† Temperature in Language Models

Definition:

temperature controls the randomness of a model's output.

- Low temperature → more deterministic, focused, and predictable.
- **High temperature** → more random, creative, and diverse.

🚺 Temperature Ranges & Effects

- **0.0 0.3** → Deterministic, factual, predictable.
- **0.5 0.7** → Balanced, coherent, explanatory.
- **0.9 1.2** → Creative, storytelling, humor.
- 1.5-2→ Maximum randomness, wild ideas, brainstorming.

X Recommended Use Cases

Use Case	Recommended Temperature
Factual answers (math, code, facts)	0.0 - 0.3
Balanced response (QA, explanations)	0.5 – 0.7
Creative writing (stories, jokes)	0.9 – 1.2
Brainstorming / wild ideas	1.5-2

Key Insight:

- Use lower values when accuracy and reliability matter.
- Use **higher values** when creativity and variety are desired.