R2E: Turning any GITHUB Repository into Programming Agent Test Environment

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Abstract

While Large Language Models' coding capabilities have advanced rapidly, corresponding evaluation benchmarks on real-world programming setups are yet to catch up. Building a scalable and interactive testbed for evaluating general-purpose AI coding agents for real-world code has been challenging, particularly due to a lack of high-quality test suites available. In this paper, we present Repository to Environment (R2E), a framework that can turn any GITHUB repository into a test environment to evaluate the performance of code-generating systems, both static and interactive. We instantiate our framework to build the first large-scale benchmark, R2E-Eval, for building realistic environments for AI coding assistants. Our results demonstrate that even when SOTA models cannot generate correct solutions with advanced prompting techniques, they can effectively use environment feedback highlighting the need to move from static functional coding to interactive programming paradigm. We hope that our framework (and instantiated dataset) can motivate research directions by providing web-scale open-ended coding testbeds.

1. Introduction

The rapid improvement of LLMs' performance on code-related tasks has enabled the development of coding assistants deployed in the real world. However, evaluations on such real-world coding setups have not kept pace. Prior benchmarks (Chen et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2022b) used for evaluating coding capabilities of LLMs only consist of *short and isolated* functional code completion problems. On the other hand, real-world software engineering requires more complex workflows involving integrating code with ex-

isting (large) codebases, using libraries, interacting with the interpreter, debugging errors, etc. In this work, to contrast with single-shot code generation, we consider programming agents as AI systems that can similarly use interpreters and error feedback to improve their own outputs. *As such programming agents become more powerful, it urges the need to build real-world test environments to evaluate them.*

In this work, we propose **Repository to Environment** (R2E), a scalable framework for turning any GitHub repository into a test environment to evaluate the performance of code generation systems on real-world scenarios (Section 3). *We build on a key insight that test suites if synthesized for real-world code, can act as checks as well as orchestrators for execution-guided programming environments.* R2E takes a function (from GITHUB), constructs a test harness– a scaffold consisting of test cases and a setup that establishes the operational conditions and dependencies of the function. R2E further refines the docstring and uses the refined specification along with repository code and test harness as a problem instance for studying code generation. Figure 1 (left) provides an end-to-end diagram of our approach.

These environments serve two evaluation purposes: First, a code generation system can be evaluated via the environment in these real-world scenarios. Secondly, even for an interactive programming agent, our environment can provide feedback to the agent using the interpreter (Figure 1 right). Notably, R2E framework is *scalable* and can be used to build web-scale open-domain coding datasets. Furthermore, R2E requires minimal human supervision and can be updated in a *live* manner for contamination-free evaluation.

Using this framework, we construct R2E-Eval (Section 4), the first large-scale benchmark of real-world coding problems consisting of natural-language docstrings, repository contexts, and test harnesses. Figure 2 shows an example of a function and corresponding synthesized test harness from our dataset. Our dataset comprises of 246 tasks extracted from 137 repositories containing 127.2 code tokens, 11.5 tests, and 3.7 dependencies per problem, on average.

Finally, in Section 5, we evaluate current LLMs on real-world scenarios from our benchmark. We find that compared to HUMANEVAL models perform worse on these prob-

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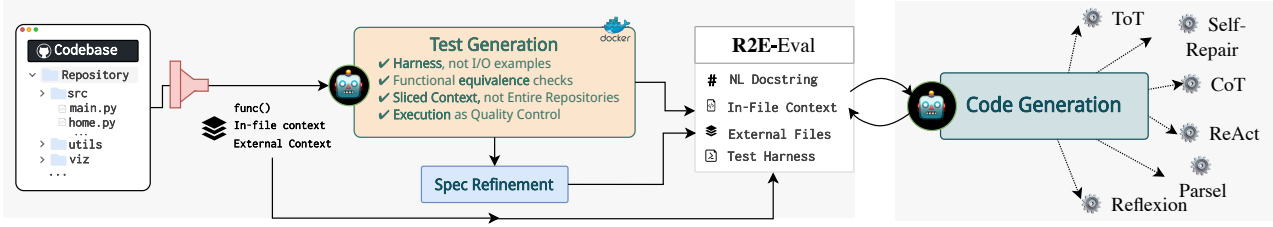
Figure 1. An overview of our R2E framework that takes any GITHUB repository and converts it into a programming agent test environment. Given a repository, we first scan for *interesting* functions and collect corresponding in-file and external-file contexts from the repository. Next, we use our test generation approach to develop high-quality *testing harnesses* for the function. Our key insight is decoupling the test outputs from inputs by relying on the ground truth implementation to get the expected outputs. Next, we perform specification refinement that improves the natural language docstring, making it amenable for code generation. Our framework yields problem instances comprising docstrings, test harnesses, and repository context (instantiated in the form of R2E-Eval benchmark). Our benchmark can be used to evaluate code generation systems, either static ones that directly generate code or programming agents that interact with the test harness and interpreter to improve code generation performance.
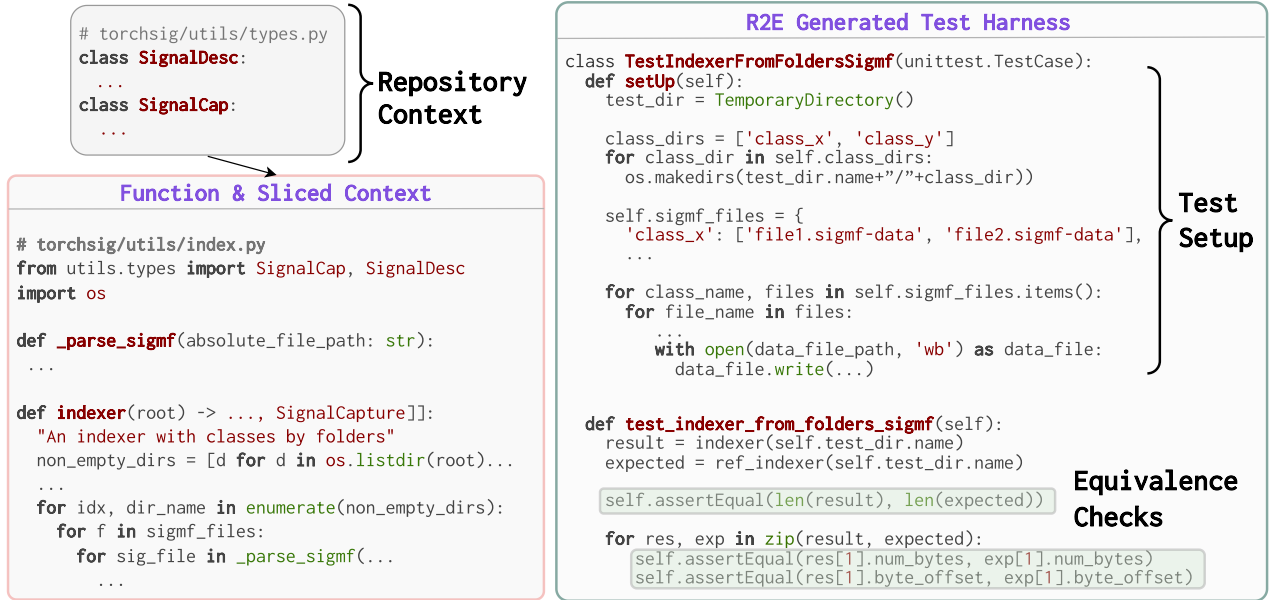

Figure 2. An example problem (left) in the R2E-Eval benchmark. The problem contains a function `indexer` from the `Torchsig`[2] GITHUB repository. `TorchSig` is an open-source signal processing machine learning toolkit based on the `PyTorch` data handling pipeline. The function `indexer` has dependencies within its file (`_parse_sigmf`) and from external files (`SignalDesc` and `SignalCap` from the file `torchsig/utils/types.py`). On the right is the generated test harness from our R2E framework. It contains a complex test setup where files expected by the function `indexer` are created and added to the file system. Then, the test cases generated perform functional equivalence checks for various granular properties of the returned output.

lems, highlighting the challenges of real-world programming. Popular techniques like Chain-of-Thought (COT) do not help with performance. On the other hand, LLM agents that interactively program using the test harness and execution feedback greatly improve their performance. We also provide insights into model behavior specific to real-world programs, such as challenges in understanding interfaces to existing functions and reasoning about complex objects.

Overall, we find that real-world programming is compli-

cated, even for SOTA LLMS (GPT-4), motivating the use of better workflows that mimic a typical developer's programming process. This underscores the need to move from static functional coding to interactive programming, the evaluation of which our framework enables. Finally, the interactions collected in R2E environments can help improve various code-related abilities of LLMS.

2. Background

Our R2E pipeline is powered by a synergy of program analysis and LLMs. Here, we provide background on some concepts used in the following sections.

Testing. Testing for functional correctness extends beyond mere input-output pairs, encompassing the broader dependencies that real-world software relies on. A **Test Harness** encapsulates this by combining *Test Cases* (defining inputs and expected outputs) and a *Setup* (establishing the operational conditions and dependencies like configuration files).The complexity of test harnesses, as illustrated in Figure 2, surpasses the simple input-output examples in previous benchmarks, like HUMANEVAL (Chen et al., 2021). For instance, in Figure 2, the test harness contains the required setup of files in a directory (i.e., file system dependency) that the program expects to run successfully.

Code Coverage. The quality of tests is widely measured by its *coverage*–the fraction of code elements (e.g., statements or branches) it exercises (Ivanković et al., 2019). For example, a test that executes all lines of a function is said to have *line coverage* of 100%. A high coverage is desirable to ensure a function is tested thoroughly. We use **branch coverage** to evaluate the quality of our tests as it offers a more fine-grained measure than line coverage.

Program Analysis for Slicing Context. To effectively test repository code, we must grasp the function's operational context, which encompasses the functions and global variables it interacts with. We employ **dependency slicing** to construct this context, defining a slice D_f for function f as the set of functions F' called by f and global variables G' accessed by f, both directly and indirectly. The top-left of Figure 2 shows an example of a dependency slice extracted for a function `indexer`, that serves as a *minimal* context necessary to comprehend the function's behavior. The resulting slice D_f provides the minimal context for understanding f's behavior and indicates its *connectivity* within the repository, quantified by the slice size $|D_f|$. Details on computing the slice are in the Appendix A.

3. The R2E Framework

GITHUB is a rich data source for *realistic* code problems, but repositories in the wild can be quite noisy, hard to run, and poorly maintained. We here propose R2E, an automated framework that turns any GITHUB repository into a test environment to evaluate the performance of code generation systems on real-world code.

Section 3.1 details our initial problem curation process. Section 3.2 describes our test harness synthesis approach. We evaluate the quality of our synthesized tests in Section 3.3. Finally, we describe how problem specifications can be re-fined to build a high-quality benchmark in Section 3.4.

3.1. Problem Curation

3.1.1. REPOSITORY CURATION

We scraped PYTHON repositories on GITHUB created after July'22 that are non-forks, have at least 40 stars, and contain either a `toml` or `setup.py` file. This date aligns with the reported cutoff data for OpenAI models GPT-3.5-TURBO and GPT-4, thus preventing contamination. Each repository was cloned into a `Docker` container and built using `pip install` Repositories with build errors were excluded. However, we are still left with uninstalled packages due to incomplete build files on GITHUB, which we resolve by tuning the docker image with the relevant pre-installed packages.

3.1.2. FUNCTION CURATION

We first extract all functions from the collected repositories to identify functions suitable for natural-language-driven code generation and functional correctness evaluation. We then filter out functions lacking docstrings to ensure we have a natural language prompt equivalent. We apply keyword-based filters to exclude functions associated with GPU and cloud-related tasks since they are not conducive to standard functional correctness evaluations. Lastly, we estimate the complexity of the functions using its *connectivity* (detailed in Section 2). We filter out functions that do not call other components in the repository.

Through these stages of filtering, we collected candidate 2073 problems from 790 repositories.

3.2. Test Harness Generation: A Key to Environments

GITHUB repositories *lack high-quality tests* necessary for evaluating code generation, thus requiring automated test harness generation to collect problems scalably.

If generated, these tests can act as *checks* and *orchestrators* for execution-guided programming agents. As checks, they can evaluate the functional correctness of generated code. As orchestrators, they can run the generated code, capture compiler feedback, enable repair, and more.

To tackle this, R2E synthesizes tests for arbitrary GITHUB code using a novel synergy of *program analysis* with LLM prompting. Below, we summarize some of the key design choices of R2E's test generation approach.

Harnesses, not I/O pairs. R2E generates *test harnesses* (Section 2) for each function, which contain the test cases and the required setup, such as database connections, external files, configurations, etc., that makes it possible to run functions in the wild. This is a departure from traditional I/O tests in benchmarks such as HUMANEVAL (Chen

et al., 2021). This is necessary because real-world code often requires more than simple input arguments to run. They may need several dependencies, such as access to files, environment variables, and other functions.

Equivalence Tests, not Output Prediction. R2E decouples test outputs from inputs. It instead uses the original function as a reference implementation to generate expected outputs. This key insight dramatically simplifies test generation since it removes the need to predict outputs. Consequently, we generate *equivalence tests*—they check if the outputs of the original function and the generated function is equivalent against a given set of inputs.

Sliced Context, not Entire Repositories. Test generation using LLMs has been effective in prior work like HUMANEVAL+ (Liu et al., 2023b) for simple isolated functions. However, in a repository setting, prompting with the function alone is insufficient, and providing the entire repository is expensive. R2E uses a novel *dependency slicing based prompt* to extract the minimal repository context required to understand the functionality of the function under test. As described in Section 2, it finds functions and global variables on which the function directly or indirectly depends.

Execution and Coverage for Quality Control. Finally, recent studies have shown that execution-based benchmarks can be flawed due to low-quality tests (Liu et al., 2023b). To avoid this, we execute the generated test harnesses in the docker container built for the repository. Equivalence tests are run in "self-equivalence" mode, so the function under test and the reference implementation are the same. Inoperative harnesses due to issues like missing packages are excluded. A test harness is deemed *valid* if all tests pass. We further emphasize the *quality* of test cases by using branch coverage (Section 2). This check is critical to ensure that the generated tests cover the function's complete behavior and can be used for checking functional equivalence.

We encode our design decisions as guidelines to prompt GPT-4-TURBO and use the sliced context to generate high-quality test harnesses. Figure 2 shows the resulting harnesses that handle complex data types and unique setups, depending on the function's requirements. We outline additional guidelines for test generation in the appendix.

3.3. Test Harness Evaluation

3.3.1. EXPERIMENT SETUP

We evaluate test harness generation on two fronts. First, measure *validity*, i.e., does it execute the original function while passing all tests? Then, we also evaluate the *quality* using branch coverage (Section 2) to identify how well the tests cover the function's behavior–a critical property for equivalence checking.

Strategy	In-File		Out-File	
	Val	**Cov**	**Val**	**Cov**
Naïve	41.4%	95.1%	32.1%	93.6%
Full	48.4%	95.1%	39.4%	92.5%
Sliced	50.0%	96.6%	46.3%	95.0%

Table 1. Test generation evaluation results across 3 strategies–Naïve, Full, and Sliced–for prompt context creation. The results are compared on 2 settings: `In-File` where the function under test only depends on the context within its file, and `Out-File` where it depends on external files in the repository. The metrics used are Validity (Val) and Coverage (Cov), for which higher is better.

We consider three strategies for test generation in a repository context: **`Naïve`**, **`Full`**, and **`Sliced`**. The `Naïve` strategy prompt contains the function and no context. The `Full` strategy provides the file containing the function and all files it imports (until a 6000 token limit). Finally, the `Sliced` strategy implements our proposed dependency slicing to provide the minimal context required for the function. We compare these strategies in 2 problem settings: (1) `In-File`: where the function under test depends only on the context within its file and (2) `Out-File`: where it depends on external files in the repository. We generate all tests using the state-of-the-art GPT-4-TURBO model. We elaborate further details such as prompts in Appendix B.

3.3.2. VALIDITY AND QUALITY RESULTS

Table 1 shows the results of our evaluation.

Focussed context improves coverage. The `Naïve` strategy performs relatively poorly on validity (as low as 32%), but the valid test harnesses it generates have high coverage (93.6%). For example, naïvely generated tests often fail to generate correct input argument types (e.g., schemas or custom classes) due to the lack of necessary context.

Broader context improves validity. On the other hand, the `Full` strategy generates more valid tests (as high as 48.4%) but has lower coverage (92.5%). This indicates that a focused context can be more effective in covering corner cases in the function, but a broader context is necessary to understand the function's dependencies.

Our sliced strategy strikes a good balance between the two and achieves the best results in validity and coverage. Overall, we observe that R2E's dependency slicing-based strategy generates $\approx 50\%$ valid test harnesses with a high $\approx 95\%$ code coverage.

3.3.3. FAILURE MODES

We collected and classified invalid test harnesses, and study their failure modes. We discovered that 40% of errors were due to `ValueErrors` and `TypeErrors`, reflecting improper

Dataset	Exec?	Repo?	Auto?	LOC	#Tests
HUMANEVAL	✓	✗	✗	6.26	6.6
ODEX	✓	✗	✗	3.05	1.9
CROSSCODEEVAL	✗	✓	✓	1.0	-
REPOBENCH	✗	✓	✓	1.0	-
REPOEVAL-FUNC	✓	✓	✗	10.8	-[3]
R2E-Eval	✓	✓	✓	10.5	11.5

Table 2. Comparing R2E-Eval with other NL-to-code generation benchmarks, in terms of test execution-based support (Exec?), use of repository context (Repo?), and the number of lines in the ground truth function (LOC). R2E-Eval is the only executable benchmark, has repository context, and is automated, enabling scalability. Additionally, our benchmark contains more tests (harnesses) per function with diverse input types and quality assurance.

Feature	Value
# Problems (# Repos)	246 (137)
Avg. # lines (# tokens)	10.5 (127.2)
Avg. # tests (coverage)	11.5 (92.2)
Avg. # dependencies	3.7
# Unique APIs	70
# Unique Arg Types	118

Table 3. Statistics for problems instances in our R2E-Eval.

key, attribute, or type usage in tests. Additionally, 15% were `DataFormatErrors`, caused by incorrect data formats or schemas, highlighting the complexity of testing GITHUB code beyond primitive types.

`AssertionErrors` (expected and actual outputs don't match) accounted for a notable 25% of errors, showing a nuanced aspect of functional correctness in real-world code. Although R2E simplifies this to equivalence tests, assertions often need more granularity than simply checking for equality. For example, checking for class attributes, columns in a dataframe, etc., requires a deeper understanding of code and repository context. Lastly, `EnvironmentErrors` (21%), like OS and File system errors, indicate challenges with test environment configuration.

3.4. Refinement of Specifications

Natural language docstrings in GITHUB repositories might be ambiguous or under-specified to be used for code generation. Here, we propose an automated approach to refine the natural language docstring of a given function by asking the model to refine the docstring in a self-instruct-like fashion (Wang et al., 2022a). Distinctly, however, we provide the model with additional context in the form of the original docstring, test harness class, argument types, and serialized input-output arguments available via the test harness. Appendix C consists of more details.

We note that while we cannot evaluate the quality of refined specifications, we perform rigorous manual evaluations and filter problems with poor or ambiguous specifications.

4. The R2E-Eval Benchmark

In Section 3, we showed that R2E enables a scalable framework for building execution-based test environments for programming agents. R2E takes a function from a codebase

and converts it into a tuple $\mathcal{I} = \{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{T}\}$, where $\mathcal{D}$ is a refined docstring for a function, $\mathcal{R}$ is the remainder of the codebase, and $\mathcal{T}$ is the generated test harness.

We instantiate this framework to construct R2E-Eval, the first large-scale dataset of *real-world* code generation problems with functional correctness tests. Table 2 compares R2E-Eval against several popular benchmarks used to evaluate code generation capabilities of LLMs. Prior work like HUMANEVAL (Chen et al., 2021) and ODEX (Wang et al., 2022b) support execution-based metrics but for isolated simple problems with no real-world repository setting. Recent work on repository-level code generation like CROSSCODEEVAL (Ding et al., 2023), REPOBENCH (Liu et al., 2023c), and REPOEVAL (Zhang et al., 2023d) use repository context, but either forego execution-based evaluation or depend heavily on human-written tests, which are seldom available at scale on GITHUB. R2E-Eval is the only executable benchmark that has repository context and is automated, enabling scalability. Following, we describe the construction of R2E-Eval and analysis.

4.1. Benchmark Construction

4.1.1. DATASET QUALITY

We emphasize heavily on the quality of problems in this work. Quality, here, means how well the function, docstring, and test cases are written. To ensure this, we only consider functions with high branch coverage. Our final benchmark problems have an average of 11.5 test cases with 92.2% average branch coverage. An additional round of manual inspection helps us select high-quality problems. Notably, in the manual inspection, we avoid very long or complex that is hard to specify precisely using docstrings (like functions with many peculiar corner cases).

4.1.2. DATASET COMPOSITION

We also consider the diversity and interestingness of the problems in the benchmark. We identify several properties of code that calibrate interestingness, such as # of dependencies, argument types, lines, libraries used, etc.

Table 3 showcases statistics of our benchmark. Our manual analysis also shows that R2E-Eval problems are diverse in terms of the domains they cover: pythonic operations

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[3]Zhang et al. (2023d) did not release associated tests

(`list`, `str`, `dict` manipulations), data manipulation (`JSON`, files, `pandas`, `numpy`), algorithm and protocol implementations (`networkx`, statistics), domain-specific problems (programming languages, networks, quantum computing, formal verification, numerical computing), and more.

We also ensure that the benchmark is diverse in terms of the number of distinct repositories, preventing bias towards a codebase or domain. Overall this process leads to a curated set of 246 problems from 137 repositories in **R2**E-Eval.

Each problem instance $\mathcal{I}$ can be used to evaluate a code generation system by providing docstring $\mathcal{D}$ to the system and evaluating its response (in the context of the repository $\mathcal{R}$) against the generated test harness $\mathcal{T}$.

5. R2E: Towards Programming Agents

We conduct experiments to understand three important problems about LLM performance on real-world coding.

Q1 How well can current LLMs solve the real-world code generation tasks statically? (Sec. 5.1)

Q2 What are the typical LLM failure models? (Sec. 5.2)

Q3 How do programming agent paradigms (like self-repair) perform against static programming? (Sec. 5.3)

Our results show that the SOTA LLM model (GPT-4) can only achieve $\sim 50\%$ performance in **R2**E-Eval, despite getting much higher accuracy on benchmarks like HUMANEVAL. Throughout the analysis, we find that LLMs struggle at *understanding* interfaces to existing functions and reasoning about complex objects. Finally, we compare static coding approaches (e.g., COT) with the proposed interactive programming paradigm, demonstrating significant benefits from the latter.

5.1. Static Code Generation

First, we study direct code generation on the **R2**E-Eval dataset, i.e., using code generation without interaction. Owing to the test harnesses generation approach, we perform functional correctness evaluations for the generated code. This contrasts with prior works (Liu et al., 2023c; Ding et al., 2023) that rely on execution-free exact-match metrics to evaluate code completion in the repository setting, which can be unreliable and restrict the scope of the evaluation.

We use PASS@1 to evaluate the functional correctness, computed by generating 5 candidate completions for each problem instance and computing the fraction that passes against the test harness. We consider a mixture of closed access and open access models for our experiments – GPT-4, GPT-3.5-TURBO, CODELLAMA-7B, CODELLAMA-13B,
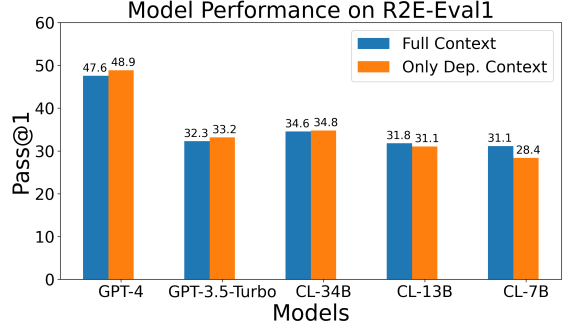

Figure 3. Functional correctness (PASS@1) of various models (GPT and CODELLAMA families) on our **R2**E-Eval. First, we note that, overall, models perform worse on our benchmark against HUMANEVAL, highlighting the challenging nature of real-world code generation tasks. GPT-4 performs particularly well, achieving a PASS@1 close to 50%, much better than other models. Next, we study two retrieval settings–dependency context and full context and find a trade-off between the two (discussed in Section 5.1).

and CODELLAMA-34B[4]. Since GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO are instruction-tuned models, we use the chat style prompt for them while using the code completion prompt from the CODELLAMA models. We elaborate further on our setup, models, and prompts in Appendix E.

Contamination. GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO have a cut-off date of 2021 and are therefore not contaminated on our benchmark since we curate our problems from repositories created after August 2022 (see Section 3.1).

Given a problem instance $\mathcal{I} = \{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{R}, \mathcal{T}\}$ in our benchmark, we need to use the remaining repository context to generate the code. Since the entire repository context can be very large, we retrieve content to provide the model (detailed ahead). We first evaluate how current models hold up on our benchmark and then study how the choice of retrieval impacts performance. Next, we study the effect of using chain-of-thought prompting (COT) (Wei et al., 2022) for improving model performance on harder tasks.

Model Performance. Figure 3 compares the performance of various models on our benchmark using the PASS@1 (CL used for brevity in the figure instead of CODELLAMA). We find that the performance of various models is relatively lower than other benchmarks like HUMANEVAL. This is expected since our benchmark represents more challenging real-world problems collected from GITHUB, which require *understanding* existing context from the repository before generating the code. We find that GPT-4 performs significantly better than all other models with a PASS@1 close to 50% whereas other models only achieve PASS@1 in the vicinity of 30%.

Effect of retrieval. We study the effect of function-

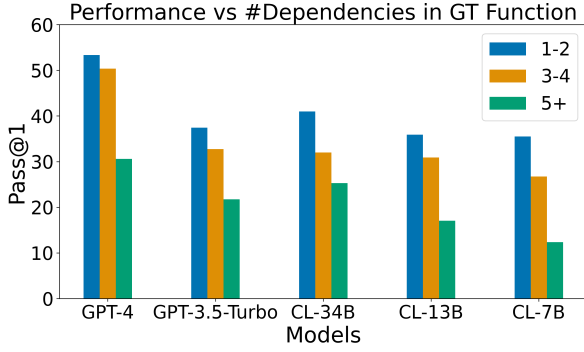[4]We use the `Python` variants of the CODELLAMA models.

Figure 4. Pass@1 of models as a function of the number of unique dependencies (functions and global variables) used in the original function. We find that models struggle to solve problems that require orchestrating multiple existing functionalities in the file and only perform well when a few dependencies are involved.
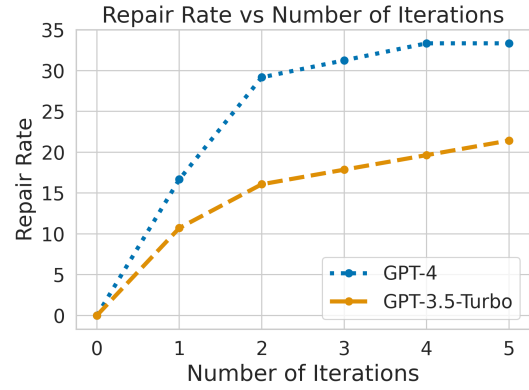

Figure 5. We measure whether self-repair using test harnesses and interpreter feedback can help the models correct mistakes and improve performance. We collect problems on which GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO fail and ask the models to iteratively correct by providing some error messages. We find that models improve performance from black-box feedback (33% and 21% respectively for GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO after 5 iterations.

definition retrieval vs. function-usage retrieval using dependency slicing (Section 2) on the ground-truth function. Specifically, dependency-only-context only provides the necessary definitions, while the full context setting adds the remainder of the file and other files until a 6000 token limit. Figure 3 compares the two settings.

The two retrieval methods perform similarly, achieving $\pm 1\%$ of each other's performance across most models. On a closer look, we find non-overlapping problems with a Pearson correlation coefficient of 0.48. We find that dependency-only-context vs full-context provides an interesting trade-off. On the one hand, dependencies provide a more focused view of relevant function implementations to the model. At the same time, function usage (present in full context) is often reused and enables models to *copy it directly*. See Appendix F.1 in the Appendix for a more detailed discussion and examples of this trade-off. Finally, we believe that R2E-Eval provides a unique opportunity to study this problem in the future with execution enabled.

Effect of COT. We study better-prompting strategies and look at both zero-shot and two-shot COT prompts that sketch a *plan* for the function implementation before generating the code. We study this for the instruct GPT-3.5-TURBO and GPT-4 models but find that COT like setup does not improve performance over direct prompt (Table 5 in Appendix).

5.2. Model Behaviour & Failure Analysis

Performance with problem-complexity. We measure the complexity of a problem instance using (1) the number of tokens in the ground-truth implementation, (2) the number of dependencies used by the ground-truth implementation [5]. We find that both these measures are (inversely) correlated

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[5]counted using the number of unique functions or global variables used in the function body.

with the Pass@1 of the models. In Figures 4 and 8, we plot the Pass@1 of the models against the number of dependencies and the number of tokens used in the ground-truth implementation showing a downward trend.

Single File vs Multi-File Context. We compare how models perform on problems that require only a single file to be generated against problems that require multiple files to be generated. Model performance is significantly better on single-file problems than multi-file problems (Figure 9). This suggests that a.) models struggle with multi-file contexts compared to single-file contexts and b.) problems in the multi-file category are more complex than single-file problems in our benchmark, also observed in practice.

Do not *understand* the interface to provided functions. We find that when provided with complex functions in the context, LLMs do not understand the right input-output behavior of such functions and pass in wrong inputs or expect wrong outputs. Thus, even strong LLMs like GPT-4 make mistakes when provided with complex functions in the context. See Listings 8 for reference. This motivates that if provided access to execution context, programming agents can *understand* such interfaces and perform better.

Repeat vs Reuse Code. Abstractions are an integral part of writing good code. LLMs, however, tend to duplicate code instead of using existing context. Specifically, when provided with some existing function in the context, models re-implement the same functionality instead of directly using it. Listings 2 and 3 provide examples. This aligns with findings on how copilot affects code quality (Blog.).

5.3. Self-Repair Agent

So far, we described model evaluations on our benchmark using the direct code generation approach. However, testing harnesses and access to the interpreter allow us to evaluate programming agents that can interact with the interpreter and get feedback. Specifically, we instantiate a self-repair agent that uses the test harness

We study that when provided with feedback from (oracle) testing harnesses (present in our benchmark instances), can LLMs correct their own mistakes? We sample 56 and 48 instances from our benchmark for GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO on which the models do not generate a correct solution (detailed experiment setup in Section E.2 in the Appendix). We consider the incorrect programs generated by the models as the initial programs and then provide the models with error feedback using the harness iteratively for 5 iterations. Figure 5 shows the self-repair rate of the models on our benchmark as a function of the number of iterations.

First note that since we subsample only the failing instances where models do not generate correct solutions, the 0-th iteration score is 0% for both models. Next, we find that GPT-4 attains a maximum self-repair rate of 33% while GPT-3.5-TURBO only attains a maximum self-repair rate of 20%. This highlights that using execution, interpreter, and test cases, programming *agents* can improve code generation. Note that while advanced prompting techniques do not improve performance (Table 5), using an interpreter enables programming agents to achieve strong results.

6. Related Work

We discuss pertinent works in natural language to code generation space here and defer related work on program analysis and software testing to the appendix.

Code Generation Benchmarks. Code generation is usually evaluated using functional-correctness checks of model completions via input-output examples. Prior works have investigated this across various domains. HUMANEVAL (Chen et al., 2021) and MBPP (Austin et al., 2021) study code generation on isolated single-function problems. APPS (Hendrycks et al., 2021) and CODE-CONTESTS (Li et al., 2022) benchmarks are used for evaluating algorithmic code generation capabilities. DS-1000 (Lai et al., 2023), ARCADE (Yin et al., 2022), NUMPYEVAL (Zhang et al., 2023b), and PANDASEVAL (Jain et al., 2022) study data science API code generation. More recently, Wang et al. (2022b) proposed ODEX that evaluates coding on APIS. These works evaluate code generation capabilities in isolated settings devoid of surrounding context or dependencies. In contrast, R2E coding problems are curated directly from GITHUB with considerable surrounding code, thus offering more realistic setups! INTERCODE and WEBARENA provide benchmarks for

(domain-specific) interactive programming and realistic web tasks respectively. In this work, we provide a framework and benchmark for interactive general-purpose programming.

On the other spectrum, prior work has used execution-free metrics like exact-match and BLEU to evaluate code generation. CONALA (Yin et al., 2018) curated large dataset from STACKOVERFLOW with paired natural language and program snippets. REPOEVAL (Zhang et al., 2023a), REPOBENCH (Liu et al., 2023c), and CROSSCODEEVAL (Ding et al., 2023) study code *completion* in actual software engineering setup without surrounding code from in-file and out-file contexts. However, these works only evaluate short context code generation capabilities without execution or functional correctness. In contrast, we synthesize function-level test harnesses using our novel test generation approach and use them for performing function correctness checks on repository code. Recently, Jimenez et al. (2023) proposed SWEBENCH to evaluate whether LLMs can solve GITHUB issues from popular repositories. Notably, they use test cases curated from repository pull requests and repository build processes. While we study code generation, our test harness synthesis can also be extended for the issue resolution task.

Other code-related tasks. Beyond codegen, tasks like self-repair (Chen et al., 2023; Olausson et al., 2023; Madaan et al., 2023b; Peng et al., 2023; Zhang et al., 2023c), test generation (Tufano et al., 2022; Watson et al., 2020), execution (Austin et al., 2021; Liu et al., 2023a; Gu et al., 2024), and optimization (Madaan et al., 2023a) have been studied. These enable various *agentic* setups as CODET (Chen et al., 2022), Key et al. (2022),PARSEL (Zelikman et al., 2023), FUNSEARCH (Romera-Paredes et al., 2023), REFLEXION (Shinn et al., 2023),CODET (Ni et al., 2023), and ALPHACODIUM (Ridnik et al., 2024). Yao et al. (2022; 2023) also enable building general purpose agents.

7. Discussion

Limitations. Natural language is inherently ambiguous and docstrings might not specify the corner cases properly. We tried to mitigate this effect with our specification refinement approach along with manual filtering. Future work study this ambiguity in more and also look into better interaction mechanisms. Next, we use observational equivalence to check whether the model-generated candidates are correct over a set of inputs. We use branch coverage as a metric for evaluating tests but it is still a softer check. Future work can apply mutation testing and oversampling to provide further confidence on generated tests.

Conclusion. We propose R2E, a scalable framework to convert GITHUB repositories to programming agent test environments. R2E-Eval constructed via this framework can evaluate both static and interactive code generation

systems, offering valuable insights into model behaviors and the need for better programming workflows. Prior work has applied rejection sampling and reinforcement learning to improve coding capabilities of LLMs (Singh et al., 2023; Jain et al., 2023; Le et al., 2022). We believe R2E can enable such attempts for real-world programs.

Impact Statement

This paper presents work whose goal is to advance the field of Machine Learning. There are many potential societal consequences of our work, none which we feel must be specifically highlighted here

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A. Program Analysis & Testing

A.1. Callgraphs

A callgraph (Ryder, 1979) is a directed graph where nodes represent subroutines (functions, methods, constructors, etc.), and edges denote the *calling* relationships between them. It is a directed graph $G = (V, E)$ where V is a set of subroutines (functions, methods, constructors, etc.) and E is a set of edges representing the *calling* relationship between these subroutines. If a subroutine u invokes (i.e., calls) a subroutine v, then there is a directed edge from u to v in the callgraph. For instance, in Figure 2, the function `indexer` *calls* the function `_parse_sigmf_capture`. This repository abstraction enables analyzing several properties of repository code.

For instance, we use it to extract the dependencies that a function relies on for its execution—a valuable property for test generation. In this work, we use the PYCG tool (Salis et al., 2021) to generate callgraphs for PYTHON repositories.

A.2. Dependency Slicing

While callgraphs abstract direct interactions between functions, a PYTHON function can interact with parts of the repository through global variables, too–in the same file and imported from other files. We can summarize these interactions in a **depepdency slice** D_f for a function f, as the set of all functions F' that f calls, and all global variables G' that f accesses, both directly and indirectly.

For a function f, we define a mapping called *depends* which identifies all functions F' that f calls, and all global variables G' that f accesses.

Then a **dependency slice** D_f is the transitive closure of all functions and global variables that f depends on, directly or indirectly.

$$D_f = \bigcup_{(F',G') \in depends^*(f)} (F' \cup G') \tag{1}$$

Computing this slice is generally an undecidable problem, but we make a few simplifying assumptions to make it tractable. We begin by utilizing the callgraph to identify the functions that f calls. We then use bytecode analysis to identify the set of global variables that f accesses. We add these functions and global variables to the slice and recursively repeat the process for each function in the slice. We utilize this context for test generation in Section 3.2.

B. Test Generation

Below, we list the prompt used for test harness generation.

> You are a python programming expert who was hired to write tests for Python functions.
> You will be given a python function in a python file and you will write a complete test that covers the function and all the different corner cases.
> You can assume a compiled reference implementation of the function is available, and hence do not need to predict the expected output of the function.
> That is, the test you write will use the reference implementation to generate the expected output.
> Also, assume the function provided is correct and hence the test should focus on the behavior that is defined by the function ONLY.
> Ensure that the tests align with the function's expected input types, avoiding scenarios that the function is not designed to handle.
> Completely avoid testing with invalid input types or values, testing for error handling, and checking 'assertRaises'.
> Set a fixed random seed in tests involving randomness to ensure consistent and reproducible results when necessary.
> Avoid mocking calls to APIs or functions (e.g., builtins.open) when actual implementations are simple, accessible, and their use does not compromise the test's isolation or determinism.
> Particularly, avoid mocking calls to any file I/O APIs, and instead try to create temporary files and directories for testing purposes.
> You will return the test for that function and NOT return anything except for the test.
> Put your fixed test program within code delimiters, for example:
>
> > """python
> > # YOUR CODE HERE
> > """
>
> Write a test using the 'unittest' library for the function 'function_name'. Assume the reference implementation is 'reference_function_name'. Both the function and the reference are in the module 'fut_module'. Only return the test code and do NOT return anything else. Enclose your code within code delimiters, for example:
>
> > """python
> > # YOUR CODE HERE
> > """

Related Work. R2E motivates the use of automated test generation to build reliable and scalable code-related benchmarks to evaluate LLMs. Automated test generation has been rapidly adopted in the software engineering community. Several frameworks for test generation have been proposed, both traditional search-based (Fraser & Arcuri, 2011; 2012; Panichella et al., 2017) and neural. More recently, LLMs have been explored to help (Lemieux et al., 2023) or complement (Watson et al., 2020) traditional test generation techniques. Furthermore, research on test generation with LLMs has not just been limited to generating tests but using them for *test-driven development* (Chen et al., 2022; Lahiri et al., 2022).

C. Specification Refinement

You are a python programming expert who is refining docstrings in existing programs. You will be given a python function in a python file with an existing (possibly underspecified) docstring with corresponding unit tests for the function and optionally some input-output examples extracted from the unittest in a serialized format. Your goal is to refine the associated docstring by making it more informative, precise and complete without adding verbosity or detailed programming logic to the docstring. The docstring should particularly describe the format and types of the expected inputs and output as well as the behavior of the function. You will return the function definition, docstring enclosed in markdown code delimiters. The docstrings must be formatted in the google docstring format and examples should be added if they clarify the function and look helpful without being very long. Do not guess outputs for functions but only copy the expected outputs as provided. Finally, do not throw away existing details from the docstrings and only insert content you are sure about. Do NOT have repeated content in the docstring and ONLY describe the high-level function behavior without going into implementation details

Code Snippet:

{original_code_snippet}

Unit Tests:

"""python

{test_code}

"""

Argument Types: {argument_types}

Output Types: {output_type}

Examples: {examples_substring}

Refine the docstring for the function function_name. Return only the updated function with docstring enclosed in markdown and ignore the remaining code. Remember to make the docstring precise and informative regarding global function behavior (input-output properties) without being too verbose. Do not specify detailed function logic or very domain-specific content in the docstring (unless already described in the docstring).

D. Benchmark

The list of unique input and output data types is provided below. This highlights that problems in our benchmark are interesting.

```
{
    "__main__.ComplexDataClass", "__main__.ExampleDataClass", "__main__.MockTextDocument", "__main__.
    NestedDataClass", "__main__.PickleCoder", "__main__.SimpleDataClass", "ast.Attribute", "ast.Call", "astroid.
    nodes.scoped_nodes.scoped_nodes.FunctionDef", "builtins.bool", "builtins.builtin_function_or_method", "builtins
    .bytes", "builtins.dict", "builtins.EOFError", "builtins.float", "builtins.function", "builtins.generator", "
    builtins.int", "builtins.list", "builtins.list_reverseiterator", "builtins.method", "builtins.module", "
    builtins.NoneType", "builtins.property", "builtins.set", "builtins.slice", "builtins.str", "builtins.tuple", "
    builtins.type", "builtins.ValueError", "casadi.casadi.Function", "cascades._src.handlers.Record", "celpy.
    celtypes.BoolType", "collections.defaultdict", "collections.OrderedDict", "dacite.config.Config", "dis.
    Instruction", "diskcache.core.Cache", "docile.dataset.bbox.BBox", "dpkt.ethernet.Ethernet", "dynamicprompts.
    parser.config.ParserConfig", "fullcontrol.combinations.gcode_and_visualize.classes.Point", "fullcontrol.
    geometry.vector.Vector", "fut_module._Stats", "fut_module.Compression", "fut_module.Encoding", "fut_module.
    Graph", "fut_module.GroupedTensor", "fut_module.Indicator", "fut_module.KGFn", "fut_module.LogSeverity", "
    fut_module.LogTensor", "fut_module.NamedList", "fut_module.RangeSlotList", "fut_module.RequestsCookieJar", "
    fut_module.return_type_ptiva_linalg_eigh", "fut_module.Sound", "fut_module.SSH", "fut_module.TextSlotList", "
    fut_module.WildcardSlotList", "iamspy.iam.Document", "jaxlib.xla_extension.ArrayImpl", "klongpy.core.KGSym", "
    kork.ast.FunctionCall", "lgssl.evaluation.logistic_regression.LogisticRegression", "libcst._nodes.module.Module
    ", "mypy.nodes.OpExpr", "networkx.classes.digraph.DiGraph", "networkx.classes.graph.Graph", "networkx.classes.
    multigraph.MultiGraph", "numpy._ArrayFunctionDispatcher", "numpy.bool_", "numpy.float64", "numpy.int64", "numpy
    .ndarray", "numpy.random.mtrand.RandomState", "numpyro.distributions.continuous.Normal", "open_rarity.models.
    collection.Collection", "open_rarity.models.token.Token", "ormdantic.models.models.Map", "pandas.core.frame.
```

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```
770      DataFrame", "pandas.core.series.Series", "pathlib.PosixPath", "pydantic.main.BaseModel", "pygame.surface.
771      Surface", "pyparsing.core.Forward", "pywhy_graphs.classes.admg.ADMG", "pywhy_graphs.classes.pag.PAG", "
772      pywhy_graphs.classes.timeseries.digraph.StationaryTimeSeriesDiGraph", "pywhy_graphs.classes.timeseries.pag.
773      StationaryTimeSeriesPAG", "rdkit.Chem.rdchem.Mol", "scipy.sparse._csr.csr_matrix", "scipy.sparse._lil.
774      lil_matrix", "sklearn.linear_model._logistic.LogisticRegression", "sklearn.neighbors._kde.KernelDensity", "
775      sqlalchemy.sql.sqltypes.DateTime", "sympy.core.add.Add", "sympy.core.mul.Mul", "sympy.core.numbers.Integer", "
776      sympy.core.numbers.NegativeOne", "sympy.core.numbers.One", "sympy.core.numbers.Pi", "sympy.core.numbers.Zero",
777      "sympy.functions.elementary.exponential.log", "sympy.functions.elementary.trigonometric.cos", "sympy.functions.
778      elementary.trigonometric.sin", "torch.device", "torch.nn.modules.conv.Conv2d", "torch.nn.modules.linear.Linear"
779      , "torch.nn.parameter.Parameter", "torch.Tensor", "torchsig.utils.types.SignalCapture", "torchsig.utils.types.
780      SignalData", "tracr.rasp.rasp.Aggregate", "tracr.rasp.rasp.Map", "tracr.rasp.rasp.SelectorWidth", "typing.
781      _AnnotatedAlias", "typing._GenericAlias", "typing._UnionGenericAlias", "unittest.mock.MagicMock", "uuid.UUID",
         "xarray.core.dataset.Dataset", "z3.z3.BoolRef", "z3.z3.SeqRef"
}
```

Listing 1. Unique input and output data types in our benchmark. We have over 100 unique data types arising from over 60 libraries.

E. Experiments

We list down the list of models considered for code generation experiments here.

Model ID	Link
codellama/CodeLlama-34b-Python-hf	CodeLlama-34b-Python-hf
codellama/CodeLlama-13b-Python-hf	CodeLlama-13b-Python-hf
codellama/CodeLlama-7b-Python-hf	CodeLlama-7b-Python-hf
gpt-3.5-turbo-1106-16k	OpenAI
gpt-4-1106	OpenAI

Table 4. List of models

E.1. Code Generation

To compute PASS@1, we generate 5 completions for each problem instance using each model. We use nucleus sampling with $p = 0.95$ and $T = 0.2$. Below we list the prompts used (inspired from (Olausson et al., 2023))

> You are a Python programming expert who is going to generate a Python function in a file using the function docstring. You will use the existing context of relevant files provided for implementation and ONLY return the completed function. Enclose the completed function in markdown code delimiters and do NOT return anything else.
>
> ### Code Snippet
>
> {code_snippet}
>
> Complete the function {function_name}. Only return the completed function enclosed in markdown code delimiters

E.2. Self Repair

We use GPT-4 and GPT-3.5-TURBO models for the self-repair task. We find problems from R2E where models fail to any generate correct completion and we can extract the failing scenario (since some of the tests are dynamic, it is not always possible to extract the failing scenario). Additionally, since our GPT-4 has a context length of 8k, we additionaly filter very long problems from the repair dataset We then use the failing scenario as the prompt for the self-repair task.

You are a Python programming expert who is going to generate a Python function in a file using the function docstring. You will use the existing context of relevant files provided for implementation and ONLY return the completed function. Enclose the completed function in markdown code delimiters and do NOT return anything else.

Code Snippet:

{code_snippet}

Inputs:

{captured_inputs}

Expected Output:

{captured_output}

Error Trace:

{output}

Instruction

You will first reason using a concise (at most 2-3 sentences) textual explanation of what is wrong with the function. After you have pointed out what is wrong with the code, you will then generate a fixed version of the program. You will ONLY return the completed function. Follow the following format which presents the reason for the failure followed by the repaired program enclosed in backticks.

Reasoning

{function_name} is failing because of ...

Repaired Function

"""python

def function_name(...): ...

"""

F. Code Generation Results

```
'''
## paco/evaluation/utils/paco_query_utils.py
import torch

def _product_attr(vision, text, alter):
    """
    Args:
        vision: N x D
        text: M x D
        alter: N x M, to replace results in some cases, see details in Returns
    Returns: N x M.
        For (n, m) element, set J_m = {j : text[m, j] == 1}.
        - if |J_m| > 0, it equals to (prod_{j in J_m} vision[n, j])**(1/|J_m|)
        - if |J_m| == 0, it equals to alter[n, m]
    """
    vision = vision.unsqueeze(1)
    text = text.unsqueeze(0)
    num_attr = text.sum(-1)
    queried_attr = vision * text
    queried_attr = queried_attr.masked_fill(text == 0, 1)
    queried_attr = torch.float_power(queried_attr.prod(dim=2), 1 / torch.max(num_attr, torch.ones_like(num_attr))).
     float()
    no_attr_queries = num_attr.squeeze(0) == 0
    queried_attr[:, no_attr_queries] = alter[:, no_attr_queries]
    return queried_attr

def obj_with_attributes(input_embeddings, query_embeddings, n_obj, n_part, n_attr):
    """Compute the similarity between object embeddings and query embeddings based on attributes.

    This function calculates the similarity score between each pair of object and query embeddings.
    ...

    Args:
        ...
    Returns:
        ...

    Example:
        >>> ..."""
'''
    ## CodeLLaMa-34B-Python completion

    obj_type = type(obj)
    if obj_type is property:
        obj = obj.fget
    if not hasattr(obj, '__module__') or not hasattr(obj, '__qualname__'):
        return None
    module = inspect.getmodule(obj)
    if module is None:
        return None
    if not hasattr(module, '__file__'):
        return None
    if obj_type is type:
        obj_source = obj.__qualname__
    elif obj_type is types.ModuleType:
        obj_source = obj.__name__
    else:
        obj_source = f'{obj.__module__}.{obj.__qualname__}'
    return f'File "{module.__file__}", line {inspect.getsourcelines(obj)[1]}'.replace('\\', '/')
```

Listing 2. CODELLAMA-34B repeats the code from .

```
990   ‚‚‚
991   def standardize_and_get_inchi(mol: Mol, options: str='', log_level=None, warnings_as_errors=False) -> str:
992       """Return InChI after standardising molecule and inferring stereo from coordinates."""
993       mol = deepcopy(mol)
994       mol = assert_sanity(mol)
995       mol = remove_isotopic_info(mol)
996       has_pose = mol.GetNumConformers() > 0
997       if has_pose:
998           RemoveStereochemistry(mol)
999       mol = RemoveHs(mol)
1000      try:
1001          mol = neutralize_atoms(mol)
1002      except AtomValenceException:
1003          logger.warning('Failed to neutralize molecule. Using uncharger. InChI check might fail.')
1004          mol = Uncharger().uncharge(mol)
1005      mol = add_stereo_hydrogens(mol)
1006      if has_pose:
1007          AssignStereochemistryFrom3D(mol, replaceExistingTags=True)
1008      with CaptureLogger():
1009          inchi = MolToInchi(mol, options=options, logLevel=log_level, treatWarningAsError=warnings_as_errors)
1010      return inchi

...

def check_identity(mol_pred: Mol, mol_true: Mol, inchi_options: str='') -> dict[str, Any]:
    """Check if two molecules are identical in terms of their InChI representation.

    This function compares the InChI strings of two molecules after standardizing them and
    optionally applying InChI generation options. ...
    Args:
    ...
    Returns:
        ...
    Example:
        >>> ..."""
‚‚‚
    ## CodeLLaMa-13B-Python completion

    mol_pred = deepcopy(mol_pred)
    mol_true = deepcopy(mol_true)
    mol_pred = assert_sanity(mol_pred)
    mol_true = assert_sanity(mol_true)
    mol_pred = remove_isotopic_info(mol_pred)
    mol_true = remove_isotopic_info(mol_true)
    has_pose_pred = mol_pred.GetNumConformers() > 0
    has_pose_true = mol_true.GetNumConformers() > 0
    if has_pose_pred:
        RemoveStereochemistry(mol_pred)
    if has_pose_true:
        RemoveStereochemistry(mol_true)
    mol_pred = RemoveHs(mol_pred)
    mol_true = RemoveHs(mol_true)
    try:
        mol_pred = neutralize_atoms(mol_pred)
    except AtomValenceException:
        logger.warning('Failed to neutralize molecule. Using uncharger. InChI check might fail.')
        mol_pred = Uncharger().uncharge(mol_pred)
    try:
        mol_true = neutralize_atoms(mol_true)
    except AtomValenceException:
        logger.warning('Failed to neutralize molecule. Using uncharger. InChI check might fail.')
        mol_true = Uncharger().uncharge(mol_true)
    mol_pred = add_stereo_hydrogens(mol_pred)
    mol_true = add_stereo_hydrogens(mol_true)
```

```
1045    if has_pose_pred:
1046        AssignStereochemistryFrom3D(mol_pred, replaceExistingTags=True)
1047    if has_pose_true:
1048        AssignStereochemistryFrom3D(mol_true, replaceExistingTags=True)
1049    inchi_pred = standardize_and_get_inchi(mol_pred, options=inchi_options)
1050    inchi_true = standardize_and_get_inchi(mol_true, options=inchi_options)
1051    results = _compare_inchis(inchi_true, inchi_pred)
1052    results['inchi_crystal_valid'] = _is_valid_inchi(inchi_true)
1053    results['inchi_docked_valid'] = _is_valid_inchi(inchi_pred)
1054    results['inchi_crystal'] = inchi_true
1055    results['inchi_docked'] = inchi_pred
1056    return {'results': results}
```

Listing 3. Models struggle to understande the interface functions provided in context a.

F.1. Dependency vs Usage Tradeoff

The first example demonstrates dependency context vs full context for `get_2d_sincos_pos_embed` function. In the dependency context, only two functions which the oracle ground truth functions calls are provided and the task is to stitch them together. This becomes simpler in the full context case where how to call those functions is also provided (via other functions).

```python
import torch

def get_2d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim: int, grid: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Get 2D sine-cosine positional embedding from grid.
    Args:
        embed_dim: embedding dimension.
        grid: positions
    Returns:
        (torch.Tensor): [grid_size*grid_size, embed_dim] or [1+grid_size*grid_size, embed_dim]"""
    assert embed_dim % 2 == 0
    emb_h = get_1d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim // 2, grid[0])
    emb_w = get_1d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim // 2, grid[1])
    emb = torch.cat([emb_h, emb_w], dim=1)
    return emb

def get_1d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim: int, pos: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Get 1D sine-cosine positional embedding.
    Args:
        embed_dim: output dimension for each position
        pos: a list of positions to be encoded: size (M,)
    Returns:
        (torch.Tensor): tensor of shape (M, D)"""
    assert embed_dim % 2 == 0
    omega = torch.arange(embed_dim // 2, dtype=torch.float)
    omega /= embed_dim / 2.0
    omega = 1.0 / 10000 ** omega
    pos = pos.reshape(-1)
    out = torch.einsum('m,d->md', pos, omega)
    emb_sin = torch.sin(out)
    emb_cos = torch.cos(out)
    emb = torch.cat([emb_sin, emb_cos], dim=1)
    return emb

def get_2d_sincos_pos_embed(embed_dim: int, grid_size: int, cls_token: bool=False) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Generates a 2D sine-cosine positional embedding tensor.

    This function creates a positional embedding for a 2D grid using sine and cosine functions.
    The embedding can optionally include a leading zero vector to represent a classification (CLS) token.

    Args:
        embed_dim (int): The dimensionality of the embedding for each position.
        grid_size (int): The height and width of the square grid for which embeddings are generated.
        cls_token (bool): If True, the output tensor will include an additional first row with zeros
                        to represent a CLS token. Defaults to False.
    Returns:
        torch.Tensor: A tensor of shape (grid_size * grid_size, embed_dim) without a CLS token, or
                        (1 + grid_size * grid_size, embed_dim) with a CLS token. The tensor contains
                        the positional embeddings for the grid and is of type 'torch.float32'."""
    grid = torch.stack(torch.meshgrid(torch.arange(grid_size), torch.arange(grid_size)), dim=-1)
    grid = grid.reshape(-1, 2).float()
    emb = get_2d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim, grid)
    if cls_token:
        cls_emb = torch.zeros(1, embed_dim)
        emb = torch.cat([cls_emb, emb], dim=0)
    return emb
```

Listing 4. GPT4 code generation with a dependency only prompt. The model needs to understand the provided functions and stitch the solution together since no example usage of the required functions is provided

```
from typing import Tuple
import torch

def get_3d_sincos_pos_embed(embed_dim: int, tube_shape: Tuple[int, int, int], stride, offset, kernel_size,
    cls_token: bool=False) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Get 3D sine-cosine positional embedding.
    Args:
        tube_shape: (t_size,
        ...."""
    ...
    pos_embed_spatial = get_2d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim_spatial, grid)
    ...

def get_2d_sincos_pos_embed(embed_dim: int, grid_size: int, cls_token: bool=False) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Get 2D sine-cosine positional embedding.
    Args:
        grid_size: int of the grid height and width
        cls_token: bool, whether to contain CLS token
    Returns:
        (torch.Tensor): [grid_size*grid_size, embed_dim] or [1+grid_size*grid_size, embed_dim]"""
    ...
    pos_embed = ...

def get_1d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim: int, pos: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Get 1D sine-cosine positional embedding.
    Args:
        embed_dim: output dimension for each position
        pos: a list of positions to be encoded: size (M,)
    Returns:
        (torch.Tensor): tensor of shape (M, D)
    """
    assert embed_dim % 2 == 0
    omega = torch.arange(embed_dim // 2, dtype=torch.float)
    ...
    return emb

def get_2d_sincos_pos_embed(embed_dim: int, grid_size: int, cls_token: bool=False) -> torch.Tensor:
    """Generates a 2D sine-cosine positional embedding tensor.

    This function creates a positional embedding for a 2D grid using sine and cosine functions.
    The embedding can optionally include a leading zero vector to represent a classification (CLS) token.

    Args:
        embed_dim (int): The dimensionality of the embedding for each position.
        grid_size (int): The height and width of the square grid for which embeddings are generated.
        cls_token (bool): If True, the output tensor will include an additional first row with zeros
                          to represent a CLS token. Defaults to False.

    Returns:
        torch.Tensor: A tensor of shape (grid_size * grid_size, embed_dim) without a CLS token, or
                      (1 + grid_size * grid_size, embed_dim) with a CLS token. The tensor contains
                      the positional embeddings for the grid and is of type 'torch.float32'.
    """
    assert embed_dim % 2 == 0
    grid = torch.arange(grid_size, dtype=torch.float)
    grid = torch.meshgrid(grid, grid, indexing='ij')
    grid = torch.stack(grid, dim=0)
    pos_embed = get_2d_sincos_pos_embed_from_grid(embed_dim, grid)
    return pos_embed
```

Listing 5. The full context for this example provides example usage of the required functions making it an easier problem.

```
1210
1211   class Image(BaseImage):
1212
1213       def qvec2rotmat(self):
           return qvec2rotmat(self.qvec)
1214
1215   def read_next_bytes(fid, num_bytes, format_char_sequence, endian_character='<'):
1216       data = fid.read(num_bytes)
1217       return struct.unpack(endian_character + format_char_sequence, data)
1218   def read_images_binary(path_to_model_file):
1219       """Read camera images and their properties from a binary file. This function parses a binary file containing
1220        the properties of images used in 3D reconstruction
1221       and returns a dictionary of Image namedtuples, each containing the properties of an image.
1222
1223       Args:
           path_to_model_file (str): The path to the binary model file to be read.
1224
1225       Returns:
1226           dict: A dictionary where keys are image IDs (int) and values are Image namedtuples.
1227               Each Image namedtuple has the following fields:
               - id (int): The unique identifier of the image.
1228               - qvec (numpy.ndarray): A 4-element array representing the quaternion vector.
1229               - tvec (numpy.ndarray): A 3-element array representing the translation vector.
1230               - camera_id (int): The identifier of the camera used to capture the image.
1231               - name (str): The name of the image file.
1232               - xys (numpy.ndarray): An Nx2 array of [x, y] coordinates of 2D points in the image.
               - point3D_ids (numpy.ndarray): An N-element array of identifiers of corresponding 3D points"""
1233
1234       ## GPT-4 Completion
1235
1236       with open(path_to_model_file, 'rb') as fid:
1237           num_reg_images = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'I')[0]
1238           images = {}
           for _ in range(num_reg_images):
1239               image_id = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'I')[0]
1240               qvec = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, 4 * 4, 'dddd'))
1241               tvec = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, 3 * 4, 'fff'))
1242               camera_id = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'I')[0]
1243               image_name = read_next_bytes(fid, 1, 'c')[0]
               num_points2D = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'I')[0]
1244               xys = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, num_points2D * 2 * 4, 'ff' * num_points2D))
1245               point3D_ids = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, num_points2D * 4, 'I' * num_points2D))
1246               images[image_id] = Image(id=image_id, qvec=qvec, tvec=tvec, camera_id=camera_id, name=image_name, xys=
       xys, point3D_ids=point3D_ids)
1247           return images
1248
```

Listing 6. The dependency context for the read images binary function only provides read next bytes in context and is challenging

```
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```

```python
# xrloc/map/read_write_model.py

def read_next_bytes(fid, num_bytes, format_char_sequence, endian_character='<'):
    ...
def write_next_bytes(fid, data, format_char_sequence, endian_character='<'):
    ...

def write_images_binary(images, path_to_model_file):
    """
    see: src/base/map.cc
        void Reconstruction::ReadImagesBinary(const std::string& path)
        void Reconstruction::WriteImagesBinary(const std::string& path)
    """
    with open(path_to_model_file, 'wb') as fid:
        write_next_bytes(fid, len(images), 'Q')
        for _, img in images.items():
            write_next_bytes(fid, img.id, 'i')
            write_next_bytes(fid, img.qvec.tolist(), 'dddd')
            write_next_bytes(fid, img.tvec.tolist(), 'ddd')
            write_next_bytes(fid, img.camera_id, 'i')
            for char in img.name:
                write_next_bytes(fid, char.encode('utf-8'), 'c')
            write_next_bytes(fid, b'\\x00', 'c')
            write_next_bytes(fid, len(img.point3D_ids), 'Q')
            for xy, p3d_id in zip(img.xys, img.point3D_ids):
                write_next_bytes(fid, [*xy, p3d_id], 'ddq')

def read_points3d_binary(path_to_model_file):
    ...

def write_points3d_binary(points3D, path_to_model_file):
    """
    see: src/base/map.cc
        void Reconstruction::ReadPoints3DBinary(const std::string& path)
        void Reconstruction::WritePoints3DBinary(const std::string& path)
    """
    with open(path_to_model_file, 'wb') as fid:
        write_next_bytes(fid, len(points3D), 'Q')
        for _, pt in points3D.items():
            write_next_bytes(fid, pt.id, 'Q')
            write_next_bytes(fid, pt.xyz.tolist(), 'ddd')
            write_next_bytes(fid, pt.rgb.tolist(), 'BBB')
            write_next_bytes(fid, pt.error, 'd')
            track_length = pt.image_ids.shape[0]
            write_next_bytes(fid, track_length, 'Q')
            for image_id, point2D_id in zip(pt.image_ids, pt.point2D_idxs):
                write_next_bytes(fid, [image_id, point2D_id], 'ii')

def read_point3d_feature_binary(path_to_feature_file):
    """Read 3D point features.

    Args:
        path_to_feature_file (str): Path to point feature file

    Returns:
        dict{int:np.array(dim)}: 3D point feature dict
    """
    point3d_features = {}
    with open(path_to_feature_file, 'rb') as file:
        num_points3d = struct.unpack('<Q', file.read(8))[0]
        dim_feature = struct.unpack('<Q', file.read(8))[0]
        for i in range(num_points3d):
            point3d_id = struct.unpack('<Q', file.read(8))[0]
            feature_num = struct.unpack('<I', file.read(4))[0]
```

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1320              fmat = '<{0}f'.format(dim_feature)
1321              descriptor = np.array(struct.unpack(fmat, file.read(4 * dim_feature)))
1322              point3d_features[point3d_id] = descriptor
1323        return point3d_features
1324

1325  def read_images_binary(path_to_model_file):
1326      """
1327      Read camera images and their properties from a binary file.
1328
1329      This function parses a binary file containing the properties of images used in 3D reconstruction
1330      and returns a dictionary of Image namedtuples, each containing the properties of an image.
1331
1332      Args:
1333          path_to_model_file (str): The path to the binary model file to be read.
1334
1335      Returns:
1336          dict: A dictionary where keys are image IDs (int) and values are Image namedtuples.
1337              Each Image namedtuple has the following fields:
1338              - id (int): The unique identifier of the image.
1339              - qvec (numpy.ndarray): A 4-element array representing the quaternion vector.
1340              - tvec (numpy.ndarray): A 3-element array representing the translation vector.
1341              - camera_id (int): The identifier of the camera used to capture the image.
1342              - name (str): The name of the image file.
1343              - xys (numpy.ndarray): An Nx2 array of [x, y] coordinates of 2D points in the image.
1344              - point3D_ids (numpy.ndarray): An N-element array of identifiers of 3D points corresponding to the 2D
1345        points.
1346      """
1347
1348      ## GPT-4 Completion
1349
1350      images = {}
1351      with open(path_to_model_file, 'rb') as fid:
1352          num_reg_images = read_next_bytes(fid, 8, 'Q')[0]
1353          for _ in range(num_reg_images):
1354              reg_image_id = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'i')[0]
1355              qvec = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, 8 * 4, 'dddd'))
1356              tvec = np.array(read_next_bytes(fid, 8 * 3, 'ddd'))
1357              camera_id = read_next_bytes(fid, 4, 'i')[0]
1358              image_name = ''
1359              while True:
1360                  char = read_next_bytes(fid, 1, 'c')[0]
1361                  if char == b'\x00':
1362                      break
1363                  image_name += char.decode('utf-8')
1364              num_points2D = read_next_bytes(fid, 8, 'Q')[0]
1365              xys = np.zeros((num_points2D, 2), dtype=np.float32)
1366              point3D_ids = np.zeros(num_points2D, dtype=np.int64)
1367              for i in range(num_points2D):
1368                  xys[i] = read_next_bytes(fid, 8 * 2, 'dd')
1369                  point3D_ids[i] = read_next_bytes(fid, 8, 'Q')[0]
1370              images[reg_image_id] = Image(id=reg_image_id, qvec=qvec, tvec=tvec, camera_id=camera_id, name=
1371        image_name, xys=xys, point3D_ids=point3D_ids)
1372      return images
```

Listing 7. The full context for the read images binary function provides various functions in context implementing similar functionality in write binary images

```
import torch

def _product_attr(vision, text, alter):
    """
    Args:
        vision: N x D
        text: M x D
        alter: N x M, to replace results in some cases, see details in Returns
    Returns: N x M.
        For (n, m) element, set J_m = {j : text[m, j] == 1}.
        - if |J_m| > 0, it equals to (prod_{j in J_m} vision[n, j])**(1/|J_m|)
        - if |J_m| == 0, it equals to alter[n, m]
    """
    vision = vision.unsqueeze(1)
    text = text.unsqueeze(0)
    num_attr = text.sum(-1)
    queried_attr = vision * text
    queried_attr = queried_attr.masked_fill(text == 0, 1)
    queried_attr = torch.float_power(queried_attr.prod(dim=2), 1 / torch.max(num_attr, torch.ones_like(num_attr))).
     float()
    no_attr_queries = num_attr.squeeze(0) == 0
    queried_attr[:, no_attr_queries] = alter[:, no_attr_queries]
    return queried_attr

def obj_with_attributes(input_embeddings, query_embeddings, n_obj, n_part, n_attr):
    """Compute the similarity between object embeddings and query embeddings based on attributes.

    This function calculates the similarity score between each pair of object and query embeddings.
    The score is computed as the square root of the product of the object score and the geometric
    mean of the queried attributes, if any attributes are queried. If no attributes are queried,
    the object score is returned as is.
    ...
    """
    vision = input_embeddings[:, :n_obj]
    text = query_embeddings[:, n_obj:n_obj + n_attr]
    alter = input_embeddings[:, n_obj + n_attr:]
    queried_attr = _product_attr(vision, text, alter)
    obj_score = (input_embeddings[:, :n_obj] * query_embeddings[:, :n_obj]).sum(dim=1, keepdim=True)
    scores = torch.sqrt(obj_score * queried_attr)
    return scores
```

```
Error
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<string>", line 17, in test_obj_with_attributes
  File "/capture_args.py", line 107, in wrapper
    output = func(*args, **kwargs)
             ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "/tmp/tmptgi66m5s/paco_query_utils.py", line 62, in obj_with_attributes
    queried_attr = _product_attr(vision, text, alter)
                   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
  File "/tmp/tmptgi66m5s/paco_query_utils.py", line 22, in _product_attr
    queried_attr = vision * text
                   ~~~~~~~^~~~~~
RuntimeError: The size of tensor a (5) must match the size of tensor b (2) at non-singleton dimension 2
```

Listing 8. GPT-4 failing to understand the `_product_attr` helper function used in its completion of `obj_with_attributes`.
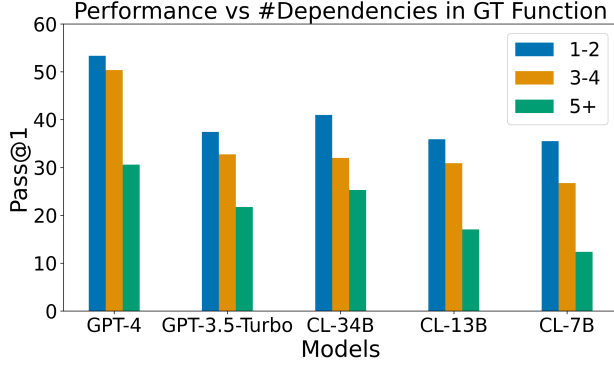
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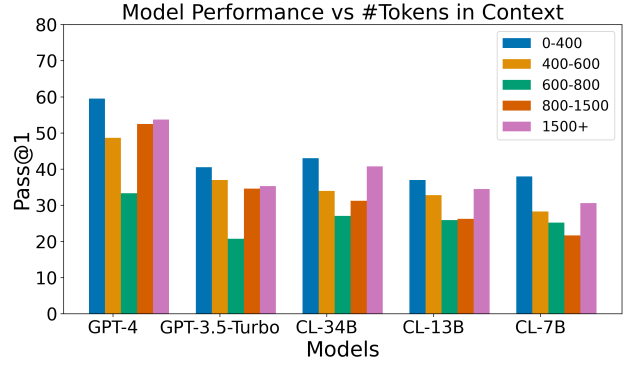Figure 6. Varying number of dependencies

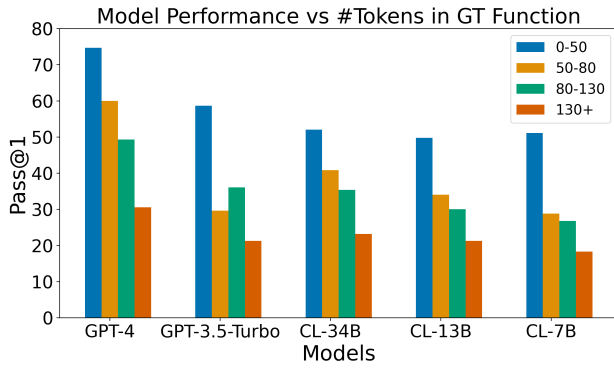Figure 7. Varying number of context tokens

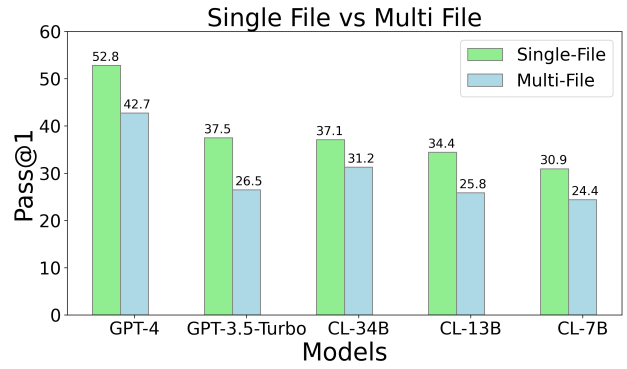Figure 8. Varying number of ground truth tokens

Figure 9. Varying File usage

Length of retrieval. We compare how the performance of the models is impacted by the length (# tokens) of the retrieval context. Since we perform dependency-only-context retrieval, we only have the context required to understand the necessary functions for solving the problem instance. We find that the performance is not strongly correlated with the length of the retrieval context (Figure 7). This suggests that the choice of the retrieved context is a bigger factor than the length.

COT on R2E-Eval. We use 0-shot and 2-shot COT to evaluate more enhanced code generation approaches. The following table describes performance.

	Base	COT-0-shot	COT-2-shot
GPT-3.5-TURBO	48.9	45.8	-
GPT-4	33.2	33	28.8

Table 5. Effect of COT on code generation on a subset of our R2E-Eval benchmark