# Performing inference with Llama

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#### Types of completions with Llama

- Basic completion
- Streaming completion
- Chat completions
  - JSON mode
  - JSON schema mode
- and more...

#### **Standard**

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog

#### **Streaming**



#### **JSON**

{completion: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"}

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://github.com/abetlen/llama-cpp-python



### Setting up a basic completion

```
from llama_cpp import Llama
llm = Llama(model_path="./models/8B/Meta-Llama-3-8B-Instruct-IQ3_M.gguf")
output = llm(
       "Q: Which galaxy is the closest to us? A: ", # Prompt
       max_tokens=32, # Max number of tokens to generate
       stop=["Q:", "\n"], # Stop when these tokens are generated
)
print(output['choices'][0]['text'])
```

```
' Milky Way!'
```

#### Streaming completions

```
output = llm(
    "Q: Which galaxy is the closest to us? A: ", # Prompt
    max_tokens=32, # Max number of tokens to generate
    stop=["Q:", "\n"], # Stop when these tokens are generated
    stream=True,
)
for token in output:
    print(token['choices'][0]['text'], end='')
```

```
"The Milky Way's closest neighbor is Andromeda Galaxy (also known as M31), which is approximately 2.5 million light-years away."
```

#### Chat completions in JSON format

```
output = llm.create_chat_completion(
        messages=[
            {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful assistant that outputs
             in JSON.", },
            {"role": "user", "content": "Who won the 2020 Nobel prize in physics?
             Provide a list in 'names'"},
        response_format={"type": "json_object",}
print(output['choices'][0]['message']['content'])
```

```
'{\n"names": [\n"Roger Penrose",\n"Reinhard Genzel",\n"Andrea Ghez"\n]\n}'
```

#### Chat completions with defined JSON schema

```
output = llm.create_chat_completion(
        messages=[...],
        response_format={
            "type": "json_object",
            "schema": {
                "type": "object",
                "properties": {"prize_type": {"type": "string"},
                           "name": {"type": "string"}},
                "required": ["prize_type", "name"]}
print(output['choices'][0]['message']['content'])
```

```
'{"prize_type": "Nobel Prize in Physics",
"names": "Andrea Ghezi, Sir Michael H. Hopkins, and Charles L. Bennett"}'
```

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# Tuning inference parameters

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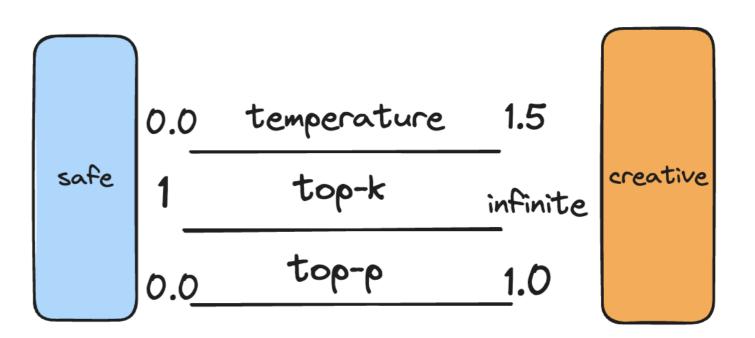


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## Decoding with temperature

- Controls how output tokens are selected
- Three main knobs:
  - Temperature
  - Top-K
  - Top-P



#### Controlling randomness with temperature

• **High Temperature** (e.g., 1.5 or more):

In the bustling library of imagination, books dance with ideas under the moonlight of creativity.

• Low Temperature (e.g., close to 0):

In the library, books sit quietly, filled with ideas waiting to be explored.

• Zero Temperature Temperature:

Books in the library contain ideas waiting to be discovered.

### Limiting token choices with top-k

#### High k Value:

Beneath the sun's warmth, she found freedom in the water's embrace, each stroke a graceful dance in the cerulean depths.

#### Low k Value:

She enjoyed swimming under the sun, feeling free in the water's embrace with each stroke.

#### k = 1:

She swam under the sun, feeling free with each stroke.

## Probabilistic filtering with top-p

• High p Value (e.g., 1):

Tall trees whispered secrets to the wind, their canopies painting dappled patterns below.

• Low p Value (e.g., close to 0):

Tall trees swayed gently in the breeze, casting shadows on the forest floor.

• p = 0:

Tall trees stood still in the breeze, casting shadows on the forest floor.

#### Understanding decoding parameters in Llama

```
from llama_cpp import Llama
llm = Llama(model_path="./models/8B/Meta-Llama-3-8B-Instruct-IQ3_M.gguf")
output = llm(
        "Describe the universe.",
        max_tokens=20,
        temperature=1.5,
)
print(output['choices'][0]['text'])
```

```
' In its entirety, what does it look like? How did it come to be this way? How'
```

#### Low vs. high temperature

• Temperature = 1.5

```
' In its entirety, what does it look like?
How did it come to be this way?'
```

• Temperature = 0.5

```
' The universe is vast and contains countless galaxies, stars, planets, and other celestial bodies.'
```

• Temperature = 0.0

```
' The universe is vast and complex, with an estimated 100-400 billion stars in the Milky Way'
```

#### Low vs. high top-p

```
output = llm(
    "Describe the universe.",
    max_tokens=20,
    top_p=0.8)
print(output['choices'][0]['text'])
```

•  $top_p = 0.8$ 

```
' (2019, August 31). In Britannica Kids Homework Help.
Retrieved from https://kids'
```

•  $top_p = 0.2$ 

' The universe is vast and complex, with an estimated 100–400 billion stars in the Milky Way'

#### Low vs. high top-k

```
output = llm(
    "Describe the universe.",
    max_tokens=20,
    top_k=50)
print(output['choices'][0]['text'])
```

•  $top_k = 50$ 

```
" Describe everything. This is an incredibly ambitious task, but I'll try to give you a comprehensive overview"
```

•  $top_k = 5$ 

```
' The universe, also known as the cosmos or all of existence, is everything that exists, including space'
```

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# Creating an LLM inference class

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#### Starting from create\_chat\_completion

```
from llama_cpp import Llama
llm = Llama(model_path="./Llama3-gguf-unsloth.Q4_K_M.gguf")
output = llm.create_chat_completion(
      messages = [
          {"role": "system",
           "content": "You are an assistant who speaks like Shakespeare"},
              "role": "user",
              "content": "Describe the Eiffel tower."
          },
            {"role": "assistant", "content": "Ti's a beautiful building."}
```

#### Creating the instance attributes

```
class Agent:
    def __init__(self, llm: Llama, system_prompt='': str, history=[]: list):
        self.llm=llm
        self.system_prompt=system_prompt
        self.history=[{"role": "system", "content": self.system_prompt}] + history
```

#### Custom completion method

```
class Agent:
    def __init__(self, llm, system_prompt='', history=[]):
        ...
    def create_completion(self, user_prompt='', max_tokens=20):
        self.history += [{"role": "user", "content": user_prompt},]
        output = llm.create_chat_completion(messages=self.history, max_tokens=max_tokens)
        agent_result = output['choices'][0]['message']
        self.history += [agent_result]
        return agent_result['content']
```

#### Creating an agent instance

```
from llama_cpp import Llama
llm = Llama(model_path="./Llama3-gguf-unsloth.Q4_K_M.gguf")
class Agent:
agent = Agent(llm,
              system_prompt="You only speak in the voice of Shakespeare")
res = ag1.create_completion('Describe the eiffel tower')
print(res)
```

```
'O, fair Eiffel Tower, thou majestic spire,
A marvel of engineering, a wonder'
```

#### Continuing the conversation

```
res2 = ag1.create_completion('Describe the eiffel tower')
print(res)
```

```
'O, fair Eiffel Tower, thou majestic spire,
A marvel of engineering, a wonder'
```

```
res2 = ag1.create_completion('Tell me more.')
print(res)
```

'Thou art not alone, but part of a pair, Twin towers that reach for the sky.'

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# Recap: Working with Llama 3

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### Chapter 1: Understanding LLMs and Llama

- 1. Llama 3 architecture
- 2. Training
- 3. llama\_cpp\_python



### Chapter 2: Using Llama Locally

```
llm(
    prompt,
    max_tokens=32,
    stop=["Q:", "\n"]
)
```

```
output = llm(
    "Describe the universe.",
    max_tokens=20,
    top_p=0.8)
```

## Congratulations!

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