

# Assessing Large Language Models for Automated Feedback Generation in Learning Programming Problem Solving

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- Feedback is crucial for learning programming
- Individualized feedback

## Methodology

- Evaluated four LLMs: GPT-4o, GPT-4o-mini, GPT-4-Turbo, and Gemini-1.5-Pro
- Dataset: 45 real student solutions from introductory programming courses



### **Key Findings**

- 63% of feedback was correct. but 37% contained errors
- LLMs struggle with logical mistakes but perform well in syntax-related issues

