

Chen et al: More LLM calls
 • x prompt, θ -LLM hyperparameters & randomness

→ Majority Voting: $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_n \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \Theta$

$$z_k = G(x, \theta_k), \quad k \in [k]$$

$$\hat{y}_k = \operatorname{argmax}_a \sum_{j=1}^k \mathbb{I}(z_j = a), \text{ break ties arbitrarily.}$$

• From now on, fix x (and omit from notation)

$$F(k) = \mathbb{P}_{\theta \sim \Theta}(\hat{y}_k = y), \text{ where } y \text{ is fixed } \in A$$

→ Def: difficulty indicator d : $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } d > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } d < 0. \end{cases}$

→ Lemma: $d := \max_{a \neq y} \mathbb{P}_{\theta \sim \Theta}\{G(x, \theta) = a\} - \mathbb{P}_{\theta \sim \Theta}\{G(x, \theta) = y\}$

is a diff. ind. (Max ~~is~~ prob. of mistake v.s prob. of correctness)

→ Thm: if $|A| = 2$, then $F(k) = \mathbb{P}\left\{ \text{Binom}\left(k, \frac{1-d}{2}\right) > \frac{k}{2} \right\}$
 for k odd

→ pf: $\mathbb{P}(\hat{y}_k = y) = \mathbb{P}\left(\sum_{k=1}^k \mathbb{I}(z_k = y) > \frac{k}{2}\right)$

$$\text{Ber}(p), \quad p = \mathbb{P}_{\theta} \{G(x, \theta) = y\}$$

$$\text{note } d = (1-p) - p = 1 - 2p, \text{ so } p = \frac{1-d}{2}. \quad \square$$