

# MSR<sup>2</sup>: A Benchmark for Multi-Source Retrieval and Reasoning in Visual Question Answering

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## Abstract

This paper introduces MSR<sup>2</sup>, a benchmark for multi-source retrieval and reasoning in visual question answering. Unlike previous knowledge-based visual question answering datasets, MSR<sup>2</sup> focuses on questions involving multiple fine-grained entities, providing a unique opportunity to assess a model’s spatial reasoning ability and its capacity to retrieve and aggregate information from various sources for different entities. Through comprehensive evaluation using MSR<sup>2</sup>, we gain valuable insights into the capabilities and limitations of state-of-the-art large vision-language models (LVLMs). Our findings reveal that even state-of-the-art LVLMs struggle with questions requiring multi-entities and knowledge-intensive reasoning, highlighting important new directions for future research. Additionally, we demonstrate that enhanced visual entity recognition and knowledge retrieval can significantly improve performance on MSR<sup>2</sup>, pinpointing key areas for advancement.<sup>1</sup>

## 1 Introduction

Knowledge-based visual question answering (KB-VQA) is a challenging visual question answering task that requires integration of external knowledge. It assesses a model’s ability to recognize entities within images, interpret spatial relationships between them, and retrieve relevant information from a knowledge corpus to answer questions accurately.

There are several existing KBVQA datasets. Early datasets (Wang et al., 2017; Marino et al., 2019; Jain et al., 2021; Schwenk et al., 2022) typically involves questions requiring commonsense knowledge. This requirement made retrieval necessary for models at that time to answer the questions. However, due to the emergence of large vision language models (LVLMs) (Chen et al., 2023a; Li et al., 2023a; Dai et al., 2023; Achiam et al., 2023),

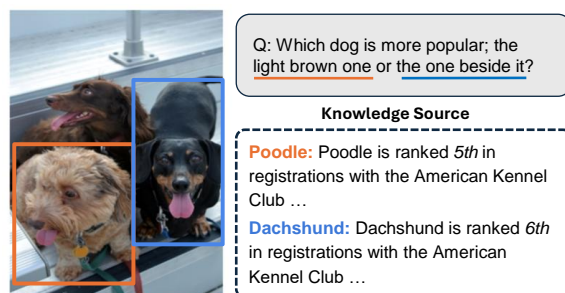


Figure 1: MSR<sup>2</sup> requires an understanding of spatial relationships and the ability to retrieve information from various sources for different entities.

the knowledge required by earlier datasets has become too simple for LVLMs. Recent KBVQA datasets (Mensink et al., 2023; Lin et al., 2023; Chen et al., 2023b) have increased the complexity of questions, making them challenging for LVLMs to answer directly. Nevertheless, due to the difficulty of annotating these datasets, these datasets still focus on single entity, limiting their applicability to more complex, real-world scenarios.

In this work, we explore the question: *Can current LVLMs handle questions involving multiple entities that require information retrieval?* To answer this, we propose a dataset with the following characteristics, as illustrated in Figure 1:

- Questions should reference *multiple* entities within the image, requiring the model to integrate information from diverse sources. For example, identifying the light brown dog requires knowledge about Poodles, while the dog beside it corresponds to a Dachshund.
- Questions should emphasize *spatial* relationships. For example, “the light brown dog and the one next to it” requires the model to understand the arrangement of the dogs.
- Questions should involve *knowledge* that is not based on commonsense, so the model

<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/MiuLab/MSR-VQA>

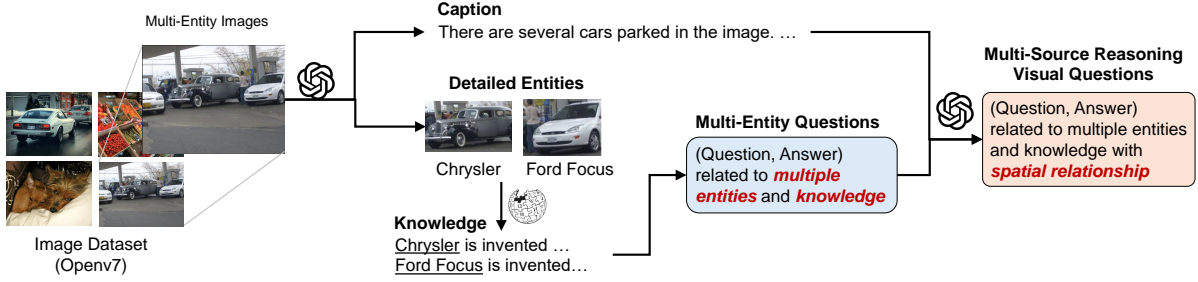


Figure 2: Data generation pipeline for MSR<sup>2</sup>.

needs to retrieve external information beyond the image content. For example, the popularity of a dog breed may vary over time.

We evaluate several state-of-the-art LVLMs and pipeline baselines, including an entity tagging model followed by an LLM. Our results reveal that current models struggle in recognizing fine-grained entities and exhibit poor performance in spatial reasoning involving multiple entities. Additionally, we demonstrate that performance significantly improves when entity recognition is more accurate and supported by external knowledge sources. The dataset will be released publicly upon acceptance.

## 2 Dataset Construction

We present our data generation pipeline in Figure 2. Below are the detailed steps for constructing the MSR<sup>2</sup> dataset.

**Image Source** We utilize the Openv7 dataset (Kuznetsova et al., 2020) as our source of images. This dataset originally includes images accompanied by bounding boxes with coarse labels. To align with our objective of analyzing multi-entity images, we apply the following filtering criteria: (1) Each selected image must contain multiple objects with the same coarse, broad label; (2) We focus on a limited set of categories—AIRCRAFT, AIRPLANE, ANIMAL, CAR, CAT, DOG, DOLPHIN, INSECT, MOTORCYCLE, VEGETABLE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT, SHARK, HORSE, FRUIT, WEAPON, TRUCK, TOOL, and FISH, since most other labels lack the fine-grained categorization necessary for our subsequent analysis.

**Entity Finding** After filtering the images, our next step is to identify these entities and filter those relevant for VQA generation. For each image retained from the previous step, we employ GPT-4V (Achiam et al., 2023) to generate fine-grained object labels by querying the model with

object images cropped from the bounding boxes. Once all entities within an image are tagged, we retain only those images that contain distinct fine-grained labels. In addition, we also apply filtering to check whether the labeled fine-grained object labels match the original coarse label type.

**Knowledge Retrieval** Next, we perform knowledge retrieval for each entity by querying relevant wiki titles and their corresponding contents. We use BM25 (Robertson and Zaragoza, 2009), a traditional sparse retrieval method, to select the top- $k$  passages. These passages are then filtered using GPT-4 (Achiam et al., 2023), which evaluates their relevance to the entity. As a result, for each entity, we retain the top- $k'$  passages. In our implementation,  $k$  and  $k'$  is set to 50 and 1, respectively.

**Question Generation** With the entity names and their corresponding knowledge, we proceed to generate the corresponding questions. We utilize GPT-4 (Achiam et al., 2023) to generate these questions by providing the model with the entity labels and their associated knowledge.

**Visual Question Generation** In order to incorporate the visual information into the questions, we first generate image captions using GPT-4V (Achiam et al., 2023). Next, we query GPT-4 (Achiam et al., 2023) to replace the entities mentioned in the question-answer pair with the corresponding objects identified in the image captions.

**LLM/VLM Filtering** To ensure dataset quality, we utilize various GPT-based filtering mechanisms for entity extraction, question generation, and visual question generation.

**Human Filtering** To ensure the quality of our dataset, we have human evaluators on Amazon MTurk filter out any data that is incorrect or insufficiently natural after generation. Given the complexity of our data, we divide the human evalua-

Dataset	Fine-grained Entity	Knowledge Retrieval	Multiple Entities
FVQA (Wang et al., 2017)	✗	✗	✓
OKVQA (Marino et al., 2019)	✗	✗	✓
S3VQA (Jain et al., 2021)	✗	✓	✗
A-OKVQA (Schwenk et al., 2022)	✗	✗	✓
Encyclopedic VQA (Mensink et al., 2023)	✓	✓	✗
InfoSeek (Chen et al., 2023b)	✓	✓	✗
Ours: MSR <sup>2</sup>	✓	✓	✓

Table 1: In comparison to existing knowledge-based VQA datasets, we focus on three primary aspects. (1) Fine-grained Entities: whether the model recognizes specific entities or relies on broad categories; (2) Knowledge Retrieval: whether external knowledge is needed or only image-based information suffices; and (3) Multiple Entities: whether questions involve multiple entities in the image.

tion into two steps: (1) Image Labels Reference: This step checks the correctness of entity labeling and the associated references. (2) Knowledge-Based QA Validation: This step verifies whether the provided knowledge source correctly answers the question and whether the answer itself is accurate. The evaluation user interfaces for the Mechanical Turk workers are shown in Figures 3. Only data that passes both evaluations is included in our final dataset. Originally, our dataset contained 2.8k entries; after human filtering, we retained 1.3k entries.

For further details on the data generation and filtering, please refer to Appendix A.1.

### 3 MSR<sup>2</sup>: Benchmarking Multi-Source Retrieval and Reasoning in Visual Question Answering

#### 3.1 Dataset Statistics

We compare the statistics of our dataset with those of recently proposed datasets that share some similar characteristics with MSR<sup>2</sup>, as shown in Table 2. Note that we focus exclusively on the test set, as we aim to evaluate LVLM’s zero-shot capabilities. K-VQA (Shah et al., 2019) is a multi-entity dataset that requires understanding relationships between entities to provide answers. However, its entity types are limited to humans, restricting its applicability across different domains. Encyclopedic VQA (Mensink et al., 2023) and InfoSeek (Chen et al., 2023b) are both datasets that require fine-grained entity and knowledge retrieval. However, their questions and images primarily focus on single entities, limiting their effectiveness on testing spatial reasoning.

#### 3.2 Evaluation Metrics

Previous work primarily relied on VQA accuracy (Goyal et al., 2017) as the evaluation metric. However, Mañas et al. (2024) highlighted that VQA accuracy can be overly rigid, often marking correct answers as incorrect due to formatting discrepancies. To address this, they proposed using LLM-based evaluation for reliable accuracy. Building on this approach, we utilize GPT-4 as the evaluator to assess VQA performance. Details of the evaluation prompts are provided in Appendix A.2.

#### 3.3 Qualitative Analysis

We show several random examples and quality assessment of our dataset in Figure 4 and Appendix A.3. This dataset offers a broad range of object categories (e.g., cars, airplanes, animals) and scenes (e.g., outdoor shows, hangars, parks), fostering comparative visual reasoning through questions about foreground vs. background objects and attributes like historical significance or function. Its strength lies in filtering overly specialized subcategories while retaining sufficient detail for tasks such as distinguishing car models or dog breeds. However, due to the nature of the dataset, some images show partially occluded or out-of-frame entities, leading to ambiguous tagging and inaccurate identification—especially when key distinguishing features fall outside the frame or are blocked by other objects. This limitation can hinder tasks requiring fine-grained classification or detailed object-specific reasoning. Despite these challenges, the dataset remains a rich multimodal resource for VQA, reference resolution, and spatial reasoning, provided that annotations and bounding

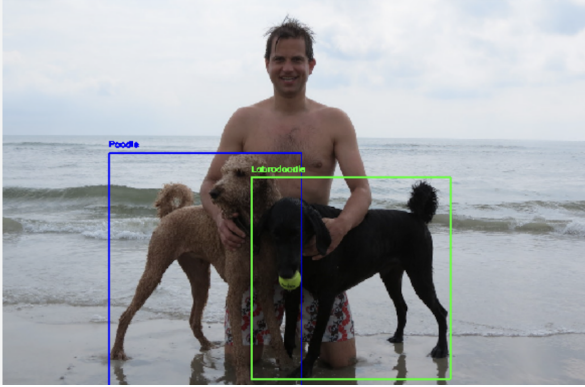
**Tags:** Poodle: blue; Labradoodle: green

**Refs:** blue: the dog with the curly coat; green: the one with the tennis ball

Instructions

Shortcuts

Determine if the tags and refs are correct or not



Select an option

Correct	1
Wrong - tags	2
Wrong - refs	3

Instructions

Shortcuts

Based on the knowledge, is the QA correct?

Question:

Which breed has a more diverse ancestry, Poodle or Labradoodle?

Answer:

Labradoodle

Knowledge:

Poodle

content: the Standard Poodle and the Miniature Poodle for spaniel tests in 2017 as well because the little Miniatures seem to be able to get in thorny nettles and briar patches where both types of cocker spaniel and the Boykin are too big and a British breed like a Sussex or Field Spaniel has a long body that gets stuck halfway through the attempt. If you have ever seen the size of a North American bobwhite quail or a woodcock, they are very tiny. The can hide in a blackberry patch and unless the dog wants to impale himself, it is

Labradoodle

content: Australian Labradoodles also differ from Labradoodles in general, in that they may also have other breeds in their ancestry. English and American cocker spaniel x poodle crosses (i.e. cockapoos). Two Irish water spaniels and soft-coated Wheaten terriers were used in some Australian Labradoodle lines. Curly coated retriever were used too, but these lines were

Select an option

Correct	1
Wrong - QA	2
Wrong - Knowledge Score	3

Figure 3: UI of human filtering for Mturk human evaluation. *Top*: Filtering of tags. *Bottom*: Filtering of generated questions and answers based on the provided knowledge.

boxes are carefully maintained and extended meta-data is considered to address issues of ambiguity and partial visibility.

## 4 Experiments

### 4.1 Tested Models and Settings

We adopt the evaluation method from InfoSeek (Chen et al., 2023b), which includes an end-to-end approach without knowledge retrieval and a pipeline approach with knowledge retrieval.

**Large Models without Retrieval** We assessed existing LVLMs—BLIP2 (Li et al., 2023a), LLaVA (Liu et al., 2024), and GPT-4V (Achiam et al., 2023)—to evaluate their ability to answer VQA questions without external knowledge sources.

**Large Models with Retrieval** Following Chen et al. (2023b), we first use CLIP (Radford et al., 2021) to tag the visual entities. Then, an LLM/LVLM (GPT-4-V in our case) is employed to answer the question, leveraging knowledge either within its parameters or from an external source.

We also include oracle topline in our ablation studies to evaluate the model’s performance in identifying fine-grained entities, spatial reasoning, and knowledge coverage. Two methods are used to incorporate entities: (1) entities are provided without being mapped to the question, and (2) entities are provided and mapped to the question. This setup allows us to evaluate the model’s spatial reasoning, specifically whether it can accurately map entities to their corresponding references in the question.

### 4.2 Evaluation Results

As shown in Table 3, existing LVLMs perform poorly on MSR<sup>2</sup>, achieving only a 10% improvement over the random baseline. Furthermore, pipeline methods, which first identify entities and then use an LVLM to answer, demonstrate even worse performance. We further discuss the results from the following aspects:

**Existing models fail to identify fine-grained entities.** The oracle baselines demonstrate an improvement of 15.9% when entity recognition is



Dataset	# {Q, I}	Avg # Ent. per I	# Ent. Type	Rationale
K-VQA (Shah et al., 2019)	183k	> 1	1	✗
Encyclopedic VQA (Mensink et al., 2023)	5.7k	1	2.1k	✗
InfoSeek <sub>Human</sub> (Chen et al., 2023b)	8.9k	1	527	✗
Ours: MSR <sup>2</sup>	1.3k	2.25	53	✓

Table 2: Dataset Statistics. Q: Questions; I: Images; Ent.: Entities. The test set is used for comparison.

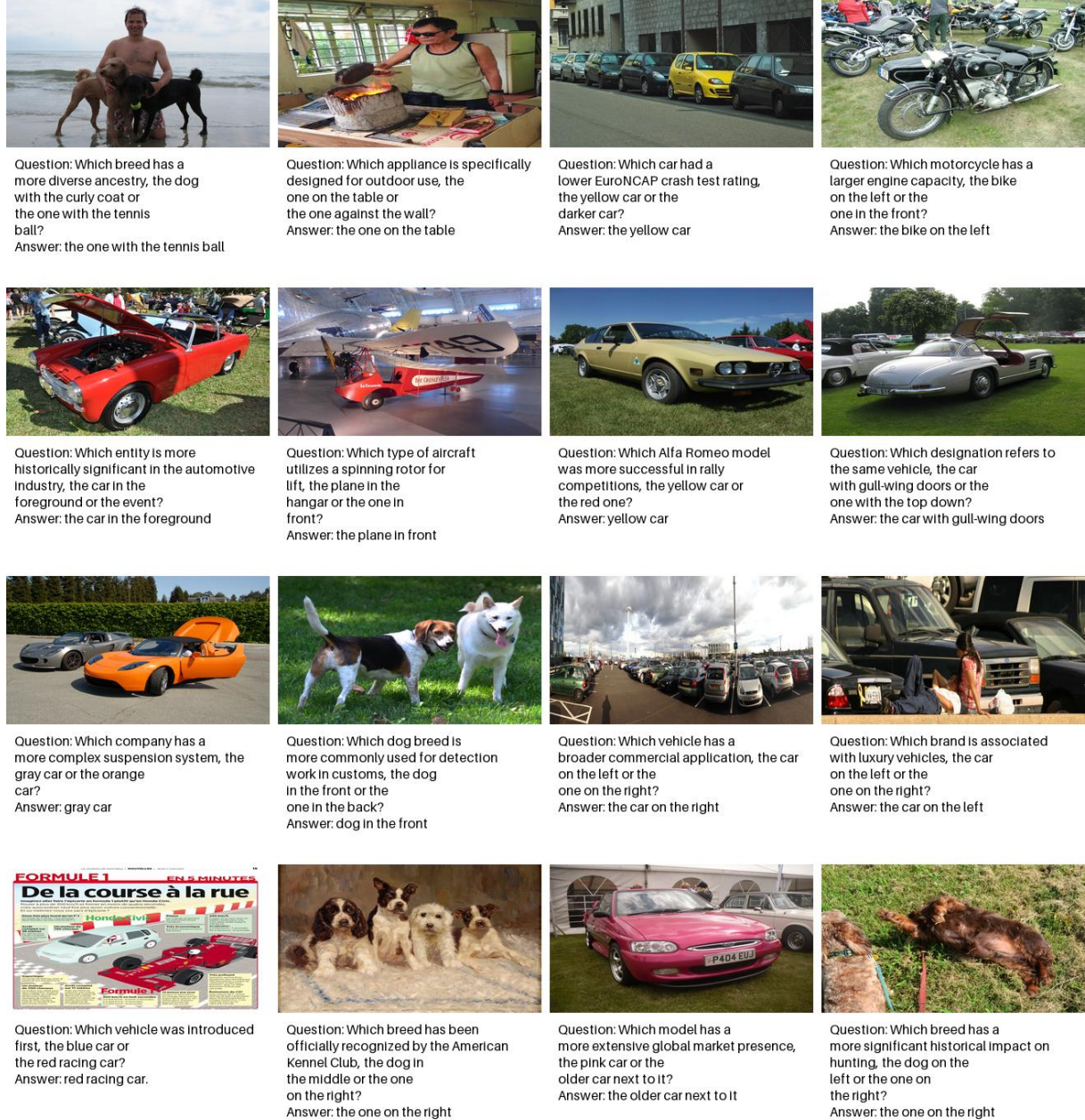


Figure 4: Random examples VQA question of MSR<sup>2</sup>.

accurate. This highlights the limitations of LVLMS in identifying fine-grained entities.

Since the image contains multiple entities, pipeline methods using CLIP to compute embed-

dings for the image and match them to the closest entity embedding may be too coarse, potentially missing the details of individual entities.

Model	Accuracy
<i>Without KB</i>	
Random	50.00
BLIP2 (Li et al., 2023a)	54.45
LLaVA (Liu et al., 2024)	53.05
GPT4-V (Achiam et al., 2023)	62.47
<i>With KB</i>	
CLIP → GPT4-V (parameter)	51.73
CLIP → GPT4-V (wiki)	57.86
Oracle ent. → GPT4-V (parameter)	63.96
Oracle ent. → GPT4-V (wiki)	69.35
Oracle → GPT4-V (parameter)	76.97
Oracle → GPT4-V (wiki)	81.44

Table 3: Main results on MSR<sup>2</sup> (%). The “Oracle ent.” topline provides the entity without mapping it to the question, whereas the “Oracle” topline includes both the entity and its mapping to the question.

**LVLMS are poor at spatial reasoning.** We compare the performance of ‘Oracle ent.’ to ‘Oracle’ to evaluate the spatial reasoning ability of LVLMS. The results show that providing entities improves performance by 6.9% compared to GPT4-V, where no entities are given. However, there is a 12.1% performance gap between the ‘Oracle’ topline (where entities are mapped to the question) and ‘Oracle ent.’, indicating that LVLMS struggles with correctly mapping entities back to the questions.

**External knowledge can further boost performance.** The ‘Oracle → GPT-4 (parameter)’ approach shows a significant improvement over existing baselines, demonstrating that a large number of questions can be effectively answered using the knowledge encoded within the model’s parameters. Additionally, integrating external knowledge from Wikipedia further boosts performance by 4.47%, highlighting the importance of the external knowledge.

### 4.3 Qualitative Study

In Figure 5, we study two different types of errors. The top image illustrates that answering more precise questions (e.g., identifying a specific span) requires verifying information across multiple sources. The bottom image reveals a failure in entity mapping, where the model struggles to link the correct entity to the question despite possessing accurate knowledge.

## 5 Related Work

**Visual Question Answering.** Visual Question Answering (VQA) is a long-standing problem where models must answer questions based on a given image. There have been numerous benchmark datasets proposed for the VQA task, including VQAv1 (Antol et al., 2015), VQAv2 (Goyal et al., 2017), DAQUAR (Malinowski and Fritz, 2014), FMIQA (Gao et al., 2015) and Visual Madlibs (Yu et al., 2015).

**Knowledge-based VQA.** Knowledge-based VQA is a type of VQA where the questions require external knowledge beyond the image content. Some of the well-known benchmarks include OKVQA (Marino et al., 2019), which focuses on open-ended questions that require world knowledge, FVQA (Wang et al., 2017), where answers are derived from facts stored in a structured knowledge base, S3VQA (Jain et al., 2021), which involves selective question answering using different knowledge sources, and A-OKVQA (Schwenk et al., 2022), which emphasizes the reasoning ability of models. Several solutions have been proposed to solve these problems (Salemi et al., 2023; Lin and Byrne, 2022; Lin et al., 2022; Ma et al., 2024; Si et al., 2023; Hu et al., 2023; Lin et al., 2024; Hu et al., 2024). Most models use a two-stage approach: retrieving relevant knowledge then answering the question. However, much of the knowledge required by these benchmarks is commonsense, which recent (LVLMS) can handle directly through their embedded knowledge.

**Knowledge-based VQA with LVLMS.** Prior research has demonstrated LVLMS’ capabilities for knowledge-intensive VQA. Li et al. (2023b) provides a comprehensive evaluation of GPT-4V on its knowledge-based VQA capabilities. PROOF-READ (Zhou et al., 2023) and Prophet (Shao et al., 2023) leverage LLMs as implicit knowledge engines, paired with visual-language models to filter irrelevant or noisy information and improve accuracy. Uehara et al. (2024) introduces a chain-of-thought framework with question-asking capabilities, leveraging LLM-generated datasets for knowledge-based VQA. Xu et al. (2024) proposes a novel reverse image retrieval approach for improving multimodal LLM performance on knowledge-intensive VQA tasks. Cao and Jiang (2024) uses LLMs as a knowledge source which generates relevant knowledge snippets for the downstream VQA task. To evaluate LVLMS on knowledge-intensive



**Q:** Which vehicle had a longer production span, the blue car on the right or the white cars to its left?



**Oracle ent. -> GPT-4V (parameter)**

- **Answer:** The blue car on the right (Borgward Isabella).
- **Reasoning:** The Borgward Isabella (blue car) was produced from 1954 to 1962, while the Ford Consul Cortina I (white car) was produced from 1962 to 1966

**Oracle ent. -> GPT-4V (wiki)**

- **Answer:** The white cars on the left.
- **Reasoning:** The Ford Consul Cortina (white car) had a longer production span, from 1962 to 1970, compared to the Borgward Isabella (blue car), which

**Q:** Which compact car was introduced later, the car in red or the car in black?



**Oracle ent. -> GPT-4V (wiki)**

- **Answer:** The car in red.
- **Reasoning:** The Chevrolet Cobalt was introduced later, in 2004 for the 2005 model year. The Honda Civic was introduced earlier, with its second generation debuting in June 1979 for the 1980 model year.

**Oracle -> GPT-4V (wiki)**

- **Answer:** The car in black was introduced later.
- **Reasoning:** The Chevrolet Cobalt was introduced in 2004 as a 2005 model, while the Honda Civic was first introduced in 1972, making the Cobalt the later introduction among

Figure 5: Qualitative analysis of two different error types: (1) **Insufficient Multi-Source Knowledge:** The top image illustrates that answering more precise questions requires integrating knowledge from multiple sources. **Entity Mapping Failure:** The bottom image demonstrates the model’s inability to correctly map the relevant entity to the question, despite having accurate knowledge.

and information-seeking questions that go beyond visual content, we need more rigorous benchmarks with detailed knowledge. Recent benchmarks like Infoseek (Chen et al., 2023b) and Encyclopedic VQA (Mensink et al., 2023) assess models’ capabilities in fine-grained object recognition and answering rare questions about those objects. Building on these efforts, we introduce a new benchmark with multi-entity, knowledge-intensive, and spatial reasoning questions.

## 6 Conclusion

We introduce MSR<sup>2</sup>, a VQA dataset focused on KBVQA questions involving multiple entities, re-

quiring both multi-retrieval and spatial reasoning. Our experiments demonstrate that MSR<sup>2</sup> presents a substantial challenge for standard LVLMS. However, incorporating an oracle retrieval component significantly enhances performance. We anticipate that MSR<sup>2</sup> will inspire future research into more generalized retrieval-augmented LVLMS.

## Limitations

MSR<sup>2</sup> is limited to English; future research could extend it to a multilingual setting. Additionally, the image sources employed in our study lack sufficient diversity—particularly regarding images containing multiple objects within the same broad category.

This limitation may affect the quality and diversity of the generated dataset. Future work should explore more varied and representative image datasets that include multiple instances of different objects within the same category to improve the robustness and generalizability of the approach.

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## A Appendix

### A.1 Details for data generation

The following section are the prompts for different stage of our generation pipeline.

**Entity Finding** The following are the prompts for entity finding.

```
Given the object, you have to generate
    ↳ one question to gain a more
    ↳ detailed class of the object.
    ↳ The answer of the question
    ↳ should be the detailed class of
    ↳ the object.

Examples:
{examples}
Object: {label}
Question:
```

Listing 1: Prompt for entity finding query generation

```
{generated_query} Answer with a noun.
```

Listing 2: Prompt for entity finding

```
Decide whether the statement is true.
Examples:
Question: Panther is a type/class of
    ↳ Giraffe,
Answer: False
{more examples}
Question: {tag} is a type/class of {
    ↳ label}
Answer:
```

Listing 3: Prompt for entity filtering - subclass

```
Given a tag list, decide whether the
    ↳ tag list contains multiple
    ↳ different entities.
Examples:
Entities: ['volkswagen t1', 'audi a4']
Answer: True
{more examples}
Entities: {tags}
Answer:
```

Listing 4: Prompt for entity filtering - different tags

**Question Generation** The following are the prompts for question generation.

```
You are a knowledge-based question
    ↳ answer generator. Given the
    ↳ objects and knowledge of each
    ↳ objects, generate a question and
    ↳ answer with rationale and a
    ↳ short answer.

Rules:
1. Answer should be a word, not a
    ↳ sentence.
2. Only ask one short question.
3. Question should be generated based
    ↳ on the object and knowledge.
```

```
4. Question should be related to at
    ↳ least two objects and the object
    ↳ must be in the Object List.
5. Question should be hard, do not ask
    ↳ common question that can be
    ↳ easily answered without
    ↳ knowledge source.
6. **All the options in the question
    ↳ and answer should be in the
    ↳ Objects List, question should
    ↳ contain the choices. i.e. _____,
    ↳ A or B?. Both A and B should in
    ↳ the Object List**
7. Do not output Objects List and
    ↳ Knowledge, only output Question,
    ↳ Rationale and Answer.

Format: {...}
Examples: {examples}
Objects List: {objects_list}
Knowledge: {knowledge}
```

Listing 5: Prompt for QA generation

```
Decide whether the QA question follow
    ↳ this criteria.
1. All the entities in the question are
    ↳ in the object list, it can be a
    ↳ slightly calling difference
2. The question contains more than one
    ↳ entities. If the provided
    ↳ question and object list satisfy
    ↳ the criteria above, output True
    ↳ Otherwise output False. Do not
    ↳ output any other information
    ↳ other than True or False.

Question: {question}
Object List: {objects_list}
```

Listing 6: Prompt for QA filtering

**Visual Question Generation** The following are the prompts for visual question generation.

```
There are {tags} in the image.
Describe their (1) appearance (2) place
    ↳ it located (3) other objects/
    ↳ people that are related to this
    ↳ object in the image.
Do not describe objects that are not
    ↳ related to the provided object
    ↳ list.
Write the response in a short passage.
```

Listing 7: Prompt for image captioning

```
You are a VQA rewriter. Given a QA
    ↳ question and an image caption,
    ↳ rewrite the part after the comma
    ↳ in the question to create a
    ↳ more natural and human-like
    ↳ visual question answering format
    ↳ .

Rules:
1. Rewrite the entities in both the
    ↳ answer and the part of the
    ↳ question after the comma, using
    ↳ the visual information provided
    ↳ in the image.
```

```
2. The part of the question before the
   ↪ comma should remain unchanged.
3. Rewrite with simpler words and fewer
   ↪ object details.

Format: {...}
Examples: {examples}
Caption: {caption}
Question: {question}
Answer: {answer}
```

Listing 8: Prompt for VQA generation

## A.2 Details for evaluation

The following are the prompts for model evaluation.

```
Given a question, a prediction, and an
   ↪ answer, evaluate whether the
   ↪ prediction aligned with the
   ↪ answer based on the question.
   ↪ Answer with Yes or No.

Question: {question}
Prediction: {prediction}
Answer: {answer}
```

Listing 9: Prompt for model answer evaluation

## A.3 Example data of MSR<sup>2</sup>

Figure 4, 6 and 7 contain some random example data of MSR<sup>2</sup>.

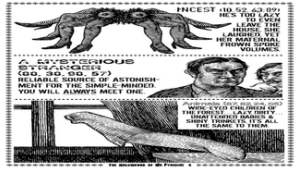




Question: Which dog breed is more commonly kept as a companion, the dog with the shaggy coat or the one with the smooth coat?  
Answer: the one with the smooth coat



Question: Which ingredient is more commonly used in baking, the greens on the counter or celery?  
Answer: the greens on the counter



Question: Which animal is known for forming social groups, the one at the top or the one at the bottom?  
Answer: the one at the bottom



Question: Which vehicle is historically recognized as a pioneer of the muscle car era, the car in the front or the one in the back?  
Answer: the car in the front



Question: Which breed is known for its semi-feral populations, the horse or the one near the feeder?  
Answer: the one near the feeder



Question: Which vehicle is associated with a broader range of models, the car in front or the one next to it?  
Answer: the one next to it



Question: Which fruit is known for its creamy texture and has been praised by Mark Twain, the green fruit in the corner or the round fruit next to it?  
Answer: the green fruit in the corner



Question: Which vehicle has a broader international racing presence, the car on the left or the one on the right?  
Answer: the one on the right



Question: Which model has a more significant focus on performance features, the shiny car on the left or the one on the right?  
Answer: the one on the right



Question: Which type of residence typically has a building superior to the tall building or the houses next to it?  
Answer: tall building



Question: Which aircraft was introduced first, the yellow-winged plane or the high-winged one?  
Answer: yellow-winged plane



Question: Which vehicle was associated with a motor racing competition in New Zealand and Australia, the car shown or the one not visible?  
Answer: the car shown



Question: Which cat breed is known for its white spotting gene, the cat lying down or the one sitting up?  
Answer: the one sitting up



Question: Which vehicle has a more significant historical impact in motorsport, the car on the right or the one on the left?  
Answer: the car on the right



Question: Which name is more commonly used in scientific literature, the eel in the image or the other one?  
Answer: the eel in the image



Question: Which breed is more commonly kept as a companion dog, the dog on the left or the dog on the right?  
Answer: the dog on the left



Question: Which vegetable has a longer history of cultivation, the one in the bag or the one in bunches?  
Answer: the one in bunches



Question: Which cat breed is mentioned in the Tama Maew, the white cat or the orange and white one?  
Answer: the white cat



Question: Which model was first imported into the U.K. the car in the front or the one next to it?  
Answer: the car in the front



Question: Which car model is associated with a V8 engine, the blue car or the pink car?  
Answer: the pink car



Question: Which breed is primarily known for its role as a sled dog, the dog on the left or the dog on the right?  
Answer: dog on the right



Question: Which vehicle is primarily used for emergency situations, one with equipment or the one with a big front grille?  
Answer: the one with equipment



Question: Which fruit is known for its creamy texture, the fruit on the left or the one in the middle?  
Answer: the one in the middle



Question: Which type of residence is recognized for its historic significance in the US, the house on the corner or the ones along the street?  
Answer: the house on the corner



Question: Which vehicle is designed primarily for leisure and peace of mind, the red sports car or the grey van?  
Answer: the grey van



Question: Which fish is known for having a luminescent organ for attracting prey, the fish in the image or another type?  
Answer: the fish in the image



Question: Which breed is known for having a rare genetic mutation causing white spotting, the big dog or the small dog?  
Answer: big dog



Question: Which vehicle features a V8 engine, the red car or the maroon car?  
Answer: maroon car

Figure 6: Random examples VQA question of MSR<sup>2</sup> - group2





Question: Which car was introduced earlier, the car on the left or the one on the right?  
Answer: the one on the right



Question: Which type of vehicle is primarily used for transporting heavy materials, the yellow vehicle or the gray truck?  
Answer: gray truck



Question: Which breed has a more extensive history as a hunting dog, the dog in the front or the one in the back?  
Answer: the one in the back



Question: Which car was produced for a longer period, the car on the left or the one in the front?  
Answer: the car on the left



Question: Which vehicle was introduced first, the red car in the front or the silver one in the back?  
Answer: red car in the front



Question: Which plant is more prone to specific leaf gall issues, the green shrubs or the ones that aren't visible?  
Answer: green shrubs



Question: Which fish is associated with maritime disputes, the fish in the middle or the one below it?  
Answer: the one below it



Question: Which vehicle has longer production history, the black car or the smaller dark car?  
Answer: the black car



Question: Which breed is known for having diverse coat types, the dog with curly fur or the one with short legs?  
Answer: the dog with curly fur



Question: Which horse breed is more commonly used for sport horse activities, the horse with the black coat or the one with the grey coat?  
Answer: horse with the black coat



Question: Which breed is primarily known for its herding capabilities, the dog standing up or the one lying down?  
Answer: the dog standing up



Question: Which breed has a stronger historical connection to big game hunting, the big dog or the smaller dog?  
Answer: the smaller dog



Question: Which dog breed typically has a longer average lifespan, the dog with big ears or the curly-haired dog?  
Answer: the dog with big ears



Question: Which has a more prominent role in children's literature, the horse or the pony?  
Answer: pony



Question: Which luxury automobile brand was established first, the car or the dark car?  
Answer: the green car



Question: Which species has a more significant historical decline in population due to fishing practices, the fish on the left or the one on the right?  
Answer: the fish on the left



Question: Which car was designed to compete directly in the small sports car market, the white car in front or the blue car nearby?  
Answer: the white car in front



Question: Which horse is associated with a notable crossbreeding tree in the U.S., the horse in the front or the one in the back?  
Answer: the horse in the front



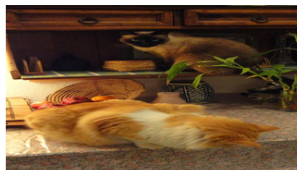
Question: Which car features a mid-engine layout, the white car or the red car?  
Answer: red car



Question: Which vehicle is more associated with the concept of car ownership, the car near the hotel or the other vehicle?  
Answer: the car near the hotel



Question: Which entity is primarily involved in the manufacturing and transportation of aircraft parts, the airplane in the foreground or the one with 'Airways Express' on it?  
Answer: the one with 'Airways Express' on it



Question: Which breed has a more prominent role in popular culture, the cat on the shelf or the one on the counter?  
Answer: the cat on the shelf



Question: Which vegetable is known for its ability to set fruit at lower temperatures, the small red ones in the basket or the pale green ones on the right?  
Answer: the small red ones in the basket



Question: Which vehicle is associated with more historic racing success, the car in the front or the one in the back?  
Answer: the car in the front



Question: Which fruit is more commonly used in dessert sauces, the fruit in the front or the one behind it?  
Answer: the fruit in the front



Question: Which vehicle was introduced to production later, the car in the front or the one in the back?  
Answer: the car in the front



Question: Which aircraft is designed specifically as a trainer, the airplane on the runway or the Kawasaki T-4?  
Answer: the airplane on the runway



Question: Which fish is typically considered a delicacy when preparing the fish at the bottom or the one above it?  
Answer: the one above it

Figure 7: Random examples VQA question of MSR<sup>2</sup> - group3