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AI reached notable new milestones in mathematics and emergency-room diagnosis, while Anthropic's reported revenue jump underscored fast enterprise adoption. Elsewhere, the brief tracks efficient coding models, major developer-tool launches, and a tighter race around chips and compute supply.

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Why it matters: Today's biggest signals were that AI is moving from demos into research, clinical evaluation, and large-scale revenue.

- **AI-generated math work showed downstream research value.** Researchers said they refined and adapted a proof method from GPT-5.4 Pro to solve several additional problems, including a 60-year-old conjecture by Erdős, Sárközy, and Szemerédi, and described this as one of the first cases where an AI-generated proof opened new research avenues. The result was announced at the Future of Mathematics Symposium [1].
- **A Harvard study favored OpenAI's o1-preview over two attending physicians at triage.** On 76 real Boston hospital cases, the model reached 67.1% diagnostic accuracy versus 55.3% and 50.0% for the two doctors; two physician reviewers also could not distinguish the AI diagnoses from the human ones [2].
- **Anthropic's reported growth remains one of the clearest business signals in AI.** A cited SemiAnalysis report said Anthropic's ARR has passed $44B, up from $9B at the end of 2025, with growth driven mainly by enterprise Claude adoption and Claude Code; the same report said inference gross margins rose from 38% to over 70% [3, 4].

Research & Innovation

Why it matters: Research updates pointed to a shift from headline model size toward efficiency, autonomy, and more realistic agent limits.

- **Qwen's efficiency jump stood out.** Qwen 3.6 35B A3B scored 73.4% on SWE-bench verified with 3B active parameters, versus Claude Opus 4.6 at 75% with around 200B active parameters on the same benchmark [5].
- **A new coding-agent benchmark raised the bar.** Claude Opus 4.7 reportedly rebuilt an AlphaZero-style self-play pipeline from scratch on consumer hardware in three hours and then beat the Pascal Pons solver 7 of 8 times as first mover on Connect Four. The paper frames this as a move from patches and unit tests to end-to-end ML systems [6].
- **A new agent-memory paper argued current memory stacks are still just retrieval.** The paper says vector stores, RAG buffers, and scratchpads implement lookup rather than consolidation, creating a generalization ceiling on compositionally novel tasks and leaving agents exposed to memory poisoning [7].

Products & Launches

Why it matters: Product releases continue to center on agent workflows, developer automation, and multimodal interfaces.

- **Codex shipped a broad feature bundle.** Updates over the last two weeks included GPT-5.5, browser control, Sheets and Slides, Docs and PDFs, OS-wide dictation, auto-review mode, /pets, and a .tex plugin; the app was also said to be about 20% faster for computer and browser use [8].
- **Cursor opened up its agent stack.** The new Cursor SDK lets developers build agents with the same runtime, harness, and models that power Cursor, including use from CI/CD pipelines, end-to-end automations, and embedded product workflows [9].
- **xAI added voice cloning to its API.** Users can create a custom voice in under two minutes or choose from 80+ voices across 28 languages for voice agents and other applications; Hermes Agent support was separately flagged as coming soon [10, 11].

Industry Moves

Why it matters: Competition is increasingly about chips, compute supply, and where companies choose to spend capital.

- **Huawei's position in China's AI hardware stack appears to be improving.** The Financial Times reported that Huawei's AI chip sales are surging as Nvidia stalls in China, while a separate analysis estimated

Huawei chips at roughly 80% of H100 performance and argued the gap is narrowing [12, 13].

- **Anthropic is also looking to diversify inference supply.** The company was reportedly in early talks with U.K. startup Fractile to buy its inference chips when available next year [14].
- **Tech cost cutting continues alongside AI infrastructure spending.** One market summary said tech companies announced 81,747 layoffs in Q1 2026, up 580% from Q4 2025, as spending shifts toward AI chips and data centers; the same note cited Meta plans to cut about 8,000 workers and Microsoft's retirement program covering about 7% of its U.S. workforce [15, 16].

Quick Takes

Why it matters: A few smaller updates still sharpened the picture on adoption, robotics, and model rollout.

- **ChatGPT Images** usage is up more than 50% in a few weeks, with nearly 60% of daily users coming from newly logged-in users [17].
- **Gemini 3 Flash** was reportedly upgraded in arena under the same name, with output quality described as closer to current Gemini 3.1 Pro than the prior Flash [18, 19].
- **Figure's F.03 robot** can now walk up and down stairs using onboard camera perception, trained end-to-end with reinforcement learning in simulation [20].
- **Poolside** released two agentic coding models, Laguna XS.2 and Laguna M.1, and made them temporarily free via API alongside a terminal agent and web IDE [21].

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