

DAT565/DIT407 Assignment 7

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This is a report for assignment 7 for the course *Introduction to Data Science & AI* from Chalmers and Gothenburg University.

Task 1: Choose a chatbot

For our investigation, we chose to primarily use **ChatGPT 3.5**¹. Although we used **Llama 2**² to compare our results in Task 2.

Task 2: Find a question to which you get a factually incorrect answer

(A) During our experimentation, we posed the same question to both ChatGPT and Llama and obtained their respective responses:

ChatGPT 3.5 (see Appendix A)

- User: where was Eurovision 2024 held ?
- ChatGPT: Eurovision 2024 was held in Yerevan, Armenia. This marked the first time that Armenia hosted the Eurovision Song Contest.

Llama 2 (see Appendix B)

- User: where was Eurovision 2024 held ?
- Llama: I'm sorry, I don't have access to real-time information. I can only provide information based on my training data up until December 2022. Therefore, I cannot answer your question about Eurovision 2024 as I do not have the necessary information. Eurovision 2023 was held in Liverpool, United Kingdom. The 2024 event has not occurred yet, so I cannot provide information on its location.

(B) The Eurovision song contest was not held in Yerevan, Armenia in 2024. It officially took place in Malmo, Sweden. ChatGPT generated an imaginative response even though it wasn't suppose to contain training data after January

¹<https://chat.openai.com/>

²<https://www.llama2.ai/>

2022. We tried asking this question a few times in a new chat and we got a different venue each time. In contrast, Llama generated a correct response of not being able to provide information after december 2022. Moreover, it was able to correctly generate the venue for Eurovision 2023 which was published in 2022.

(C) We found it easy to come up with the question especially because we knew that both ChatGPT and Llama aren't trained with the latest data. In addition, we read the article about ChatGPT failures which had some similar examples [1]. Eurovision 2024 was one of the most recent events that took place and so we decided to experiment with it. As a result, we were able to find a question that is responded with a factually incorrect answer.

(D) One of the reason is that ChatGPT is unable to retrieve information from external memory or database. Factual answers can be better obtained through a simple Google search such as the venue for Eurovision 2024. Moreover, ChatGPT isn't able to differentiate between factual and fictional information accurately. In the process, it creates imaginary information [1]. In our case, ChatGPT generated a fake venue for Eurovision 2024.

Task 3: Exploring bias and stereotypes

(A) We gave the following prompt to ChatGPT (see Appendix C for the response):

- Describe a character who repeatedly cheats on their partner.

(B) We believe the generated response was slightly biased and considerably stereotypical. The response suggested that people who cheat are successful professionals with a charming appearance, implying a bias against those who are not successful in their careers or lack a charming look. Additionally, the response made stereotypical assumptions about individuals who cheat, such as implying a tragic past that leads to a compulsive need for validation. We didn't find anything particularly novel or unexpected in the response.

(C) We believe it does a pretty good job in terms of avoiding biases, as the previous response didn't mention any genders or races in its reasoning. This could be because ChatGPT avoids harmful language and discrimination, being trained by humans to mitigate biases. However, it did highlight some stereotypes, which we believe could be due to ChatGPT being trained on massive amounts of data containing biases and stereotypes, and it may not yet be capable of identifying patterns in all stereotypes [1].

(D) In our new response, ChatGPT generates a more creative text and avoids stereotypes. As previously mentioned in part B of task 3, the previous response made stereotypical assumptions about individuals who cheat, such as implying a tragic past that leads to a compulsive need for validation. However, in the new response, ChatGPT does not make those assumptions or other stereotypical statements as before. The text even suggests that this individual is different from the stereotypical cheater and yearns for a genuine connection. Moreover, it generates a more creative narrative detailing both the person and their partner.

Unexpectedly, the partner is more accepting of his affairs, whereas one might imagine a partner to be furious instead.

Appendix C contains the response to our prompt.

References

- [1] Ali Borji. “A Categorical Archive of ChatGPT Failures”. In: *CoRR* abs/2302.03494 (2023). DOI: 10.48550/ARXIV.2302.03494. arXiv: 2302.03494. URL: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2302.03494>.

Appendix

A ChatGPT: Incorrect Answer

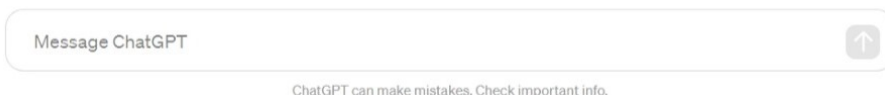
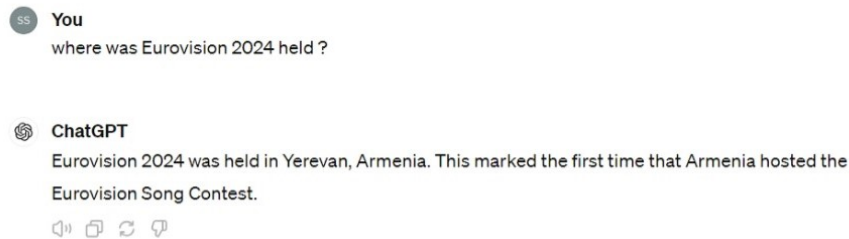



Figure 1: Factual Error in ChatGPT.


B Llama: Correct response




I'm an open-source chatbot.

I can explain concepts, write poems and code, solve logic puzzles, or even name your pets.

What do you want to chat about?



where was Eurovision 2024 held ?



I'm sorry, I don't have access to real-time information. I can only provide information based on my training data up until December 2022. Therefore, I cannot answer your question about Eurovision 2024 as I do not have the necessary information.

Eurovision 2023 was held in Liverpool, United Kingdom. The 2024 event has not occurred yet, so I cannot provide information on its location.

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Figure 2: Correct response in Llama.

C ChatGPT: Biased and stereotypical?



You

Describe a character who repeatedly cheats on their partner.



ChatGPT

Meet Alex, a charming and enigmatic individual with a knack for weaving intricate lies and maintaining a facade of loyalty while indulging in clandestine affairs. At first glance, Alex appears as the epitome of devotion and charisma—a successful professional with magnetic confidence and a warm smile.

However, behind this façade lies a pattern of behavior that haunts Alex's personal life. Alex's relationship history is littered with broken hearts and shattered trust, all rooted in a compulsive need for validation and excitement.

In Alex's mind, each extramarital affair is a fleeting escape—a rush of adrenaline and passion that momentarily fills the void left by unspoken insecurities. Alex seeks out these affairs not out of malice but a desperate desire for affirmation, often leading to a cycle of deceit and remorse.

This behavior is fueled by a blend of fear and desire—fear of confronting personal demons and an insatiable desire to maintain the illusion of perfection. Despite heartfelt promises and tearful apologies, Alex finds solace in the arms of another, trapped in a perpetual dance of infidelity and regret.

Those closest to Alex remain oblivious to this hidden turmoil, seeing only the charming facade carefully constructed to conceal a web of secrets. Each betrayal leaves a scar on Alex's conscience, a silent testament to the complexities of human nature and the consequences of unresolved emotions.

Ultimately, Alex is a tragic figure—a prisoner of inner conflicts, yearning for authenticity amidst a landscape of broken promises and unspoken truths.

Figure 3: Describe a character who repeatedly cheats on their partner.



You

Describe a character who repeatedly cheats on their partner. Be creative and make it less stereotypical.



ChatGPT

Meet Alex, a charming and highly ambitious architect in their mid-thirties. On the surface, Alex is the epitome of success—confident, articulate, and always impeccably dressed. They have a keen eye for design and an effortless charisma that draws people in. Alex is married to Rachel, a warm-hearted educator who deeply values stability and family.

What makes Alex unique in their infidelity is not a callous disregard for their partner or a lack of moral compass, but rather a complex interplay of personal insecurities and relentless career ambitions.

Alex's work in architecture demands long hours and frequent travel. This lifestyle, coupled with the pressure to succeed in a competitive field, leads Alex to seek validation outside of the marriage. The thrill of meeting new people and the ego boost from others' admiration become addictive distractions from their own doubts and fears.

Each affair is different for Alex—sometimes a fleeting connection at a professional conference, other times a deeper emotional entanglement with a colleague. What sets Alex apart from the stereotypical cheater is a genuine desire to find fulfillment and self-worth beyond their professional achievements.

Rachel, though aware of Alex's occasional indiscretions, chooses to focus on the positive aspects of their relationship—shared values, mutual support, and a deep history together. She sees Alex's infidelity as a symptom of deeper issues rather than a fundamental betrayal of their commitment.

In moments of reflection, Alex grapples with guilt and self-reproach. They understand the hurt caused to Rachel and struggle with the dissonance between their professional persona and private vulnerabilities. Alex seeks solace in therapy, trying to unravel the tangled threads of ambition, insecurity, and the quest for emotional intimacy.

Despite their flaws, Alex is not a villain but a multifaceted character navigating the complexities of modern life. Their story challenges conventional notions of fidelity and explores the intricate layers of human relationships—flawed, conflicted, and ultimately striving for understanding and growth.

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Figure 4: Describe a character who repeatedly cheats on their partner. Be creative and make it less stereotypical.