

# Algorithmic Reasoning Fine-Tuning for Self-Invoking Code Generation Generalization

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## Abstract

We introduce self-invoking code generation, a new task designed to evaluate the progressive reasoning and problem-solving capabilities of LLMs. In this task, models are presented with a base problem and a related, more complex problem. They must solve the base problem and then utilize its solution to address the more complex one. This work features three key contributions. First, we propose a general recipe for generating more challenging versions of existing benchmarks, resulting in three new benchmarks: HumanEval Pro, MBPP Pro, and BigCodeBench-Lite Pro, specifically designed to assess LLMs

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: HumanEval Pro and MBPP Pro: Evaluating Large Language Models on Self-invoking Code Generation. Research question: Do 7B-parameter models fine-tuned on algorithmic reasoning datasets show improved generalization on self-invoking code generation tasks compared to models fine-tuned solely on natural language reasoning benchmarks like DROP?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 11 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.6/10.

## 3 Results

11 papers retrieved. 12 claims extracted; 10 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.6/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## 5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
o1-mini achieves 96.2% pass@1 on HumanEval but only 76.2% on HumanEval Pro.	✓	0.23
Instruction-tuned models are less efficient on self-invoking code generation than traditional code generation tasks.	✓	0.24
HumanEval and MBPP serve as fundamental benchmarks, focusing on Python function completion tasks with test-driven evaluation	×	0.14
Several benchmarks have expanded code evaluation benchmarks to encompass multiple programming languages, complex tasks	✓	0.17
The benchmark construction process involves three steps: Self-invoking problem Generation, Solutions Generation, and Test	✓	0.23
Deepseek-V2.5 is used to generate self-invoking problems, candidate solutions, and test inputs.	✓	0.19
An iterative method involving Python execution check and manual review is employed to ensure that all test cases pass successfully	✓	0.22
The final execution results are used to construct complete test cases with assert command.	✓	0.22
Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-base achieves 59.6% on HumanEval Pro and 38.6% on MBPP Pro.	✓	0.21
Qwen2.5-Coder-7B-instruct achieves 64.9% on HumanEval Pro and 35.1% on MBPP Pro.	✓	0.24
DeepseekCoder-33B-base achieves 71.9% on HumanEval Pro and 38.6% on MBPP Pro.	×	0.14
DeepseekCoder-33B-instruct achieves 80.7% on HumanEval Pro and 43.9% on MBPP Pro.	✓	0.17

## References

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