Generative AI and Large Language Model in PHP

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Image generated using dall-e-3

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Examples generated using OpenAI

Image generated using dall-e-3 with the prompt:
A busy developer working on a laptop during a conference

Audio file generated using tts-1

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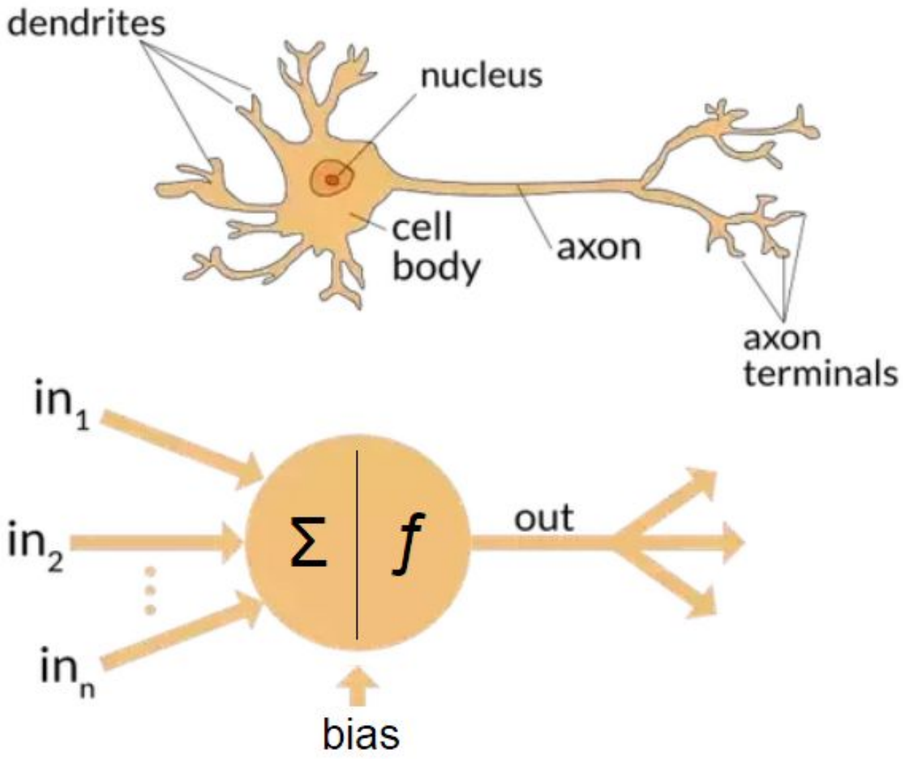
Generative AI

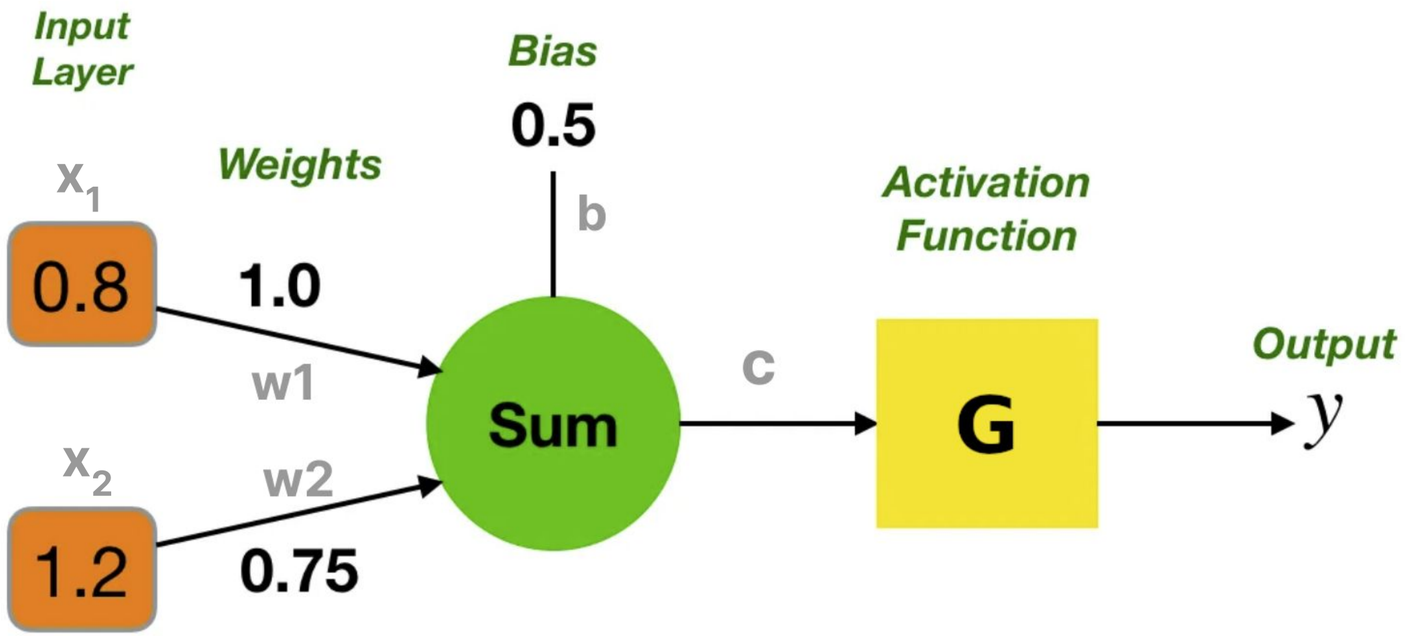
- **Generative Artificial Intelligence** (GenAI) is a subset of **deep learning** capable of generating text, images, or other media, using generative models
- GenAI models **learn the patterns and structure** of their input training data and then generate new data that has **similar characteristics**
- It’s used in many industries: art, writing, coding, healthcare, finance, gaming, marketing, etc
- The global generative ai market was valued at $10.5 billion in 2022, and is projected to reach $191.8 billion by 2032

Neural Network

- A **neural network** is a method that teaches computers to **process data** in a way that is inspired by the human brain
- Collection of **nodes** (artificial neurons) with inputs and outputs. A node computes some non-linear function of the sum of its inputs
- The nodes are collected in **layers**
- If the number of layers > 3 we call it **deep learning network**



Single layer neuron



Example: ReLU activation

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G(c)= c≥0 ? c : 0
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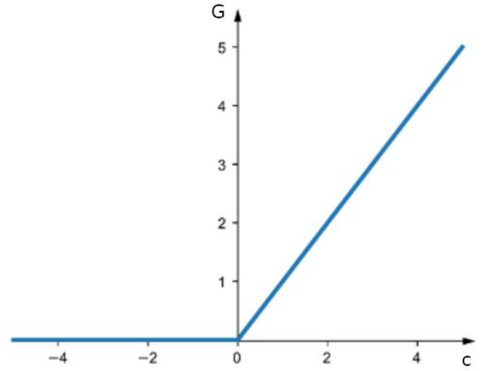


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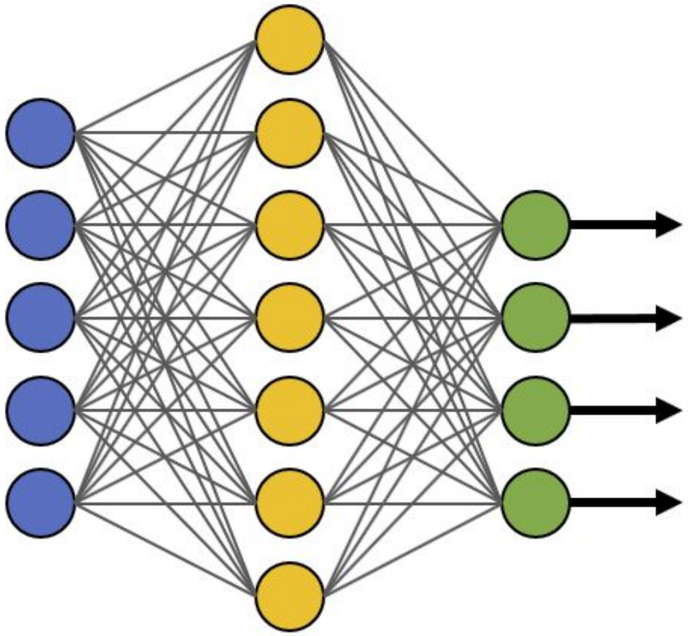
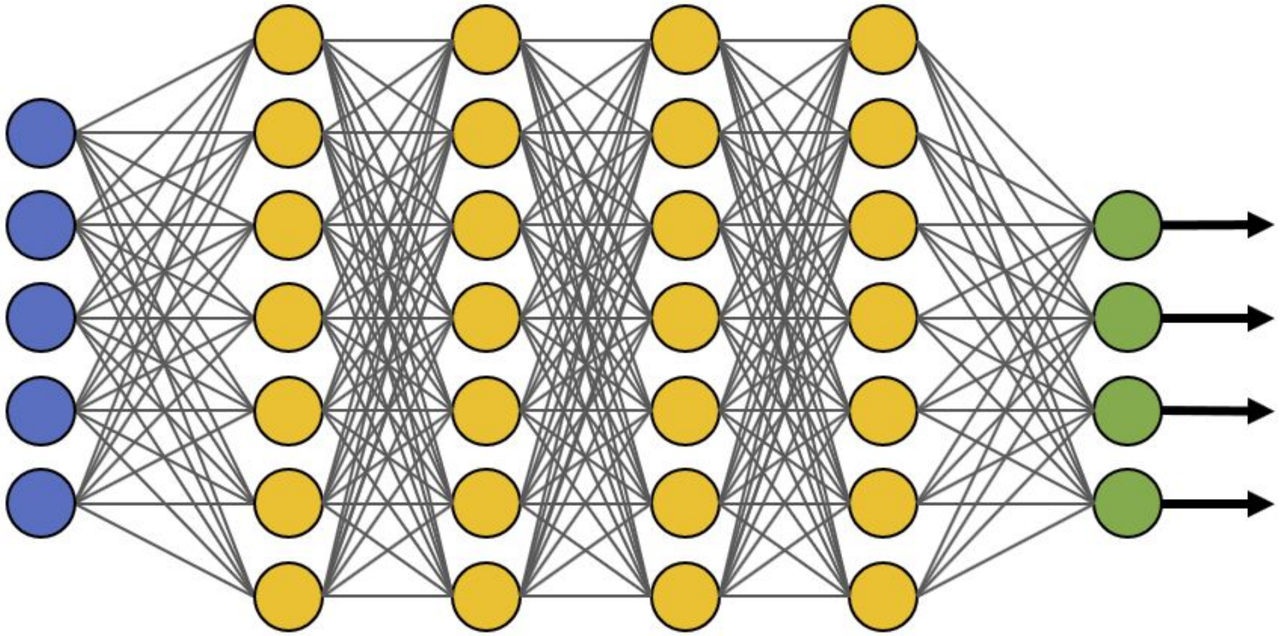
c = x1*w1 + x2*w2 + b
  = 0.8*1.0 + 1.2*0.75 + 0.5
  = 2.2

y = G(c)= G(2.2) = 2.2
```

Simple Neural Network



Deep Learning Neural Network



Input Layer Hidden Layer Output Layer

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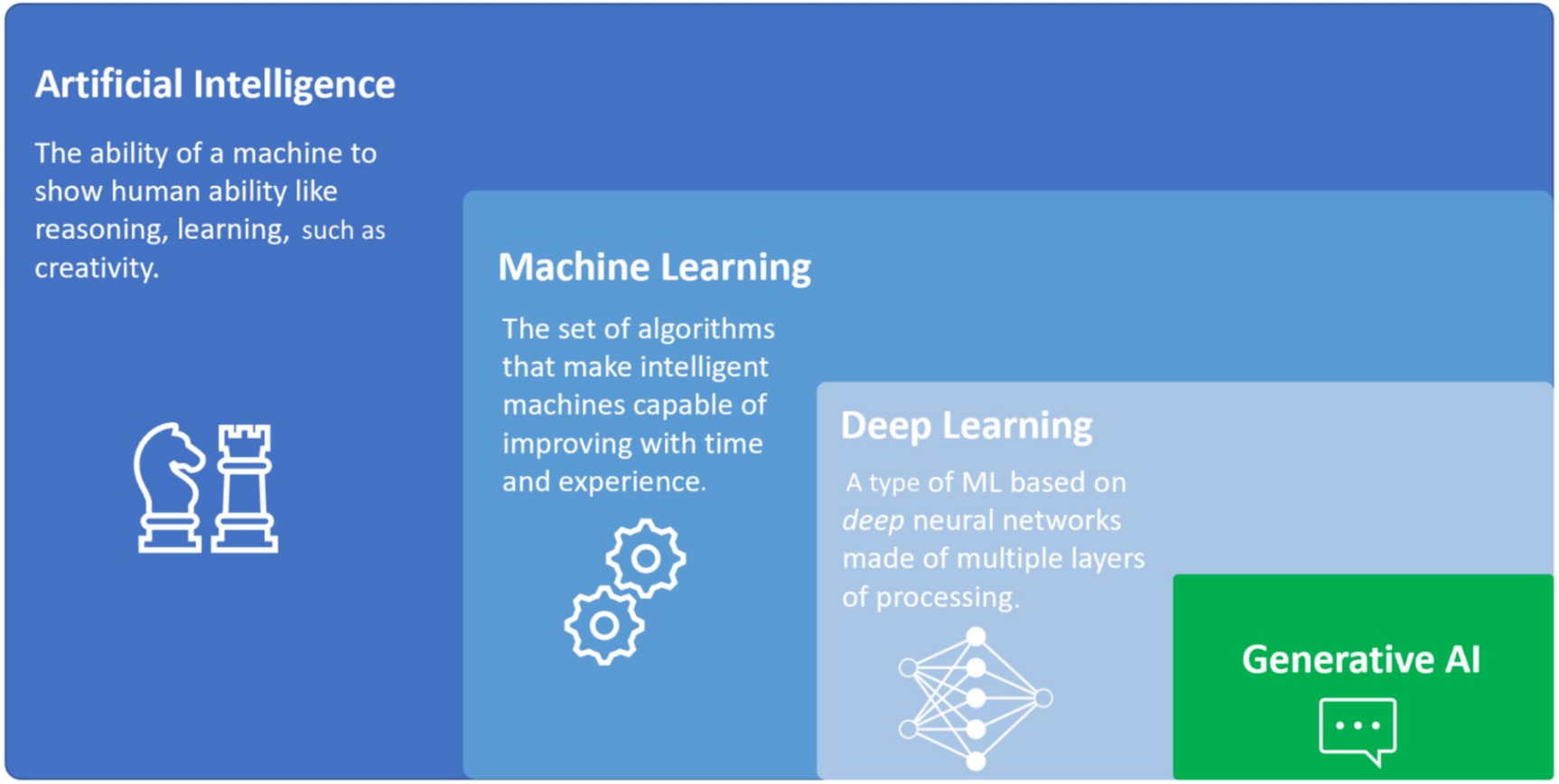
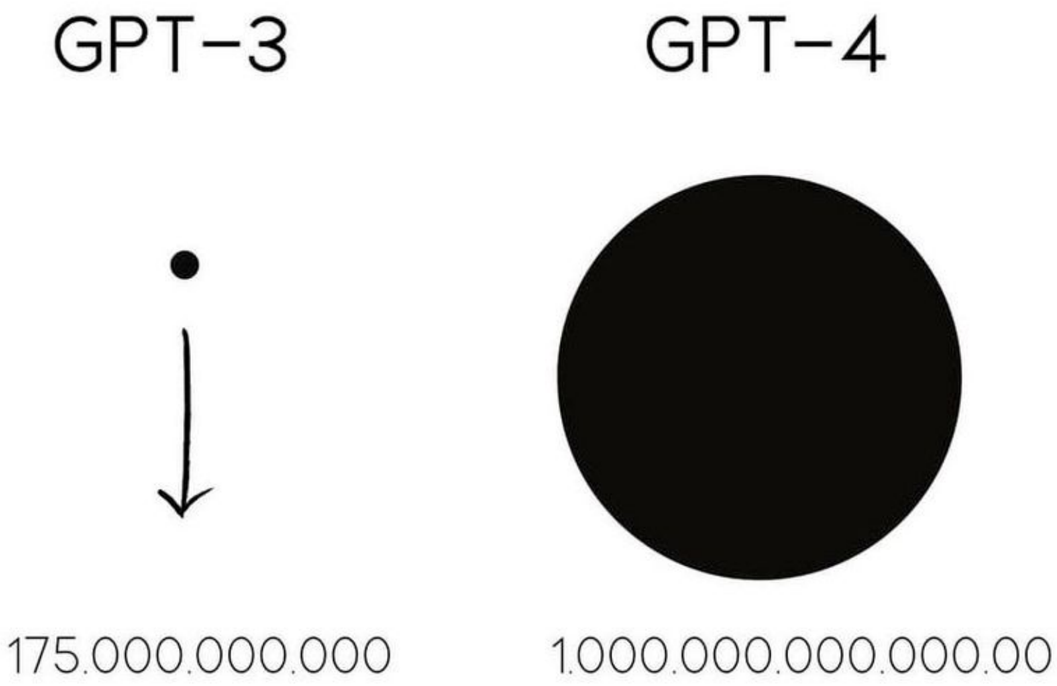


LLM

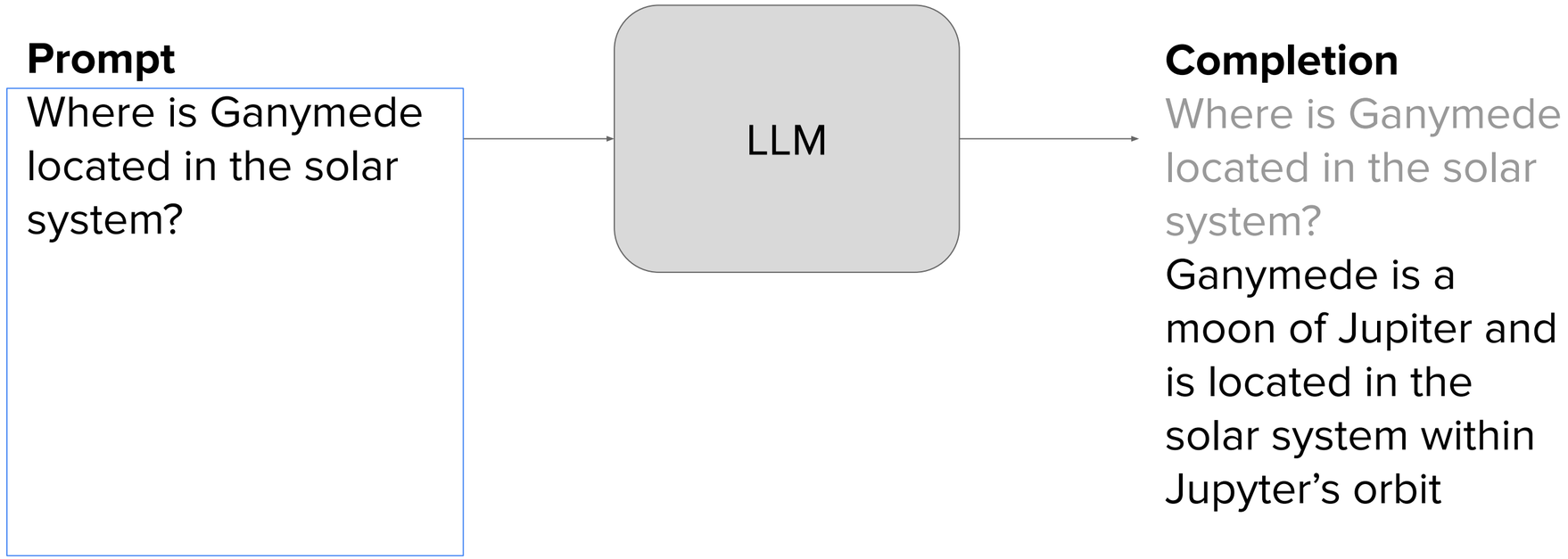
- **Large Language Model** (LLM) consisting of a neural network with many parameters (typically billions of weights or more), trained on large quantities of unlabelled text using self-supervised learning
- A message is splitted in **tokens**
- Each token is translated in a number using an operation called **embeddings**
- LLM works by taking an input text and **repeatedly predicting** the next token or word
- Since it’s based on really big deep learning networks, no one fully understand how it works internally

Size of GPT-4

- Around **1.76 trillion** parameters
- Neural network with **120** layers
- Process up to **25,000** words at once
- Estimated training cost is $200M using 10,000 Nvidia A100 GPU for 11 months

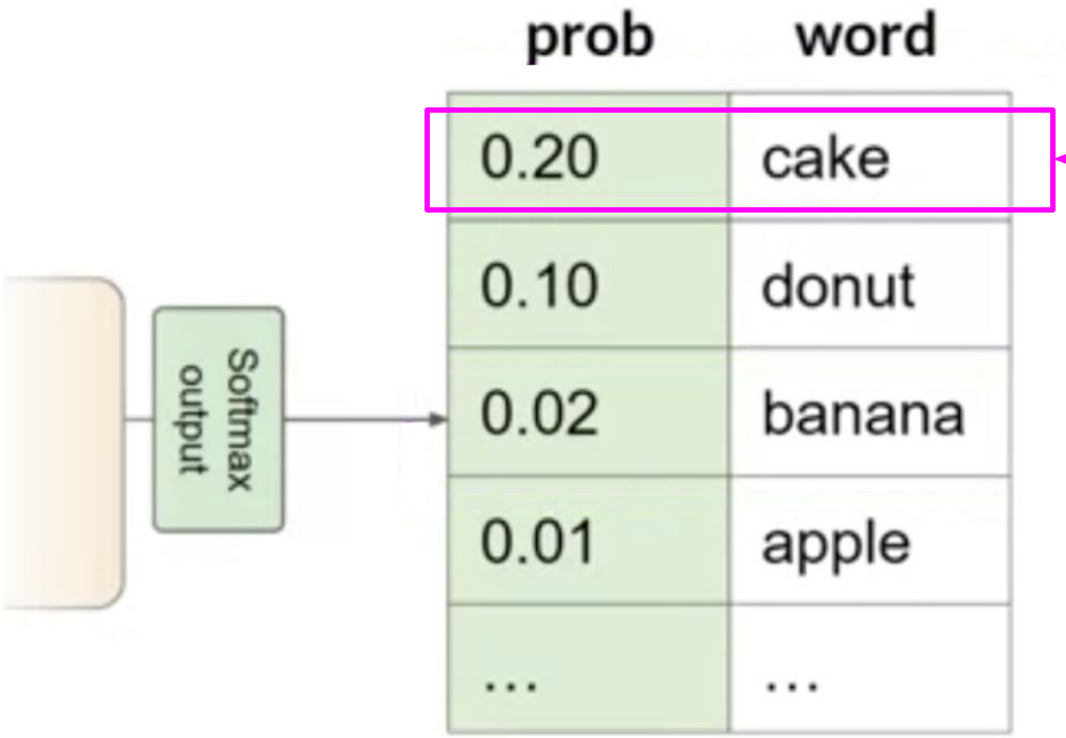


Prompt



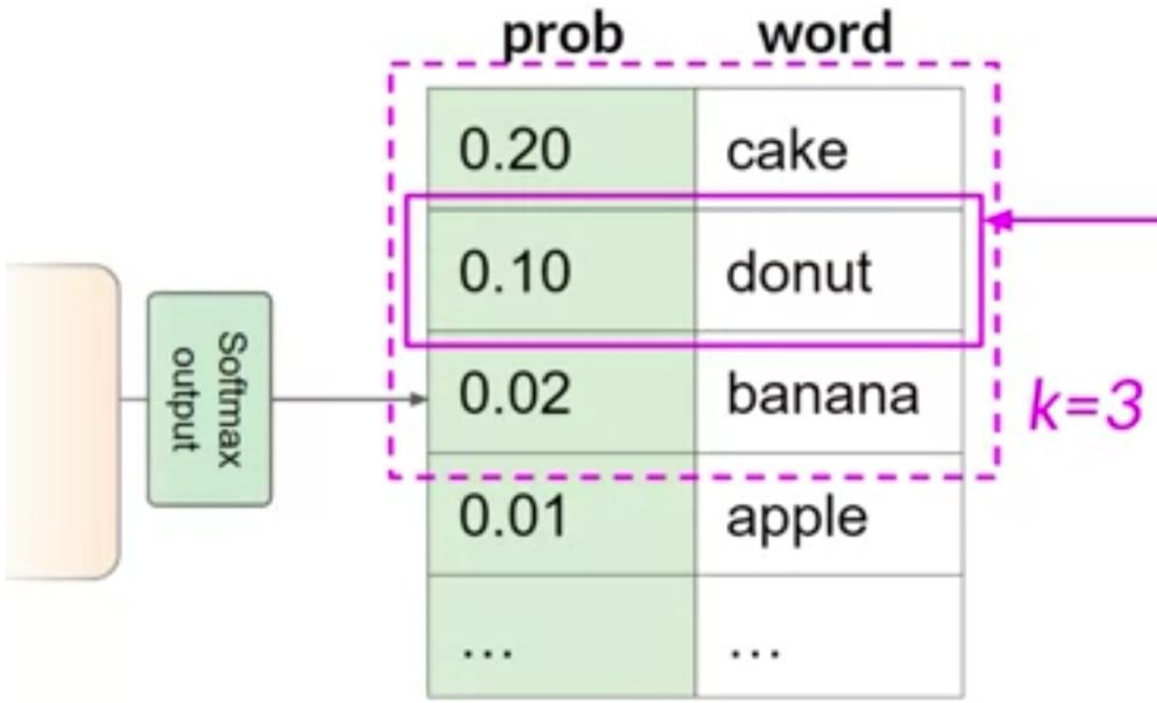
Context window: few thousand words

Predict the next word



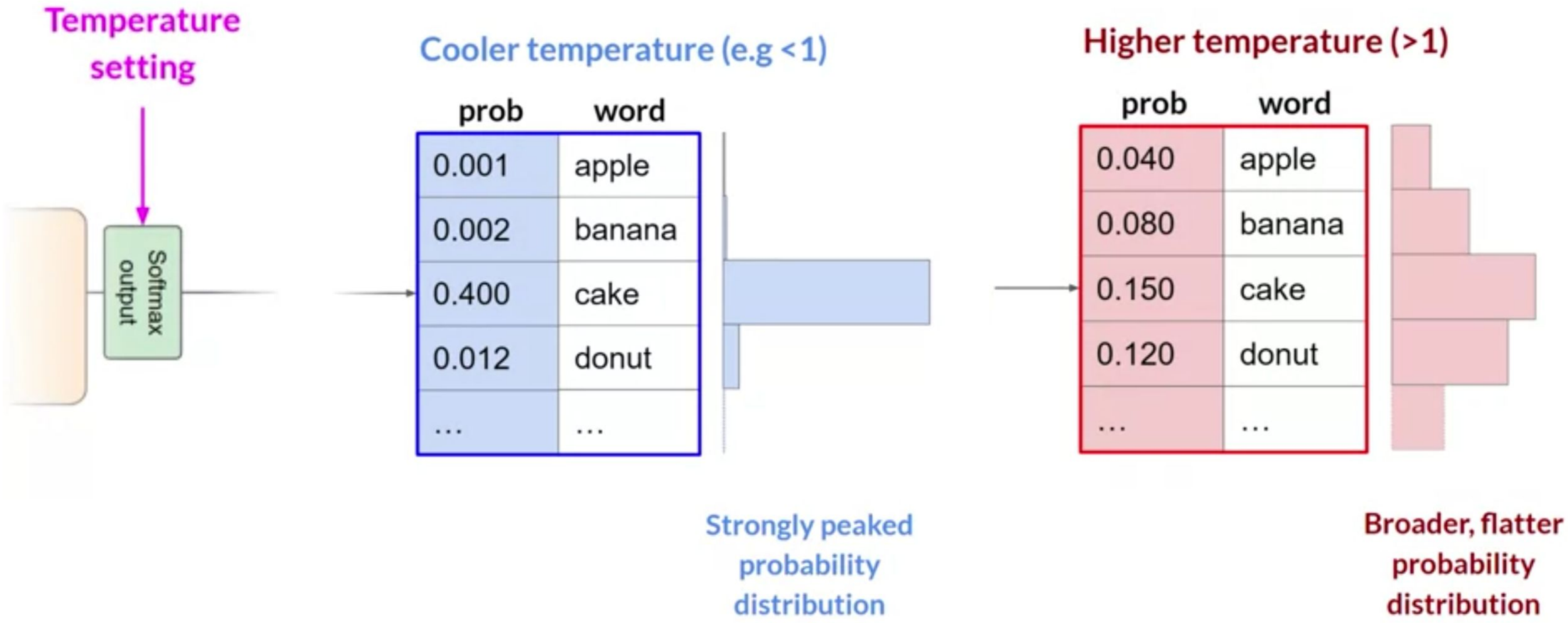
Choose the one with greatest probability (greedy algorithm)

Top-k



top-k: select an output from the top-k results after applying random-weighted strategy using the probabilities

Temperature

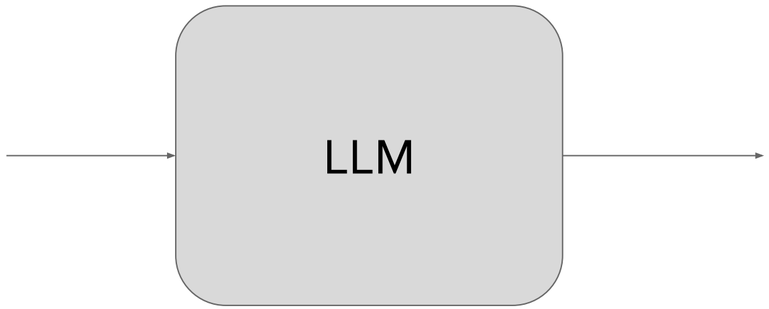


Prompt engineering

- You can encounter situations where the model doesn't produce the outcome that you want on the first try
- You may have to revisit the language several times to get a good answer
- The development and improvement of the prompt is known as **prompt engineering**
- One powerful strategy is to include examples of the task that you want the model to carry out inside the prompt
- This is called **In-Context Learning (ICL)**

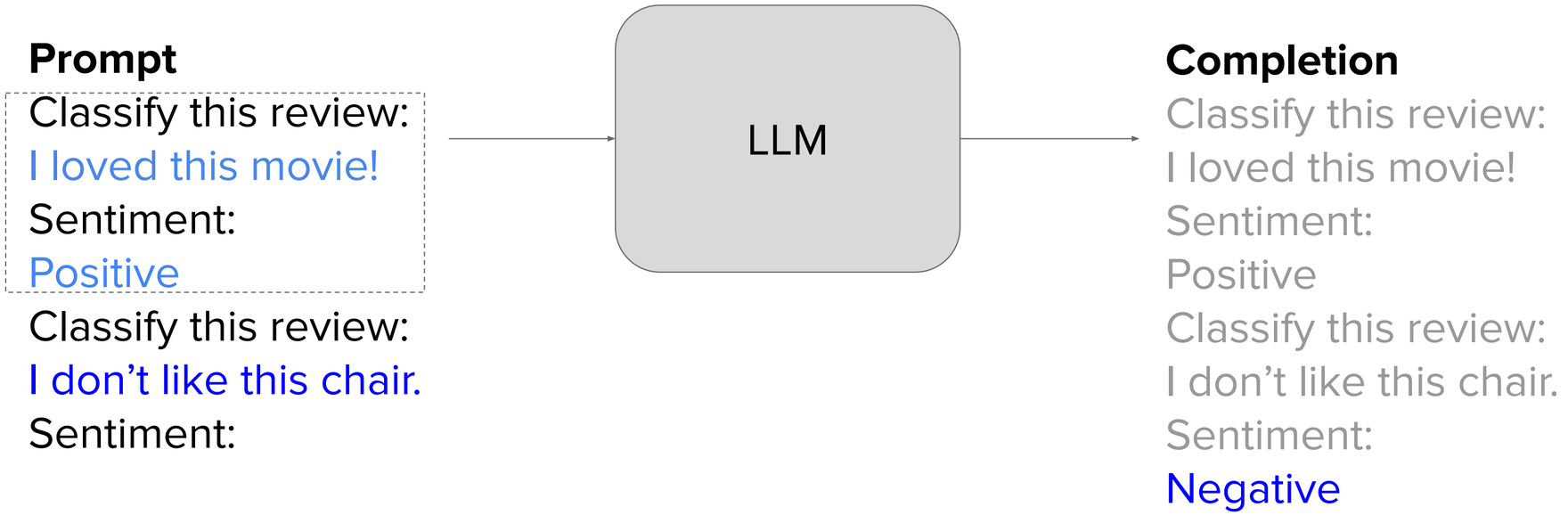
ICL - zero shot inference

Prompt
Classify this review:
I loved this movie!
Sentiment:

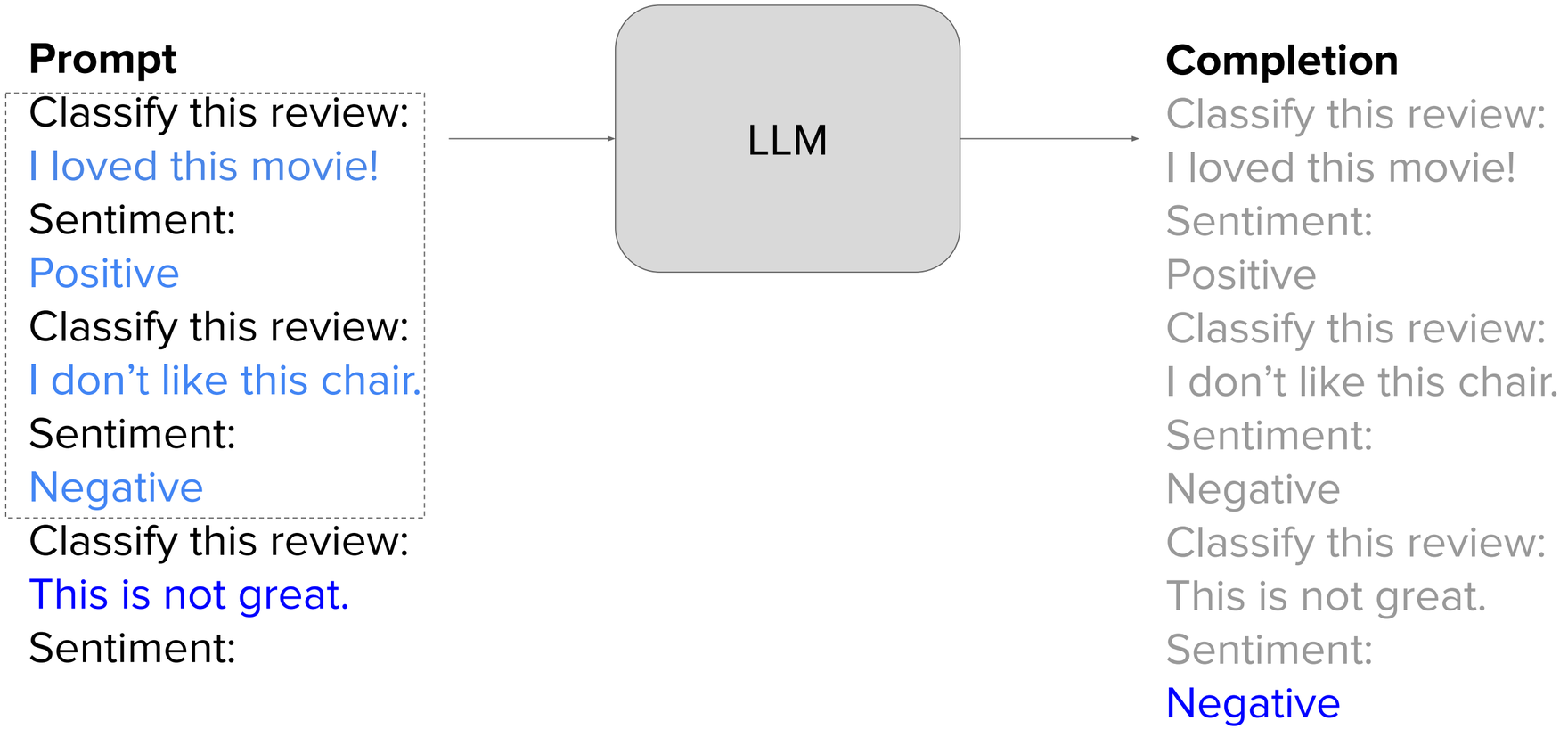


Completion
Classify this review:
I loved this movie!
Sentiment:
Positive

ICL - one shot inference



ICL - few shot inference



OpenAI and PHP

- In PHP we can use the openai-php/client open source project (MIT license) to use the **GPT models**
- This is a community project driven by Nuno Maduro and Sandro Gehri
- It performs HTTP call using the OpenAI API
- You need to have an API key from OpenAI

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Example: generate text

```php
$client = OpenAI::client(getenv('OPENAI_API_KEY'));

$result = $client->chat()->create([
    'model' => 'gpt-3.5-turbo',
    'messages' => [
      ['role' => 'system', 'content' => 'You are an helpful assistant.'],
      ['role' => 'user', 'content' => 'What is the capital of Italy?'],
    ],
]);
// Answer: The capital city of Italy is Rome
printf("Answer: %s\n", $result->choices[0]->message->content);
```

More information [text generation guide]

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Example: generate image

```php
$client = OpenAI::client(getenv('OPENAI_API_KEY'));

$response = $client->images()->create([
    'model' => 'dall-e-3',
    'prompt' => 'A busy developer working on a laptop during a conference',
    'n' => 1,
    'size' => '1024x1024',
    'response_format' => 'b64_json',
]);

file_put_contents("image.png", base64_decode($response->data[0]->b64_json));
```

More information [image generation guide]

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Example: text to speech

```php
$client = OpenAI::client(getenv('OPENAI_API_KEY'));

$response = $client->audio()->speech([
    'model' => 'tts-1',
    'input' => 'Good morning PHP developers',
    'voice' => 'onyx',
    'speed' => 0.95
]);

file_put_contents('audio.mp3', $response);
```

More information [text-to-speech guide]

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Ollama

- Ollama is a software for downloading and running (open source) LLMs
- Llama 2/3, Phi 3, Mistral, Gemma, and other models
- Simple interface:
  - ollama pull llama3
  - ollama run llama3

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LLPhant

- LLPhant is a comprehensive open source Generative AI framework for PHP
- The goal is to offer an easy to use library to build GenAI applications in PHP
- LLM supported: OpenAI, Ollama, Mistral
- Vector databases: Elasticsearch, File, Memory, Milvus, Qdrant, Redis
- Started by Maxime Thoonsen and sponsored by Theodo

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Example: LLPhant with Llama3

```php
use LLPhant\Chat\OllamaChat;
use LLPhant\OllamaConfig;

$config = new OllamaConfig();
$config->model = 'llama3';
$chat = new OllamaChat($config);

$response = $chat->generateText('What is the capital of Italy?');
// The capital city of Italy is Rome
printf("%s\n", $response);
```

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Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

- **RAG** is a technique in natural language processing that combines information retrieval systems with **Large Language Models** (LLM) to generate more informed and accurate responses
- It is composed by the following parts:
  - **Retrieval-Augmented**
  - **Generation**

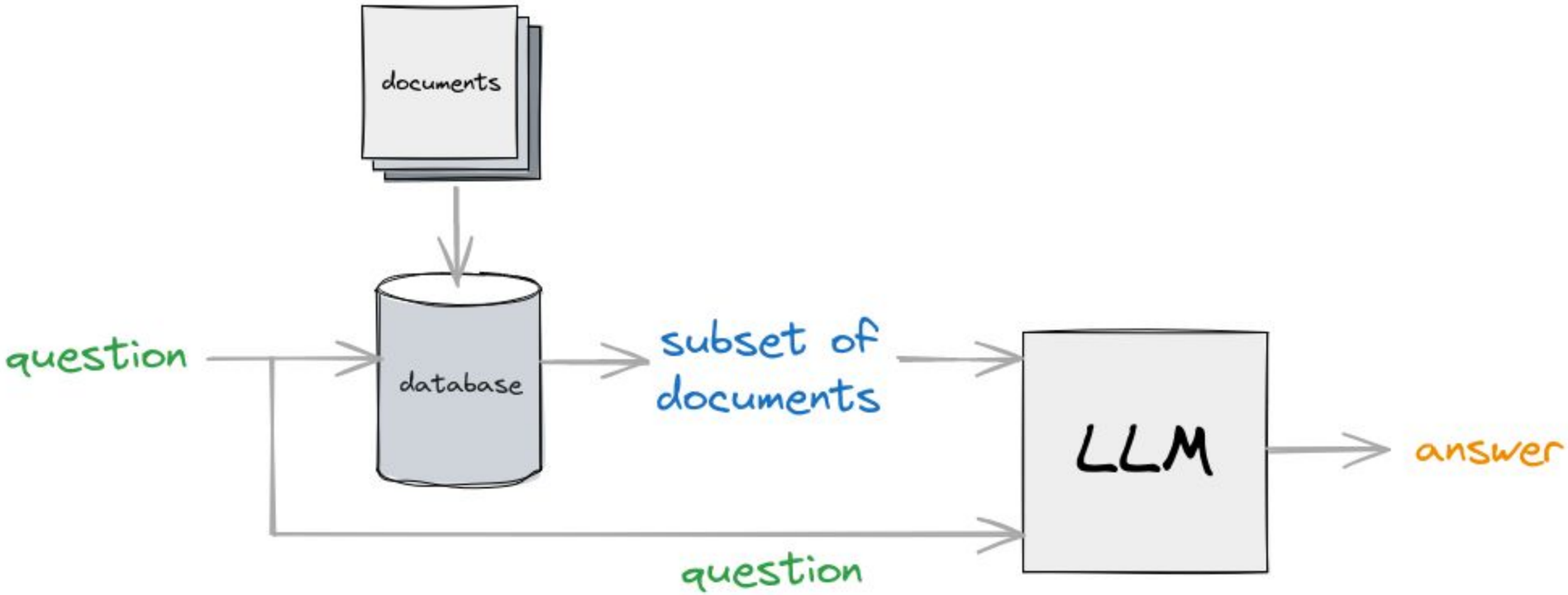
Generation

- LLMs are very powerful but have some limitations:
  - **No source** (potential hallucinations)
    - How can I verify the information coming from an LLM?
    - What sources has been used to generate the answer?
  - **Out of date**
    - An LLM is trained in a period of time
    - For update we need to retraining the model (very expensive)

Retrieval-Augmented

- We collect sets of private or public document
- We build a **retrieval system** (e.g. a database) to extract a subset of documents using a **question**
- Then we pass the **question + documents found** to an LLM as prompt with a context
- The LLM can give an answer using the updated documents

RAG architecture



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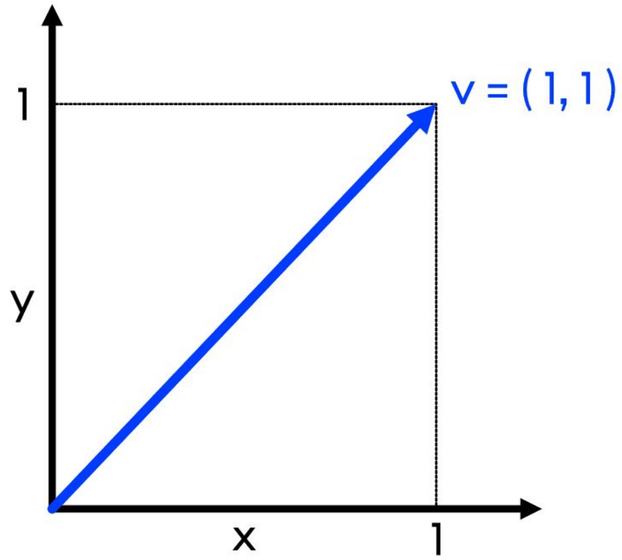
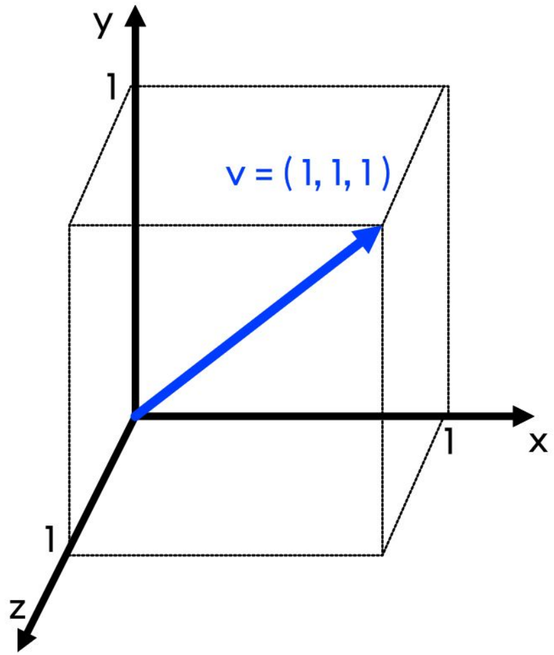
Retrieve documents from a question

- How we can retrieve documents in a database using a question?
- We need to use **semantic search**
- One solution is to use a **vector database** (eg. Elasticsearch)
- A vector database is a system that uses **vectors** (set of numbers) to retrieve information

What is a vector?

- A vector is a set of numbers
- Example: a vector of 3 elements [2, 5, -10]
- A vector can be represented in a multi-dimensional space (eg. GPT uses 1536 dimensions)





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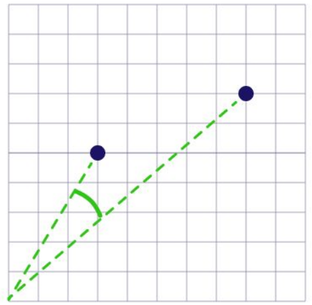
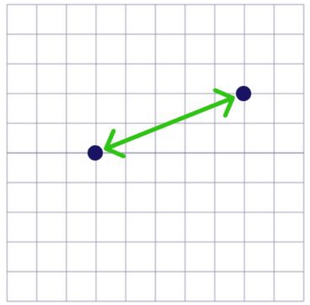
Similarity between two vectors

- Two vectors are (semantically) similar if they are close to each other
- We need to define a way to measure the similarity



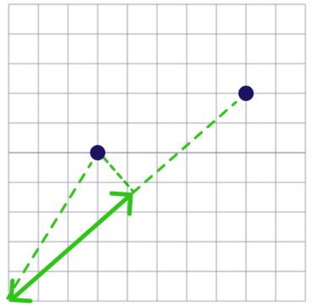
Cosine Distance

$$1 - \frac{A \cdot B}{||A|| \quad ||B||}$$



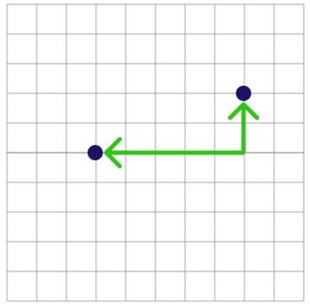
Squared Euclidean (L2 Squared)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - y_i)^2$$



Dot Product

$$A \cdot B = \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_i B_i$$



Manhattan (L1)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i - y_i|$$

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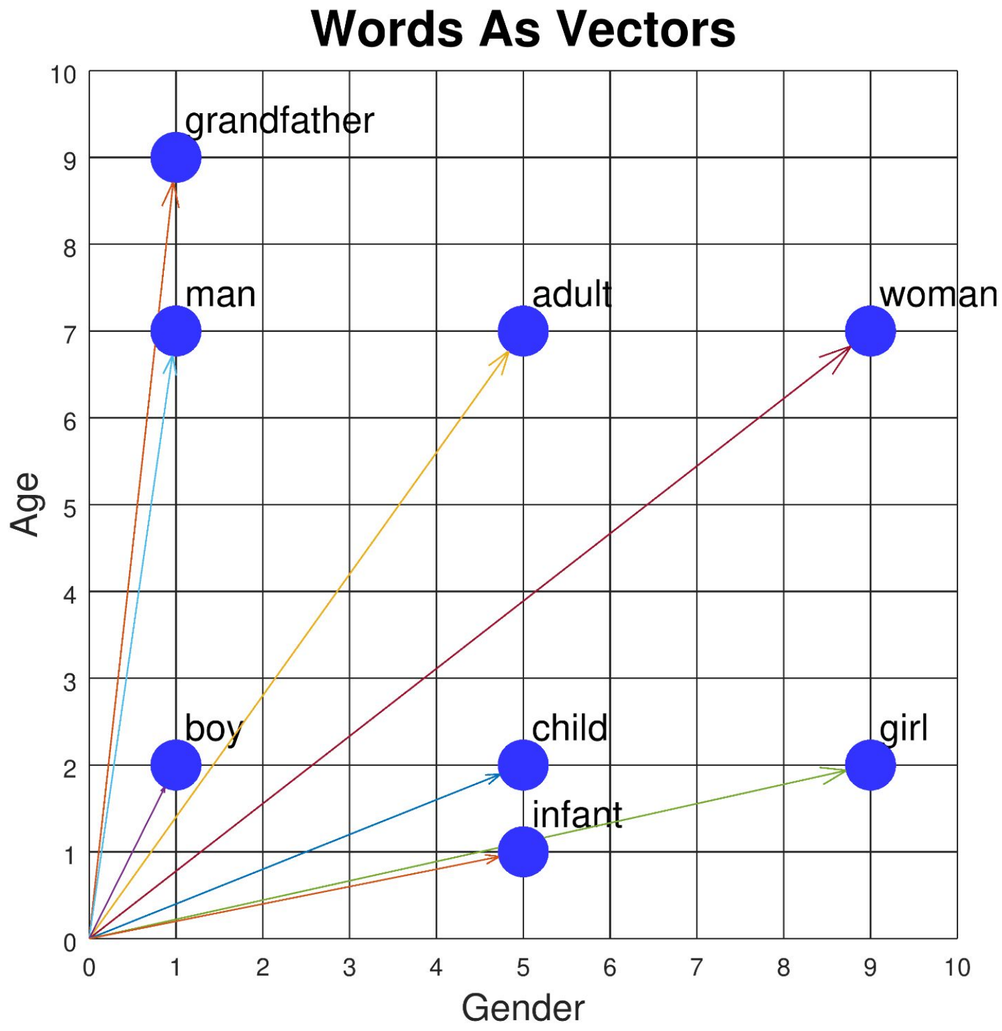
Embedding

- Embedding is the translation of an input (document, image, sound, movie, etc) to a vector
- There are many techniques, using an LLM typically this is done by a neural network
- The goal is to group information that are semantically related to each other



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Vector database + LLM

- The search query (***question***) is in natural language
- We use semantic search to retrieve top-n relevant documents (***context***)
- We send the following prompt to the LLM:
  - *Given the following **{context}** answer to the following **{question}***

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Split the documents in chunk

- We need to store data in the vector database using chunk of information
- We cannot use big documents since we need to pass it in the context part of the prompt for an LLM that typically has a token limit (e.g. gpt-3.5-turbo up to 16k)
- We need to split the documents in chunk (eg. number of words)

RAG demo:

OpenAI + Elasticsearch + LLPhant

Available on github: [ezimuel/php-llm-examples]

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