Enhancing Output Uniqueness in Large Language Models via Model Rotation, Temperature Tuning, and Embedding-Based Validation

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Abstract

We present a lightweight, practical method to increase the uniqueness of outputs generated by large language models (LLMs). Our approach combines: (1) temperature sampling, (2) rotation between diverse LLM APIs, (3) embedding-based uniqueness validation, and (4) an in-production deduplication pipeline. We compare six production-grade LLMs (GPT-4, GPT-4-Turbo, GPT-3.5-Turbo, Claude-3-Sonnet, Gemini-Pro, and DeepSeek), analyze cost-vs-uniqueness trade-offs, and propose a metric for uniqueness using cosine similarity between embedding vectors of generated outputs. We show that controlled rotation combined with moderate temperature tuning can significantly enhance output variability while staying within acceptable cost and quality bounds.

1 Introduction

Modern LLMs like GPT-4 and Claude-3 produce high-quality responses, but often converge on similar outputs when presented with identical prompts. This behavior is useful for reliability but problematic when diversity or creativity is desired. In applications such as content generation, puzzle creation, or brainstorming, uniqueness becomes a key quality signal.

We explore simple yet effective strategies to amplify uniqueness:

- Temperature variation
- Model rotation (cycling across multiple providers)
- Embedding-based uniqueness validation
- Production-grade duplicate detection logic

2 System Architecture

Our Node.js service maintains a rotating pool of models, accepts prompts, validates uniqueness using MiniLM embeddings, and tracks cost. Deduplication combines structural matching and embedding similarity thresholds.

3 Methodology

- Temperature Sweeps: Range from 0.1 to 1.3
- Model Rotation: Round-robin sampling across LLMs
- Uniqueness Metric: Cosine distance of sentence embeddings
- Cost Tracking: Token-based billing estimation

4 Results

Prompt Type Analysis: Science + Math @ Temp=0.7

Model	Avg Validation	Avg Cost (\$)	Efficiency
GPT-4	0.311	0.0034	92.7
GPT-4-Turbo	0.630	0.0030	212.4
GPT-3.5-Turbo	0.566	0.0003	1887.4
Gemini-Pro	0.547	0.0001	4100.0
DeepSeek	0.666	0.0004	1537.2

Complexity Analysis (Trivial to Very Hard)

Task Complexity	Validation	Cost (\$)	Efficiency	Notes
Trivial (Math)	0.2500	0.0001	2851.7	GPT-4-Turbo best
Medium (Math)	0.6667	0.0008	837.9	GPT-4-Turbo excels
Hard (Math)	0.6333	0.0012	529.8	GPT-3.5-Turbo shines
Very Hard (Crossword)	0.1000	0.0011	92.1	Gemini leads despite low score

Temperature vs Creativity (GPT-4)

Temperature	Uniqueness	Validation	Duplicates	Cost (\$)	Efficiency
0.1	0.1293	1.0000	1.0000	0.0253	39.46
0.3	0.1787	1.0000	1.0000	0.0242	41.40
0.5	0.1961	1.0000	0.8000	0.0259	38.67
0.7	0.2425	1.0000	0.6000	0.0257	38.90
0.9	0.2494	1.0000	0.3333	0.0270	37.06
1.1	0.2753	1.0000	0.4000	0.0286	34.92
1.3	0.4220	0.9767	0.0667	0.0398	24.54

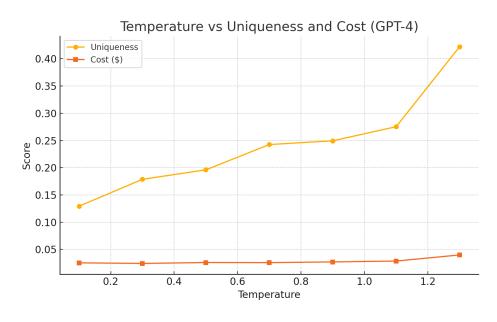


Figure 1: Temperature vs Uniqueness and Cost (GPT-4)

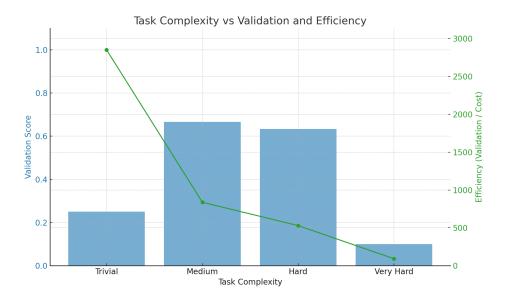


Figure 2: Task Complexity vs Validation and Efficiency

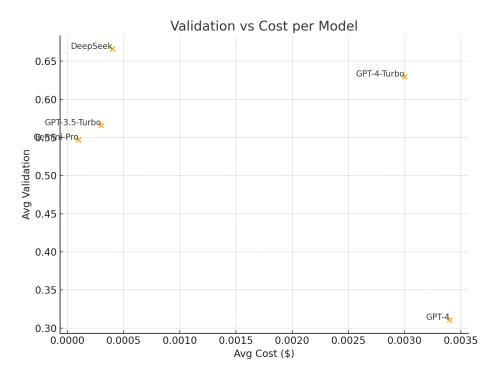


Figure 3: Cost of Validation

5 Discussion

Model rotation significantly enhances uniqueness beyond temperature tuning alone. Our validation and deduplication methods (embedding-based, thresholded) help score outputs in real-time. DeepSeek and GPT-3.5-Turbo provide the best cost-to-creativity ratio. Gemini-Pro leads in efficiency but performs poorly on high-complexity tasks.

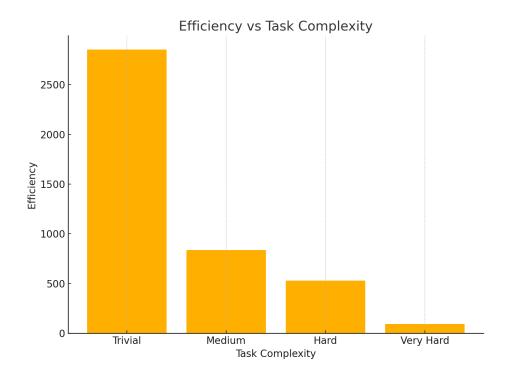


Figure 4: Efficiency vs Complexity

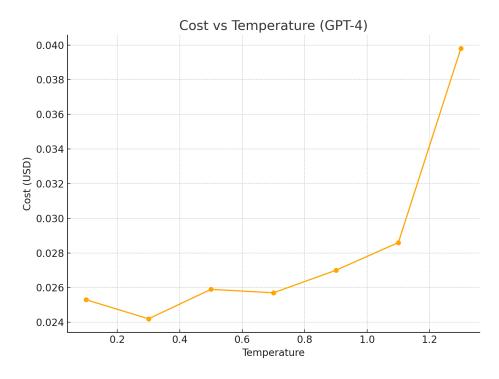


Figure 5: Cost vs Temperature

6 Conclusion

Our framework boosts LLM uniqueness while remaining simple, effective, and low-cost. Combining rotation, temperature tuning, and cosine-based validation yields measurable improvements across tasks of increasing

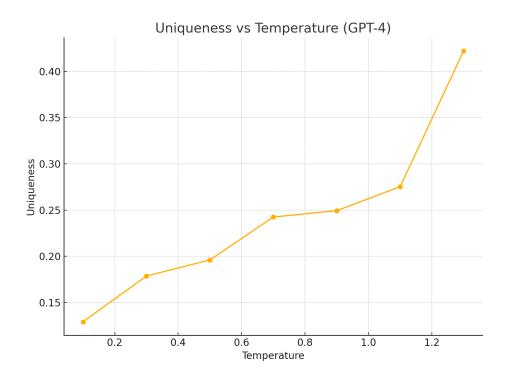


Figure 6: Uniqueness vs Temperature

complexity.

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