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Large Language Models in Education



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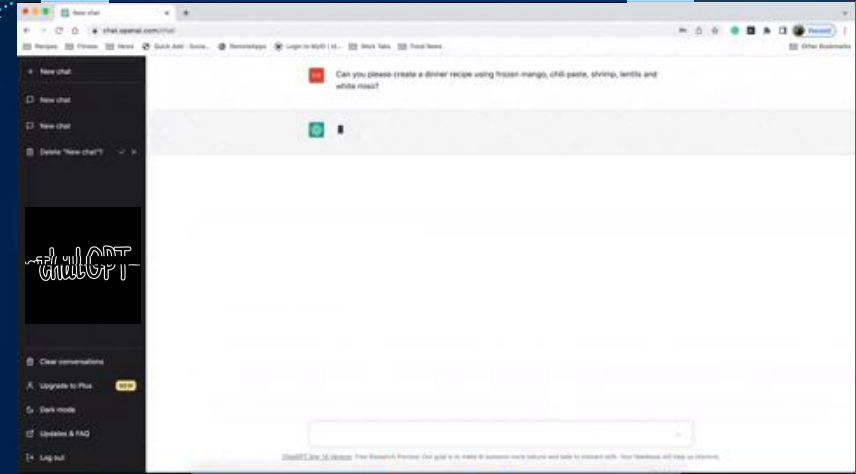


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1.

Background to the Problem



ML Models that are really good at understanding & generating human language based on transformers, a type NN architecture



Problems in LLM Platforms



- **High Cost of accessing LLM APIs**
 - Based on the usage volume, measured in terms of API calls or tokens processed.
 - The more API calls or tokens used, the higher the associated cost.

GPT 3.5

Model	Input	Output
gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	\$0.0010 / 1K tokens	\$0.0020 / 1K tokens
gpt-3.5-turbo-instruct	\$0.0015 / 1K tokens	\$0.0020 / 1K tokens

GPT 4

Model	Input	Output
gpt-4	\$0.03 / 1K tokens	\$0.06 / 1K tokens
gpt-4-32k	\$0.06 / 1K tokens	\$0.12 / 1K tokens



2.

SOLUTION

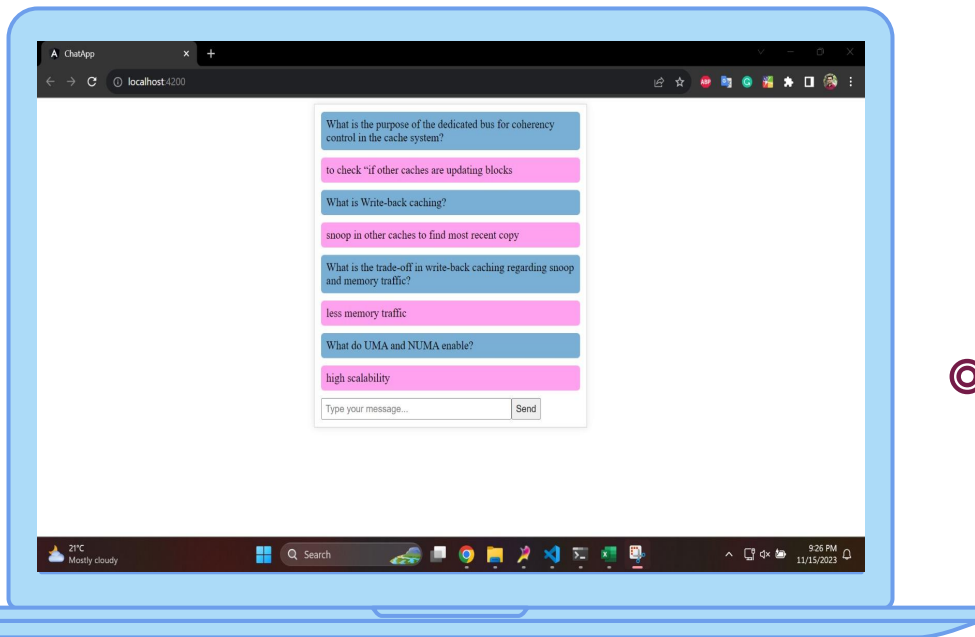
Cost Effective Intelligent Tutor

Related Works

- Cost Reduction Methods
- Cost Measurement when accessing LLM APIs

What we implemented

- ◎ **A prototype which can be integrated with any module**
 - Cache with a Local Context



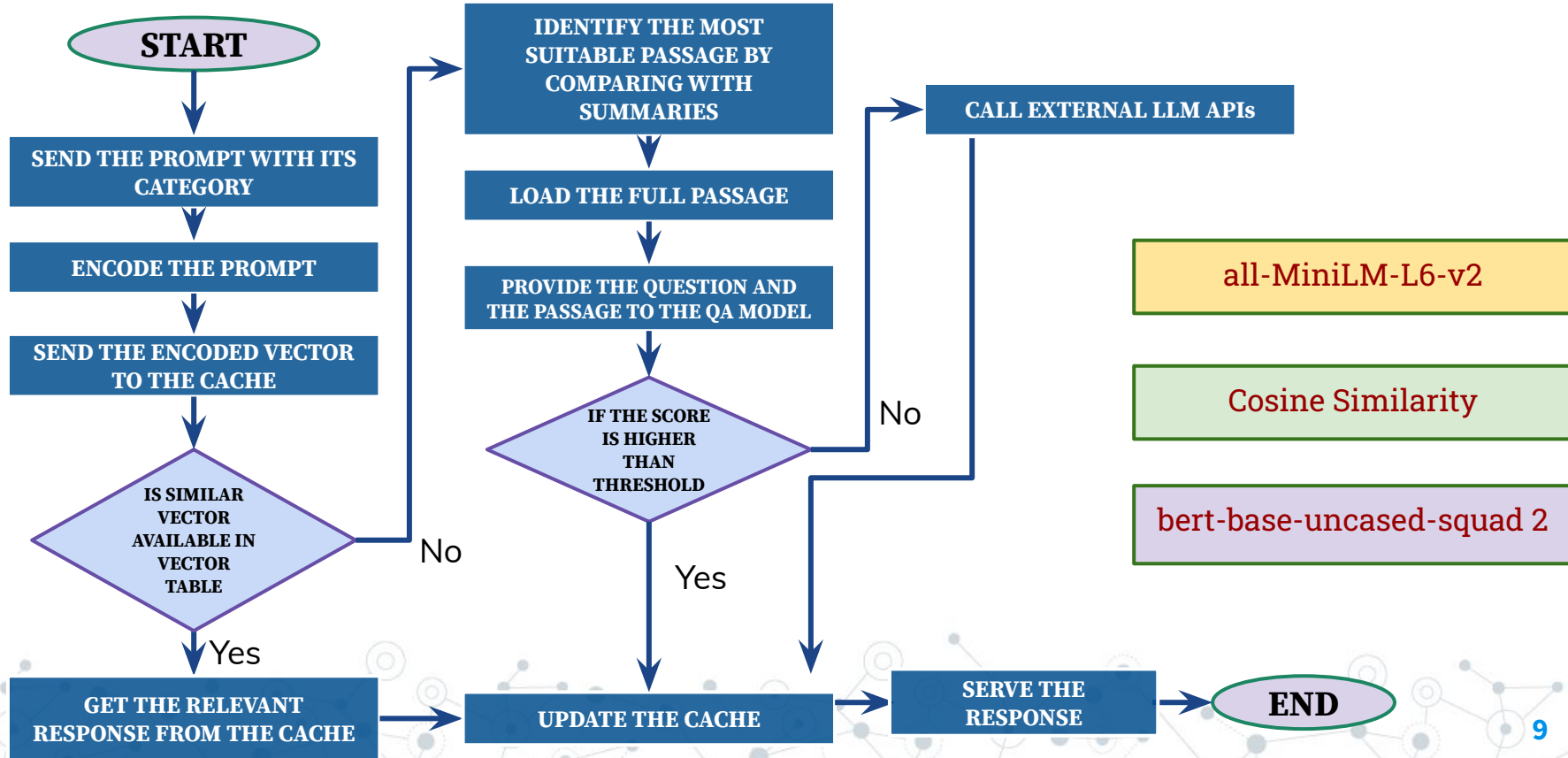
3. Methodology



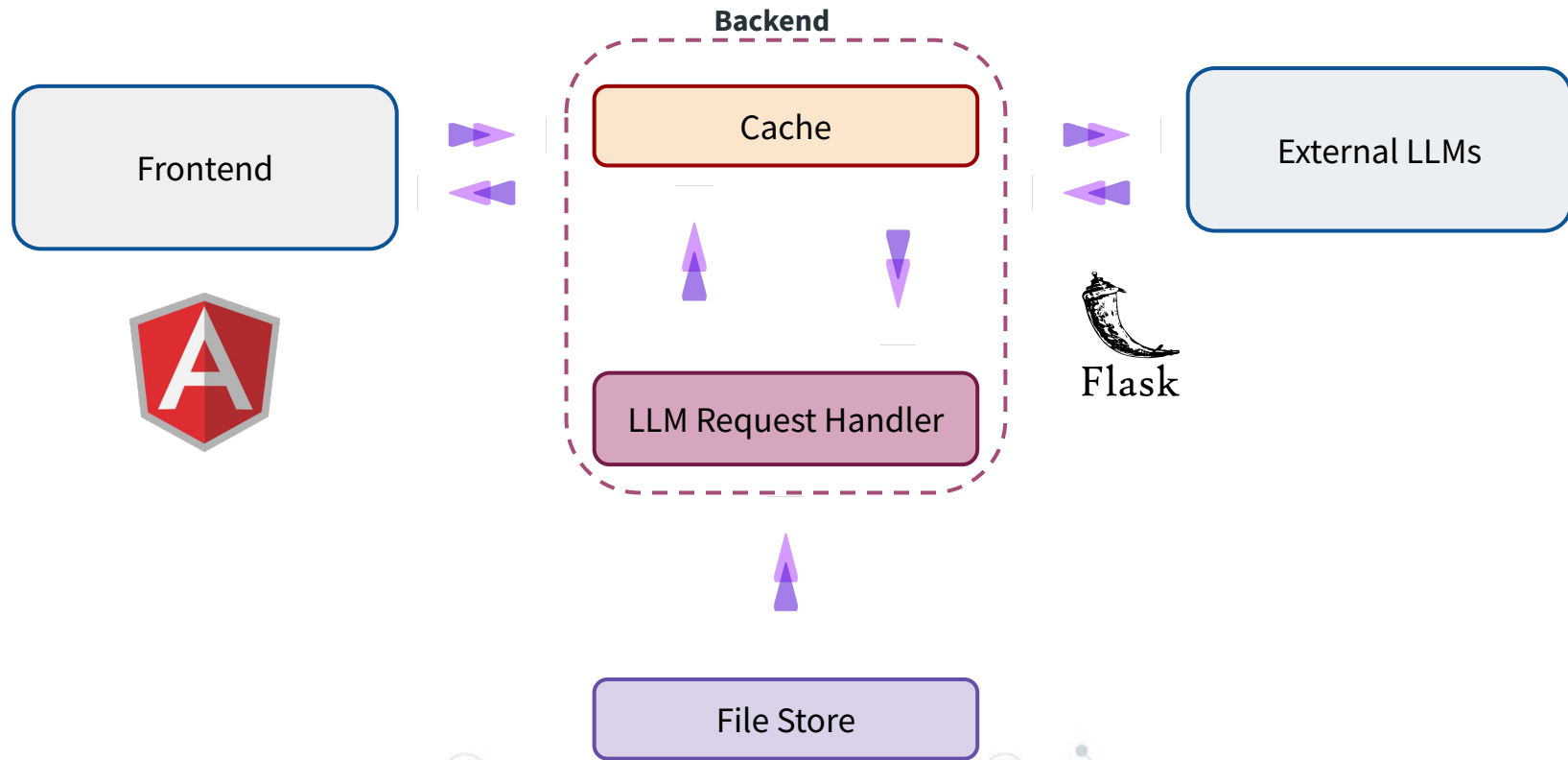
Collect Course Materials and create datasets

- “Computer architecture” course materials.

Dataflow



High Level Solution Architecture



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4.

Experiments & Findings

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Create Custom models

- ◎ bert → bert-base-cased
- ◎ electra-base → google/electra-base-discriminator
- ◎ roberta → roberta-base
- ◎ distilbert → distilbert-base-cased
- ◎ distilroberta → distilroberta-base
- ◎ electra-small → google/electra-small-discriminator
- ◎ xlnet → xlnet-base-cased

```
[{'id': '00001', 'probability': [0.2688454302812397]}]
```

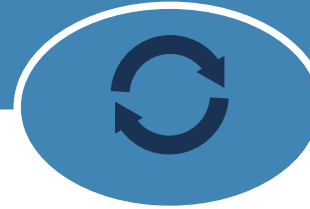
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to_predict = [  
  {  
    "context": "More about interrupts. The ability to handle interrupts and exce  
    "qas": [  
      {  
        "id": "00001",  
        "question": "What is a vectored interrupt, and how does it work?",  
      },  
    ],  
  },  
]
```

QA Model Implementation



- ◎ Use prebuilt Question answering models
- ◎ Create custom models to the context

Cache Implementation

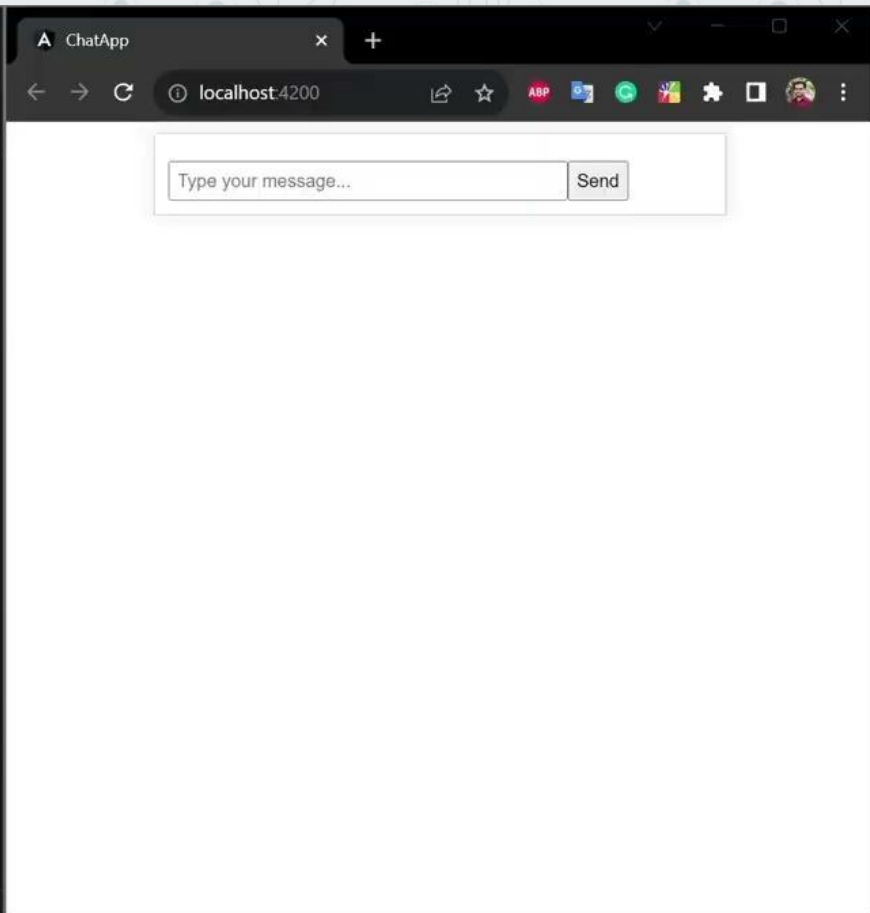


- ◎ Test Least Frequency Used eviction policy.
- ◎ Test access count when retrieving similar questions.
- ◎ Check that cache is updated by the new questions also

3. **Demonstration**



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weight', 'bert.pooler.dense.bias']
- This IS expected if you are initializing BertForQuestionAnswering from the
checkpoint of a model trained on another task or with another architecture
(e.g. initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForPre
eTraining model).
- This IS NOT expected if you are initializing BertForQuestionAnswering from
the checkpoint of a model that you expect to be exactly identical (initiali
zing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForSequenceClassifi
cation model).
MP cache initialized
4
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deploy
ment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on all addresses (0.0.0.0)
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
* Running on http://10.119.42.134:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
Some weights of the model checkpoint at twmkn9/bert-base-uncased-squad2 wer
e not used when initializing BertForQuestionAnswering: ['bert.pooler.dense.
weight', 'bert.pooler.dense.bias']
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cation model).
MP cache initialized
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* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 646-084-141
```



Cost Analysis

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Without Our System

- No. of Prompts - 20
- No. of API calls - **20**
- Cost per API call - \$0.0030
- Total Cost - **\$0.06**

With Our System

- No. of Prompts - 20
- No. of API calls - **6**
- Cost per API call - \$0.0030
- Total Cost - **\$0.018**

$$\text{Cost Reduction} = \frac{\$0.06 - \$0.018}{\$0.06} \times 100 = 70 \%$$

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6. **Deliverables & Their Impact**

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Deliverables

- © A **prototype** which is capable of **integrating with any course materials**



Impact

- © Cost reduction
 - Access **Local context** to get the answers
 - **Cache hits** by Similar questions by multiple users



An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely Chicago, with a prominent blue overlay. The text "Thank you!" is centered in white. The background shows illuminated skyscrapers and a body of water under a dark blue sky with some clouds. A small blue rectangle is visible at the top center of the image.

Thank you!

Any Questions?

