



LangGraph



Type Annotations

Dictionary

Normal Dictionary:

```
movie = {"name": "Avengers Endgame", "year": 2019}
```

- Allows for **efficient data retrieval** based on unique keys
- **Flexible** and easy to implement
- Leads to **challenges** in ensuring that the data is a **particular structure**, especially for larger projects
- Doesn't check if the data is the correct type or structure

Typed Dictionary

```
from typing import TypedDict

class Movie(TypedDict):
    name : str
    year : int

movie = Movie(name="Avengers Endgame", year=2019)
```

- **Type Safety** - we defined explicitly what the data structures are, reducing runtime errors
- **Enhanced Readability** - Makes debugging easier and makes code more understandable.

Union 🤝

```
from typing import Union
```

```
def square(x: Union[int, float]) -> float:  
    return x * x
```

```
x = 5          # ✅ this is fine because it is an integer
```

```
x = 1.234     # ✅ this is also fine because it is a float
```

```
x = "I am a string!" # ❌ this will fail because it is a string
```

- Union lets you say that a value can be more than one type
- **Flexible** and easy to code
- **Type Safety** as it can provide hints to help catch incorrect usage

Optional 🤔

```
from typing import Optional

def nice_message(name: Optional[str]) -> None:
    if name is None:
        print("Hey random person!")
    else:
        print(f"Hi there, {name}!")
```

- In this case "name" **can** be either String or None!
- It **cannot** be anything else

Any

```
from typing import Any

def print_value(x: Any):
    print(x)

print_value("I pretend to be Batman in the shower sometimes")
```

- Anything and everything is allowed!

Lambda Function

```
square = lambda x: x * x  
square(10)
```

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]  
squares = list(map(lambda x: x * x, nums))
```

- Lambda is just a **shortcut** to writing small functions!

Elements

State

- The **State** is a shared data structure that holds the current information or context of the entire application.
- In simple terms, it is like the application's memory, keeping track of the variables and data that nodes can access and modify as they execute.

Analogy:

- **Whiteboard in a Meeting Room:** Participants (nodes) write and read information on the whiteboard (state) to stay updated and coordinate actions.

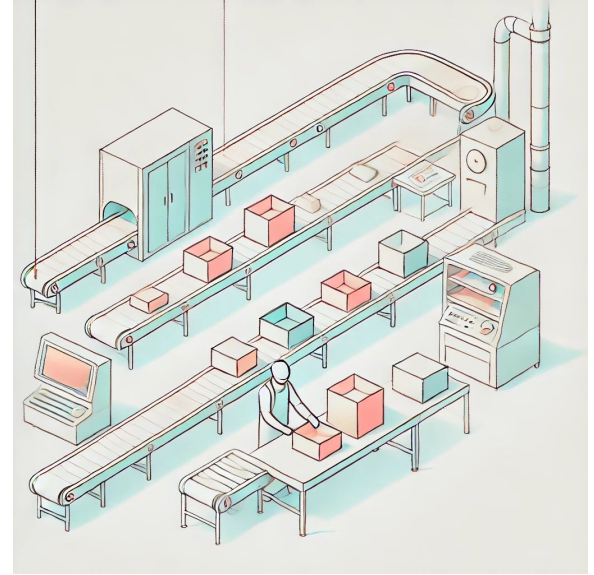


Nodes

- **Nodes** are individual functions or operations that perform specific tasks within the graph.
- Each node receives input (often the current state), processes it, and produces an output or an updated state.

Analogy:

- **Assembly Line Stations:** Each station does one job—attach a part, paint it, inspect quality, and so on.

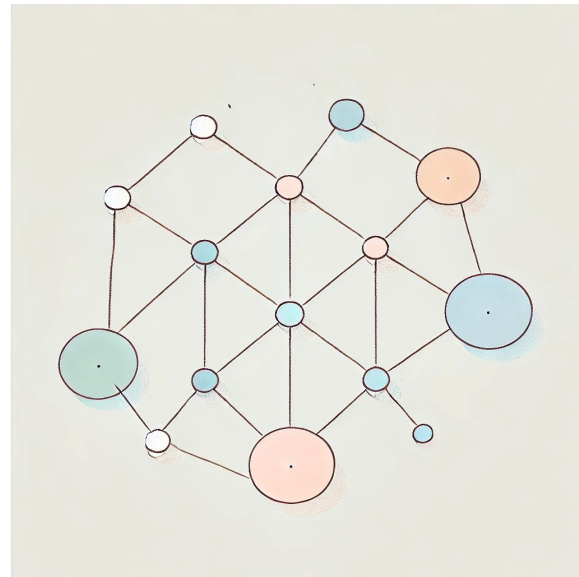


Graph

- A **Graph** in LangGraph is the overarching structure that maps out how different tasks (nodes) are connected and executed.
- It visually represents the workflow, showing the sequence and conditional paths between various operations.

Analogy:

- **Road Map:** A road map displaying the different routes connecting cities, with intersections offering choices on which path to take next.

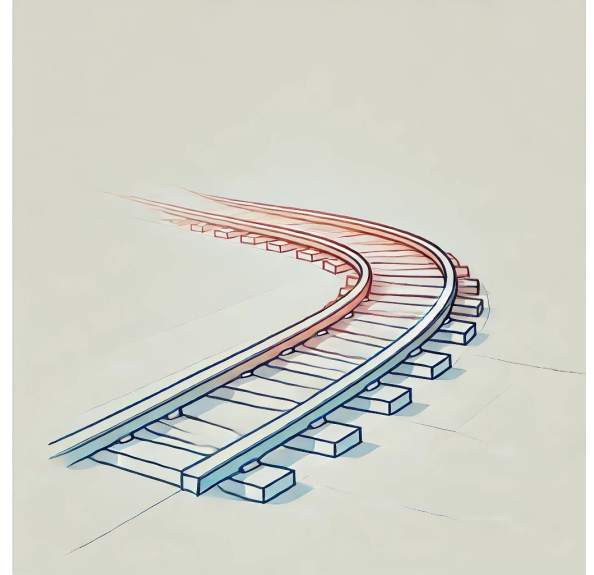


Edges 🔥

- **Edges** are the connections between nodes that determine the flow of execution.
- They tell us which node should be executed next after the current one completes its task.

Analogy:

- **Train Tracks:** Each track (edge) connects the stations (nodes) together in a specific direction.

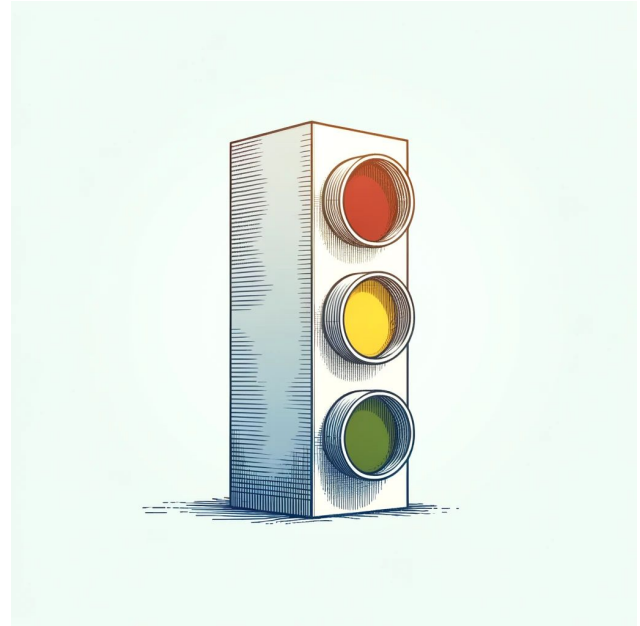


Conditional Edges

→ **Conditional Edges** are specialized connections that decide the next node to execute based on specific conditions or logic applied to the current state.

Analogy:

- **Traffic Lights:** Green means go one way, red means stop, yellow means slow down. The condition (light color) decides the next step.

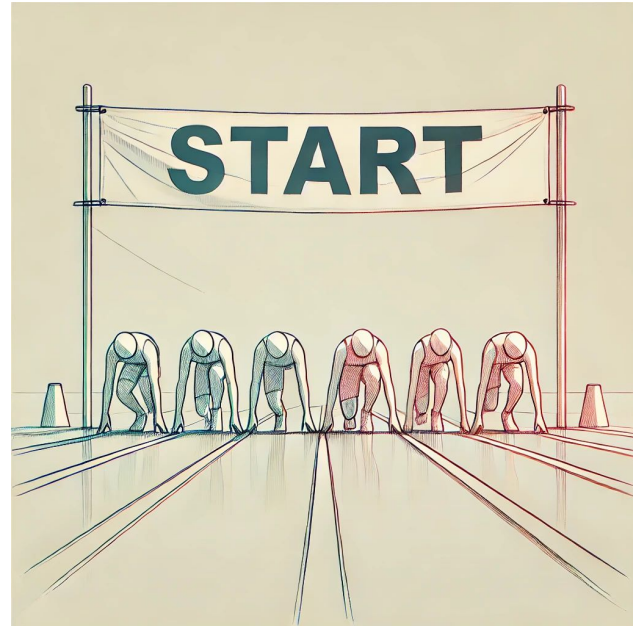


START

- The **START** node is a virtual entry point in LangGraph, marking where the workflow begins.
- It doesn't perform any operations itself but serves as the designated starting position for the graph's execution.

Analogy:

- **Race Starting Line:** The place where a race officially begins.



END 🚩

- The **END** node signifies the conclusion of the workflow in LangGraph.
- Upon reaching this node, the graph's execution stops, indicating that all intended processes have been completed.

Analogy:

- **Finish Line in a Race:** The race is over when you cross it.

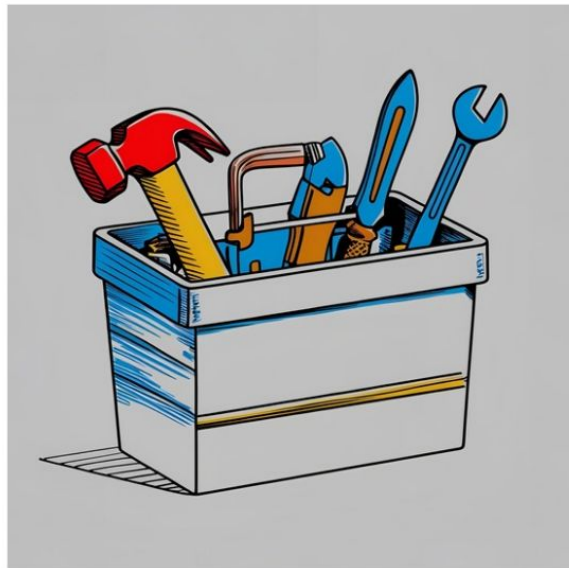


Tools

- **Tools** are specialized functions or utilities that nodes can utilize to perform specific tasks such as fetching data from an API.
- They enhance the capabilities of nodes by providing additional functionalities.
- Nodes are part of the graph structure, while tools are functionalities used within nodes

Analogy:

- **Tools in a Toolbox:** A hammer for nails, a screwdriver for screws, each tool has a distinct purpose.

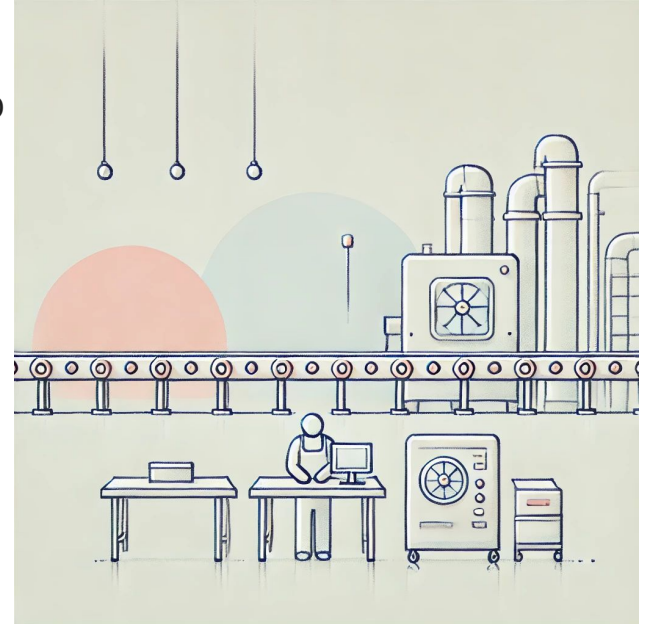


ToolNode

- A **ToolNode** is just a special kind of node whose main job is to run a tool.
- It connects the tool's output back into the State, so other nodes can use that information.

Analogy:

- **Operator Using a Machine:** The operator (ToolNode) controls the machine (Tool), then takes the results back to the assembly line.



StateGraph

- A **StateGraph** is a class in LangGraph used to build and compile the graph structure.
- It manages the nodes, edges, and the overall state, ensuring that the workflow operates in a unified way and that data flows correctly between components.

Analogy:

- **Blueprint of a Building:** Just as a blueprint outlines the design and connections within a building, a StateGraph defines the structure and flow of the workflow.

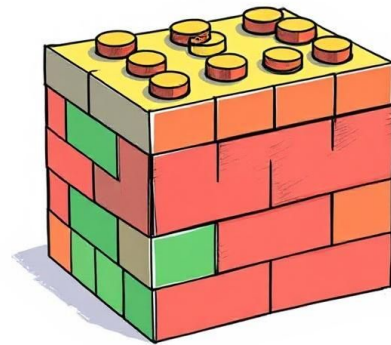


Runnable ⚡

- A Runnable in LangGraph is a standardized, executable component that performs a specific task within an AI workflow.
- It serves as a fundamental building block, allowing for us to create modular systems.

Analogy:

- **LEGO Brick:** Just as LEGO bricks can be snapped together to build complex structures, Runnables can be combined to create sophisticated AI workflows.



Messages



Human Message

Represents input from a user.



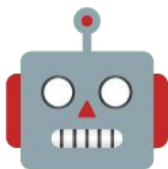
System Message

Used to provide instructions or context to the model



Function Message

Represents the result of a function call



AI Message

Represents responses generated by AI models



Tool Message

Similar to Function Message, but specific to tool usage

Graph I

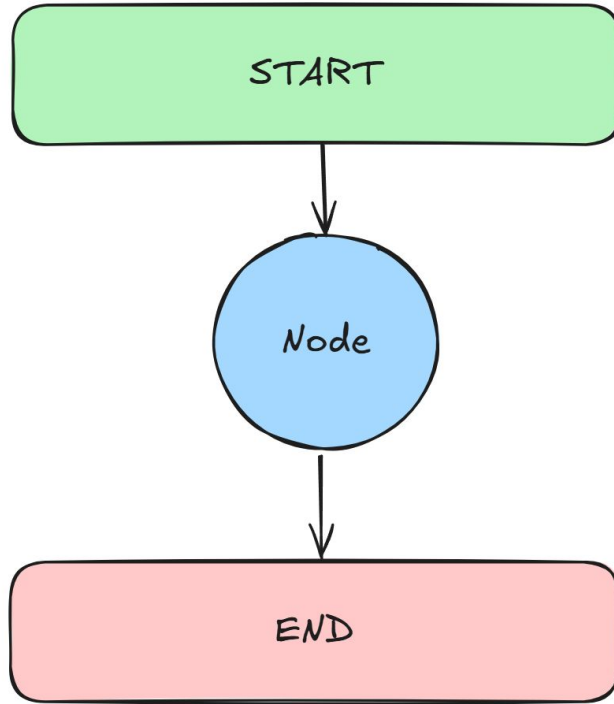


not yet... but soon!

Hello World Graph

Objectives :

1. Understand and define the `AgentState` structure
2. Create simple node functions to process and update state
3. Set up a basic `LangGraph` structure
4. Compile and invoke a `LangGraph` graph
5. Understand how data flows through a single-node in `LangGraph`



Exercise for Graph I



Your task:

Create a **Personalized Compliment Agent** using LangGraph!

Input: {"name": "Bob"}

Output: "Bob, you're doing an amazing job learning LangGraph!"

Hint: You have to concatenate the state, not replace it!

Graph II

Multiple Inputs Graph

Objectives :

1. Define a more complex `AgentState`
2. Create a processing node that performs operations on **list data**.
3. Set up a `LangGraph` that processes and outputs computed results.
4. Invoke the graph with structured inputs and retrieve outputs.

Main Goal: Learn how to handle multiple inputs

Exercise for Graph II

Your task:

Create a **Graph** where you pass in a single list of integers along with a name and an operation. If the operation is a "+", you **add** the elements and if it is a "*", you **multiply** the elements, **all within the same node**.

Input: {"name": "Jack Sparrow", "values": [1,2,3,4] , "operation": "*"}

Output: "Hi Jack Sparrow, your answer is: 24"

Hint: You need an if-statement in your node!

Graph III

Sequential Graph

Objectives:

1. Create **multiple Nodes** that sequentially process and update different parts of the state.
2. Connect **Nodes** together in a graph
3. Invoke the **Graph** and see how the **state is transformed** step-by-step.

Main Goal: Create and handle multiple **Nodes**

Exercise for Graph III

Your task:

1. Accept a user's **name**, **age**, and a list of their **skills**.
2. Pass the state through **three nodes** that:
 - **First node:** Personalizes the **name** field with a greeting.
 - **Second node:** Describes the user's age.
 - **Third node:** Lists the user's skills in a formatted string.
3. The final output in the **result** field should be a **combined message** in this format:

Output: "Linda, welcome to the system! You are 31 years old! You have skills in: Python, Machine Learning, and LangGraph"

Hint: You will need to use the `add_edge` method twice

Graph IV

Conditional Graph

Objectives:

1. Implement **conditional** logic to route the flow of data to different nodes
2. Use **START** and **END** nodes to manage entry and exit points explicitly.
3. Design multiple nodes to perform different operations (addition, subtraction).
4. Create a **router node** to handle decision-making and control graph flow.

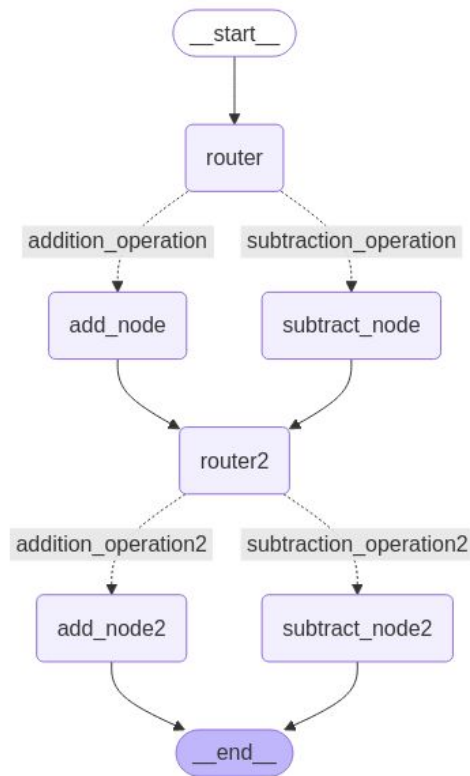
Main Goal: How to use “**add_conditional_edges()**”

Exercise for Graph IV

Your task:

Make the graph on the right! You will need to [make use of 2 conditional edges](#)!

Input: initial_state = AgentState(number1 = 10, operation="-", number2 = 5, number3 = 7, number4=2, operation2="+", finalNumber= 0, finalNumber2 = 0)



Graph V

Looping Graph

Objectives:

1. Implement **looping logic** to route the flow of data back to the nodes
2. Create a single **conditional edge** to handle decision-making and control graph flow.

Main Goal: Coding up **Looping Logic**

Exercise for Graph V

Your task:

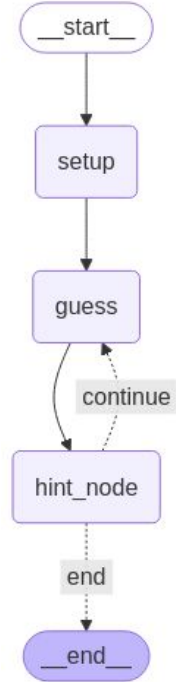
Make the graph on the right! You need to implement an [Automatic Higher or Lower Game](#).

Set the bounds to between [1 to 20](#). The Graph has to keep guessing ([max number of guesses is 7](#)) where if the guess is correct, then it stops, but if not we keep looping until we hit the max limit of 7.

Each time a number is guessed, the [hint node should say higher or lower](#) and the graph should account for this information and guess the next guess accordingly.

Input: {"player_name": "Student", "guesses": [], "attempts": 0, "lower_bound": 1, "upper_bound": 20}

Hint: It will need to adjust its bounds after every guess based on the hint provided by the hint node.



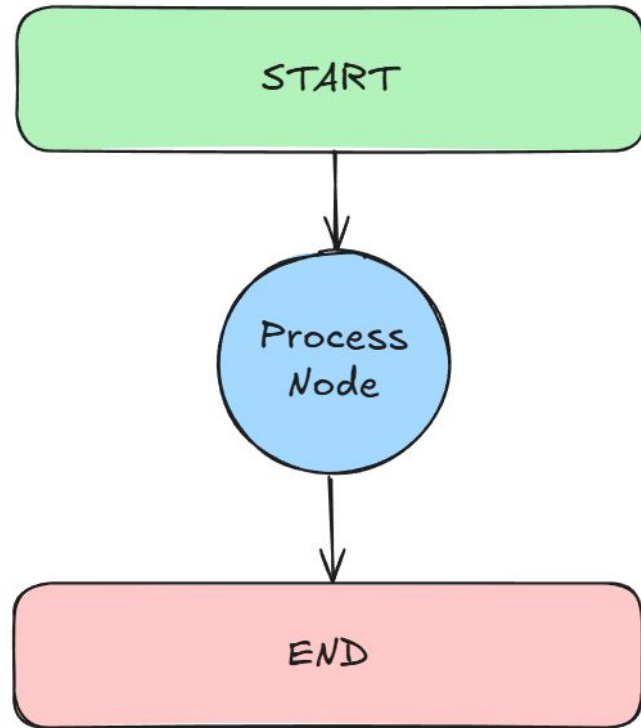
Agent I

Simple Bot

Objectives:

1. Define `state` structure with a list of `HumanMessage` objects.
2. Initialize a `GPT-4o` model using `LangChain's ChatOpenAI`
3. Sending and handling different types of messages
4. Building and compiling the graph of the `Agent`

Main Goal: How to integrate `LLMs` in our Graphs



Agent II

Chatbot

Objectives:

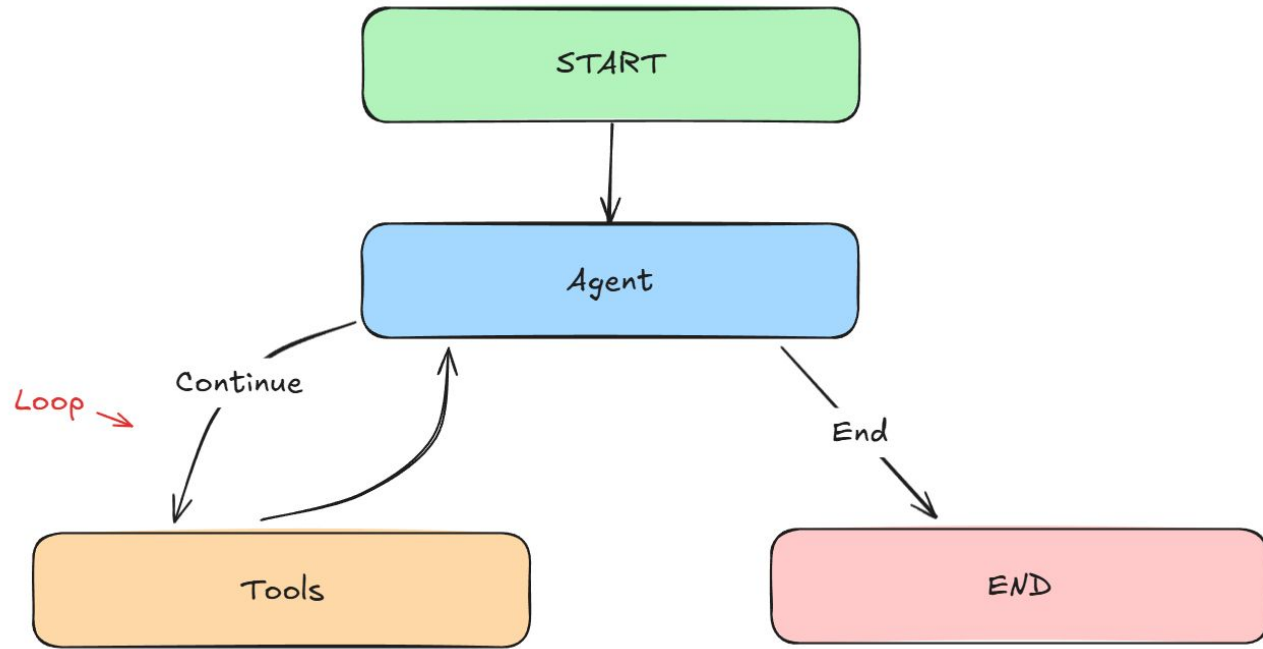
1. Use different message types - `HumanMessage` and `AIMessage`
2. Maintain a full conversation history using both message types
3. Use `GPT-4o` model using `LangChain's ChatOpenAI`
4. Create a sophisticated conversation loop

Main Goal: Create a form of memory for our Agent

Agent III

ReAct Agent

Reasoning and Acting Agent



ReAct Agent

Objectives:

1. Learn how to create **Tools** in LangGraph
2. How to create a **ReAct Graph**
3. Work with different types of **Messages** such as **ToolMessages**
4. Test out robustness of our graph

Main Goal: Create a robust ReAct Agent!

Agent IV

DRAFTER

I put it in red colour to give it a more dramatic effect!

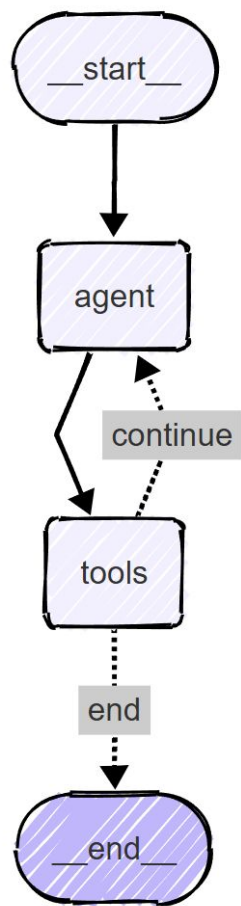
Boss's Orders



Task:

Our company is not working efficiently! We spend way too much time drafting documents and this needs to be fixed! 🕒

For the company, you need to create an AI Agentic System that can **speed up drafting documents, emails, etc.** The AI Agentic System should have **Human-AI Collaboration** meaning the Human should be able to provide **continuous feedback** and the AI Agent should stop when the Human is happy with the draft. The system should also **be fast and be able to save the drafts.**



Agent V

RAG

