

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"}
```

¹ <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 Ghezzi, Sir Michael H. Hopkins, and Charles L. Bennett"}'
```

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Tuning inference parameters

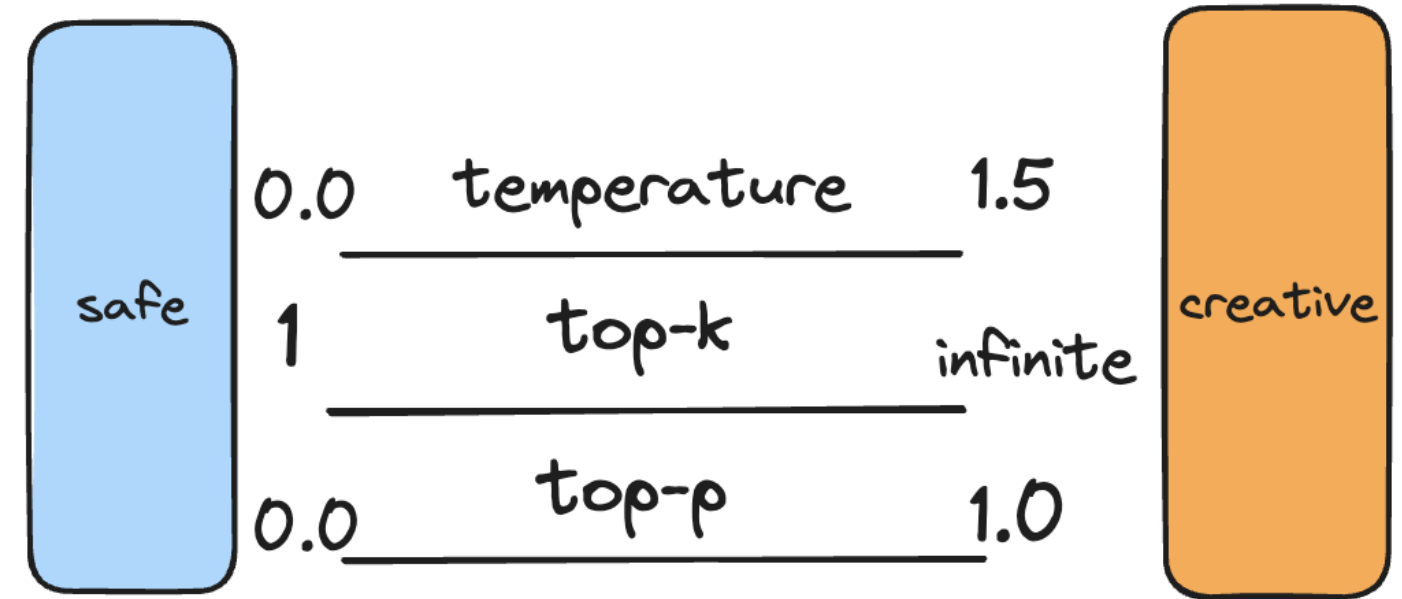
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Decoding with temperature

- 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, llama: 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)
```

```
'0, 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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