Algorithmic Reasoning LLM Experiments on GSM8K

This notebook demonstrates how to compare different prompting strategies for solving math word problems from the GSM8K dataset using a large language model

We will explore six approaches:

- No Prompt (just providing the question): Provides only the question directly to the model without additional instructions or examples.
- Chain of Thought: Encourages the model to explicitly outline its step-by-step reasoning in the prompt.
- Algorithmic Structuring: Uses a structured set of instructions that guide the model through a predefined algorithmic flow.
- Tree/Graph of Thoughts: Guides the model to branch out into multiple solution paths or ideas, forming a tree or graph-like exploration.
- Decomposed Prompting: Breaks down the problem into smaller sub-questions or steps before synthesizing the final answer.
- Algorithmic Prompting: Provides clear, algorithm-like instructions (e.g., explicit arithmetic procedures) to ensure the model follows a strict rule-based approach.

1. Setting Up Environment

Install and import necessary libraries

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In [ ]:
import requests
                            # For making API calls
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import pandas as pd
                            # For data storage and manipulation
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # For plotting graphs
from datasets import load dataset # For loading the GSM8K dataset
import time # For measuring API response time
import ison
```

Adding token Limit

Max_tokens is a parameter that defines the maximum number of tokens the model is allowed to generate in its response.

If we dont keep a token limit then the model will extend the output even if it's not needed.

In relative to GSM8K dataset it contains grade-school level math word problems hence the average question is going to be 20 to 40 tokens

But since we are using prompting strategies it may vary,

Below is the estimate of token usage

Estimated Token Usage by Prompting Method

Tokens

Prompting Method	Prompt Tokens	Respon ge Tokens	Total Estimated Tokens
Chain of Thought	~ 100=150	~ 150=250	~250=400
Algorithmic Structuring	~150–250	~250–300	~400–550
Tree/Graph of Thoughts	~200–300	~300–400	~500–700
Decomposed Prompting	~150–200	~250–350	~400–550
Algorithmic Prompting	~200	~200–300	~400–500

2: Data Loading and Preparation

gsm8k = load dataset("gsm8k", "main")

Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach....

Frankie's parents let him have many pets. He h...

Olaf collects colorful toy cars. At first, his...

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In []:

Loading 200 problems from the GSM8K dataset so that we can use in our experiments.

```
In [ ]:
print(gsm8k)
DatasetDict({
    train: Dataset({
        features: ['question', 'answer'],
        num rows: 7473
    })
    test: Dataset({
        features: ['question', 'answer'],
        num rows: 1319
    })
})
Inspecting the first item to identify the format
In [ ]:
gsm8k train = gsm8k["train"]
gsm8k train[0]
Out[]:
{'question': 'Natalia sold clips to 48 of her friends in April, and then she sold half as
many clips in May. How many clips did Natalia sell altogether in April and May?',
 'answer': 'Natalia sold 48/2 = <<48/2 = 24>>24 clips in May.\nNatalia sold 48+24 = <<48+24
=72>>72 clips altogether in April and May.\n\#\#\# 72'}
Setting up 200 random problems for experiment from the dataset
In [ ]:
#Random selection and then selecting first 200
sampled data = gsm8k train.shuffle(seed=42).select(range(200))
In [ ]:
df gsm8k = pd.DataFrame(sampled data)
df gsm8k.head()
Out[]:
                                question
                                                                       answer
```

Mimi has 2 x 12 = <<2*12=24>>24 sea shells.\nK...

He has 6 - 2 = <<6-2=4>>4 cats.\nHe has 4 - 1 ...

Dad gave Olaf 10 toy cars,\nMom has given Olaf...

Ezekiel hikes as a hobby. This past summer, he...

After the first day, Ezekiel had 50 - 10 = <<5...

Looking at the format, in later stages of the code we will have to trim the answer/response to just get the number for testing purposes for cleaner format

3: Prompt Definition

It is important to define the prompt correctly since the performance depends on how we ask the question

We will define function for each prompting technique and return a prompt string that will be sent to the model.

3.1 No Prompt

Raw question with no formatting or guidance.

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In []:

def build_prompt_no_prompt(question):
    return question.strip()
```

3.2 Chain of Thought

Encouraging the model to "think out loud" step by step.

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In []:

def build_prompt_chain_of_thought(question):
    return f"""You are a helpful assistant solving math problems step by step.

Problem: {question}
Let's think step by step."""
```

3.3 Algorithmic Structuring

Give explicit, structured steps like an algorithm, even if it's a word problem.

```
def build_prompt_algorithmic_structuring(question):
    return f"""Solve the following problem by following these steps:
1. Identify the known quantities.
2. Identify what needs to be solved.
3. Apply the appropriate mathematical operations.
4. Show each step clearly.
5. Provide the final answer.

Problem: {question}
Solution:"""
```

3.4 Tree/Graph of Thoughts

Encouraging branching exploration, multiple reasoning paths. Not all models support true "graph reasoning".

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In [ ]:
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```
return f"""You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible sol ution paths (like a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.

Problem: {question}

Path 1:
Path 2:
Best Answer:"""
```

3.5 Decomposed Prompting

Breaking the problem into simpler sub-problems or questions.

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In [ ]:
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```
def build_prompt_decomposed_prompting(question):
    return f"""Break down this problem into smaller sub-questions. Solve each one before
combining them into a final answer.

Problem: {question}
Sub-question 1:
Sub-question 2:
Final Answer:"""
```

3.6 Algorithmic Prompting

Algorithm-style instructions, especially for numeric tasks (e.g., addition, logic).

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In [ ]:
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```
def build_prompt_algorithmic_prompting(question):
    return f"""You are a calculator that solves problems by following exact algorithms.

Step-by-step, solve the following problem:
{question}

Algorithm Output:"""
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Making a dictonary to access the right function by name later.

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In [ ]:
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prompt_builders = {
    "no_prompt": build_prompt_no_prompt,
    "chain_of_thought": build_prompt_chain_of_thought,
    "algorithmic_structuring": build_prompt_algorithmic_structuring,
    "tree_of_thoughts": build_prompt_tree_of_thoughts,
    "decomposed_prompting": build_prompt_decomposed_prompting,
    "algorithmic_prompting": build_prompt_algorithmic_prompting
}
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To make sure those functions work as expected and each prompt is being constructed properly we will print the actual generated prompt text for a real question before sending it to the model

```
In [ ]:
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sample_question = df_gsm8k.iloc[0]["question"]

for method_name, builder in prompt_builders.items():
    print(f"\n--- {method_name.upper()} ---\n")
    print(builder(sample_question))
```

Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi a nd put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found. How ma ny seashells did Leigh have?

```
--- CHAIN OF THOUGHT ---
```

You are a helpful assistant solving math problems step by step.

Problem: Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi and put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found . How many seashells did Leigh have?

Let's think step by step.

```
--- ALGORITHMIC STRUCTURING ---
```

Solve the following problem by following these steps:

- 1. Identify the known quantities.
- 2. Identify what needs to be solved.
- 3. Apply the appropriate mathematical operations.
- 4. Show each step clearly.
- 5. Provide the final answer.

Problem: Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi and put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found. How many seashells did Leigh have?

Solution:

```
--- TREE OF THOUGHTS ---
```

You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (li ke a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.

Problem: Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi and put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found. How many seashells did Leigh have?

Path 1: Path 2:

Best Answer:

```
--- DECOMPOSED PROMPTING ---
```

Break down this problem into smaller sub-questions. Solve each one before combining them into a final answer.

Problem: Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi and put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found. How many seashells did Leigh have?

Sub-question 1: Sub-question 2:

Final Answer:

```
--- ALGORITHMIC PROMPTING ---
```

You are a calculator that solves problems by following exact algorithms.

Step-by-step, solve the following problem:

Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach. Kyle found twice as many shells as Mimi a nd put them in his pocket. Leigh grabbed one-third of the shells that Kyle found. How ma ny seashells did Leigh have?

Algorithm Output:

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

Add blockquote

4: Hugging Face API Integration

Connecting the notebook to Hugging Face Inference API (DeepSeek V3-0324) to send generated prompts to the model

In []:

```
# Step 4: Hugging Face Router API Setup (Optimized - DeepSeek V3-0324)
HF API URL = "https://router.huggingface.co/novita/v3/openai/chat/completions"
HF API KEY = "hf nxNesuapHaAZZKXEIJbDqGPnJPZvrdnfPG"
headers = {
   "Authorization": f"Bearer {HF API KEY}",
   "Content-Type": "application/json"
def query huggingface router(prompt, max tokens=256, temperature=0.7):
   Sends a prompt to Hugging Face Router API (DeepSeek V3-0324) and returns the generate
d response.
   payload = {
       "model": "deepseek/deepseek-v3-0324",
       "messages": [
               "role": "user",
               "content": prompt
       ],
       "max tokens": max tokens,
       "temperature": temperature
   }
   try:
       start time = time.time()
       response = requests.post(HF API URL, headers=headers, data=json.dumps(payload))
       elapsed time = time.time() - start time
       response.raise for status()
       result = response.json()
       generated text = result['choices'][0]['message']['content']
       return {
           "response": generated text.strip(),
           "time": elapsed_time
       }
   except Exception as e:
       print(f"Error during API call: {e}")
       return {
           "response": None,
           "time": None
       }
```

Step 5: Parallel Batch Inference and Response Collection

Sending each question with a particular prompting technique to generate a response and extract the final answer, and save the results to a CSV file — all done in parallel to speed things up.

```
# Helper to extract GSM8K ground truth final answer
def extract gsm8k answer(answer string):
   if "####" in answer string:
       return answer string.split("####")[-1].strip()
    else:
       return answer string.strip()
results = []
# Function to process a single question
def process single question (method name, builder function, question, true answer, idx):
    full prompt = builder function(question)
    # Show full prompt being sent
   print(f" [{method name}] - Processing Q{idx+1}")
   print(" Prompt Preview:\n", full prompt[:500])
    response = query_huggingface_router(full_prompt)
   model_response = response["response"]
   response time = response["time"]
    if model response:
       print(f" Response Received. (Time taken: {round(response time, 2)} sec)\n")
       print(f"A No response for Q{idx+1}\n")
    return {
        "method": method name,
        "question": question,
        "prompt sent": full prompt,
        "model response": model_response,
        "true answer": true_answer,
        "response time": response time
# Loop over each prompting technique
for method_name, builder_function in prompt_builders.items():
   print(f"\n□ Starting method: {method_name.upper()}...\n")
   question list = []
    true answer list = []
    for idx, row in df gsm8k.head(200).iterrows(): # head(5) for quick test
       question list.append((method name, builder function, row["question"], extract gs
m8k answer(row["answer"]), idx))
    # Use ThreadPoolExecutor to parallelize calls
    with concurrent.futures.ThreadPoolExecutor(max workers=10) as executor:
       future to question = {executor.submit(process single question, *q): q for q in q
uestion list}
        for future in concurrent.futures.as completed(future to question):
            result = future.result()
            results.append(result)
# Save results
final df = pd.DataFrame(results)
final_df.to_csv("/content/gsm8k_test_results.csv", index=False)
print("\n□ All results saved to /content/gsm8k_test_results.csv successfully!")
```

Streaming output truncated to the last 5000 lines.

Problem: Telegraph Road goes through multiple states and is 162 kilometers long. Pardee R oad is 12000 meters long. How many kilometers longer is Telegraph Road than Pardee Road?

```
Path 1:
Path 2:
Best Answer:
□ Response Received. (Time taken: 10.43 sec)
□ [tree of thoughts] - Processing Q103
```

☐ Prompt Preview: You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (1 ike a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.
Problem: Alison has half as much money as Brittany. Brittany has 4 times as much money as Brooke. Brooke has twice as much money as Kent. If Kent has \$1,000, how much money does A lison have?
Path 1: Path 2: Best Answer: Response Received. (Time taken: 10.89 sec)
☐ [tree_of_thoughts] - Processing Q104 ☐ Prompt Preview:
You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (like a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.
Problem: Simon has 20% more legos than Bruce, who has 20 more than Kent. If Kent has 40 legos, how many does Simon have?
Path 1: Path 2: Best Answer: Response Received. (Time taken: 11.01 sec)
[tree_of_thoughts] - Processing Q105
☐ Prompt Preview: You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (like a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.
Problem: Layla is training for a bicycle race. She rode her bicycle slowly to the high sc hool, rode four miles around the running track at her faster, race pace, and then rode ba ck home, slowly, on the same route. If her total mileage was 10 miles, how far is it, in miles, from Layla's house to the high school?
Path 1: Path 2: Best Answer:
□ Response Received. (Time taken: 11.48 sec)
☐ [tree_of_thoughts] - Processing Q106 ☐ Prompt Preview: You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (1 ike a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer.
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☐ [tree_of_thoughts] - Processing Q106 ☐ Prompt Preview: You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (like a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer. Problem: Rebecca bought 22 items for her camping trip, including tent stakes, packets of drink mix, and bottles of water. She bought 3 times as many packets of drink mix as tent stakes. She also bought 2 more bottles of water than she did tent stakes. How many tent
☐ [tree_of_thoughts] - Processing Q106 ☐ Prompt Preview: You're an expert reasoner. For this problem, explore multiple possible solution paths (like a decision tree), then converge on the correct answer. Problem: Rebecca bought 22 items for her camping trip, including tent stakes, packets of drink mix, and bottles of water. She bought 3 times as many packets of drink mix as tent stakes. She also bought 2 more bottles of water than she did tent stakes. How many tent stakes did she buy? Path 1: Path 2: Best Answer:
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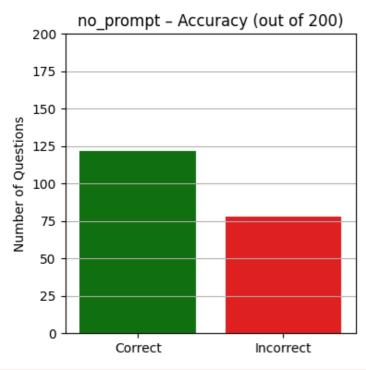
```
You are a calculator that solves problems by following exact algorithms.
Step-by-step, solve the following problem:
Every 4 weeks, Helen hand washes her silk pillowcases. It takes 30 minutes to hand wash
all of them. In 1 year, how much time does Helen spend hand washing her pillowcases?
Algorithm Output:
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 7.92 sec)
\square [algorithmic_prompting] - Processing Q200
\square Prompt Preview:
You are a calculator that solves problems by following exact algorithms.
Step-by-step, solve the following problem:
On our last vacation, I bought 4 times as many tetras as Tim bought clowns. Tim bought tw
ice as many clowns as Rick bought guppies. If Rick bought 30 guppies, how many animals di
d we buy on our last vacation?
Algorithm Output:
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 7.07 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 5.96 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 7.33 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 8.4 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 6.95 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 10.38 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 10.84 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 10.29 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 9.71 sec)
☐ Response Received. (Time taken: 12.07 sec)
□ All results saved to /content/gsm8k test results.csv successfully!
```

Step 6: Accuracy Evaluation and Visualization

This step compares the model's predicted answers with the actual GSM8K answers for each prompting technique, calculates accuracy, and visualizes the results using bar charts.

```
In [ ]:
# Visualize Per-Method Correct vs Incorrect Counts
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import re
# Reload the dataset (if needed)
df = pd.read csv("/content/gsm8k test results.csv") # change path if needed
# Helper to extract final number from text
def extract numeric answer(text):
   if pd.isna(text):
       return None
   numbers = re.findall(r'' d+(?: \cdot d+)?'', str(text))
   return numbers[-1] if numbers else None
# Clean and compare
df["predicted numeric"] = df["model response"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(st
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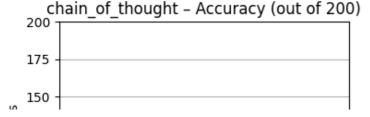
```
r(x)))
df["true_numeric"] = df["true_answer"].apply(lambda x: extract_numeric_answer(str(x)))
df["correct"] = df.apply(lambda row: str(row["predicted numeric"]) == str(row["true nume
ric"]), axis=1)
# List of prompting techniques
prompting methods = df["method"].unique()
# Plot bar graph for each method
for method in prompting methods:
   method df = df[df["method"] == method]
    correct count = method df["correct"].sum()
    incorrect count = len(method df) - correct count
    # Bar plot for the method
    plt.figure(figsize=(4, 4))
    sns.barplot(x=["Correct", "Incorrect"], y=[correct count, incorrect count], palette=
["green", "red"])
    plt.title(f"{method} - Accuracy (out of {len(method df)})")
    plt.ylabel("Number of Questions")
   plt.ylim(0, len(method df))
   plt.tight layout()
   plt.grid(axis="y")
    plt.show()
<ipython-input-354-6384c675f08e>:36: FutureWarning:
Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. A
ssign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend=False` for the same effect.
  sns.barplot(x=["Correct", "Incorrect"], y=[correct_count, incorrect_count], palette=["g
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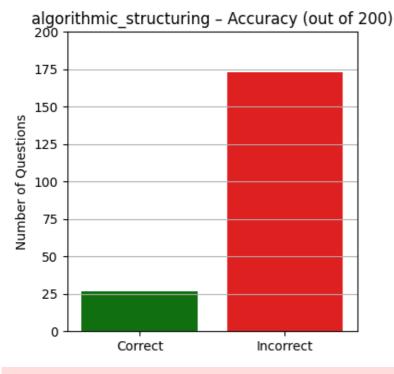




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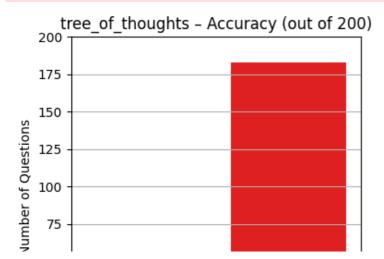
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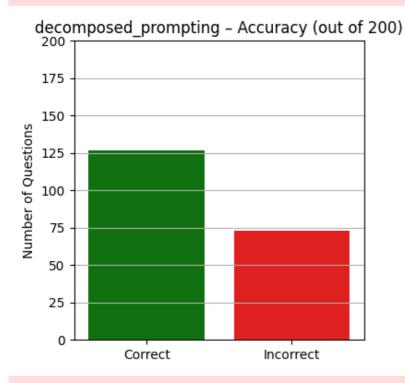




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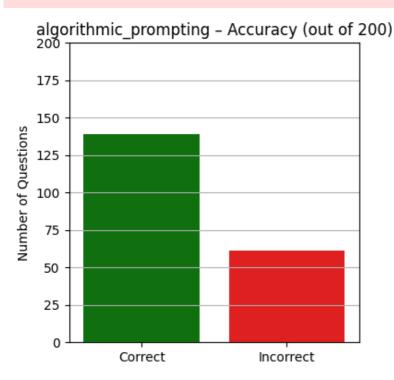
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In [ ]:
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# Display Model Outputs vs True Answers (Side-by-Side)
import pandas as pd
import re
# Load the results CSV
df = pd.read csv("/content/gsm8k test results.csv") # change path if needed
# Helper: Extract numeric answers
def extract numeric answer(text):
   if pd.isna(text):
      return None
   numbers = re.findall(r'' d+(?: \land d+)?'', str(text))
   return numbers[-1] if numbers else None
# Apply numeric extraction
df["predicted numeric"] = df["model response"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(st
r(x)))
df["true_numeric"] = df["true_answer"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(str(x)))
# Compare prediction to ground truth
df["correct"] = df.apply(lambda row: str(row["predicted_numeric"]) == str(row["true_nume"))
ric"]), axis=1)
# Columns to view
view_cols = ["method", "question", "model_response", "true answer", "predicted numeric",
"true numeric", "correct"]
# Create summary DataFrame for inspection
summary table = df[view cols].copy()
# Display full table
summary table
```

Out[]:

	method	question	model_response	true_answer	predicted_numeric	true_numeric	correct
0	no_prompt	Don throws 3 darts. One is a bullseye worth 5	Let's calculate Don's final score step by step	75	75	75	True
1	no_prompt	Mimi picked up 2 dozen seashells on the beach	Let's break down the problem step by step to f	16	16	16	True
2	no_prompt	Ezekiel hikes as a hobby. This past summer, he	Let's break down Ezekiel's three-day hike step	15	15	15	True
3	no_prompt	Olaf collects colorful toy cars. At first, his	Let's break down the problem step by step to f	196	2	196	False
4	no_prompt	TreQuan is throwing rocks in the river and he	To determine the total width of the splashes T	7	4	7	False
1195	algorithmic_prompting	Annie has some money. The restaurant next door	Let's solve the problem step by step.\n\n1. **	132	132	132	True
1196	algorithmic_prompting	Ruth prepared sandwiches. She ate 1 sandwich a	Let's solve the problem step by step.\n\n1. **	10	10	10	True
1197	algorithmic_prompting	Joseph and his friends watched	Let's solve the problem step by	4	20	4	False

	method	two movies in ion	model_response	true_answer	predicted_numeric	true_numeric	correct
1198	algorithmic_prompting	Every 4 weeks, Helen hand washes her silk pill	To determine how much time Helen spends hand w	390	390	390	True
1199	algorithmic_prompting	On our last vacation, I bought 4 times as many	Let's solve the problem step by step.\n\n1. **	330	330	330	True

1200 rows × 7 columns

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In [ ]:
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# prompt: Make a very consice table which only shows Question as Q1 or Q2 or Q3 and then
the propmting techniqe, Expected answer, actual answer just the number from the reponsee
import pandas as pd
# Load the results CSV
df = pd.read csv("/content/gsm8k test results.csv")
# Helper: Extract numeric answers
def extract numeric answer(text):
   if pd.isna(text):
       return None
   numbers = re.findall(r'' d+(?: \land d+)?'', str(text))
   return numbers[-1] if numbers else None
# Apply numeric extraction
df["predicted numeric"] = df["model response"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(st
df["true numeric"] = df["true answer"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(str(x)))
# Create a concise table
concise table = pd.DataFrame()
concise table["Question"] = ["Q" + str(i+1) for i in range(len(df))]
concise table["Prompting Technique"] = df["method"]
concise table["Expected Answer"] = df["true numeric"]
concise table["Actual Answer"] = df["predicted numeric"]
concise table
```

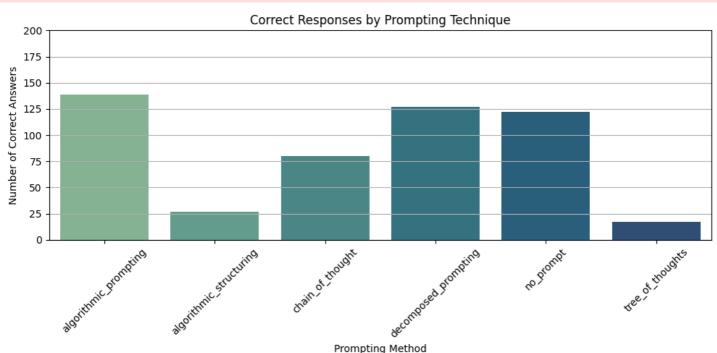
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prompt 75	75
prompt 16	16
prompt 15	15
prompt 196	2
prompt 7	4
mpting 132	132
mpting 10	10
mpting 4	20
mpting 390	390
mpting 330	330
	prompt 16 prompt 15 prompt 196 prompt 7 prompting 132 prompting 10 prompting 4 prompting 390

1200 rows × 4 columns

In []:

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Accuracy Comparison (Absolute Count Scale)
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import re
# Load the results CSV (adjust if needed)
df = pd.read csv("/content/gsm8k test results.csv")
# Helper: Extract final number from response
def extract numeric answer(text):
   if pd.isna(text):
        return None
   numbers = re.findall(r'' d+(?: \cdot d+)?'', str(text))
    return numbers[-1] if numbers else None
# Extract predicted and true numeric answers
df["predicted numeric"] = df["model response"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(st
df["true numeric"] = df["true answer"].apply(lambda x: extract numeric answer(str(x)))
df["correct"] = df.apply(lambda row: str(row["predicted numeric"]) == str(row["true nume
ric"]), axis=1)
# Count correct responses per method
correct counts = df.groupby("method")["correct"].sum().reset index()
correct_counts.columns = ["Prompting Method", "Correct Count"]
# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.barplot(data=correct counts, x="Prompting Method", y="Correct Count", palette="crest
plt.title("Correct Responses by Prompting Technique")
plt.ylabel("Number of Correct Answers")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.ylim(0, 200) # since tested 20 questions per method
plt.grid(axis='y')
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
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