotableWorkOf, Shakespeare) *Preserving tired fact*

Hamlet was written in English → French = (Hamlet, WrittenIn, French) *Edit 1*

Shakespeare wrote in French → German = (Shakespeare, WrittenIn, German) *Edit 2*

**Will affect the fact (Hamlet, WrittenIn, ?)**

A Logical Rule =  $r \wedge r_1 \rightarrow r_2 : \text{NotableWorkOf} \wedge \text{WrittenIn} \rightarrow \text{Language}$

$\begin{cases} k_o = (s_1, r_1, o_2) \\ k_n = (s_2, r_1, o_2) \end{cases}$  (Hamlet, WrittenIn French)  
(Shakespeare, WrittenIn, German) **Conflict!**

Q: "What language was Hamlet written in?"

A1) French

A2) German

# How do we evaluate those?

Knowledge editing method의 성능을 평가하기 위한 ConflictEdit 데이터셋 구축

## How to construct?

→ WikiData 활용

Wikidata에 정의된 Reverse relation과 composite logical rules을 활용하여 수집

## Evaluation Metrics

→ Conflict Score (CS)

How well a knowledge editing method handles the knowledge conflict issue

Knowledge editing 이후 the new fact  $k_n$ 이 the old fact  $k_o$ 보다 얼마나 더 높은 확률을 갖는지에 대한 비율을 계산

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Dataset Split	Explicit Mode	Implicit Mode
Coverage	$(s_2, r_2, o_2^*)$	$(s_1, r_1, o_2^*)$
Reverse	$(s_2, r_2, o_2^*)$	$(o_2^*, r_1, s_2)$
Composite	$(s_2, r_2, o_2^*)$	$(s_1, r_1, o_2^*)$

Second Edit:  $(s_2, r_2, o_2 \rightarrow o_2^*)$

The edit target:  $(s_2, r_2, o_2^*)$

Table 5: **Explicit ( $CS_{\text{exp}}$ ) and Implicit ( $CS_{\text{imp}}$ ) of each dataset split.**



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### → Conflict Magnitude (CM)

To estimate the decrease of the probability of  $k_o$

$$\text{CM} = \frac{p_{f_{\theta^m}}(k_o) - p_{f_{\theta'}}(k_o)}{p_{f_{\theta^m}}(k_o)}$$

$p(k)$ :  $(s, r)$ 이 프롬프트로 주어졌을 때, 타겟 오브젝트  $k$ 에 대한 확률  
 $\theta^m$ : intermediate model parameters after edit ( $e_1$ )

# Experiments

## Model

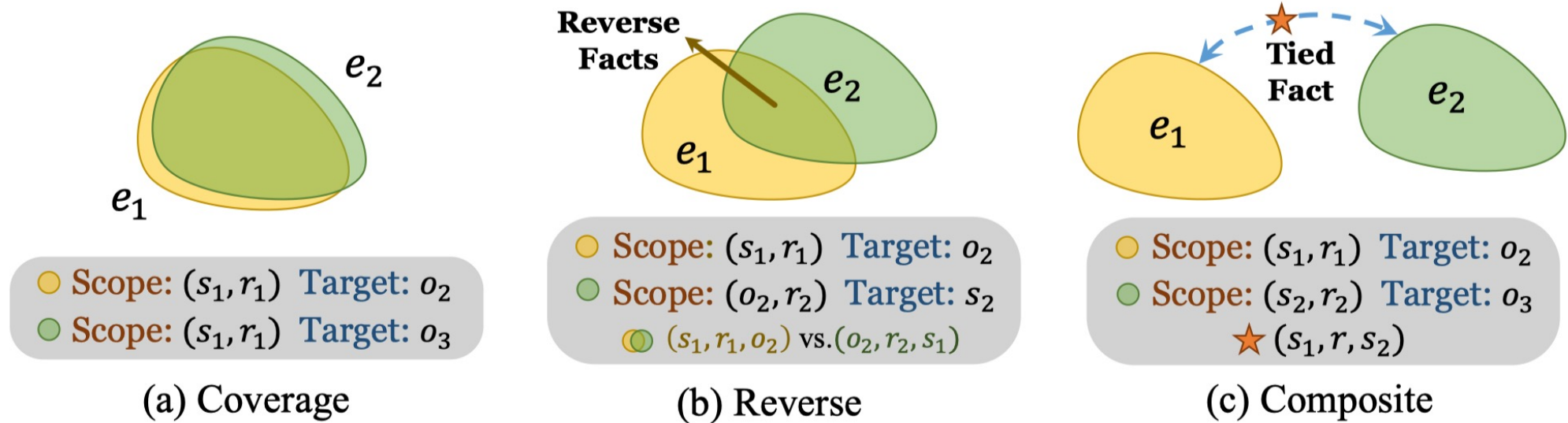
GPT2-XL (1.5B), GPT-J (6B)

Method	CONFLICTEDIT									
	Single	Coverage		Reverse			Composite			
	Succ $\uparrow$	CS $\uparrow$	CM $\uparrow$	CS <sub>exp</sub> $\uparrow$	CS <sub>imp</sub> $\uparrow$	CM $\uparrow$	CS <sub>exp</sub> $\uparrow$	CS <sub>imp</sub> $\uparrow$	CM $\uparrow$	TFD $\downarrow$
<i>GPT2-XL</i>										
FT	82.56	78.88	70.86	80.28	15.20	<b>71.11</b>	75.45	57.65	<b>64.28</b>	<b>88.75</b>
MEND	98.40	91.04	60.01	<b>88.89</b>	<b>15.32</b>	60.50	<b>84.85</b>	<b>81.35</b>	43.45	<b>72.09</b>
ROME	99.96	<b>99.76</b>	<b>96.92</b>	65.92	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.65</b>	71.70	38.70	37.04	<b>69.55</b>
MEMIT	79.24	83.88	32.29	51.44	<b>2.08</b>	<b>-1.60</b>	57.15	29.40	-1.50	24.63
<i>GPT-J</i>										
FT	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.90</b>	<b>99.60</b>	4.16	<b>97.20</b>	<b>96.68</b>	<b>88.92</b>	<b>88.98</b>	<b>89.97</b>
MEND	100.0	95.88	82.41	88.92	<b>6.40</b>	60.72	83.04	73.52	63.99	42.95
ROME	100.0	99.80	94.25	56.84	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>	77.60	29.24	39.27	<b>81.02</b>
MEMIT	100.0	99.64	88.91	55.16	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-1.18</b>	75.48	49.28	28.78	<b>64.51</b>

Table 1: Knowledge Conflict results of knowledge editing methods. **Bold** results denote the best performance in each situation, whereas **red** results indicate a total failure under the setup and **blue** results mark the damage on tied fact that cannot be ignored.

# Experiments

## A Unified View of Knowledge Conflict



### 이전 연구의 Mitchell et al. (2022b)의 Editing Scope 개념에 기반으로 세 가지 유형의 지식 편집 범위를 분석

1. (a)에서, Coverage 세팅은 편집 범위가 완전히 겹침 → 연관된 지식에 대한 포괄적 업데이트 가능
2. (b)에서, Reverse 세팅은 reverse facts를 통해 연결되지만 논리적 함의에서 완전히 겹침 →
3. (c)에서, Composite 세팅은 겹치지 않는 두 범위를 가지며 기존의 묶인 사실을 통해 논리적 일관성을 확보함.  
→ 이러한 차이로 인해 대상 지식의 감지 기술이 필요하며, 이는 지식 그래프의 기호 논리 규칙에 기반하여 잠재적인 지식 불일치를 피하기 위해 사용됨.

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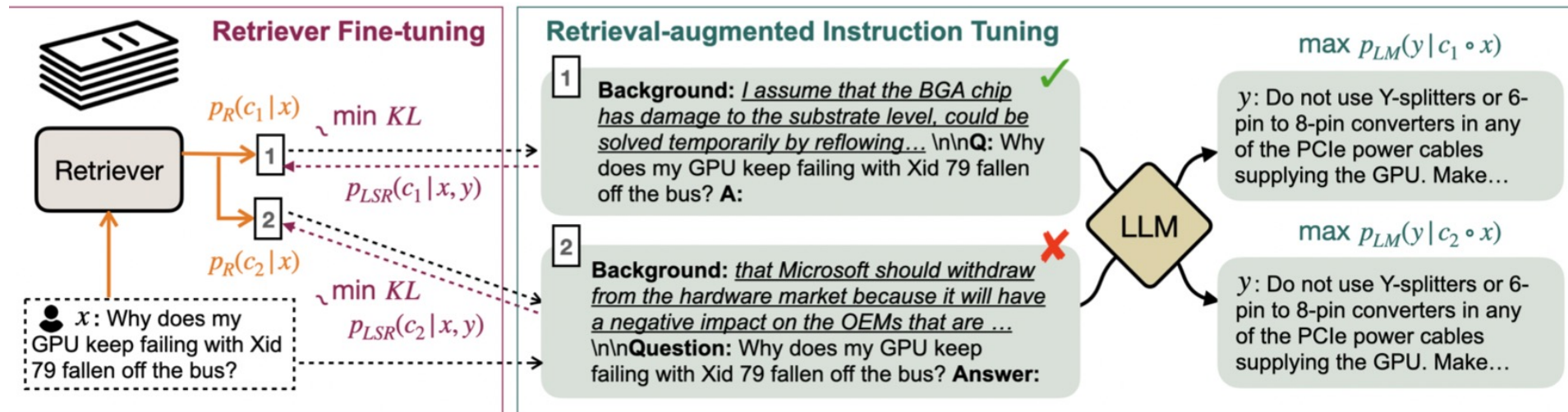
# Retrieval-Augmented Language Models (RALMs)

- Retrieval 자체를 개선하여 관련성 높은 내용을 검색
- LLM의 참조 활용 능력을 개선

# Introduction

## RA-DIT: Retrieval-Augmented Dual Instruction Tuning

- Light-weight Instruction-Tuning에 기반한 Retrieval-Augmented Instruction Tuning 방법론 제안

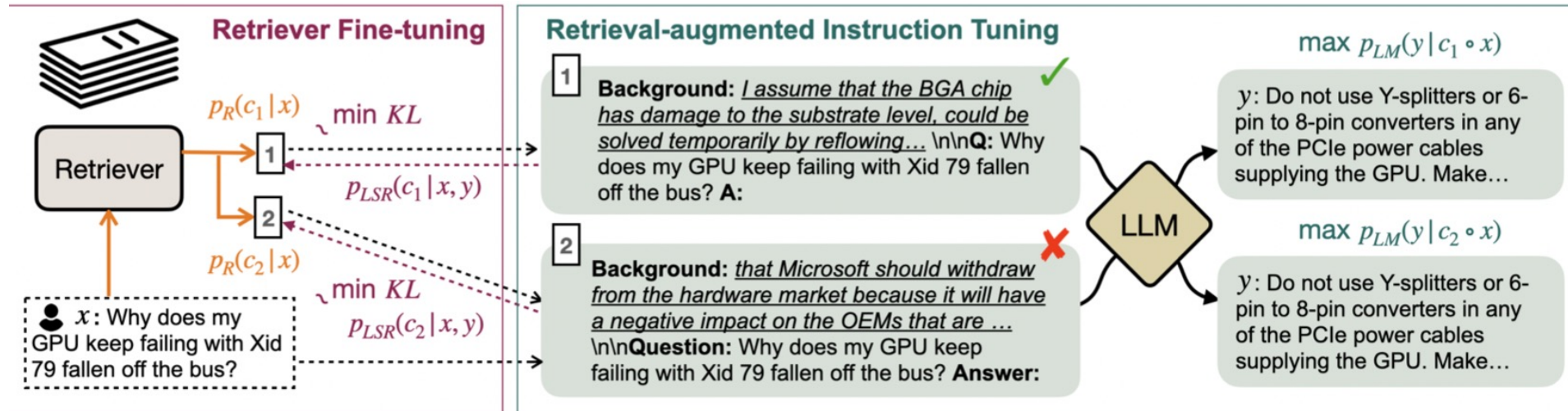


# Introduction

## Retrieval Augmented Language Model Fine-Tuning (LM-ft)

- Query로 검색한 Context Chunks를  $x$ 에 prepend하여 (ICL) Answer generation 학습  
retrieve the top- $\tilde{k}$  relevant text chunks  $\mathcal{C}_i \subset \mathcal{C}$  based on  $x_i$ .

$$\{(c_{ij} \circ x_i, y_i) | j = 1 \dots \tilde{k}\}$$



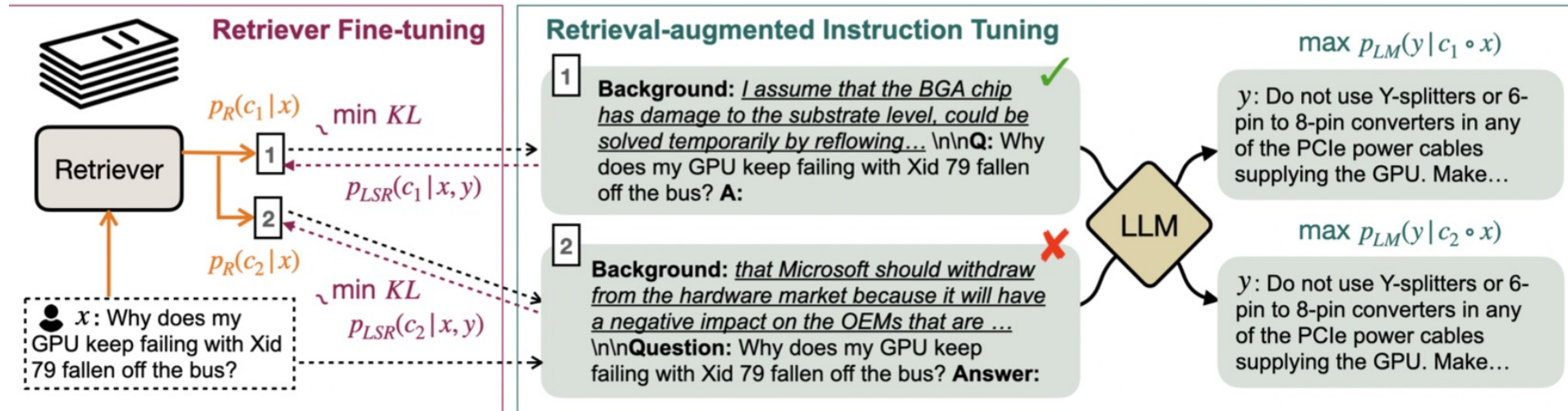
# Introduction

## Retriever Fine-Tuning (R-ft)

- Retriever fine-tuning을 위해서 LM을 활용하는 최근 연구 LSR (LM-Supervised Retrieval (*Shi et al., 2023*))

$$p_{LSR}(c|x, y) = \frac{\exp(p_{LM}(y|c \circ x)/\tau)}{\sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C}} \exp(p_{LM}(y|c' \circ x)/\tau)} \approx \frac{\exp(p_{LM}(y|c \circ x)/\tau)}{\sum_{c' \in \mathcal{C}'} \exp(p_{LM}(y|c' \circ x)/\tau)}$$

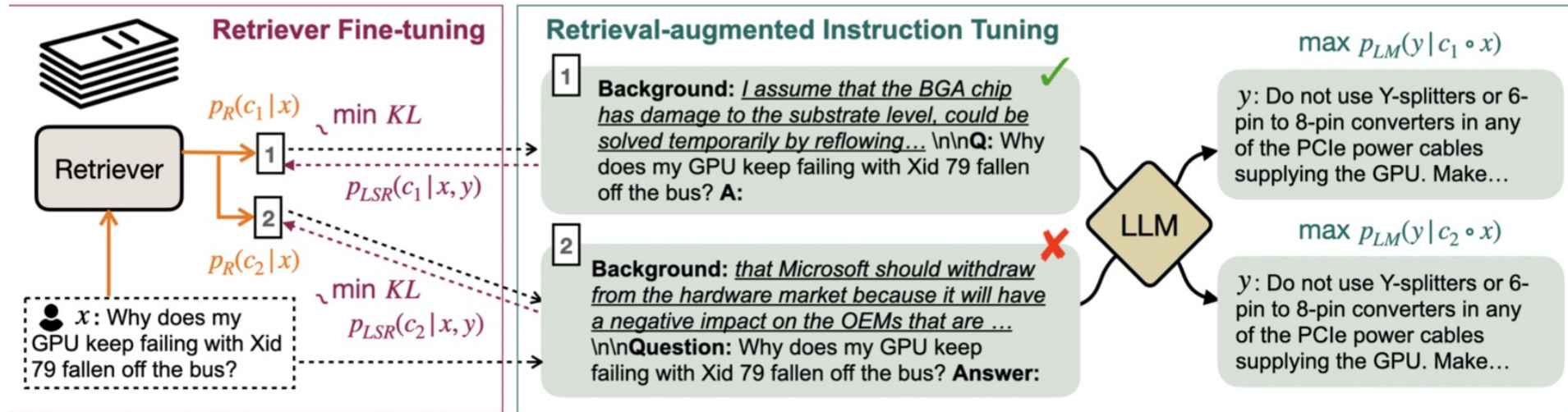
$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_R) = \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{D}_R} KL(p_R(c|x) \parallel p_{LSR}(c|x, y))$$



# Experiments

## Experimental settings

- MMLU, NQ, TriviaQA 를 benchmark로 활용
- Development set으로 KILT benchmark 중 ELI5를 제외한 6개 tasks의 dev set 사용
- LM-ft에서는 top 1 relevant context만을 사용 + few shot examples
- LLM은 LLAMA 활용





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	MMLU	NQ	TQA	ELI5	HoPo	FEV	AIDA	zsRE	T-REx	WoW	Avg <sup>◇</sup>	Avg
<i>0-shot</i>												
LLAMA 65B	51.2	5.2	55.8	19.5	12.5	59.3	0.6	6.7	1.3	15.6	32.9	22.8
LLAMA 65B REPLUG	59.7	28.8	72.6	19.1	32.0	73.3	41.8	50.8	36.3	16.1	45.1	43.1
RA-DIT 65B	<b>64.6</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.5</b>
<i>5-shot in-context</i>												
LLAMA 65B	63.4	31.6	71.8	22.1	22.6	81.5	48.2	39.4	52.1	<b>17.4</b>	47.2	45.0
LLAMA 65B REPLUG	64.4	42.3	74.9	22.8	<b>41.1</b>	89.4	46.4	60.4	<b>68.9</b>	16.8	51.1	52.7
RA-DIT 65B	<b>64.9</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>	40.7	<b>90.7</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	68.4	17.3	<b>51.8</b>	<b>55.2</b>
<i>Jointly pre-training The LM and the R</i>												
<i>64-shot fine-tuned</i>	NQ	TQA	HoPo	FEV	AIDA	zsRE	T-REx	WoW	Avg			
ATLAS <sup>†</sup>	42.4	<b>74.5</b>	34.7	<b>87.1</b>	66.5	74.9	58.9	15.5	56.8			
RA-DIT 65B	<b>43.5</b>	72.8	<b>36.6</b>	86.9	<b>80.5</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>			

# Experiments

제안하는 학습 방법론이 Retrieval Augmented Generation은 개선하겠지만,  
LLM's reasoning / parametric knowledge를 손상시킬 수도 있지 않을까?

- Retrieval Augmentation 없이 Commonsense reasoning tasks 수행

Table 3: Performance on commonsense reasoning tasks (dev sets) without retrieval augmentation.

<i>0-shot</i>	BoolQ	PIQA	SIQA	HellaSwag	WinoGrande	ARC-E	ARC-C	OBQA	Avg
LLAMA 65B	85.3	82.8	52.3	84.2	77.0	78.9	56.0	<b>60.2</b>	72.1
RA-DIT 65B	<b>86.7</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>60.5</b>	58.8	<b>74.5</b>

**감사합니다**

**Q&A**

# HOW IN-CONTEXT DOCUMENTS IMPACT SURFACE ANSWER STATISTICS

Table 1: Generated answer statistics. We present mean values along with two standard deviations in its subscript: one computed over three answers generated for the same example, one over answers for different examples. Human and WebGPT answer outputs are taken from [Nakano et al. \(2021\)](#), and we generate the rest. We **boldface** six rows where we collect human annotations for attribution. Numbers in **red** and **blue** indicate decrease and increase from the base model respectively.

Model (+ evidence)	# Sentences	# Words	RankGen ( $\uparrow$ )	Self-BLEU ( $\downarrow$ )	Perplexity ( $\downarrow$ )
<b>WebGPT(+ WebGPT docs)</b>	6.7 <sub>-/1.9</sub>	160 <sub>-/33</sub>	11.35 <sub>-/1.98</sub>	0.58 <sub>-/0.07</sub>	13.81 <sub>-/4.86</sub>
<b>GPT-3</b>	9.3 <sub>1.5/2.6</sub>	219 <sub>30/51</sub>	12.77 <sub>0.67/1.87</sub>	0.71 <sub>0.04/0.06</sub>	6.13 <sub>0.02/1.37</sub>
<b>+Human docs</b>	<b>6.6</b> <sub>0.9/1.8</sub>	<b>172</b> <sub>18/40</sub>	<b>11.89</b> <sub>0.60/1.86</sub>	<b>0.62</b> <sub>0.04/0.07</sub>	<b>10.94</b> <sub>0.05/3.94</sub>
<b>+WebGPT docs</b>	<b>6.8</b> <sub>0.9/1.8</sub>	<b>185</b> <sub>20/41</sub>	<b>11.97</b> <sub>0.60/1.79</sub>	<b>0.62</b> <sub>0.04/0.07</sub>	<b>11.63</b> <sub>0.13/4.16</sub>
+Bing docs	<b>6.9</b> <sub>1.0/1.9</sub>	<b>179</b> <sub>19/38</sub>	<b>12.13</b> <sub>0.68/1.91</sub>	<b>0.64</b> <sub>0.04/0.07</sub>	<b>9.03</b> <sub>0.12/3.24</sub>
+Random docs	<b>7.6</b> <sub>1.1/2.1</sub>	<b>183</b> <sub>19/39</sub>	<b>12.40</b> <sub>0.67/2.13</sub>	<b>0.68</b> <sub>0.04/0.07</sub>	<b>6.76</b> <sub>0.05/1.86</sub>
<b>Alpaca-7b</b>	5.0 <sub>1.8/8.1</sub>	113 <sub>33/73</sub>	12.17 <sub>0.72/2.00</sub>	0.51 <sub>0.09/0.15</sub>	11.95 <sub>0.02/7.18</sub>
+Human docs	<b>5.7</b> <sub>1.9/3.6</sub>	<b>138</b> <sub>44/79</sub>	<b>11.82</b> <sub>0.88/2.32</sub>	<b>0.55</b> <sub>0.09/0.14</sub>	<b>12.99</b> <sub>0.20/5.73</sub>
<b>+WebGPT docs</b>	<b>6.2</b> <sub>2.3/7.9</sub>	<b>145</b> <sub>45/80</sub>	<b>11.91</b> <sub>0.75/2.07</sub>	<b>0.55</b> <sub>0.08/0.14</sub>	<b>13.27</b> <sub>0.13/5.68</sub>
+Bing docs	<b>7.6</b> <sub>2.8/5.0</sub>	<b>187</b> <sub>66/107</sub>	<b>12.04</b> <sub>0.78/2.05</sub>	<b>0.59</b> <sub>0.08/0.14</sub>	<b>10.81</b> <sub>0.13/5.34</sub>
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Human(+ Human docs)	5.1 <sub>-/2.7</sub>	119 <sub>-/59</sub>	9.29 <sub>-/4.37</sub>	0.49 <sub>-/0.17</sub>	17.63 <sub>-/7.53</sub>

Table 3: List of attribution error type (and their frequency of occurrence in unsupported sentences) and example instance.

<p><b>Retrieval Failure (54%):</b> retrieved document set does not contain answer to the question.</p>	<p><b>Question:</b> Why does it seem like when I watch something the second time around, it goes by faster than the first time I watched it?</p> <p><b>Documents:</b> ... Basically, the busier you are during a time interval, the faster that time interval will feel like it passed. ... (more about time goes by faster when you are not bored...)</p> <p><b>Answer Sentence:</b> However, when we watch something for the second time, our brains have had a chance to process the information and are able to make more efficient use of the information.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The documents explain why time goes by faster when you are having fun, but the question is asking watching something the second time.</p>
<p><b>Hallucinated Facts (72%):</b> contents that are never mentioned in the documents.</p>	<p><b>Question:</b> How does money go from my pocket, through the stock market, and to support the business I've bought stock from?</p> <p><b>Documents:</b> Stocks, or shares of a company, represent ownership equity in the firm, which give shareholders voting rights as well as a residual claim on corporate earnings in the form of capital gains and dividends. ... (more about how stock market works)</p> <p><b>Answer Sentence:</b> You can purchase shares of the stock from a broker or through an online trading platform.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> The documents never mention where you can buy stock from.</p>
<p><b>Incorrect Synthesis (14%):</b> synthesizes the content from separate documents incorrectly.</p>	<p><b>Question:</b> Seismologists: How do you determine whether an earthquake was naturally occurring or if it was human induced?</p> <p><b>Documents:</b> Studies of the numerous nuclear tests that took place during the Cold War show that explosions generate larger P waves than S waves when compared with earthquakes. Explosions also generate proportionally smaller Surface waves than P waves.</p> <p><b>Answer Sentence:</b> Natural earthquakes generate larger P waves and smaller Surface waves compared to nuclear tests.</p> <p><b>Explanation:</b> Explosion generate larger P waves, not natural earthquakes. The answer sentence is thus incorrect. Most of it is copied from the documents.</p>