

Delphi Model Evaluation Report: General Reasoning in Commercial Fast LLMs

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We track the performance of the fast variants of commercial LLMs by popular frontier labs. Over three weeks, we will run evaluations across 11 general AI reasoning benchmarks curated to capture broad real-world reasoning ability. The score of each benchmark is normalized to a 0–100 scale, and a model’s final score is the average across all of them, giving a single, clean metric of practical capability.

Entrant models

We evaluate the following models, using the default API accesses provided and versions current as of February 3, 2026.

1. Claude Haiku 4.5 from Anthropic.
 - Cost: \$1/input MTok, \$5/output MTok.
2. Gemini 3 Flash Preview from Google.
 - Cost: \$0.50/input MTok, \$3/output MTok.
3. GPT 5 Mini from OpenAI.
 - Cost: \$0.25/input MTok, \$2/output MTok.
4. Grok 4.1 Fast Reasoning from xAI.
 - Cost: \$0.20/input MTok, \$0.50/output MTok.

Model settings: We use the default temperature setting (which is typically 1.0). Unless otherwise noted for a given benchmark, we also used default settings for thinking level (also referred to as thinking budget or effort, depending on the provider).

Average scores

Rank	Family	Model	Avg. score	Δ rank	Notes
4	xAI	Grok 4.1 Fast Reasoning	85.08	-	-
3	OpenAI	GPT 5 Mini	81.65	-	-
1	Anthropic	Claude Haiku 4.5	78.86	-	-
2	Google	Gemini 3 Flash Preview	52.50	-	-

Avg. score is the mean of normalized benchmark scores. *Δ rank* is the change in rank compared to the last evaluation.



Benchmark	Claude Haiku 4.5	Gemini 3 Flash Preview	GPT 5 Mini	Grok 4.1 Fast Reasoning
MMLU-Pro (2)	78.86	52.50	81.65	85.08
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Per-Benchmark Breakdown

Benchmark 1: MMLU-Pro

MMLU-Pro (2) is an enhanced benchmark for evaluating language models, building on the original MMLU dataset with significantly harder, reasoning-intensive questions and 10 answer options instead of 4. It contains over 12,000 curated questions from academic sources spanning 14 fields, including Biology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Law. Experiments demonstrate MMLU-Pro substantially increases difficulty with model accuracies dropping 16–33% compared to standard MMLU. Notably, Chain-of-Thought prompting yields greater improvements on MMLU-Pro than on the original benchmark, indicating the dataset demands deeper, more structured reasoning.

We evaluate the models following the guidelines from the benchmark authors (on TIGER-Lab/MMLU-Pro repository (1)). The models are allowed a maximum output length of 2048 tokens.

We observed the following from the performance of the Delphi entrant models.

- Gemini 3 Flash Preview performed significantly worse than the other three, scoring around 52%, whereas the remaining models scored between 78% and 85%.

References

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