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"All roses are flowers. A red thing in the vase is a rose," an LLM might correctly answer "Is the red thing in the vase a flower?" with "Yes."

- Following instructions with logical constraints: LLMs are frequently capable of following logical conditional instructions, such as "if i see a shape that is a square and it is blue then i will label it 'blue square'".
- Generating text with a certain degree of logical consistency: Though imperfect and not rigorous, LLMs can generate text where successive sentences have

some level of logical
coherency with the previous
sentences.

That said, understand that LLMs'
"deductive" capability generally
serves as a positive emergent
property of their pattern matching,
rather than offering a mechanism
for explicit logical inferences.

LLMs learn to identify statistical
relationships that resemble logical
relationships. Deductive AI
reasoning requires the capability
for symbolic manipulation and
formal logic which is not the
primary architecture for most
current LLM. Much research is
occurring to try to engender
LLMs with the capacity to make a
much shorter path to reliable
symbolic reasoning.

Simple Real-World Example

(conceptual AI context):

Imagine we have an AI agent,
controlling a simple robot in an
indoor warehouse environment. The
AI has the following ability to know:

Rule: If an object is labeled "fragile,"
then the agent must handle the object
with extra care.

Fact: The box, directly in front of the
robot, is labeled "fragile."

Therefore, by deductive reasoning,

the AI capable of reasoning could conclude:

Conclusion: The robot must handle the box in front of it with extra care.

Conceptual Mechanics:

1 The AI has a knowledge base which contains both the rule and the fact, stored in some structured manner (such as logical statements).

2 The AI has an internal "inference engine" that is an integral part of the AI system.

3 The inference engine analyzes the rule.

4 It evaluates the "if" part of the rule ("an object is labeled 'fragile'") against the facts it knows about.

5 It finds a match with the fact that "the box in front of the robot is labeled 'fragile'."

6 The inference engine proceeds to implement the "then" part of the rule, ("handle it with extra care") based on their match.

This very simple example shows AI is capable of reasoning (using a general rule) on the basis of specific facts to infer what action needs to be taken. It highlights a basic ability for AI to reason and act based on knowledge.

11.2INDUCTIVE

REASONING

Inductive reasoning is a "bottom-up"

approach. You start with specific observations and then move into broader generalizations or likely conclusions. Whereas deductive reasoning guarantees that the conclusions are true if the premises are true, inductive reasoning's conclusions are necessarily probabilistic. You're trying to find patterns and make educated guesses based on those patterns.

11.2.1 How it is used in AI:

In AI, inductive reasoning is the backbone of many machine learning algorithms and allows the AI to:

Learn from examples (data): The AI learns that the furred creature is a dog from seeing numerous examples of dogs. After many presentations of dogs, the AI recognizes furred creatures as dogs by pattern recognition and iterates the counting mechanism to something related in "being a dog."

Predict: The AI recognizes patterns in the demonstrations and can predict an outcome based on new observations of an object it hasn't seen before.

Generalize knowledge: This is a large leap in thought, but it allows AI to build out its knowledge base. By seeing many dogs, day after day, the AI not only recognizes a particular creature, but it is also able to generalize based on a knowledge

search that gleaned an intuitive rule or hypothesis such as "mammals have fur", etc.

As well, inductive reasoning reflects a more valid approach to probabilities when putting together a real-life situation with limited to no data and/or 'bad data'.

Example (Building the Mammal Inductive Rule):

Using inductive reasoning instead of starting with an inductive rule would look like this:

based on the evidence.

Observation 1: We see a dog. It has fur and is a mammal.

Observation 2: We see a cat. It has fur and is a mammal.

Observation 3: We see a rabbit. It has fur and is a mammal.

Observation 4: We see a squirrel. It has fur and is a mammal.

Inductive Conclusion: After observing these things, we could conclude inductively that animals with fur are probably mammals. It is not a sure thing (there may be a furry reptile we haven't observed), but it is a reasonable generalization based on the information available.

The Application in LLMs (Large Language Models):

Inductive reasoning is critical to the overarching function of LLMs:

Learning language structures:

LLMs are trained on enormous text

and code "corpora". Inductively, they learn to estimate the statistical relationships between words, phrases and grammar.

Text generation: When a user prompts an LLM, it samples from the language structures it has observed (inductively) with a goal of estimating a statistically plausible sequence of words that should follow the prompt in composition.

Answering questions: An LLM puts together the patterns it "observes" in the question (inductively) and a related text or prompt that it has been trained on (inductively) to produce a plausible answer. It is probabilistic, and it has answered a question statistically regarded as plausible given the input.

Translation, summarization etc.:

These tasks also rely heavily on the relationships the LLM has inductively observed in different languages or key information in a text.

Because LLMs are designed and optimized to identify variable complexity in data and are then expected to apply the inductively correlated patterns to new situations, they might be perceived as applying inductive reasoning as an explicit construct for reasoning.

Common Real-World Example
(with an AI Concept):

Think again about the AI Robot in the warehouse. Inductive reasoning would work like this, instead of a hard-coded rule:

Observation 1: The robot sees a box labeled "fragile". It picks it up gently and it does not break.

Observation 2: The robot sees a box labeled "fragile". It picks up roughly, and it breaks.

Observation 3: The robot sees box labeled "fragile". It picks it up gently, and it does not break.

Inductive Reasoning: Based on the previous experience, the AI may inductively conclude that boxes labeled "fragile" generally break when handled roughly and do not generally break when handled generally handled gently. The robot learned the probabilistic relationship between a claimed label on the box (the instruction) and appropriate handling of the box (what the expert needs to learn).

How it Works Conceptually:

The AI acquires data through its sensors and all information it collects in the environment.

The AI evaluates a range of data to find repeating patterns and correlations (e.g., the "fragile" label generally occurred next to an association to breakage when handled roughly).

The AI creates general hypothesis or

probabilistic rule based on the
patterns it detects (e.g., "fragile"
generally guided gentle handling).