Mathematical Capabilities of (Chat)GPT



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The GHOSTS > miniGHOSTS > microGHOSTS dataset

• 1600+ datapoints on various question types (devise proofs at different levels of difficulty, fill in holes in existing proofs, finding mathematical definitions and named theorems, integration etc.)

• three versions of (Chat)GPT: 9-January-2023, 30-January-2023 ("improved factuality and mathematical capabilities" according to **OpenAl's release notes), and GPT-4**



Average ratings on the GHOSTS dataset for ChatGPT and on the miniGHOSTS dataset for GPT-4. We show the rating for each file from each of the six subdataset that make up (mini)GHOSTS, as well as the averages on the entire subdatasets. We consider 3.5 to be a passing grade. All models struggle on competitive mathematics.

Leaderboard: Use microGHOSTS and test your own model



Bad Examples

ChatGPT (version 9-January-2023) gets it wrong:

'prompt": "What is the integral of $1/(2 + \ln(3/2))$ ", "output": "The integral of $1/(2 + \ln(3/2))$ cannot be expressed in terms of elementary functions and must be approximated numerically or solved using special functions."

GPT-4 also gets things wrong:

'prompt": " $x^2+y^2=x^2y^2$ has no integral solutions besides x=y=0.", "output": "I'm afraid that's not entirely correct. The equation $x^2 + y^2 = x^2 y^2$ actually has infinitely many integral solutions, including x = y = 0. To see this, note that the equation can be rewritten as $x^2(1-y^2)+y^2=0$. This can be further rearranged to $x^2 = rac{y^2}{u^2 - 1}$. This equation holds for all integer values of y such that y=-1,0,1 , as these values result in x=0 (which is an integer). However, for |y|>1, the equation has no integral solutions for x, since the right-hand side will be a fraction. Therefore, the only integral solutions are (x,y) = (0,-1), (0,0), (0,1)."

What kind of (grad-level, **Olympiad**) mathematics can LLMs do and how do we measure it?

Novel Benchmark for Mathematics in Natural-Language

- traditional benchmarks are binary
- we introduce a fine-grained benchmark: our error codes, warning codes tells us not just **THAT** it failed but **HOW** it failed

Version Improvements, Results, and a Good Example 30-Jan-23

• Sankey diagram shows: grades are increasing

30-Jan-23 version ("improved factuality and mathematical capabilities") doesn't show a big increase

• use MSC codes to identify math subdomains



GPT-4 outperformed on specialized tasks (integration) by specialized models (w.r.t. MATH dataset)

• LLMs have best performance when used as a **search engine**, see example below



GPT-4 gets it right:

'prompt": "How do you call a topological space, which has a countable dense subset?",

"output": "A topological space that has a countable dense subset is called a "separable space". The term "separable" comes from the idea that the points in the space can be "separated" or distinguished from each other using only countably many rational numbers. A classic example of a separable space is the set of real numbers, $\mathbb R$, with the standard topology, because the set of rational numbers, \mathbb{Q} , is countable and dense in \mathbb{R} . Another example is the space of continuous functions on the interval [0,1] with the topology of uniform convergence, which is separable because the set of polynomials with rational coefficients is countable and dense in this space."

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