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# Adversarial Attacks and Mitigation Mechanisms in Large Language Models

### Message from the Guest Editors

As large language models (LLMs) continue to revolutionize fields such as natural language processing, automated decision-making, and human-computer interaction, their security becomes increasingly critical. One of the emerging threats in this domain is adversarial attacks, where malicious actors manipulate input data to deceive models into making incorrect predictions or generating unintended outputs. This undermines the trust placed in LLMs and poses significant risks in applications in which safety, privacy, and reliability are paramount. This Special Issue aims to gather innovative research, methodologies, and datasets in the field of adversarial attacks and mitigation for large language models. We seek to explore both the theoretical foundations and practical implementations of securing LLMs against adversarial behavior, highlighting the intersection of AI security, model robustness, and real-world applications.

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