

DAY 11

LangChain & Agents

Exploring Smart AI Workflows using LLMs, Tools, and Memory with LangChain + Gemini

Introduction to LangChain

LangChain is a powerful Python framework that helps developers build AI applications by combining **Language Models (LLMs)** with **tools, APIs, and memory** into flexible, modular agents.

Instead of just using one AI prompt at a time, LangChain lets us:

- ❖ Create workflows (called **Chains**)
- ❖ Add tools like calculators or search engines
- ❖ Build **Agents** that reason and make decisions
- ❖ Maintain **chat memory** for smooth conversations

Core Concepts Covered

Concept	Description
LLM	Large Language Model like Gemini or GPT used to generate intelligent text
Chain	A sequence of actions combining LLM + logic + tools

Tool A function/API the model can call (search, calculator, translator, etc.)

Memory Stores conversation history for context-aware replies

Agent An AI brain that decides which tools to use, when, and how

Basic Gemini with LangChain

We first tested Gemini in its simplest form using ChatGoogleGenerativeAI:

```
llm=ChatGoogleGenerativeAI(model="gemini-2.0-flash",google_api_key=GOOGLE_API_KEY)
```

```
response = llm([HumanMessage(content="Explain black holes in simple terms.")])
```

Purpose: Understand how Gemini responds using LangChain's base wrapper.

Memory + Conversation Chain

We added **Memory** to allow the AI to remember past messages using ConversationBufferMemory:

```
memory = ConversationBufferMemory()
conversation = ConversationChain(llm=llm, memory=memory)
```

Then we asked multiple follow-up questions on topics like AI and Quantum Computing:

```
topics = ["Artificial Intelligence", "Quantum Computing"]
```

Result: Gemini responded with detailed answers and remembered the previous topic when asked follow-ups like “Tell me a fun fact.”

Adding Tools for Agent Intelligence

We expanded the functionality by integrating tools like:

- ❖ DuckDuckGo Search (DDG)
- ❖ Calculator
- ❖ Weather API
- ❖ English-to-French Translator
- ❖ Echo Tool (just repeats input)

Each tool was defined and added to the agent using:

```
from langchain.agents import Tool  
  
tools = [Tool(name="Calculator", func=calculator_tool, description="...")]
```

This gave our agent **real-world abilities**, just like how a human would look up or calculate information before answering.

Building a Gemini Agent with Tools

Using `initialize_agent()`, we created an interactive agent that:

- ❖ Receives a goal (your input)
- ❖ Chooses which tool to use
- ❖ Runs calculations, searches, or translations

- ❖ Combines results and replies smartly

```
agent = initialize_agent(  
    tools=tools,  
    llm=llm,  
    agent=AgentType.CONVERSATIONAL_REACT_DESCRIPTION,  
    memory=memory,  
    verbose=True  
)
```

We then used CLI or prompts like:

"What's the weather in Mumbai? Translate 'hello' to French and calculate $273 * 42$ "

Outcome: Gemini figured out which tool was needed for each task and stitched everything into a single response. Magic!

HTML Output Display

For visualizing the results, we saved the final agent output in a styled HTML format using Python's webbrowser module.

Each action result (search, math, translation, echo) was shown clearly in a structured interface.

File auto-created: langchain_agent_output.html

Real-Time Chat Agent

We also implemented a **chat-based assistant** using a continuous loop:

```
while True:
```

```
    user_input = input("You: ")
```

```
    response = conversation.predict(input=user_input)
```

Gemini responded contextually thanks to the memory buffer – just like chatting with a human!

Advanced Agent Patterns: Multiple Tools + Reasoning

We tested combining multiple tools where Gemini could:

- ❖ First **search the web** for a fact
- ❖ Then **run a math calculation**
- ❖ Return both answers in one go

Example: "Who is the CEO of Tesla, and what is $124 * 15$?"

Gemini used DuckDuckGoSearch + Calculator back-to-back!

Final Takeaways

Topic	Key Learning
LangChain Setup	Installed LangChain, LLM wrappers, dotenv, tools
Conversation Chains	Enabled memory for smart, contextual chat with Gemini
Tools & APIs	Added external tools like search, math, translator

Agents	Built intelligent systems that decide which tool to use and when
Real-world Interaction	Created end-to-end workflows with tool calling, memory, and responses
Output Format	Saved AI responses in clean HTML with date, tool output, and explanation