

## Large Language Diffusion Models

**Table 1. Benchmark Results of Pre-trained LLMs.** \* indicates that LLaDA 8B Base, LLaMA2 7B Base, and LLaMA3 8B Base are evaluated under the same protocol, detailed in Appendix B.5. Results indicated by <sup>†</sup> and <sup>¶</sup> are sourced from [Chu et al. \(2024\)](#); [Yang et al. \(2024\)](#) and [Bi et al. \(2024\)](#) respectively. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of shots used for evaluation. “-” indicates unknown data.

	LLaDA 8B*	LLaMA3 8B*	LLaMA2 7B*	Qwen2 7B <sup>†</sup>	Qwen2.5 7B <sup>†</sup>	Mistral 7B <sup>†</sup>	Deepseek 7B <sup>¶</sup>
Model	Diffusion	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR
Training tokens	2.3T	15T	2T	7T	18T	-	2T
General Tasks							
MMLU	<b>65.9</b> (5)	65.4 (5)	45.9 (5)	70.3 (5)	74.2 (5)	64.2 (5)	48.2 (5)
BBH	49.8 (3)	<b>57.6</b> (3)	37.3 (3)	62.3 (3)	70.4 (3)	56.1 (3)	39.5 (3)
ARC-C	47.9 (0)	<b>53.1</b> (0)	46.3 (0)	60.6 (25)	63.7 (25)	60.0 (25)	48.1 (0)
Hellaswag	72.5 (0)	<b>79.1</b> (0)	76.0 (0)	80.7 (10)	80.2 (10)	83.3 (10)	75.4 (0)
TruthfulQA	<b>46.4</b> (0)	44.0 (0)	39.0 (0)	54.2 (0)	56.4 (0)	42.2 (0)	-
WinoGrande	74.8 (5)	<b>77.3</b> (5)	72.5 (5)	77.0 (5)	75.9 (5)	78.4 (5)	70.5 (0)
PIQA	74.4 (0)	<b>80.6</b> (0)	79.1 (0)	-	-	-	79.2 (0)
Mathematics & Science							
GSM8K	<b>70.7</b> (4)	53.1 (4)	14.3 (4)	80.2 (4)	85.4 (4)	36.2 (4)	17.4 (8)
Math	<b>27.3</b> (4)	15.1 (4)	3.2 (4)	43.5 (4)	49.8 (4)	10.2 (4)	6.0 (4)
GPQA	<b>26.1</b> (5)	25.9 (5)	25.7 (5)	30.8 (5)	36.4 (5)	24.7 (5)	-
Code							
HumanEval	33.5 (0)	<b>34.2</b> (0)	12.8 (0)	51.2 (0)	57.9 (0)	29.3 (0)	26.2 (0)
HumanEval-FIM	<b>73.8</b> (2)	73.3 (2)	26.9 (2)	-	-	-	-
MBPP	38.2 (4)	<b>47.4</b> (4)	18.4 (4)	64.2 (0)	74.9 (0)	51.1 (0)	39.0 (3)
Chinese							
CMMU	<b>69.9</b> (5)	50.7 (5)	32.5 (5)	83.9 (5)	-	-	47.2 (5)
C-Eval	<b>70.5</b> (5)	51.7 (5)	34.0 (5)	83.2 (5)	-	-	45.0 (5)

**Table 2. Benchmark Results of Post-trained LLMs.** LLaDA only employs an SFT procedure while other models have extra reinforcement learning (RL) alignment. \* indicates that LLaDA 8B Instruct, LLaMA2 7B Instruct, and LLaMA3 8B Instruct are evaluated under the same protocol, detailed in Appendix B.5. Results indicated by <sup>†</sup> and <sup>¶</sup> are sourced from [Yang et al. \(2024\)](#) and [Bi et al. \(2024\)](#) respectively. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of shots used for in-context learning. “-” indicates unknown data.

	LLaDA 8B*	LLaMA3 8B*	LLaMA2 7B*	Qwen2 7B <sup>†</sup>	Qwen2.5 7B <sup>†</sup>	Gemma2 9B <sup>†</sup>	Deepseek 7B <sup>¶</sup>
Model	Diffusion	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR
Training tokens	2.3T	15T	2T	7T	18T	8T	2T
Post-training	SFT	SFT+RL	SFT+RL	SFT+RL	SFT+RL	SFT+RL	SFT+RL
Alignment pairs	4.5M	-	-	0.5M + -	1M + 0.15M	-	1.5M + -
General Tasks							
MMLU	65.5 (5)	<b>68.4</b> (5)	44.1 (5)	-	-	-	49.4 (0)
MMLU-pro	37.0 (0)	<b>41.9</b> (0)	4.6 (0)	44.1 (5)	56.3 (5)	52.1 (5)	-
Hellaswag	74.6 (0)	<b>75.5</b> (0)	51.5 (0)	-	-	-	68.5 (-)
ARC-C	<b>88.5</b> (0)	82.4 (0)	57.3 (0)	-	-	-	49.4 (-)
Mathematics & Science							
GSM8K	<b>78.6</b> (4)	78.3 (4)	29.0 (4)	85.7 (0)	91.6 (0)	76.7 (0)	63.0 (0)
Math	26.6 (0)	<b>29.6</b> (0)	3.8 (0)	52.9 (0)	75.5 (0)	44.3 (0)	15.8 (0)
GPQA	31.8 (5)	<b>31.9</b> (5)	28.4 (5)	34.3 (0)	36.4 (0)	32.8 (0)	-
Code							
HumanEval	47.6 (0)	<b>59.8</b> (0)	16.5 (0)	79.9 (0)	84.8 (0)	68.9 (0)	48.2 (-)
MBPP	34.2 (4)	<b>57.6</b> (4)	20.6 (4)	67.2 (0)	79.2 (0)	74.9 (0)	35.2 (-)