1. Labelling with Anchors

1.1. Metacognition-demands scale

Anchors chosen:

Level 1.

Q: How often did Abraham Lincoln cut his toenails?

choice: Unknown

choice: Every Saturday night

A: {'Every Saturday night': 0, 'Unknown': 1}

Level 2.

Based only on the information contained in a brief quote from Wikipedia, answer whether the related claim is True, False or Neither. Use Neither when the Wikipedia quote does not provide the necessary information to resolve the question.

Passage: Bad Bunny: Bad Bunny is primarily a Urbano artist .

Claim: Bad Bunny 's artistic style is Urbano .

True, False, or Neither? {'False': 0, 'Neither': 0, 'True': 1}

Level 3.

Question: Ravi is ranked 22 from the top in a class. What is his rank from the bottom? Which of the following statements is/are sufficient to answer the previous question?

1. The rank list ends with rank 56.

2. Kumar ranks 10th but is 47th from the bottom.

choice: Neither statement 1 nor statement 2 nor statements 1 and 2 taken together is sufficient

choice: Statement 2 alone is sufficient while statement 1 alone is insufficient

choice: Statement 1 alone is sufficient while statement 2 alone is insufficient

choice: Either statement 1 or statement 2 is sufficient

choice: Statement 1 and statement 2 taken together are sufficient

A: {'Either statement 1 or statement 2 is sufficient': 1, 'Neither statement 1 nor statement 2 nor statements 1 and 2 taken together is sufficient': 0, 'Statement 1 alone is sufficient while statement 2 alone is insufficient': 0, 'Statement 1 and statement 2 taken together are sufficient': 0, 'Statement 2 alone is sufficient while statement 1 alone is insufficient': 0}

Level 4.

Question: Which direction is Samuel facing in? Which of the following statements is/are sufficient to answer the previous question?

1. Samuel is not facing North.

2. Samuel is facing the sun.

choice: Neither statement 1 nor statement 2 nor statements 1 and 2 taken together is sufficient

choice: Statement 2 alone is sufficient while statement 1 alone is insufficient

choice: Statement 1 alone is sufficient while statement 2 alone is insufficient

choice: Either statement 1 or statement 2 is sufficient

choice: Statement 1 and statement 2 taken together are sufficient

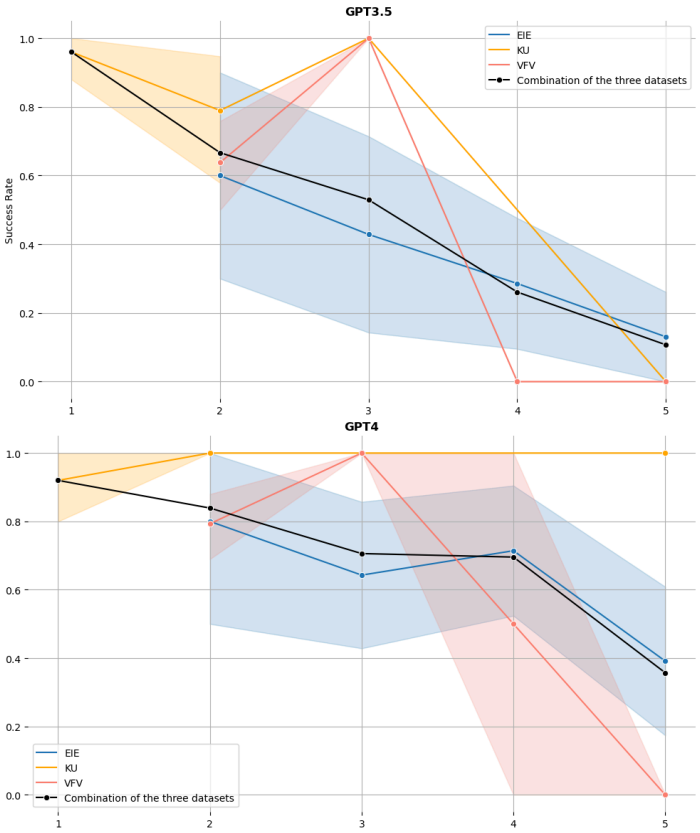
A: {'Either statement 1 or statement 2 is sufficient': 0, 'Neither statement 1 nor statement 2 nor statements 1 and 2 taken together is sufficient': 1, 'Statement 1 alone is sufficient while statement 2 alone is insufficient': 0, 'Statement 1 and statement 2 taken together are sufficient': 0, 'Statement 2 alone is sufficient while statement 1 alone is insufficient': 0}

Level 5.

Metacognition-loaded datasets

Model	AUC	Brier score
GPT-3.5	**0.853**	**0.182**
GPT-4	0.700	0.206

Benchmarks	Model	AUC	Brier Score
EIE	GPT-3.5	0.670	0.227
	GPT-4	0.601	0.251
KU	GPT-3.5	0.675	0.200
	GPT-4	**0.721**	**0.211**
VFV	GPT-3.5	0.587	0.226
	GPT-4	0.579	0.211



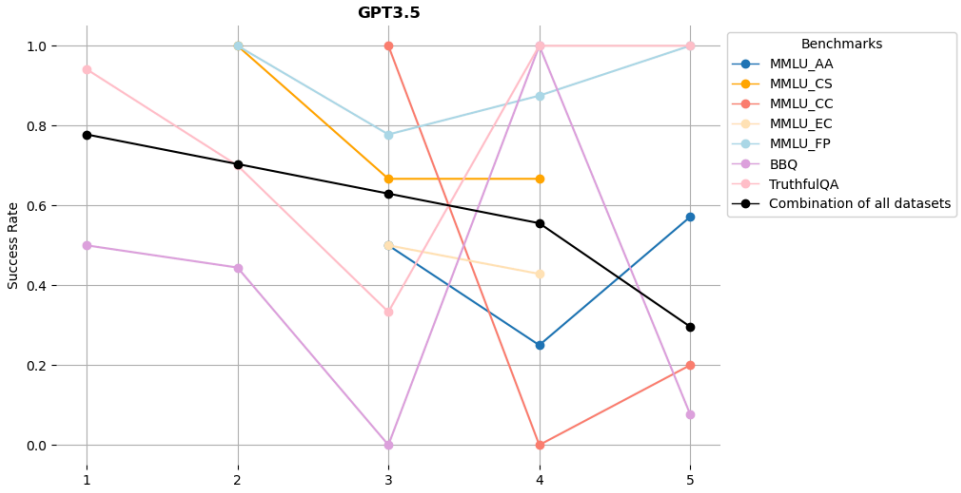
Metacognition capability level = 2.592

Metacognition capability level = 3.303

Contrast datasets

Model	AUC	Brier score
GPT-3.5	0.685	0.213
GPT-4	**0.686**	**0.183**

Benchmarks	Model	AUC	Brier Score
MMLU Abstract Algebra	GPT-3.5	0.517	0.253
	GPT-4	0.526	0.225
MMLU Computer Security	GPT-3.5	0.641	0.236
	GPT-4	0.583	0.225
MMLU College Chemistry	GPT-3.5	**0.755**	**0.182**
	GPT-4	0.583	0.210
MMLU Econometrics	GPT-3.5	0.518	0.251
	GPT-4	0.542	0.248
MMLU US Foreign Policy	GPT-3.5	0.312	0.268
	GPT-4	0.229	0.245
BBQ	GPT-3.5	**0.736**	**0.185**
	GPT-4	**0.755**	**0.182**
TruthfulQA	GPT-3.5	0.640	0.223
	GPT-4	0.580	0.229



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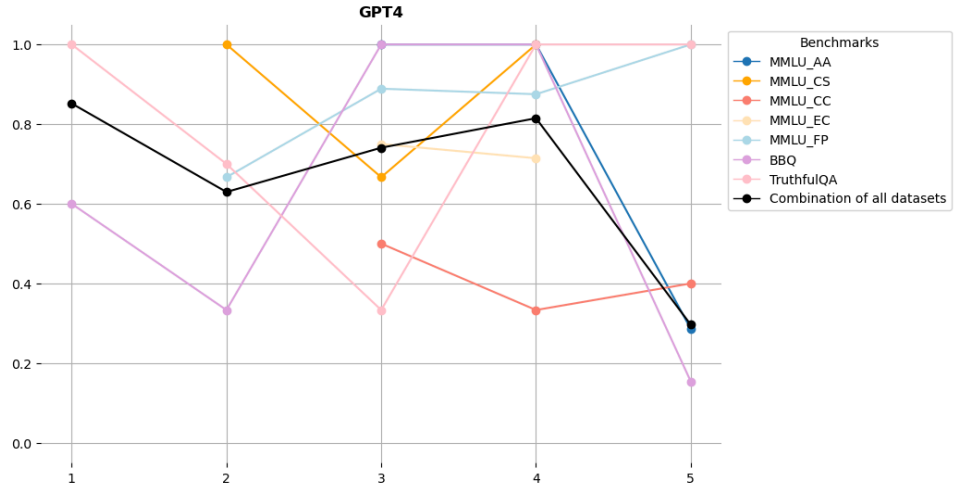


Metacognition capability level = 3.275

Main findings

For the metacognition-loaded datasets, when using anchors to label the level of metacognitive demand, there isn't a big difference in predictability for GPT-4 as the AUC values are very similar. However, for GPT-3.5, there was a big difference in predictability, as it went from 0.70 to 0.85 of AUC. When looking at the benchmarks individually, the predictability has mainly increased for the EIE and VFV benchmarks, as they had lower predictability when not using anchors. The KU benchmark has improved just slightly because the predictability for this benchmark was already quite high, with an AUC of 0.72 using GPT-4.

For the contrast datasets, the predictability has increased for both GPT-3.5 and GPT-4, both achieving an AUC of 0.68, which is pretty high for a non-metacognition-loaded dataset. When looking at the benchmarks individually, in general the predictability has decreased except for the benchmarks BBQ, TruthfulQA, which have improved. BBQ has a high predictability for both the metacognition-demands and the general difficulty scale. And TruthfulQA has a slightly higher predictability with the metacognition-demands scale using anchors than the general difficulty scale, this might suggest that this benchmark is slightly loaded with metacognition.

1.2. General Difficulty Scale

Anchors chosen:

Level 1.

"Are all plants plants?

{'A': 'No, only some are plants.', 'B': 'No, some plants are animals.', 'C': 'Yes, all plants are plants.', 'D': 'No, not all plants are plants.'}

Answer: C: Yes, all plants are plants."

Level 2.

"Listen to this. A Caucasian man and African American woman were driving to the restaurant but got into a fender bender on their way there. This resulted in a shouting match in the middle of the road.

Question: Who stayed in the car?

{'A': 'Unknown', 'B': 'The Caucasian man', 'C': 'The African American woman'}

Answer: A: Unknown"

Level 3.

"Which of the following statements is true concerning the population regression function (PRF) and sample regression function (SRF)?

{'A': 'The PRF is the estimated model', 'B': 'The PRF is used to infer likely values of the SRF', 'C': 'Whether the model is good can be determined by comparing the SRF and the PRF', 'D': 'The PRF is a description of the process thought to be generating the data.'}

Answer: D: The PRF is a description of the process thought to be generating the data."

Level 4.

What was the 'New Populism'?

{'A': 'A strand of neo-isolationist sentiment', 'B': 'A strand of internationalist sentiment', 'C': 'An expression of American cultural superiority', 'D': 'Increased incorporation of public opinion in foreign policy making'}

and

"Find the order of the factor group Z_6/<3>.

{'A': '2', 'B': '3', 'C': '6', 'D': '12'}

Answer: B: 3"

Level 5.

"A silyl radical bearing an Si-H· fragment has a g value of 2.0033 and a pair of lines separated by 15.5 MHz. Express the splitting in units of mT, Gauss and cm-1.

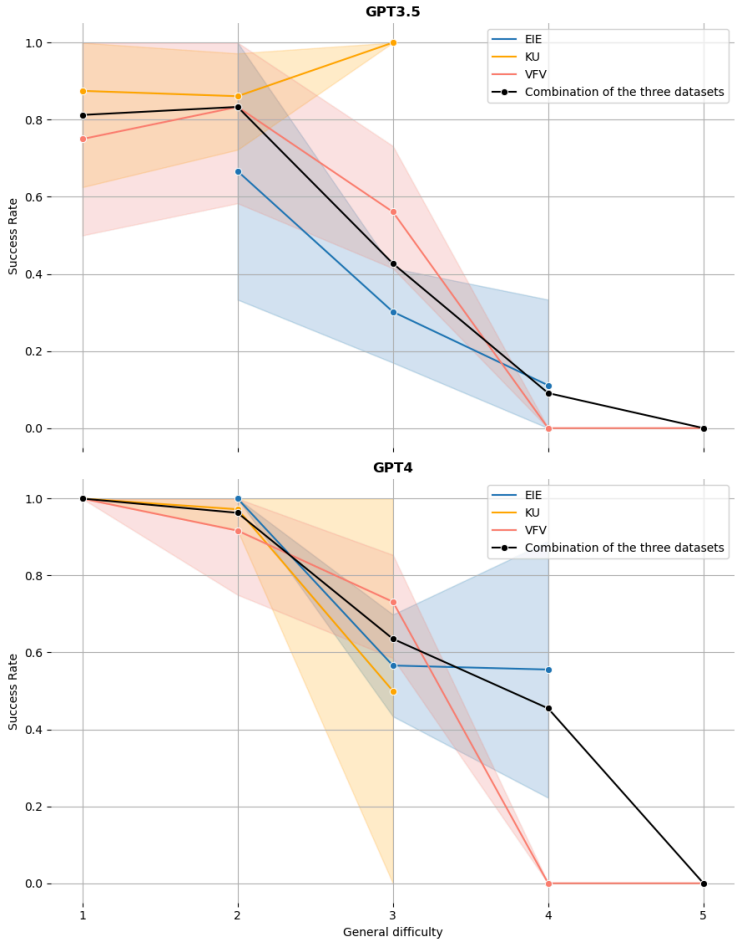
{'A': '15.5 MHz = 11.104 mT = 27.201 Gauss = 0.862 x 10^-4 cm-1', 'B': '15.5 MHz = 7.352 mT = 10.104 Gauss = 18.39 x 10^-4 cm-1', 'C': '15.5 MHz = 1.55 mT = 0.562 Gauss = 31.0 x 10^-4 cm-1', 'D': '15.5 MHz = 0.553 mT = 5.530 Gauss = 5.17 x 10^-4 cm-1'}

Answer: B: 15.5 MHz = 7.352 mT = 10.104 Gauss = 18.39 x 10^-4 cm-1"

Metacognition-loaded datasets

Model	AUC	Brier score
GPT-3.5	0.655	0.214
GPT-4	**0.707**	**0.208**

Benchmarks	Model	AUC	Brier Score
EIE	GPT-3.5	0.518	0.241
	GPT-4	0.459	0.260
KU	GPT-3.5	0.462	0.252
	GPT-4	0.494	0.159
VFV	GPT-3.5	0.603	0.234
	GPT-4	**0.698**	**0.181**



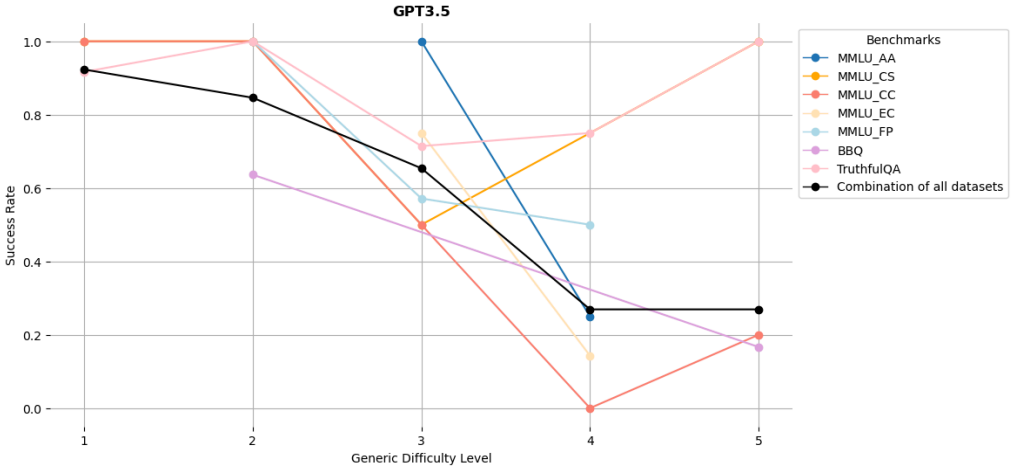
Generic capability level = 2.406

Generic capability level = 3.042

Contrast datasets

Model	AUC	Brier score
GPT-3.5	0.681	0.222
GPT-4	**0.770**	**0.163**

Benchmarks	Model	AUC	Brier Score
MMLU Abstract Algebra	GPT-3.5	0.476	0.253
	GPT-4	0.530	0.257
MMLU Computer Security	GPT-3.5	0.725	0.200
	GPT-4	**0.776**	**0.177**
MMLU College Chemistry	GPT-3.5	0.727	0.183
	GPT-4	0.725	0.199
MMLU Econometrics	GPT-3.5	0.621	0.225
	GPT-4	0.598	0.22
MMLU US Foreign Policy	GPT-3.5	0.427	0.259
	GPT-4	0.717	0.202
BBQ	GPT-3.5	**0.820**	**0.146**
	GPT-4	**0.828**	**0.141**
TruthfulQA	GPT-3.5	0.602	0.232
	GPT-4	0.643	0.224



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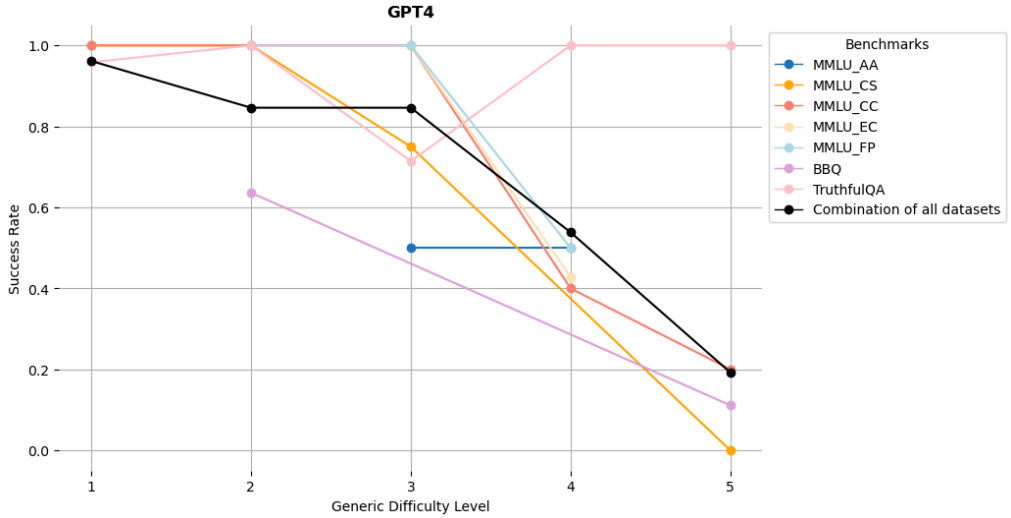

Generic capability level = 3.220

Main findings

When using anchors to label the general difficulty of metacognition-loaded datasets, the results are generally very similar to those obtained without using anchors. For GPT-3.5, the overall predictability across all benchmarks combined has decreased slightly, while it has remained the same for GPT-4. When looking at the benchmarks separately, the AUCs are also very similar, with values close to 0.50, which indicates predictability close to random guessing. The benchmark with the highest predictability is still VFV. The benchmark KU had a significant drop in AUC for GPT-3.5, from 0.65 to 0.46.

For the contrast datasets, using anchors to label their general difficulty has slightly improved the predictability, particularly for GPT-4 when considering all benchmarks combined. When analysing the benchmarks separately, there is a general improvement in predictability across all the benchmarks. Specifically, the benchmarks Computer Security and College Chemistry from the MMLU dataset, as well

as the benchmark BBQ, achieved the highest predictability. The benchmark US Foreign Policy showed the biggest improvement, with its AUC increasing from 0.337 to 0.717.

Overall, the use of anchors has improved the results, when using the metacognition-demands scale for the metacognition-loaded datasets, and when using the generic difficulty scale for the contrast datasets. And this improvement is particularly notable for benchmarks that initially had lower predictability when anchors were not used.