

Parameters

- Temperature
- Sampling <
 - Top P
 - Top K
- Repetition Penalty
- Max tokens.

Advanced Prompting techniques

- Zero Shot Prompting
- One Shot Prompting
- few Shot Prompting
- Role Based Prompting
- Chain-Of-Thought
- Self Consistency.

Zero Shot Prompting

↳ Only provide the task to LLM,
without any example.

Ex: Translate this sentence to Hindi

→ Quick responses

→ Instructions are clear

One Shot Prompting

↳ Provide the task to LLM with
exactly one example.

⇒ Convert the sentence in a polite form.

Ex: Sentence: Open the door.

Polite: Please, Open the door

Now, Sentence: Call me later.

↳ Please, Call me later.

When we need to give minimal guidance to
our model.

- Slightly ambiguous
- format / tone / -

few - shot Prompting

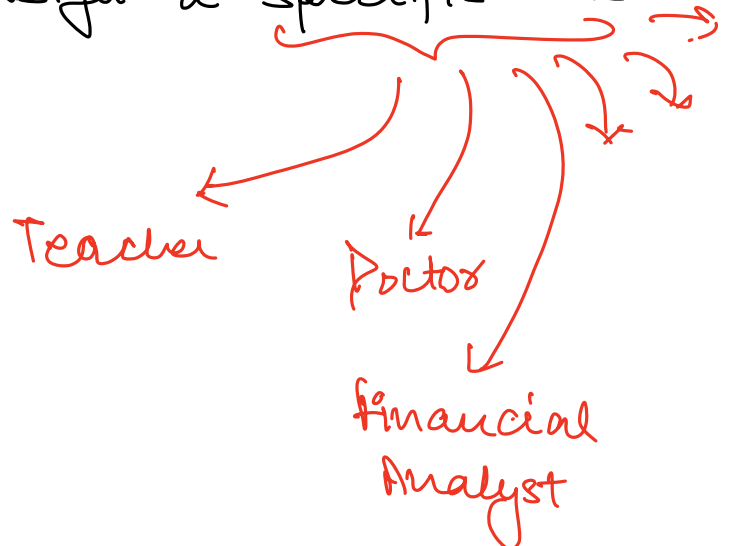
↳ Task (Instruction) + few examples
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(3-5)

- Classification Problems.
- Complex / Difficult to understand tasks.

Role Prompting

↳ Assign a role / persona to model to control tone, depth & perspective of the response.

- Inside the prompt, assign a specific role to the model.



Zero-Shot \Rightarrow 0 examples

One-Shot \Rightarrow 1 example

Few-Shots \Rightarrow 3-5 examples

Role Prompting \Rightarrow Assign a role
to the model.

Chain-of-Thought: (CoT)

\hookrightarrow Prompt to ask the model to show the
step-by-step reasoning before giving the
final answer.

Instead of

Give me the answer.

With CoT:

Think step by step & then answer

\Rightarrow In CoT, we are asking model to break down
a problem into intermediate steps to reach
to the final response.

→ Solving Maths | DSA | Puzzle problems.

→ Multi-step reasoning process.

Self-Consistency Prompting

Instead of trusting one answer, self-consistency asks the model:

1) Generate multiple answers.

2) Compare the answers.

3) Select the most frequent | consistent result.

⇒ Self-Consistent is a technique where multiple outputs are generated for the same instruction & out of these multiple answers, we select the most frequent one.

→ Expensive < ^{lost}
latency

Temperature $\rightarrow 0.0 - 2.0$

\downarrow
Controls Creativity of the model.

less Temp. \Rightarrow More predictable | consistent

High Temp \Rightarrow More Creative | random.

Sampling

\swarrow Top-K
 \searrow Top P

Apple is going to launch new

0.4	0.3	0.15	0.1	0.05
Iphone	Macbook	Ipad	Airpods	Imac

Top-K $\Rightarrow K=3$.

Top-P \Rightarrow
 \rightarrow 0.8.

0.4	0.3	0.15	0.1	0.05
Iphone	Macbook	Ipad	Airpods	I Mac
0.4	0.4	0.85	0.95	1

