

# Code Intelligence

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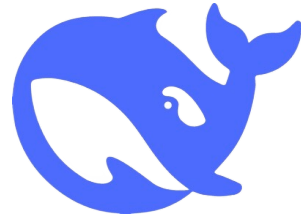
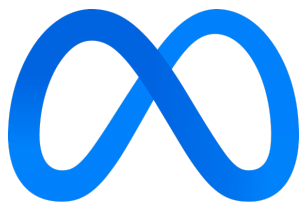
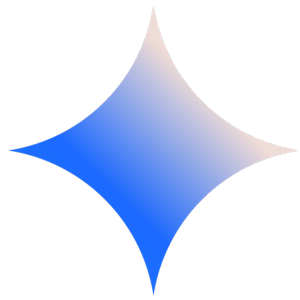
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# The Rise and Potential of Neural Code Intelligence

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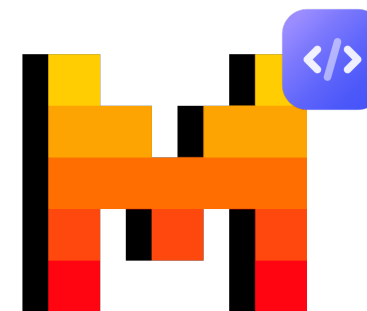
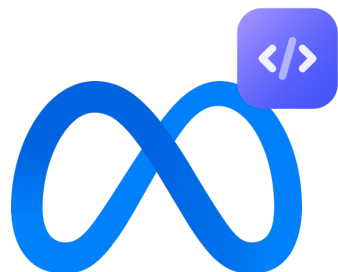
# Large Language Models

We are quite familiar with them



# Large Language Models: for Code

Code variants of LLMs







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# A Survey of Neural Code Intelligence: Paradigms, Advances and Beyond

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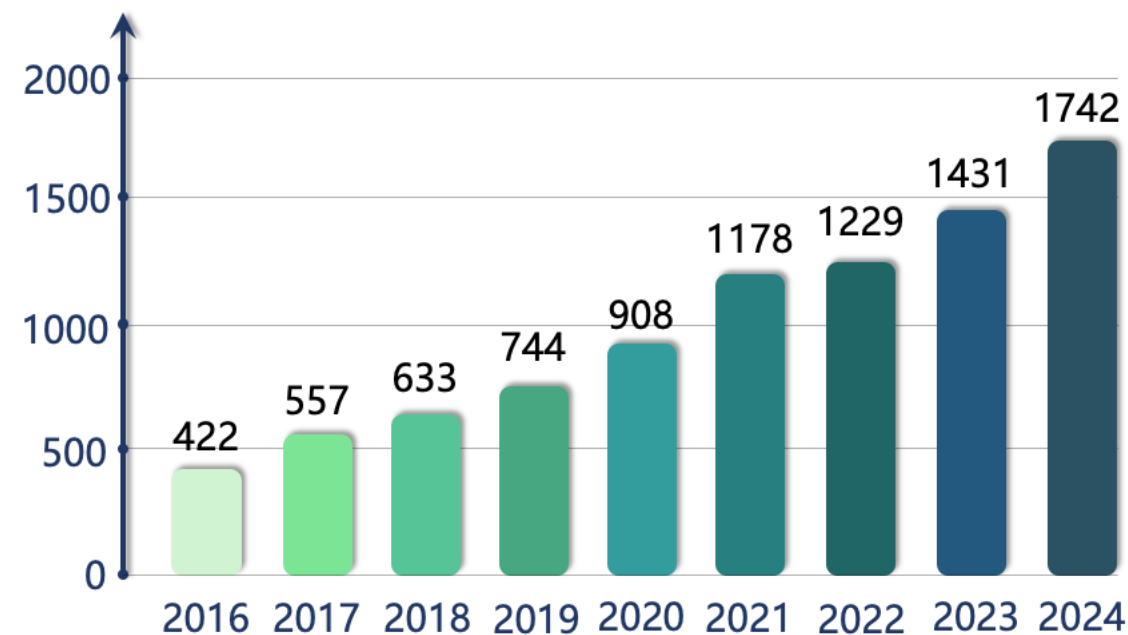
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# The Develop Timeline of CodeLMs

1. An increasing number of researchers are diving into
2. It is generally positively correlated with the development of LMs.

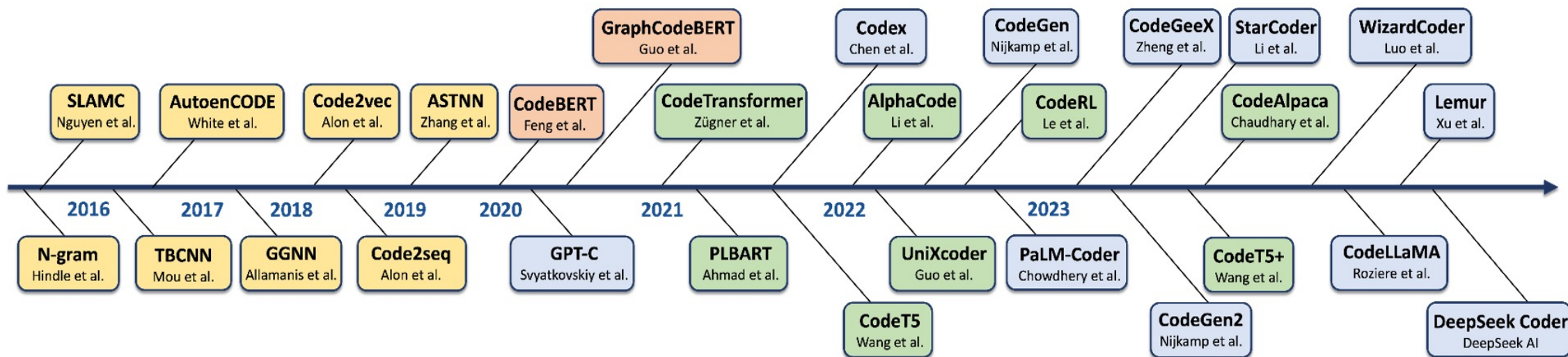
Papers are usually pubed at:

1. ML venues: NIPS, ICLR, ICML ...
2. NLP venues: \*ACL, COLM, ...
3. **SE venues**: ICSE, ASE, ISSTA, ...



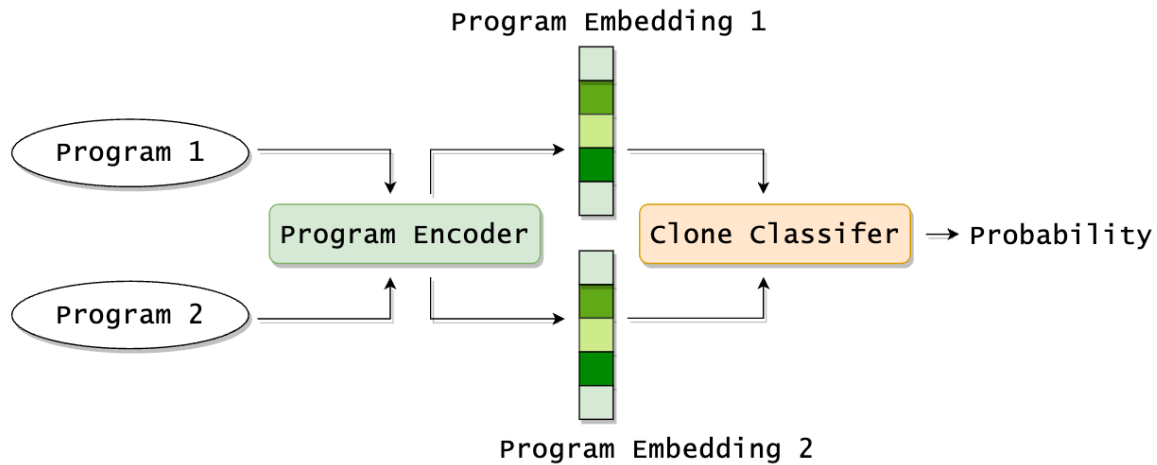
# The Develop Timeline of CodeLMs

A story through CodeLMs.

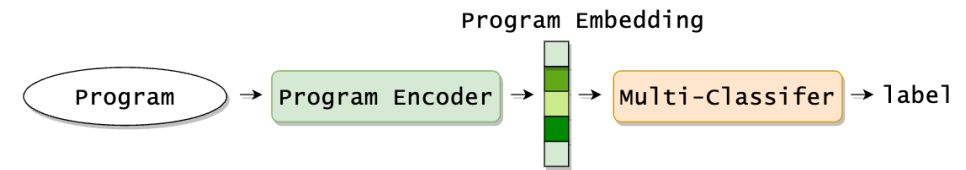


# Code-Related Tasks

How it starts?



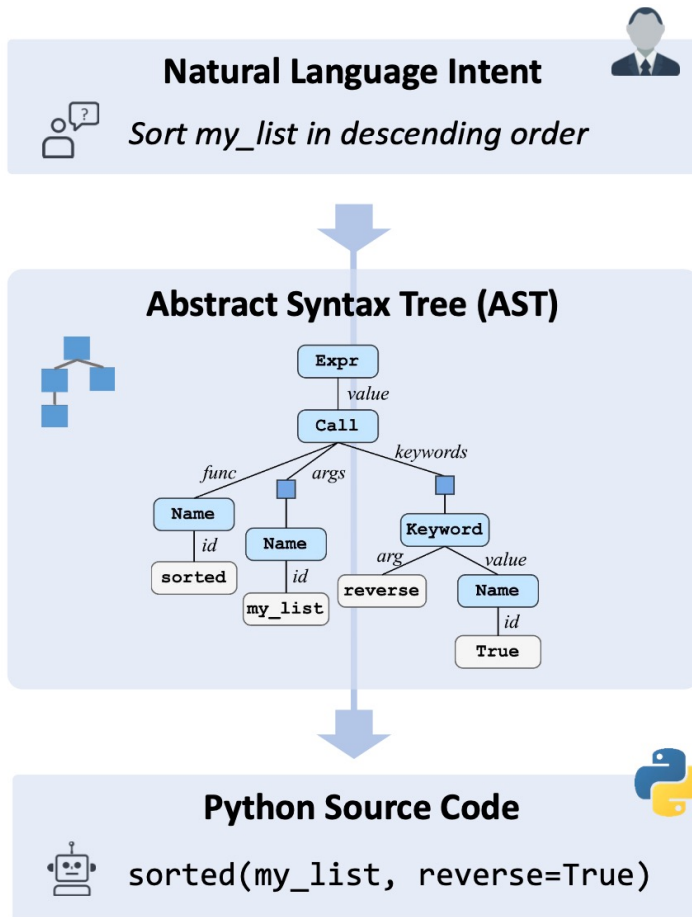
Clone Detection



Code Classification

Before LLMs, we were most focused on how to construct **code representations**.

# Code Representation Learning



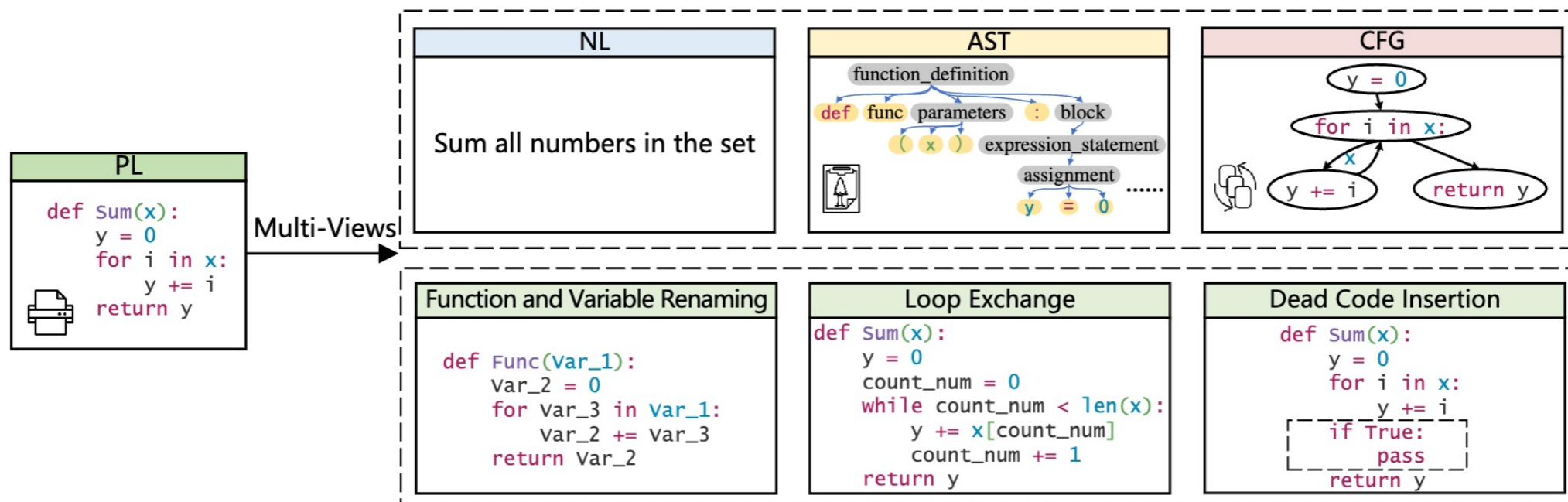
- Use Abstract Syntax Trees as general-purpose intermediate meaning representations
- $p_{\theta}(\text{AST} | \text{NL})$  is a seq-to-tree model using program grammar as prior syntactic knowledge to constrain decoding space

- Deterministic transformation to source code

The pastoral era of code generation and understanding

# Code-Related Tasks

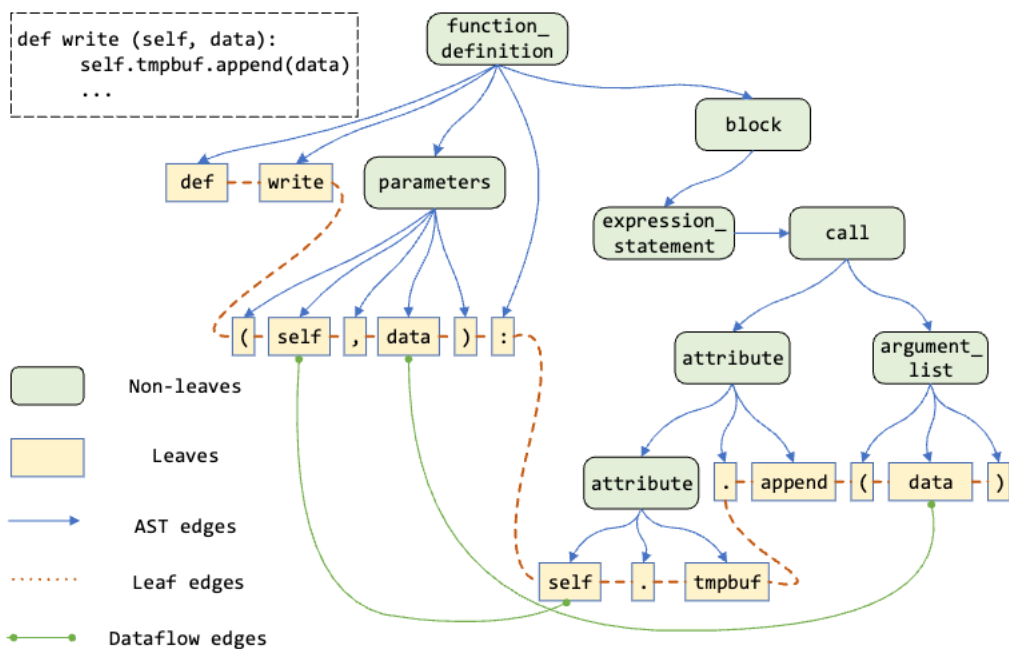
How code differ from NL



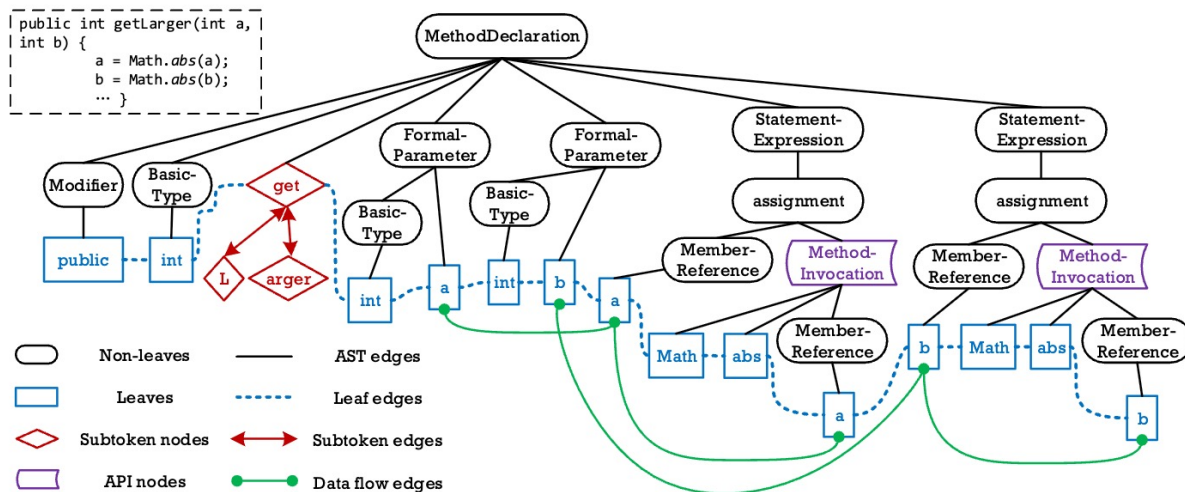
Multiple views of Source Code

# Solving Code-Related Tasks

## How code differ from NL



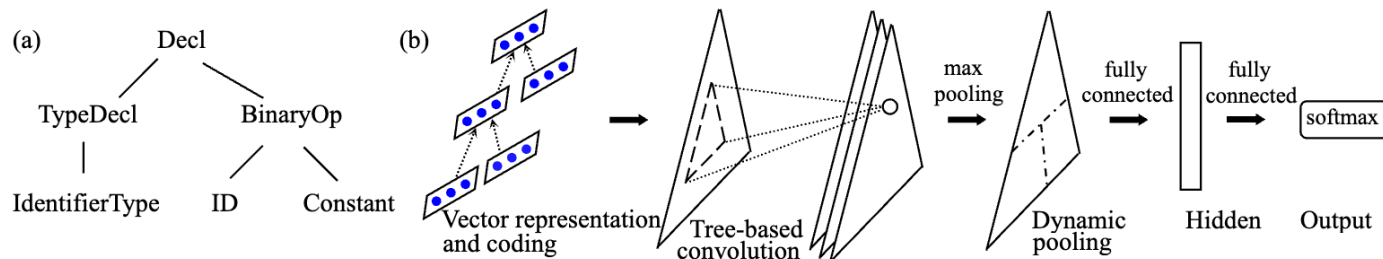
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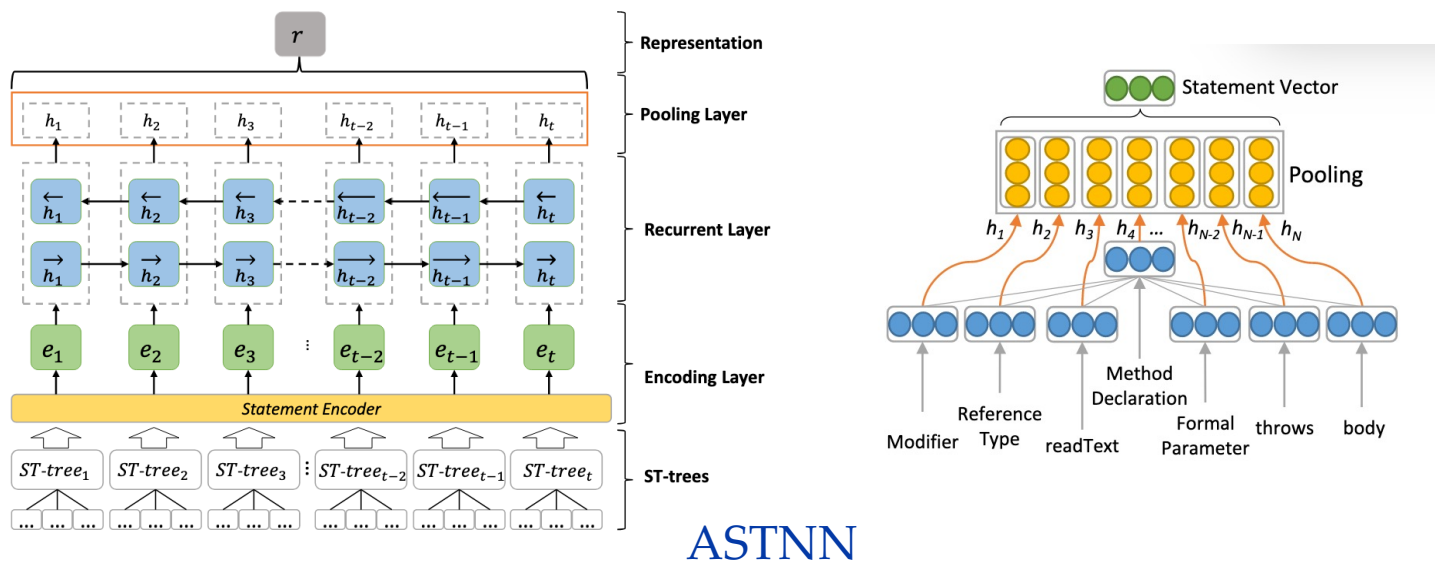
Another “Enhanced” ASTs



# Typical CodeLMs before Transformer



TBCNN



ASTNN



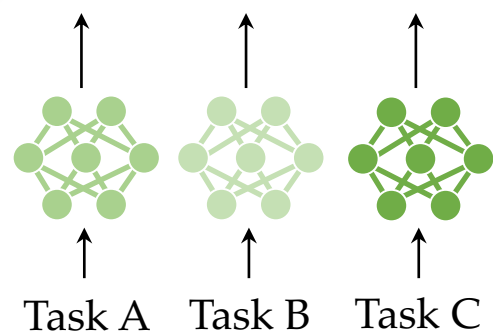
# Solving Code-Related Tasks

And more tasks ...

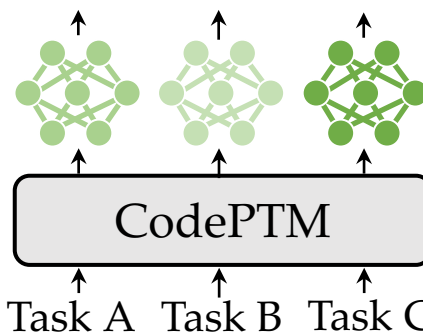
Task	Dataset	Date	# PLs.	Description
Clone Detection	POJ-104 [16] [link]	2014	2	a program classification dataset of 52K C/C++ programs
	BigCloneBench [108] [link]	2015	1	a clone detection dataset of eight million Java validated clones
	CLCDSA [109] [link]	2019	3	a cross-language clone dataset of more than 78K solutions
Defect Detection	Devign [78] [link]	2019	1	a dataset of vulnerable C functions
	CrossVul [110] [link]	2021	>40	a dataset of 13K/27K (vulnerable/non-vulnerable) files
	DiverseVul [111] [link]	2023	2	a dataset of 18K/330K (vulnerable/non-vulnerable) functions
Code Repair	Defects4J [link]	2014	1	a database of real Java bugs
	DeepFix [83] [link]	2017	1	a dataset of 7K erroneous C programs for 93 programming tasks
	QuixBugs [112] [link]	2017	2	a multilingual benchmark of similar buggy programs
Code Search	CodeSearchNet [113] [link]	2019	6	a dataset of 6M functions and natural language queries
	AdvTest [114] [link]	2021	1	a Python code search dataset filtered from CodeSearchNet
	WebQueryTest [114] [link]	2021	1	a testing set of Python code search of 1K query-code pairs
Code Translation	CodeTrans [114] [link]	2021	2	a C#/Java dataset collected from several repos
	CoST [115] [link]	2022	7	a dataset containing parallel data from 7 programming languages
	CodeTransOcean [116] [link]	2023	45	a large-scale comprehensive benchmark for code translation
Code Completion	GitHub Java Corpus [2] [link]	2013	1	a giga-token corpus of Java code from a wide variety of domains
	Py150 [117] [link]	2016	1	a corpus of Python programs from GitHub
	LCC [118] [link]	2023	3	a benchmark of code completion with long code context
Code Summarization	CODE-NN [119] [link]	2016	2	a dataset of (title, query) pairs from StackOverflow
	TL-CodeSum [120] [link]	2018	1	a dataset containing 69K pairs of (API sequence, code, summary)
	CodeSearchNet [113] [link]	2019	6	a dataset of 6M functions and natural language queries
GitHub	CommitGen [121] [link]	2017	4	a multilingual dataset collected from open source projects
	CommitBERT [122] [link]	2021	6	a multilingual dataset of code modification and commit messages
	SWE-bench [123] [link]	2023	1	a benchmark of 2K SE problems and corresponding PRs

Well, essentially, they all require **task-specific modeling from scratch**.

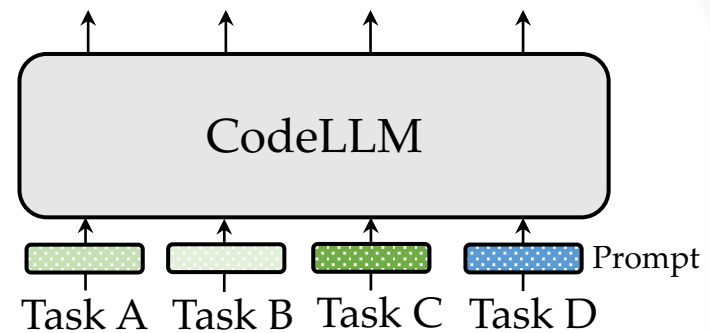
# The Paradigm Shift of CodeLMs



(1) Code Embeddings

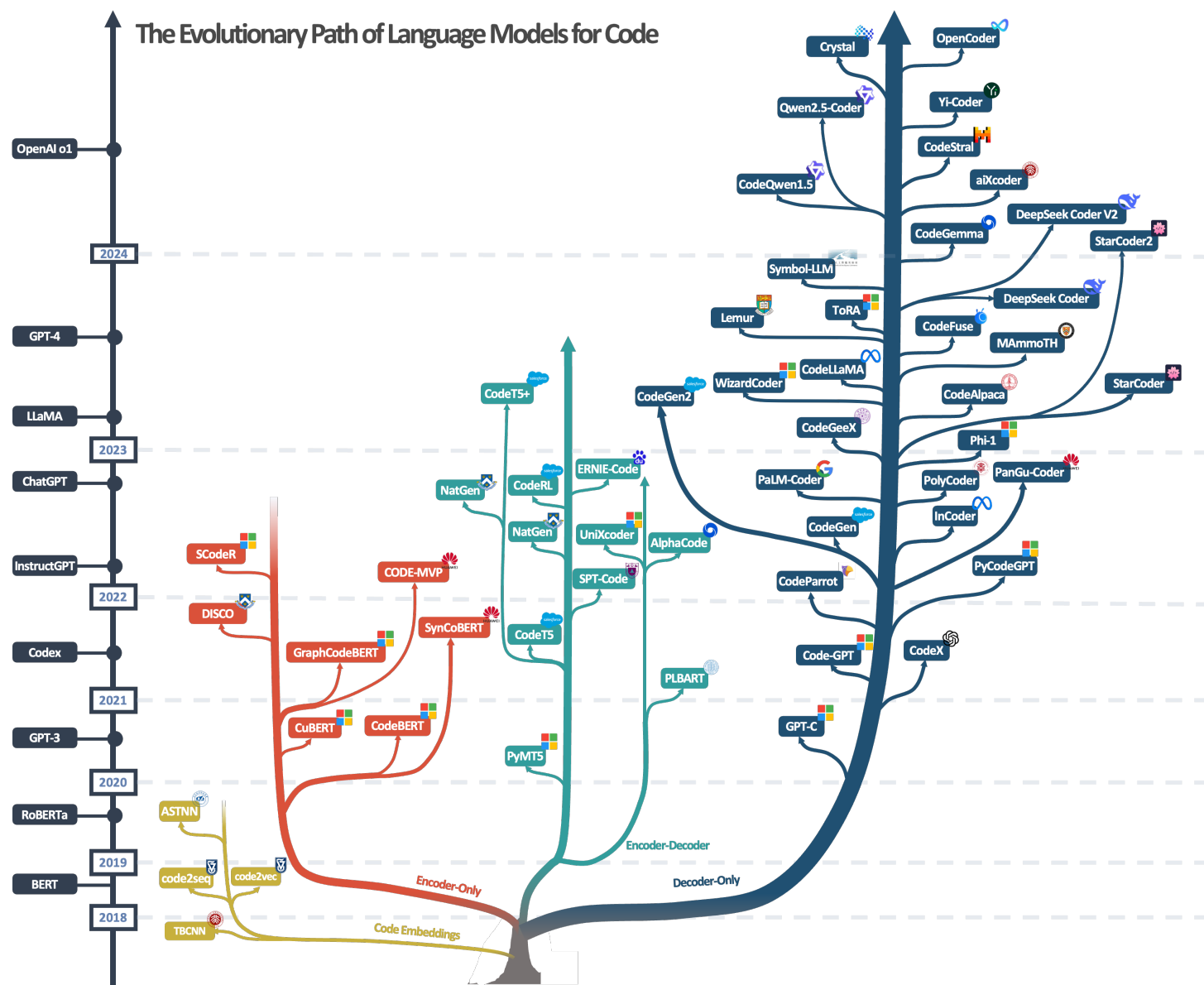


(2) Code Pre-trained Models



(3) Large Language Models for Code

# The evolution from the perspective of models

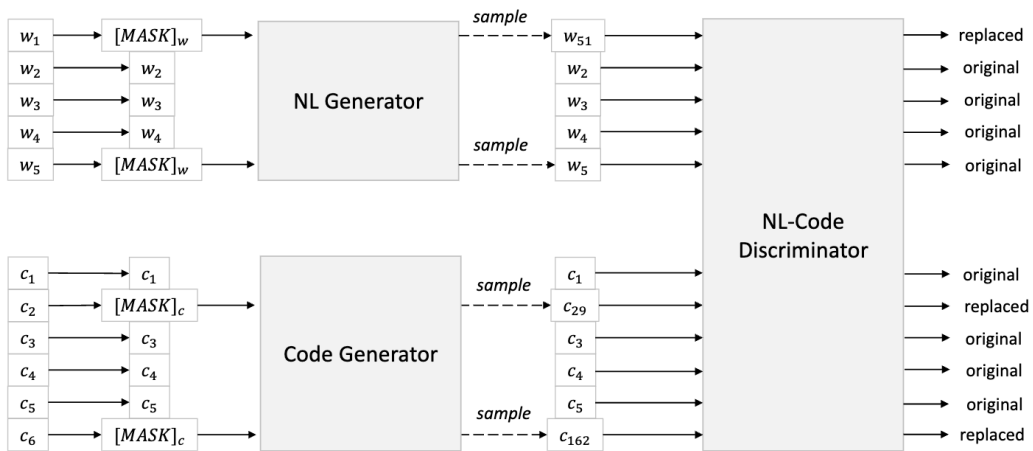


# Code Pre-trained Models (CodePTMs)



# CuBERT and CodeBERT

## CodeBERT: A Pre-Trained Model for Programming and Natural Languages



CodeBERT: A code version of RoBERTa

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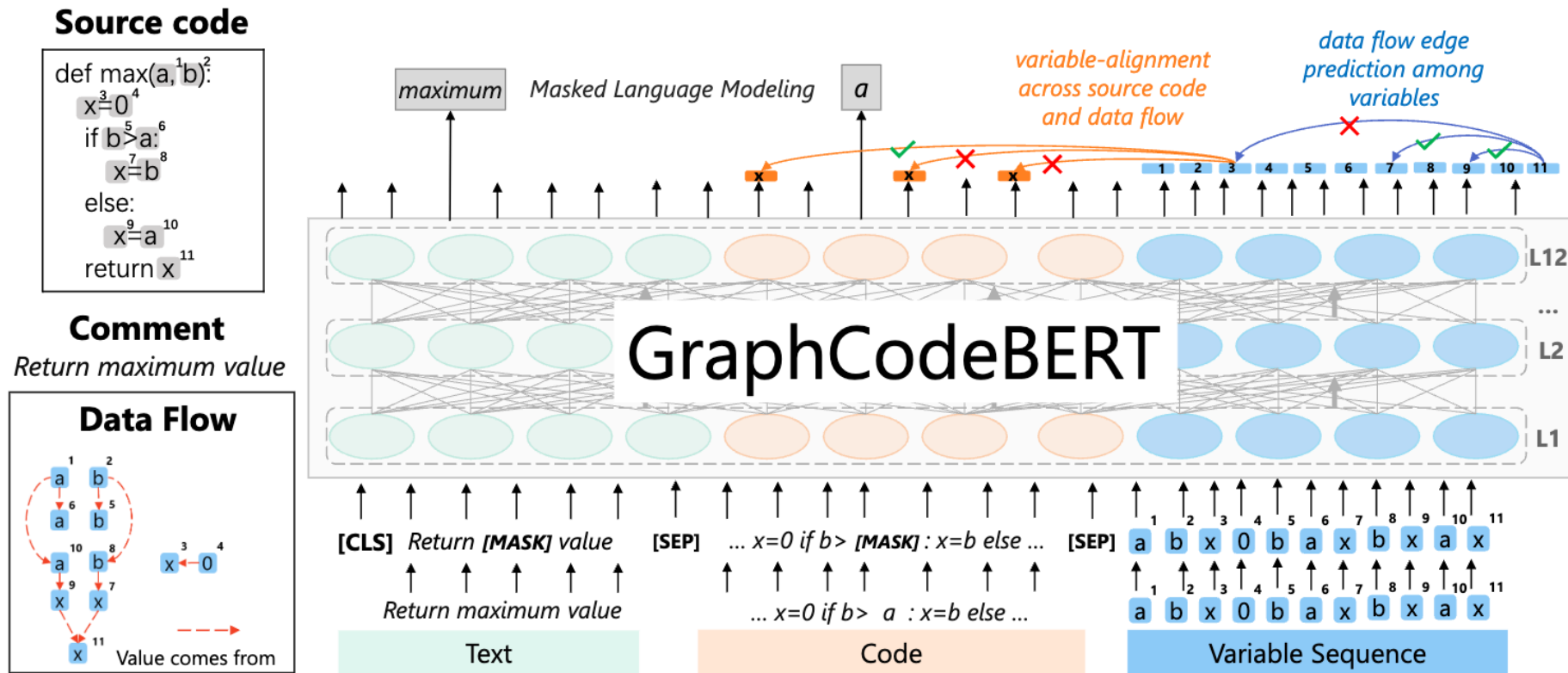
## Learning and Evaluating Contextual Embedding of Source Code

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CuBERT: A code version of BERT

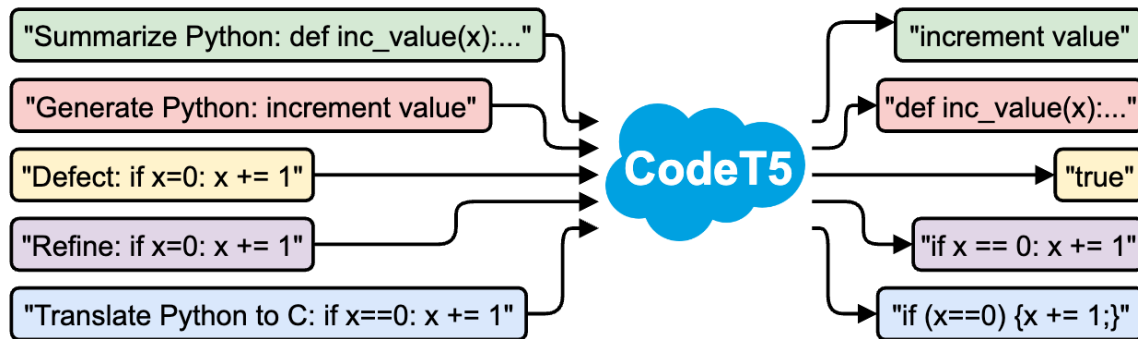
# GraphCodeBERT

How about typical “BERT-Style” Training meets Code Structures





# T5 and BART like CodePTMs



PLBART Encoder Input	PLBART Decoder Output
Is 0 the [MASK] Fibonacci [MASK] ? <En>	<En> Is 0 the <b>first</b> Fibonacci <b>number</b> ?
public static main ( String args [ ] ) { date = Date ( ) ; System . out . ( String . format ( " Current Date : % tc " , ) ) ; } <java>	<java> public static <b>void</b> main ( String args [ ] ) { <b>Date</b> date = <b>new</b> Date ( ) ; System . out . <b>printf</b> ( String . format ( " Current Date : % tc " , <b>date</b> ) ) ; }
def addThreeNumbers ( x , y , z ) : NEW_LINE INDENT return [MASK] <python>	<python> def addThreeNumbers ( x , y , z ) : NEW_LINE INDENT return <b>x + y + z</b>

## PLBART: Denoising Pre-training

1. Standard denoising training for T5 and BART models
2. Identifier types can be used for sequence labeling learning
3. Seq2seq learning unique to code
  - Deobfuscation
  - Naturalization
  - Mutual generation of code and comments

CodeT5: Identifier-aware Unified Pre-trained Encoder-Decoder Models for Code Understanding and Generation, EMNLP 2021

Unified Pre-training for Program Understanding and Generation, NAACL 2021

# Some issues

1. When introducing code features, changes to the vocabulary, input format, or attention patterns often prevent **generalization**.
2. The **generation** capability is quite weak.
3. When adapting to downstream tasks, **fine-tuning** is typically required.

Architecture	Models	Struct.	Base	Strategy	Size
Encoder	CuBERT [179]	✗	-	MLM + NSP	340M
	CodeBERT [28]	✗	RoBERTa	MLM + RTD	125M
	GraphCodeBERT [182]	✓	CodeBERT	MLM + Edge Pred. + Node Align.	125M
	SynCoBERT [184]	✓	CodeBERT	MMLM + IP + TEP + MCL	125M
	CODE-MVP [185]	✓	GraphCodeBERT	FGTI + MCL + MMLM	125M
	SCodeR [187]	✓	UniXcoder	Soft-Labeled Contrastive Pre-training	125M
	DISCO [186]	✓	-	MLM + NT-MLM + CLR	110M
Enc-Dec	PLBART [30]	✗	-	Denosing Pre-training	140M/406M
	CodeT5 [29]	✓	-	MSP + IP + MIP + Bimodal Generation	60M/220M/770M
	PyMT5 [194]	✗	-	MSP	374M
	UniXcoder [195]	✓	-	MLM + ULM + MSP + MCL + CMG	125M
	NatGen [196]	✓	CodeT5	Code Naturalization	220M
	TreeBERT [192]	✓	-	TMLM + NOP	210M
	ERNIE-Code [197]	✗	mT5	SCLM + PTLM	560M
	CodeExecutor [198]	✗	UniXcoder	Code execution + Curriculum Learning	125M
	LongCoder [118]	✗	UniXcoder	CLM	150M
Decoder	GPT-C [199]	✗	-	CLM	366M
	CodeGPT [114]	✗	-	CLM	124M
	PyCodeGPT [200]	✗	GPT-Neo	CLM	110M



# If you want to learn more ...

Check out this post I wrote during my UG thesis in 2022!

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... 写文章



[代码表征] Code预训练语言模型学习指南（原理/分析/代码）

NaturalSelection  
香港大学 计算机科学博士在读

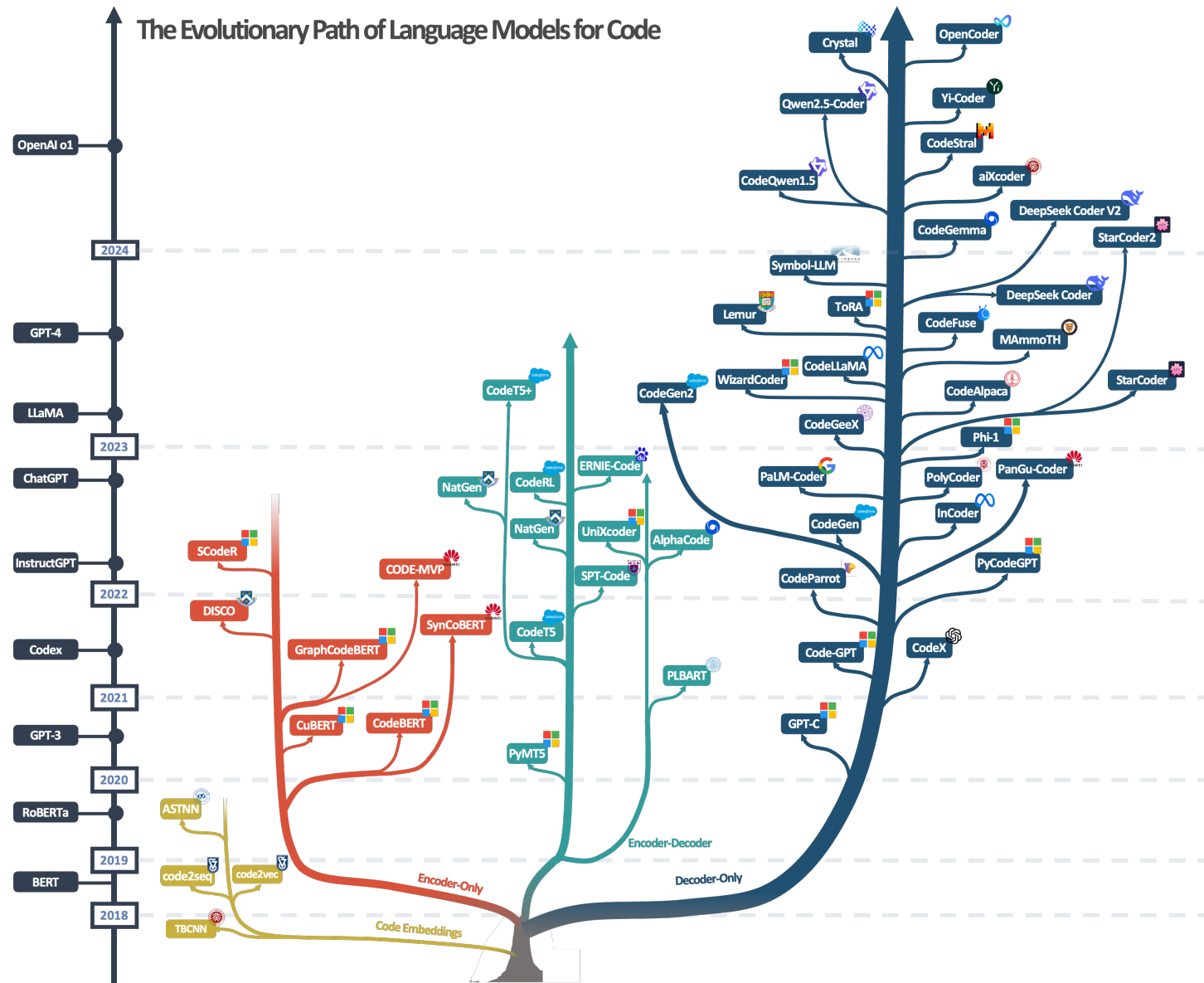
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自从2020年CodeBERT开了代码表征预训练模型（本文称之为CodePTM）这个新坑后，在短短两年的时间里出现了若干个程序设计语言（Programming Language，称之为PL，与Natural Language，也就是NL对应）语言模型。它们的共同特点是大部分用于处理PL（或Source Code）

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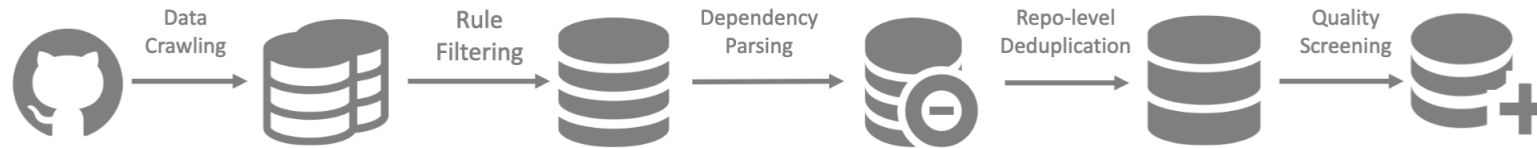
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# Large Language Models for Code



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At early stage, training from scratch.



## DeepSeek Coder V1

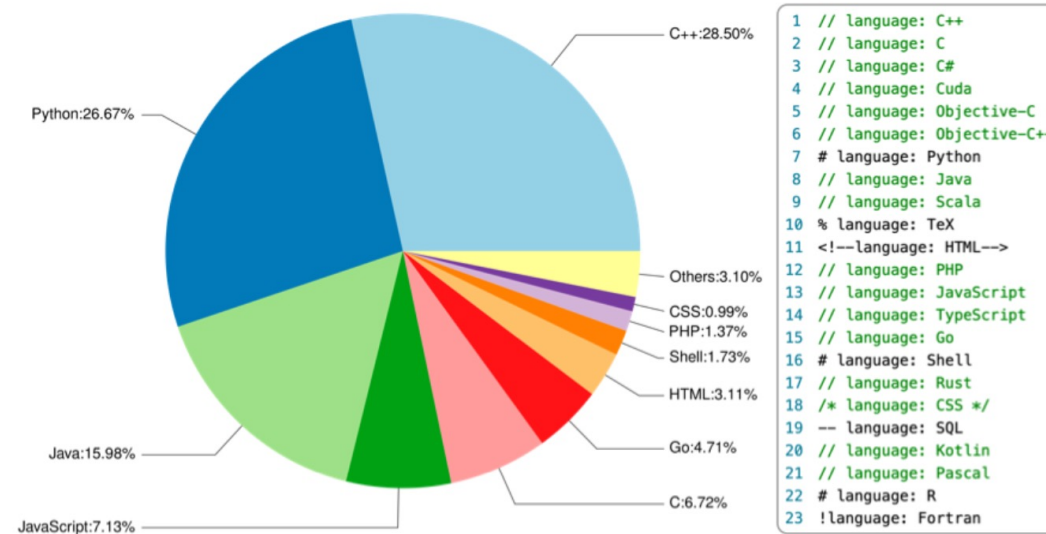
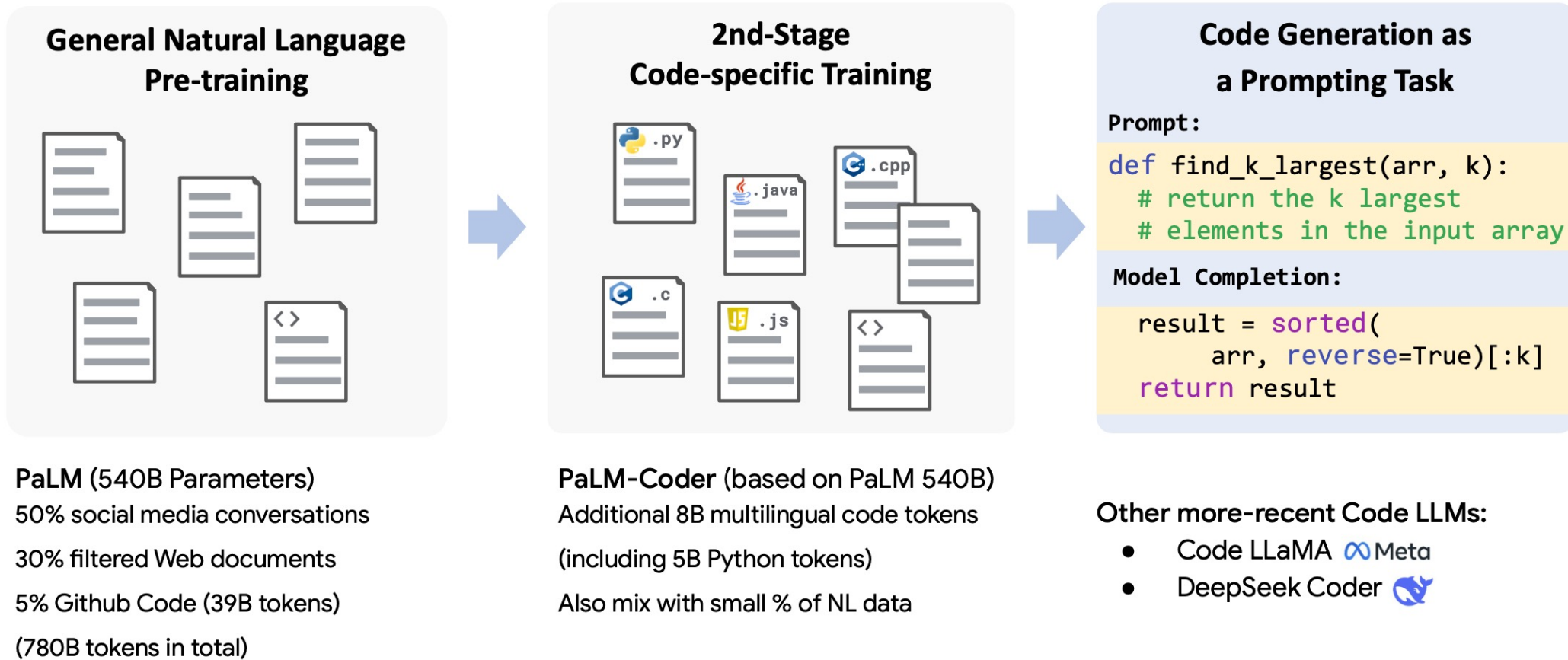


Figure 3: Language distribution and tags of CodeGeeX's data.

## CodeGeeX V1

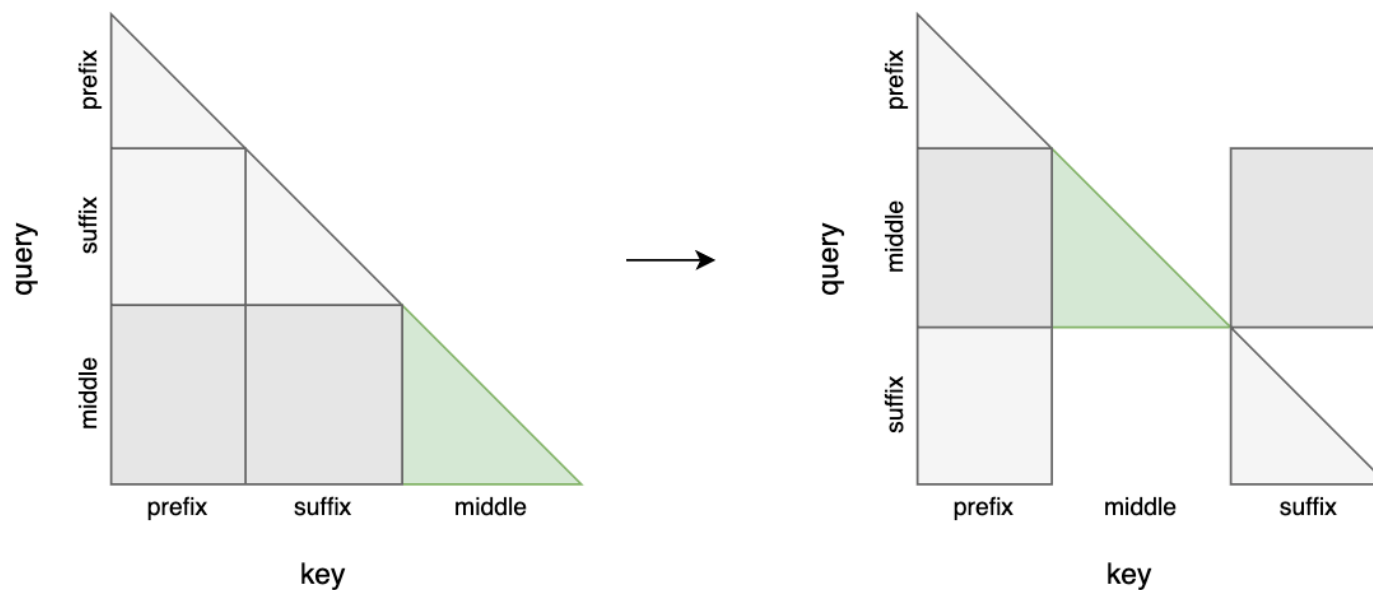
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Gradually...

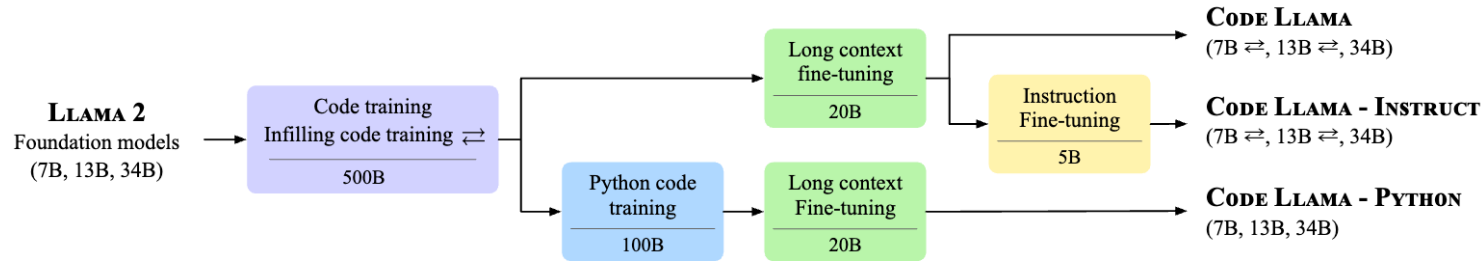


# FIM Training for CodeLLMs

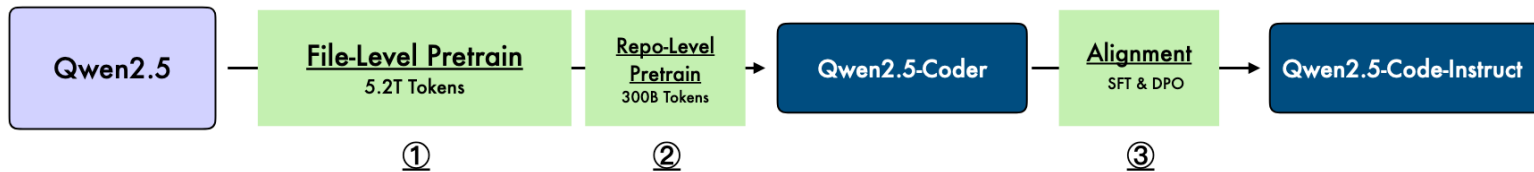
- Consistent with AR training, like GPT
- **FIM** (Fill-in-the-Middle) pretraining



# Large Language Models for Code



CodeLLaMA



Qwen 2.5 Coder

And Codex, PaLM Coder, DeepSeekCoder V2 ...

# Large Language Models for Code

Arch.	Model Name	Size	Base	Vocab.	Context	Training Objs.	Data Scale	Public
Enc-Dec	AlphaCode [275]	284M/1.1B/ 2.8B/8.7B/ 41.1B	-	8.0K	1536+768	MLM+CLM	354B/590B/ 826B/1250B/ 967B	✗
	CodeT5+ [276]	220M/770M/ 2B/6B/16B	CodeGen	50.0K	2048+2048	MSP+CLM+CL	51.5B	✓
Decoder / CodeLLMs	Codex [36]	2.5B/12B	-	50.3K	4K	CLM	100B/159GB	✓
	CodeParrot [288]	125M/1.5B	-	32.8K	1K	CLM	26B/50GB	✓
	PolyCoder [289]	160M/0.4B/2.7B	-	50.3K	2K	CLM	39B/254GB	✓
	CodeGen [277]	350M/2.7B/ 6.1B/16.1B	-	50.0K	2K	CLM	1.2T	✓
	PaLM-Coder [34]	8B/62B/540B	PaLM	256K	2K	CLM	7.75B	✗
	InCoder [94]	1.3B/6.7B	-	50.3K	2K	FIM	52B/159GB	✓
	PanGu-Coder [290]	317M/2.6B	-	42K	1K	CLM+MLM	387B/147GB	✗
	SantaCoder [291]	1.1B	-	49.2K	2K	FIM	236B/268GB	✓
	phi-1 [292]	350M/1.3B	-	50.0K	2K	CLM	7B	✓
	CodeGeeX [293]	13B	-	52.2K	2K	CLM	850B	✓
	CodeGen2 [286]	1B/3.7B/7B/16B	-	50.0K	2K	MLM+CLM	400B	✓
	StarCoder [279]	15.5B	-	49.2K	8K	FIM	1T/815GB	✓
	CodeAlpaca [294]	7B/13B	LLaMA	32.0K	4K	CLM	20K	✓
	WizardCoder [295]	1B/3B/7B/ 13B/15B/34B	StarCoder	32.0K	2K	CLM	78k	✓
	AquilaCode [296]	7B	Aquila	100.0K	2K	CLM	-	✓
	CodeGeeX2 [293]	6B	ChatGLM2	65.0K	8K	CLM	600B	✓
	CodeLLaMA [297]	7B/13B/34B/70B	LLaMA2	32.0K	4K	FIM	500B	✓
	ToRA-Code [298]	7B/13B/34B	CodeLLaMA	32.0K	2K	Min. NLL	223K	✓
	MAmmoTH-Coder [299]	7B/13B/34B	CodeLLaMA	32.0K	2K	CLM	260K	✓
	Code-Qwen [300]	7B/14B	Qwen	152.0K	8K	CLM	90B	✓
	CodeFuse [301]	1.3B/6.5B/ 13B/34B	Multiple	100.9K	4K	CLM	1.6TB	✓
	CodeShell [302]	7B	-	70.1K	8K	CLM	500B	✓
	Lemur [303]	70B	LLaMA2	32.0K	4K	CLM	90B	✓
	DeepSeekCoder [304]	1.3B/5.7B/ 6.7B/33B	-	32.0K	16K	FIM	2T	✓
	Symbol-LLM [305]	7B/13B	LLaMA2	32.0K	4K	CLM	2.25GB	✓
	Stable Code [306]	3B	-	50.3K	16K	FIM	1.3T	✓
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	StarCoder2 [280]	3B/7B/15B	-	49.2K	16K	FIM	900B/3TB	✓
	CodeGemma [308]	2B/7B	Gemma	250K	8K	FIM	1T	✓
	CodeStral [309]	22B	-	32.0K	32k	CLM+FIM	-	✓
	DeepSeekCoderV2 [310]	16B/236B	DeepSeekV2	100K	128K	CLM+FIM	10.2T	✓
	Crystal [311]	7B	-	32K	2K	CLM	1.4T	✓
	Yi-Coder [312]	1.5B/9B	Yi	64K	128K	CLM	2.4T	✓
OpenCoder [313]	1.5B/8B	-	96.6K	8K	CLM	2.5T	✓	



# General-purpose Code Generation

HumanEval Doc-string2Code (Chen et al., 2021)

```
def sum_odd_elements(lst):  
    """given non-empty list of integers, return the  
    sum of all of the odd elements that are in even  
    positions  
  
    Examples  
    solution([5, 8, 7, 1]) ⇒ 12  
    solution([3, 3, 3, 3, 3]) ⇒ 9  
    solution([30, 13, 24, 321]) ⇒ 0  
    """  
    return sum([  
        lst[i] for i in range(0, len(lst))  
        if i % 2 == 0 and list[i] % 2 == 1])
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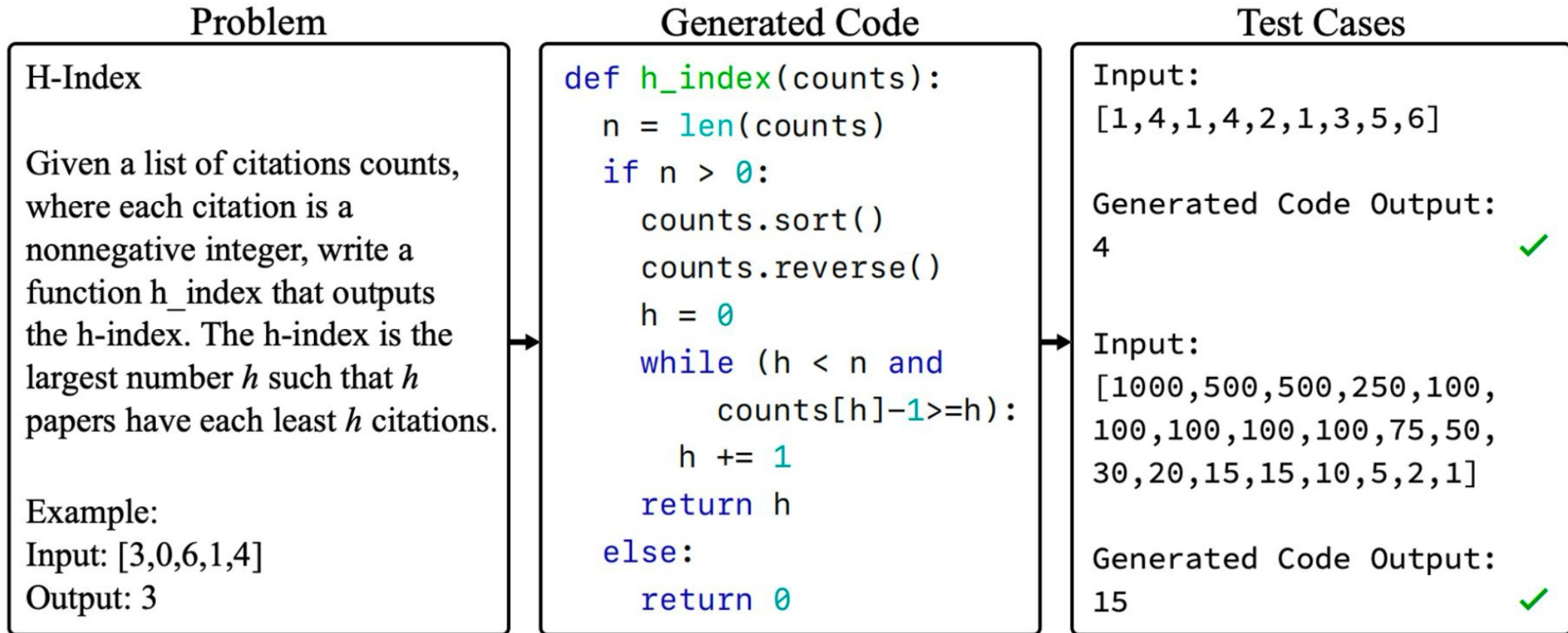
MBPP NL description + tests (Austin et al., 2021)

```
Write a function to find the smallest missing  
element in a sorted array. Your code should  
satisfy these tests:  
  
assert smallest_missing(  
    [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], 0, 6) == 7  
assert smallest_missing(  
    [0, 1, 2, 6, 9, 11, 15], 0, 6) == 3  
assert smallest_missing(  
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 15], 0, 7) == 0  
  
def smallest_missing(arr, n, m):  
    smallest = min(n, m)  
    for i in range(n, m + 1):  
        if arr[i] <= smallest:  
            smallest += 1  
    return smallest
```

## Python Algorithmic Problems



# Competition Level Programming



An example competition-level coding problem (figure from from Hendrycks et al. 2021)

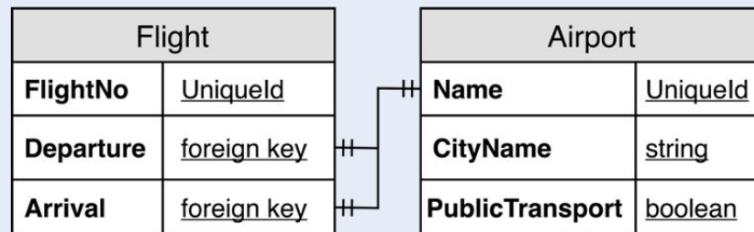
AAPS and CodeContests

# Code Generation to Domain-Specific Programs

## Natural Language Questions with Database Schema

### Input Utterance

*Show me flights from Pittsburgh to SFO*



## SQL Query

```
SELECT Flight.FlightNo
FROM Flight
JOIN Airport as DepAirport
ON
    Flight.Departure == DepAirport.Name
JOIN Airport as ArvAirport
ON
    Flight.Arrival == ArvAirport.Name
WHERE
    DepAirport.CityName == Pittsburgh
AND
    ArvAirport.CityName == San_Francisco
```

Text-to-SQL

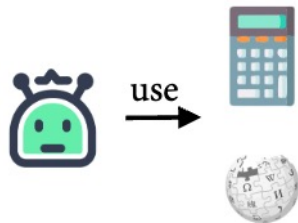
# Large Language Models for Code

The coding ability has obviously become stronger

but **pure code training** often sacrifices other performance aspects, making the model impractical in the real world. For example:

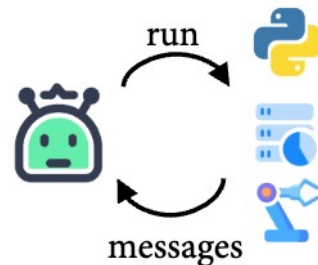
## Augment with Tools

Employ various tools to augment agents' capabilities



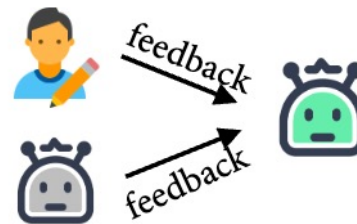
## Self-Debug

Utilize error messages from the environment to rectify existing errors



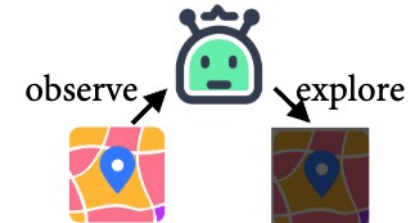
## Follow Feedback

Understand complex feedback from human / agents and convert them into symbolic executable sequences



## Explore Environment

Operate in environments that are partially observable



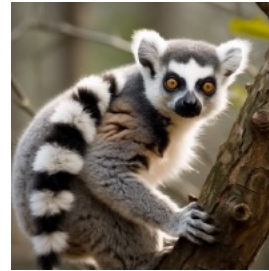
# Balancing Coding and NL

## For Agentic Use



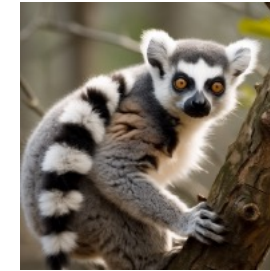
LLaMA2

Code-Centric  
Pre-training  
→  
90B Tokens



Lemur

SFT  
→  
300K Tokens

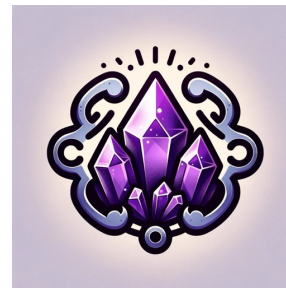


Lemur-Chat

## For Efficiency

NL

Phase1: SlimPajama  
←



Crystal 7B

Phase2: 63% code from Stack  
→

Phase2: 37% NL

NL + Code

# CodeLLMs as Base

## Early



**CodeGen-16B-mono**

Chinese Tokens Pre-training



**MOSS**

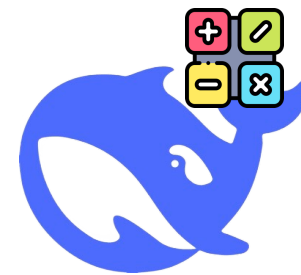
## Recent



**DeepSeek-Coder-Base-v1.5 7B**

120B Math Tokens

NL and Code Data

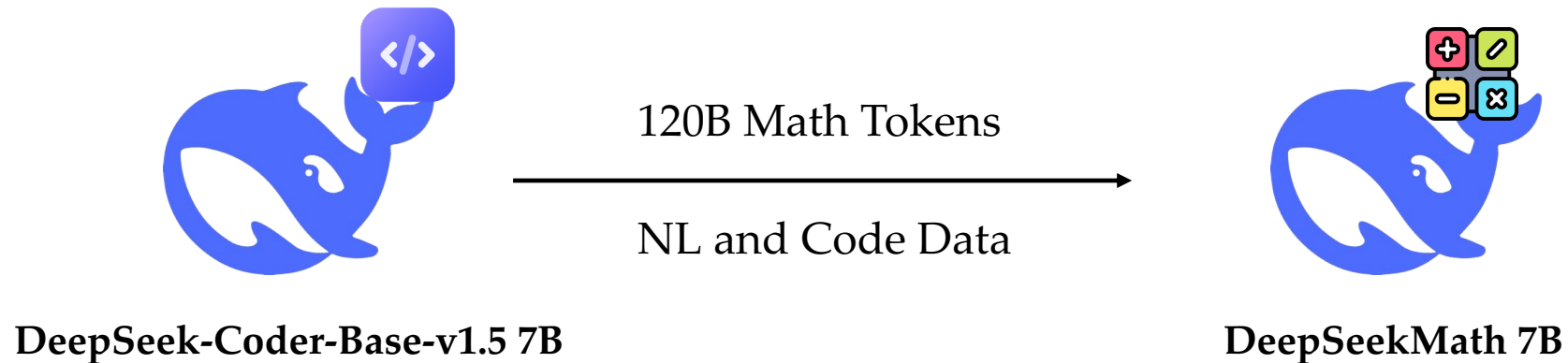


**DeepSeekMath 7B**

# CodeLLMs as Base

## Some findings

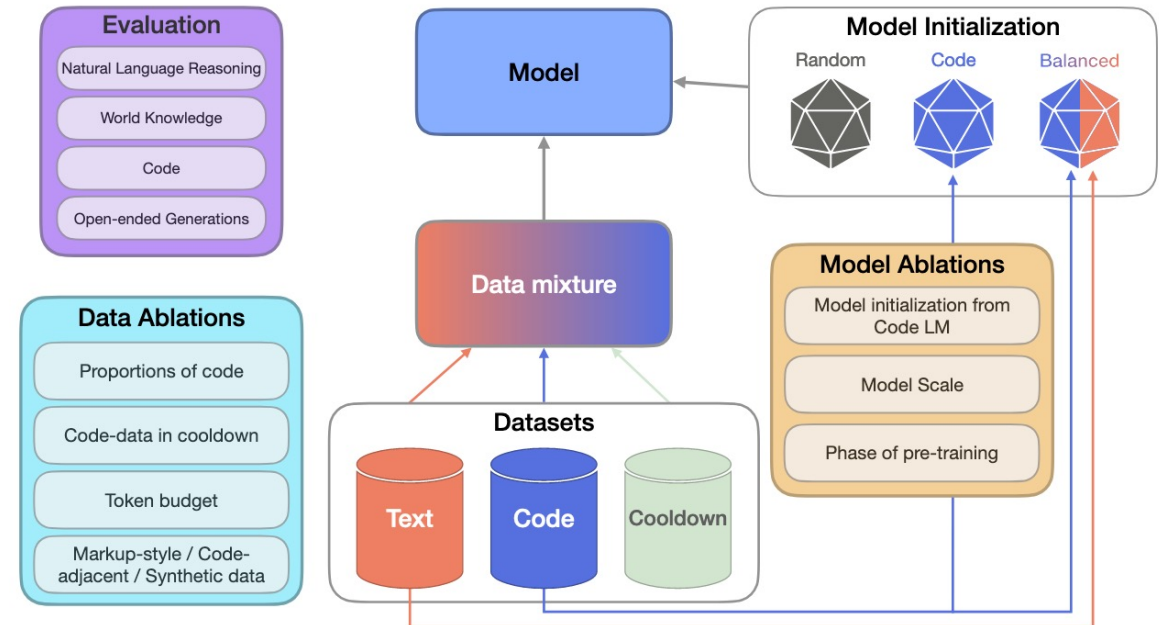
1. Code training or pre-training and tasks like math are largely not mutually exclusive; in fact, they often enhance each other.
2. How to balance their **proportions** is very important.



# CodeLLMs as Base

## More findings, beyond math

1. Non-code tasks, performance peaks on average when the code proportion is 25%.
2. Excessive code reduces world knowledge
3. Code performance improves linearly as the code proportion increases.

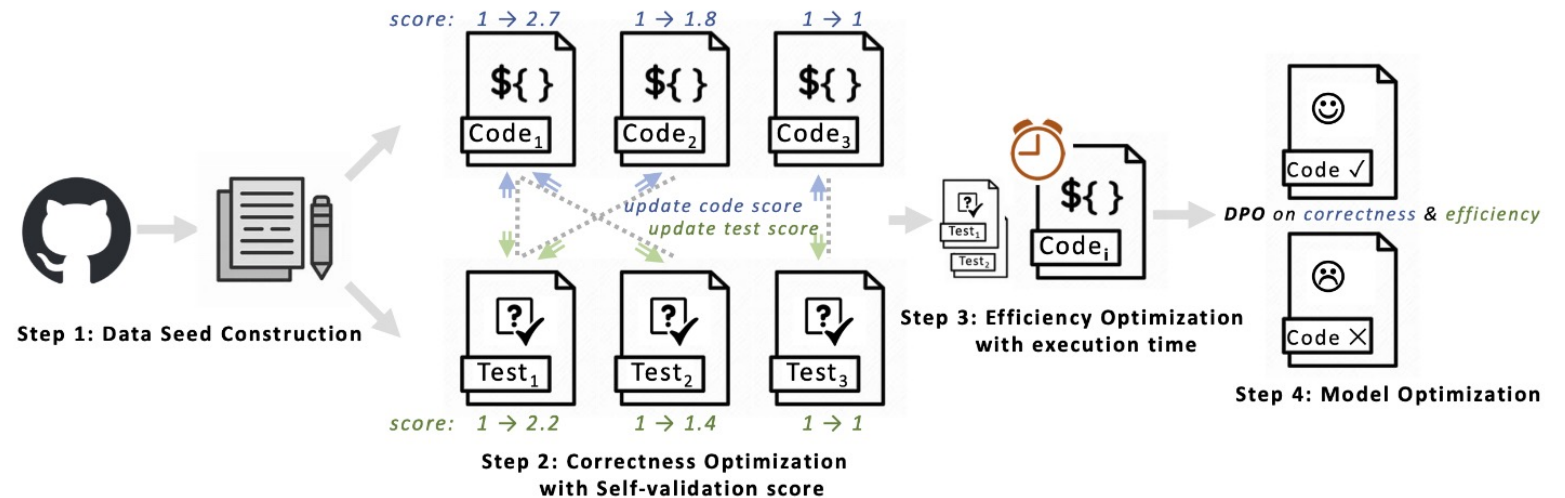
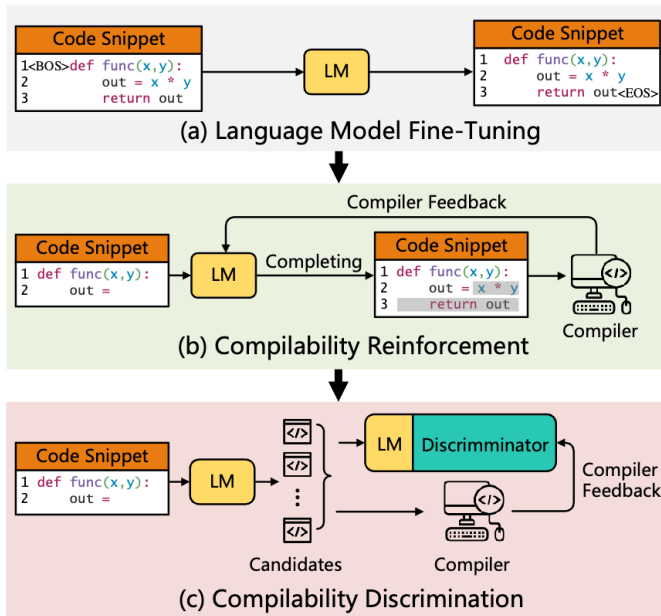




# Preference Optimization + Compiler feedback

**Insufficient Priority on Correctness:** In ambiguous cases, CodeLLMs fail to prioritize the correct solution over an incorrect one.

**Runtime Efficiency:** The generated code, while functionally correct, may have performance issues).





# The applications of Code Intelligence



Software  
Engineering

AI4Science



## The Application of Code Intelligence



Reasoning

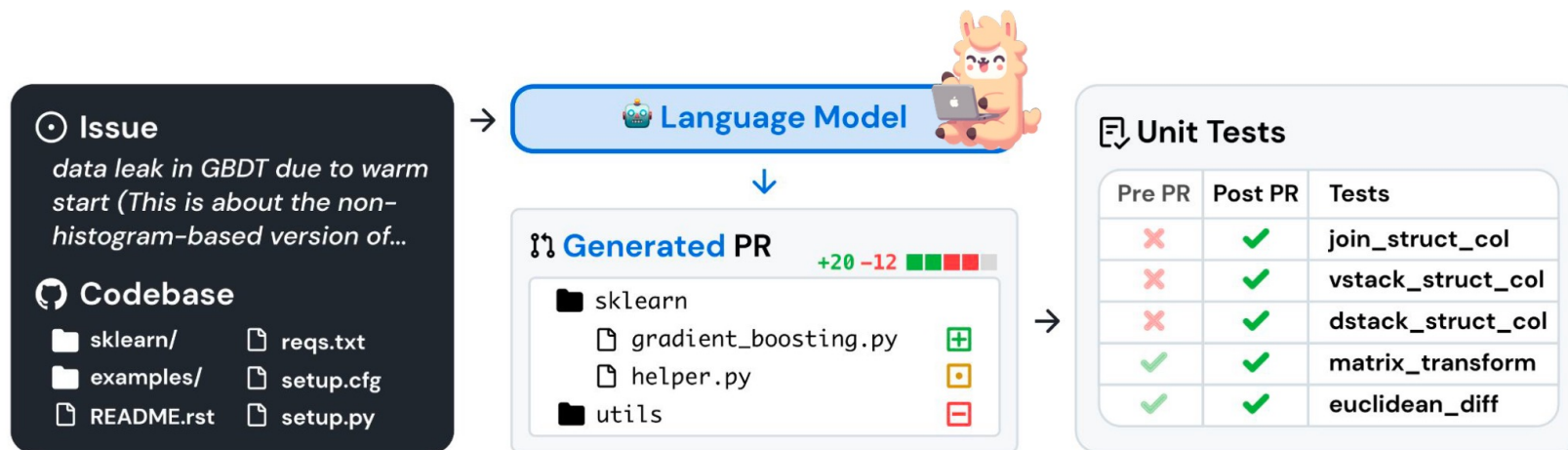
Agents



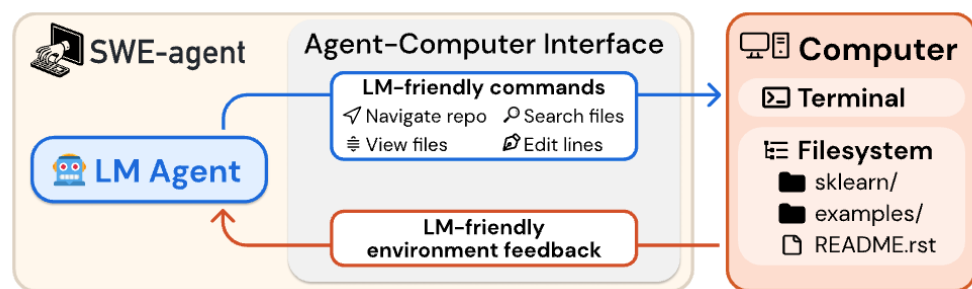
# Applications: Software Engineering

Move beyond simple code generation

**Real PRs** from popular Python open-source repositories (e.g., Django, Flask, etc.), ultimately filtering out valid task instances. Each task instance corresponds to a GitHub Issue and its merged solution.



# Applications: Software Engineering



SWE-agent lets your LM autonomously use tools to:

1. Fix issues in **real GitHub repositories**,
2. perform tasks on the **web**,
3. find cybersecurity vulnerabilities (by solving Capture The Flag challenges),
4. Custom Tasks

An LM interacting with a computer through an agent-computer interface

# Applications: Software Engineering

We are witnessing “Full-Stack” SE platforms

1. Modify code
2. Run commands
3. Browse the web
4. Call APIs
5. Even copy code snippets from StackOverflow.



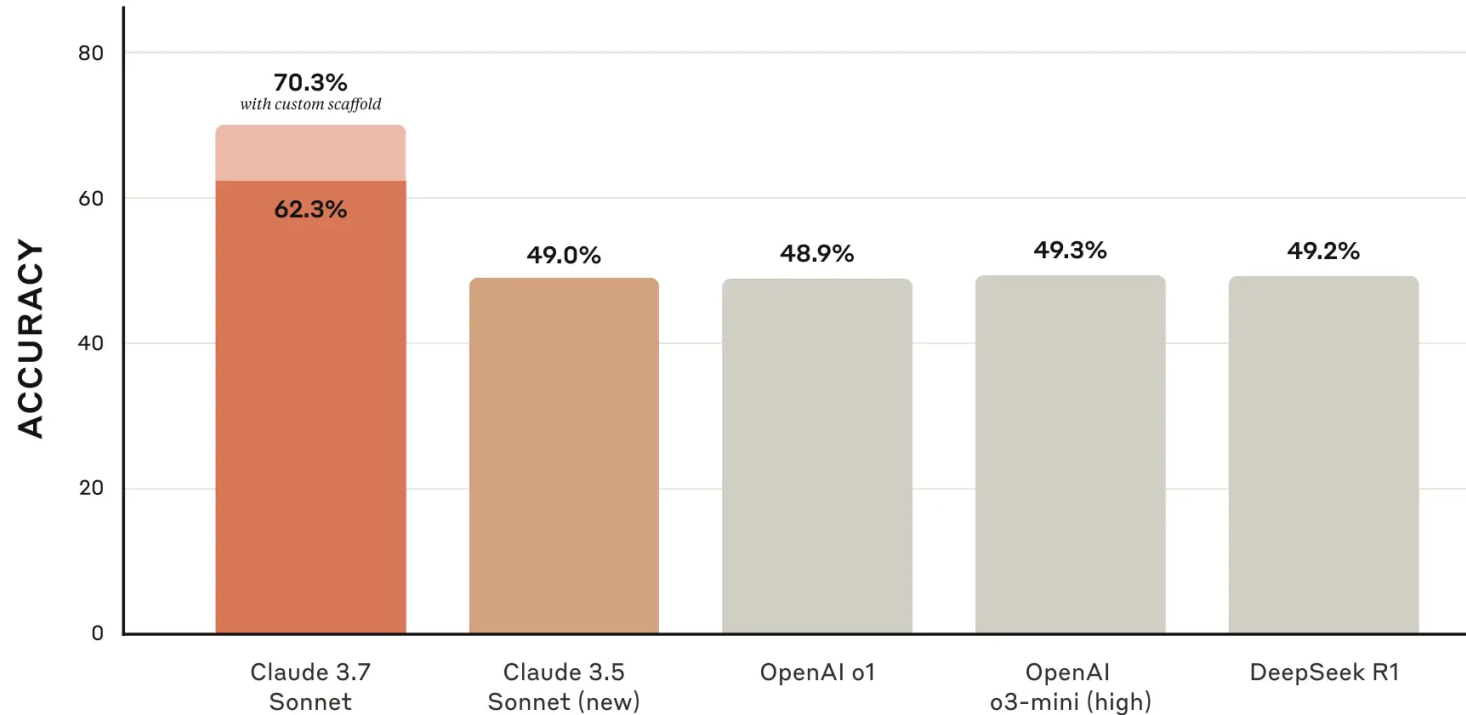
OpenDevin / OpenHands

# Applications: Software Engineering

More advanced models + frameworks Are “dominating” these benchmarks.

## Software engineering

SWE-bench verified



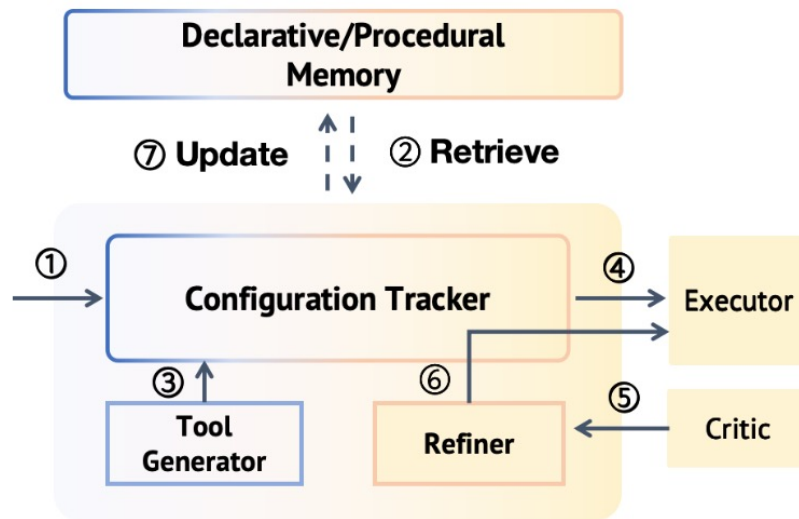
1. Claude 3.7 Sonnet
2. Scaffolding

Agentic coding

# Applications: Agents



## OS-Copilot: -> Code-based computer agents Framework



(a) Configurator

Subtask: Change the system into the Dark mode

Tool Generator:

```
class change_system_appearance(BaseAction):
    ...
    script = 'tell app "System Events" to tell appearance
preferences to set dark mode to true'
    ...
```

Executor:

- (i) Save the tool to `change_system_appearance.py`
- (ii) Execute the tool

```
> _ python change_system_appearance.py dark
```

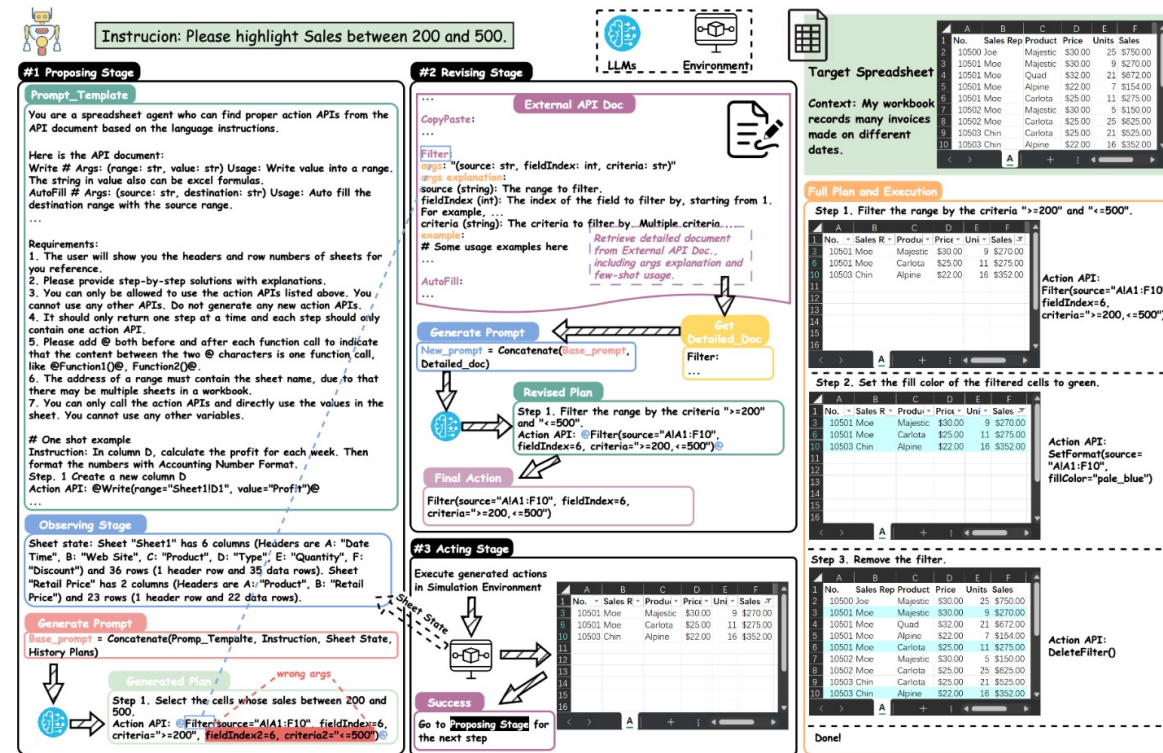
(b) A running example

# Applications: Agents

## What kind of issues these agents can solve?

1. API-interface available
2. CLI, like "Apple Script"
3. Numerical Calculataions

Generate **code** + Invoke **API** -> Solve computer task



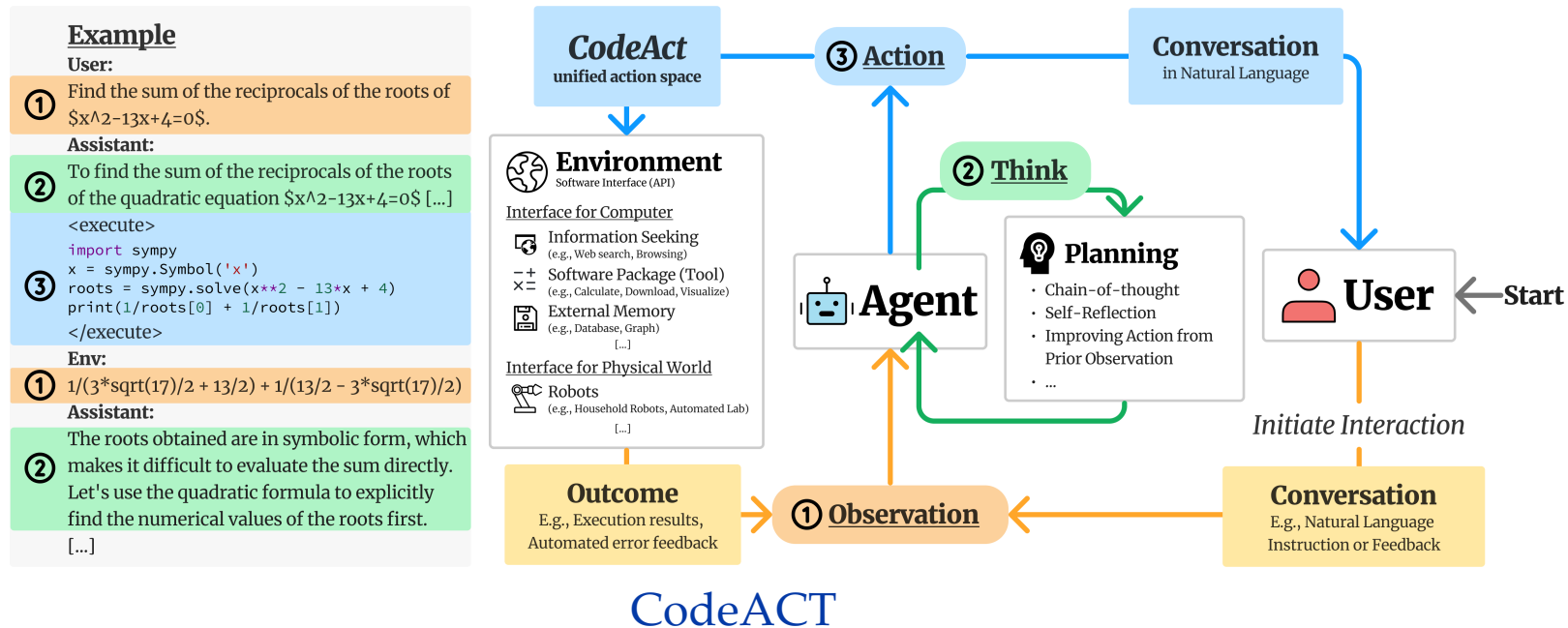
A case in SheetCopilot



# Applications: Agents

Use executable code to consolidate LLM agents' actions into a unified action space

Integrated with a Python interpreter, execute **code actions** and **dynamically revise prior actions** or **emit new actions** upon new observations (e.g., code execution results) through multi-turn interactions



In short: Fewer actions, better efficiency

**Instruction:** Determine the most cost-effective country to purchase the smartphone model "CodeAct 1". The countries to consider are the USA, Japan, Germany, and India.

**Available APIs**

- [1] lookup\_rates(country: str) -> (float, float)
- [2] convert\_and\_tax(price: float, exchange\_rate: float, tax\_rate: float) -> float
- [3] estimate\_final\_price(converted\_price: float, shipping\_cost: float) -> float
- [4] lookup\_phone\_price(model: str, country: str) -> float
- [5] estimate\_shipping\_cost(destination\_country: str) -> float

### LLM Agent using [Text/JSON] as Action

**Think** I should calculate the phone price in USD for each country, then find the most cost-effective country.

**Action** **Text:** lookup\_rates, Germany  
**JSON:** {"tool": "lookup\_rates", "country": "Germany"}

**Environment** 1.1, 0.19

**Action** **Text:** lookup\_phone\_price, CodeAct 1, Germany  
**JSON:** {"tool": "lookup\_phone\_price", "model": "CodeAct 1", "country": "Germany"}

**Environment** 700

**Action** **Text:** convert\_and\_tax, 700, 1.1, 0.19  
**JSON:** {"tool": "convert\_and\_tax", "price": 700, "exchange\_rate": 1.1, "tax\_rate": 0.19}

**Environment** 916.3

[... interactions omitted (look up shipping cost and calculate final price) ...]

**Action** **Text:** lookup\_rates, Japan  
**JSON:** {"tool": "lookup\_rates", "country": "Japan"}

[... interactions omitted (calculate final price for all other countries)...]

**Response** The most cost-effective country to purchase the smartphone model is Japan with price 904.00 in USD.

**Fewer Actions Required!**

### CodeAct: LLM Agent using [Code] as Action

**Think** I should calculate the phone price in USD for each country, then find the most cost-effective country.

**Action**

```
countries = ['USA', 'Japan', 'Germany', 'India']
final_prices = {}

for country in countries:
    exchange_rate, tax_rate = lookup_rates(country)
    local_price = lookup_phone_price("xAct 1", country)
    converted_price = convert_and_tax(
        local_price, exchange_rate, tax_rate
    )
    shipping_cost = estimate_shipping_cost(country)
    final_price = estimate_final_price(converted_price, shipping_cost)
    final_prices[country] = final_price

most_cost_effective_country = min(final_prices, key=final_prices.get)
most_cost_effective_price = final_prices[most_cost_effective_country]
print(most_cost_effective_country, most_cost_effective_price)
```

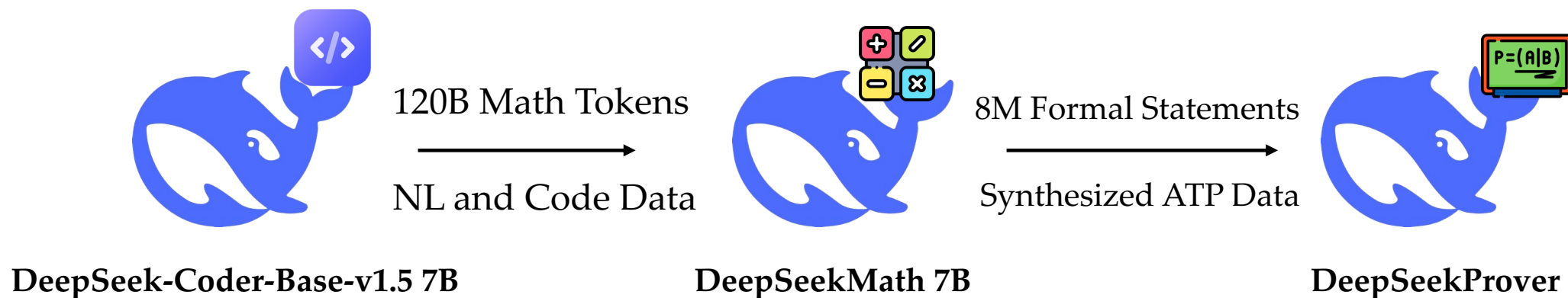
**Control & Data Flow of Code Simplifies Complex Operations**

**Re-use 'min' Function from Existing Software Infrastructures (Python library)**

**Environment** 1.1, 0.19

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## Models



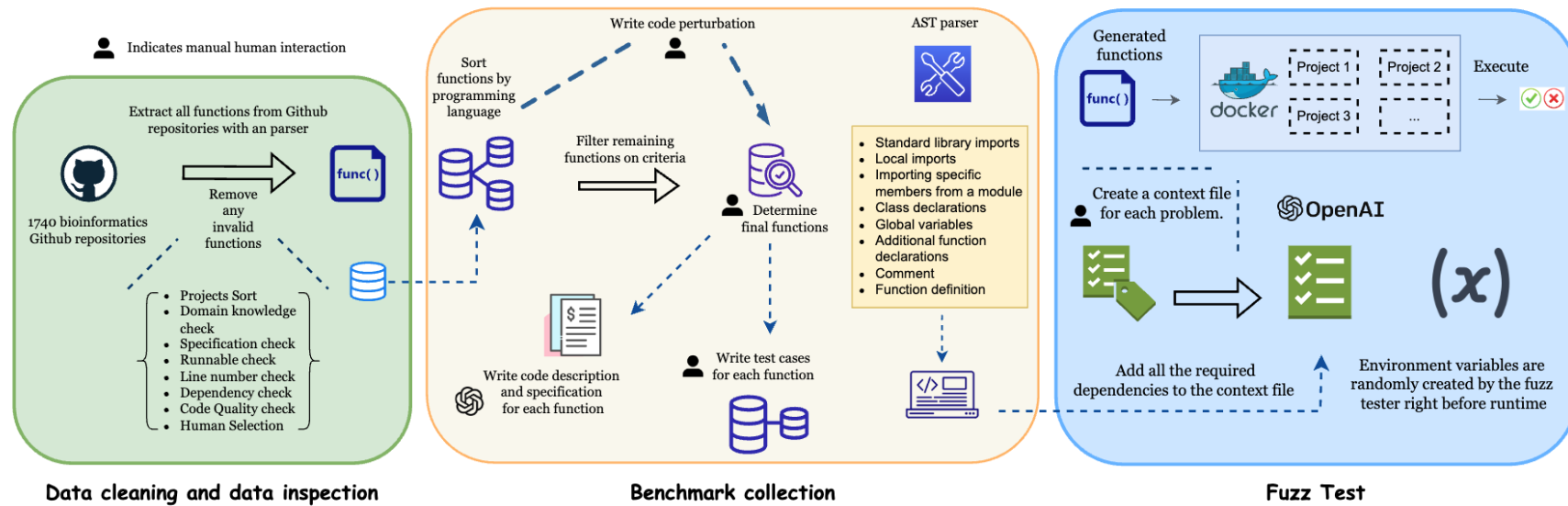
## Methods

1. Biochemistry Discoveries.
2. Chemical programming languages -> automate the synthesis of chemical compounds.

# Applications: AI4Science

## Biochemistry Discoveries.

### Processing Bioinformatics-related GitHub repositories



# Applications: Reasoning

## Program-aided language models

## Coding instead of CoT

## Offload “Computation” to a python interpreter

### Chain-of-Thought (Wei et al., 2022)

Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: Roger started with 5 tennis balls. 2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is 6 tennis balls.  $5 + 6 = 11$ . The answer is 11.

Q: The bakers at the Beverly Hills Bakery baked 200 loaves of bread on Monday morning. They sold 93 loaves in the morning and 39 loaves in the afternoon. A grocery store returned 6 unsold loaves. How many loaves of bread did they have left?

Model Output

A: The bakers started with 200 loaves. They sold 93 in the morning and 39 in the afternoon. So they sold  $93 + 39 = 132$  loaves. The grocery store returned 6 loaves. So they had  $200 - 132 - 6 = 62$  loaves left. The answer is 62.



### Program-aided Language models (this work)

Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: Roger started with 5 tennis balls.  
`tennis_balls = 5`  
2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is  
`bought_balls = 2 * 3`  
tennis balls. The answer is  
`answer = tennis_balls + bought_balls`

Q: The bakers at the Beverly Hills Bakery baked 200 loaves of bread on Monday morning. They sold 93 loaves in the morning and 39 loaves in the afternoon. A grocery store returned 6 unsold loaves. How many loaves of bread did they have left?

Model Output

A: The bakers started with 200 loaves  
`loaves_baked = 200`  
They sold 93 in the morning and 39 in the afternoon  
`loaves_sold_morning = 93`  
`loaves_sold_afternoon = 39`  
The grocery store returned 6 loaves.  
`loaves_returned = 6`  
The answer is  
`answer = loaves_baked - loaves_sold_morning`  
`- loaves_sold_afternoon + loaves_returned`

```
>>> print(answer)
74
```



# Applications: Reasoning

Lot of techniques can be

1. Directly transferred to this scenario

2. Combine together

LLMs like DeepSeekMath-Instruct leverage such **math** x **code** data in training

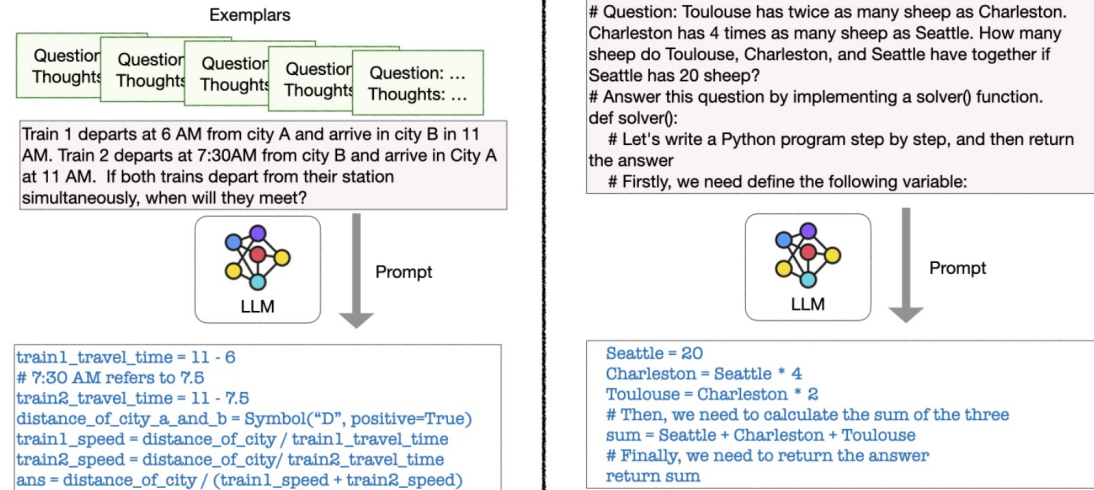
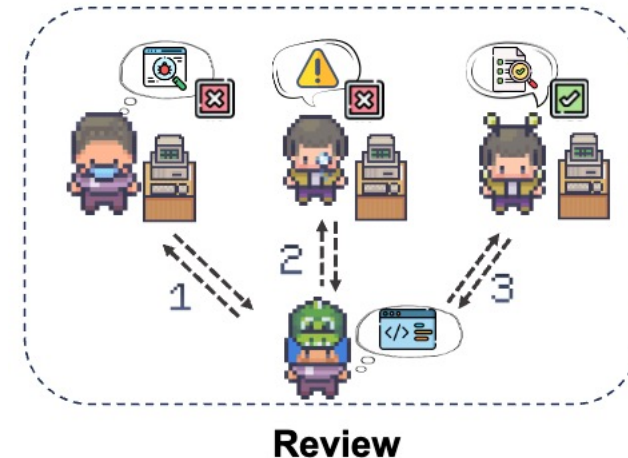


Figure 3: Left: Few-shot PoT prompting, Right: Zero-shot PoT prompting.





# Resources

## 🔗 Paper Collections / Tutorials 📖

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- [Language Models for Code](#) 🤖
- [Evaluations and Benchmarks](#) 📊
- [Preference Optimization](#) 🍎
- [Code Repair](#) 🛠️
- [Reasoning with Code Synthesis](#) 🧠
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## Recent Work on Code Intelligence (Welcome PR) 📖

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- [CodeI/O: Condensing Reasoning Patterns via Code Input-Output Prediction](#) 2025.2
- [Competitive Programming with Large Reasoning Models](#) 2025.2
- [EpiCoder: Encompassing Diversity and Complexity in Code Generation](#) 2025.1
- [WarriorCoder: Learning from Expert Battles to Augment Code Large Language Models](#) 2024.12
- [FullStack Bench: Evaluating LLMs as Full Stack Coders](#) 2024.12
- [CodeDPO: Aligning Code Models with Self Generated and Verified Source Code](#) 2024.11
- [OpenCoder: The Open Cookbook for Top-Tier Code Large Language Models](#) 2024.11
- [Qwen2.5-Coder Series: Powerful, Diverse, Practical.](#) 2024.11

<https://github.com/QiushiSun/Awesome-Code-Intelligence>



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