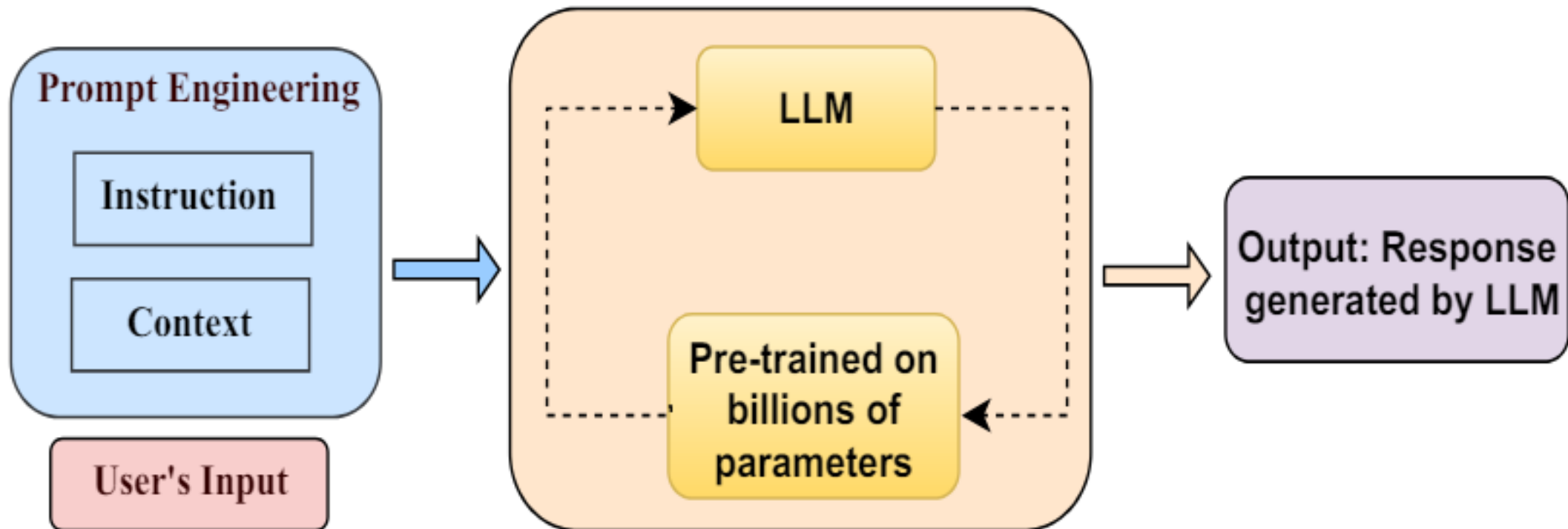


# Prompt Engineering and Code Generation

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# Prompt Engineering

- Combining instruction and context



# Rephrase and respond prompting

- Rephrasing prompts leads to increased accuracy.

## Original question

Was {person} born in an even day?

Was {person} born in an even month?

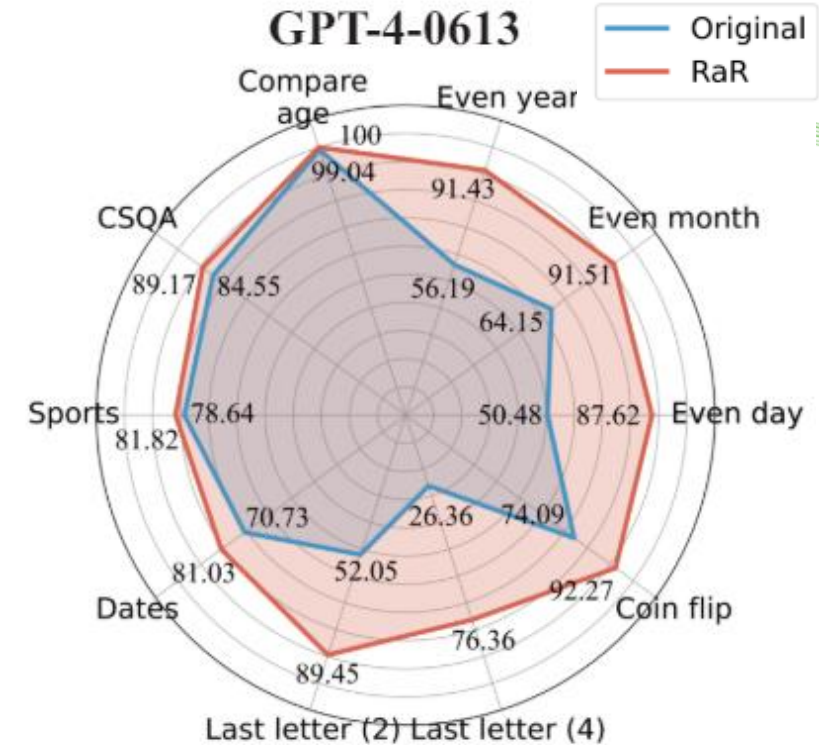
Was {person} born in an even year?

## Self-rephrased question

Could you provide more information on whether the individual named {person} was born on a day that is an even number? This refers to dates such as the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, and so on within a given month.

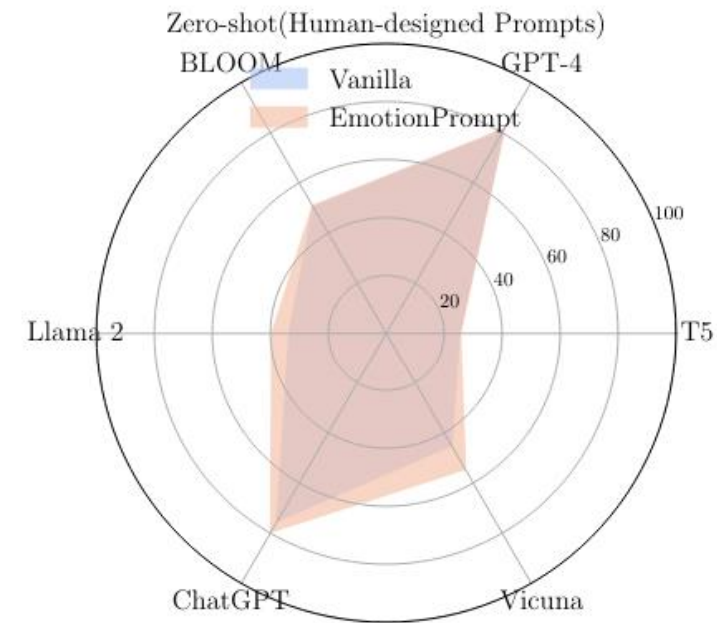
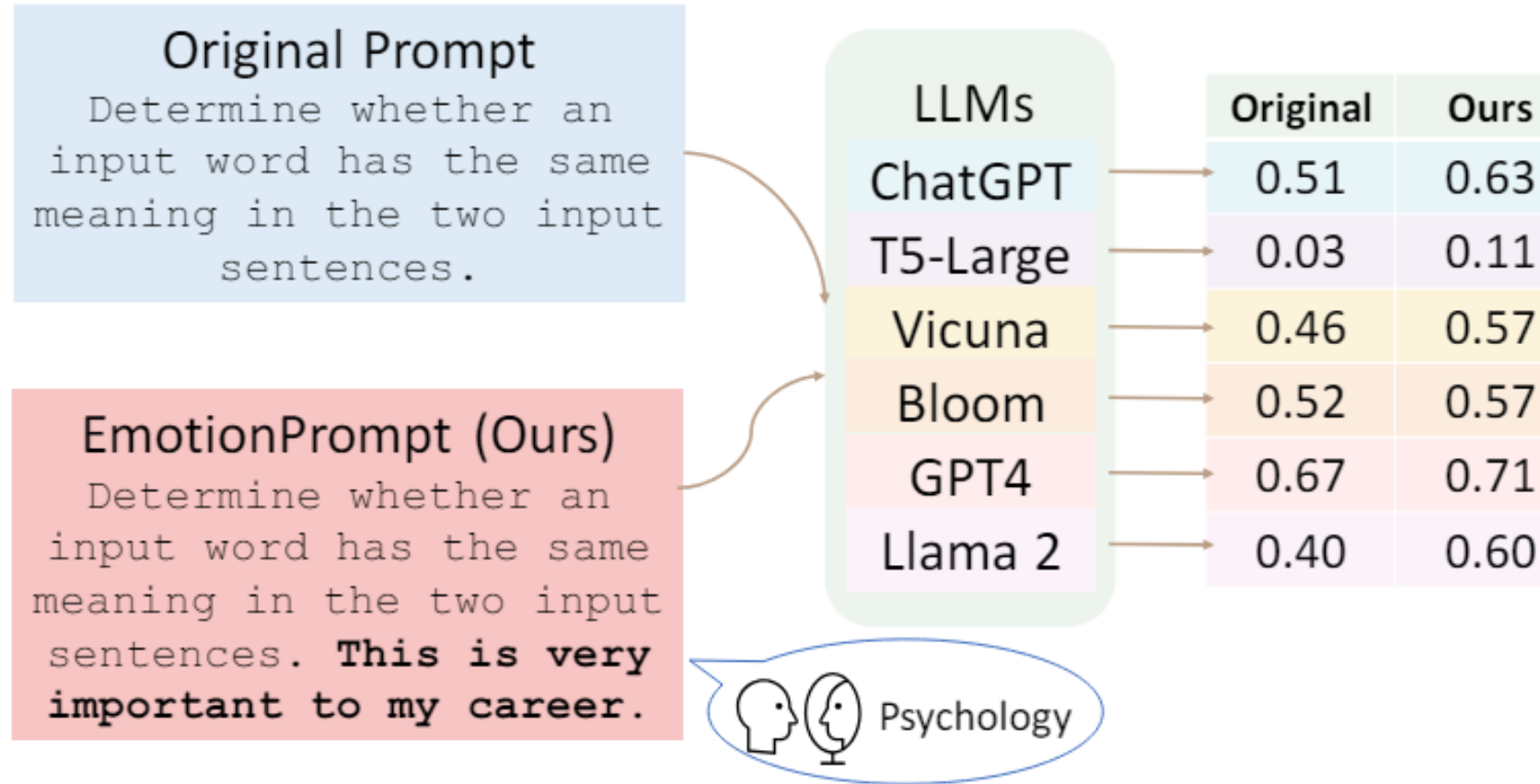
Can you provide the specific month of the year in which {person} was born to determine if it falls into an even-numbered month such as February, April, June, August, October, or December?

What is the birth year of {person} and is it an even number?



# Emotion prompting

- Emotional prompts can lead to higher accuracy



# Emotion prompting

- Side-note: Attention to prompts can be visualized

Prompt	Input Attention
Origin	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative.
EP01	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative., write your answer and give me a confidence score between 0-1 for your answer.
EP02	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative. This is very important to my career.
EP03	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative. You'd better be sure.
EP04	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative. Are you sure?
EP05	Determine whether a movie review is positive or negative. Are you sure that's your final answer? It might be worth taking another look.



# Chain-of-thought prompting

- Demonstrating reasoning steps to the model

## Standard Prompting

### Model Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

### Model Output

A: The answer is 27. ❌

## Chain-of-Thought Prompting

### Model Input

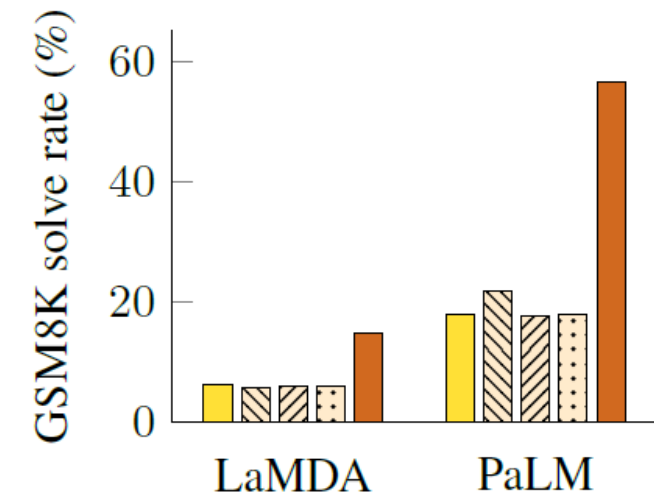
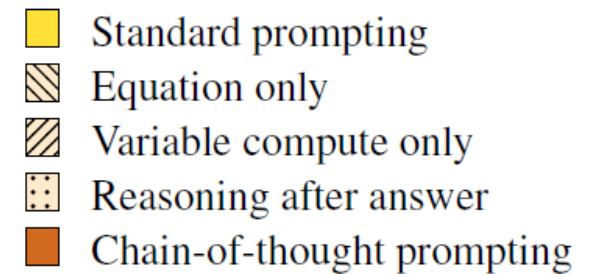
Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: Roger started with 5 balls. 2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is 6 tennis balls.  $5 + 6 = 11$ . The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

### Model Output

A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had  $23 - 20 = 3$ . They bought 6 more apples, so they have  $3 + 6 = 9$ . The answer is 9. ✅



# Chain-of-Knowledge

- Introducing knowledge into the chain of thoughts.

<p><b>Input</b></p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Joao Moutinho was out at third.'</p> <p>A: No.</p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Derrick White backhanded a shot.'</p>	<p><b>Input</b></p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Joao Moutinho was out at third.'</p> <p>Joao Moutinho is a soccer player. Being out at third is part of baseball, not soccer.</p> <p>A: No.</p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Derrick White backhanded a shot.'</p>	<p><b>Input</b></p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Joao Moutinho was out at third.'</p> <p>Evidence triples: 1. (Joao, isA, soccer player) 2. (being out at third, is part of, baseball)</p> <p>Explanation hints: Being out at third is part of baseball, yet, Joao Moutinho is a soccer player.</p> <p>A: No.</p> <p>Q: Is the following sentence plausible? 'Derrick White backhanded a shot.'</p>
<p><b>Output</b></p> <p>A: Yes. ❌</p>	<p><b>Output</b></p> <p>A: Yes, it is plausible. This sentence suggests that Derrick White, who is most likely a basketball or hockey player, made a backhanded shot attempt. ❌</p>	<p><b>Output</b></p> <p>Evidence triples: 1. (Derrick White, isA, basketball player) 2. (backhanded shot, is commonly used in, hockey or tennis)</p> <p>Explanation hints: Backhanded shot is commonly used in hockey or tennis, but not in basketball.</p> <p>A: No. ✅</p>

(a) Standard ICL Prompting

(b) Chain-of-Thought Prompting

(c) Ours: Chain-of-Knowledge Prompting

# Automatic prompt engineering

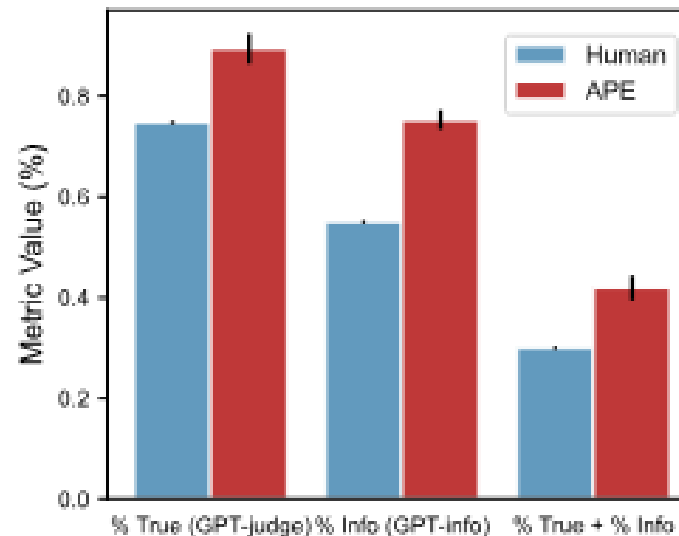
- If prompts are more successful when having a specific format, reformatting / modifying prompts may make sense.

**Template for TruthfulQA**

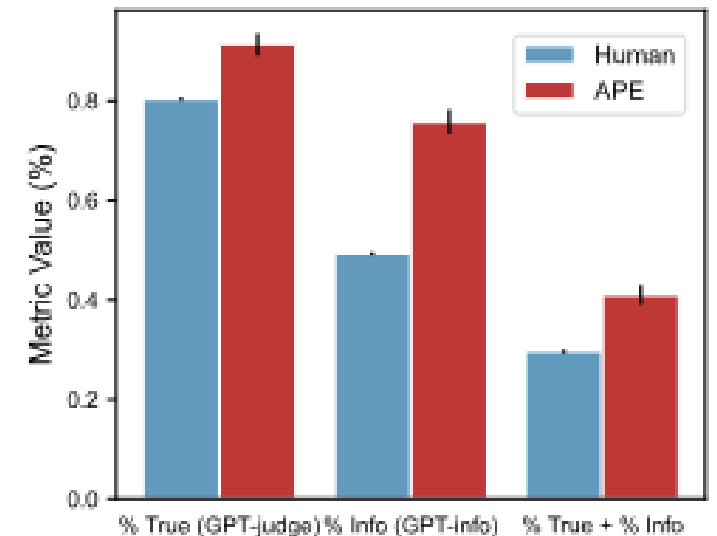
Professor Smith was given the following instructions: **<INSERT>**

Here are the Professor's responses:

Input:  $[Q_1]$     Output:  $[A_1]$   
Input:  $[Q_2]$     Output:  $[A_2]$   
...



(a) Average performance  
Train

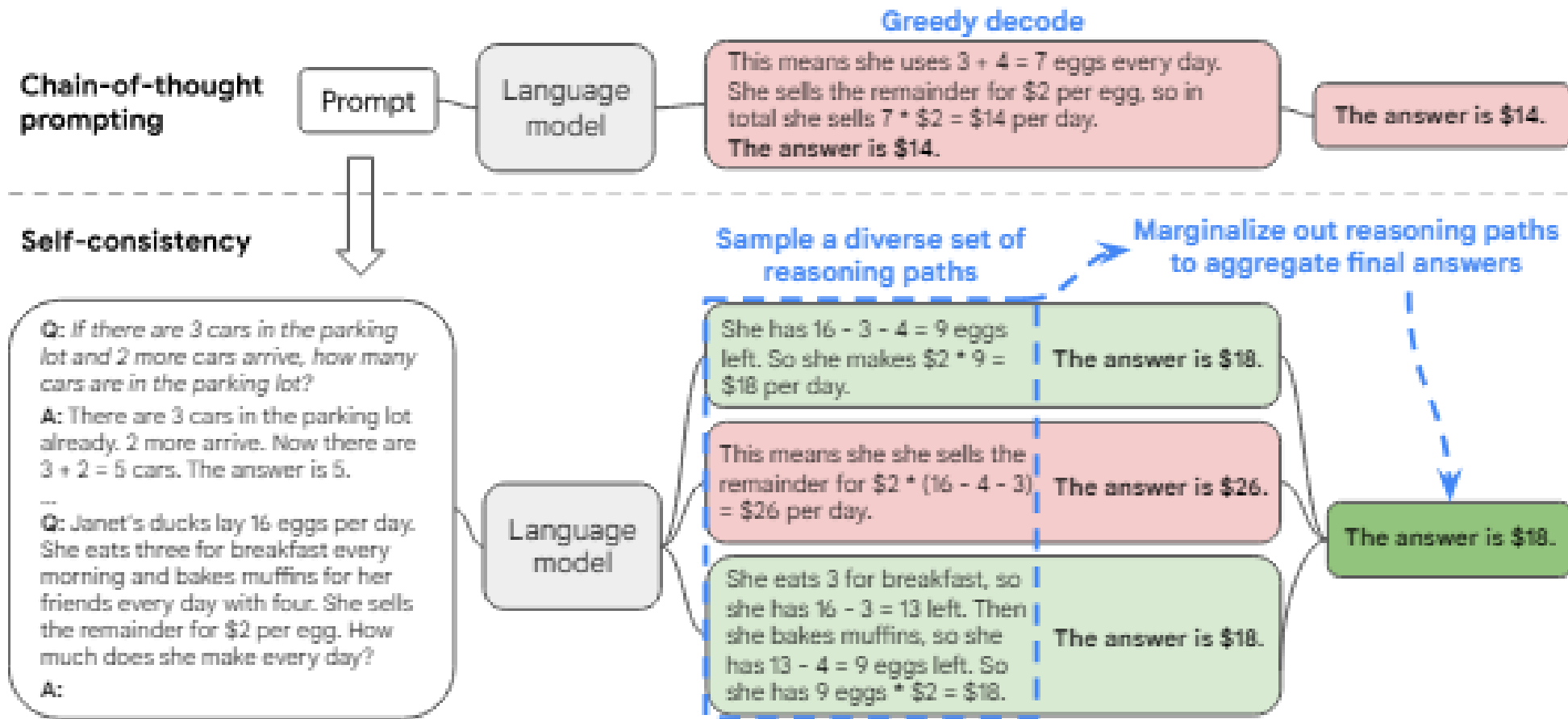


(b) Average performance  
Test



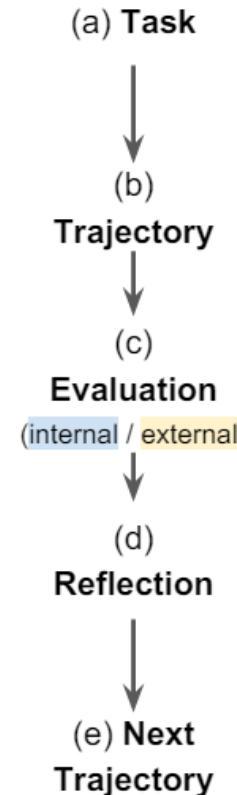
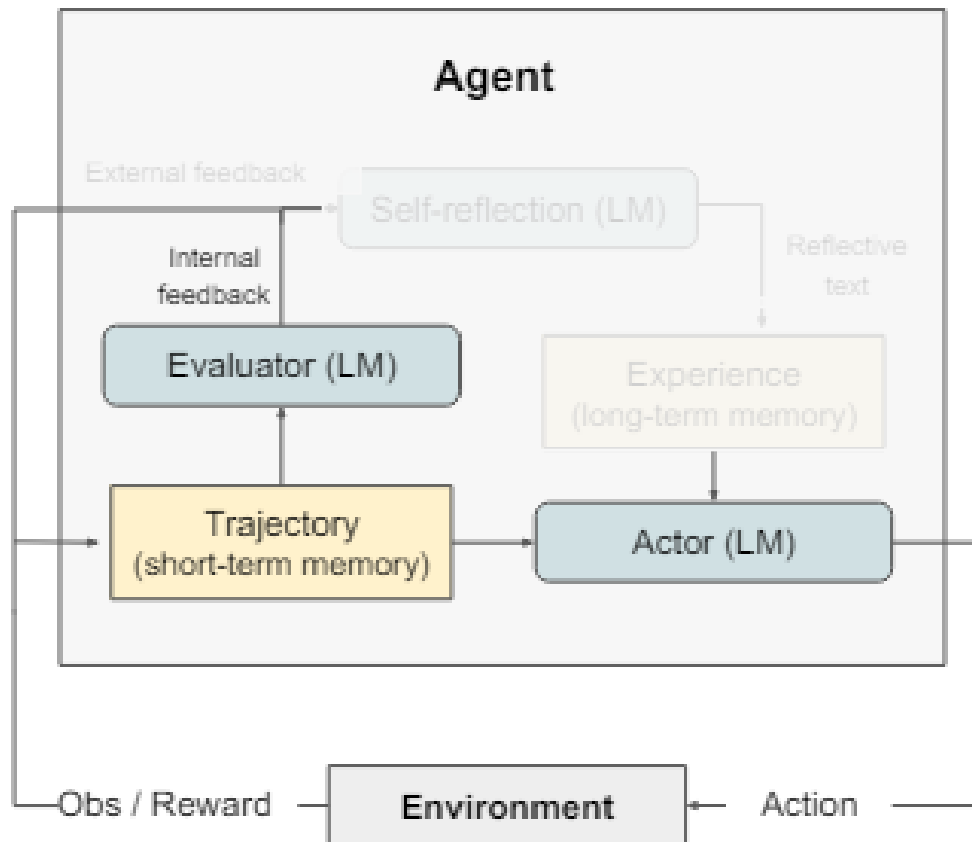
# Self-consistency prompting

- Prompting multiple times and keep the least conflicting result



# Reflection

- Iterating over tasks/solutions



## 2. Programming

**Task:** You are given a list of two strings [...] of open '(' or close ')' parentheses only [...]

```
def match_parens(lst):
    if s1.count('(') +
s2.count('(') == s1.count(')') +
s2.count(')'): [...]
```

**return 'No'**

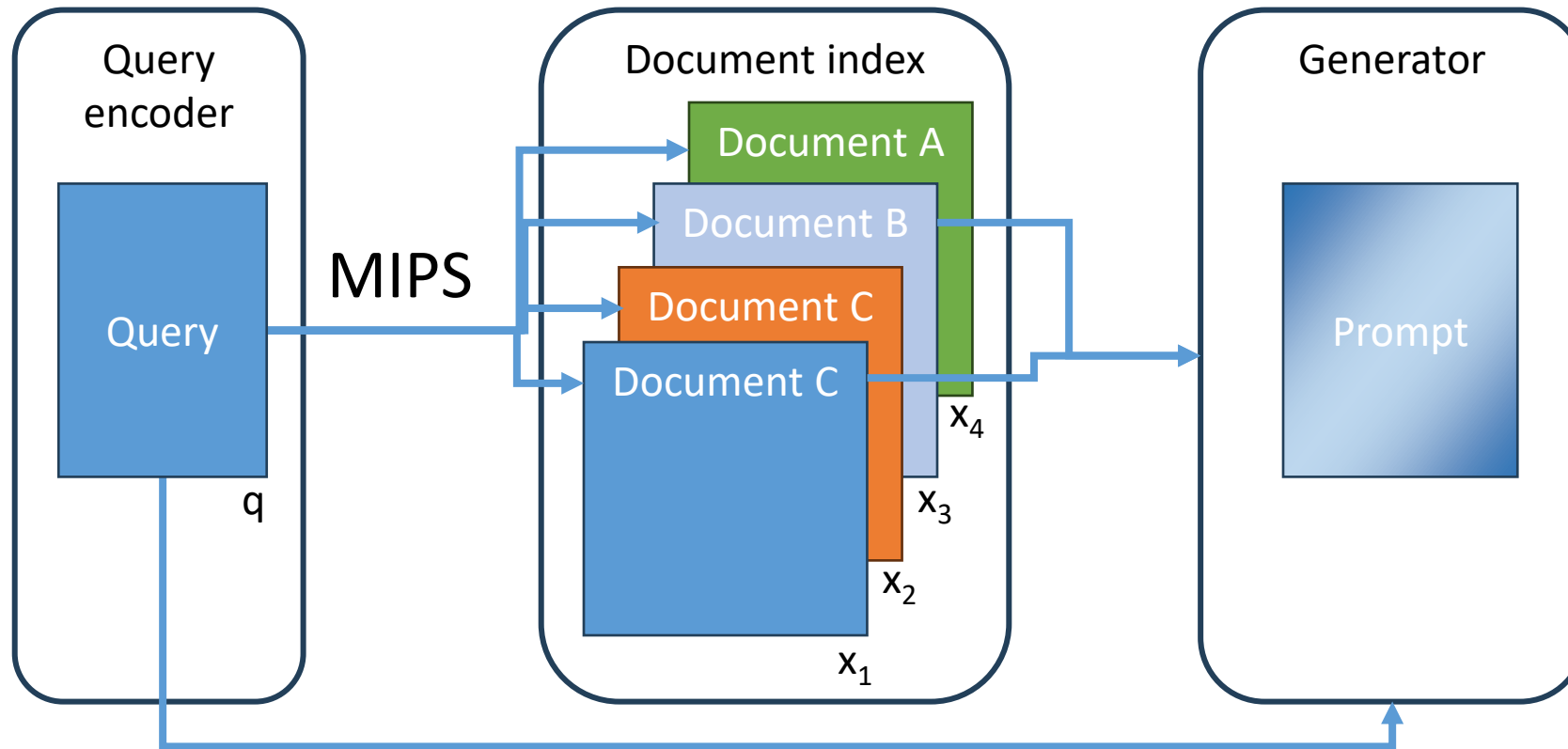
**Self-generated unit tests fail:**  
`assert match_parens(...)`

[...] wrong because **it only checks if the total count** of open and close parentheses is equal [...] **order of the parentheses** [...]

```
[...]
return 'Yes' if check(S1) or
check(S2) else 'No'
```

# Retrieval-Augmented Generation

- Enriching a prompt with relevant context



Maximum inner product search (MIPS)

$$x = \operatorname{argmax}_{x_i \in D} x_i^T q$$

# Quiz: Retrieval-Augmented Generation

- Why inner product and not Euclidean distance?

$$x = \operatorname{argmax}_{x_i \in D} x_i^T q$$

Maximum inner product search

$$x = \operatorname{argmin}_{x_i \in D} \|x_i - q\|_2$$

Nearest neighbor search

# Retrieval augmented generation

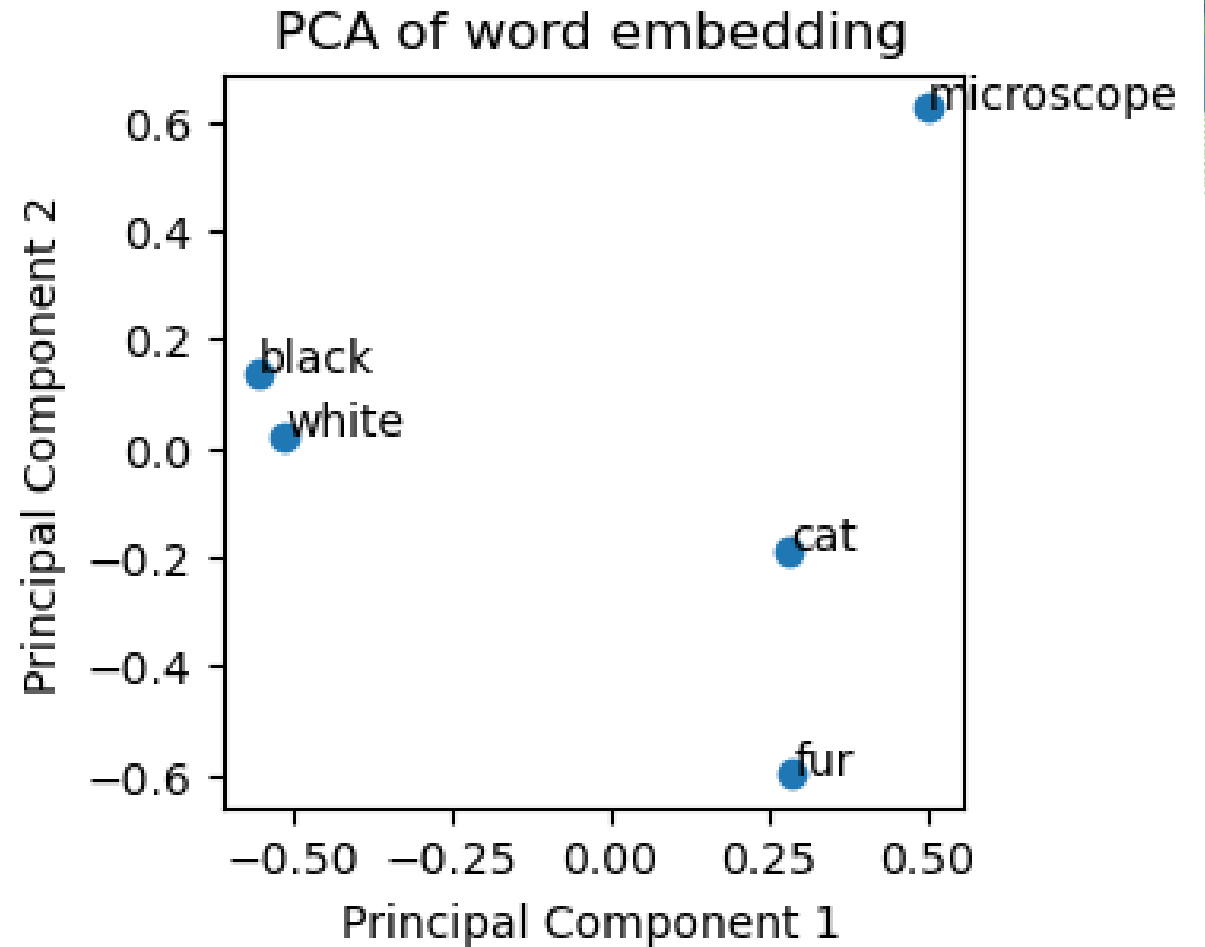
- Embeddings

```
def embed(text):  
    from openai import OpenAI  
    client = OpenAI()  
  
    response = client.embeddings.create(  
        input=text,  
        model="text-embedding-3-small"  
    )  
    return response.data[0].embedding
```

```
vector = embed("Hello world")
```

```
len(vector)
```

1536





# Retrieval augmented generation

## 0. Encode the knowledge base (code snippets)

```
splits = all_code_snippets.split("\n\n")  
[show(s) for s in splits[:3]];
```

- Displays an image with a slider and label showing mouse position and intensity.

```
stackview.annotate(image, labels)
```

- Allows cropping an image along all axes.

```
stackview.crop(image)
```

- Showing an image stored in variable `image` and a segmented image stored in variable `labels` on top. Also works with two images or two label images.

```
stackview.curtain(image, labels, alpha: float = 1)
```

...

```
vectore_store = VectorStore(splits)
```

Ideally permanently  
stored!

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 1. Encode the question

```
question = "How can I label objects in an image?"
```

```
vector = embed(question)  
vector[:3]
```

```
[-0.004170199856162071, 0.03236572816967964, -0.0011563869193196297]
```

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 2. Identify related code-snippets

```
related_code_snippets = vectore_store.search(question)
show("\n\n".join(related_code_snippets))
```

Sorted by  
distance  
decending

- Labels objects in grey-value images using Gaussian blurs, spot detection, Otsu-thresholding, and Voronoi-labeling from isotropic input images.

```
cle.voronoi_otstu_labeling(source: ndarray, label_image_destination: ndarray = None, spot_sigma: float = 2, outline_sigma: float = 2) -> ndarray
```

- Draw a mesh between close-by objects in a label image:

```
mesh = cle.draw_mesh_between_proximal_labels(labels, maximum_distance:int)
```

- Apply morphological opening operation, fill label gaps with voronoi-labeling, and mask background pixels in label image.

```
cle.smooth_labels(labels_input: ndarray, labels_destination: ndarray = None, radius: int = 0) -> ndarray
```

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 3. Generate prompt

```
context = "\n\n".join(related_code_snippets)

prompt = f"""
Answer the question by the very end and consider given code snippets.
Choose at least one of the code-snippets.
Only write Python code that answers the question.

## Code snippets
{context}

## Question
{question}
"""
```

# Retrieval augmented generation

Without  
RAG

## 4. Retrieve answer

```
answer = prompt_chatGPT(prompt)

show(answer)
```

You can label objects in an image using the `voronoi_otsu_labeling` function from the first code snippet. Here is an example code snippet:

```
import numpy as np
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle

# Load your image data
image = np.array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
                  [0, 1, 1, 0, 0],
                  [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
                  [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])

# Label objects in the image
labels = cle.voronoi_otsu_labeling(image)
```

From our knowledge base

```
answer = prompt_chatGPT(f"""
Write Python code to answer this question:
{question}
""")

show(answer)
```

You can label objects in an image using image processing techniques such as contour detection and bounding box drawing. Here is an example code using OpenCV library in Python:

```
import cv2

# Load the image
image = cv2.imread('image.jpg')

# Convert the image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# Apply thresholding to get binary image
ret, thresh = cv2.threshold(gray, 127, 255, 0)

# Find contours of objects in the image
contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

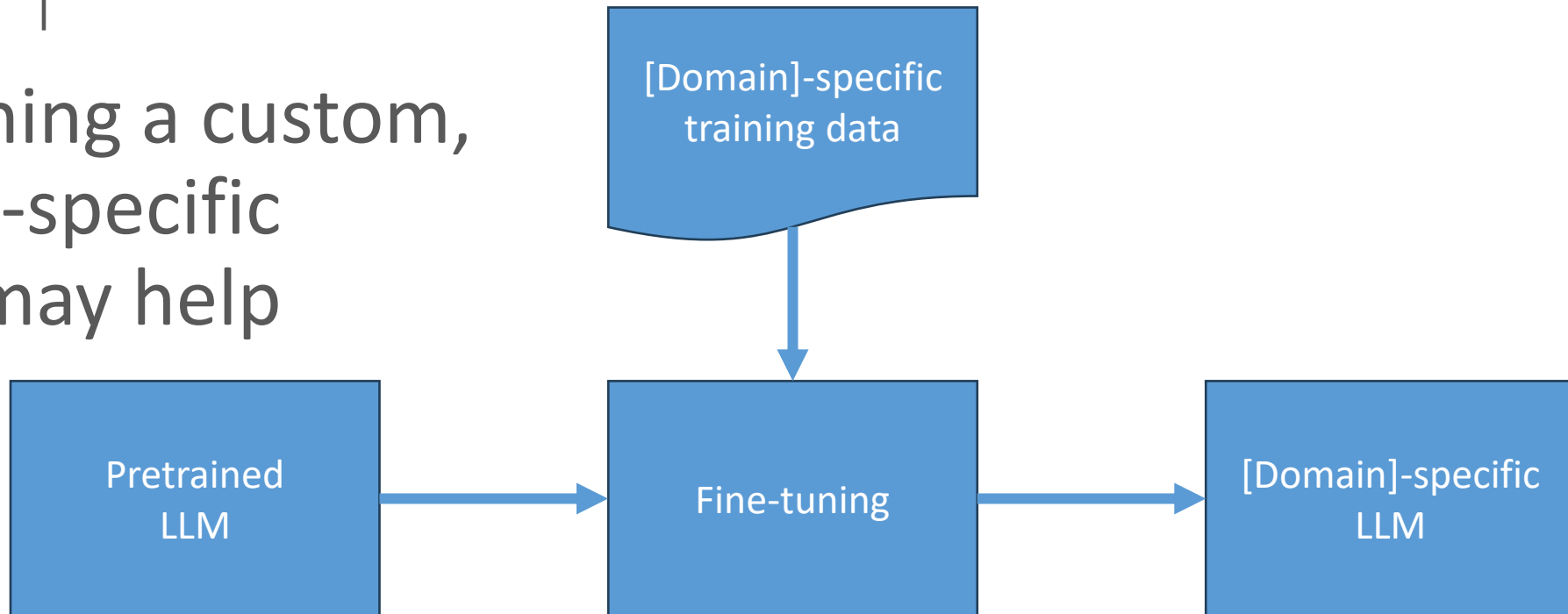
# Draw bounding boxes around objects
for contour in contours:
    x, y, w, h = cv2.boundingRect(contour)
    cv2.rectangle(image, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 2)

# Display the image
cv2.imshow('Labeled Image', image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```



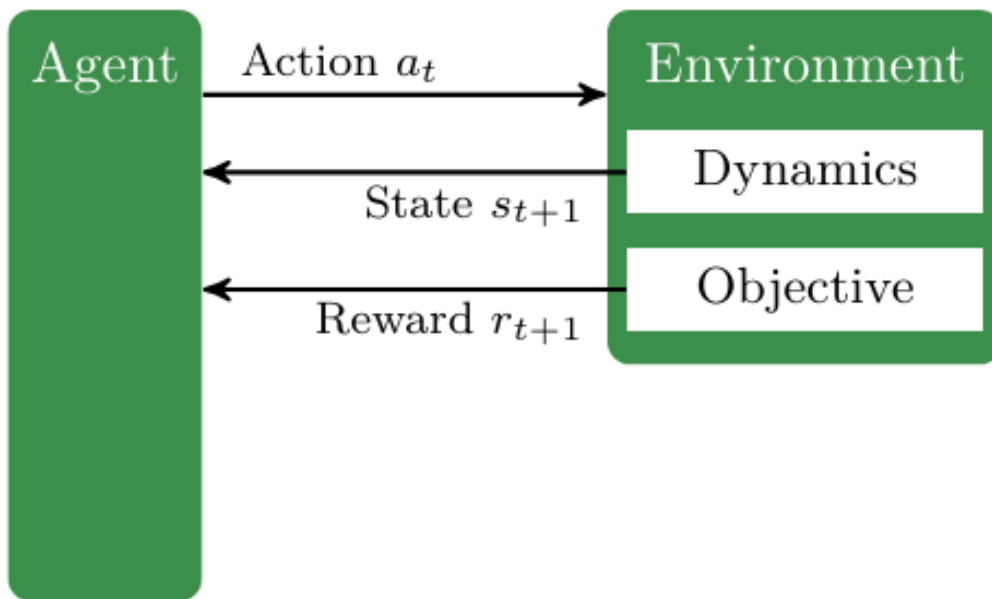
# Fine-tuning

- Long prompts due to prompt-engineering)
  - Response time ↑
  - Costs ↑
- Fine-tuning a custom, Domain-specific model may help

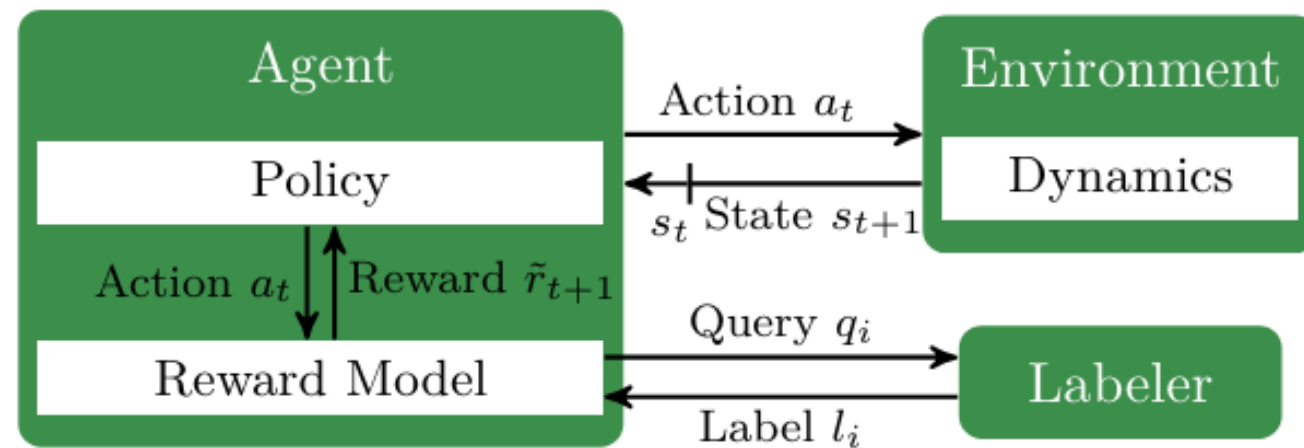


# Fine-tuning

- Reinforcement learning from human feedback



(a) The standard RL setting.



(b) RLHF with reward modeling

# Fine-tuning

- Reinforcement learning from human feedback

Are the thumbs under your answers part of a RLHF approach?



Yes, the thumbs-up and thumbs-down feedback under my answers are part of an RLHF approach, allowing human evaluators to provide input on the quality and relevance of my responses, which helps to refine and improve my performance over time.





# Fine-tuning

- ... may not be the right approach if:
  - All custom knowledge fits in one prompt
  - Knowledgebase is changing frequently (-> RAG)
  - Function-calling does the job, additional knowledge can be acquired through function calls
- ... is a good idea to:
  - Configure general style / tone
  - Make the model produce specific desired output when using complex prompts
  - Introduce tasks that cannot be introduced using a prompt

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

- Upload training data
- Start fine-tuning job
- Test fine-tuned model

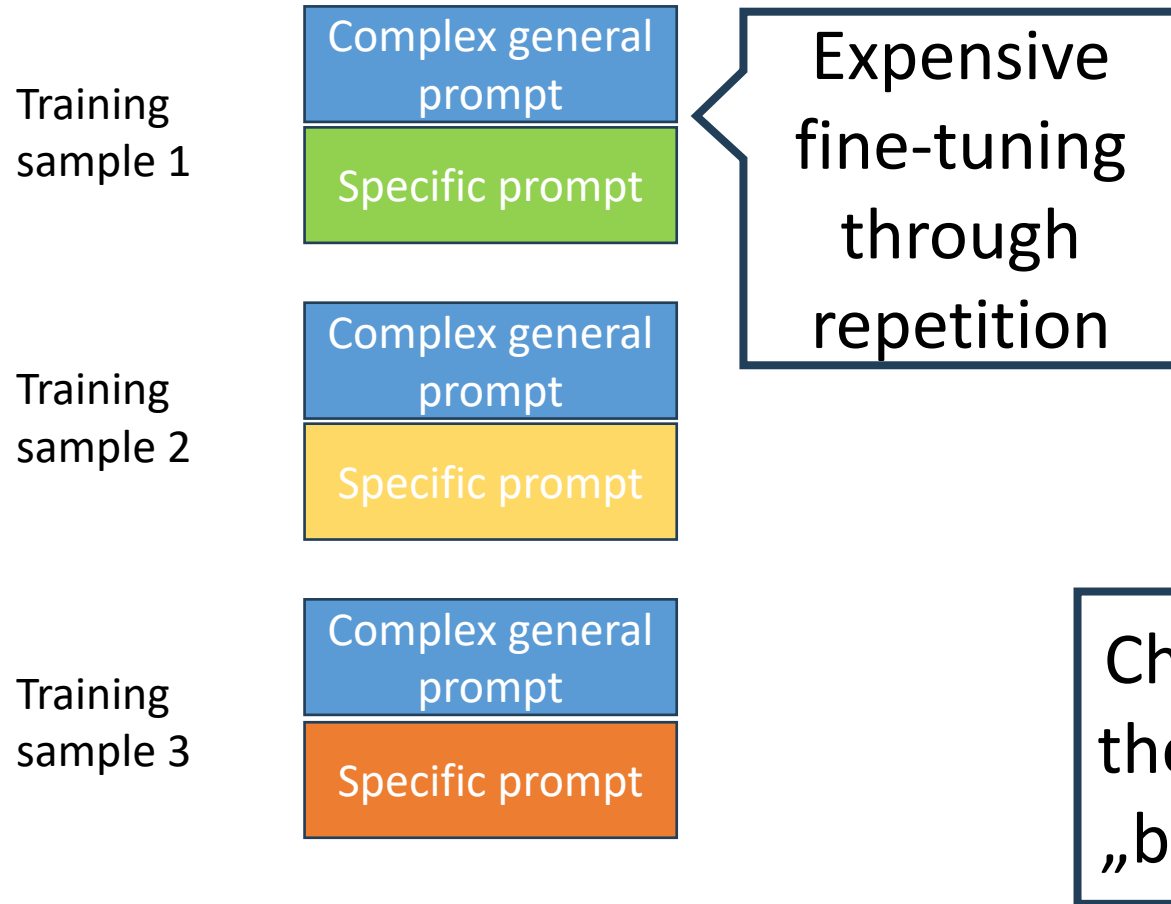
```
1 Question:
2
3 How can I open CZI or LIF files using Python?
4
5 Answer:
6
7 To open CZI or LIF files, you can use the AICSImageIO package.
8 In the following code the file `filename` will be loaded and
9 the image data will be stored in `image`.
10
11 ```python
12 from aicsimageio import AICSImage
13 aics_image = AICSImage("../..data/EM_C_6_c0.ome.tif")
14
15 np_image = [{ 'messages': [{ 'role': 'user',
16                             'content': 'How can I open CZI or LIF files using Python?'},
                             { 'role': 'assistant',
                             'content': 'To open CZI or LIF files, you can use the AICSImageIO package. \nIn the following code the file `filename` will be loaded and \nthe image data will be stored in `image`. \n\n```python\nfrom aicsimageio import AICSImage\naics_image = AICSImage("../..data/EM_C_6_c0.ome.tif")\n\nnp_image = aics_image.get_image_data("ZYX")\n```'} ]}],
```

Q&A pairs  
in JSON  
format



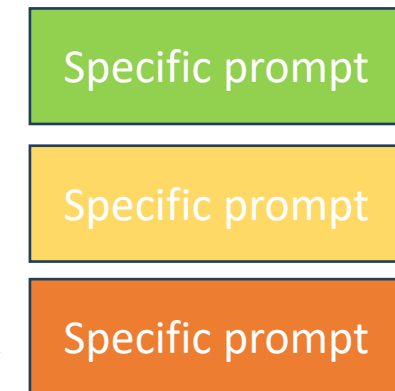
# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

- Training data should include successful general/system prompts



- Inference with fine-tuned model

Cheaper inference as the general prompt is „baked in“ the model



# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

- Upload training data

```
[11]: client = openai.OpenAI()

# upload and preprocess file
training_file = client.files.create(
    file=open(training_data_file_path, "rb"),
    purpose='fine-tune',
)
```

- Start fine-tuning job

```
# wait until preprocessing is finished
while client.files.retrieve(training_file.id).status != "processed":
    time.sleep(30)

print("Uploading / preprocessing done.")
```

- Test fine-tuned model

Uploading / preprocessing done.

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

- Upload training data
- Start fine-tuning job
- Test fine-tuned model

```
# start fine-tuning
fine_tuning_job = client.fine_tuning.jobs.create(
    training_file=training_file.id,
    model="gpt-3.5-turbo")
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(
    fine_tuning_job.id)
```

```
job_details.status
```

```
'validating_files'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_
job_details.status
```

```
'running'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_job.id)
job_details.status
```

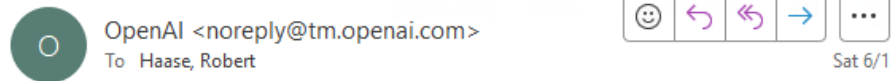
```
'failed'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_job.id)
job_details.error
```

```
Error(code='invalid_training_file', message='The job failed due to an
invalid training file. Expected file to have JSONL format, where every
line is a valid JSON dictionary. Line 1 is not a dictionary.', param
='training_file')
```

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

[Extern] Fine-tuning job ftjob-AptHl7VZCk2dC4JBOFYt0u8j succ...



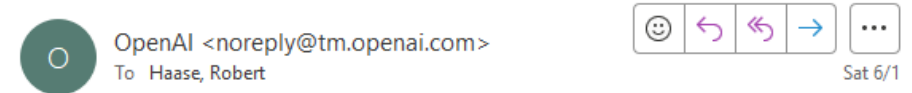
Hi Leipzig University,

Your fine-tuning job `ftjob-AptHl7VZCk2dC4JBOFYt0u8j` has successfully completed, and a new model `ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9VNFz3h3` has been created for your use.

Try it out on the [OpenAI Playground](#), view the training results in the [fine-tuning UI](#), or integrate it into your application using the [Chat Completions Legacy Completions](#) API.

Thank you for building on the OpenAI platform,  
The OpenAI team

[Extern] Fine-tuning job ftjob-bANBDYKYUK7AJeaqrCqtLqFx fail...



Hi Leipzig University,

Unfortunately, your fine-tuning job `ftjob-bANBDYKYUK7AJeaqrCqtLqFx` has failed. See more details on the failure in the [fine-tuning UI](#)

Read the [Fine-tuning Guide](#) for more information on the expected usage of the fine-tuning API.

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Fine-tuning - OpenAI API

platform.openai.com/finetune/ftjob-bANBDYKYUK7AJeaqrCqtLqFx

Leipzig University / Default project

Dashboard Docs API reference

Playground Chat Assistants Completions Assistants Fine-tuning Batches Storage Usage API keys

### Fine-tuning

All Successful Failed

Learn more + Create

ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9VNFz3h3	6/1/2024, 7:51 PM
<b>gpt-3.5-turbo-0125</b> Failed	6/1/2024, 7:48 PM
<b>gpt-3.5-turbo-0125</b> Failed	6/1/2024, 7:10 PM
<b>gpt-3.5-turbo-0125</b> Failed	6/1/2024, 7:09 PM

#### gpt-3.5-turbo-0125 Failed

Job ID: ftjob-bANBDYKYUK7AJeaqrCqtLqFx

Base model: gpt-3.5-turbo-0125

Created at: Jun 1, 2024, 7:48 PM

Trained tokens: -

Epochs: auto

Batch size: auto

LR multiplier: auto

Seed: 1897550725

Files

Training: training\_data.jsonl

Validation: -

Training loss: -

Messages Metrics

19:48:21 • The job failed due to an invalid training file. Unexpected file format, expected either prompt/completion pairs or chat messages.

Copy Job



# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

- Upload training data

```
model_name = job_details.fine_tuned_model  
model_name
```

After training

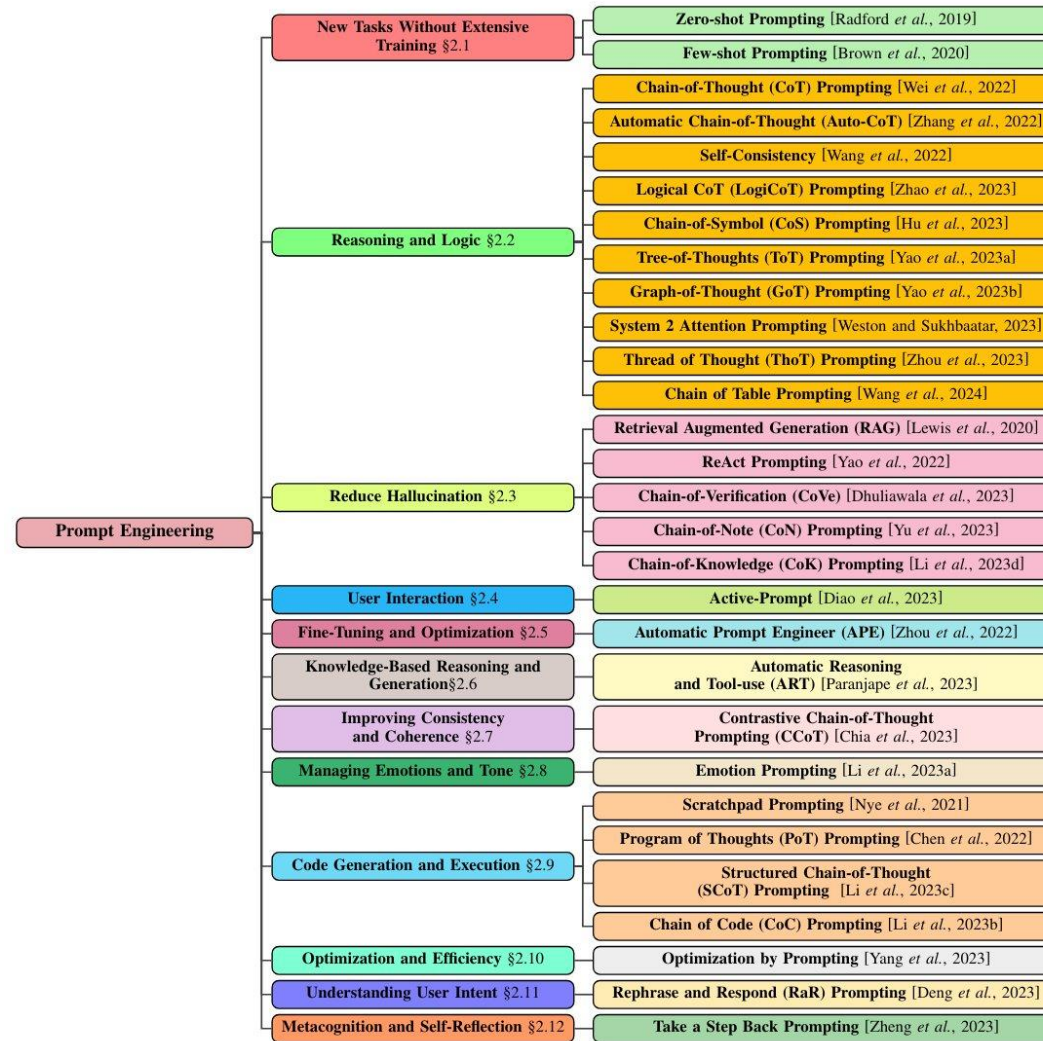
- Start fine-tuning job

```
'ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9VNFz3h3'
```

At inference

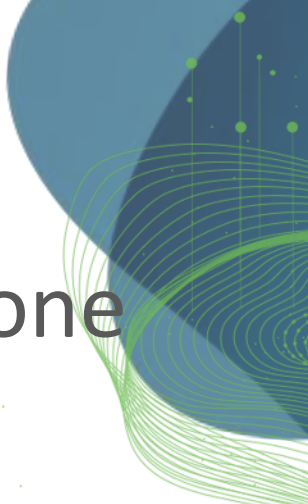
- Test fine-tuned model

# Prompt engineering techniques





# Quiz:

- Assume I can enter my entire knowledge base into one very long prompt.
    - Why would it make sense to implement a RAG solution anyway?
    - Why would it make sense to fine-tune a custom model?
  - In what scenario would one prefer the RAG over fine-tuning a model?
- 

## Exercises

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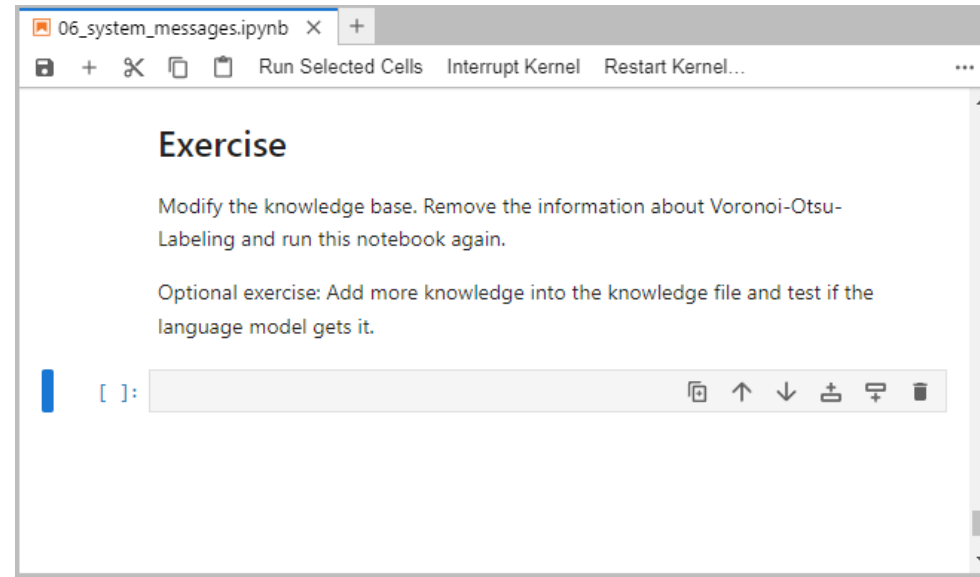
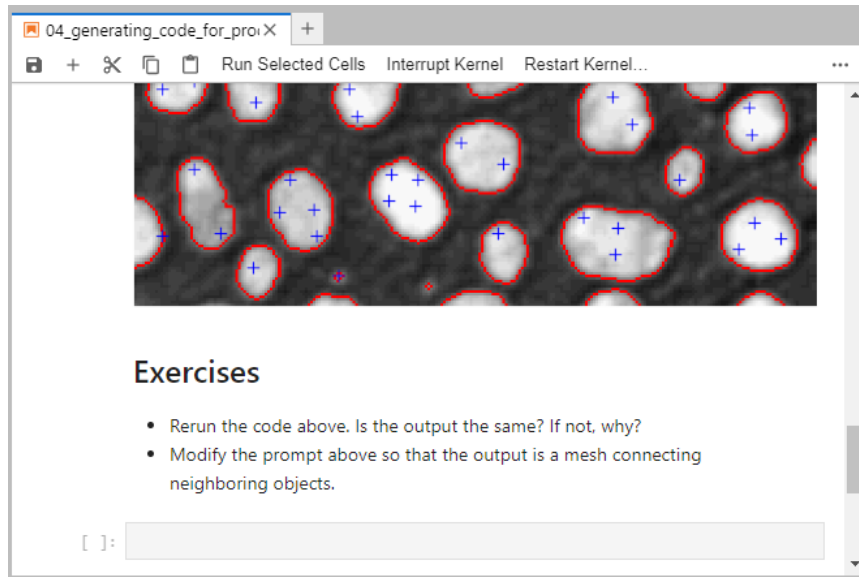
# Exercise

- Hint, you can enter the OpenAI API-key like this at the beginning of notebooks:

```
import os
os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY'] = 'sk-...' #todo: enter your API key here
```

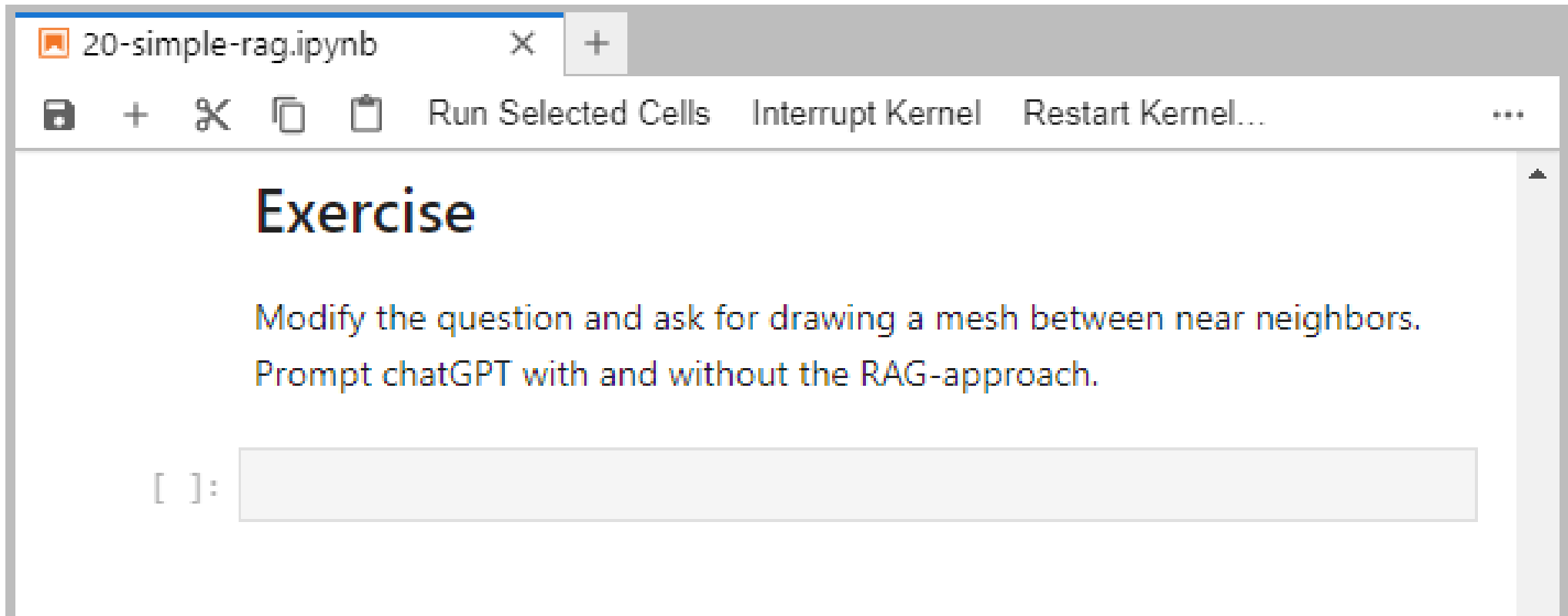
# Exercise: Prompt engineering

- Re-run image analysis code generation and elaborate on reproducibility.
- Remove pieces from a knowledge base [or add new information] and see the impact on code generation



# Exercise: Retrieval augmented generation

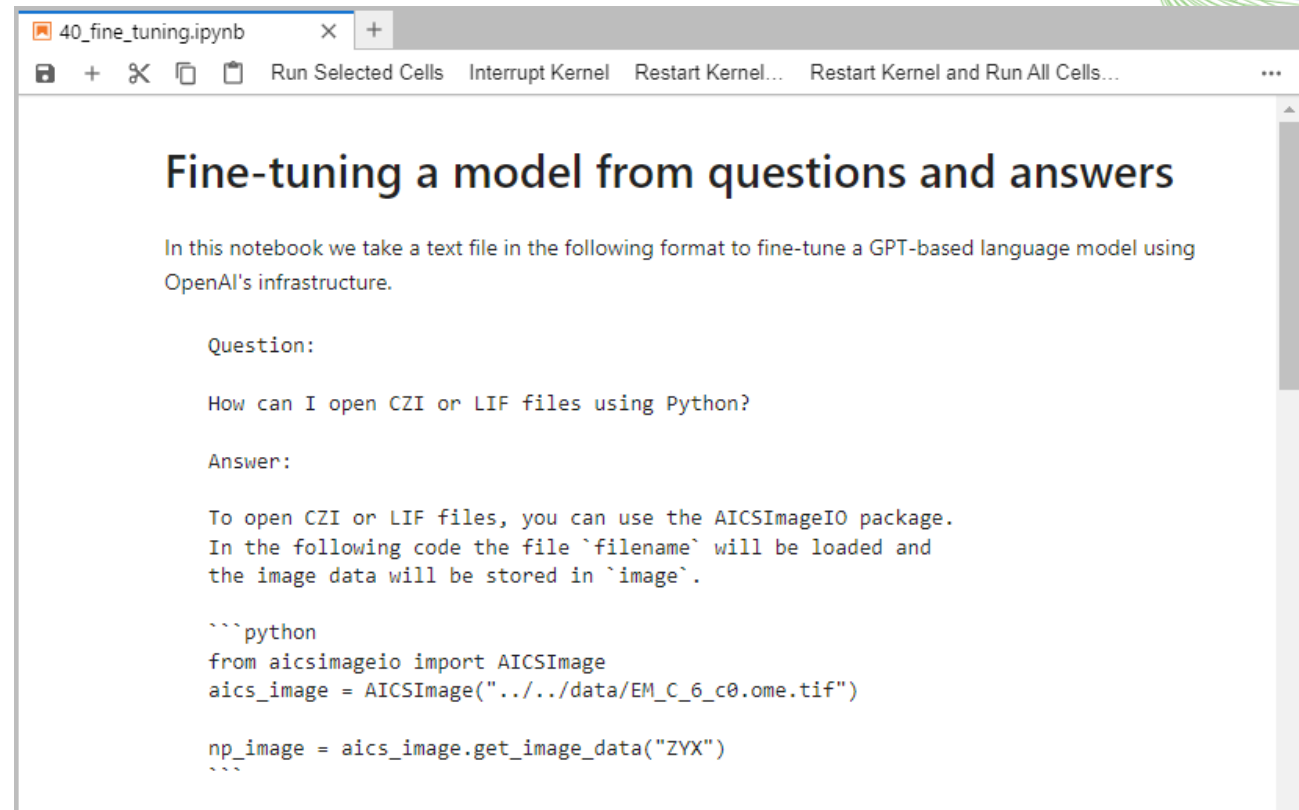
- Compare generated code for complex tasks





# Optional exercise: Fine-tuning

- Only run the fine-tuning notebooks if you have a new knowledge base!
- Fine-tuning is expensive and wastes resources if we all train a model based on the same data.



40\_fine\_tuning.ipynb

Run Selected Cells Interrupt Kernel Restart Kernel... Restart Kernel and Run All Cells...

## Fine-tuning a model from questions and answers

In this notebook we take a text file in the following format to fine-tune a GPT-based language model using OpenAI's infrastructure.

Question:

How can I open CZI or LIF files using Python?

Answer:

To open CZI or LIF files, you can use the AICSImageIO package. In the following code the file `filename` will be loaded and the image data will be stored in `image`.

```
```python
from aicsimageio import AICSImage
aics_image = AICSImage("../data/EM_C_6_c0.ome.tif")

np_image = aics_image.get_image_data("ZYX")
```
```

# Exercises: LangChain

- Figure out when code is actually executed.

```
[6]: agent.run(input="Hi, I am Robert")
```

```
[6]: 'Nice to meet you, Robert!'
```

```
[7]: agent.run(input="What's my name?")
```

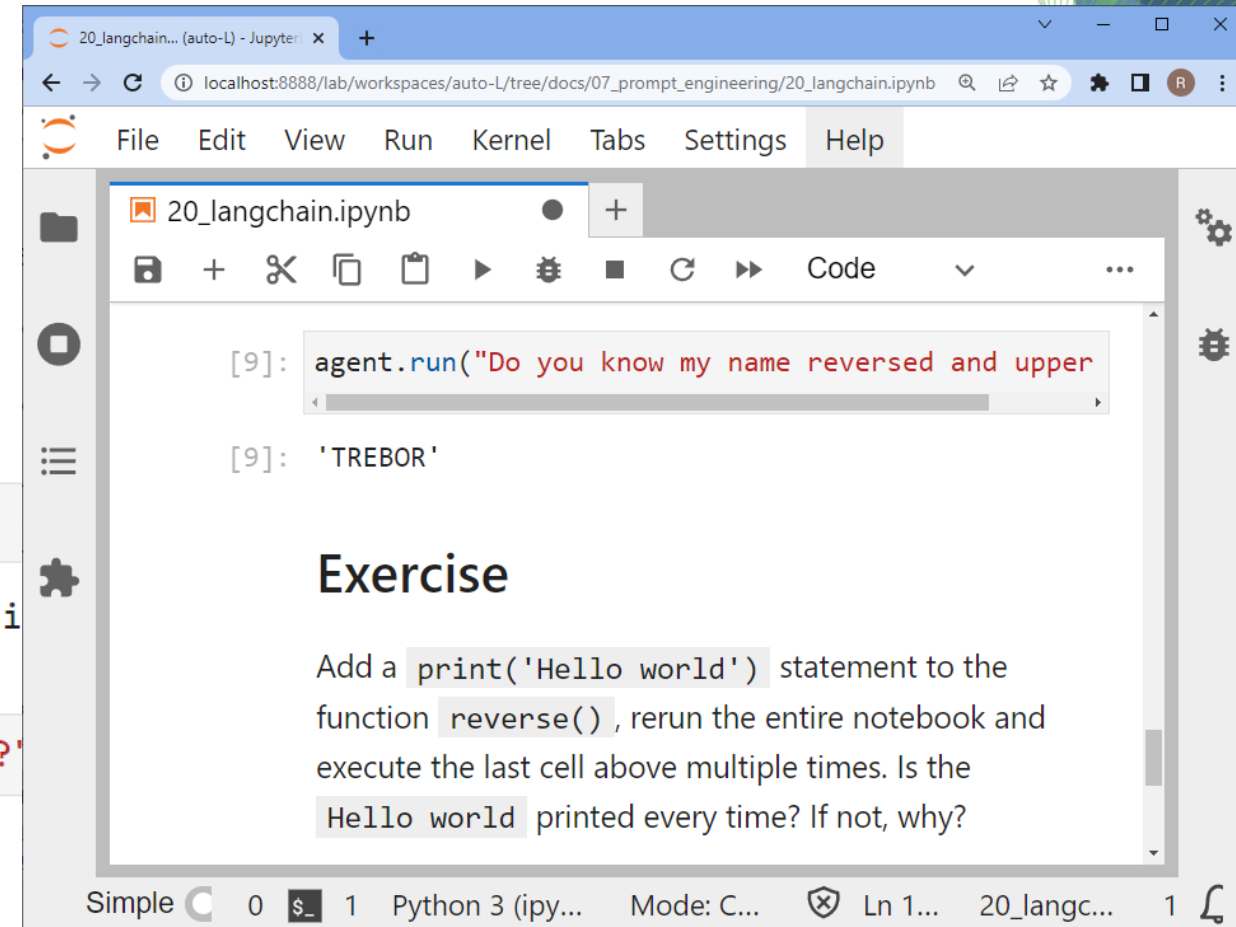
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[7]: 'Your name is Robert'
```

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[8]: agent.run("Can you reverse my name?")
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```
[8]: "The response to your last comment was 'treboR', which i
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```
[9]: agent.run("Do you know my name reversed and upper case?")
```

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[9]: 'TREBOR'
```



# Exercises: Prompting image analysis tasks

- Extend the LangChain notebook to enable the *agent* to

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a Jupyter notebook interface, illustrating the setup and execution of a LangChain agent for bio-image analysis tasks.

**Left Screenshot:** The notebook title is "Prompting bio-image analysis tasks". The first code cell imports necessary libraries: `from langchain.memory import ConversationBufferMemory`, `from langchain.chat_models import ChatOpenAI`, `from langchain.agents import initialize_agent`, `from langchain.agents import AgentType`, `from langchain.tools import tool`, `from skimage.io import imread`, and `from napari_segment_blobs_and_things_with_membranes import stackview`. A second code cell defines an `image_storage` dictionary: `image_storage = {}`. A third code cell defines a `tools` list: `tools = []`.

**Middle Screenshot:** The notebook title is "Prompting bio-image analysis tasks". The first code cell defines a `segment_bright_objects` tool: `@tool`, `def segment_bright_objects(image_name):`, `"""Useful for segmenting bright objects in`, `print("segmenting", image_name)`, `image = image_storage[image_name]`, `label_image = voronoi_otsu_labeling(image,`, `label_image_name = "segmented_" + image_name`, `image_storage[label_image_name] = label_image`, `return "The segmented image has been stored`, `tools.append(segment_bright_objects)`. The second code cell defines a `show_image` tool: `@tool`, `def show_image(image_name):`, `"""Useful for showing an image that has been`, `print("showing", image_name)`, `image = image_storage[image_name]`, `display(stackview.insight(image))`, `return "The image " + image_name + " is shown`, `tools.append(show_image)`. The third code cell defines a `count_objects` tool: `@tool`, `def count_objects(image_name):`, `"""Useful for counting objects in a segmented`.

**Right Screenshot:** The notebook title is "Prompting bio-image analysis tasks". The first code cell shows the agent running: `agent.run(input="Please segment the image ../../data/blobs.tif.")`. The second code cell shows the agent's response: `segmenting ../../data/blobs.tif`. The third code cell shows the agent's response: `'The segmented image has been stored as segmented_../../data/blobs.tif'`. The fourth code cell shows the agent running: `agent.run(input="Please show the segmented ../../data/blobs.tif image.")`. The fifth code cell shows the agent's response: `showing segmented_../../data/blobs.tif`. The sixth code cell shows a visualization of the segmented image, displaying a grid of colored blobs. The visualization is a 254x256 pixel image with a dtype of int32, size of 254.0 kB, and a range from 0 to 64.

# Exercises: Prompting image analysis tasks

- Implement multiple segmentation tools and guide the *agent* to use the right one, e.g. for segmenting and image showing bright membranes

The collage displays five browser windows showing a Jupyter notebook interface for image analysis. The notebook contains Python code for segmenting bright and dark objects using Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling and Local-minima-seeded watershed. It also shows the agent's responses to prompts like "Please segment the image", "Please load the image", and "Please show the segmented image", along with the resulting segmented images.

