LogicPro: Logical Reasoning Enhanced with Program Examples

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Abstract

In this paper, we present a novel approach, called LogicPro, to enhance Logic reasoning through Program examples to improve multiple complex reasoning tasks simultaneously. We 004 005 do this effectively by simply utilizing widely available algorithmic problems and their code 007 solutions. First, we constructed diverse input test samples based on algorithmic questions and code solutions. Then, we designed different logic reasoning questions based on the algorithmic problems and test samples. Finally, combining the intermediate variable outputs of the code solutions and the logic reasoning questions, we obtain the final reasoning path 015 through a large language model. Based on this, we are able to construct very rich SFT data. At the same time, we construct a diverse and 017 scalable dataset of logical reasoning evaluation by treating each algorithmic question as a reasoning rule. As a result, our approach achieves significant improvements on multiple models for BBH dataset (20+ subsets), GSM8K 023 and HellSwag datasets, and significantly outperforms a wide range of existing logical reasoning datasets. In addition, our eval data distinguishes well between existing models and brings new challenges to the model. 027

1 Introduction

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All men are mortal. Socrates is a man. Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

In logic, Aristotle's syllogism is often used to explain deductive reasoning. In addition to deductive reasoning, logical reasoning includes other common forms, such as inductive reasoning, abductive reasoning, and analogical reasoning, which constitute the basic types of logical reasoning in the objective world. Recently, the rapid development of large language models has demonstrated powerful natural language processing capabilities. Logical reasoning, as a unique aspect of human cognition, is one of the key factors in measuring the generalized intelligence of these models. How to improve the models' ability in complex reasoning is directly related to their potential application in various fields.

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For large language models, constructing rele-047 vant training datasets is the key to improving the logical reasoning ability of the models. Existing studies have conducted supervised training by col-050 lecting and constructing a variety of data, including 051 but not limited to: Realistic logical reasoning (e.g. LOGIQA (Mill, 2013), AR-LSAT (Zhong et al., 2021), RECLOR (Yu et al., 2020)), synthetic Logi-054 cal Reasoning (e.g. EntailmentBank (Dalvi et al., 055 2021), RuleBERT (Saeed et al., 2021), Adversarial NLI (Nie et al., 2020)), Mathematical Reasoning (e.g. GSM8K (Cobbe et al., 2021), AQUA-RAT 058 (Ling et al., 2017), MATH (Hendrycks et al.)), and Common-Sense Reasoning (e.g. CommonsenseQA 060 (Talmor et al., 2019), MedMCQA (Pal et al., 2022), 061 OpenBookQA (Mihaylov et al., 2018)). Although 062 these data improve the logical reasoning ability of 063 the model to some extent, there are still many prob-064 lems. Realistic logical reasoning data are limited 065 in data size in the objective world and costly to collect. Synthetic logical reasoning data are typically 067 constructed using a limited set of individual rea-068 soning rules and patterns. Although these rules can 069 be combined in numerous ways, they lack overall 070 diversity and are prone to overfitting to a specific 071 reasoning model. This limitation makes it chal-072 lenging to improve logical reasoning abilities in 073 out-of-domain scenarios. And some gaps remain 074 between the two domains of mathematical reason-075 ing and logical reasoning, although mathematical 076 reasoning can assist in enhancing logical ability, 077 the help it brings is limited and the enhancement 078 is unstable. Knowledge-based reasoning data is 079 mainly based on knowledge from different disciplines and domains, which is of limited help to 081 complex logical reasoning ability.

For the test data, the eval benchmarks for logical reasoning are overall at the same pace as the 084 training data, and researchers will provide the corresponding eval sets while constructing the logical reasoning training dataset. The above mentioned LOGIQA (Mill, 2013), AR-LSAT-TEST (Wang et al., 2022), RECLOR-DEV (Yu et al., 2020) and ConTRoL (Liu et al., 2021), TaxiNLI (Joshi et al., 2020), and NaN-NLI (Truong et al., 2022) and other test datasets are from the real world and have sufficiently complex patterns of reasoning, but are limited and scarce. HELP (Yanaka et al., 2019), TaxiNLI (Joshi et al., 2020), RuleTaker-dev (Clark et al., 2021) and ProofWriter-dev (Tafjord et al., 2021) are synthetic data, which are large and scalable, but with a more homogeneous reasoning model. Teng et al. (2023) also summarizes some of the above mentioned eval datasets in terms of 100 target types of multiple choice, natural language 101 reasoning and True-or-False. In addition, given 102 the early date of construction of these benchmarks, 103 there may be leakage issues for evaluating large language models based on extensive crawling of 105 the Internet corpus. BBH (Suzgun et al., 2023) se-106 lected 23 most challenging tasks from BIG-Bench 107 (Suzgun et al., 2023), which cover general-purpose languages. tasks, which cover general-purpose lan-109 guage comprehension, arithmetic and algorithmic 110 reasoning, and logical reasoning. This dataset has a 111 sufficiently diverse range of reasoning patterns, but 112 its small data size and the need for manual labeling 113 make it difficult to scale. In contrast, mathematical 114 reasoning and intellectual reasoning serve more as 115 auxiliary observation dimensions. Existing bench-116 marks can already do a good job of evaluating the 117 reasoning ability of existing large models. How-118 ever, there are no benchmarks that can do all three 119 at the same time: diversity of reasoning rules, large 120 enough data size, and scalability. 121

On the whole, it is difficult for both the training 122 set and the evaluation set to achieve the three points 123 of diversity of reasoning rules, large enough data 124 volume and scalability at the same time. Consider-125 ing that code data can well enhance the reasoning 126 ability of large models (Zhang et al., 2024), and 127 inspired by (Hua et al., 2024), training with "concrete" reasoning data has the ability of generaliza-129 tion, which can improve abstract reasoning, while 130 training with abstract data is difficult to generalize 131 to concrete reasoning problems. Therefore, we con-132 sider using widely available algorithmic questions 133

and their code data to construct concrete logical reasoning questions from abstract code data. This approach not only further improves the reasoning ability of the model (compared to pure code data), but also simultaneously satisfies the three requirements of diverse reasoning rules, large data volume and scalability. 134

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In this paper, we propose a method to enhance logical reasoning using algorithmic questions and their code. First, we use an open-source model (Llama3-70B-chat) to construct the inputs of multiple test samples based on algorithmic questions and their Python code. Then, we consider the inputs of the test samples and algorithmic questions, and obtain algorithmic questions based on the inputs of different samples as logical reasoning questions by rewriting the model. Subsequently, we consider the test sample input and the code solution to construct the code solution based on the current sample and obtain the final result as the standard answer for the logical reasoning question. Immediately after that, we rewrite the code using the current sample from the previous step and run the rewritten code so that it outputs the values of the important intermediate variables. Finally, combining the outputs of the questions and the intermediate variables, we obtain the final reasoning path. Based on this approach, we constructed a training set and a test set for each algorithmic topic. It can be found that the data constructed by our approach can achieve the three points of diversity of reasoning rules, sufficiently large data size and scalability at the same time.

2 Approach

The whole of our method is divided into five steps as shown in the figure 1. Through these steps, we are able to generate logical reasoning questions and answer pairs containing reasoning processes from algorithmic problem questions and code. And divide them into supervised training dataset and evaluation dataset.

2.1 Step 1: Constructing Test Sample Inputs

In the first step, our inputs are LeetCode algorithm 175 questions and corresponding Python code solutions. 176 As shown in the figure 2, we provide the algorith-177 mic questions and Python code to the large open 178 source model and ask the model to construct 30 179 test sample inputs at a time in a specific format. 180 Specifically, we set the temperature to 0.7, perform 181 multiple inference, extract test sample inputs from 182







Figure 2: Constructing Test Sample Inputs

the results of the multiple inference, and integrate these sample inputs to form the final test sample.

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In conjunction with the example in the figure 1, we input a question description similar to the one in LeetCode for *Climbing Stairs*¹, along with the corresponding Python question solution. Based on these two points, the model will give possible test sample inputs, e.g. n = 17.

2.2 Step 2: Constructing Logical Reasoning Problems

For the second step, our inputs are LeetCode algorithmic questions and one of the constructed test sample inputs. As hinted in the figure 3, we ask the model to fuse the test sample input into the algo-

¹https://leetcode.com/problems/ climbing-stairs/description/



Figure 3: Constructing Logical Reasoning Problems

rithmic question description. Also, we provide a rewrite sample of the *close a Dyck-n word* task as a reference case in the context of the prompt. Specifically in Figure 1, the model rewrites the *Climbing Stairs* algorithmic question as a concrete logical reasoning problem based on the test sample input (n = 17).

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Step 3: Construct Text Example Code

2.3 Step 3: Constructing Test Sample Code

In the third step, our inputs are the Python code solution and one of the constructed test sample inputs. As in the prompt in Figure 4, we ask the model to rewrite the Python code solution to fit the constructed test sample input. For example, for the *Climbing Stairs* problem in Figure 1, the rewritten code can be run directly at n = 17 and output the final result (*stairs* = 2584)

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In particular, we will run the code here and collect standardized answers for different questions as a reference for subsequent training and evaluation sets.

2.4 Step 4: Rewriting the Code to Print Intermediate Variables

Step 4: Rewriting the Code to Print Intermediate Variable
Please modify the following code so that it <u>prints out important</u> variables and their detailed descriptions related to the algorithm
at appropriate places.
1. Important variables refer to those critical for understanding
the algorithm's logic,
2. Ensure that the printed information includes not only the
names of the variables
Ensure that the printed information is closely related to the algorithm logic

Figure 5: Rewriting the Code to Print Intermediate Variables

In step 4, our input is the test sample code constructed in step 3. The model rewrites the original test sample code according to the prompt shown in the figure 5 so that it can print out important intermediate variable values. For example, for the *Climbing Stairs* problem in Fig 1, the rewritten code should output the values of *a* and *b* for each iteration step and their corresponding descriptions.

Considering that the length of intermediate steps varies from one algorithmic problem to another, some problems may print out very long intermediate variables. For this reason, we set up two sets of prompts to improve the test sample code and filter the variable printouts according to the result length. For the case that the token length of both sets of printout results is within 4096, we choose the set with longer printout results. While for the questions with excessively long printout results, we choose the set with shorter printout results.

2.5 Step 5: Constructing the Final Answer



Figure 6: Constructing the Final Answer

In step 5, we input the logical reasoning problem constructed in step 2 and the intermediate variable output constructed in step 4. As shown in Fig. 6, we ask the model to refer to the intermediate variable outputs to assist the larger model in better logical reasoning. For the *Climbing Stairs* problem in Fig. 1, a more accurate and logical reasoning step can be given after considering the answers from the intermediate variable output.

2.6 Dataset

Based on the above process, we constructed the training set (LogicPro-Train) and the evaluation set (LogicPro-Eval) respectively. After completing Step 3, we filter and divide them according to certain rules. Specifically, we extract 5 input samples from the test samples of each algorithm question as

the test set (10740). The rest of the samples will be extracted with an upper limit of 30 as the training set (70286). For the test set, we will run the test sample code directly after step 3 and use the result as the standard answer. For the training set, the subsequent processing steps are performed.

Overall, our method has advantages in the complexity of reasoning rules and data size. Based on our construction method, we can expand the possible test sample inputs without limit. In Table 5 of Appendix B.1, we compare LogicPro with other datasets. Only our dataset provides sufficient data size while ensuring that the reasoning rules are sufficiently complex.

3 Experiments

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3.1 Evaluation Setup

3.1.1 Train Datasets

In order to verify the effectiveness of the LogicPro training set, we collected a collection of generic and logic supervised fine-tuning data from opensource sources. The generic data were mainly from OpenHermes-2.5 (Teknium, 2023). We first extracted all the alpaca data from OpenHermes, and then randomly sampled from the rest of the data to bring the total number of data up to 100k. The logical data was then taken from several open source logical reasoning datasets (Mill, 2013; Zhong et al., 2021; Yu et al., 2020; Dalvi et al., 2021; Nie et al., 2020; Ling et al., 2017; Talmor et al., 2019; Pal et al., 2022). We randomly selected 100,000 pieces of data as logic data. Given that many existing logic question datasets lack reasoning processes, directly using them for hybrid training may not effectively validate the usefulness of the new LogicPro data. Therefore, we used Llama-3-70B-Instruct to rewrite the collected data to construct the final logical reasoning dataset. The above generalized and logical data were mixed to generate SFT data (as Gen_Logic) for training the baseline model. Subsequently, we mixed the constructed LogicPro training data to verify its effectiveness.

To further validate the effectiveness of LogicPro-Train, we categorized the open source reasoning data into four dimensions for in-depth comparison. The first dimension is real-world logical reasoning data, including the larger LOGIQA (Mill, 2013), RECLOR (Yu et al., 2020) and AR-LSAT (Wang et al., 2022). The second dimension is synthetic data, including ProofWriter (Tafjord et al., 2021), RuleBERT (Saeed et al., 2021) and RuleTaker (Clark et al., 2021). The third dimension is mathematical reasoning data, including MAWPS (Koncel-Kedziorski et al., 2016), GSM8K (Cobbe et al., 2021), ASDIV (Miao et al., 2020), SVAMP (Patel et al., 2021) and AQUA -RAT (Ling et al., 2017). The fourth dimension is knowledge reasoning, covering openbookqa, strategyqa, tatqa, and pubmedqa. here we split the reasoning data in more detail than the more diverse logic data above, and use the unsampled full set of data for comparative verification.

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3.1.2 Eval Datasets

We evaluated the model on BBH(Suzgun et al., 2023), GSM8K(Cobbe et al., 2021), and Hell-Swag(Zellers et al., 2019). BBH serves as a core benchmark for evaluating the logical reasoning ability of the model, and contains 23 challenging reasoning tasks. The task types are rich enough to serve as Out of Domain evaluation criteria. These task types cover natural language quizzes and multiple choice questions. However, given the wide variety of subsets of the BBH, it is difficult to effectively reflect the logical reasoning ability of the model by looking at multiple subset averages of the BBH alone. (While subsets of certain domains may have improved, one or two subsets may have significantly declined, resulting in no significant improvement in the BBH average.) Therefore, we extracted four representative BBH subsets for comparative analysis. We use BOOL, CASUAL, SORT, and TRACKING to denote the data subsets of BBH: boolean expressions, causal judgment, word sorting, and tracking shuffled object, respectively. GSM8K is used to assist in observing the mathematical reasoning ability of the model.

Specifically, all of our evaluation experiments were conducted in the form of zero-shot CoTs.

3.1.3 Metrics

On all evaluation tasks, we report the accuracy of the predicted answers. For GSM8K, we obtain the results by rule extraction and compute the corresponding metrics by exact matching. For BBH and HellSwag, we use an internal scoring model for evaluation. The inputs to this model are standard answers and modeled responses, and the output is a score (0 or 1).

In the LogicPro-Eval evaluation, we also utilize the scoring model to calculate the metrics

Base Model	SFT Data	BOOL	CAUSAL	SORT	TRACKING	BBH	GSM8K	HellSwag	Average
GPT-4	-	95.0	67.7	73.0	96.5	74.9	94.2	86.0	83.9
ChatGPT	-	87.5	64.67	52.5	70.0	50.25	65.28	76.0	66.6
Qwen1.5-7B	Gen_Logic	80.5	53.3	38.0	31.5	44.8	65.28	54.5	50.4
	w. LogicPro	84.5	54.5	48.0	36.0	45.7	65.51	61.3	55.0
Llama-2-7B	Gen_Logic	71.5	54.5	22.5	30.5	36.6	27.2	51.5	42.0
	w. LogicPro	74.0	52.1	10.0	32.5	36.3	30.1	52.8	41.1
Llama-3-8B	Gen_Logic	65.5	56.9	26.5	41.5	47.2	65.5	54.8	51.1
	w. LogicPro	66.5	57.5	77.0	53.5	50.3	68.8	59.0	61.8
Yi-1.5-9B	Gen_Logic	77.5	52.1	53.0	42.5	52.5	74.4	73.0	60.7
	w. LogicPro	80.0	52.1	56.5	41.5	53.2	77.3	79.0	62.8
llama-2-13B	Gen_Logic	58.0	55.7	38.5	37.0	40.4	43.0	45.5	45.4
	w. LogicPro	58.0	56.9	48.0	35.5	41.9	45.7	49.0	47.9
Qwen1.5-14B	Gen_Logic	87.5	62.3	58.2	52.0	52.4	70.3	70.5	64.7
	w. LogicPro	84.0	62.9	62.7	53.0	53.3	72.8	71.5	65.7

Table 1: Results for LogicPro-Train on Different Models.

3.2 Baslines

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For Proprietary Models, we show results from SoTA LLMs such as OpenAI's GPT-4 and Chat-GPT (gpt-3.5-turbo). For Open-Source Models, our models include Qwen1.5 (7B-13B), Llama3-8B, Llama2 (7B-13B), and Yi-9B. All of our experiments are trained on base models without *SFT*. The relevant training parameter settings are detailed in the Appendix.

Model	LogicPro-Eval
GPT-4	0.4629
Qwen1.5-7B-Chat Llama-3-8B-Instruct	0.2864 0.2776
Qwen1.5-14B-Chat	0.2759
Llama3-70B-Instruct Qwen1.5-72B-Chat	0.3762 0.3161

Table 2: Results on LogicPro-Eval; Zero-hot CoT evaluation

3.3 Main Results

3.4 LogicPro on Different Models

Table 1 shows the results of LogicPro-Train on different pedestal models. Overall, our model achieves significant improvement on almost all pedestal models except Llama2-7B. the average BBH improves steadily by 1-2 percentage points. On the **SORT** subset, almost all models gained

significant boosts, with Llama3-8B improving by 50 percentage points. As an auxiliary observation for mathematical reasoning, GSM8K shows that all models improved after LogicPro training, which reveals to some extent the intrinsic connection between different reasoning tasks. 370

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3.5 LogicPro vs. Different Data

Table 3 shows the results of comparing LogicPro with other logical inference data. Overall, LogicPro outperforms all other inference data. On the BBH average, the TRACKING subset, and GSM8K, LogicPro's results are slightly lower than the mathematical inference data. However, on the other three subsets, LogicPro significantly outperforms the mathematical reasoning data. Considering the diversity and complexity of logical reasoning, while mathematical data can enhance logical reasoning, logical reasoning needs more data with more diversity like LogicPro.

3.6 LogicPro-Eval

Table 2 shows the results of three open-source models and one closed-source model on LogicPro-Eval. Overall, LogicPro-Eval shows significant differences between models of different sizes, with GPT-4 performing significantly ahead. The Llama series of models outperforms the Qwen1.5 series of models in general. However, the results of Qwen1.5-7B and Qwen1.5-14B are not as expected, although considering the overall poor performance of the Qwen1.5 series on LogicPro-Eval, there is no sig-

Logic Data	BOOL	CAUSAL	SORT	TRACKING	BBH	GSM8K	HellSwag	Average
-	80.5	53.3	38.0	31.5	44.8	65.28	54.5	50.4
Realistic Logical	79.5	49.1	41.0	32.5	45.7	65.8	58.3	53.1
Synthetic Logical	83.0	52.1	34.5	31.5	45.0	66.0	48.3	51.5
Mathematical	80.0	47.3	39.0	36.5	45.8	66.1	60.0	53.5
Knowledge Reasoning	80.0	52.1	36.5	30.5	44.7	65.7	56.0	52.2
LogicPro	84.5	54.5	48.0	36.0	45.7	65.51	61.3	55.0

Table 3: Results on LogicPro-Train vs. Different Logic Data. Base Model: Qwen1.5-7B. Baseline Data: Gen_Logic.

nificant difference between the 14B model and the 72B model, which suggests that the LogicPro-Eval correlation capability is a much-needed improvement for the Qwen1.5 series as a whole .

In addition, all open-source models as well as GPT-4 did not reach 50% accuracy on LogicPro-Eval (GPT-4 had more than 70% accuracy on BBH), which suggests that LogicPro-Eval poses a completely new challenge for existing models.

4 Analaysis

4.1 Ablation Study

SFT Data	BBH	GSM8K	HellSwag
general_10w	34.5	65.59	58.3
Gen_Logic	44.8	65.28	54.5
w. code	44.6	65.43	56.75
w. code*30	45.0	65.78	55.25
w. LogicPro_IO	45.0	66.51	58.25
w. LogicPro_COT	43.1	63.82	59.75
w. LogicPro_Final	45.7	65.51	61.3

Table 4: Results of ablation study on different *SFT* data. general_10w: Collected 10w general sft data; Gen_Logic: general_10w mixed 10w open source collection of logic data. **w.** denotes the mixing of different data based on **Gen_Logic**. Base Model: Qwen1.5-7B.

We performed a detailed ablation analysis of LogicPro-Train on Qwen 1.7-7B. First, we compared the results using generic 100k data, generic 100k mixed with logical 100k data, respectively. In addition, the code data itself is considered to enhance the inference of the model. To demonstrate that our LogicPro-Train data improves logical reasoning more compared to raw code. We transformed the raw code data into code quiz data and performed the same hybrid training to validate it. Meanwhile, in order to exclude the effect of training data volume, we oversampled the code data (2360*30) to make it close to LogicPro-Train's data volume (70286) and performed comparative training. The results in Table 4 show that our data significantly outperforms the code data itself on the logical reasoning task. Finally, we investigated the effect of different answer formats, comparing the results via intermediate code variables with the results of direct input-output (IO) and CoT rewriting using Llama3-70B-Instruct. The results show that LogicPro-Train (intermediate variable construction) outperforms direct rewriting. 422

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4.2 Analysis of LogicPro-Eval

In the results table in Chapter 3.6, it can be seen that LogicPro-Eval is able to distinguish existing models very well. However, beyond the ability to distinguish between different models, how can LogicPro-Eval provide better feedback on the reasoning ability of a model? Unlike BBH, which has only 27 subsets, LogicPro-Eval has more than 2,600 rules, making it difficult to analyze them one by one. Therefore consider finding some dimensions to categorize from the original algorithmic questions.

First, regarding the difficulty of the code questions, as shown in the leftmost subplot of Figure 7, it can be seen that overall, the accuracy of the model on LogicPro-Eval decreases as the difficulty of the code questions increases. This reveals a potential correlation between code abstraction logic and LogicPro construction data.

Second, regarding the input type of the code questions, as shown in the middle subplot of Fig. 7, it can be seen that overall, there is no significant difference in the effect between different input types.

Then, regarding the time complexity of the code questions, as shown in the subplot on the right side of Figure 7, LogicPro-Eval has a weak associa-

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Figure 7: LogicPro-Eval results at different levels of difficulty/input type/time complexity



Figure 8: LogicPro-Eval results at different knowledge points

tion with time complexity. The model as a whole performs poorly on problems with high time complexity (e.g., $O(n^2)$). This may be due to the fact that the output length of questions with high time complexity tends to be longer, which leads to a decrease in the effectiveness of questions with high complexity.

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Finally, regarding the knowledge points involved in the code questions, LogicPro-Eval is somewhat related to the knowledge points as shown in Figure 8. The overall results in the first few columns are better than in the latter columns. However, the modeling is also not done well in the dynamic programming problem, which humans are not very good at either

Inevitably, the effects of the four dimensions of difficulty, input type, time complexity, and knowledge point may be coupled. However, effective observation of the dimensions can to some extent help us better recognize the model's capability and further improve the model.

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5 Conclusion

In this paper, we present LogicPro, which enhances logical reasoning through code cases. With this approach, we can construct datasets that combine the triple points of complexity of reasoning rules, large volume, and scalability, and extend them into LogicPro-Train and LogicPro-Test datasets. The training dataset can bring significant improvements on models of various sizes and origins. The testing dataset can effectively differentiate between existing models, while also bringing new challenges in logical reasoning to the models.

Limitations

Our approach explores a novel way of augmenting495reasoning or constructing reasoning data. However,496

in step 5, we rely only on rewrites of open-source 497 models, which can sometimes be problematic. For 498 example, the model may say "from intermediate 499 variables" and then give the final answer directly from the code print as if it were cheating, instead of reasoning step by step. We tried several approaches 502 and found that this phenomenon cannot be avoided. 503 However, we noticed that in all the cases we tried, GPT-4 always did this step well. However, considering the API cost associated with the large amount of data, we did not choose to use GPT-4 for the 507 rewriting of step 5. This may be an important limi-508 tation facing the current dataset. 509

510 Ethics Statement

This study is based on data from 2360 algorithmic 511 questions on the fully open-source LeetCode plat-512 form. All data are from publicly available sources 513 and do not involve any personal privacy informa-514 tion. Our study strictly adheres to the terms of use 515 and privacy policies of the platforms from which 516 the data was sourced. We ensure that the rights 517 of all users and platform regulations are respected 518 during data collection and processing. Through 519 the use of publicly available data, we aim to ad-520 vance academic research and education, and pro-521 mote progress in the field of algorithms and computer science 523

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A Related work

A.1 Reasoning of LLMs

Reasoning, which servers as a fundamental ability of LLMs, determines the strength to solve complex real-world problems. Enhancing the reasoning ability of LLMs can mainly be divided into two ways.

Improve Reasoning of LLMs by Prompting. The reasoning ability of LLMs can be significantly stimulated by giving them different prompts, such as Chain-of-Thought(Wei et al., 2022), Plan-and-Solve(Wang et al., 2023a), etc. It is also possible to assist the model in reasoning by providing it with some external tools(Yao et al., 2022; Chen et al., 2022; Gou et al., 2023). These methods do not require parameter modification on LLMs, but do some control during LLM's reasoning to get a more reliable reasoning process and a better final result.

Improve Reasoning of LLMs by Training. Continuing pre-training provides a means to enhance the internal reasoning ability of LLMs from a knowledge perspective(Taylor et al., 2022; Paster et al., 2023). The ability of reasoning could be further enhanced by fine-tuning with instruction pairs related reasoning(Yue et al., 2023; Yuan et al., 2024). Reinforcement learning with two types of reward models: Outcome Reward Model (ORM)(Le et al., 2022; Shao et al., 2024) and Process Reward Model (PRM)(Lightman et al., 2023; Wang et al., 2023b), have also been used to improve the model's reasoning accuracy at various granularity. In addition, synthesised data from LLMs(Xin et al., 2024; Zhou et al., 2024) demonstrates the possibility of improving reasoning of LLMs themselves.

A.2 Logic Reasoning of LLMs

Logical reasoning epitomizes the art of deducing new insights from existing knowledge by adhering to specific principles and laws. This process does not necessitate a robust knowledge base. Instead, it emphasizes the precision and meticulousness with which conclusions are inferred from one piece of information to another.

Training Data of Logic Reasoning. There are various open-source available datasets for different types of logical reasoning tasks. LogiQA2.0(Liu

818 et al., 2023a) is a complex logical reasoning dataset built from Chinese Civil Service Exam questions. 819 ReClor(Yu et al., 2020), a dataset built on standard-820 ized graduate admission examinations, contains reading comprehension tasks requiring logical rea-822 soning. ULogic(Wang et al., 2024) is logical rea-823 soning dataset constructed from diverse inferential 824 rules, which could improve various commonsense 825 reasoning tasks. 826

> **Evaluation of Logic Reasoning.** LogiEval(Liu et al., 2023b) and GLoRE(liu et al., 2023) combines several logical reasoning datasets, evaluating the logical reasoning of LLMs from multiple dimensions. Big-Bench Hard(Suzgun et al., 2022; Srivastava et al., 2022) is a diverse evaluation set that incorporates logical reasoning tasks such as logical deduction and logical fallacy detection.

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B.1 Data Comparison

As shown in Fig. 5, we compare four types of data with LogicPro in terms of three dimensions: data size, data source and reasoning rule complexity. The results show that our method performs well in terms of data size, reasoning rule complexity and scalability.

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Dataset	Size	Synthetic	c Complexity Level of Reasoning Rules		
Realistic Logical Reasoning					
LOGIQA	8,678	not	complex (China Civil Service Exam)		
RECLOR	6,138	not	complex (GMAT and LSAT)		
FOLIO	1,435	not	medium (First-order logic)		
DEER	1200	not	complex (Inductive reasoning)		
E-KAR	1155	-	complex (Analogical Reasoning)		
		Synthetic Lo	ogical Reasoning		
ProofWriter	20,192	yes	Simple (Entailment Tree)		
PrOntoQA	-	yes	Simple (First-Order Logic)		
RuleTaker	27363	yes	Simple		
RuleBERT	310,000	yes	Simple		
Clutrr	53,518	yes	Simple		
Mathematical Reasoning					
GSM8K	8,792	not	complex (Multi-step math reasoning)		
AQUA-RAT	100,000	-	complex (Math reasoning with NL rationale)		
ASDiv	2,305	not	complex (Multi-step math reasoning)		
SVAMP	1,000	not	complex (Multi-step math reasoning)		
		Commonse	ense Reasoning		
CommonsenseQA	12,247	-	medium (ConceptNet)		
OpenBookQA	5,957	-	medium (Open-book knowledges)		
LogicPro (our)	81,026	yes	complex (Logic from Code)		

Table 5: Comparison of four types of datasets and LogicPro.

Step 1: Construct Test Sample Inputs

I have an algorithmic problem and its python code, please help me construct thirty different test sample inputs.

1. The constructed test sample inputs need to fulfill the requirements of the algorithmic problem and be compatible with the provided Python code.

2. Please enclose the constructed test sample inputs in the following python format; please enclose each test sample input individually. ""python

Test sample input 1

Your input here

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Test sample input 2

Your input here

... ```python

Test sample input 30

Your input here

3. Ensure that all test samples are unique and as diverse as possible based on the topic and Python code.

4. Consider various aspects of the input type to ensure diversity, such as:

- Range of values: Include small, medium, and large values, as well as edge cases.

- Special cases: Consider cases like empty input, maximum allowed input size, or inputs that might cause edge conditions.

- Pattern variations: If the input is a sequence, vary the sequence patterns (e.g., sorted, reverse-sorted, random order).

- Combining elements: If the input is a composite data structure (e.g., array of strings), combine different types of elements.

5. Generate inputs with varying difficulty levels (low, medium, high) considering the problem statement and the provided Python code: - Low difficulty: Simple and straightforward inputs that cover basic scenarios.

- Medium difficulty: Moderately complex inputs that include more diverse and realistic scenarios.

- High difficulty: Complex inputs that test edge cases and challenging conditions.

6. Ensure that all test samples adhere to the constraints provided in the problem description.

7. Provide only the input for the test samples, do not include the output.

Algorithmic Questions Title:

{algorithmic_problems}

python solution:

{python_solution}

Figure 9: Step 1: Constructing Test Sample Inputs

Step 2: Construct Logical Reasoning Problem

I have an algorithmic question and a corresponding test input; please rewrite the algorithmic question as a text-only logical reasoning question based on the test input.

Instructions:

1. Please incorporate the test input into the description of the algorithm question;

2. Please first give the name of this logical reasoning task; then give the question that contains the test input.

Reference case I:

algorithmic question: Given a sequence containing only (,), {{, }}, [,], <, >, complete the rest of the sequence, making sure that all the parentheses are properly closed and in the right order.
test input: "<> (([({{ }})) [<>]]"

- text-only logical reasoning question:

Title: Correctly close a Dyck-n word.

Q: Complete the rest of the sequence, making sure that the parentheses are closed properly. Input: <> (([[({{ }})) [<>]]

Reference case II:

- algorithmic question: You are given an integer array `cards` of length `4`. You have four cards, each containing a number in the range `[1, 9]'. You should arrange the numbers on these cards in a mathematical expression using the operators `[+', '-', ''', '/]` and the parentheses ``(" and `)'` to get the value 24. You are restricted with the following rules: * The division operator `'/" represents real division, not integer division. - test input: "[4, 1, 8, 7]"

- text-only logical reasoning question:

Title: Achieve the Target Value

Q: You are presented with four cards, each bearing a number within the range of 1 to 9. Using the numbers on these cards, form a mathematical expression by arranging them with the operators `+', `-', `*', and `/, as well as parentheses `(` and `)`, such that the resulting value of the expression is 24. Note the following rules: - Division operator `/' represents real division, not integer division.

- Each operation must be performed between two numbers (no unary operations).

- Numbers cannot be concatenated to form multi-digit numbers.

Given the cards with numbers [4, 1, 8, 7], determine if it is possible to form an expression that evaluates to 24. Can you find such an expression, or prove that it cannot be done?

Refer to the above example of rewriting an algorithmic question into a text-only logical reasoning question based on test input: - algorithmic question: {algorithmic_question}

- test input: {test_sample_input}

- text-only logical reasoning question:

Figure 10: Step 2: Constructing Logical Reasoning Problems

Step 3: Construct Text Example Code
I have a piece of Python code and a test case input. Please provide the modified code that can directly run this test sample based on the original Python code. - Please ensure that the generated code can be executed directly. - Please ensure that after running the code, the output result of the algorithm is returned through the variable `result`.
Test case input: {test_sample_input}
python code: {python_solution}



Step 4: Rewriting the Code to Print Intermediate Variable

Please modify the following code so that it prints out important variables and their detailed descriptions related to the algorithm at appropriate places.

1. Important variables refer to those critical for understanding the algorithm's logic, such as loop counters, function inputs and outputs, key condition judgments, and variables indicating state changes.

2. Ensure that the printed information includes not only the names of the variables but also their roles and meanings within the algorithm, to better understand the execution process of the code.

3. Ensure that the printed information is closely related to the algorithm logic and does not include irrelevant content (such as code errors and exceptions). 4. Ensure that the printed information is detailed enough.

python code:

{test_example_code}

Figure 12: Step 4: Rewriting the Code to Print Intermediate Variables

Step 5: Construct The Final Answer

There is a logical reasoning question and the intermediate variable output of its code solution. Please answer this logical reasoning question based on the intermediate variable output of the code.

Instructions:

1. Refer to the code's intermediate variable outputs. Use the information provided to help you answer the logical reasoning questions.

First, outline your approach to solving the logical reasoning task. Then, provide the exact reasoning process step by step.
 Do not use code to solve this logical reasoning problem. Instead, use the provided intermediate variable outputs to guide your answer.

4. Do not mention "intermediate variables" in your answer. Focus on solving the logical reasoning question directly.5. Avoid phrases like "From the intermediate variables" in the answer. Just use them(intermediate variables) to help you answer the logical reasoning question.

Reference case:

- Logical reasoning question:

Title: Correctly close a Dyck-n word

Q: Complete the rest of the sequence, making sure that the parentheses are closed properly. Input: <> (([[({{ }}) [<>]] - Code intermediate variables:

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Result updated: <> ( ( [ [ ( { { } } ) [ <> ] ]])
Final result: <> ( ( [ [ ( { { } } ) [ <> ] ]))
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- Logical Reasoning Question Answer:

We should process each input one by one and keep track of the stack configuration. 0: empty stack 1: < ; stack: <

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Now, we have reached the end. The final stack is "( ( ["
We will need to pop out "[", "(", "(" one by one in that order.
So, we need "]", ")", ")". So the answer is ] ) ).
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Refer to the above case to give a solution to a logical reasoning question:

- Logical reasoning question:

{logic_reasoning_problem}

- Code intermediate variables:

...
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{code_print}
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