# GEOBENCH: A NEW BENCHMARK ON SYMBOLIC RE-GRESSION WITH GEOMETRIC EXPRESSIONS

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### **ABSTRACT**

Symbolic regression (SR) is a highly effective approach for discovering mathematical expressions directly from data. With the proliferation of various SR methods, SRBench (La Cava et al., 2021) has made an important contribution by offering a standardized evaluation framework that includes 130 SR datasets and assesses 14 SR methods. Nevertheless, the methods incorporated in SRBench are somewhat outdated, and the benchmark dataset does not encompass results from more recent approaches, such as SNIP (Meidani et al., 2024). Furthermore, the evaluation metrics employed in SRBench fail to fully capture the breadth of symbolic regression capabilities, and the benchmark data itself exhibits scientific inconsistencies. Although Matsubara et al. (2022) address some of these issues, their approach remains incomplete. In response, we propose a novel benchmark consisting of 71 expressions derived from geometric contexts, which are categorized into three difficulty levels: easy, medium, and hard. We conduct an evaluation of 20 SR methods on these expressions, focusing exclusively on the symbolic regression capabilities of each model. These capabilities are measured in terms of recovery rates across the different difficulty levels and in aggregate. Our study provides a comprehensive methodology for reproducing the experiments and includes results for newly developed SR methods using this updated benchmark. The findings reveal significant variability in the symbolic regression performance across the evaluated models.

# 1 Instruction

In many aspects of life, various phenomena can be described by mathematical equations, such as Newton's Second Law and the law of gravity. Symbolic regression (SR) is a powerful tool for uncovering these underlying relationships. Specifically, SR seeks to discover a mathematical expression that links input and output data. Unlike traditional machine learning techniques, such as neural networks, SR offers greater interpretability and superior generalization, avoiding the complexity often associated with opaque models. Due to these advantages, symbolic regression has been applied across diverse fields, including physics (Sun et al., 2021; Udrescu & Tegmark, 2020; Schmidt & Lipson, 2009), network control (Sharan et al., 2022), finance (La Malfa et al., 2021), and material science (Wang et al., 2019).

However, symbolic regression (SR) poses significant challenges due to its expansive search space. The inclusion of constants further complicates the task, as they increase the complexity of potential solutions. In fact, SR has been formally proven to be an NP-complete problem (Virgolin & Pissis, 2022; Song et al., 2024).

Historically, SR originated with polynomial fitting, where early approaches focused on extracting equations through linear regression. To improve accuracy, researchers incorporated more complex input features, such as Fourier bases. However, this method compromised the interpretability of the results and increased the risk of overfitting.

Subsequently, expression trees became a popular approach for tackling SR tasks. An expression tree consists of *internal nodes* representing mathematical operators (e.g.,  $+, -, \times, \div, \log, \exp, \sin, \cos$ ) and *leaf nodes* that represent constants (e.g., 1, 2) or variables (e.g., x). By recursively evaluating sub-trees, the expression tree generates a corresponding mathematical expression. The construction of an expression tree typically follows a recursive method, where operators are added in pre-order

traversal until no further additions are possible. This transforms SR into a sequence generation problem, akin to tasks in natural language processing (NLP).

Symbolic regression involving constants presents a particularly challenging task. Traditional methods often treat constants within equations as parameters in a linear regression framework, allowing them to be estimated by solving the associated function. In subsequent stages, models typically sample random values to substitute for constants in the generated expressions. If an expression yields a high loss value, the corresponding random constant is discarded, while constants producing lower losses are retained. In more recent approaches, constants are preserved by introducing a constant token. This allows the model to solve for the constant value during the error calculation phase. At this stage, the constants are treated as input variables, and the error is treated as the target value. Optimization algorithms, such as BFGS (Roger Fletcher & Sons, 2013), are commonly employed to fine-tune the constants and minimize error.

With the development of SR methods came the emergence of benchmarks. Nyugen (Uy et al., 2011) introduced one of the early symbolic regression benchmarks, comprising 12 short expressions designed to evaluate SR techniques across a range of simple to moderately complex equations. Similarly, Jin (Jin et al., 2019), Neat, and Keijzer (Keijzer, 2003) created their own datasets to test the symbolic regression abilities of their models. However, the data in these benchmarks have limitations, as they often involve non-prime functions, such as the expression  $\sum_{i=1}^{x_1} \frac{1}{i}$ , rather than more fundamental mathematical expressions. Consequently, these datasets are sometimes more suited to assessing curve-fitting abilities rather than the capacity to discover underlying symbolic functions.

As well, some benchmarks have been developed to assess specific aspects of symbolic regression capabilities. For example, Nyugen<sup>c</sup> primarily evaluates SR models' ability to handle constants, as all its equations include constant parameters. The R rationals and R\* benchmarks (McDermott et al., 2012) are designed to test models' abilities to solve complex fractional equations, while the Livermore benchmark (Mundhenk et al., 2021b) focuses on equations containing  $\cos$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\log$ ,  $\exp$ , and power functions. However, these benchmarks often lack real-world applicability, as expressions like  $\log(x_1+1) + \log(x_1^2+x_1) + \log(x_1)$  are primarily suited for testing, not use in real world . As well, these benchmarks has no uniform metric since some models tests for  $R^2$  and the other uses it for symbolic recovery rate.

The introduction of the AIFeynman dataset (Udrescu & Tegmark, 2020) marked a significant step forward in SR benchmarking. This dataset comprises 120 equations derived from the Feynman Lectures on Physics (Feynman et al., 2015) and serves as a robust benchmark for SR tasks. Recently, the SRBench team (La Cava et al., 2021) has combined 118 equations from this dataset with the Strogatz dataset (Strogatz, 2018), which includes 14 equations modeling nonlinear and chaotic dynamical processes, providing a more comprehensive evaluation of SR methods. Additionally, SRBench includes different noise levels ranging from 0.0, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, to assess the models' ability to handle noisy data. This benchmark evaluates 14 SR methods as baselines, resolving issues seen in earlier datasets, such as a focus on equations primarily suited for testing and not for real-world scientific experiments. It also provides a framework to reproduce results and test new models. However, SRBench has some limitations, as more than half of the evaluated methods are based on genetic programming (GP) approaches, and many are from before 2022. Furthermore, the benchmark includes some scientifically unrealistic assumptions, such as treating the gravitational constant as a variable, and has been criticized for its oversimplified sampling process and inappropriate formulas (Matsubara et al., 2022).

Subsequently, Matsubara et al. (2022) attempted to address some of the existing issues; however, their evaluation was restricted to only six methods. This limited selection of baselines may result in an insufficient comparison, particularly when assessing the performance of new models introduced into the field.

To address these issues, we propose our geometric dataset. It consists of 2D and 3D geometric problems, such as calculating the area of a triangle given the lengths of its three sides. These problems are meaningful in real-world applications and complement existing physical symbolic regression datasets. We categorize these datasets into three difficulty levels: easy, medium, and hard. We evaluate our 71 datasets using 20 SR baselines from 8 different approaches. The metrics of our benchmark are twofold: (1) the symbolic recovery rate across each difficulty level and overall,

and (2) the number of expressions that can be discovered when models are allowed to run for an extended period.

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# DIFFERENT APPROACH OF SYMBOLIC REGRESSION

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Linear Methods: The SINDy method (Kaiser et al., 2018) applies the L1 Loss to reduce the number of active basis functions in a linear regression framework, thereby distilling a simple equation as a linear combination of candidate terms from a predefined library. Although SINDy is known for its interpretability and speed, its performance heavily depends on the selection of the predefined library. If the true solution is not a combination of terms in the library, SINDy is unable to identify it. Recently, the KAN model (Liu et al., 2024) has emerged using spline methods as an alternative to improve upon these limitations.

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Genetic Programming: The genetic programming method (Schmidt & Lipson, 2009; Augusto & Barbosa, 2000; Gustafson et al., 2005) represents expressions as trees, which serve as the populations in the algorithm. Mutation and crossover operations modify the trees by changing sub-trees or exchanging parts of the tree. The advantage of genetic algorithms in symbolic learning is their ability to iteratively modify the expression tree via genetic recombination, enabling the model to explore a wide range of expressions. However, a significant disadvantage is the tendency of genetic algorithms to overfit; once the algorithm veers toward an incorrect solution, it is often difficult to recover a correct path to the truth.

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Deep Learning Methods: There are two main approaches to using deep learning in symbolic regression. One approach leverages neural networks to identify relationships between variables and merge them to reduce the search space (Udrescu & Tegmark, 2020; Udrescu et al., 2020). While this method simplifies the search, it requires large amounts of data and does not always succeed in fitting the correct equations. The other approach replaces traditional network components (e.g., linear layers or activation functions) with symbolic functions and applies L1 loss to reduce active modules, thus simplifying the output (Martius & Lampert, 2016; Sahoo et al., 2018). This approach achieves lower MSE, but optimizing the sparse network to precisely recover the correct equation is extremely challenging.

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Deep Reinforcement Learning Methods: The deep reinforcement learning approach (Petersen et al., 2019) frames symbolic regression as a sequential decision-making problem, where models take actions at each step (e.g., adding or modifying terms) based on the current state, which is evaluated using a recurrent neural network (or LSTM). After each generation, the models learn from the best-generated expressions, guided by a reward function. This method effectively narrows the search space but can suffer from overfitting and lack of exploration.

Traditional Machine Learning Methods: This approach (Sun et al., 2022; Xu et al., 2024) is similar to deep reinforcement learning but uses Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) instead of neural networks to guide the search process. By avoiding the need for neural network training, this method is faster for smaller problems but struggles with more complex equations.

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Transformer-Based Pretrain Methods: Inspired by the GPT models (Radford et al., 2018), transformer-based symbolic regression models (Kamienny et al., 2022) pretrain on large sets of artificial expressions and use this pretraining to generate expressions from input data. Subsequently, genetic programming or reinforcement learning (Holt et al., 2022; Landajuela et al., 2022) is employed to refine the output of the transformer models. While transformers provide excellent initial solutions, they may struggle with out-of-distribution data, leading to overfitting or poor performance on unseen tasks.

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Bayesian Methods: Bayesian symbolic regression (Jin et al., 2019; Guimerà et al., 2020) leverages prior knowledge (e.g., preferences for basis functions, operators, or original features) and produces symbolic expressions as a linear combination of concise terms, controlled by a prior distribution. The symbolic regression problem is solved by sampling expression trees from the posterior distribution using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) algorithm. Although this method conserves memory, it can be computationally expensive and may struggle to produce accurate results due to the limitations of MCMC sampling.

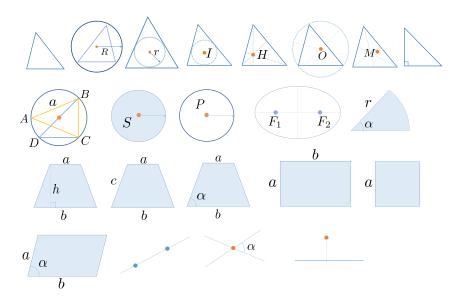


Figure 1: the 2D geometric objects in our dataset including triangles, circles, trapezoids, elliptic, squares, rectangles, lines and point.

**Brute-Force Search Methods:** Given that symbolic regression seeks simple expressions to describe phenomena, the true expression trees often have limited depth (e.g., maximum 6 layers). This observation motivates brute-force methods, which enumerate possible expressions layer by layer (Ruan et al., 2024), as the n+1-th layer can be constructed by combining elements from the n-th layer. GPU-based implementations can accelerate this search process, making brute-force methods effective for finding simple expressions with few variables, although they struggle with larger and more complex problems because of GPU's memory.

### 3 GEOMETRIC DATASET

### 3.1 Datasets

Diving into the details of our geometry dataset, it's divided into two main sections: 2-D and 3-D geometry. The first section is a thorough compilation of 2-D geometrical shapes such as triangles, rectangles, squares, and circles, complete with their corresponding equations. In the second section, the dataset expands into the realm of 3-D geometry, presenting a wide array of shapes including vectors, spheres, various solids, and pyramids, each paired with their relevant equations.

**2-D part:** The dataset begins with various types of triangles. We assess the ability to determine the perimeter and area of triangles given different sets of known values: three sides (SSS), two sides with the included angle (SAS), and two angles with the included side (AAS) or the opposite sides (ASA). These four methods constitute the foundational techniques for establishing triangle congruence and equality.

For right-angled triangles, the dataset facilitates the calculation of the perimeter and area using the lengths of the right sides and the hypotenuse, or by employing the length of one right side and the angle opposite to it.

Incorporated into this dataset are three pivotal laws of trigonometry: the Cosine Theorem (Law of Cosines), the Pythagorean Theorem, and the Sine Theorem (Law of Sines). Utilization of these theorems allows for the resolution of the perimeter and area for a variety of straightforward geometrical constructs.

Moreover, the dataset tackles more challenging computations such as determining the circumcircle and incircle radix of a triangle based solely on its three side lengths.

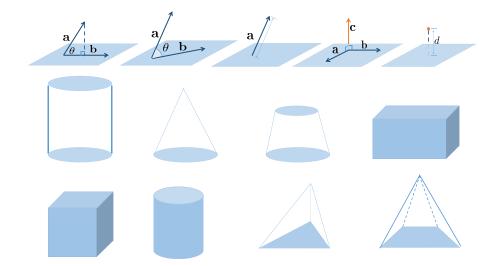


Figure 2: the 3D geometric objects in our dataset including three-dimensional vectors, cylinder, cones, frustums, sphere, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and tetrahedrons.

Expanding beyond simple measurements, we also delve into coordinate geometry. The dataset includes the calculation of the horizontal coordinates for four significant points within a triangle: the centroid (center of mass), the incenter (intersection of angle bisectors), the circumcenter (intersection of perpendicular bisectors), and the orthocenter (intersection of altitudes). These calculations are vital for a deeper understanding of a triangle's geometric properties and their applications.

Venturing beyond triangular shapes, our collection encompasses trapezoids, specifically focusing on isosceles trapezoids. By utilizing the dimensions of the upper and lower bases, height, sides, or the angles adjacent to the base, one can deduce both the perimeter and area of these quadrilaterals.

The dataset also embraces the circular and elliptical geometries. It allows for the calculation of a circle's perimeter (or circumference) using its radius, as well as the perimeter and area of a sector by its central angle and radius. For ellipses, the major and minor axes serve as the basis for determining the area and locating the focal points.

Additionally, the dataset includes rectangles and squares. Given the lengths of their edges, we can easily determine their perimeter and area.

Lastly, the dataset serves as a resource for analytical geometry concerning lines and points. It enables the determination of the horizontal and vertical coordinates where two lines intersect, based on their slopes and intercepts. It further aids in calculating the slope and intercept of a line passing through two points, given their horizontal and vertical coordinates. Additionally, it provides the tools to find the directed distance from a point to a line, integrating the line's slope and intercept with the point's coordinates.

**3-D part:** For three-dimensional vectors, the dataset includes methods for calculating their magnitude, the cosine of the angle between two vectors, their dot product, and the horizontal coordinate of their cross product. In conjunction with point coordinates, it facilitates the calculation of the directed distance from a point to a plane, essential for spatial analysis.

In terms of solids, the dataset aids in finding the surface area and volume of cylinders using their base radius and height. The same parameters are used for cones, with additional calculations for their surface area and volume. For frustums, the dataset provides a method to determine the surface area and volume from the radii of the upper and lower bases and the height.

Spherical geometry is also covered, with the dataset enabling the calculation of a sphere's surface area from its radius. In the study of cuboids, the dataset allows for the determination of the sum of edge lengths, surface area, and volume from the lengths of the three edges. Similarly, for cubes, the side length can be used to find the sum of edge lengths, surface area, and volume.

The dataset also includes calculations for pyramids, using the base area and height to find the volume. For regular tetrahedrons, the base edge and height, or the base edge and side, provide the necessary measurements to calculate surface area and volume. In addition, the hardest ones show that the volume of an arbitrary tetrahedron can be calculated using two equations.

The complete set of symbolic equations can be found in Table 2, Appendix Section A.

To delve deeper into this dataset, we observe that many equations are derived using Helen's law or other complex expressions. However, a significant portion can be simplified to the determinant of a square matrix, exemplified by the equation for the horizontal coordinate of the circumcenter below. This simplification is noteworthy as determinants are not commonly employed in symbolic regression methods.

$$x_c = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_1^2 + y_1^2 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}{2 \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}}$$

Furthermore, the result from the determinant calculation may lead to misconceptions regarding the polynomial order within the models. A third-order determinant consists of three positive and three negative polynomials. The interplay between these positive and negative elements often misleads the model's search direction. Therefore, searching ability against bad equations are useful in this benchmark.

We categorized all datasets into three difficulty levels:

- Easy: This category contains the simplest equations, such as the perimeter of a triangle given the lengths of its three edges (P=a+b+c) and the volume of a pyramid given the base area and height  $(V=\frac{1}{3}Sh)$ . In summary, this level comprises combinations of basic polynomial equations, making them relatively easy to solve. Each equation in this category can typically be solved within one hour.
- Medium: This category includes equations involving non-linear terms. Examples include the Pythagorean theorem  $(c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2})$  and finding the vertical coordinate of the intersection of two lines given their slopes and intercepts  $(y = \frac{k_2b_1 k_1b_2}{k_2 k_1})$ . While these equations introduce non-linear components, they remain closely related to basic polynomial structures. Solving each equation in this category typically requires approximately five hours.
- Hard: This category features the most complex equations, such as the volume of an arbitrary tetrahedron and Heron's formula for the area of a triangle based on the lengths of its three sides  $(S = \sqrt{\frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)(a+c-b)(b+c-a)}{16}} = \sqrt{2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2 a^4 b^4 c^4}/4)$ . These equations are characterized by longer and deeper mathematical structures, making them significantly more challenging to solve. Each equation in this category typically requires up to one day to solve. And, there are hard equations in our dataset is the cosine value of angle between two vectors  $\cos\theta = \frac{x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2}{\sqrt{(x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2) \times (x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2)}}$ , which is composed by 6 varibles.

And our dataset contains two different sizes: 500 for normal model and 100000 for machine learning models that need to fit the curve.

# 3.2 METRICS

We use the symbolic recovery rate as the primary metric for evaluating performance, calculated as follows:

recovery rate = 
$$\frac{\text{count of successful discoveries}}{\text{count of total roll-outs}}$$
 (1)

**Algorithm 1** Algorithm for Discriminating the Correct Expression

# Input: dataset $S_{data} = (X, y)$ , ground truth expression $\mathcal{F}_i$ , input expression $\mathcal{F}_i$ , simplify function. Output: Boolean value representing whether the input expression is correct. $\mathcal{F}_i(X) \to \hat{y}$ $\triangleright$ Evaluate the input expression $\mathcal{F}_i$ on X to obtain $\hat{y}$ $||y - \hat{y}|| \to err$ $\triangleright$ Compute error between predicted and actual values if $err \ge 10^{-5}$ then return false $\triangleright$ Return false if error exceeds threshold end if

simplify( $\mathcal{F}_i$ )  $\to$   $\mathcal{F}_i$   $\Rightarrow$  Simplify the input expression  $\mathcal{F}_i - \mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{G}$   $\Rightarrow$  Compute the difference functions between input and ground truth expressions simplify( $\mathcal{G}$ )  $\to$   $\mathcal{G}$   $\Rightarrow$  remove redundant sub-expressions

replace constants below  $10^{-5}$  in  $\mathcal G$  with 0

if G is empty then return true

return true  $ightharpoonup \operatorname{Return}$  true if the expressions are equivalent end if  $\mathcal{G}(X) \to \hat{z} \qquad \qquad \triangleright \operatorname{Evaluate} \mathcal{G} \text{ on } X \text{ to obtain } \hat{z} \\ ||\hat{z}|| \to err \qquad \qquad \triangleright \operatorname{Compute error} \text{ for the difference expression}$  if  $err \geq 10^{-20}$  then

if  $err \ge 10^{-26}$  then
return human\_justify( $\mathcal{G}$ )  $\triangleright$  If error is still significant, defer to human justification

end if
return true 

▷ Return true if the difference is negligible

The method for distinguishing a successful discovery is outlined in Algorithm 1. We choose sympy (Meurer et al., 2017) to simplify the expression and human justify. We conduct 100 independent runs with different random seeds, and the time limits for the easy, medium, and hard problems are set to 1 hour, 5 hours, and 24 hours, respectively. Additionally, the hardware constraints include 10 CPU cores and one A100 GPU.

The metrics used for evaluating our benchmark are as follows:

- Overall Recovery Rate: The average recovery rate across all 71 datasets. This metric is
  designed to test the symbolic regression ability among all models.
- Categorized Recovery Rate: This metric allows for performance evaluation within specific difficulty levels (easy, medium, hard). By focusing on one category at a time, models can demonstrate their stability on easy problems and their capacity for exploration on hard problems.
- Result-Oriented Recovery Rate: Additional sub-categories can be created based on different dimensions, such as 2D versus 3D problems, the type of object studied (e.g., triangle, circle, sphere), and the type of result (e.g., perimeter, area, volume). This allows models to be compared within specific domains and contexts to highlight their performance in particular scenarios.
- Number of Discovered Equations: Since multiple runs can be performed for each algorithm, we also calculate the number of distinct expressions successfully discovered, where the recovery rate is greater than 0%. A higher number of discovered expressions reflects the model's ability to search effectively across different problem spaces.

### 3.3 Symbolic Regression Methods

We use 20 different symbolic method based on 8 different approach. The correspondence is shown in the table below Table 1 and all parameter setting is at Table 5 in Appendix Section B:

- Bayesian Machine Scientist (Guimerà et al., 2020): This model determines the posterior probability of each expression from a corpus of mathematical expressions compiled from Wikipedia. The MCMC algorithm is then used to sample from the posterior distribution of expressions, generating new expressions based on these probabilities.
- PSRN (Ruan et al., 2024): A symbolic regression model that utilizes parallelized tree search (PTS) to discover mathematical expressions from data. PSRN employs GPU-

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Table 1: Correspondence between symbolic regression methods and approaches. BF stands for Brute Force Searching, DL denotes Deep Learning methods, DRL stands for Deep Reinforcement Learning methods, GP refers to Genetic Programming, Pretrain refers to methods using transformer modules for pretraining, Dimension refers to special methods targeting dimensional constraints and MCTS refers to machine learning models using the Monte Carlo Tree Search algorithm.

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388	EQL	DL
	AIFeynman	DL
389	NGGP	DRL, GP
390	uDSR	DRL, GP, Pretrain
391	PhySO	DRL, GP, Dimension
392	gplearn	GP
	DEAP	GP
393	pysr	GP, Dimension
394	Sindy	Linear
395	SymINDy	Linear, GP
396	KAN	Linear
	SPL	MCTS
397	RSRM	MCTS, GP
398	NeSymReS	Pretrain
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400	DGSR	Pretrain, GP

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**Symbolic Regression Method** 

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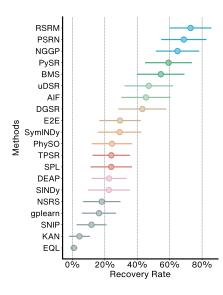
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accelerated parallel evaluation of symbolic expressions and implements efficient subtree reuse and caching. The model features a unique approach of selecting expressions based on minimum loss, followed by recursive symbolic backward derivation. Its core parallel symbolic regression module can integrate with various token generation methods.

- EQL (Coulom, 2006; Kim et al., 2020): This model uses multiplication units and nonlinear activation functions (e.g., sine and cosine) in its neural network. Each layer contains linear mappings and nonlinear transformations, and the network is trained using a Lasso-like objective function, combining L2 loss and L1 regularization.
- AIFeynman (Udrescu & Tegmark, 2020; Udrescu et al., 2020): This model employs a neural network to fit the data, then uses the network to identify relationships between variables, such as symmetry. After this, AiFeynman runs a brute-force search based on the extracted knowledge.
- NGGP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a): An upgraded version of DSR (Petersen et al., 2019), NGGP uses an RNN-based model through deep reinforcement learning to learn the distribution of expressions. It then fine-tunes these expressions using GP methods, focusing only on those that have been improved through fine-tuning.
- uDSR (Landajuela et al., 2022): An upgraded version of NGGP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a), this model incorporates the AiFeynman module to reduce the number of variables. It also introduces a linear token for generating polynomials and utilizes large-scale pretraining.
- PhySO (Tenachi et al., 2023): This model applies dimensional constraints to the NGGP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a) module. If a generated token violates dimensional constraints (e.g., summing variables with different dimensions), the generation probability is set to zero.
- pysr (Cranmer, 2023): Considered one of the best GP models, pysr optimizes hyperparameters algorithmically and supports dimensional constraints. When an expression violates dimensional constraints, its fitness is significantly penalized.
- gplearn (Stephens, 2016): This model retains the familiar scikit-learn fit/predict API, allowing it to work seamlessly with existing scikit-learn pipelines and grid search modules.

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- **DEAP** (d'Ascoli et al., 2022): A novel evolutionary computation framework designed for rapid prototyping and testing of ideas. It seeks to make algorithms explicit and data structures transparent. Many models using GP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a; Holt et al., 2022; Xu et al., 2024) rely on DEAP as their foundation.
- **Sindy** (Kaheman et al., 2020): The original SINDy model uses sparse regression techniques, such as LASSO, to obtain expressions from linear combinations of functions in a predefined library of candidate functions.
- **SymINDy** (Kitaitsev & Manzi, 2022): This model uses GP to generate libraries of candidate functions and integrates them with the SINDy method. The fitness value is positively correlated with the error produced by SINDy.
- KAN (Liu et al., 2024): In KAN, traditional weight parameters at the network's edges are replaced by univariate function parameters. Each node aggregates the outputs of these functions without any nonlinear transformations, relying on spline methods to replace traditional weight parameters.
- **SPL** (Sun et al., 2022): This model contains many predefined simple expressions as modules and uses the MCTS method to combine these modules into full expressions. After each roll-out, the best result is used as one of the modules for future iterations.
- RSRM (Xu et al., 2024): This model combines MCTS and GP to generate functions. It employs double Q-learning to initialize probabilities in the MCTS module, enabling the model to learn from previous roll-outs. The model also uses spline fitting to determine whether functions are odd or even and includes an MSDB block to extract useful modules from the best expressions for use in subsequent roll-outs.
- NeSymReS (Biggio et al., 2021): This model uses a pre-trained Transformer during the pre-training phase, trained on hundreds of millions of equations specifically generated for each batch. In the test step, an encoder encodes input expressions into latent vectors, from which the decoder iteratively samples candidate skeletons for the symbolic equation. For each candidate, numerical constants are fitted by treating them as independent parameters.
- E2E (Kamienny et al., 2022): This model trains a Transformer on a synthetic dataset to perform end-to-end (E2E) symbolic regression, directly predicting solutions without relying on skeletons. The predicted constants are refined using the BFGS algorithm (Roger Fletcher & Sons, 2013) as an informed starting point. Additionally, generative and inference techniques are introduced to allow the model to scale to larger problems.
- **DGSR** (Holt et al., 2022): This model trains a Transformer on a synthetic dataset, outputting expressions end-to-end, which are then refined using a GP module. The framework can perform symbolic regression on a large number of input variables while reducing computational cost during inference, as it encodes the data itself rather than the entire symbolic expression tree. This is achieved by learning representations of equations that capture invariant structures across different equations.
- TPSR (Shojaee et al., 2023): TPSR utilizes a forward planning algorithm that incorporates Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) as a decoding strategy on top of a pre-trained Transformer-based SR model. This guides the generation of equation sequences. TPSR reduces overall inference time by incorporating feedback during the generation process and using an efficient caching mechanism.
- **SNIP** (Meidani et al., 2024): SNIP (Symbolic-Numeric Integrated Pre-training) bridges symbolic mathematical expressions and their corresponding numeric representations. The model employs dual Transformer encoders: one dedicated to learning symbolic representations and the other for numeric representations. Task-independent comparison targets enhance the similarity between the two representations. The multimodal pretraining of SNIP enables cross-modal understanding and generation of content.
- We present two primary results derived from the measured datasets in Figure 3. Further details and additional results can be found in Appendix Section C Figure 4.



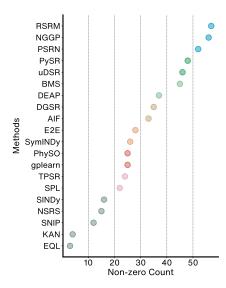


Figure 3: Results on the geometric dataset: the left panel illustrates the average recovery rate across all 71 equations, while the right panel displays the number of equations successfully discovered by the models. BMS, AIF and NGNS refer to the Bayesian Machine Scientist, AIFeynman and NeSymReS, respectively.

In the left panel, it is observed that the top five models in terms of recovery rate are RSRM (Xu et al., 2024), PSRN (Ruan et al., 2024), NGGP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a), PySR (Cranmer, 2023), and Bayesian Machine Scientist (Guimerà et al., 2020). Notably, methods based on deep learning and transformer-based pretraining tend to perform below these models.

A comparison within the same methodological class reveals consistent improvements in performance over time. However, in the case of transformer-based pretraining methods, newer models such as SNIP (Meidani et al., 2024) demonstrate weaker performance compared to earlier models like End2End Transformers (Kamienny et al., 2022). This discrepancy could be attributed to a focus on optimizing the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score, potentially at the expense of true symbolic regression capabilities.

In the genetic programming domain, PySR (Cranmer, 2023) significantly outperforms other models such as DEAP (Fortin et al., 2012) and gplearn (Stephens, 2016). While hyperparameter tuning may contribute to this performance difference, dimensional analysis also plays a crucial role. Specifically, PySR applies penalties to expressions that violate dimensional consistency, which improves the model's robustness. In contrast, PhySO (Tenachi et al., 2023) performs less effectively, ranking lower than both NGGP (Mundhenk et al., 2021a) and uDSR (Landajuela et al., 2022). PhySO's strict adherence to dimensional consistency dramatically reduces its search space, potentially leading to overfitting early in the training process.

The right panel of Figure 3 mirrors the trends observed in the left panel. While some models exhibit low recovery rates, they still manage to discover a significant number of equations, as exemplified by gplearn (Stephens, 2016).

### 5 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we introduce a novel symbolic regression dataset, comprising a refined version of the SRBench dataset. We evaluate the performance of 20 different models across 8 methodological categories. Our analysis indicates that Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) methods are particularly well-suited to this task, due to their broad search capabilities. Parallel search algorithms and deep reinforcement learning methods also demonstrate strong performance.

Furthermore, we highlight that an exclusive focus on optimizing the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  score can result in diminished symbolic recovery rates. As future work, we aim to identify additional symbolic equations for benchmarking and investigate optimal approaches for selecting equations under noisy conditions.

# ETHICS STATEMENT

Our studies does not involve human subjects, practices to data set releases, potentially harmful insights, methodologies and applications, pontential conflicts of interest and sponsorship, discrimination/bias/fairness concerns, privacy and security issues, legal compliance, and research integrity issues.

# REPRODUCIBILITY STATEMENT

Codes and models of Geometric Benchmark will be available at github upon the paper's publication. Details about experiments mentioned is at appendix section A, B.

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# A DATASET DETAILS

This section provides a detailed description of the geometric dataset. The complete dataset is presented in Tables 2, 3, and 4. The dataset comprises 8 parts: Dataset name, Equation, Category, Input data label, Input dimension, Output data label, Output dimension and Limitations. And our dataset contains two different sizes: 500 for normal model and 100000 for machine learning models that need to fit the curve.

- Dataset Name: This part specifies the name or identifier of the dataset, providing a clear reference for the specific set of geometric data being described according to the type of geometric shapes or phenomena it covers.
- Category: This section categorizes the dataset's difficulties. Easy polynomial expressions
  are classified to easy and complex polynomial with few non-linear tokens are classified to
  medium and other hard equations are classified to hard.
- Equation: This section lists the mathematical equations associated with the geometric shapes or phenomena covered in the dataset. These equations are used to compute various properties, such as volume, area, or perimeter, based on the input data.
- Input Data Label: This part describes the labels or names of the input variables. These labels indicate what each input represents, such as the length of an edge, the height, or the angles between edges in geometric shapes.
- Input Dimension: This section provides the dimensionality of the input data. It specifies the number of input variables or parameters required for the equations. For instance, a triangle might require two side lengths with m dim and an angle between them with rad dim.
- Output Data Label: This part describes the labels or names of the output variables. These
  labels indicate the properties being calculated, such as area, volume, or perimeter.
- Output Dimension: This section provides the dimensionality of the output data. It specifies the results generated by the equations. For instance, calculating the area of a rectangle results in output dimensions of  $m^2$ .
- Limitations: This part outlines any constraints or limitations associated with the dataset or the equations. These might include restrictions on the values of input parameters or specific conditions under which the equations are valid like the sum of two edges can not be larger than the other one in triangles.

The generation process follows this logic: values are randomly generated, with angles sampled uniformly from the interval  $[0, \pi]$ , and other values sampled uniformly from the range [1, 5]. The generated values are then evaluated against predefined constraints (Limitation from dataset). If any of these constraints are violated, new values are generated, and this process continues until the dataset size reaches either 500 or 100,000, depending on the specified target.

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Table 2: 1 part/3 part of geometric dataset.

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759	Dataset name	category	Equation
760	triangle-1	easy	
761	triangle-2	hard	$\sqrt{-x_1^4 + 2x_1^2x_2^2 + 2x_1^2x_3^2 - x_2^4 + 2x_2^2x_3^2 - x_3^4/4}$
762	triangle-3	hard	$x_1 + x_2 + \sqrt{x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2\cos(x_3) + x_2^2}$
763	triangle-4 triangle-5	medium hard	$(x_1x_2\sin(x_3))/2 \ x_1\sin(x_2)/\sin(x_2+x_3)+x_1\sin(x_3)/\sin(x_2+x_3)+x_1$
	triangle-6	hard	$x_1^2 \sin(x_2) \sin(x_3)/(2 \sin(x_2 + x_3))$
764	triangle-7	medium	$(x_1 + x_1 \sin(x_3)/\sin(x_2) + x_1 \sin(x_2 + x_3)/\sin(x_2)$
765	triangle-8 triangle-9	medium medium	$\frac{x_1^2\sin(x_3)\sin(x_2+x_3)/(2\sin(x_2))}{x_1+x_2+\sqrt{(-x_1^2+x_2^2)}}$
766	triangle-10	medium	$\sqrt{-x_1^4 + x_1^2 x_2^2/2}$
767	triangle-11	medium	$x_1 + x_1 \tan(x_2) + x_1 / \cos(x_2)$
768	triangle-12 triangle-13	medium medium	$x_1^2 \tan(x_2)/2$ $x_1 \sin(x_3)/\sin(x_2)$
769	triangle-14	hard	$\sqrt{x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2\cos(x_3) + x_2^2}$
770	triangle-15	medium	$\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2}$
771	triangle-16	hard	$(x_1, x_2, x_3) / (-x^4 + 2x^2x^2 + 2x^2x^2 - x^4 + 2x^2x^2 - x^4)$
772	triangle-17	hard	$\sqrt{\frac{x_1 x_2 x_3}{x_1^2 + 2x_1^2 x_2^2 + 2x_1^2 x_3^2 + 2x_2^2 x_3^2 + 2x_2^2 x_3^2 + 2x_2^2 x_2^2 + 2x_2^2 $
	triangle-18	easy	$\frac{\sqrt{-x_1+2x_1x_2+2x_1x_3-x_2+2x_2x_3-x_3/(2x_1+2x_2+2x_3)}}{(x_1+x_3+x_5)/2}$
773	triangle-19	hard	$(x_1\sqrt{x_3^2+x_4^2}+x_3\sqrt{(x_1-x_3)^2+(x_2-x_4)^2})/(\sqrt{x_1^2+x_2^2}+\sqrt{x_3^2+x_4^2}+\sqrt{(x_1-x_3)^2+(x_2-x_4)^2})$
774	triangle-20	hard	$(x_1^2x_4 + x_2^2x_4 - x_2x_3^2 - x_2x_4^2)/(2(x_1x_4 - x_2x_3))$
775	triangle-21	hard	$\frac{(x_1x_2x_3)/\sqrt{x_1+2x_1x_2+2x_1x_3} - x_2^4 + 2x_2^2x_3^2 - x_3^4/(2x_1+2x_2+2x_3)}{\sqrt{-x_1^4 + 2x_1^2x_2^2 + 2x_1^2x_3^2 - x_2^4 + 2x_2^2x_3^2 - x_3^4/(2x_1+2x_2+2x_3)}}$ $\frac{(x_1+x_3+x_5)/2}{(x_1\sqrt{x_3^2 + x_4^2} + x_3\sqrt{(x_1-x_3)^2 + (x_2-x_4)^2})/(\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} + \sqrt{x_3^2 + x_4^2} + \sqrt{(x_1-x_3)^2 + (x_2-x_4)^2})}$ $\frac{(x_1^2x_4 + x_2^2x_4 - x_2x_3^2 - x_2x_4^2)/(2(x_1x_4 - x_2x_3))}{(-x_1x_2x_3 + x_1x_3x_4 - x_2^2x_4 + x_2x_4^2)/(x_1x_4 - x_2x_3)}$
776	circle-1 circle-2	easy easy	$\begin{array}{c} 2\pi x_1 \\ \pi x_1^2 \end{array}$
777	circle-3	easy	$\pi x_1 x_2$
778	circle-4	medium	$\sqrt{x_1^2-x_2^2}$
779	circle-5 circle-6	easy easy	$(x_2+2)x_1 \ x_2x_1^2/2$
780	trapezoid-1	hard	$x_1 + x_2 + \sqrt{x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + 4x_3^2}$
	trapezoid-2	easy	$x_1 x_3 / 2 + x_2 x_3 / 2$
781	trapezoid-3	easy	$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3}{2}$
782	trapezoid-4 trapezoid-5	hard	$(x_1 + x_2)\sqrt{-x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 - x_2^2 + 4x_3^2}/4$ $x_1 - 2x_1/\cos(x_3) + x_2 + 2x_2/\cos(x_3)$
783	trapezoid-6	medium medium	$ \begin{array}{c} x_1 - 2x_1/\cos(x_3) + x_2 + 2x_2/\cos(x_3) \\ -x_1^2 \tan(x_3)/4 + x_2^2 \tan(x_3)/4 \end{array} $
784	rectangle-1	easy	$2x_1 + 2x_2$
785	rectangle-2 rectangle-3	easy easy	$egin{array}{c} x_1x_2 \ 4x_1 \end{array}$
786	rectangle-4	easy	$x_1^2$
787	rectangle-5 rectangle-6	easy medium	$ \begin{array}{c} 2x_1 + 2x_2 \\ x_1 x_2 \sin(x_3) \end{array} $
788	line-1	medium	$(x_2 - x_4)/(x_3 - x_1)$
	line-2 line-3	medium medium	$(x_3x_2-x_1x_4)/(x_3-x_1) \ (x_1-x_3)/(1-x_1x_3)$
789	line-4	medium	$(x_3 - x_1)/(x_4 - x_2)$
790	line-5 line-6	medium hard	$(x_4x_1 - x_2x_3)/(x_1 - x_3) \ (x_2 - x_3x_1 - x_4)/\sqrt{x_3^2 + 1}$
791	vector3d-1	medium	$\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$
792	vector3d-2	hard	
793	vector3d-2	medium	$x_1x_2 + x_2x_4 + x_5x_6$
794	vector3d-4	easy	$x_{3}x_{6} - x_{4}x_{5}$ $(x_{1}x_{4} + x_{2}x_{5} + x_{3}x_{6})/\sqrt{x_{4}^{2} + x_{5}^{2} + x_{6}^{2}}$
795	vector3d-5	hard	$(x_1x_4 + x_2x_5 + x_3x_6)/\sqrt{x_4^2 + x_5^2 + x_6^2}$
796	sphere-1	easy	$\pi x_1^2 + 2\pi x_1 x_2$
	sphere-2 sphere-3	easy hard	$\frac{\pi x_1 x_2}{\pi x^2 + 2\pi x_1 \sqrt{x^2 + x^2}}$
797	sphere-4	easy	$ \begin{array}{c} xx_1 + 2xx_1x_2 \\ \pi x_1^2 x_2 \\ \hline xx_1^2 + 2\pi x_1 \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} \\ \hline x/3x_1^2 x_2 \\ \hline \pi(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \sqrt{x_3^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2)(x_1 + x_2)} \\ \hline \pi(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_1^2)x_3 \\ \hline 4\pi/3x_1^3 \end{array} $
798	sphere-5	hard	$\pi(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \sqrt{x_2^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2)(x_1 + x_2)}$
799	sphere-6	medium	$\pi(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_1^2)x_3$
800	sphere-7	easy	$4\pi/3x_1^3$
801	sphere-8 cuboid-1	easy	$\frac{4\pi x_1^2}{4x_1 + 4x_2 + 4x_3}$
802	cuboid-2	easy	$2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 + 2x_2x_3$
803	cuboid-3 cuboid-4	easy easy	$rac{x_1 x_2 x_3}{12 x_1}$
804	cuboid-5	easy	$6x_1^2$
	cuboid-6	easy	$x_1^3$
805	regular-tetrahedron-1	medium	$x_1\sqrt{4x_2^2+x_1^2}+x_1^2$
806	regular-tetrahedron-2	medium	$1/3x_1^2\sqrt{x_2^2-\frac{1}{2}x_1^2}$
807	regular-tetrahedron-3	easy	$\frac{1/3x_1^2x_2}{1/3x_1^2x_2}$ $1/12x_4\sqrt{-x_1^4 + 2x_1^2x_2^2 + 2x_1^2x_3^2 - x_2^4 + 2x_2^2x_3^2 - x_3^4}$
808	tetrahedron-1	hard easy	$1/12x_4\sqrt{-x_1^4+2x_1^2x_2^2+2x_1^2x_3^2-x_2^4+2x_2^2x_3^2-x_3^4}$
809	tetrahedron-2 tetrahedron-3	hard	$\frac{x_1x_2/3}{1/6x_1x_2x_3\sqrt{\sin(x_4)^2 + \sin(x_5)^2 + \sin(x_6)^2 + 2\cos(x_4)\cos(x_5)\cos(x_6) - 2}}{1/3\sqrt{(-x_1^2/2 + x_2^2/2 + x_3^2/2)(x_1^2/2 - x_2^2/2 + x_3^2/2)(x_1^2/2 + x_2^2/2 - x_3^2/2)}}$

Dataset name

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Table 3: 2 part/3 part of geometric dataset.

Input data label

Triangle three sides

Triangle three sides

Triangle two sides and the included angle

Triangle two sides and the included angle

Triangle two angles and the included side Triangle two angles and the included side

Triangle two angles and the opposite sides

Triangle two angles and the opposite sides

Right-angled triangle right sides and hypotenuse Right-angled triangle right sides and hypotenuse

Right-angled triangle right side and opposite angle

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Output data label

Dataset name

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Table 4: 3 part/3 part of geometric dataset.

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# B MODEL DETAILS

Table 5: Hyper-parameter setting of all 20 models.

Model	Hyper-parameters						
Bayesian Machine Scientist	{ Drtarget: 60, nsample: 1000, anneal: 20, burnin: 5000, annealf: 6 }						
PSRN	{ trying_const_num: 2,trying_const_range: [0,4], trying_const_n_try:3 }						
EQL	{ l <sub>0</sub> _reg: 0.0001, iterations: 10 }						
	{ BF_try_time: 60, BF_ops_file_type: "14ops",						
AIFeynman	polyfit_deg: 3, NN_epochs: 1000 }						
NGGP	{ gp_population_size: 500, generations: 20, p_crossover: 0.5, p_mutate: 0.5, tournament_size: 5, train_n: 50, mutate_tree_max: 3, n_samples: 200000, batch_size: 500 }						
uDSR	{ function_set: [add, sub, mul, div, sin, cos, sqrt, const, poly], poly_degree: 3, gp_population_size: 500, generations: 20, p_crossover: 0.5, p_mutate: 0.5, tournament_size: 5, train_n: 50, mutate_tree_max: 3, n_samples: 200000, batch_size: 500 }						
PhySO	{ fixed_consts: [1, pi], fixed_consts_units: [[0], [0]], free_consts_names: [], free_consts_units: [], op_names: [mul, add, sub, div, inv, n2, sqrt, neg, sin, cos], run_config: config2.config2 }						
gplearn	{ population_size: 1000, generations: 20, p_crossover: 0.7 ,max_samples: 0.9, parsimony_coefficient: 0.01 }						
DEAP	{ const_range: (0,4), generations: 400, p_crossover: 0.3, p_mutate: 300}						
pysr	{ niterations: 200, weight_optimize: 0.001, adaptive_parsimony_scaling: 1000, parsimony: 0.0 }						
Sindy	{ library: GeneralizedLibrary([PolynomialLibrary, FourierLibrary]) degree: [2,3,4,5]}						
SymINDy	{ sparsity_coef: 0.01, library_name: "generalized", ngen: 20 }						
KAN	{ width: [num_of_inputs,2,1], grid: 3, k: 3 }						
SPL	{ transplant_step: 10000 }						
RSRM	{ tournsize: 10, max_height: 10, max_const: 6, cxpb: 0.1, mutpb: 0.5, pops: 500, times: 30, hof_size: 20, token_discount: 0.99, max_expr_num: 20, expr_ratio: 0.1, token_ratio": 0.5, form_type: [Add] }						
NeSymReS	{ config_file: "100M/eq_setting.json" }						
E2E	{ beam_size: 10, n_trees_to_refine: 10 max_input_points: 200, eval_input_length_modulo 50, prediction_sigmas: 1,2,4,8,16 }						
DGSR	{ training_equations: 200000, training_epochs: 20, batch_outer_datasets: 24, batch_inner_equations: 100, other_setting_file: "config.yaml" }						
TPSR	{ lam: 0.1, horizon: 200 width: 5 num_beams: 2, rollout: 5 max_input_points:200, max_number_bags:10 }						
SNIP	{ max_input_points: 200, lso_optimizer: gwo, lso_pop_size: 50, lso_max_iteration: 10, lso_stop_r2: 0.999, beam_size: 2 }						

# C EXTRA RESULT

In this section, we present additional results from the geometric dataset. As shown in Figure 4, the performance of many models across the three difficulty levels—easy, medium, and hard—appears consistent. The strong symbolic regression capabilities demonstrated by models such as RSRM and PSRN can be attributed to their proficiency in handling medium and hard-level expressions. RSRM utilizes MSDB, a mechanism for storing previously encountered failure cases, while PSRN systematically explores a vast array of potential equations. This figure illustrates that both strategies are effective in improving symbolic regression performance.

Additionally, Bayesian models, such as the Bayesian Machine Scientist, achieve a 100% success rate in the easy category, highlighting their stability and reliability in simpler tasks.

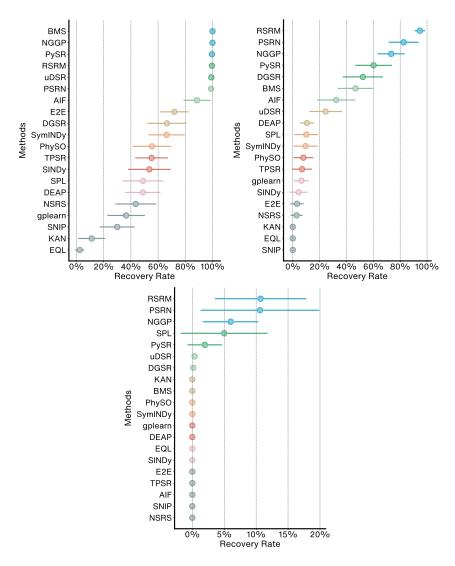


Figure 4: extra result within three different category.

# D FULL RECOVERY SCORE OF EACH MODEL

In this section, we provide the recovery rate within each method and each model in Table 6.

Table 6: The recovery rate within each method and each model. BMS, AIF and NGNS refer to the Bayesian Machine Scientist, AIFeynman and NeSymReS, respectively.

Datase	t name	PSRN	pysr	NGGP	uDSR	RSRM	KAN	BMS	phySO	SymIND	y gplearn	DEAP	EQL	Sindy	SPL	E2E	TPSR	AIF	SNIP	DGSR	NSRS
trian	gle-1 gle-2	0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	1 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	0.95 0	0.5	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	1 0	<b>1</b> 0	<b>1</b> 0	1 0
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trian		1	1	1	0.2	1	0	0.95	0	1	0.1	0.21	0	0	0.43	0	0	1	0	0.93	0
trian		0.12	0	0	0	0.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0
trian		1	0	0.07	0	0.17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
trian		0.07	0.78	0.21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.65	0
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triang		1	1	1	0.22	1	0	0.56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.73	0	0	0
triang		1	0.93	0.99	0.01	0.66	0	0.71	Õ	0	0.01	Ö	0	0	Õ	Õ	0	0	0	1	0
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	le-13	1	0.78	0.97	0.02	1	0	0.75	0.06	0.1	0.2	0.29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	le-14 le-15	0	0 0.83	0.01 1	0 1	0 <b>1</b>	0	0 0.95	0 0.71	0	0 0.07	0	0	0	0 1	0	0	0 <b>1</b>	0	0	0
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triang		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	le-18	0.69	0.98	1	1	1	1	1	0	0.45	0	0	0.05	1	0	0.21	0	0	0	0.03	0
triang		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
triang	le-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
circ		1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0.93	0	0	0.15	0	0	1	0.77	1	1	1	0	1
circ	le-2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.06	0	0	1	0.95	0.73	1	1	0	0.34
	le-3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.02	0	0	1	1	0.87	1	0	0	0.12
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	le-6	1	1	1	0.94	1	0	1	0.32	1	0.02	0.57	0	0	0.1	0.33	0.53	1	0	1	0
trapez		0	0	0.26	0.03	0.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	oid-2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0.13	0	1	0	1	0.27	1	0	0.73	0
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	oid-5	1	0	0.31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.45	0
	oid-6	1	0	0.24	0	1	0	0.22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	igle-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	1	0.95	0.94	0.12	1	1	0.61	0.4	1	0.17	1	1
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	igle-3 igle-4	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0.76	1	0	1	1	0.71	1	1	0.73	1	1
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	e-4	1	1	0.93	0.01	1	0	0	0	0	0.03	0.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	e-5	1	0.97	0.44	0.02	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	e-6	0.26	0.39	0.51	0.04	0.12	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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vecto		1	0.98	1	1	1	0	1	0	0.23	0.15	0.36	0	1	0	0.01	0	0	0	1	0
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	oid-2	1	0.91	0.99	1	1	0	1	0 1	1	0.06	0.13	0	1	0.1	0	0	0.79	0	1	0
	oid-3 oid-4	1 1	1 1	1 1	0.92 1	1 1	0.12	1 1	0.13	1 1	0.98	1 0.87	0	0 <b>1</b>	0 0.1	1 0.88	1 0.93	1 1	0 <b>1</b>	1 1	1 1
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cubo	oid-6	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0.93	0.83	0	0	1	0.93	0	1	0	1	1
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tetrahe	dron-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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