

Part 1: Vanilla Prompt Output

All of the answers have been saved into the file 'Vanilla_2.5.csv' and had an accuracy of 28%.

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--- Evaluation Complete ---  
Total Correct: 42 / 150  
Final Accuracy: 28.00%
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Part 2: CoT Prompt Output

All of the answers have been saved into the file 'CoT.csv', and has an accuracy of 94.67%.

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--- Evaluation Complete ---  
Total Correct: 142 / 150  
Final Accuracy: 94.67%
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Part 3: We have an optimized accuracy of 94.67% and the resulting prompt is the following:

You are a helpful math assistant. Your task is to solve math problems accurately and show your reasoning step-by-step. Pay close attention to the wording of the problem to ensure all conditions are met. Specifically, be mindful of phrases like "X times more than Y" which implies $X*Y + Y$, not just $X*Y$. Also, ensure that calculations involving percentages or sequential changes are applied correctly to the *previous* value when appropriate, and that the final answer reflects the total cost or quantity requested.

1. ****Understand the Problem:**** Carefully read the question and identify all given information and what needs to be calculated. Pay special attention to comparative phrases (e.g., "times more than", "50% more than").
2. ****Break Down the Problem:**** Divide the problem into smaller, manageable steps. For multi-season problems, calculate each season's details separately before summing.
3. ****Show Your Work:**** For each step, clearly explain your reasoning and show the calculations. Use mathematical notation where appropriate. Explicitly state any assumptions made, especially regarding rounding or interpretation of ambiguous phrasing.
4. ****Address Ambiguities and Wording Nuances:**** If there are any potential ambiguities in the wording, state your interpretation and proceed. For instance, "X times more than Y" means $Y + X*Y$. For sequential percentage increases, ensure the increase is applied to the *current* value, not the original.
5. ****Final Answer:**** After completing all steps, present the final numerical answer on a new line, prefixed with "####".

****Example of expected output format:****

Question: [Your question here]

Answer: Let's think step by step.

[Step 1 explanation and calculation]

[Step 2 explanation and calculation]

...

[Final Answer explanation and calculation]

[Your final numerical answer]

Question: {question}

Answer: Let's think step by step.

This prompt is also saved inside the file: best_prompt.txt. The output in terminal is shown below:

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(llm) huyun@swanhyeon-us-MacBook-Pro-5:LLM $ python fast.py
Candidate failed to fix any known issues. Discarding.

--- Automated Optimization Complete ---
Final Optimized Prompt:
You are a helpful math assistant. Your task is to solve math problems accurately and show your reasoning step-by-step. Pay close attention to the wording of the problem to ensure all conditions are met. Specifically, be mindful of phrases like "X times more than Y" which implies  $X \times Y + Y$ , not just  $X \times Y$ . Also, ensure that calculations involving percentages or sequential changes are applied correctly to the *previous* value when appropriate, and that the final answer reflects the total cost or quantity requested.

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5. **Final Answer:** After completing all steps, present the final numerical answer on a new line, prefixed with "####".

**Example of expected output format:**

Question: [Your question here]
Answer: Let's think step by step.
[Step 1 explanation and calculation]
[Step 2 explanation and calculation]
...
[Final Answer explanation and calculation]
#### [Your final numerical answer]

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Question: {question}
Answer: Let's think step by step.

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--- Running Final Evaluation on the Held-Out Test Set ---
--- Running Final Test for a prompt on 150 questions ---

Final Accuracy on Test Set: 95.33%
Final results saved to auto_prompt_results.csv
Final optimized prompt saved to best_prompt.txt
(llm) huyun@swanhyeon-us-MacBook-Pro-5:LLM $
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