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What's New in AI

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Ten people who helped shape science in 2025

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Liang Wenfeng: Tech disruptor

After making his name in investing, a Chinese finance wizard founded DeepSeek.

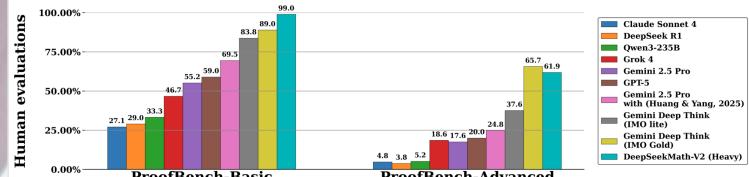
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DeepSeek-R1 incentivizes reasoning in LLMs through reinforcement learning

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IMO 2025	P1, P2, P3, P4, P5	83.3%
CMO 2024	P1, P2, P4, P5, P6	73.8%
Putnam 2024	A1 ~ B4, B5, B6	98.3%

Table 1 | Problems in gray are **fully solved**, while underlined problems received **partial credit**.

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2025 LLM Year in Review

By Andrej Karpathy | Dec 19, 2025



2025 has been a strong and eventful year of progress in LLMs. The following is a list of personally notable and mildly surprising "paradigm changes" - things that altered the landscape and stood out to me conceptually.

<https://karpathy.bearblog.dev/year-in-review-2025/>

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TLDR. 2025 was an exciting and mildly surprising year of LLMs. LLMs are emerging as a new kind of intelligence, simultaneously a lot smarter than I expected and a lot dumber than I expected. In any case they are extremely useful and I don't think the industry has realized anywhere near 10% of their potential even at present capability. Meanwhile, there are so many ideas to try and conceptually the field feels wide open. And as I mentioned on my Dwerkesh pod earlier this year, I simultaneously (and on the surface paradoxically) believe that we will both see rapid and continued progress *and* that yet there is a lot of work to be done. Strap in.

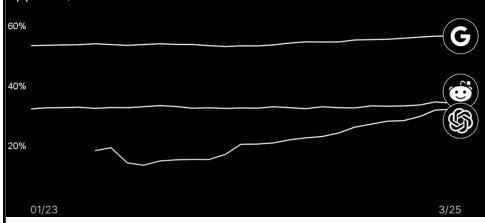
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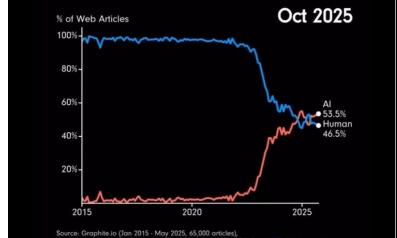
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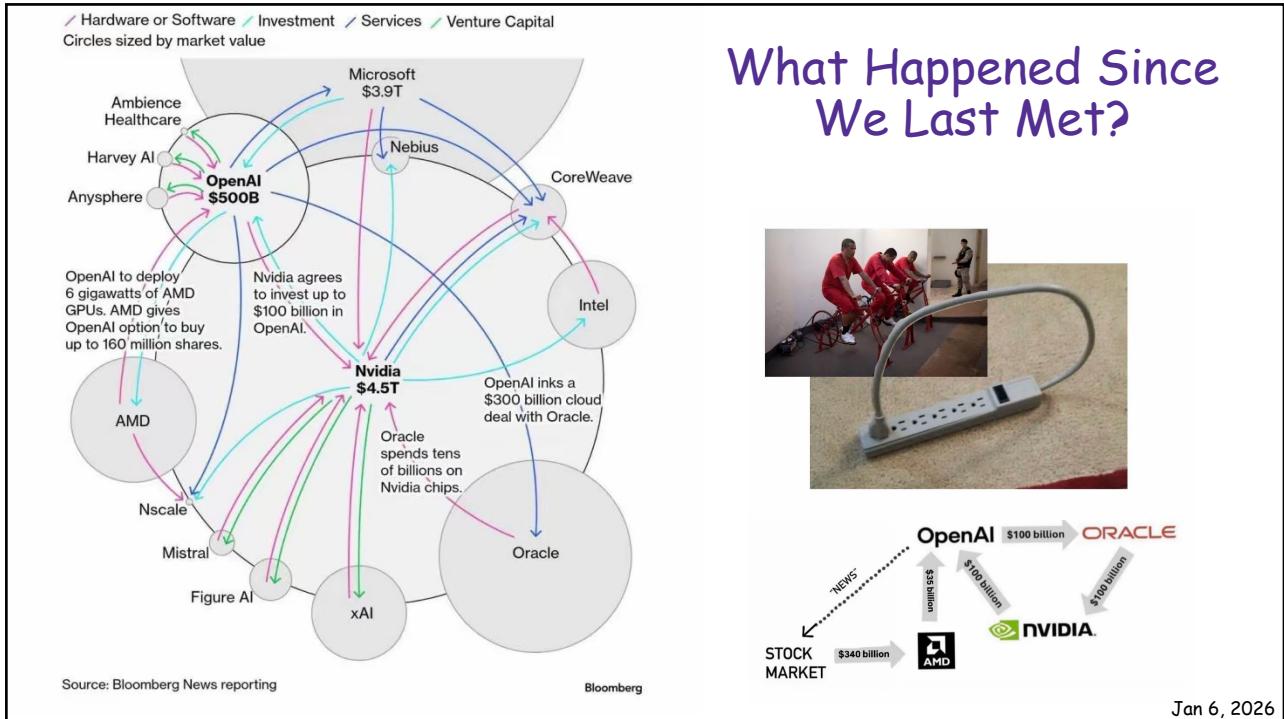
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