

Is This Intelligence?

- ▶ The LLM *recognizes* and *reproduces* patterns
 - This is mimicry
 - This is what people do all the time
- ▶ Patterns can be *astonishingly sophisticated*
 - Solve novel problems
 - Combining learned patterns new ways
- ▶ *Descriptive* but likely not *prescriptive*
 - Describes what a problem solution should look like
 - Does not prescribe a problem solution
- ▶ Friend or Foe?

