

The experiments with smollm2:1.7b and llama3.2 give a clear view of what modern large language models (LLMs) can do and where they have limits. Technically, they show the trade-offs between model size, speed, and performance. For example, smollm2:1.7b can respond in a few seconds, but response time can vary depending on system load, how complex the question is, and other factors. This shows that even fast models can have unpredictable delays.

Testing with tricky or conflicting prompts shows how models handle unusual instructions. smollm2:1.7b tended to stick to facts and ignore misleading instructions, showing built-in safety features. On the other hand, llama3.2 sometimes followed creative prompts (like saying the Moon is metal) but could still give correct information if asked directly. This shows that some models are more flexible and playful but can still be accurate if used carefully.

Ethically, the tests confirm that models do not store personal information or remember user data. Questions about private information or system details were consistently answered with clarifications that the models only work from patterns in anonymized data. This is important for privacy, trust, and safety.

The experiments also highlight the importance of GenAI security. Generative AI models can be vulnerable to attacks, bias, or misuse, which could affect reliability and trustworthiness. Even though the models can explain security concepts well, small differences in phrasing show that it's important to communicate safety rules clearly and consistently.

Practically, these experiments suggest several lessons for developers and users:

1. **Good prompt design is important** – Confusing or tricky prompts can lead to unexpected answers, so questions should be clear and well-structured.
2. **Check facts** – Especially for creative or imaginative answers, it's important to verify information to avoid spreading mistakes.
3. **Understand how models behave** – Knowing how a model balances creativity, compliance, and factual accuracy helps decide how to use it safely.
4. **Keep security and privacy in mind** – Even safe models could be manipulated, so monitoring and protective measures are necessary.

Overall, LLMs are powerful tools that can give fast, useful, and nuanced answers, but their behaviour depends on the prompts, safety rules, and model design. Developers have a responsibility to make models safe, ethical, and reliable, and users need to interact carefully, critically evaluating the outputs. These experiments show the ongoing need for research and awareness about the practical, ethical, and technical aspects of generative AI.