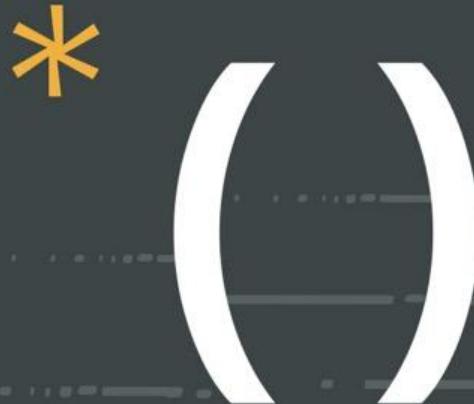


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Building the Brain and Backbone of Enterprise AI Agents

Advanced Reasoning & Infrastructure
Strategies





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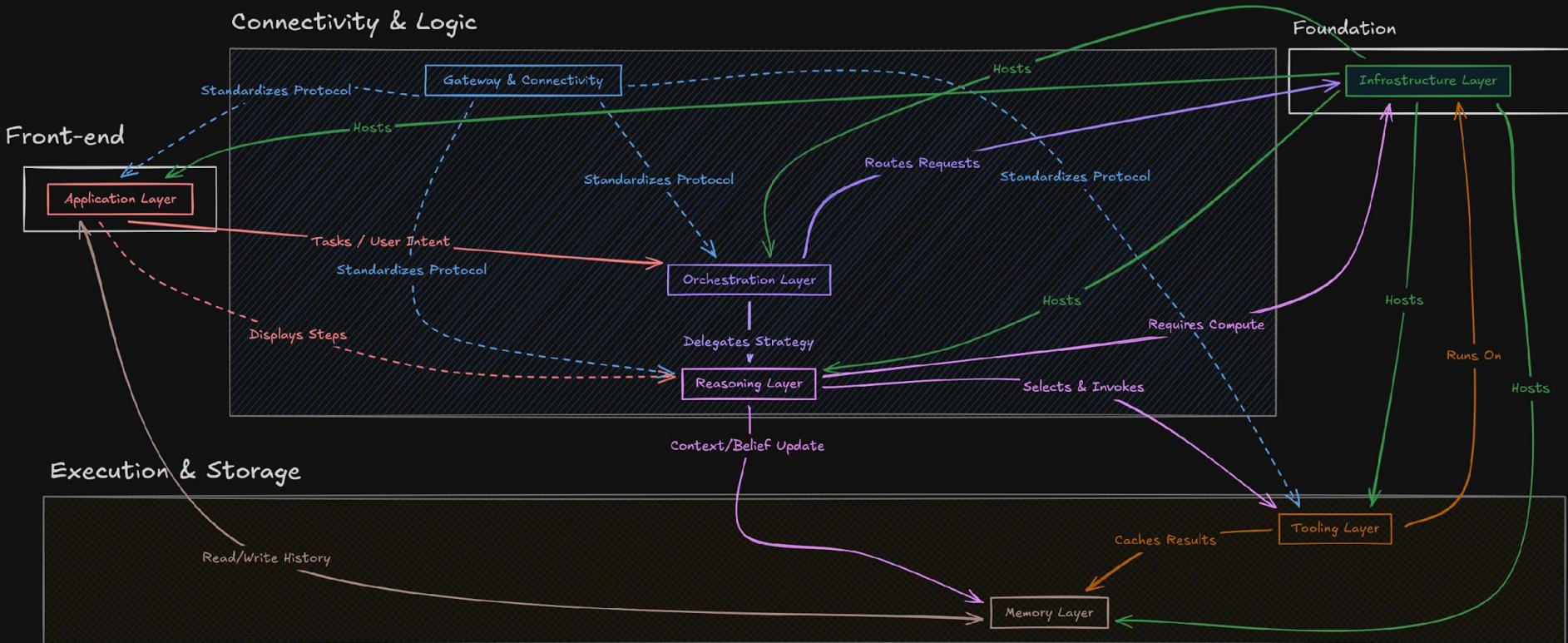
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The Agent Stack in 2026



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LAYER-2

Application Layer

LAYER-1

Tooling Layer

Reasoning Layer

Orchestration

LAYER-0

Gateway & Connectivity

Infrastructure Layer

Memory Layer

Layer-0

All about infrastructure, networking & databases:
storage (***memory***), routing
(***gateway & connectivity***)
and raw compute
(***infrastructure***)

Layer-1

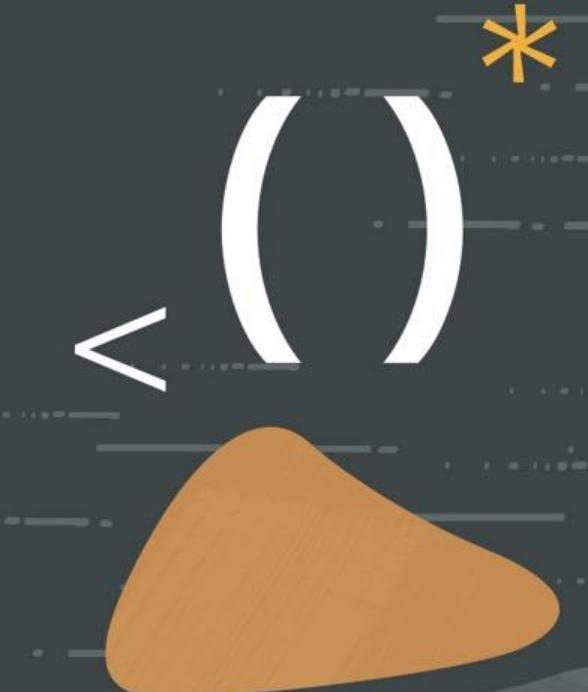
Reasoning & Tooling Layer

Layer-2

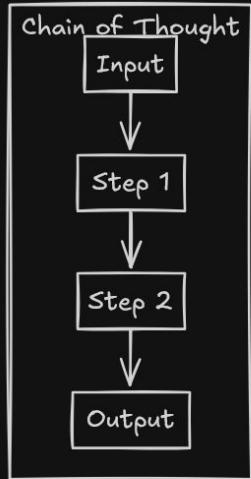
Front-end: ***application*** layer

It's not about standard LLM prompts anymore

Context & Belief updates



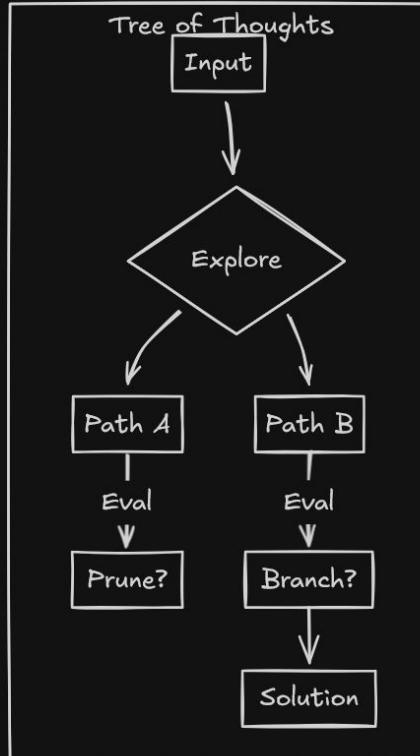
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INTENSIVE TASKS



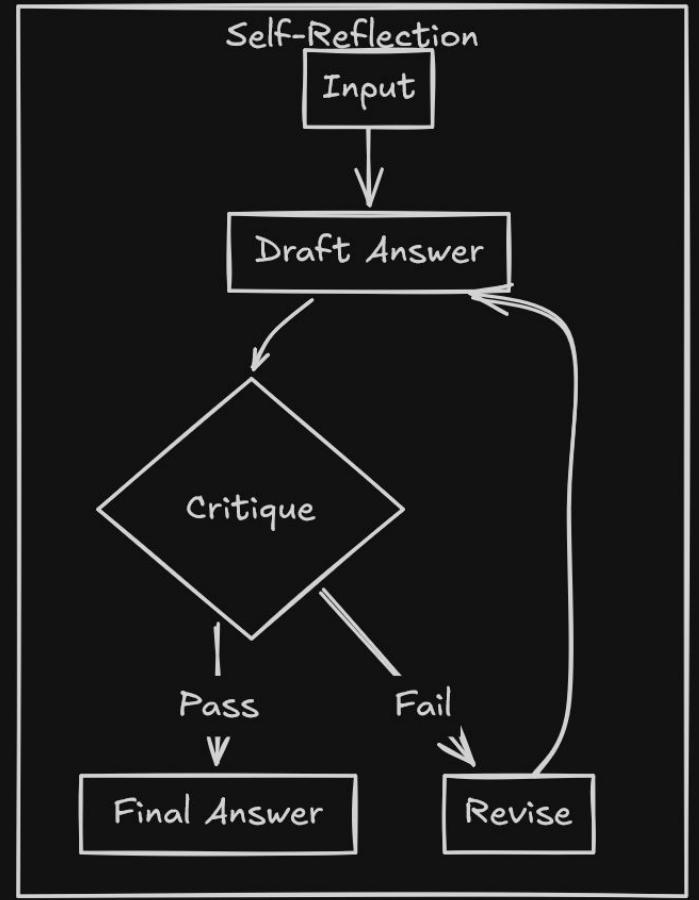
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+42.1% (math)

meaningful
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MULTIPLE TRAJECTORIES
IN PARALLEL



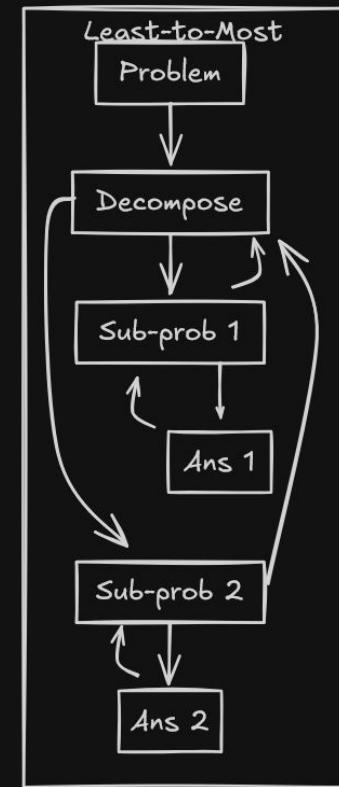
GPT-4: 4% acc
+1850%!
ToT: 74%



33%→76% (analytical reasoning)

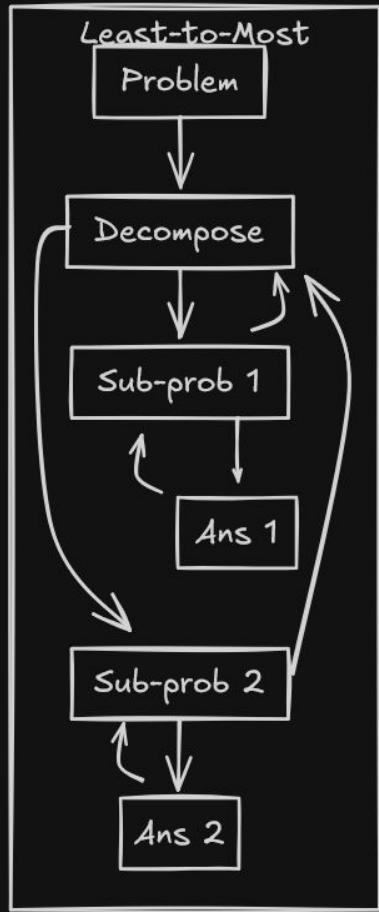
93%→98% (SAT-english)

OPTIMAL FOR HARD
REASONING PROBLEMS

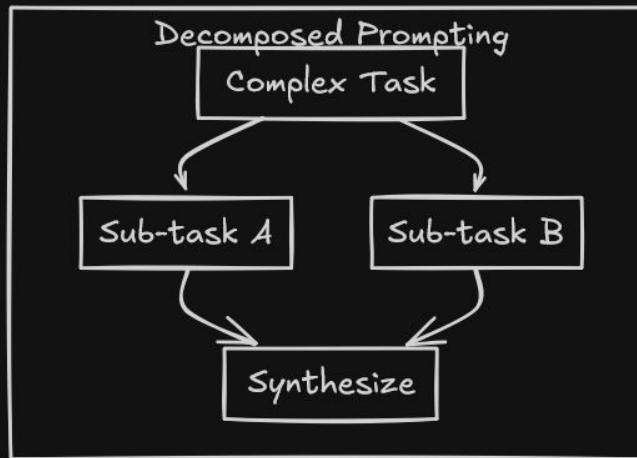


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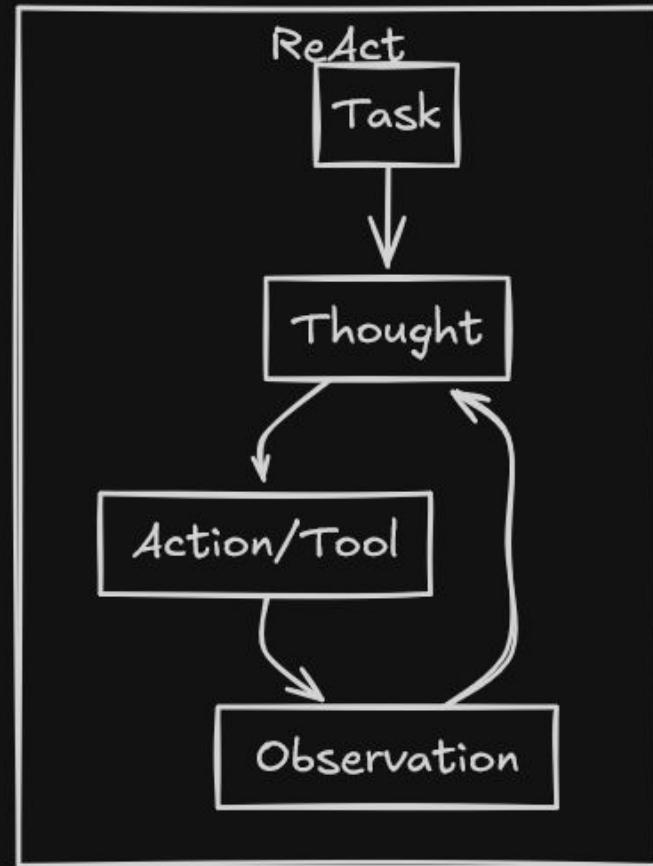
OPTIMAL FOR HARD
REASONING PROBLEMS



OPTIMAL FOR LONG LISTS
OF INSTRUCTIONS



@ TOOLING LAYER





Refinement loops

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Automating LLM interactions

```
def refinement_loop(query: str, threshold: float = 0.9, max_iterations: int = 5) -> str:
    generator = Generator()
    critic = Critic()
    refiner = Refiner()

    # 1. Initial Draft
    draft = generator.invoke(query)

    # 2. Initial Critique
    critique = critic.invoke(draft)

    iteration = 0
    while critique.score < threshold and iteration < max_iterations:
        iteration += 1

        # 3. Refine
        draft = refiner.invoke(draft, critique.feedback)

        # 4. Critique again
        critique = critic.invoke(draft)

    return draft
```

Source: github.com/jasperan/agent-reasoning

AGENT REASONING CLI

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Working Directory: /home/ubuntu/git/agent-reasoning

 REFINEMENT LOOP AGENT

This agent iteratively improves content using score-based feedback.
Generator → Critic (score 0.0-1.0) → Refiner → Loop until threshold met

Demo Query: Technical Article on Neural Networks

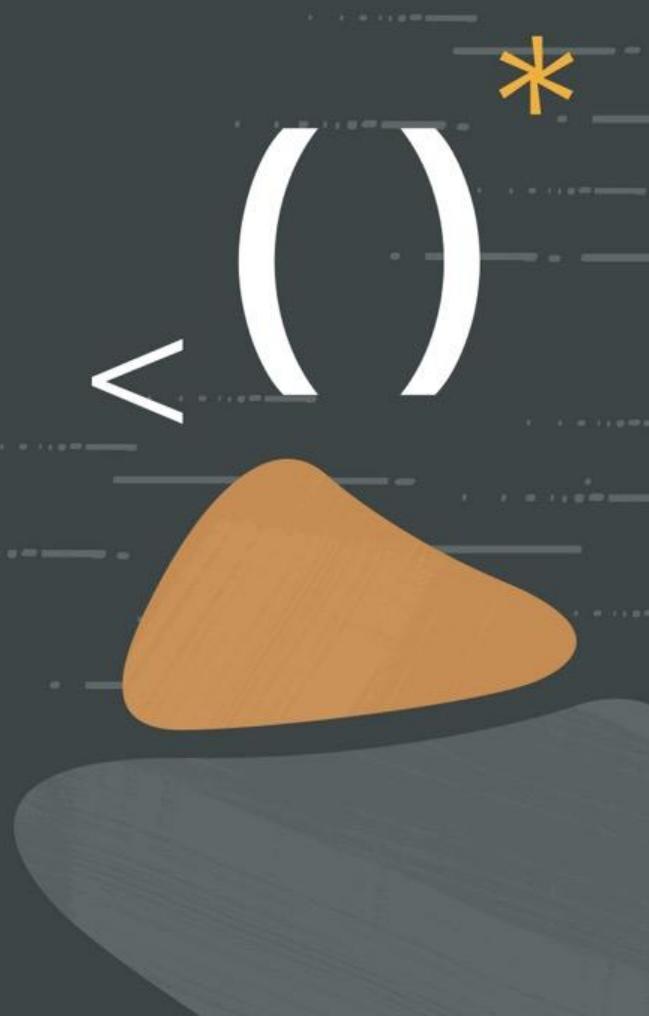
Write a brief technical article (2-3 paragraphs) explaining how neural networks learn.
The article should be suitable for a technical blog and include specific details about:

- Backpropagation algorithm
- Gradient descent optimization
- Loss functions

Make it technically accurate and precise.

Handling infinite context

Recursive Language Models (RLMs)



Agentic Reasoning + Memory Context belief & updates



Implementation

langchain-oracledb

This package contains the LangChain integrations with [Oracle AI Vector Search](#).

Installation

```
python -m pip install -U langchain-oracledb
```



Documentation

- [Oracle AI Vector Search: Vector Store](#)
- [Oracle AI Vector Search: Generate Summary](#)
- [Oracle AI Vector Search: Document Processing](#)
- [Oracle AI Vector Search: Generate Embeddings](#)

Agent Reasoning: The Thinking Layer

license MIT python 3.10+ pypi v1.0.7 backend Ollama reasoning CoT | ToT | ReAct | Refinement status experimental

AGENT REASONING CLI
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Reasoning Layer

Working Directory: /home/ubuntu/git/agent-reasoning

? Select an Activity: (Use arrow keys)

Chat with Standard Agent

Chain of Thought (CoT)

Tree of Thoughts (ToT)

ReAct (Tools + Web)

Recursive (RLM) [NEW]

Self-Reflection

Decomposed Prompting

Least-to-Most

Self-Consistency

» ✎ ARENA: Run All Compare

Select AI Model (Current: gemma3:latest)

Run Logic Benchmark

Exit

AGENT REASONING CLI

Advanced Cognitive Architectures (Gemma 3)

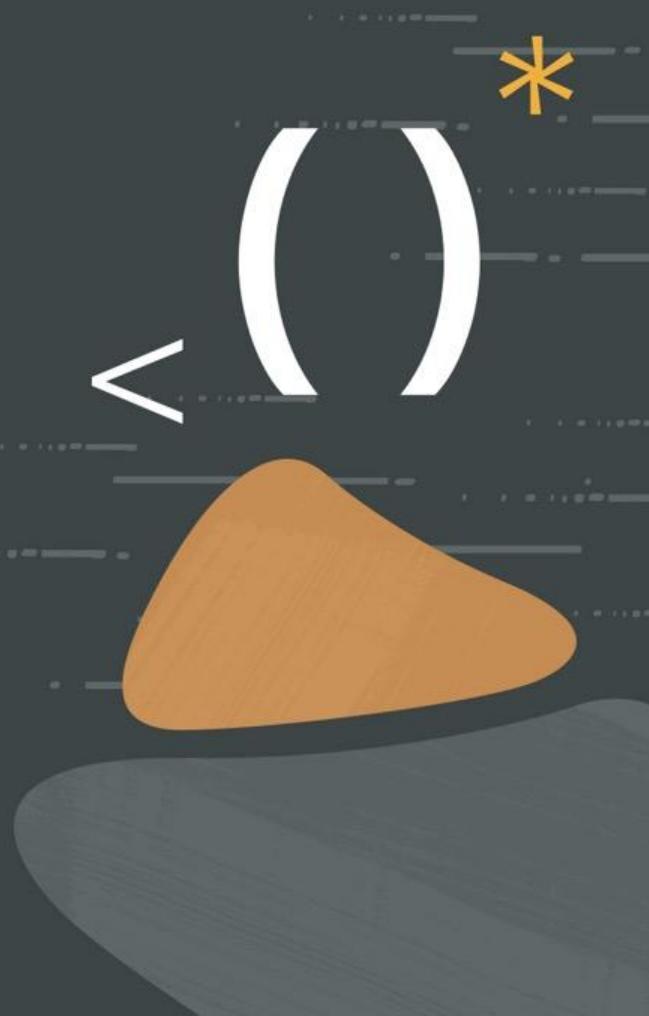
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1 REASONING AGENTS GUIDE*Available Reasoning Strategies*

Strategy	Full Name	How It Works	Best For	Reference
standard	Standard	Direct generation	Baseline responses	N/A
cot	Chain of Thought	Step-by-step reasoning	Math, logic, analysis	Wei et al. 2022
tot	Tree of Thoughts	Branching exploration with pruning	Complex puzzles, riddles	Yao et al. 2023
react	ReAct	Reasoning + tool actions	Fact-checking, calculations	Yao et al. 2022
recursive	Recursive LM	Code REPL with sub_llm()	Data processing, long-context	Author et al. 2025
reflection	Self-Reflection	Draft → critique → refine loop	Creative writing, code	Shinn et al. 2023
decomposed	Decomposed	Break into sub-tasks, solve each	Planning, complex queries	Khot et al. 2022
least_to_most	Least-to-Most	Easiest to hardest sub-questions	Multi-step reasoning	Zhou et al. 2022
consistency	Self-Consistency	k samples + majority vote	Diverse problems	Wang et al. 2022
refinement	Refinement Loop	Score-based iterative improvement	Technical writing	Iterative Refinement
complex_refine...	Complex Pipeline	5-stage optimization pipeline	High-quality content	Multi-Stage Refinement

Raw compute vs. Paid models

We offer you both options: OCI Generative AI Service and computing power



Model Family	Model Name	Input Price (per 1M Tokens)	Output Price (per 1M Tokens)	Model Family	Model Name	Estimated Price (per 1M Tokens)
Cohere	Cohere Command R (08-2024)	~\$0.36 (Blended)	~\$0.36 (Blended)			
Cohere	Cohere Command R+ (08-2024)	~\$6.24 (Blended)	~\$6.24 (Blended)			
Google	Google Gemini 2.5 Pro (< 200k context)	\$1.25	\$10.00			
Google	Google Gemini 2.5 Pro (> 200k context)	\$2.50	\$15.00	Cohere	Cohere Embed 4	~\$0.40
Google	Google Gemini 2.5 Flash	\$0.30	\$2.50	Cohere	Cohere Embed English Image 3	~\$0.40
Google	Google Gemini 2.5 Flash-Lite	\$0.10	\$0.40	Cohere	Cohere Embed English Light Image 3	~\$0.40
Meta	Meta Llama 4 Maverick	~\$0.72 (Blended)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Image 3	~\$0.40
Meta	Meta Llama 4 Scout	~\$0.72 (Blended)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light Image 3	~\$0.40
Meta	Meta Llama 3.3 (70B)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light Image 3	~\$0.40
Meta	Meta Llama 3.2 90B Vision	~\$2.00 (Blended)	~\$2.00 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light Image 3	~\$0.40
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Meta	Meta Llama 3.1 (405B)	~\$10.68 (Blended)	~\$10.68 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed English Light 3	~\$0.40
Meta	Meta Llama 3 (70B)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	~\$0.72 (Blended)	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual 3	~\$0.40
xAI	xAI Grok Code Fast 1	\$0.20	\$1.50	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light 3	~\$0.40
xAI	xAI Grok 4.1 Fast	\$5.00	\$25.00	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light 3	~\$0.40
xAI	xAI Grok 4 Fast	\$5.00	\$25.00	Cohere	Cohere Embed Multilingual Light 3	~\$0.40
xAI	xAI Grok 4	\$3.00	\$15.00			
xAI	xAI Grok 3	\$3.00	\$15.00			
xAI	xAI Grok 3 Mini	\$0.30	\$0.50			
xAI	xAI Grok 3 Fast	\$5.00	\$25.00			
xAI	xAI Grok 3 Mini Fast	\$0.60	\$4.00			

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AGENT INFRASTRUCTURE

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Unified LLM Inference: Ollama | OCI GenAI | vLLM

Working Directory: /home/ubuntu/git/agent-infrastructure

Backends: Ollama (24 models) | OCI GenAI

```
? Select an Activity: Run Benchmark
? Select Benchmark Mode: (Use arrow keys)
  » Quick Benchmark (Ollama only)
    Quantized vs Non-Quantized Comparison
    Full Benchmark (Ollama + OCI)
    Full Benchmark (All Backends)
    OCI GenAI Only
    Custom Benchmark
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Compare Existing Results
Back
```

Live Results —

🦙 gemma3 (7B)

Prompt	Lat	TTFT	Tok	TPS
Why is the sky ...	9774	373	505	51.7
Write a Python ...	19367	8140	839	43.3

🦙 gemma3 (270M)

Prompt	Lat	TTFT	Tok	TPS
Why is the sky ...	1085	198	112	103.2
Write a Python ...	5750	183	687	119.5
Explain quantum...	1987	173	206	103.7

☁ OCI GenAI

Prompt	Lat	TTFT	Tok	TPS
Write a Python ...	3287	488	200	60.9
Explain quantum...	3579	670	200	55.9
What are the ma...	2627	656	200	76.1
Summarize the p...	1830	367	134	73.2



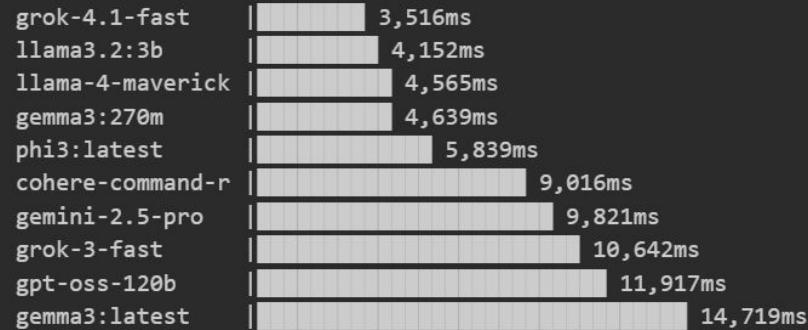
4. Detailed Results

Full Comparison (Sorted by Latency)

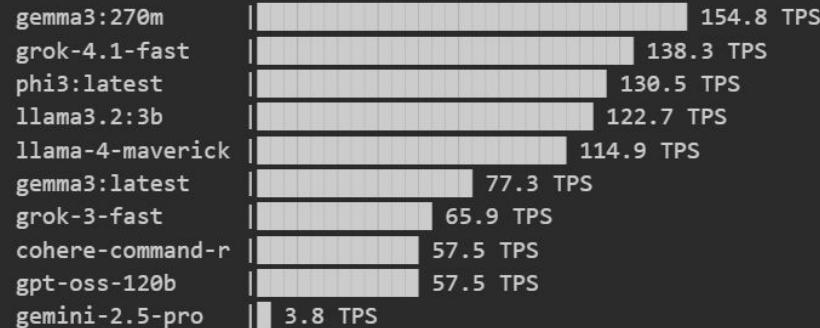
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OCI	grok-4.1-fast	xai	3,516ms	3,516ms	486	138.3	\$0.00074	6/6
Ollama	llama3.2:3b	local	4,152ms	1,341ms	415	122.7	GPU	6/6
OCI	llama-4-maverick	meta	4,565ms	4,565ms	525	114.9	\$0.00079	6/6
Ollama	gemma3:270m	local	4,639ms	1,274ms	654	154.8	GPU	6/6
Ollama	phi3:latest	local	5,839ms	1,608ms	646	130.5	GPU	6/6
OCI	cohere-command-r	cohere	9,016ms	9,016ms	518	57.5	\$0.00078	6/6
OCI	gemini-2.5-pro	google	9,821ms	9,821ms	37	3.8	\$0.00006	6/6
OCI	grok-3-fast	xai	10,642ms	10,642ms	702	65.9	\$0.00106	6/6
OCI	gpt-oss-120b	openai	11,917ms	11,917ms	686	57.5	\$0.00139	6/6
Ollama	gemma3:latest	local	14,719ms	750ms	1,138	77.3	GPU	6/6



Latency Comparison (Lower is Better)



Throughput Comparison (Higher is Better)



About



Notebooks (/notebooks)

Technical resources for AI developers to build applications, agents, and systems using Oracle AI Database and OCI services

 oracle-devrel.github.io/oracle-ai-developer-hub/



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-  Security policy
-  Activity
-  Custom properties
-  92 stars
-  12 watching
-  38 forks
-  Audit log

Report repository

Jupyter notebooks and interactive tutorials covering:

- AI/ML model development and experimentation
- Oracle Database AI features and capabilities
- OCI AI services integration patterns
- Data preparation and analysis workflows
- Agent development and orchestration examples

Name	Description	Stack	Link
agentic_rag_langchain_oracledb_demo	Multi-agent RAG with langchain-oracledb: OracleVS, OracleEmbeddings, OracleTextSplitter, and CoT agents	Oracle AI Database, langchain-oracledb, Ollama	Open Notebook
fs_vs_dbs	Compare filesystem vs database agent memory architectures.	LangChain, Oracle AI Database, OpenAI	Open Notebook
memory_context_engineering_agents	Build AI agents with 6 types of persistent memory.	LangChain, Oracle AI Database, OpenAI, Tavily	Open Notebook
oracle_langchain_example	Build a RAG application using Oracle 26ai vector storage and LangChain	Oracle AI Database, langchain-oracledb, HuggingFace	Open Notebook
oracle_rag_agents_zero_to_hero	Learn to build RAG agents from scratch using Oracle AI Database.	Oracle AI Database, OpenAI, OpenAI Agents SDK	Open Notebook
oracle_rag_with_evals	Build RAG systems with comprehensive evaluation metrics	Oracle AI Database, OpenAI, BEIR, Galileo	Open Notebook



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Questions?

Thanks for coming to the session!



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