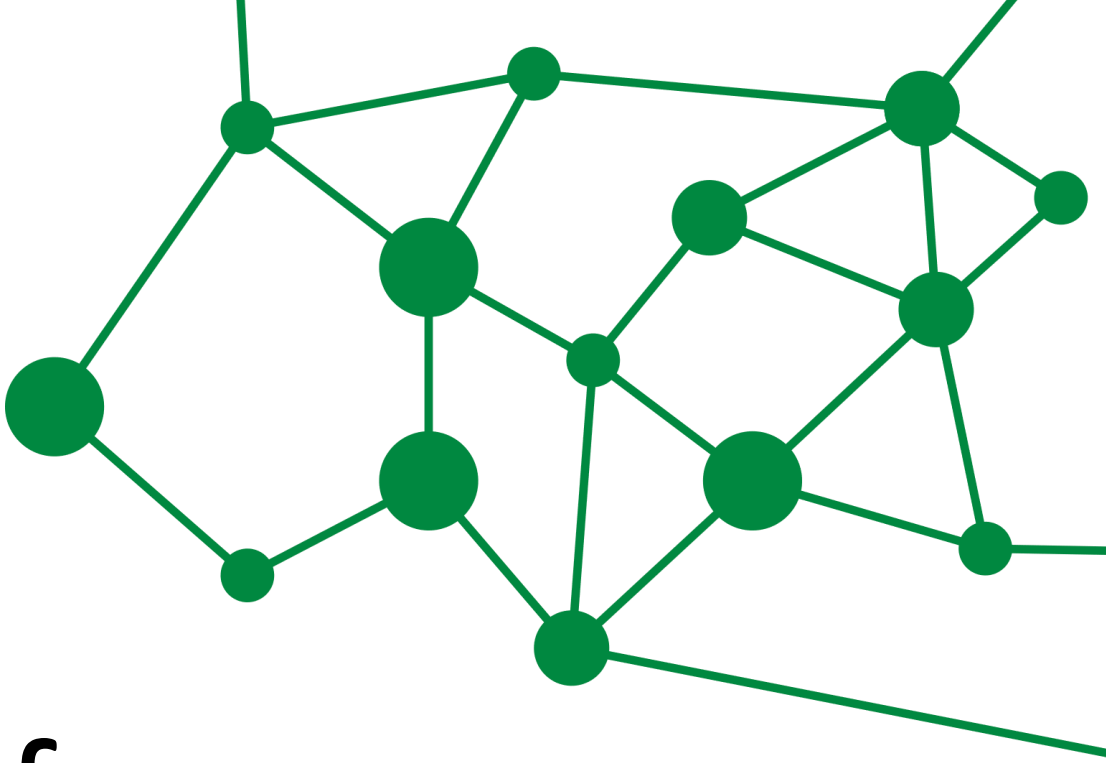

Intelligent User Interfaces

NLP and Large Language Models

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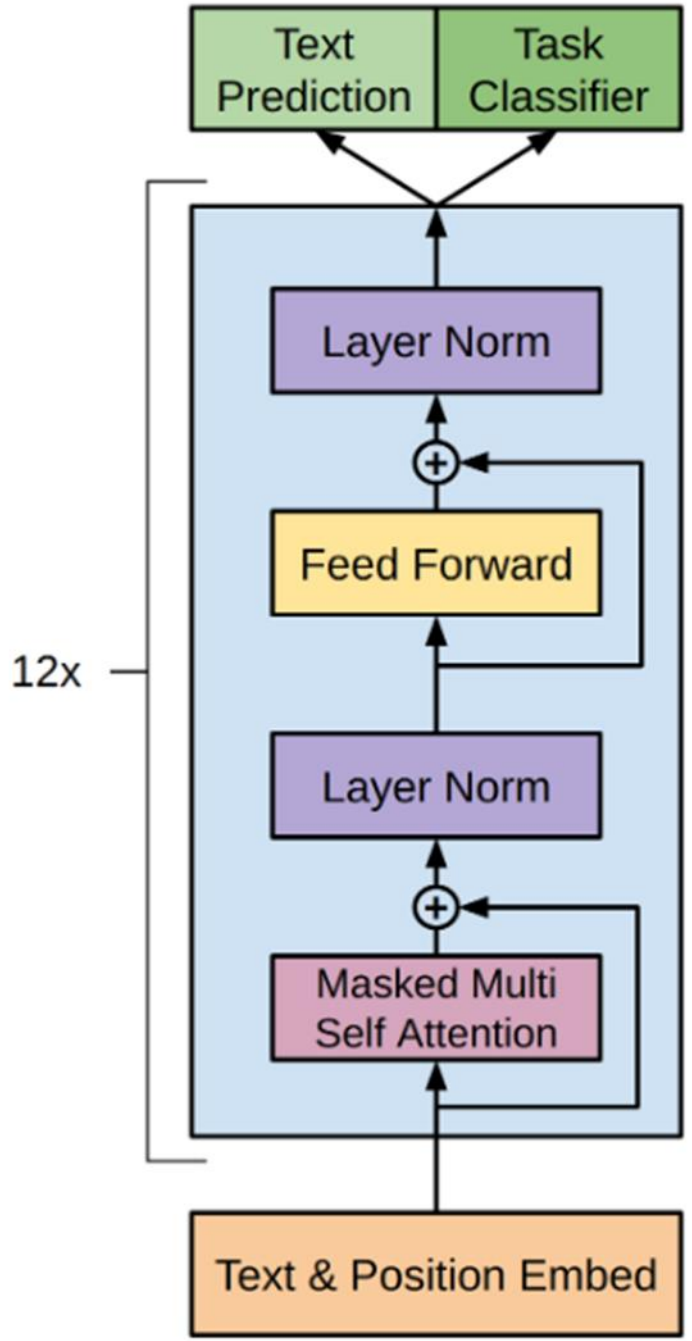
Transformer Architecture

- LLMs are enabled by the **transformer architecture**
  - Predicts sequences, in this case of words
- Trained on massive amounts of data



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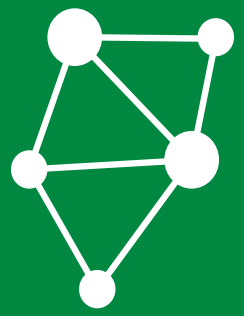

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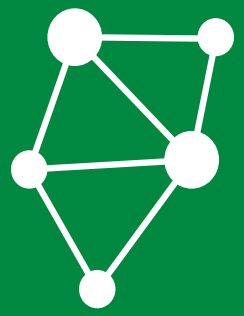

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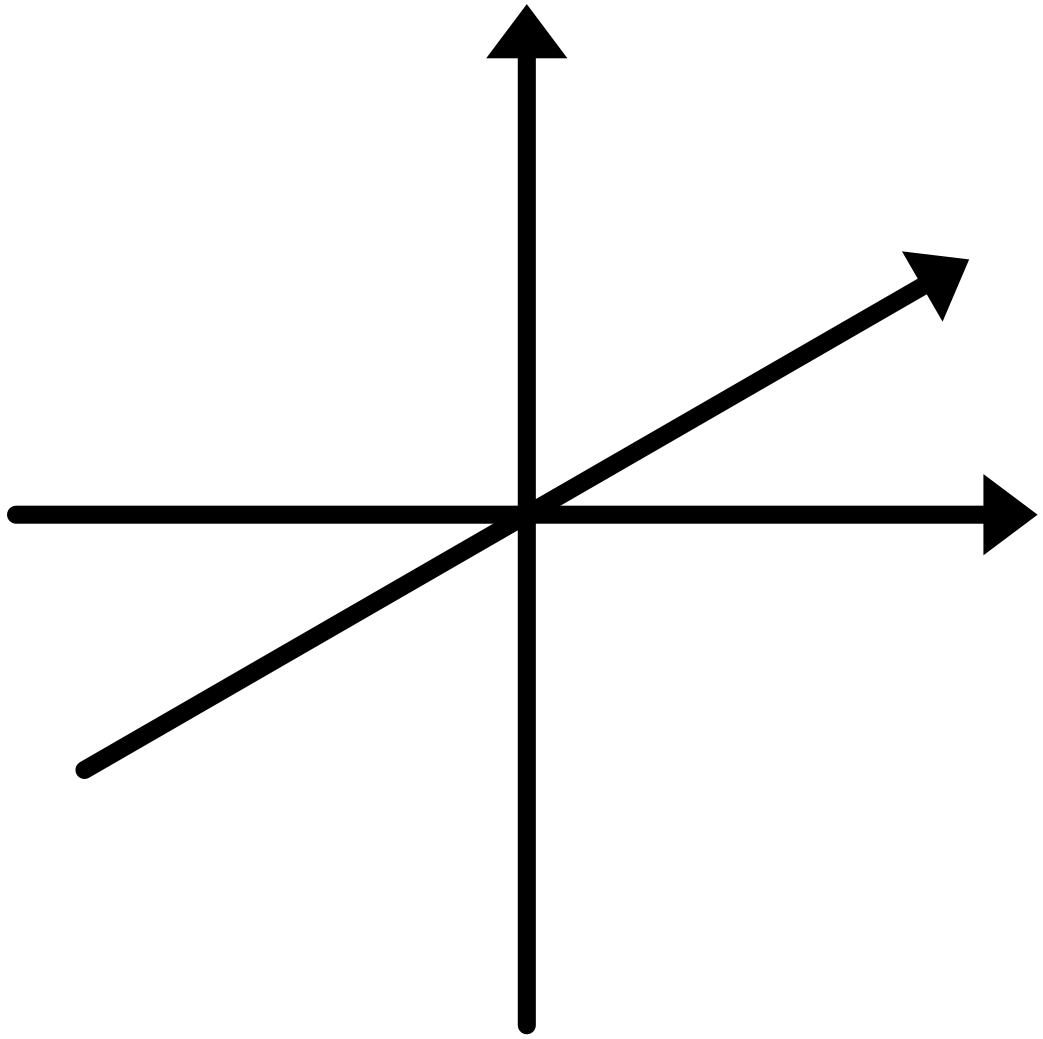

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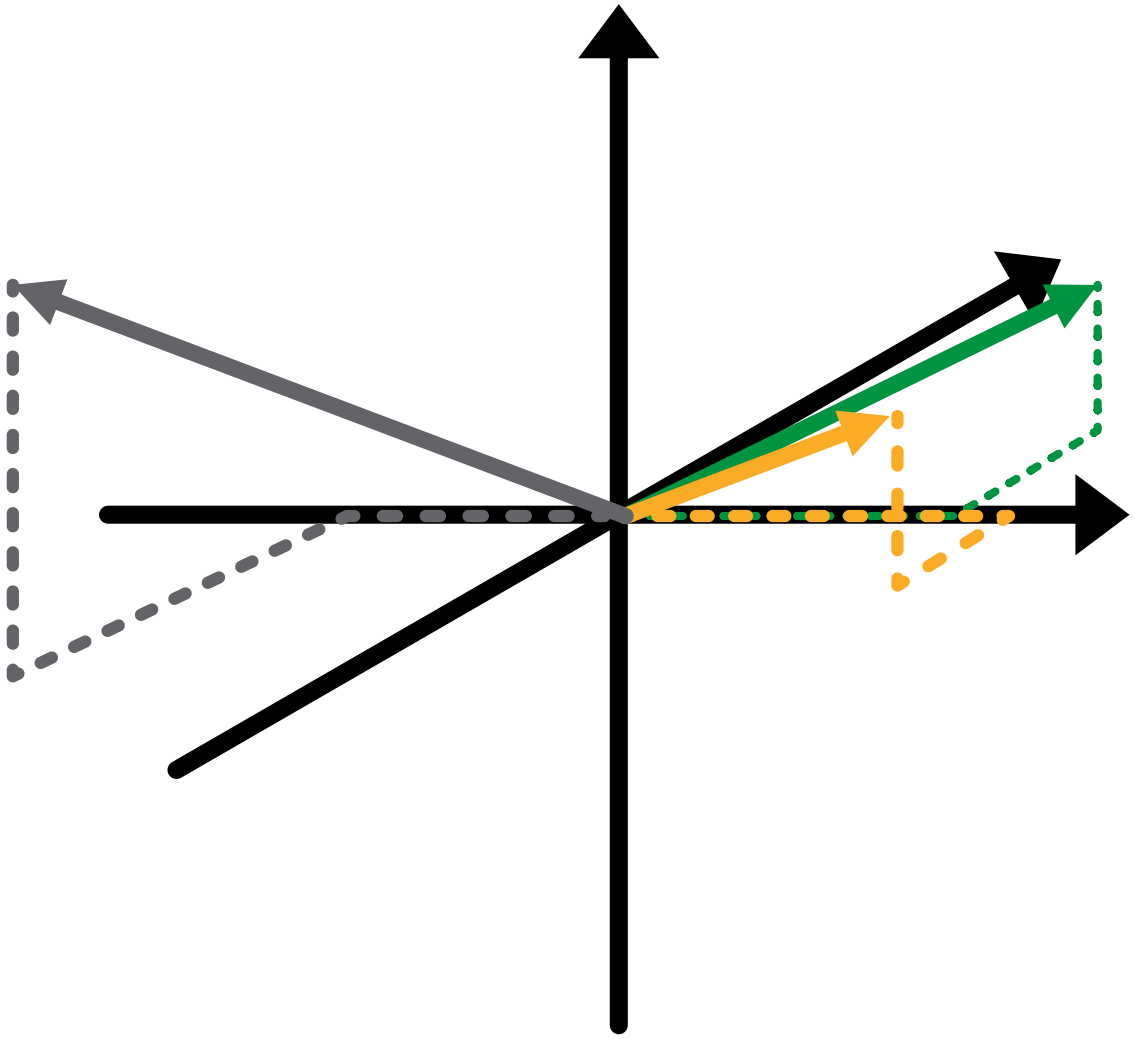

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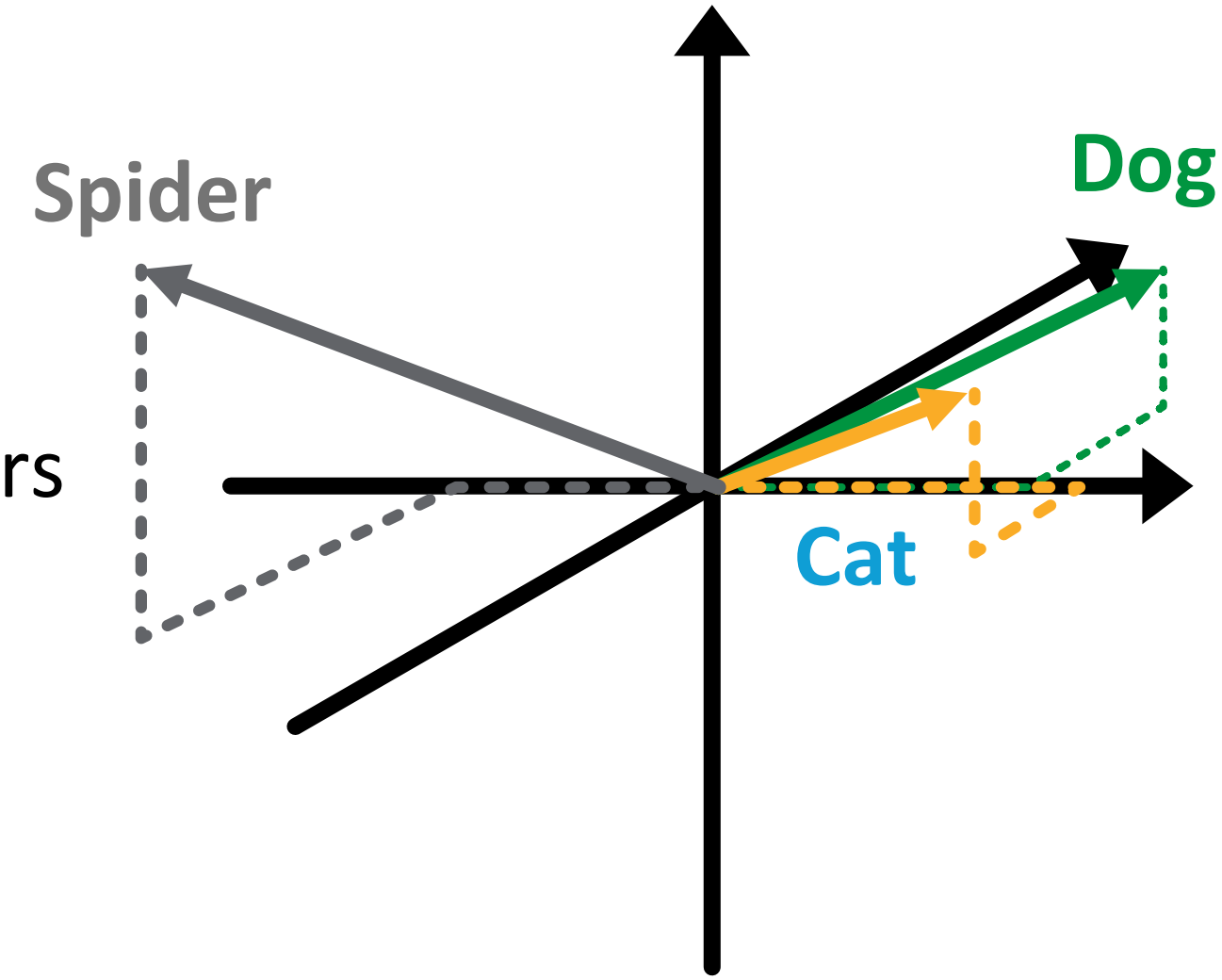

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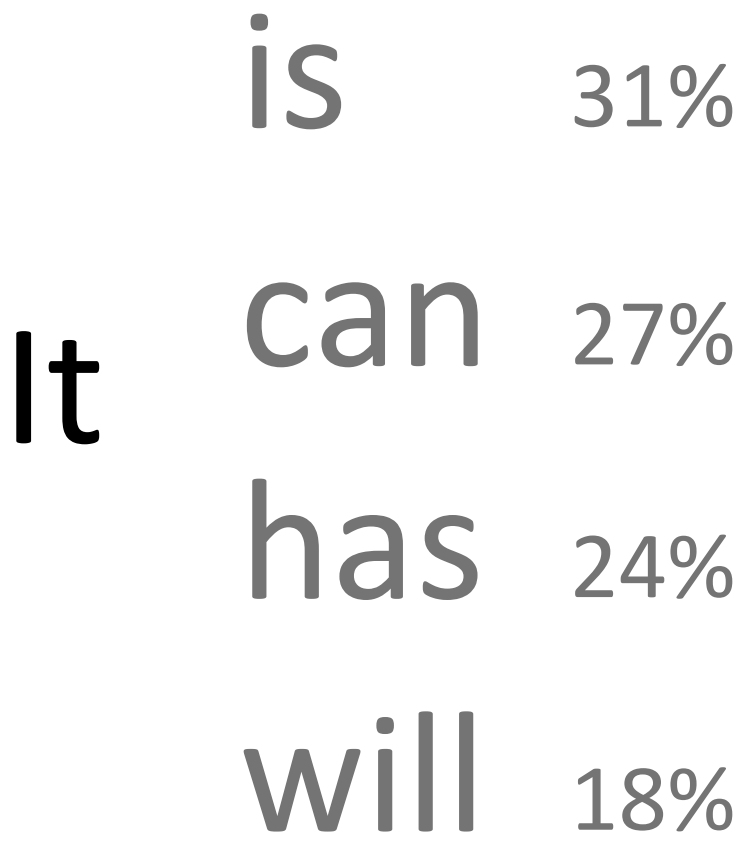

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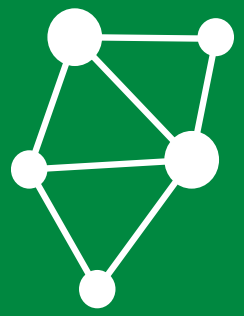

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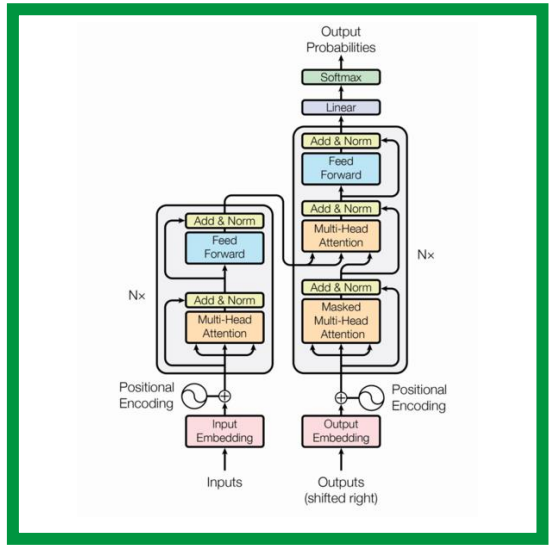

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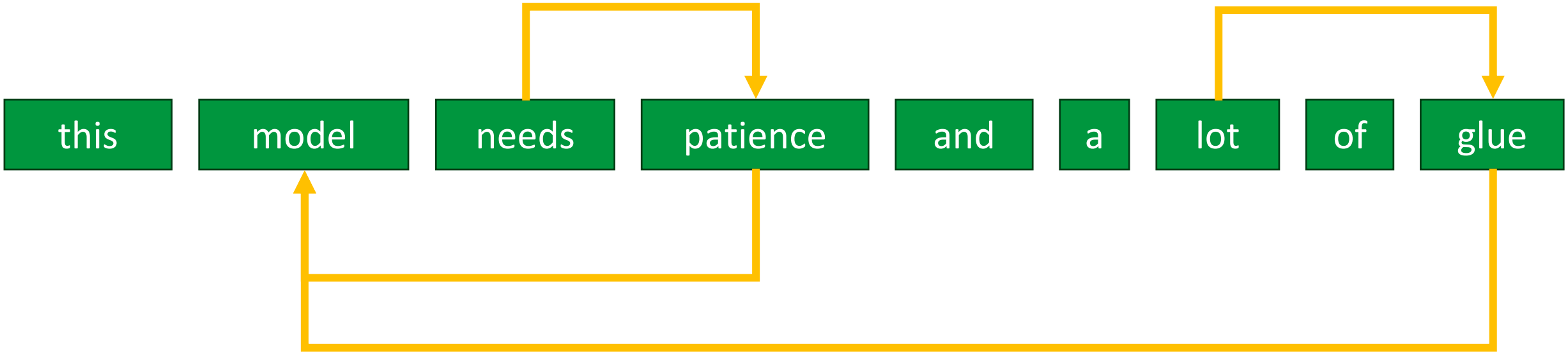

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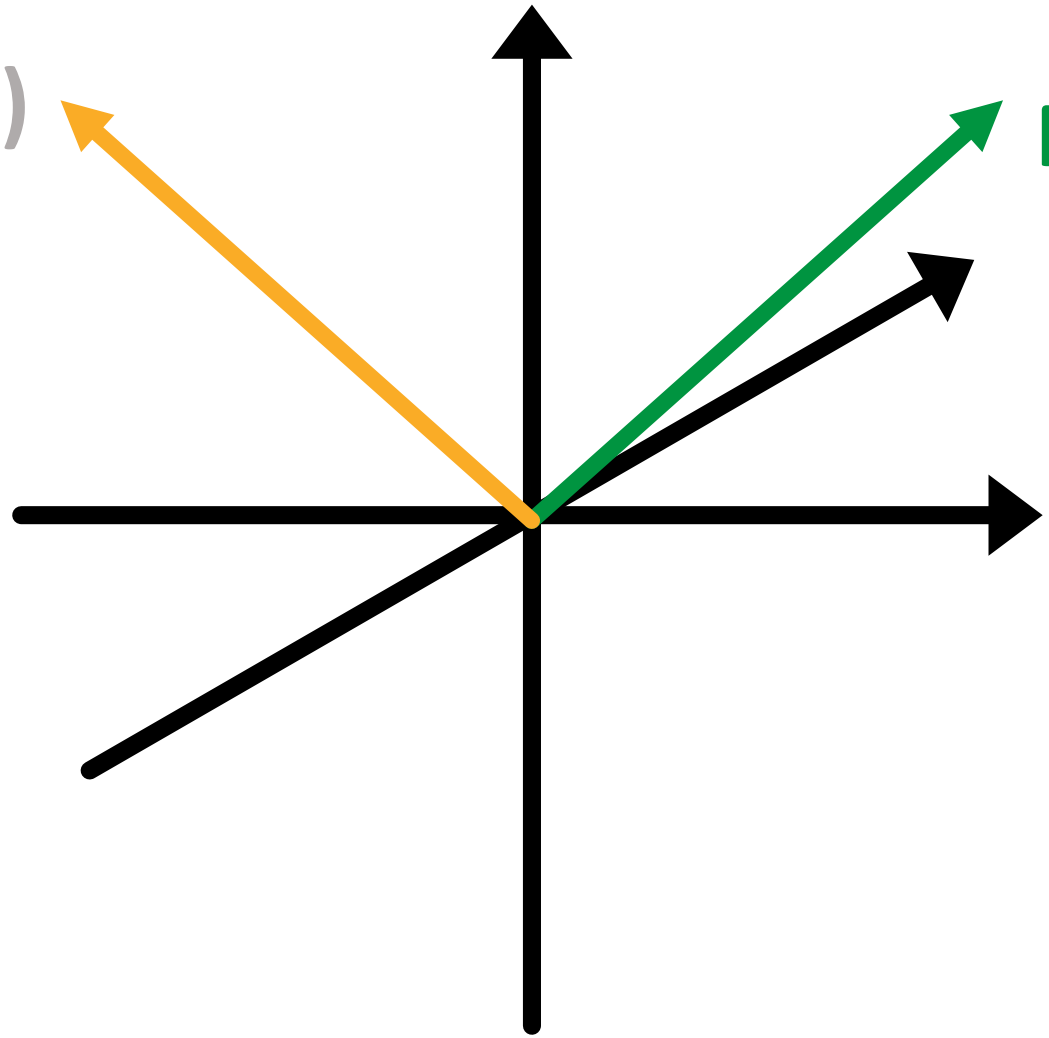

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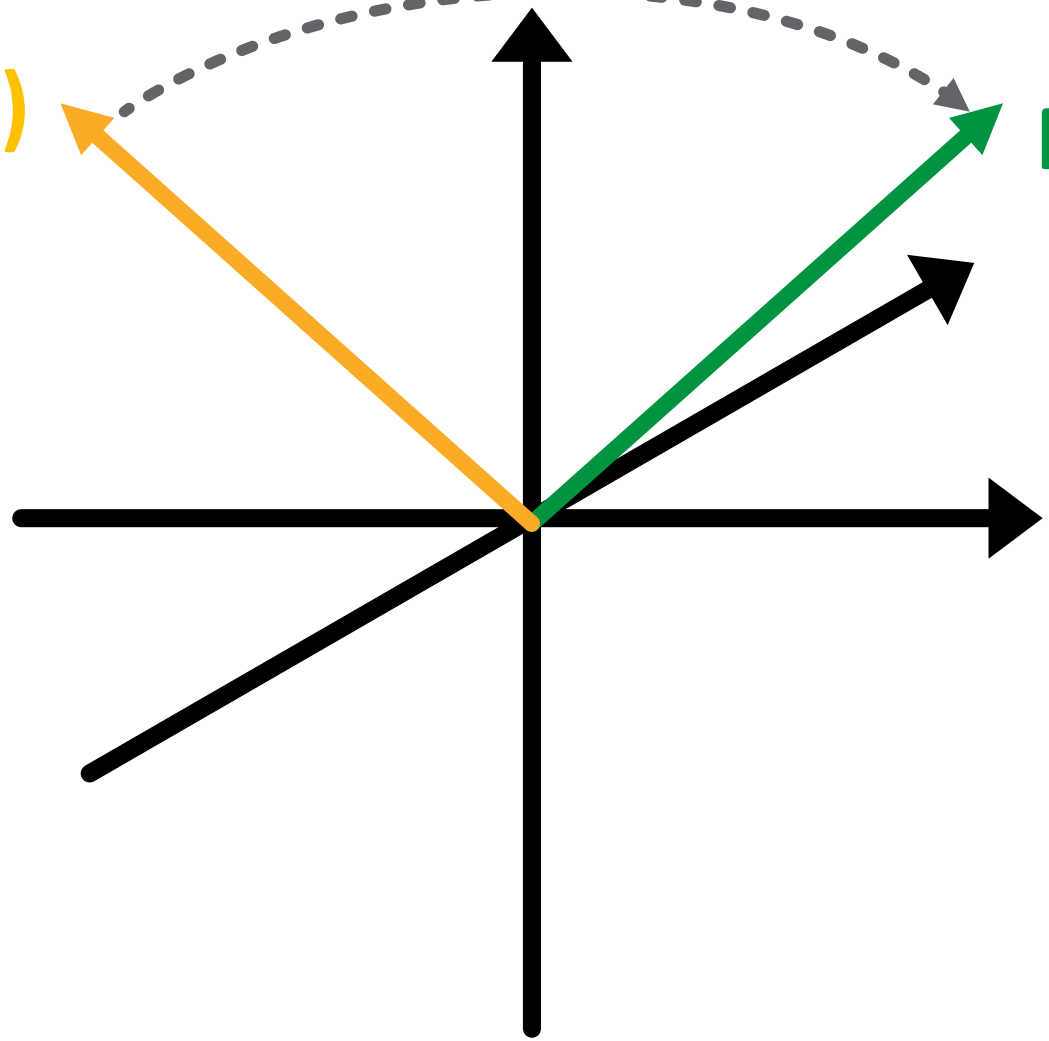

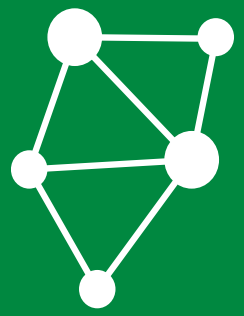

Prompting

Prompting Strategies

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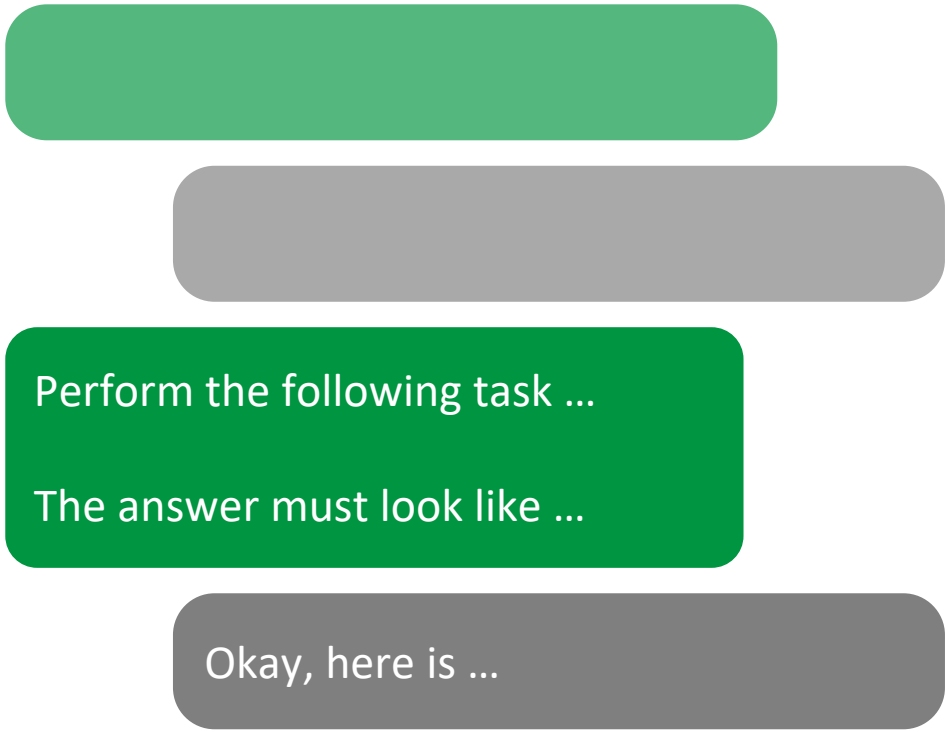

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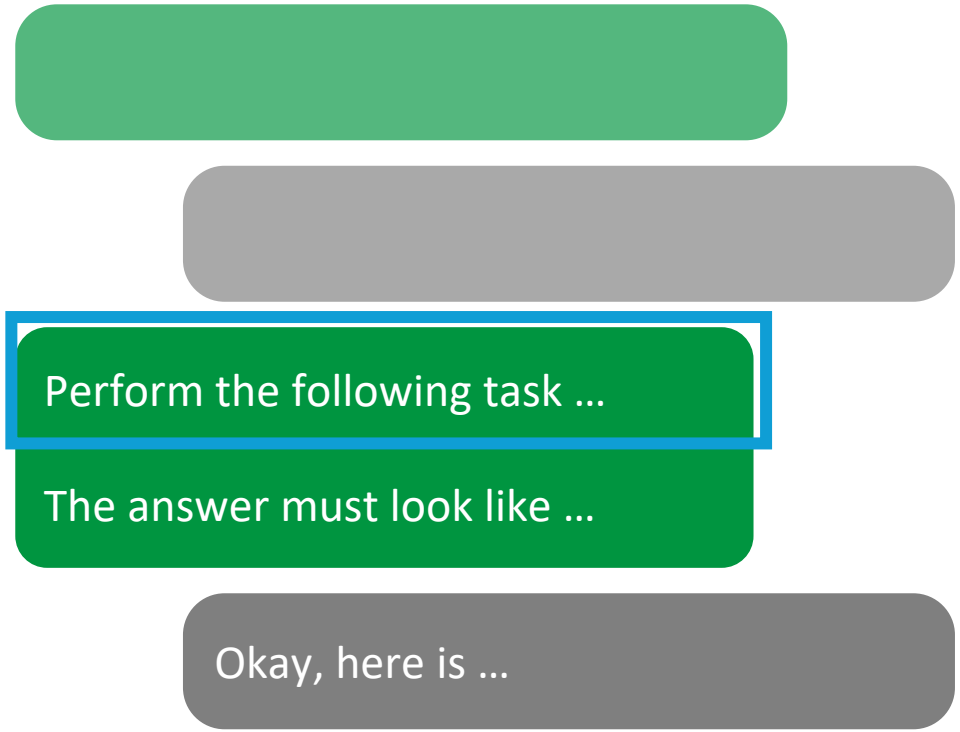

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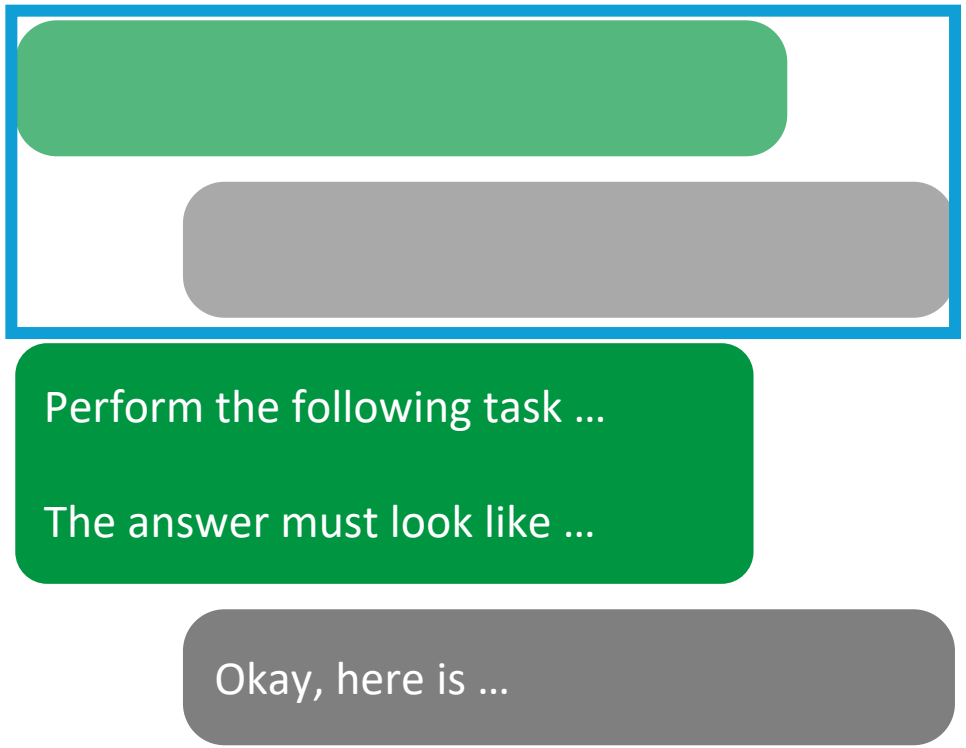

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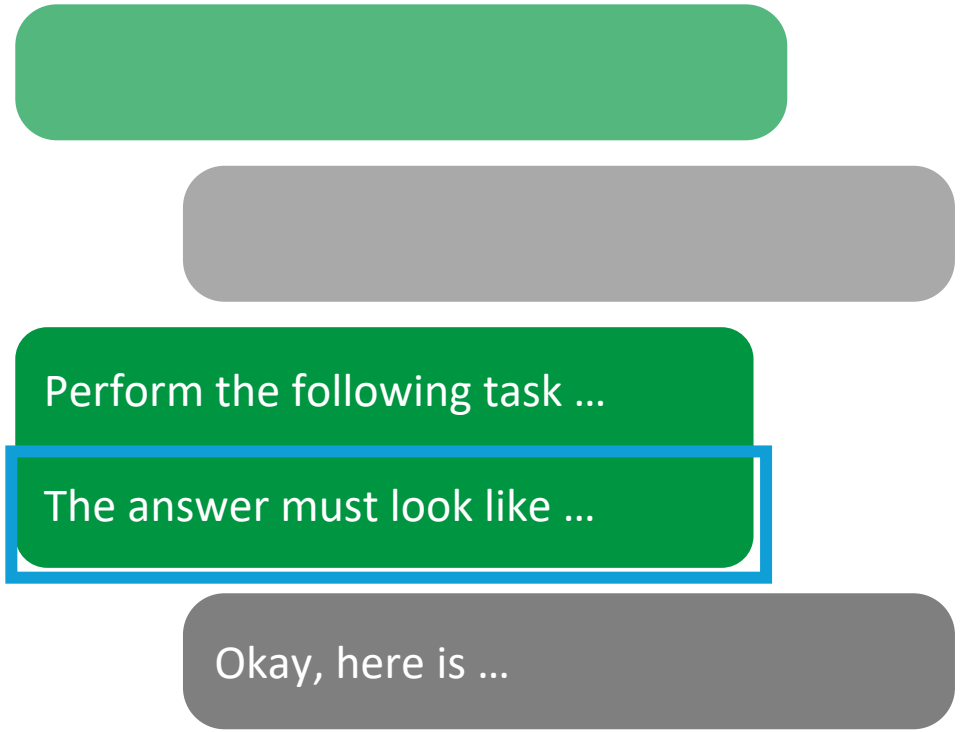

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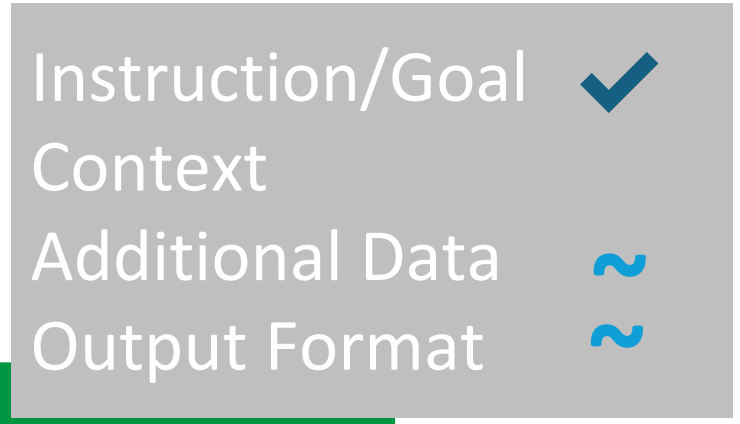

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- Syntactic
  - Length and format
  - Use instructions matching your intent ("must" vs. "should")
- Content
  - Avoid or include specific topics
  - Scope
  - Personality and tone
- Context
  - Target group

General Tips

- The LLM is no human … but is trained with human data
- Remain positive (in wording)
- Keep it concise and contained
- Creativity? Turn up the temperature
- Context matters
- Is there enough context? Ask the LLM
- Formatting helps