

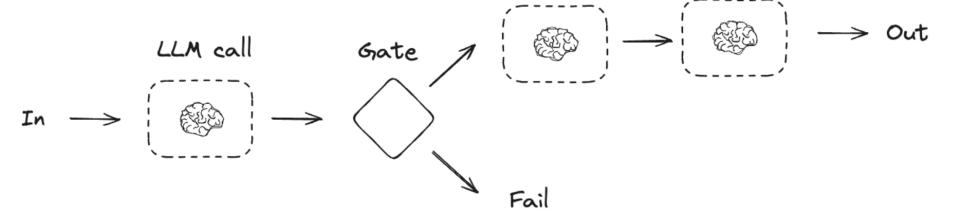
Introduction to Prompt Chaining

- What is Prompt Chaining?
- Why is it useful in Al workflows?
- Overview of LangGraph and LangChain

Prompt chaining

Prompt chaining decomposes a task into a sequence of steps, where each LLM call processes the output of the previous one. You can add programmatic checks (see "gate" in the diagram below) on any intermediate steps to ensure that the process is still on track

Prompt chaining



Setting Up the Environment

- Install dependencies:
- pip install langchain langchain-openai langgraph pydantic python-dotenv
- Setting up OpenAl API keys using dotenv
- Loading environment variables correctly

Understanding LangGraph Basics

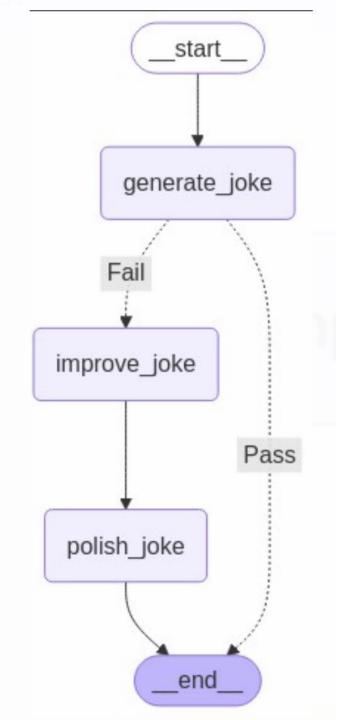
- What is a StateGraph?
- Defining states
- Creating nodes and transitions

When to use this workflow

This workflow is ideal for situations where the task can be easily and cleanly decomposed into fixed subtasks. The main goal is to trade off latency for higher accuracy, by making each LLM call an easier task.

Building a Simple Prompt Chain

- Creating a basic LangGraph model
- Adding nodes and defining logic
- Connecting edges and compiling the graph



Running and Debugging

- Executing the model with sample inputs
- Handling errors and debugging common issues
- Best practices for efficient prompt chaining

Q&A and Next Steps

- Open discussion and participant queries
- Resources for further learning
- Hands-on challenges for practice

- LLMs can sometimes work simultaneously on a task and have their outputs aggregated programmatically. This workflow, parallelization, manifests in two key variations: Sectioning: Breaking a task into independent subtasks run in parallel. Voting: Running the same task multiple times to get diverse outputs.
- When to use this workflow: Parallelization is effective when the divided subtasks can be parallelized for speed, or when multiple perspectives or attempts are needed for higher confidence results. For complex tasks with multiple considerations, LLMs generally perform better when each consideration is handled by a separate LLM call, allowing focused attention on each specific aspect.

LLM calls

