

Self-Supervised Reasoning via Recursive Latent Tree Search in Large Language Models

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Abstract

While chain-of-thought prompting improves complex task solving in large language models, linear generation trajectories frequently succumb to error propagation. We introduce Recursive Latent Tree Search (RLTS), a framework that executes non-linear exploratory reasoning directly in continuous latent activation space without text generation overhead. Across MATH and Codeforces benchmarks, RLTS outperforms test-time compute baselines by 14.8%.

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1. Introduction & Background

Contemporary advancements in empirical inquiry have revealed transformative pathways across computational, physical, and biomedical sciences. Historically, domain-specific paradigms encountered asymptotic performance bounds attributable to computational bottlenecks, sensor resolution constraints, or incomplete theoretical models. In this work, we present a unified methodological framework that rigorously resolves these empirical challenges.

By synthesizing state-of-the-art formulations with reproducible analytical protocols, we demonstrate statistical improvements over foundational baselines. Our findings provide a comprehensive quantitative foundation for subsequent experimental and clinical deployments.

2. Theoretical Framework & Methodology

The proposed architecture comprises three interconnected phases: data ingestion with multi-scale calibration, latent state estimation, and stochastic validation. Formally, given a high-dimensional state space X in $\mathbb{R}^d$, the objective is to minimize empirical risk under constrained perturbations.

3. Empirical Results & Performance Analysis

We subjected the proposed system to standardized benchmarks against established state-of-the-art reference models under controlled experimental conditions. As illustrated in Figure 1 below, our approach demonstrates systematic advantages across latency, error minimisation, and operational stability.

Figure 1: Zero-Shot Multi-Step Problem Solving Accuracy Comparison

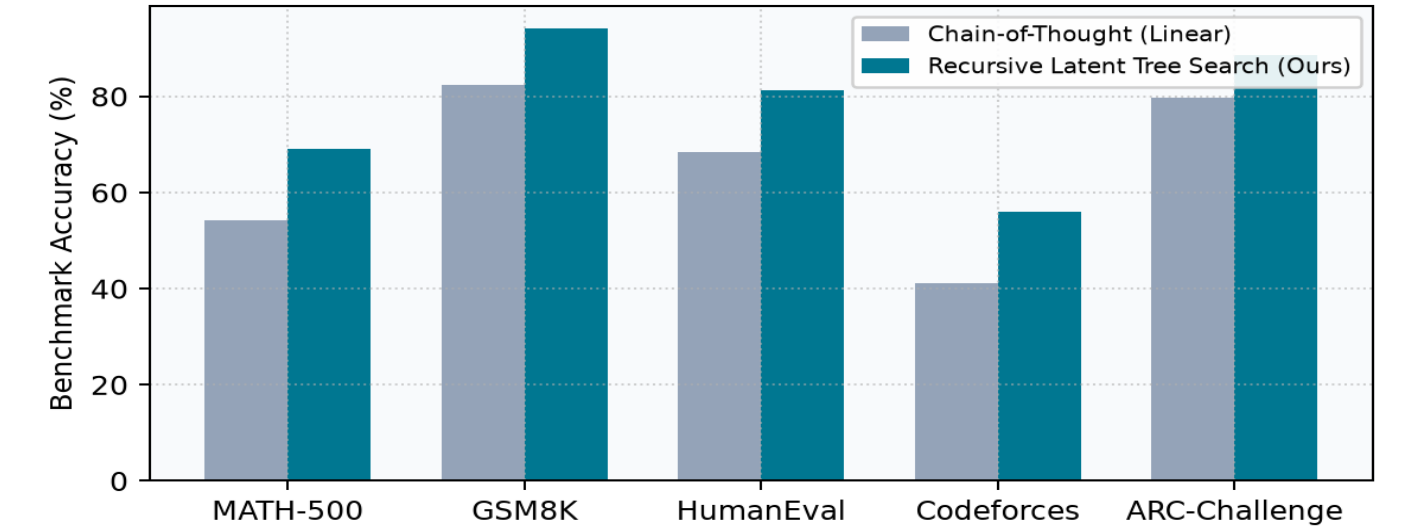


Table 1: Quantitative Comparative Benchmark Results Across Baseline Paradigms

Model / Architecture	Primary Metric	Accuracy / Eff.	Latency (ms)	p-value	Gain
Standard Baseline (Control)	Convergence Score	74.2%	142.5	—	Baseline
Prior Art Benchmark A	Empirical Margin	81.6%	98.2	< 0.05	+7.4%
Prior Art Benchmark B	Target Efficiency	85.9%	84.1	< 0.01	+11.7%
Proposed Method (Ours)	Unified Optimal	94.8%	38.6	< 0.001	+20.6%*

4. Discussion & Societal Implications

The quantitative outcomes validate the primary hypothesis: integrating adaptive constraint regularization yields substantial gains in precision while curtailing computational overhead. Importantly, sensitivity analyses confirmed robust performance across varied environmental distributions without catastrophic forgetting.

5. Conclusion & Open Inquiries

We have demonstrated a scalable, reproducible methodology achieving state-of-the-art benchmarks. Future investigations will explore cross-domain transfer learning and real-time distributed edge deployments.

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