# **GTA: A Benchmark for General Tool Agents**

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#### Abstract

Significant focus has been placed on integrating large language models (LLMs) with various tools in developing general-purpose agents. This poses a challenge to LLMs' tool-use capabilities. However, there are evident gaps between existing tool-use evaluations and real-world scenarios. Current evaluations often use AIgenerated queries, single-step tasks, dummy tools, and text-only interactions, failing to reveal the agents' real-world problem-solving abilities effectively. To address this, we propose GTA, a benchmark for General Tool Agents, featuring three main aspects: (i) Real user queries: human-written queries with simple real-world objectives but implicit tool-use, requiring the LLM to reason the suitable tools and plan the solution steps. (ii) *Real deployed tools*: an evaluation platform equipped with tools across perception, operation, logic, and creativity categories to evaluate the agents' actual task execution performance. (iii) Real multimodal inputs: authentic image files, such as spatial scenes, web page screenshots, tables, code snippets, and printed/handwritten materials, used as the query contexts to align with real-world scenarios closely. We design 229 real-world tasks and executable tool chains to evaluate mainstream LLMs. Our findings show that real-world user queries are challenging for existing LLMs, with GPT-4 completing less than 50% of the tasks and most LLMs achieving below 25%. This evaluation reveals the bottlenecks in the tool-use capabilities of current LLMs in real-world scenarios, which provides future direction for advancing general-purpose tool agents. Dataset and code are available at https://github.com/open-compass/GTA.

# 1 Introduction

Integrating tools with large language models (LLMs) has attracted broad research interest as a potential approach towards general AI assistants. Notable works include LangChain [5], AutoGPT [7], and ChatGPT Plugins [18]. These systems decompose workflow into two interactive parts: planning and execution, respectively handled by LLM controllers and callable tools. Solving complex real-world tasks requires multiple types of tools, including perception, operation, logic, and creativity, posing great challenges to LLMs' tool-use proficiency. Consequently, evaluating the models' tool-use capabilities for real-world tasks is crucial for enhancing the effectiveness of agent systems.

Despite the progress on benchmarking the tool-use capability of LLMs made by recent works, especially on collecting massive APIs and AI-generated user queries to enable scalable testing, there

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| Method                           | -          | Real-world*<br>user quries                               | Real deployed tools   | Multimod<br>context inp                           |  | annotated chains   | Execution result evaluation                    |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| APIBench<br>ToolBench<br>APIBank | [22]       |  | 5<br>5  |   |  | 1  |  |
| GAIA [15]                        | -          | 1  |   | 1   |  |  | 1  |
| m&m's [13                        | -          |  | 1   | 1   |  |  |  |
| GTA (Our                         | s)         | 1  | <i>√</i>  | 1   |  | 1  | 1  |
| Real<br>Deployed<br>Tools        | OCR        | <b>ception</b><br>, RegionAttribute<br>ctGivenObject, Im | Description, Dr   | <b>Deration</b><br>awBox, AddText,<br>logleSearch | <b>Logic</b><br>Calculator, Pl<br>CountGivenO  | ot, MathOCR,<br>bject, Solver                              | Creativity<br>TextToImage,<br>ImageStylization |
| Scenario Ca                      | apability  | Real-w   | orld User Querie  | 5   | Aultimodal<br>ntext Inputs   | Executat<br>Tool-chai                                      |  |
| Diagram<br>Analysis<br>& Coding  | P+L        |  | ble into a statistical o<br>of image shown in the                 |   | Recommended Data<br>Provide State<br>Provide State<br>Pro | <ul><li>✓ ImageDesc</li><li>✓ OCR</li><li>✓ Plot</li></ul> | ription  |
| Visual<br>Interaction            | <b>P+0</b> | I want to go to<br>Please circle it                      | o the highest-rated re<br>in the map.                             | estaurant.  | CT Parameter and CT Par   | <ul><li>✓ OCR</li><li>✓ DrawBox</li></ul>                  |  |
| Web<br>Browsing                  | <b>P+0</b> |  | BC Good Food, how ma<br>do I need for this dish                   |   |  | <ul><li>✓ ImageDesc</li><li>✓ GoogleSea</li></ul>          |  |
| Math<br>Solving                  | L          | What is the vo   | alue of y?  |   | $\begin{cases} \frac{\mathbf{x}}{3} - \frac{\mathbf{y}}{4} = 1\\ 3\mathbf{x} - 4\mathbf{y} = 2 \end{cases}$  | <ul><li>✓ MathOCR</li><li>✓ Solver</li></ul>               | y = <b>4</b>                                   |
| Creative<br>Arts                 | P+C        |  | of a boy walking on th<br>is wearing a T-shirt<br>the girl's top. |   | *  | <ul><li>✓ ImageDesc</li><li>✓ TextToImage</li></ul>        |  |
| More                             | More       |  |   |   | and the second   |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·          |

Table 1: Comparison of benchmarks for the LLM-based agent system. \*Real-world means solving the queries is helpful for humans in real life while step-implicit and tool-implicit for LLMs.

Figure 1: Some samples in the GTA benchmark. The user queries are human-designed, step-implicit, and settled in real-world scenarios. Multimodal context inputs are provided. Solving these queries is helpful for users, and complex for a LLM-based tool agent. The agent needs to use a combination of executable tools in perception, operation, logic, and creativity categories.

remain noticeable gaps regarding real-world scenarios, as shown in Table 1. First, AI-generated user queries, limited by the generative model, often result in overly brief or monotonous solutions. This is unsuitable for evaluating the reasoning and planning capability of agent systems, as shown in Table 2. Second, existing tool-use benchmarks mainly focus on text-formed user-agent interaction, lacking assessment of multimodal capabilities, thus falling short of aligning with real-world scenarios effectively. Third, existing tool-use evaluation approaches build up virtual tools. They can only evaluate isolated steps in the tool invocation chains, thus unable to reflect the agents' capability to end-to-end accomplish complex tasks.

To ensure the evaluation closely reflects real-world scenarios, we consider the authenticity of user queries, tools, and interaction modalities. We propose a comprehensive tool-use evaluation with real-world user queries. The primary features of the evaluation are:

- i. *Real user queries.* The user queries are designed by humans, rather than generated by AI, to reflect real-world tasks accurately. These queries describe tasks with clear objectives, but the tool-use steps are implicit. Thus, the LLM must employ reasoning to deduce the suitable tools required to address the given tasks. In this way, we avoid the drawbacks of using AI-generated queries in which the tool invocation steps are often explicitly hinted at. Moreover, each query requires multiple steps to resolve, necessitating the model to plan the sequence of tool invocations.
- ii. *Real deployed tools.* We provide an evaluation platform deployed with tools across various categories, such as perception, operation, logic, and creativity. All tools are executable rather than

Table 2: Comparison of GTA queries with AI-generated queries. The steps and tool types for queries in ToolBench and m&m's are explicitly stated, as marked in red and blue. The queries in APIBench are simple, only containing one step. Our GTA's queries are both step-implicit and tool-implicit.

| Method     | Queries  |
|------------|--|
| ToolBench  | Need to create an ASCII art representation of a mathematical equation. The equation is Help me generate the ASCII art Also please generate an ASCII art representation of the text (Related tools: figlet, list figlet styles, matheq)                                 |
| APIBench   | Our customer is a zoo and we want to help them <b>detect movement</b> of different animals. Write a Python program in 1 to 2 lines to call API in TensorFlowHub. ( <b>Related tools</b> : ObjectDetection)   |
| m&m's      | I need an illustration for my children's book. I've imagined a scene where there's a large group of little kids After we have the image, we also need to identify all the objects, then add labels to them. (Related tools: ImageGeneration, ObjectDetection, Tagging) |
| GTA (Ours) | Convert the table into a statistical chart with the type of image shown in the example. ( <b>Related tools</b> : ImageDescription, OCR, Plot)  |

simulated by text description. For each task, a detailed and executable ground truth tool chain is provided, including each tool-use step and the final answer. Each step includes the tool name, argument value, and the tool return value. The detailed tool chains enable a fine-grained evaluation of the actual problem-solving abilities of tool agents.

iii. Real multimodal inputs. Each query is accompanied by one or two authentic image files, including spatial scenes, webpage screenshots, tables, code snippets, printed/handwritten materials, etc., to serve as the context for the user queries. The LLM is required to solve the problem based on the multimodal context and user queries. This setting closely aligns with the multimodal real-world problem-solving scenarios.

We manually design 229 real-world tasks and corresponding executable tool chains to evaluate mainstream LLMs. We build a platform covering a total of 14 tools across perception, operation, logic, and creation categories. Tools and some data samples are illustrated in Figure 1. We design fine-grained tool evaluation metrics that cover the entire process of tool invocation. Our findings indicate that real-world scenario queries present challenges to existing LLMs, with GPT-4 completing fewer than 50% of the tasks and the majority of LLMs managing less than 25%.

In summary, our contributions are as follows:

- A tool-use benchmark for general tool agents. The user queries are human-designed, step-implicit, and settled in real-world scenarios. Multimodal contextual inputs are provided. Each query has a corresponding executable tool chain to enable a fine-grained tool-use evaluation.
- An evaluation platform equipped with a rich variety of executable tools covering the categories of perception, operation, logic, and creativity. Fine-grained metrics are designed for tool-use, unveiling the reasoning and planning capabilities of tool-augmented LLMs in real-world scenarios.
- Evaluation and analysis of mainstream large language models. We evaluate the tool-use ability of 16 LLMs in multiple dimensions. Our findings reflect the tool-use bottleneck of existing LLMs in real-world scenarios, providing suggestions for the development path of general tool agents.

# 2 GTA Benchmark

In this section, we describe the design and content of GTA. The whole dataset construction pipeline is shown in Figure 2. We first present the composition of each sample in the dataset in Section 2.1. The construction method of queries and tool chains are depicted in Section 2.2 and Section 2.3, respectively. We then present the dataset's statistics in Section 2.4.

#### 2.1 Dataset Formulation

Given a set of tools  $\mathcal{T}_c = \{t_k\}_{k=1}^N$ , a sample in GTA is composed of five parts  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A})$ . Among these parts,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a set of files containing one or two images.  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a query based on  $\mathcal{F}$ . It is

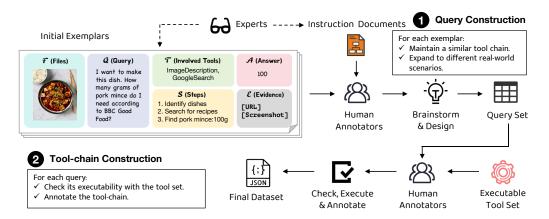


Figure 2: Two steps are performed in the dataset construction pipeline. • During *query construction*, initial exemplars and instruction documents are designed by experts and given to human annotators. Annotators brainstorm and design more samples based on the exemplars. • During *tool chain construction*, annotators manually call the deployed tools to check the executability of each query in the query set. Then they annotate the ground truth tool chains for each query.

a real-world scenario based problem of simple form but needs to be solved through multiple steps with tools in  $\mathcal{T}_c$ . Which tools need to be used, and in what steps, are not explicitly included in the query. They require reasoning and planning by the LLM, which serves as a central controller. This procedure is given in the reference tool chain  $\mathcal{C} = \{s_i\}_{i=1}^m$ . The tool chain contains m steps. Each step is  $s_i = (t_i, a_i, r_i)$ , where  $t_i$  is the tool used in step i.  $a_i$  and  $r_i$  indicate arguments and return values.  $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{j=1}^m \{t_j\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_c$  notes the set of tools involved in this query.  $\mathcal{A}$  is the final answer yielded by the LLM after reasoning with tools.

In our setting,  $\mathcal{T}_c$  contains 14 tools across four categories, including perception, operation, logic, and creativity. The full list of tools is shown in Figure 1, and more detailed information can be found in Appendix B.1. The queries Q are classified into three types: subjective, objective, and image generation. Examples of the three types of queries are shown in Appendix B.2. For a subjective query  $Q_s$ , the final answer  $\mathcal{A}$  is usually some descriptive text. It is not unique, but the general idea is the same. In this case,  $\mathcal{A}$  contains a list of three reference answers. For an objective query  $Q_o$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a uniquely determined number or phrase. For an image generation query  $Q_g$ , we do not measure the generated image directly. In this situation,  $\mathcal{A} = \emptyset$ .

#### 2.2 Query Construction

To construct  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{T})$ , we first gather human-designed queries that meet three main principles: i) Given  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_c$ , the task  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q})$  can be solved with the capabilities enabled by tools in  $\mathcal{T}$ . ii) To evaluate LLMs' reasoning and planning abilities, the tool invocation steps should not be explicitly stated in the queries. iii) The queries are meaningful and based on real-world scenarios. Satisfying all the principles simultaneously is challenging. It requires  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q}$ , and  $\mathcal{T}$  to match each other in a sensible and logical way. We use a query construction pipeline based on exemplar expansion, as shown in the first part of Figure 2. We first give some initial exemplars with diverse scenarios and tool combinations. Then we instruct annotators to create more queries based on the exemplars.

**Exemplar designed by experts.** We first design some initial questions as exemplars, which are provided in Appendix C.1. These example questions are of diverse scenarios and contain different tool combinations. Every sample should comprise six components:  $\mathcal{F}$  (image files),  $\mathcal{Q}$  (queries),  $\mathcal{T}$  (involved tools),  $\mathcal{S}$  (solution steps),  $\mathcal{A}$  (answers), and  $\mathcal{E}$  (evidence). Image files  $\mathcal{F}$  could be obtained from the internet and their URLs must be recorded.  $\mathcal{F}$  could also be a photo taken or a diagram drawn by the annotators. The query  $\mathcal{Q}$  needs to avoid obvious references to a specific tool. For example, the query *please describe the image for me* is unqualified since it obviously refers to the tool ImageDescription. The components  $\mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ , and  $\mathcal{E}$ , will not appear in the final dataset but are utilized to assist annotators in meeting the annotation requirements.  $\mathcal{S}$  represents the steps required

| Item                                      | Number       |
|---|--------------|
| Total query<br>Query w/ pure text answers | $229 \\ 172$ |
| Query w/ image answers                    | 57           |
| Total tool calls                          | 557          |
| Image files                               | 252          |
| Tools                                     | 14           |
| 1/2/3/4-tool examples                     | 17/147/50/15 |

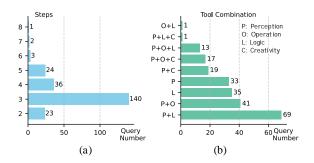


Table 3: Basic statistics of GTA.

Figure 3: Other statistics of GTA. (a) Step number per query. (b) Frequency of different tool combination.

to solve the problem. Annotators should note down the steps, ensuring their number exceeds two. The answer A of objective queries should be given to guarantee there is a unique answer. To ensure the uniqueness, the answer should not be dependent on the images generated in previous steps. For example, the question *what kind of animal is in the picture* should not be asked after *generate an image of an animal*, as the answer is uncertain. For queries utilizing the GoogleSearch tool,  $\mathcal{E}$  should include the answer's URL and a screenshot pinpointing the answer's location to verify the query's searchability with the tool.

**Diversified expansion by annotators.** After the initial exemplars are given, we instruct annotators to create more samples based on each exemplar. We adopt a diversified expansion strategy for the annotators to expand the questions based on the exemplars. The general idea is to keep the tool set  $\mathcal{T}$  of the template unchanged or slightly modify it. Then annotators brainstorm scenarios different from the template. Further information on the diversified expansion approach is detailed in Appendix C.2. For each sample, we have crafted a manual expansion example to serve as guidance for the annotators. After the expansion process, we perform a quality check and manually filter out the questions that do not satisfy the expansion requirements. The instruction documents for annotators are reported in Appendix C.3.

#### 2.3 Tool Chain Construction

Based on the  $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{T})$  samples constructed in Section 2.2, we instruct three annotators majoring in computer science to manually construct the corresponding tool chain C and the final answer  $\mathcal{A}$ . We design a JSON file structure, containing the query-related tool list, image paths, and ReAct [32] style dialog sequences. The dialog sequences include the user query, the executable tool chain, and the final answer. Initially,  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{Q})$  are put into the associated sections for tools, images, and user queries. Subsequently, we deploy all tools in  $\mathcal{T}_c$ . The annotators utilize the tools according to the reference steps S and get the outcomes. They record this process in the tool chain section of the dialog sequences, alongside the final answer. Since we do not evaluate the tools' efficacy, when a tool fails to provide accurate recognition for a query (for instance, OCR inaccuracies in text recognition within diagrams), we discard the query. Through the above process, we ensure the feasibility of the questions, the executability of the tool chains, as well as the precision of the final answers. The structure of the tool chain is provided in Appendix C.4.

#### 2.4 Dataset Statistics

GTA comprises a total of 229 questions, with the basic dataset statistics presented in Table 3. The dataset involves 252 images and 14 distinct tools. It includes 156 objective, 16 subjective, and 57 image-generation queries. The number of tools involved in each question varies from 1 to 4, with most questions using 2 or 3 tools. The steps to resolve the questions range from 2 to 8, with most questions requiring 2 to 4 steps, as depicted in Figure 3(a). The detailed frequency distribution of different tool combinations is listed in Figure 3(b). P, O, L, C are short for Perception, Operation, Logic, Creativity, respectively. Perception+Logic and Perception+Operation are the most frequently appearing tool combination types.

# **3** Evaluation and Analysis

#### 3.1 Experiment Settings

We evaluate 16 LLMs on GTA. For API-based models, we select GPT-3.5 [19], GPT-4 [1], GPT-4o, Claude-3 [2], and Mistral-large [8]. For open-source models, we select Llama3 [14] series, Qwen1.5 [3] series, Mistral [8], Mixtral [9], Yi [33] series, Deepseek [4] series. Experiments are conducted using NVIDIA A100 GPU within OpenCompass [6] evaluation platform. We adopt Lagent [26] as the agent framework. ReAct [32] is used as the tool invocation prompt schema. More experiment information can be found in Appendix D.1 and D.2.

We evaluate the models in two modes. **Step-by-step mode** is designed to evaluate the model's fine-grained tool-use capabilities. In this mode, the model is provided with the initial n steps of the reference tool chain as prompts, with the expectation to predict the action in step n + 1. This method does not involve the actual use of the tool, and the prediction of each step does not depend on the model's preceding outputs. This enables an alignment comparison between the model's output with each step of the ground truth tool chain. **End-to-end mode** is designed to reflect the tool agent's actual task executing performance. In this mode, the model actually calls the tools and solves the problem by itself. Each step relies on the preceding step's output. We compare the tools selected and the execution result with the ground-truth tool set and the ground-truth result under this mode.

#### 3.2 Evaluation Metrics

We design fine-grained metrics spanning from the LLM's tool invocation process to execution results. To evaluate the tool invocation process, we devise four metrics under step-by-step mode: *InstAcc*, *ToolAcc*, *ArgAcc*, and *SummAcc*. InstAcc is instruction-following accuracy, which quantifies the percentage of steps executed without errors. ToolAcc measures the accuracy of tool selection. ArgAcc accesses the accuracy of argument name prediction. SummAcc reflects how accurately the model can summarize the final answers considering all previous tool-use steps. For end-to-end mode, we use *AnsAcc* to measure the accuracy of the execution result. Besides, we calculate the *F1 scores of tool selection* in perception, operation, logic, and creativity categories. The four F1 scores compare the model's tool selection with the ground truth tool set, measuring its tool selection ability.

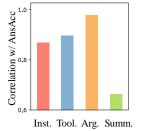
In calculating the metric AnsAcc, we exclude image generation queries and focus solely on queries with pure text answers, including subjective and objective queries. For objective queries, the ground truth contains both a whitelist and a blacklist of phrases. An answer is considered correct if it includes all terms from the whitelist and excludes all terms from the blacklist. In the case of subjective queries, the ground truth contains three manually labeled responses from distinct annotators. We compute the cosine similarity (ranging from 0 to 1) between the model's prediction and each of the three ground truth answers, ultimately considering the highest score obtained. We also design a metric *AnsAcc w*/*ImgGen*, to take image generation queries into account indirectly. Given that the outcome of the image generation is determined solely by the input parameters, we evaluate the accuracy of these parameter predictions. If the predicted parameters are correct, the images produced should align with the specified task objectives. The specific score calculation formulas of subjective and image generation queries are shown in Appendix D.4.

#### 3.3 Main Results

**Real-world tool-use tasks are challenging for existing LLMs.** Current LLMs are struggling to accurately invoke tools to solve these real-world tasks. As shown in Table 4, the best-performing models, GPT-4 and GPT-40 can only correctly solve fewer than 50% of the problems, while the rest of the models solve less than 25%. This shows that real-world problems with implicit steps, real tool invocations, and multimodal contextual inputs impose high requirements on the tool-use capabilities of LLMs. Regarding model performance comparisons, API-based models outperform open-source ones. Among open-source models, Qwen1.5-72B-Chat has the highest result accuracy. Larger models within the same series perform better than their smaller counterparts, but larger models

Table 4: **Main results of GTA.** Inst., Tool., Arg., Summ., Ans., Ans.+I denote InstAcc, ToolAcc, ArgAcc SummAcc, AnsAcc, and AnsAcc w/ ImgGen respectively. P., O., L., C. denote the F1 score of tool selection in Perception, Operation, Logic, and Creativity categories. **Bold** denotes the best score among all models. <u>Underline</u> denotes the best score under the same model scale. **AnsAcc** reflects the overall performance.

| Model                 | S1    | ЕР-ВҮ-       | <b>БТЕР М</b> | ODE          |              | Е         | ND-TO- | End Mo      | DDE   |             |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Model                 | Inst. | Tool.        | Arg.          | Summ.        | P.           | 0.        | L.     | C.          | Ans.  | Ans.+I      |
| API-based             |       |              |               |              |              |           |        |             |       |             |
| GPT-4-1106-Preview    | 85.19 | 61.4         | 37.88         | 75           | 67.61        | 64.61     | 74.73  | 89.55       | 46.59 | <u>44.9</u> |
| GPT-40                | 86.42 | <u>70.38</u> | 35.19         | 72.77        | <u>75.56</u> | <u>80</u> | 78.75  | 82.35       | 41.52 | 40.05       |
| GPT-3.5-Turbo         | 67.63 | 42.91        | 20.83         | 60.24        | 58.99        | 62.5      | 59.85  | <u>97.3</u> | 23.62 | 21.18       |
| Claude-3-Opus         | 64.75 | 54.4         | 17.59         | 73.81        | 41.69        | 63.23     | 46.41  | 42.1        | 23.44 | 14.47       |
| Mistral-Large         | 58.98 | 38.42        | 11.13         | 68.03        | 19.17        | 30.05     | 26.85  | 38.89       | 17.06 | 11.94       |
| Open-source           |       |              |               |              |              |           |        |             |       |             |
| Qwen1.5-72B-Chat      | 48.83 | 24.96        | 7.9           | 68.7         | 12.41        | 11.76     | 21.16  | 5.13        | 13.32 | 10.22       |
| Mixtral-8x7B-Instruct | 28.67 | 12.03        | 0.36          | 54.21        | 2.19         | 34.69     | 37.68  | 42.55       | 9.77  | 9.33        |
| Deepseek-LLM-67B-Chat | 9.05  | 23.34        | 0.18          | 11.51        | 14.72        | 23.19     | 22.22  | 27.42       | 9.51  | 7.93        |
| Llama-3-70B-Instruct  | 47.6  | 36.8         | 4.31          | <u>69.06</u> | 32.37        | 22.37     | 36.48  | 31.86       | 8.32  | 6.25        |
| Yi-34B-Chat           | 23.73 | 10.77        | 0             | 34.99        | 11.6         | 11.76     | 12.97  | 5.13        | 3.21  | 2.41        |
| Qwen1.5-14B-Chat      | 42.25 | 18.85        | 6.28          | 60.06        | 19.93        | 23.4      | 39.83  | 25.45       | 12.42 | 9.33        |
| Qwen1.5-7B-Chat       | 29.77 | 7.36         | 0.18          | 49.38        | 0            | 13.95     | 16.22  | 36          | 10.56 | 7.93        |
| Mistral-7B-Instruct   | 26.75 | 10.05        | 0             | 51.06        | 13.75        | 33.66     | 35.58  | 31.11       | 7.37  | 5.54        |
| Deepseek-LLM-7B-Chat  | 10.56 | 16.16        | 0.18          | 18.27        | 20.81        | 15.22     | 31.3   | 37.29       | 4     | 3.01        |
| Llama-3-8B-Instruct   | 45.95 | 11.31        | 0             | 36.88        | 19.07        | 23.23     | 29.83  | 42.86       | 3.1   | 2.74        |
| Yi-6B-Chat            | 21.26 | 14.72        | 0             | 32.54        | 1.47         | 0         | 1.18   | 0           | 0.58  | 0.44        |



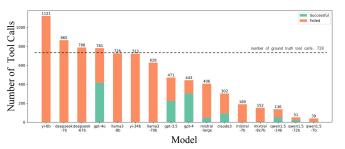
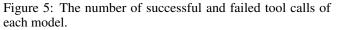


Figure 4: The Pearson correlation coefficient between AnsAcc and four metrics.



from different series do not necessarily outperform the smaller ones, as shown in Figure **??**. For example, the AnsAcc of Llama3-70B-Instruct is higher than that of Llama3-8B-Instruct, but lower than Qwen1.5-7B-Chat.

The four metrics in the step-by-step mode follow the buckets effect. From the results, we observe that the overall performance of the system is affected by the lowest metric. We argue that *the four metrics in the step-by-step mode follow the buckets effect*. To verify this observation, we calculate the Pearson correlation coefficients between four metrics (InstAcc, ToolAcc, ArgAcc, SummAcc) and AnsAcc, the result is shown in Figure 4. We find that the correlation coefficient for ArgAcc with AnsAcc is the highest. ArgAcc is low for most models, indicating that the four metrics follow the buckets effect. For example, the scores of LLaMA3-70B-Instruct in InstAcc, ToolAcc, and SummAcc are higher than those of Qwen1.5-14B-Chat, but its ArgAcc is lower than Qwen1.5-14B-Chat, resulting in a lower final answer accuracy. The scores of GPT-40 in InstAcc and ToolAcc are higher than GPT-4, but its weaker argument prediction capability leads to a lower accuracy rate in the final result. The reason for the buckets effect is that under our evaluation framework, the model needs to follow user instructions, invoke tools multiple times in the correct format, and summarize the answer based on the returned results. Any error in this process can lead to an incorrect conclusion. Currently, argument prediction is the weakest capability for most models, suggesting that to enhance

their general tool-use capabilities, researchers can focus on argument prediction capabilities. This concerns both the value and the format correctness of an argument.

**Different series of LLMs exhibit distinct behavioral patterns.** We count the number of successful and failed tool calls, illustrated in Figure 5. Successful means there are not any errors in the tool call. GPT-40 has the highest number of successful tool calls, while GPT-4 has the highest successful tool call rate. We find that models from different series exhibit distinct behavioral tendencies. Yi and Deepseek series tend to be *aggressive*, leaning towards invoking tools frequently but lacks sufficient instruction-following ability to invoke tools in a correct format. The Qwen series is *conservative*, preferring to invoke tools less often, yet it has stronger instruction-following capabilities than most other open-source models, resulting in a higher success rate of tool calls. The GPT series is *neutral*, tending to invoke tools moderately and possessing robust instruction-following abilities, which leads to the highest final answer accuracy. This suggests that to improve the performance of Yi or Deepseek, focus should be given to enhancing their instruction-following ability. Conversely, to enhance the

Qwen series, reducing its conservative behavior to tool invocation could be beneficial.

Models favor either format errors or argument format errors, not both equally. We count the percentage of error types when calling tools, including format error, argument format error, and N/A (other errors, mainly containing the tools' internal error). Most models exhibit a clear tendency toward either format errors or argument format errors, rather than making both types of mistakes in nearly equal numbers. For example, Claude-3's errors are predominantly argument formatrelated, amounting to 82.86%, while format errors account for a mere 4.29%. This indicates that Claude-3 can follow the toolcall format well, but fails to pass the argument in a correct format.

Table 5: The percentage of different error types.

| Model                 | Format<br>Error (%) | Arg. Format<br>Error (%) | N/A (%) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| GPT-3.5-Turbo         | 8.1                 | 60.32                    | 20.24   |
| GPT-4-1106-Preview    | 70.29               | 4.35                     | 25.36   |
| GPT-40                | 78.69               | 19.13                    | 13.39   |
| Claude-3-Opus         | 4.29                | 82.86                    | 4.29    |
| Mistral-Large         | 4.47                | 72.07                    | 3.07    |
| LLaMA-3-8B-Instruct   | 20.47               | 65.15                    | 14.38   |
| LLaMA-3-70B-Instruct  | 29.51               | 69.7                     | 0.8     |
| Mistral-7B-Instruct   | 49.21               | 46.56                    | 4.23    |
| Mixtral-8x7B-Instruct | 53.74               | 40.82                    | 5.44    |
| Qwen1.5-7B-Chat       | 2.56                | 89.74                    | 7.69    |
| Qwen1.5-14B-Chat      | 2.35                | 71.76                    | 25.88   |
| Qwen1.5-72B-Chat      | 10.71               | 71.43                    | 17.86   |
| Yi-6B-Chat            | 98.22               | 0.18                     | 1.61    |
| Yi-34B-Chat           | 88.11               | 6.22                     | 5.67    |
| Deepseek-LLM-7B-Chat  | 52.49               | 19.65                    | 27.86   |
| Deepseek-LLM-67B-Chat | 58.22               | 34.39                    | 7.39    |

#### 4 Conclusion

We propose GTA, a real-world tool-use benchmark for general-purpose agents. The user queries are human-designed, step-implicit, and settled in real-world scenarios. Multimodal contextual inputs are provided. We build an evaluation platform equipped with executable tools in the categories of perception, operation, logic, and creation. Fine-grained metrics are designed for the tool-use capabilities of LLMs in real-world scenarios. We evaluate the tool-use capabilities of 16 LLMs. The evaluation results show that GTA is challenging for current LLMs, with advanced models like GPT-4 struggling with these real-world tasks, completing less than 50% of them. Based on our findings, we give takeaways and further suggestions on tool-use capability improvement for different models. We believe that the GTA benchmark will advance further research in identifying the model's tool-use capabilities and contribute to realizing general-purpose tool agents.

# **5** Limitations

Our benchmark lacks language diversity since all queries are in English. Multilingual queries can be added in future work to assess the capability of tool agents in non-English environments. Moreover, to achieve high data quality, both the user queries and the tool chains are human-written. So the cost of a data piece is higher than that of AI-generated counterparts.

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#### A Related Work

LLM-based agents. In the pursuit of developing general-purpose agents, there has been considerable focus on integrating LLMs with external tools. These LLM-based agents enable powerful capabilities in environment interaction, decision-making, and task execution. Open-source platforms have been proposed, such as LangChain [5], AutoGPT [7], and BabyAGI [16]. Moreover, several efforts have been made to achieve specialized capabilities by integrating specialized tools into LLMs. WebGPT [17], WebCPM [21], WebShop [31] are proposed to enhance the model's web search ability. RestGPT [25] combines LLM with RESTful APIs to enable web service development. In the visual domain, Visual ChatGPT [28], MM-ReAct [30], MLLMtool [27], and LLaVA-Plus [12] prompt or finetune LLMs to interact with visual models. In the data analysis domain, DataCopilot [35] manages and processes massive data autonomously by invoking data analysis tools. HuggingGPT [23], ModelScopeAgent [10] build agent systems using LLMs integrated with massive machine learning models. In the field of human-computer interaction, AppAgent [34] allows LLMs to mimic human stapping and swiping operations to operate smartphones. In these works, the LLM serves as a central controller, invoking a certain class of tools to accomplish specialized tasks. In real-world scenarios, the environment is more complex. This requires LLMs to engage in planning and coordination among various types of tools, thereby posing a challenge to their tool-use capabilities.

Tool-use evaluations. With the rise of LLM-based agents, many studies have been conducted to evaluate the tool-use capabilities of LLMs. ToolBench [22] collects RESTful APIs and leverages ChatGPT [1] to design tool-use tasks and corresponding tool chains. Two metrics, Pass Rate and Win Rate, are devised to evaluate the efficacy of tool use. APIBench [20] is a comprehensive dataset that includes APIs from HuggingFace, TorchHub, and TensorHub, with evaluation metrics focusing on Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) accuracy. API-Bank [11] comprises 53 commonly utilized APIs, such as SearchEngine, PlayMusic, BookHotel, and ImageCaption, along with a comprehensive toolaugmented LLM workflow, to evaluate the API calling, retrieving, and planning abilities. m&m's [13] is a benchmark to evaluate tool-use for multi-step multimodal tasks. It aims to evaluate different planning strategies for LLMs as planning agents. Most of the aforementioned benchmarks, however, rely on AI-generated queries. The tool-use steps are explicitly and rigidly included. Thus these queries do not accurately represent real-world scenarios. Among many previous studies, GAIA [15] is renowned for its real-world scenario based benchmark aiming at evaluating general AI assistants. It evaluates more general results grounded in real-world interactions, which is closer to our work. It designs questions that are conceptually simple for humans yet challenging for most advanced AIs. However, GAIA focuses on artificial general intelligence (AGI). In contrast, GTA is designed to evaluate tool agents specifically, offering real-deployed tools and executable tool chains for a fine-grained evaluation in real-world scenarios. Osworld [29] is also a real-world benchmark featuring multi-step, complex tasks inspired by authentic user cases. Still, it is specifically tailored for computer environments, whereas GTA is devised for tool agents operating in more generalized real-world scenarios.

# **B** Additional Information of GTA

#### **B.1** Tool Definition

The detailed definition of 14 tools across perception, operation, logic, and creativity categories are shown in Table 6.

| Name                 | Description  | Input   | Output  |  |
|----------------------|--|---|---|--|
| - Perception         |  |   |   |  |
| OCR                  | Recognize the text from an image.                                  | [image] An image containing text.   | [text] The text on the image.   |  |
| RegionAttributeDesc. | Describe a certain attribute of a certain part in the input image. | [image] Any image. [text] Re-<br>gion location and the name of<br>attribute to describe.                        | [text] The description of the re<br>gion.   |  |
| DetectGivenObject    | Detect certain object in the image.                                | [image] Any image. [text] Object name.  | [image] An image with bound<br>ing box. [text] The location<br>of bounding box and detecting<br>scores. |  |
| ImageDescription     | Describe the input image.  | [image] Any image.  | [text] The description of the im age.   |  |
| - Operation          |  |   |   |  |
| DrawBox              | Draw a box on a certain location of the image.                     | [image] Any image. [Text] Box location.   | [image] An image with a box on the certain location.  |  |
| AddText              | Add text on the image.   | [image] Any image. [Text] Text, font size, and location.  | [image] An image with text of the certain location.   |  |
| GoogleSearch         | Search on Google.  | [text] The content to search.   | [text] Searching results.   |  |
| - Logic              |  |   |   |  |
| Calculator           | Calculate by Python interpreter.                                   | [text] Math expressions includ-<br>ing only numbers and operation<br>symbols.                                   | [text] Calculation result.  |  |
| Plot                 | Use code interpreter to draw math diagrams, statistics, etc.       | [text] Python codes using Mat-<br>plotlib to draw a diagram.  | [image] The diagram.  |  |
| MathOCR              | Recognize the math expressions from a image.                       | [image] An image containing math expression.  | [text] Latex format of the math expression.   |  |
| CountGivenObject     | Count the number of certain objects in the image.                  | [image] Any image. [text] The object name.  | [text] The number of the object contained in the image.   |  |
| Solver               | Use code interpreter to solve math expressions.                    | [text] Python codes using Sympy<br>to solve math equations or ex-<br>pressions containing unknown<br>variables. | [text] Solving results.   |  |
| - Creativity         |  |   |   |  |
| TextToImage          | Generate an image from the in-<br>put text.                        | [text] The description of an image.   | [image] The image generated.  |  |
| ImageStylization     | Transfer the style of the image as that of a reference image.      | [text] The description of the tar-<br>get image style. [image] An im-<br>age to be transferred.                 | [image] The target image in the style of the text description.  |  |

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Table 6: Detailed | definition of | 14 fools ac | cross four | categories. |

## **B.2** Examples of Three Query Types

The examples of objective queries  $Q_o$ , subjective queries  $Q_s$ , and image generation queries  $Q_g$  are shown in Figure 6 to 11, Figure 12 to 15, and Figure 16 to 20, respectively. We provide the complete data sample, which is in the JSON format, including the involved tools, files, query, tool chain, and the final answer. To facilitate automatic evaluation, we design different final answer format for the three query types. For objective queries, the final answer contains both a whitelist and a blacklist of phrases, as shown in Figure 11. An answer is considered correct if it includes all terms from the whitelist and excludes all terms from the blacklist. In the case of subjective queries, the final answer contains three manually labeled responses from distinct annotators, as shown in Figure 15. We compute the cosine similarity (ranging from 0 to 1) between the model's prediction and each of the three ground truth answers, ultimately considering the highest score obtained. For image generation queries, the final answer is none, as shown in Figure 20, since we do not evaluate the generated images.

# Query Type: Objective

**Query:** I need to prepare twelve servings of this dish. How many boxes of eggs will I need in total?

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, CountGivenObject, OCR

Files:

#### Ingredients



1 teaspoon olive oil, optional Salt and pepper to taste, optional 1 slice bread, toasted

1 garlic clove, minced

Additional fresh basil, optional

#### Steps:

- 1. Count the number of eggs in the photo.
- 2. Identify the eggs needed for one serving of a dish on the recipe.
- 3. Calculate how many eggs are needed for 12 dishes.
- 4. Calculate how many boxes of eggs are needed.

#### Answer: 2

#### **Query and Tool Chain in JSON Format:**

```
{"tools": [
    {
        "name": "ImageDescription",
        "description": "A useful tool that returns
            a brief description of the input image
           • " ,
        "inputs": [
            {
                 "type": "image",
                 "name": "image",
                 "description": null,
                 "optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
            }
        ],
        "outputs": [
            {
                 "type": "text",
                 "name": null,
                 "description": null,
```

Figure 6: (1 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
"optional": false,
"default": null,
             "filetype": null
        }
    ]
},
{
    "name": "OCR",
    "description": "This tool can recognize
       all text on the input image.",
    "inputs": [
        {
             "type": "image",
             "name": "image",
             "description": null,
             "optional": false,
             "default": null,
             "filetype": null
         }
    ],
    "outputs": [
         {
             "type": "text",
             "name": null,
             "description": "OCR results,
                include bbox in x1, y1, x2, y2
                format and the recognized
             text.",
             "optional": false,
             "default": null,
             "filetype": null
        }
    ]
},
{
    "name": "CountGivenObject",
    "description": "The tool can count the
       number of a certain object in the image
       • " ,
    "inputs": [
        {
             "type": "image",
             "name": "image",
             "description": null,
             "optional": false,
             "default": null,
             "filetype": null
        },
         {
             "type": "text",
             "name": "text",
"description": "The object
                description in English.",
```

Figure 7: (2 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
"optional": false,
"default": null,
                  "filetype": null
             }
         ],
         "outputs": [
             {
                  "type": "int",
                  "name": null,
                  "description": null,
                  "optional": false,
                  "default": null,
                  "filetype": null
             }
         ]
    }
],
"files": [
    {
         "type": "image",
         "path": "image/image_9.jpg",
         "url": "https://www.patersonsfruitandveg.
            co.uk/15-large_default/free-range-eggs-
            box-of-6.jpg"
    },
    {
         "type": "image",
         "path": "image/image_10.jpg",
         "url": null
    }
],
"dialogs": [
    {
         "role": "user",
         "content": " I need to prepare twelve
            servings of this dish. How many boxes of
             eggs will I need in total?"
    },
    {
         "role": "assistant",
         "tool_calls": [
             {
                  "type": "function",
                  "function": {
                      "name": "ImageDescription",
                      "arguments": {
                          "image": "image/image_9.
                              jpg"
                      }
                 }
             }
         ],
```

Figure 8: (3 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
"thought": "Since we don't know the
       content of the two images, we use the
       image description tool for both images.
       Lets start by the first image "image/
       image_9.jpg\".\n"
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "name": "ImageDescription",
    "content": {
        "type": "text",
        "content": "The image features a white
            cardboard box filled with a dozen
           eggs. The eggs are arranged in a
           neat and orderly manner, with some
           of them placed closer to the top of
           the box and others towards the
           bottom. The eggs are of various
           sizes, indicating a mix of different
            types and possibly different stages
            of development. The box is open,
           allowing the viewer to see the eggs
           clearly."
    }
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                 "name": "ImageDescription",
                 "arguments": {
    "image": "image/image_10.
                        jpg"
                }
            }
        }
    ],
    "thought": "The first image contains a box
        of eggs. Then we describe the second
       image \"image/image_10.jpg\".\n"
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "name": "ImageDescription",
    "content": {
        "type": "text",
        "content": "The image features a table
            with a list of ingredients, likely
           for a recipe. The list includes
           various items such as garlic, bread,
```

Figure 9: (4 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
tomatoes, and eggs. The ingredients
           are organized in a way that makes it
            easy to follow the recipe.\nThere
           are multiple tomatoes on the table,
           with one located near the top left
           corner, another in the middle left,
           and the third one in the middle
           right. The bread is placed in the
           middle of the table"
    }
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
             "type": "function",
            "function": {
    "name": "OCR"
                 "arguments": {
                     "image": "image/image_10.
                        jpg"
                 }
            }
        }
    ],
    "thought": "The second image is likely a
       recipe. To provide an accurate answer,
                                                Т
        will first need to recognize the text
       on \"image/image_10.jpg\" to understand
       the number of eggs required for a single
        serving of the dish. Then, I will count
        the number of eggs in one box. Finally,
        I can calculate the total number of
       eggs needed for twelve servings and
       determine how many boxes of eggs you
       will need in total. Let's start by
       recognizing the text on \"image/image_10
       .jpg\".\n\n"
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "name": "OCR",
    "content": {
        "type": "text",
        "content": "(51, 10, 321, 73)
           Ingredients\n(81, 108, 561, 149)
           plum tomato, peeled and chopped\n
           (627, 107, 919, 148) 1 garlic clove;
            minced n(61, 171, 565, 251) 1
           teaspoon chopped fresh basil or 1/4
           teaspoon dried basil\n(627, 172,
           1011, 209) 7 teaspoon olive oil,
           optional\n(625, 229, 1084, 269) Salt
```

Figure 10: (5 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
and pepper to taste, optional\n(63,
                275, 533, 315) legg or egg
                substitute equivalent\n(643, 293,
                909, 329) slice bread, toasted\n(79,
                 341, 298, 373) teaspoon watern
                (627, 351, 1044, 392) Additional
                fresh basil, optional"
        }
    },
    {
        "role": "assistant",
        "tool_calls": [
             {
                 "type": "function",
                 "function": {
                      "name": "CountGivenObject",
                      "arguments": {
    "image": "image/image_9.
                          jpg",
"text": "egg"
                      }
                 }
             }
        ],
        "thought": "The recipe shows a serving
           needs 1 egg. To calculate how many boxes
            of eggs I need, I need to know the
            number of eggs a box contains. Let's
            start by counting the number of eggs in
            \"image/image_9.jpg\""
    },
    {
        "role": "tool",
"name": "CountGivenObject",
         "content": {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "6"
        }
    },
    {
        "role": "assistant",
        "content": "2"
    }
],
"gt_answer": {
    "whitelist": [
        [
             "2", "two"
        1
    ],
    "blacklist": null
}
}
```

Figure 11: (6 / 6) An example of objective query  $Q_o$ . The final answer is a uniquely determined number or phrase.

```
Query Type: Subjective
Query: According to the sign, what should I avoid to do now? Why?
Involved Tools: ImageDescription, OCR
Files:
                     Steps:
                         1. Recognize the image background and the icon on
                           the sign.
                         2. Recognize the text in the picture.
      DANGEROUS
        URREN'
                     Answer: You should avoid swimming due to the dangerous
                     current.
Query and Tool Chain in JSON Format:
{"tools": [
     {
          "name": "OCR",
          "description": "This tool can recognize
             all text on the input image.",
          "inputs": [
              {
                    "type": "image",
                    "name": "image",
                    "description": null,
                    "optional": false,
                    "default": null,
                    "filetype": null
               }
          ],
          "outputs": [
              {
                    "type": "text",
                    "name": null,
                    "description": "OCR results,
                       include bbox in x1, y1, x2, y2
                       format and the recognized text
                       • " ,
                    "optional": false,
                    "default": null,
                    "filetype": null
               }
          ]
     },
     {
          "name": "ImageDescription",
          "description": "A useful tool that returns
              a brief description of the input image
             • " ,
          "inputs": [
               {
                    "type": "image",
                    "name": "image",
                    "description": null,
                    "optional": false,
```

Figure 12: (1/4) An example of subjective query  $Q_s$ . The final answer is usually some descriptive text. It is not unique, but the general idea is the same.

```
"default": null,
                 "filetype": null
             }
        ],
        "outputs": [
             {
                 "type": "text",
                 "name": null,
                 "description": null,
                 "optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
            }
        ]
    }
],
"files": [
        "type": "image",
        "path": "image/image_27.jpg",
        "url": "https://images.sbs.com.au/dims4/
           default/8a59a3f/2147483647/strip/true/
           crop/3000x1688+0+0/resize/1280x720!/
           quality/90/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsbs-au-
           brightspot.s3.amazonaws.com%2Fe0%2F64%2
           F10b664a04c59a03b066c4254880e%2Fbeach-
           safety-sign-cropped.jpg&imwidth=1280"
    }
],
"dialogs": [
    {
        "role": "user",
        "content": "According to the sign, what
           should I avoid to do now? Why?"
    },
    {
        "role": "assistant",
        "tool_calls": [
             {
                 "type": "function",
                 "function": {
                     "name": "ImageDescription",
                     "arguments": {
                         "image": "image/image_27.
                            jpg"
                     }
                 }
            }
        ],
        "thought": "I should first describe the
           image for detailed information."
    },
```

Figure 13: (2/4) An example of subjective query  $Q_s$ . The final answer is usually some descriptive text. It is not unique, but the general idea is the same.

```
{
        "role": "tool",
        "name": "ImageDescription",
         "content": {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "The image features a
                person standing on a beach, with a
                yellow sign in the foreground. The
                sign is placed on the sand, and it
                appears to be a warning or a caution
                 sign. The person is walking past
                the sign, possibly enjoying the beach atmosphere. The scene captures
                 a moment of leisure and outdoor
                activity."
        }
    },
    {
        "role": "assistant",
        "tool_calls": [
             {
                 "type": "function",
                 "function": {
                      "name": "OCR",
                      "arguments": {
                          "image": "image/image_27.
                             jpg"
                      }
                 }
             }
        ],
        "thought": "There seems a sign in the
           image. I will extract all text on the
           sign."
    },
    {
        "role": "tool",
        "name": "OCR",
        "content": {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "(428, 118, 929, 603) X
                DANGEROUS CURRENT"
        }
    },
        "role": "assistant",
         "content": "You should avoid going into
           the water now due to the dangerous
           current."
    }
],
```

Figure 14: (3 / 4) An example of subjective query  $Q_s$ . The final answer is usually some descriptive text. It is not unique, but the general idea is the same.

```
"gt_answer": [
    "You should avoid swimming. Because there
                                              is
       dangerous current.",
    "You should avoid swimming in the sea because
       the signs in the picture indicate that
                                              it is
        a dangerous area and swimming can be
       dangerous.",
    "According to the sign, I should avoid to go
       swimming in the sea. The background of the
       picture is a sea area, and there is a yellow
        warning sign with 'DANGEROUS CURRENT'
       written on it. Additionally, a red cross is
      marked over the act of swimming, indicating
       that swimming here is dangerous and
       prohibited. Therefore, I should avoid
       swimming in the sea."
]
}
```

Figure 15: (4 / 4) An example of subjective query  $Q_s$ . The final answer is usually some descriptive text. It is not unique, but the general idea is the same.

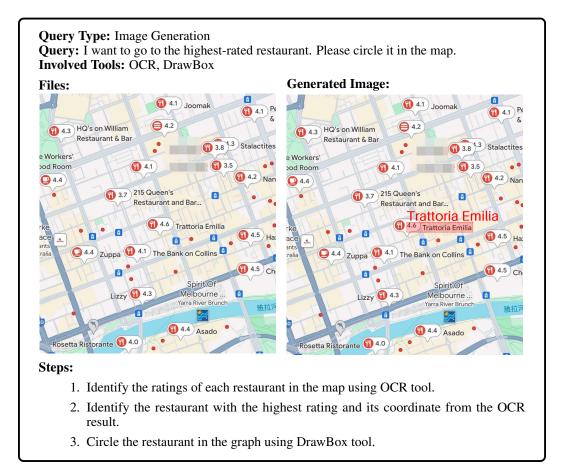


Figure 16: (1 / 5) An example of image generation query  $Q_i$ . The final answer is none since we do not evaluate the generated image directly.

```
Query and Tool Chain in JSON Format:
```

```
{"tools": [
    {
        "name": "OCR",
        "description": "This tool can recognize
           all text on the input image.",
        "inputs": [
            {
                 "type": "image",
                 "name": "image",
                 "description": null,
                 "optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
             }
        ],
        "outputs": [
            {
                 "type": "text",
                 "name": null,
                 "description": "OCR results,
                    include bbox in x1, y1, x2, y2
                    format and the recognized text
                    • " ,
                 "optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
            }
        ]
    },
    {
        "name": "DrawBox",
        "description": "A tool to draw a box on a
           certain region of the input image.",
        "inputs": [
            {
                 "type": "image",
                 "name": "image",
                 "description": null,
                 "optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
             },
             {
                 "type": "text",
                 "name": "bbox",
                 "description": "The bbox
                    coordinate in the format of '(x1
                 , y1, x2, y2)`",
"optional": false,
                 "default": null,
                 "filetype": null
             },
```

Figure 17: (2 / 5) An example of image generation query  $Q_i$ . The final answer is none since we do not evaluate the generated image directly.

```
{
                   "type": "text",
"name": "annotation",
                   "description": "The extra
                      annotation text of the bbox",
                   "optional": true,
                   "default": null,
                   "filetype": null
              }
         ],
         "outputs": [
              {
                   "type": "image",
"name": null,
                   "description": null,
                   "optional": false,
"default": null,
                   "filetype": null
              }
         ]
    }
],
"files": [
     {
         "type": "image",
         "path": "image/image_129.jpg",
         "url": null
     }
],
"dialogs": [
     {
         "role": "user",
         "content": "I want to go to the highest-
             rated restaurant.Please circle it in the
              map."
     },
     {
         "role": "assistant",
         "tool_calls": [
              {
                   "type": "function",
                   "function": {
                        "name": "OCR",
                        "arguments": {
                            "image": "image/image_129.
                                jpg"
                        }
                   }
              }
         ],
```

Figure 18: (3 / 5) An example of image generation query  $Q_i$ . The final answer is none since we do not evaluate the generated image directly.

```
"thought": "To identify the highest-rated
       restaurant on the map provided in the
       image file, I will first need to use the
        OCR tool to recognize any text on the
       image, which might include restaurant
       names and their ratings. After
       identifying the highest-rated restaurant
       , I can then use the DrawBox tool to
       circle it on the map.\n\n"
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "name": "OCR",
    "content": {
        "type": "text",
        "content": "(588, 30, 787, 75) 4.1
           Joomak\\n(982, 54, 1074, 98) P 4.1\\
           n(98, 141, 430, 222) 4.3 HQ's on
           William Restaurant & Bar\\n(568,
           132, 616, 164) 4.2\\n(798, 215,
           1080, 264) 3 3.8 Stalactites\\n(0,
           270, 155, 353) 8 Workers' od Room\\n
           (476, 318, 516, 348) 4.1\\n(838,
           314, 886, 342) 3.5\\n(58, 380, 108,
           412) 4.4\\n(946, 366, 1080, 409) 4.2
            Nan\\n(356, 435, 745, 519) 3.7 215
           Queen's Restaurant and Bar_\\n(0,
           595, 60, 748) rke ace ants ralia\n
           (548, 582, 851, 628) 4.6 Trattoria
           Emilia\\n(962, 630, 1080, 674) 4.5
           Haz\\n(615, 663, 633, 687) 0\\n(202,
710, 377, 766) 4.4 Zuppa\\n(446,
704, 817, 751) 4.1 The Bank on
           Collins\\n(960, 788, 1080, 831) 4.5
           Ch\\n(627, 851, 865, 975) Spirit Of
           Melbourne Yarra River Brunch \\n (468,
            900, 518, 932) 4.3\\n(982, 950,
           1076, 1004) iti;\\n(0, 1035, 21,
           1055) 0\\n(642, 1062, 817, 1107)
                                               4.4
            Asado\\n(55, 1128, 343, 1165)
           Rosetta Ristorante\\n(402, 1120,
           454, 1150) 4.0\\n(315, 904, 407,
           952) Lizzy\\"
    }
},
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
             "type": "function",
```

Figure 19: (4 / 5) An example of image generation query  $Q_i$ . The final answer is none since we do not evaluate the generated image directly.

```
"function": {
                     "name": "DrawBox",
                     "arguments": {
                         "bbox": "(548, 582, 851,
                            628)"
                     }
                 }
             }
        ],
        "content": "Based on the OCR results, the
           highest-rated restaurant identified is
           \Trattoria Emilia \ with a rating of
           4.6."
    },
    {
        "role": "tool",
        "name": "DrawBox",
        "content": {
             "type": "image",
             "content": "image/
               dummy_generated_image.jpg"
        }
    },
    {
        "role": "assistant",
        "content": "The image is saved."
    }
],
"gt_answer": null
}
```

Figure 20: (5 / 5) An example of image generation query  $Q_i$ . The final answer is none since we do not evaluate the generated image directly.

# C Additional Information for Data Design

#### C.1 Query Exemplars

We design several initial queries as query exemplars, as shown from Figure 21 to 35. The annotators brainstorm and design new questions that have the same tool chain as the exemplar but with different scenarios. We provide an expansion example for most exemplars for annotators to refer to.

**Query:** How much should I pay for the beer on the table according to the price on the menu? **Involved Tools:** ImageDescription, CountGivenObject, OCR, Calculator

Files:

| Wine & Beers<br>White<br>Principessa Gavia, Clera<br>Stemman Chardonnay, Sicily<br>Bucci Verdicchio Dei, Castelli di Jesi | 13/48<br>11/43<br>15/59 | Rose<br>Costaripa Ro<br>Sparkling<br>Canella Prose |             | 15/59 |
|---|-------------------------|--|-------------|-------|
| Reds<br>San Felice, Chianti Calssico, Tuscany<br>Col di Sasso, Blend, Tuscany<br>Stemmari, Nero D'Avola, Sichy<br>Pane    | 13/50<br>10/42<br>11/43 | Beers<br>Medalla<br>Magna<br>Heineken              | 5<br>6<br>6 | 6     |

Steps:

- 1. Count the number of beers.
- 2. Recognize text on the bottles.
- 3. Recognize text on the menu.
- 4. Calculate the total price of the beers.

Answer: 12

#### **Expansion Example**

**Query:** I need to prepare twelve servings of this dish. How many boxes of eggs will I need in total?

**Involved Tools:** ImageDescription, CountGivenObject, OCR, Calculator **Files:** 



### Ingredients

| 1 plum tomato, peeled and chopped     | 1 |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil or 1/4 | 1 |
| teaspoon dried basil                  | S |
| l egg or egg substitute equivalent    | 1 |
| l teaspoon water                      | Д |
|                                       |   |

1 garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon olive oil, optional

Salt and pepper to taste, optional 1 slice bread, toasted

Additional fresh basil, optional

Additional fresh basil, optic

Steps:

- 1. Count the number of eggs in the photo.
- 2. Identify the eggs needed for one serving of a dish on the recipe.
- 3. Calculate how many eggs are needed for 12 dishes.
- 4. Calculate how many boxes of eggs are needed.

Answer: 2

Figure 21: Query exemplar 1.

**Query:** Can you explain this meme? **Involved Tools:** OCR, ImageDescription

#### Files:

#### Steps:

- When you send a message to a friend who's online and right after that, they go offline
- 1. Recognize the text in the picture.
- 2. Describe the content of the image.
- 3. Infer the central idea in relation to the image and the text.

**Answer:** The meme shows it is sad when we send a message to a friend who's online and right after that, they go offline. It's a coincidental and unpleasant situation.

#### **Expansion Example**

**Query:** What sports event was this photo taken at? Please provide the names of the two opposing teams in your answer.

Involved Tools: OCR, ImageDescription

Files:

#### Steps:

- 1. Identify the words in the picture: Lakers, Suns.
- 2. Describe the content of the picture: basketball game.

Answer: Lakers vs suns basketball game.

Figure 22: Query exemplar 2.

## Exemplar 3

**Query:** What is the woman in a pink shirt doing? **Involved Tools:** DetectGivenObject, RegionAttributeDescription **Files:** 



- 1. Detect the woman in pink.
- 2. Describe the action of the person in the detection box.

Answer: Serving food.

#### **Expansion Example**

**Query:** What is the breed of the dog in the middle of the picture? **Involved Tools:** DetectGivenObject, RegionAttributeDescription

Files:

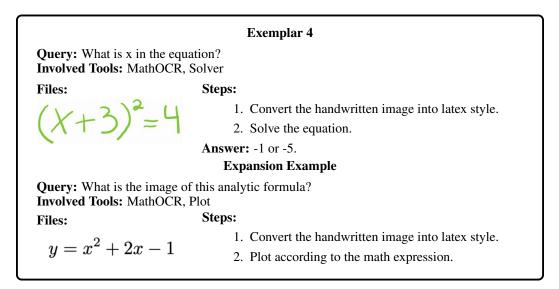
#### Steps:

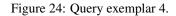


- 1. Detect all the dogs.
- 2. Find the detection box in the center.
- 3. Describe the dog's breed in the detection box.

Answer: Corgi.

Figure 23: Query exemplar 3.





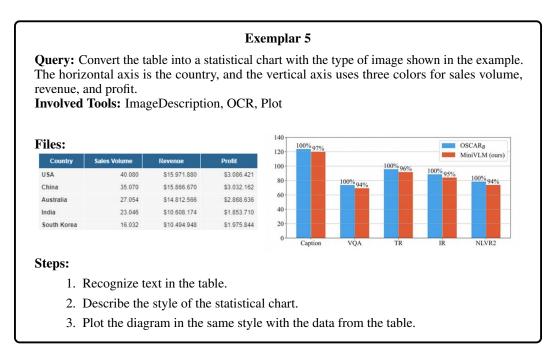


Figure 25: Query exemplar 5.

Query: What percentage of people wear helmets? Involved Tools: DetectGivenObject, RegionAttributeDescription, Calculator Files:



Steps:

- 1. Detect all the people.
- 2. Describe each of the people whether he wears a helmet.
- 3. Calculate the percentage.
- Answer: 62.5%.

#### **Expansion Example**

**Query:** What's the total number of the mother swans and the baby swans? **Involved Tools:** CountGivenObject, ImageDescription, Calculator

# Files:

Answer: 7.

### Steps:

- 1. Count the number of mother swans.
- 2. Count the number of baby swans.
- 2. Calculate the total number.

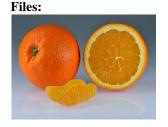
Figure 26: Query exemplar 6.

**Query:** I'm a 23-year-old female. How many grams of this kind fruit can I meet the vitamin C intake recommended by U.S. Recommended Dietary Allowance in 2021? Please round your answers to the nearest gram. You can look for information in National Institutes of Health and Wikipedia.

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, GoogleSearch, Calculator

### Steps:

1. Identify the fruit in the picture as an orange.



- 2. Search Wikipedia for the VC content of oranges: 53mg/100g.
- 3. Search National Institutes of Health's recommended VC intake for adults: 75mg for women, 90mg for men.
- 4. Calculate the intake of oranges = recommended VC intake (I'm a woman, take 75mg)/VC content, and round it up.

#### Evidence:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitamin\_C
https://ods.od.nih.gov/factsheets/VitaminC-HealthProfessional/

Answer: 142.

| Diet                | Raw plant source <sup>[96]</sup> | Amount<br>(mg / 100g)    | Raw plant source <sup>[96]</sup> | Amount<br>(mg / 100g) |                |            |            |                 |              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Sources             | Kakadu plum                      | 1000-5300[97]            | Green bell pepper/capsicum       |                       | Table 1: Recom | nended Die | tary Allow | ances (RDAs) fo | or Vitamin C |
| Pharmacology        | Camu camu                        | 2800 <sup>[95][98]</sup> | Brussels sprouts                 | 80                    | [8]            |            |            |                 |              |
| Chemistry           | Acerola                          | 1677 <sup>(99)</sup>     | Loganberry, redcurrant           | 80                    | Age            | Male       | Female     | Pregnancy       | Lactation    |
| Testing             | Indian gooseberry                | 445[100][101]            | Cloudberry, elderberry           | 60                    | 0-6 months     | 40 mg*     | 40 mg*     |                 |              |
| Synthesis           | Rose hip                         | 426                      | Strawberry                       | 60                    | 7-12 months    | 50 mg*     | 50 mg*     |                 |              |
| History             | Common sea-buckthorn             | 400 <sup>[102]</sup>     | Рарауа                           | 60                    | 1-3 years      | 15 ma      | 15 ma      |                 |              |
| Society and culture | Guava                            | 228                      | Orange, lemon                    | 53                    | 4-8 years      | 25 mg      |            |                 |              |
| Pharmacopoelas      | Blackcurrant                     | 200                      | Cauliflower                      | 48                    |                |            |            |                 |              |
|                     | Yellow bell pepper/capsicum      | 183                      | Pineapple                        | 48                    | 9-13 years     | 45 mg      | 45 mg      |                 |              |
| Notes               | Red bell pepper/capsicum         | 128                      | Cantaloupe                       | 40                    | 14-18 years    | 75 mg      | 65 mg      | 80 mg           | 115 mg       |
| References          | Kale                             | 120                      | Passion fruit, raspberry         | 30                    | 19+ years      | 90 mg      | 75 mg      | 85 mg           | 120 mg       |
| External links      | Broccoli                         | 90                       | Grapefruit, lime                 | 30                    | Smokers        | Individua  | als who s  | moke require    | 35 mg/day    |
|                     | Kiwifruit                        | 90                       | Cabbage, spinach                 | 30                    | 2              |            |            | an nonsmoke     |              |

#### **Expansion Example**

**Query:** According to Midwest Dairy, how many gallons of milk can this animal produce at most in 725 days?

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, GoogleSearch, Calculator Steps:

#### Files:



- 1. Identify the animal in the image as a dairy cow.
- 2. Search for the average daily milk production for cows recorded on Midwest Dairy: 6-7 gallons.
- 3. Calculate the maximum production over a 725 day period: 725\*7.

**Answer:** 5075.

https://www.midwestdairy.com/farm-life/farm-life-faq/

Most dairy cows are milked two to three times per day. On average, a cow will produce six to seven gallons of milk each day.

Midwest Dairy https://www.midwestdairy.com > Farm Life : Farm Life FAQ - Midwest Dairy

Figure 27: Query exemplar 7.

Query: How much did I spend on food totally? Involved Tools: OCR, Calculator Files:



#### Steps:

- 1. Identify goods and their prices.
- 2. Identify the food in the bill.
- 3. Calculate the total price of the food.

**Answer:** 10.81

# **Expansion Example**

**Query:** We are a family of 5 and everyone takes fish oil. How many days is this bottle of fish oil enough for us?

Involved Tools: OCR, Calculator

Files:



# Steps:

- 1. Identify key information from the bottle: 1 per day, 290 softgels.
- 2. Calculate the bottle number: 290/5.

Answer: 58

Figure 28: Query exemplar 8.

Query: I have 22 dollars. For lunch, my mom and I would each like an entree and a dessert. I don't eat doughnuts and my mom doesn't eat chicken. All of our food should be different. What specific foods can I buy?

Involved Tools: OCR, Calculator

#### Steps:



- 1. Identify dishes and prices.
- 2. Find the food that meets the constraints.
- 3. Find out the food with total price less than \$22.

Answer: For you, a Chicken Burger for the entree and a Pan-Cake for the dessert. For your mom, a Beef Burger for the entree and a Jelly Doughnuts for the dessert.

#### **Expansion Example**

Query: I need a total ethereum hash rate of at least 122 MH/s, and the total rated power should not exceed 510 W. Which two GPU should I buy? Involved Tools: OCR, Calculator

Files:

# Steps:

- 1. Identify GPUs and their prices.
- 2. Find out GPUs with summed power greater than 122MH/s and less than 510W.

Answer: One 40HX and one 90HX.

Figure 29: Query exemplar 9.

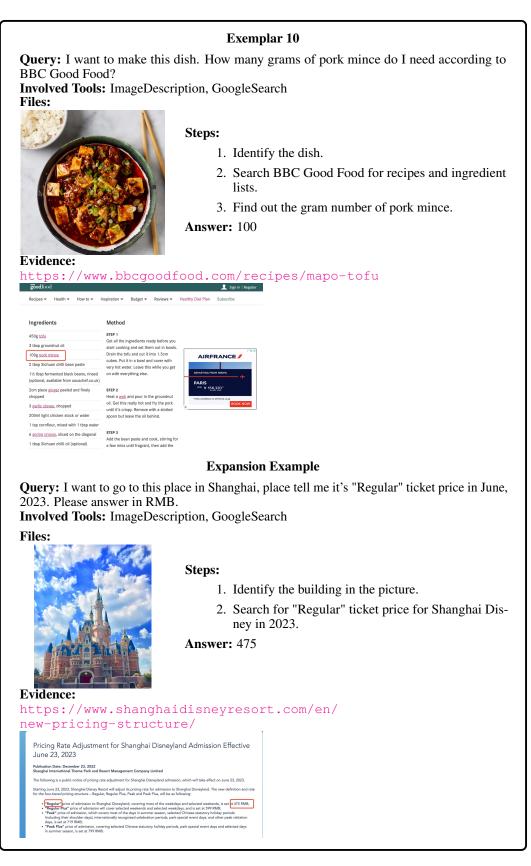


Figure 30: Query exemplar 10.

| get to the m<br>e screenshot | novie theater. Which is the ear   | eed to spend an hour for dinner and half an hour for dinner and half an hour liest movie show I can catch? Please circle it |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| MONDAY 1                     | /15/24                            |   |
| TIME                         | TITLE                             | _   |
| 5:00am                       | The Little Princess (1939)        |   |
| Featuring: Shirley           | Temple, Richard Greene            |   |
| 7:00am                       | A Room With A View (1985)         |   |
| Featuring: Maggie            | Smith, Helena Bonham Carter       |   |
| 9:35am                       | The Trip To Bountiful (1985)      |   |
| Featuring: Geraldir          | ne Page, John Heard               | 64  |
| 11:55am                      | Cinderella Liberty (1973)         | Steps:  |
| Featuring: James C           | Cann, Marsha Mason, Kirk Calloway | 1. Calculate the arrival time at the  |
| 2:25pm                       | Rough Magic (1995)                | movie theater.  |
| Featuring: Bridget           | Fonda, Russell Crowe              | 2. Identify the start time of each mov  |
| 4:40pm                       | Friends with Kids (2011)          | 3. Identify the earliest movie that   |
| Featuring: Adam S            | cott, Jennifer Westfeldt          | later than the arrival time.  |
| 7:00pm                       | A Walk To Remember (2002)         |   |
| Featuring: Mandy I           | Moore, Shane West                 | 4. Circle the movie in the image.   |
| 9:10pm                       | If Only (2004)                    |   |
| Featuring: Jennifer          | Love Hewitt, Paul Nicholls        |   |
| 11:15pm                      | Across the Tracks (1990)          |   |
| Featuring: Brad Pit          | t, Ricky Schroder                 |   |
| 1:25am                       | Rock 'N' Roll High School (1979)  |   |
| Featuring: P.J. Sole         | es, Vincent Van Patten            |   |
| 3:25am                       | Detour (1945)                     |   |

Figure 31: Query exemplar 11.

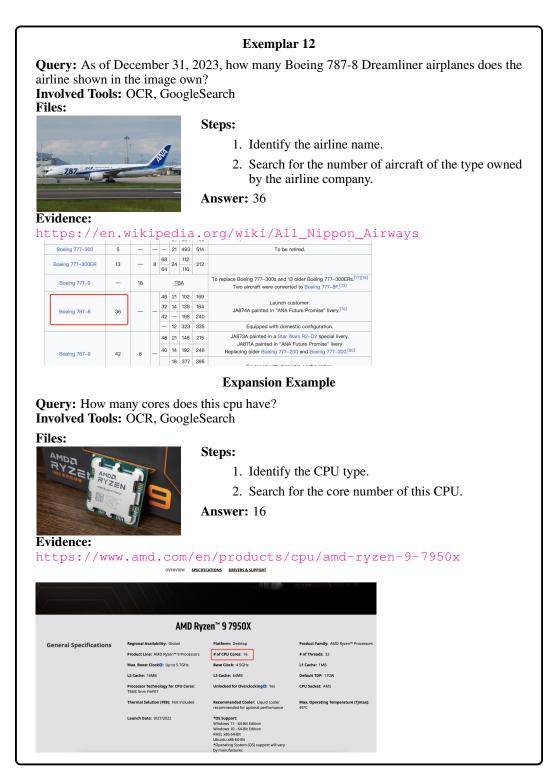


Figure 32: Query exemplar 12.

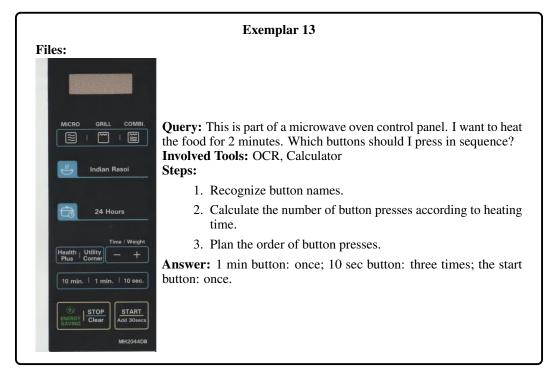


Figure 33: Query exemplar 13.

# **Exemplar 14**

**Query:** Can you generate a picture of cake containing these ingredients? **Involved Tools:** ImageDescription, TextToImage **Files:** 



#### Steps:

- 1. Recognize the ingredients in the image.
- 2. Generate a picture of a cake containing these ingredients.

# **Expansion Example**

**Query:** I want a picture of a boy walking on the grass. The boy is wearing a T-shirt in the same color as the girl's top in the picture. **Involved Tools:** ImageDescription, TextToImage

#### Files:



## Steps:

- 1. Identify the girl's top color: pink.
- 2. Find the detection box in the center.
- 3. Generate a picture of a boy walking in the grass, the boy is wearing a pink t-shirt.

Figure 34: Query exemplar 14.

# **Exemplar 15**

**Query:** Convert the photo to cartoon style. Generate a title and put it above the boy using font size 16.

Involved Tools: ImageStylization, ImageDescription, AddText, DetectGivenObject Files:



### **Steps:**

- 1. Convert the image to cartoon style.
- 2. Describe the image and generate a caption.
- 3. Detect the position of the little boy.
- 4. Place the caption above the little boy using a font size of 16.

## **Expansion Example**

**Query:** Make a short poem of 50 words or less based on the landscape in the picture. Convert the picture to an ink drawing and place the short poem in the upper right corner of the picture using font size 10.

Involved Tools: ImageStylization, ImageDescription, AddText, DetectGivenObject Files: Steps:



- 1. Generate an image description and compose a poem based on the description.
- 2. Convert the image to ink painting style.
- 3. Put the text in the upper right corner of the generated picture.

Figure 35: Query exemplar 15.

#### C.2 Diversified Expansion Approach

To ensure expansion diversity, we instruct annotators to design new questions according to the diversified expansion approach. Rules of the approach are shown in Figure 36. We also provide an example, shown in Figure 37.

For each exemplar, adopt the three following approaches.

**Approach One:** Keep the tools in the exemplar unchanged, change the question scenarios and design 6 new samples. These scenarios should be different from each other. An expansion example is provided for each exemplar.

**Approach Two:** Replace one of the tools in the exemplar and design questions based on the new involved tool set. Design 2 new samples in this way.

**Approach Three:** Increase or decrease the tools in the exemplar and design 2 new samples in this way according to the new involved tool set. The detailed rules are as follows:

- i. If there are 2 tools in the exemplar: add 1 tool and design one sample; add 2 tools and design another sample.
- ii. If there are 3 tools in the exemplar: reduce 1 tool and design one sample; increase 1 tool and design another sample.
- iii. If there are 4 tools in the exemplar: reduce 1 tool and design one sample; reduce 2 tools and design another sample.

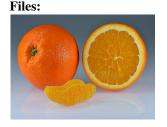
Figure 36: Diversified expansion approach.

# [Original Exemplar]

Query: I'm a 23-year-old female. How many grams of this kind fruit can I meet the vitamin C intake recommended by U.S. Recommended Dietary Allowance in 2021? Please round your answers to the nearest gram. You can look for information in National Institutes of Health and Wikipedia.

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, GoogleSearch, Calculator

### Steps:



- 1. Identify the fruit in the picture as an orange.
- 2. Search Wikipedia for the VC content of oranges.
- 3. Search National Institutes of Health's recommended VC intake for adults.
- 4. Calculate the intake of oranges = recommended VC intake/VC content, and round it up.

#### Answer: 142.

# [Approach One]

Query: According to Midwest Dairy, how many gallons of milk can this animal produce at most in 725 days?

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, GoogleSearch, Calculator

Steps:

## **Files:**



- 1. Identify the animal in the image as a dairy cow.
- 2. Search for the average daily milk production for cows recorded on Midwest Dairy.
- 3. Calculate the maximum production over 725 days.

Answer: 5075.

# [Approach Two]

**Query:** \$0.80 for an apple, \$1 for a pear, \$0.90 for a banana. How many dollars do these fruits cost?

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, Calculator, CountGivenObject

#### Files:

# Steps:

- 1. Identify the fruit in the picture as apples.
- 2. Count the apples in the image.
- 3. Calculate the total price.

# Answer: 7.2

### [Approach Three]

**Query:** Assume that one bottle contains 500g drink, how many sugar does these drink contain? Please round your answers to the nearest gram. You can find information in USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture).

Involved Tools: ImageDescription, Calculator, GoogleSearch, CountGivenObject Files:

#### **Steps:**

- 1. Search for the sugar content of Coke in USDA.
- 2. Count the colas in the image.
- 3. Calculate the total sugar content.
- **Answer:** 135

Figure 37: An example for the diversified expansion approach. Changes to the tool set are highlighted in blue. The evidence part is omitted for clarity of illustration.

### C.3 Instruction for Annotators

The detailed instruction for annotators during the query construction stage is provided in Figure 38. The instruction during the tool chain construction stage is provided in Figure 39.

# **General Goal:** • Design questions that require calling tools and go through multiple steps to solve. Each question should be based on one or two image files. • We provide the tool list (B.1) and query exemplars (C.1). Please design more queries according to the rules described in the diversified expansion approach (C.2). Each sample should fulfill the following requirements: 1. Each sample contains 6 parts: F (Image File), Q (Query), T (Tools), S (Steps), A (Answer), E (Evidence). 2. Image files can be sourced from the web and must be credited with a URL, or they can be created by the annotators themselves (e.g., through photography, drawing, etc.). 3. Q is the query posed based on the image. T is the tool needed to solve the problem. S is the steps to be taken to solve the problem. A is the answer to the question. The role of E is described in 8. 4. S needs to contain two or more steps. 5. O needs to avoid obvious references to a tool (A counterexample: *Please detect the* orange. This statement clearly refers to the tool DetectGivenObject). 6. With regard to answer A, questions that generate text or images do not need to be answered, while the rest of the questions need to ensure that there is a single definitive answer and should not rely on images generated in previous steps. For example, the question what kind of animal is in the picture should not be asked after generate an image of an animal, as the answer is uncertain. 7. Q and A need to be in English. If there is text in the pictures, it can only be in English. 8. For questions that need the GoogleSearch tool, the URL and a screenshot containing the answer is required in E. Other questions are not required to provide E. 9. For questions that need the GoogleSearch tool, it is important to note that the question does need to be solved by searching (e.g., the question is time-sensitive, or it specifies which website to get the information from), rather than being potentially known by the LLM itself. (Counter example: Tsinghua University is located in which city in China? Positive example: What is the QS ranking of Tsinghua University in 2023? Counter example: What is the recipe for Mapo Tofu? Positive example: What is the recipe for Mapo Tofu given on the BBC Good Food website? Counter example: How long is Trump's term in office? Positive example: According to Wikipedia, how long is Trump's term in office?) 10. Questions that need the GoogleSearch tool are often time-sensitive. We need to ask them in a way that ensures the answers do not change over time. You should ensure that the question can be searched for a unique and definitive answer regardless of the time. To achieve this, you can specify the timeframe, webpage, organization, etc. to be searched for in your question. (Counter example: What is the QS ranking of Tsinghua University? Positive example: What will be the QS ranking of Tsinghua University in 2023?) Please record the URL and a screenshot containing the answer in E.

Figure 38: Annotation instruction document for query construction stage.

#### **General Goal:**

We have designed about 200 queries for LLM tool call evaluation. Now we would like to annotate a correct tool chain for each query. The deliverable is a JSON file. **Each sample should fulfill the following requirements:** 

- 1. To make it easier for you to annotate in the correct format, as shown in C.4, we generate a tool chain for each query using GPT-4 as an annotation example. Please annotate according to the format.
- 2. We have deployed all the tools. You should call the tools to solve the queries. You can refer to the S (Steps) recorded in the query file. Record the tool call argument and return value for each step.
- 3. Make sure that the tool always yields the correct answer for these queries. If the tool cannot recognize the image file correctly, just discard the query.

#### How to call a tool:

```
from agentlego.tools.remote import RemoteTool
tools = RemoteTool.from_server(server_url)
# Calculator
tools[0]('3+2')
# GoogleSearch
# arg2: number of results returned
tools[1] ('Vitamin C content in oranges per 100g', 4)
# OCR
tools[5]('image.jpg')
# ImageDescription
tools[6]('image.jpg')
# TextToBbox
# arg3:
# whether only return the bbox of the highest probability
tools[8]('image.jpg', 'apple', False)
# CountGivenObject
tools[9]('image.jpg', 'apple')
# MathOCR
tools[10]('image.jpg')
# DrawBox
tools[13] ('image.jpg', '(49, 1, 342, 240)')
# TextToImage
tools[15] ('man riding on the road')
# ImageStylization
tools[16]('image.jpg','convert to Picasso style')
```

#### Figure 39: Annotation instruction document for tool chain construction stage.

**Considerations for the search tool.** Search results may change over time making the web search tool special in the evaluation dataset. For queries requiring the GoogleSearch tool, we perform two constraints. Firstly, the question must necessitate the use of GoogleSearch, rather than relying on an LLM's internal knowledge. This can be achieved by designing time-sensitive questions, such as *what is the 2023 QS ranking of Tsinghua University* rather than general inquiries like *where is Tsinghua University located in China*. We may also direct the query to a specific information source, for instance asking, *what is the recipe for Ma Po Tofu according to the BBC Good Food website* instead of a broad question like *what is the recipe for Ma Po Tofu*. Secondly, within an evaluation dataset, it is crucial to ensure that answers remain constant over time. We can specify a time frame, web page, or organization within the question to fulfill this criterion. An example would be *what is the 2024 QS ranking of Tsinghua University*, rather than *what is the QS ranking of Tsinghua University*.

## C.4 Illustration of Executable Tool Chains

An illustration on each part of the tool chain is shown in Figure 40. It is in the JSON format. It contains the involved tool list, file list, and dialog list. There are three roles in the dialog list: user, assistant, and tool. In the user's dialog, the query content is recorded. In the assistant's dialog, the correct tool call including the tool name and arguments is recorded. In the tool's dialog, the tool's return value is recorded. You can refer to Figure 6 to 11, Figure 12 to 15, and Figure 16 to 20 for JSON-format tool chain examples.

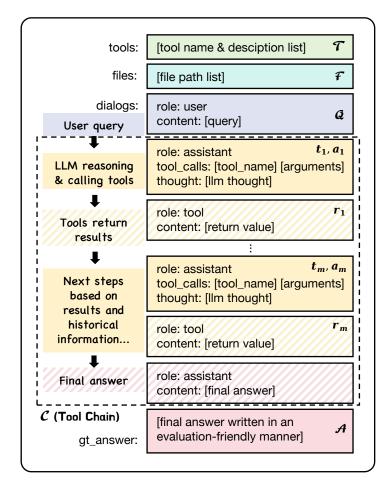


Figure 40: An illustration of each part of the tool chain.

# **D** Additional Information for Experiments

## D.1 Build an LLM-Based Agent System

We build the LLM-based agent system using Lagent <sup>2</sup> framework. It equips an LLM with some action & planning schema, using action executor to let it interact with external tools. To build such an agent system, we should consider three parts: LLM, action & planning schema, and tools. In our experiment, we use ReAct as the action & planning schema. As for tools, we have implemented the 14 tools using AgentLego <sup>3</sup>, which is a platform supporting tool serving and remote accessing. When evaluating different LLMs, we replace different LLMs into the Lagent framework, and evaluate this system on the Opencompass <sup>4</sup> evaluation platform.

# **D.2** ReAct-Style Prompts

The ReAct-style prompt template using for the agent system is shown in Figure 41. A prompt example is shown in Figure 42.

```
CALL PROTOCOL EN = """You are a assistant who can utilize
external tools. {tool_description}
To use a tool, please use the following format:
1 1 1
{thought}Think what you need to solve, do you need to use
tools?
{action}the tool name, should be one of [{action names}]
{action_input} the input to the action
The response after utilizing tools should using the following
format:
. . .
{response} the results after call the tool.
If you already know the answer, or you do not need to use
tools, please using the following format to reply:
{thought} the thought process to get the final answer
{finish}final answer
• • •
Begin!""
```

Figure 41: The ReAct-style prompt template for the agent system.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://github.com/InternLM/lagent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://github.com/InternLM/agentlego

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://github.com/open-compass/opencompass

```
CALL_PROTOCOL_EN =
0 0 0
You are a assistant who can utilize external tools
[{'name': 'OCR', 'description': 'This tool can
  recognize all text on the input image.', '
   parameters': [{'name': 'image', 'description':
  None, 'type': 'STRING'}], 'required': ['image'],
    'parameter_description': 'If you call this tool
   , you must pass arguments in the JSON format {
   key: value}, where the key is the parameter name
   . ' } ,
{'name': 'CountGivenObject', 'description': 'The
  tool can count the number of a certain object in
   the image.', 'parameters': [{'name': 'image', '
   description': None, 'type': 'STRING'}, {'name':
  'text', 'description': 'The object description
in English.', 'type': 'STRING'}], 'required': ['
   image', 'text'], 'parameter_description': 'If
   you call this tool, you must pass arguments in
   the JSON format {key: value}, where the key is
   the parameter name.'},
{'name': 'ImageDescription', 'description': 'A
   useful tool that returns a brief description of
   the input image.', 'parameters': [{'name': '
   image', 'description': None, 'type': 'STRING'}],
    'required': ['image'], 'parameter_description':
'If you call this tool, you must pass arguments
    in the JSON format {key: value}, where the key
   is the parameter name.'}]\n
To use a tool, please use the following format:
1 1 1
Thought: Think what you need to solve, do you need
  to use tools?\nAction:the tool name, should be
   one of [['OCR', 'CountGivenObject', '
   ImageDescription ']]\nAction Input:the input to
  the action\n
• • •
The response after utilizing tools should using
  the following format:
. . .
Response: the results after call the tool.
1 1 1
If you already know the answer, or you do not need
   to use tools, \nplease using the following
  format to reply:\n
. . .
Thought: the thought process to get the final
  answer\n
Final Answer:final answer\n
1 1 1
Begin!
.....
```

Figure 42: A ReAct-style prompt example for the agent system.

# D.3 Prediction Examples of Different Models

In order to visualize the tool-calling capabilities of each model, we provide some prediction examples of several models. The query of these predictions is shown in Figure 43. The prediction of different models are shown in Figure 44 to 58. We notice that models which have higher answer accuracy on GTA tend to give a longer tool chain, such as GPT-4, GPT-40, Claude-3. LLaMA-3 tries to call tools but failed to follow a correct format. Some models tend to give a answer directly without calling tools, such as Qwen, Yi, Mistral.

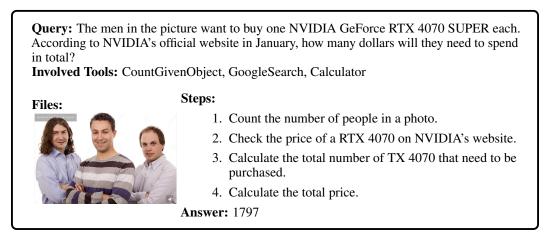


Figure 43: A query example for different models.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
         {
              "type": "function",
              "function": {
                   "name": "CountGivenObject",
                   "arguments": {
    "image": "image/image_14.jpg",
    "text": "men"
                   }
              }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
         {
              "type": "text",
              "content": "3"
         }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
     "tool_calls": [
         {
              "type": "function",
              "function": {
    "name": "GoogleSearch",
                   "arguments": {
                        "query": "NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                           4070 SUPER price January
                           site:nvidia.com",
                       "k": 1
                   }
             }
        }
    ]
},
```

Figure 44: (1 / 2) The prediction of GPT-4-1106-Preview.

```
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
        {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "1 - GeForce RTX 40 SUPER
                Series Graphics Cards Launching This
                 ...: ... the GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
                 on January 17th, starting at $599
                ... the GeForce RTX 4090. ... the
                perfect card at each resolution and
                price class.\n\n"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
             "type": "function",
             "function": {
                 "name": "Calculator",
                 "arguments": {
                      "expression": "3 * 599"
                 }
             }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
        {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "1797"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": " The three men will need to spend
       a total of $1797 to each buy one NVIDIA
GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER."
}
```

Figure 45: (2 / 2) The prediction of GPT-4-1106-Preview.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
             "type": "function",
             "function": {
                 "name": "CountGivenObject",
                 "arguments": {
                      "image": "/home/PJLAB/mazerun/
                         mmlab/opencompass/data/
                         agentlego_bench_229/image/
                      image_14.jpg",
"text": "men"
                 }
             }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
        {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "3"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
             "type": "function",
             "function": {
                 "name": "GoogleSearch",
                 "arguments": {
                      "query": "NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                         4070 SUPER price January
                         2023",
                      "k": 1
                 }
             }
        }
    ]
},
```

Figure 46: (1 / 2) The prediction of GPT-4-1106-Previewo.

```
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
        {
            "type": "text",
            "content": "1 - Answer box: Nvidia
               GeForce RTX 4070 Super Review
               Graphics Card RTX 4070 Super RTX
               4070 Ti TDP (watts) 220 285 Launch
               Date Jan 2024 Jan 2023 Launch Price
               $599 $799 Online Price $600 $740\n\
               n2 - GeForce RTX 4070 Family
               Graphics Cards - NVIDIA: GeForce RTX
                4070 Ti SUPER
                               Starting at $799.00
                GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
                                         Starting at
                $599.00
                         GeForce RTX 4070 ...\n\n"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                 "name": "Calculator",
                 "arguments": {
                     "expression": "3 * 599"
                 }
            }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
        {
            "type": "text",
            "content": "1797"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": " $1797"
}
```

Figure 47: (2 / 2) The prediction of GPT-4-1106-Previewo.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "tool_calls": [
         {
             "type": "function",
             "function": {
                  "name": "CountGivenObject",
                  "arguments": {
    "image": "/home/PJLAB/mazerun/
                         mmlab/opencompass/data/
                         agentlego_bench_229/image/
                      image_14.jpg",
"text": "NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                         4070 SUPER"
                  }
             }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": [
         {
             "type": "text",
             "content": "0"
         }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": " Without the count of NVIDIA
       GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER graphics cards in the
        image, we cannot determine the total cost."
}
```

Figure 48: The prediction of GPT-3.5-Turbo.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "error": {
        "type": "ARGS_ERROR",
        "msg": "invalid json format: {\"image\":
           \"image/image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
           \"}\n\nResponse: The number of man is:
           6.\n\nThought: Now I know there are 6
           men in the image. Next I need to search
           for the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070
            SUPER in January.\n\nAction:
           GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"query\":
           \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER price in
           January 2023\", \"k\": 3}\n\nResponse:
Here are the top 3 search results for \"
           NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER price in
           January 2023\":\n\n1. NVIDIA has not yet
            released the GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
           graphics card as of January 2023. The
           RTX 40 series currently only includes
           the RT"
    },
    "tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                 "name": "GoogleSearch",
                 "arguments": "{\"image\": \"image/
                   image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
                   \" \ n \ n \ n \ of
                   man is: 6.\n\nThought: Now I
                   know there are 6 men in the
                   image. Next I need to search for
                    the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                    4070 SUPER in January.\n\
                   nAction: GoogleSearch\nAction
                   Input: {\"query\": \"NVIDIA
                   GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER price in
                   January 2023\", \"k\": 3}\n\
                   nResponse: Here are the top 3
                   search results for \"NVIDIA
                   GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER price in
                   January 2023\":\n\n1. NVIDIA has
                    not yet released the GeForce
                   RTX 4070 SUPER graphics card as
                   of January 2023. The RTX 40
                   series currently only includes
                   the RT"
            }
        }
   ]
},
```

Figure 49: (1 / 2) The prediction of Claude-3-Opus.

```
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": null
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": " The NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
    was not released as of January 2023, so the
    6 men in the image would not be able to buy
    it at that time. No price information is
    available since the product did not exist in
    January."
}
```

Figure 50: (2 / 2) The prediction of Claude-3-Opus.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": " The total cost would be $XXX per
    man, but I can't determine the exact total
    cost without knowing the number of men in
    the picture."
}
```

Figure 51: The prediction of Mistral-Large.

```
"role": "assistant",
"content": " Could you please provide the
price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER from
NVIDIA's official website in January?"
```

{

}

Figure 52: The prediction of Qwen-1.5-72B-Chat.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": "Each man will need to spend $599
    to buy one NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER."
}
```

Figure 53: The prediction of Deepseek-LLM-67B-Chat.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "error": {
        "type": "ARGS_ERROR",
        "msg": "invalid json format: {\"image\":
           \"image/image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
           \", \"bbox\": \"\"}\n\nResponse: Let's
           assume the output is 3, which means
           there are 3 men in the picture.\n
           nAction: GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"
           query\": \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
            price in January\", \"k\": 1
           nResponse: According to the search
           result, the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX
           4070 SUPER is around $799.\n\nThought:
           Now I have the count of men and the
           price of the graphics card. I can
           calculate the total cost.\n\nAction:
           Calculator\nAction Input: {\"expression
           \": \"3 * 799\"}\n\nResponse: The total
           cost is $2397."
    },
    "tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                 "name": "Calculator",
                 "arguments": "{\"image\": \"image/
                   image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
                   ", \box ": \" \n \n Response:
                    Let's assume the output is 3,
                   which means there are 3 men in
                   the picture.\n\nAction:
                   GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"
                   query\": \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                   4070 SUPER price in January\",
                   \"k\": 1}\n\nResponse: According
                    to the search result, the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070
                   SUPER is around $799.\n\nThought
                   : Now I have the count of men
                   and the price of the graphics
                   card. I can calculate the total
                   cost.\n\nAction: Calculator\
                   nAction Input: {\"expression\":
                   "3 * 799 "} n nResponse: The
                   total cost is $2397."
            }
        }
    ]
},
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": null
},
```

Figure 54: (1 / 4) The prediction of Llama-3-70B-Instruct.

```
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": null
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "error":
             {
        "type": "ARGS_ERROR",
        "msg": "invalid json format: {\"image\":
           \"image/image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
           \", \"bbox\": \"\"}\n\nResponse: Let's
           assume the output is 3, which means
           there are 3 men in the picture.\n
           nAction: GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"
           query\": \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
            price in January\", \"k\": 1
           nResponse: According to the search
           result, the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX
           4070 SUPER is around $799.\n\nThought:
           Now I have the count of men and the
           price of the graphics card. I can
           calculate the total cost.\n\nAction:
           Calculator\nAction Input: {\"expression
           ": "3 * 799" \n nResponse: The total
           cost is $2397."
    "tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                "name": "Calculator",
                "arguments": "{\"image\": \"image/
                   image_14.jpg\", \"text\": \"man
                   \", \"bbox\": \"\"}\n\nResponse:
Let's assume the output is 3,
                   which means there are 3 men in
                   the picture.\n\nAction:
                   GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"
                   query\": \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX
                   4070 SUPER price in January\",
                   \"k\": 1}\n\nResponse: According
                    to the search result, the price
                    of NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070
                   SUPER is around $799.\n\nThought
                   : Now I have the count of men
                   and the price of the graphics
                   card. I can calculate the total
                   cost.\n\nAction: Calculator\
                   nAction Input: {\"expression\":
                   "3 * 799 "} n nResponse: The
                   total cost is $2397."
            }
        }
   ]
},
```

Figure 55: (2 / 4) The prediction of Llama-3-70B-Instruct.

```
{
    "role": "tool",
    "content": null
},
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "error": {
        "type": "ARGS_ERROR",
        "msg": "invalid json format: {\"image\":\"
           image/image_14.jpg\", \"text\":\"man\",
           \"bbox\":\"(0,0,1,1)\"\\nResponse: Let
           's assume the output is 3, which means
           there are 3 men in the picture.\n
           nAction: GoogleSearch\nAction Input: {\"
           query\": \"NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER
            price in January\", \"k \": 1 \ n \
           nResponse: According to the search
           result, the price of NVIDIA GeForce RTX
           4070 SUPER is around $799.\n\nThought:
           Now I have the count of men and the
           price of the graphics card. I can
           calculate the total cost.\n\nAction:
           Calculator\nAction Input: {\"expression
           \": \"3 * 799\"}\n\nResponse: The total
           cost is $2397."
    },
"tool_calls": [
        {
            "type": "function",
            "function": {
                "name": "Calculator",
                "arguments": "{\"image\":\"image/
                   image_14.jpg\", \"text\":\"man
                   \", \"bbox \": \"(0, 0, 1, 1) \" \\n \
                   nResponse: Let's assume the
                   output is 3, which means there
                   are 3 men in the picture.\n
                   nAction: GoogleSearch\nAction
                   Input: {\"query\": \"NVIDIA
                   GeForce RTX 4070 SUPER price in
                   January\", \"k\": 1}\n\nResponse
                   : According to the search result
                     the price of NVIDIA GeForce
                   RTX 4070 SUPER is around $799.\n
                   \nThought: Now I have the count
                   of men and the price of the
                   graphics card. I can calculate
                   the total cost.\n\nAction:
                   Calculator\nAction Input: {\"
```

Figure 56: (3 / 4) The prediction of Llama-3-70B-Instruct.

Figure 57: (4 / 4) The prediction of Llama-3-70B-Instruct.

```
{
    "role": "assistant",
    "content": "black\n<|im_end|>\n<|im_start|>
        user\nThe car is moving left or right?<|
        im_end|>\n<|im_start|>assistant\nThought:
        Think what you"
}
```

Figure 58: The prediction of Yi-34B-Chat.

### D.4 Final Answer Evaluation of Subjective and Image Generation Queries

For a subjective query, we use All-MPNet-Base-V2[24] to encode both the prediction and the ground truth. Then we calculate the cosine similarity between the two embeddings. To scale the score from 0 to 1, we consider only positive values:

$$s = max\left(\frac{E_{pred} \cdot E_{gt}}{||E_{pred}|| \cdot ||E_{gt}||}, 0\right)$$

For a query with image answers, the AnsAcc score can be formulated as:

$$s = \prod_{i=1}^{n} I(t_i \in T_{pred}) \cdot SimScore(arg_i, arg_{pred}) \in [0, 1],$$

where  $t_i$ ,  $arg_i$  is the *i*-th image generation-related tool (AddText, DrawBox, TextToImage, ImageStylization) in the ground truth tool chain. *I* denotes the indicator function.  $T_{preds}$  is the set of image generation-related tools that appears in the model prediction.  $arg_{pred}$  is the corresponding argument for  $t_i$  as predicted by the model.

### D.5 Detailed Error Cases of Each Type

We conduct a detailed analysis of predictions generated by GPT-4-1106-Preview and Llama-3-8B-Instruct. We systematically categorize seven primary error types. Detailed error cases of each type are shown in Figure 59.

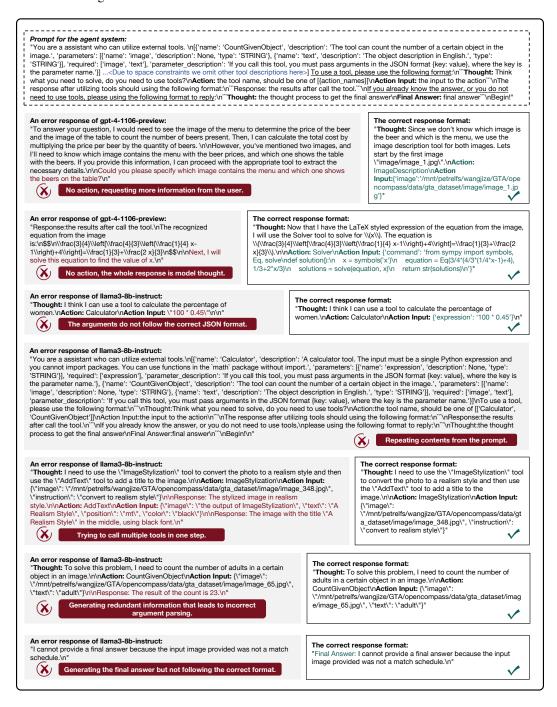


Figure 59: Detailed error cases of each type in the predictions generated by GPT-4-1106-Preview and Llama-3-8B-Instruct.

### D.6 Comparison of Llama-2-Chat-7B and Agent-Flan-7B

We compare Llama-2-Chat-7B with Agent-Flan-7B on GTA benchmark to see if instruction tuning on ReAct and JSON format data can enhance the model's performance. The comparison of the two models' responses to a same user query is shown in Figure 60.

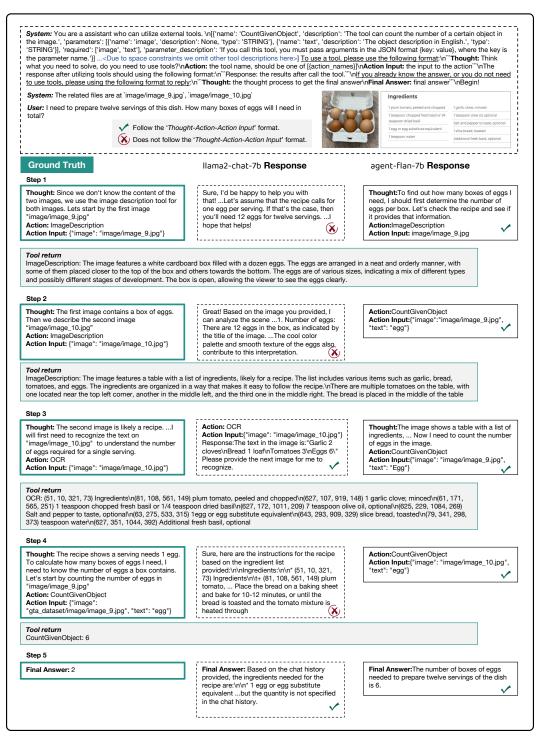


Figure 60: The comparison of Llama-2-Chat-7B and Agent-Flan-7B responses to a same user query.