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What is ReAct Prompting? Most important piece in agentic frameworks

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Limitations of LLM

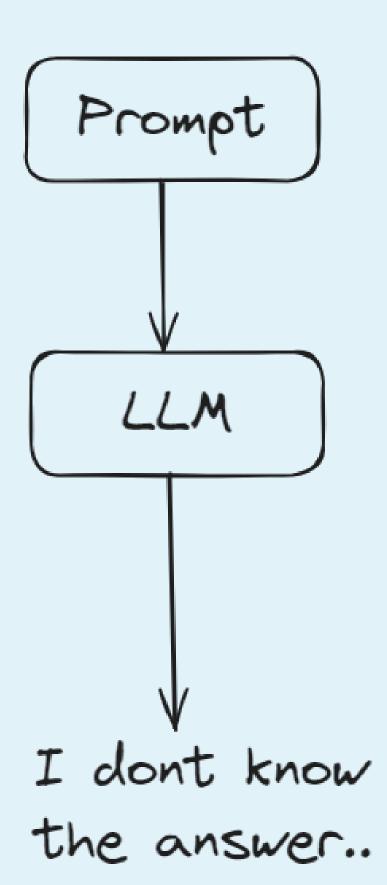
LLMs lack:

- (1) Reasoning Traces
- Task Specific Actions
 - Limited Internal Knowledge

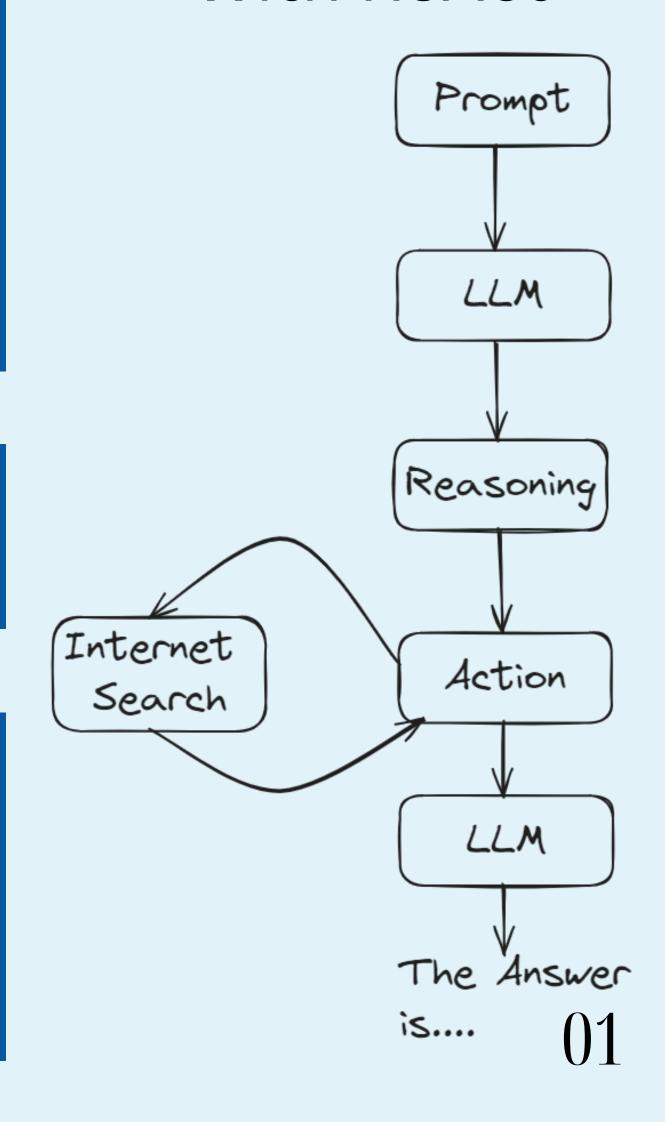


Why it matters?

Without ReAct



With ReAct





How ReAct Works?

ReAct agent works similar to how human solves a problem via thought-act-observation model

- Thought: I want to make a Sandwich, so I need to check if I have the recipe.
- Act: [Search] for the recipe for Sandwich.
- Observation: To prepare the Sandwich, I need onion and tomato. Therefore, I realize that I need to order onion and tomato online.
- Thought: I can order onion and tomato online.
- Act: [Search] for onion and tomato ordering online.
- Observation: I have successfully obtained onion and tomato through online ordering.
- Thought: Now, I have everything I need to prepare a Sandwich.
- Act: [Finish] I can start preparing for the Sandwich.



LangChain Implementation

```
? Langchain.py
from langchain import OpenAI, Wikipedia
from langchain.agents import initialize_agent, Tool
from langchain.agents import AgentType
from langchain.agents.react.base import DocstoreExplorer
docstore=DocstoreExplorer(Wikipedia())
tools = [
    Tool(
        name="Search",
        func=docstore.search,
        description="useful for when you need to ask with search"
    ),
    Tool(
        name="Lookup",
        func=docstore.lookup,
        description="useful for when you need to ask with lookup"
]
llm = OpenAI(temperature=0, model_name="gpt-3.5-turbo")
react = initialize_agent(tools, llm, agent=AgentType.REACT_DOCSTORE, verbose=True)
react.run("""Author David Chanoff has collaborated with a U.S. Navy admiral who served
as the ambassador to the United Kingdom under which President?""")
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Why Prompt Matters?

All the frameworks use **general purpose prompt** for ReAct framework but you should based on the use case.

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sample_prompt.py
Question: Were Pavel Urysohn and Leonid Levin known for
          the same type of work?
Thought: I need to search Pavel Urysohn and Leonid Levin,
          find their types of work, then find if they are the same.
Action: Search[Pavel Urysohn]
Observation: Pavel Samuilovich Urysohn (February 3, 1898 - August 17, 1924) was
              a Soviet mathematician who is best known for
                his contributions in dimension theory.
Thought: Pavel Urysohn is a mathematician. I need to search Leonid
          Levin next and find its type of work.
Action: Search[Leonid Levin]
Observation: Leonid Anatolievich Levin is a Soviet-American
              mathematician and computer scientist.
Thought: Leonid Levin is a mathematician and computer scientist.
          So Pavel Urysohn and Leonid Levin have the same type of work.
Action: Finish[yes]
Question: {input}
{agent_scratchpad}
```



Summary



LLM on its own doesn't have reasoning and acting capability



LLMs have limited knowledge on its own, tools can help provided latest and complex data to the model.



ReAct prompting works on thought-actobservation model framework.



Different agents like CrewAI, LangGraph, AutoGen etc. have implimentation of ReAct prompting as one of the option.



Its important to modify the prompt used by this frameworks on your own task for high accuracy.



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