Hvorfra ved vi, hvad en sprogmodel ved?

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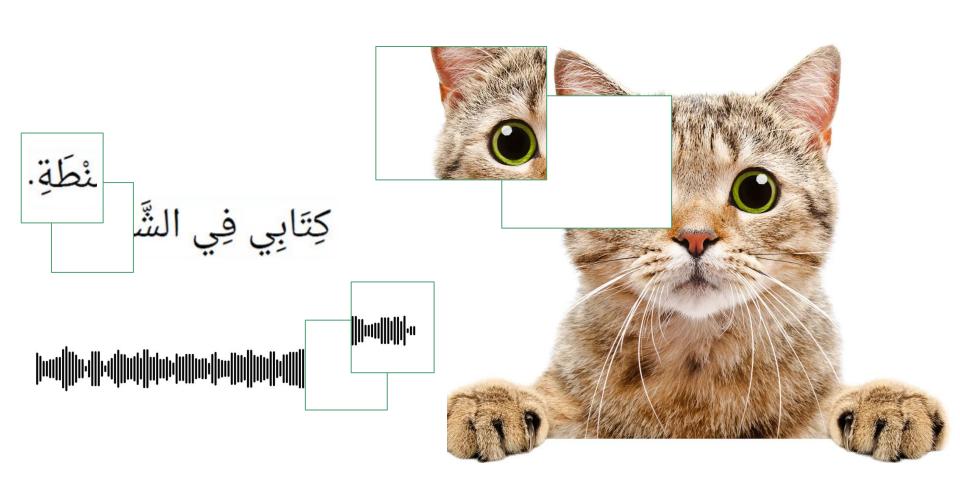




Forstår sprogmodeller?

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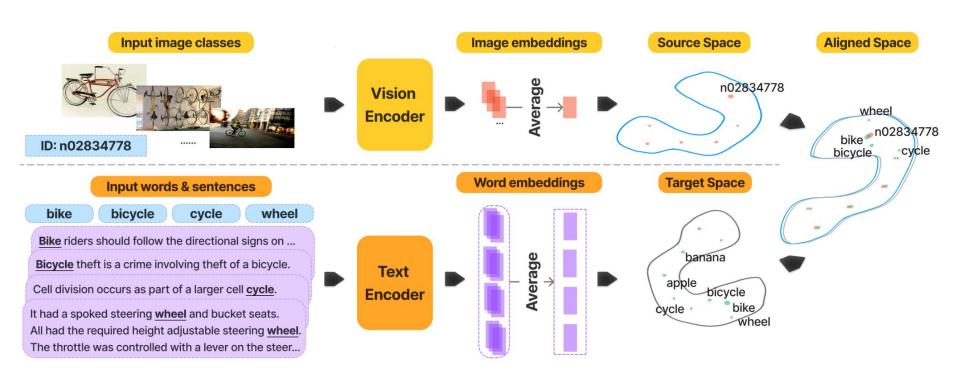
Fakta: Hovedstaden i Rwanda er Kigali.

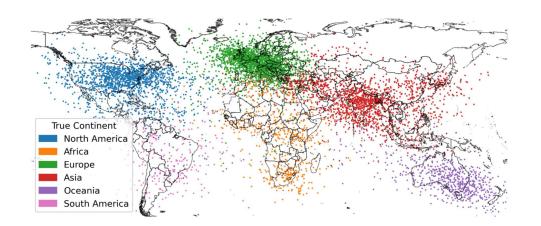


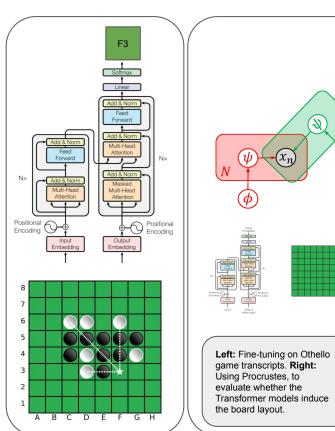


| Spørgsmål | Svar |
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| Hovedstaden i Rwanda er | ? |
| Hovedstaden i Sverige er | ? |

| Spørgsmål | Svar | |
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| Hovedstaden i Rwanda er | Kigali | * |
| Hovedstaden i Sverige er | Stockholm | |







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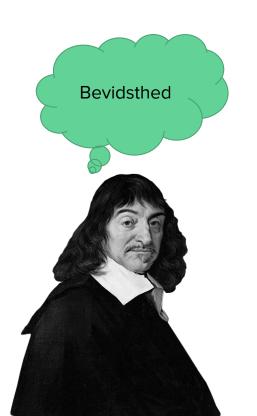




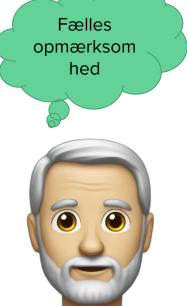
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Mit svar: Extended Job Descriptions følger ikke vores intuitive forståelse af forståelse, giver os intet og komplicerer vores begreber.







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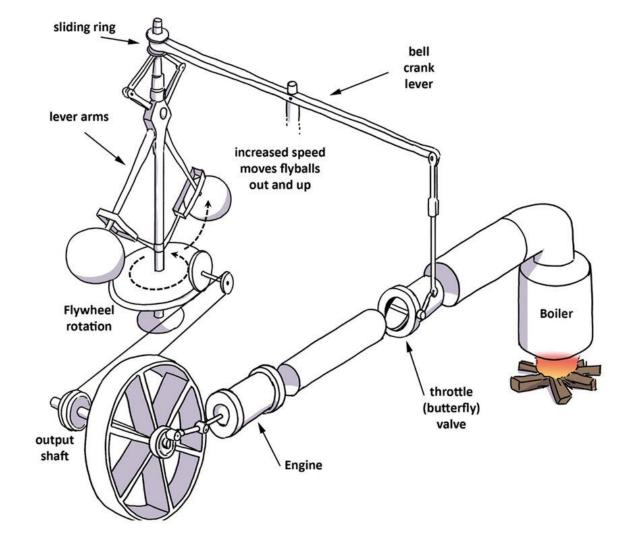
Watt's centrifugal-regulator

Er vi nødt til så at sige, at alt fra vandure til centrifugal-regulatorer forstår?

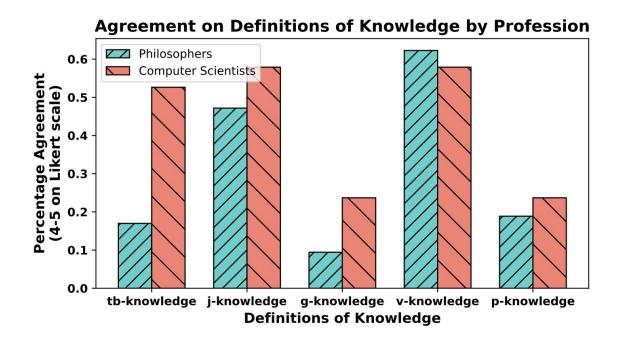
Mit svar:

Nej:

Centrifugalregulatoren har ikke en verdensmodel. Måske en model, men ikke en verdensmodel.



Ved sprogmodeller?



Sprogmodellers j-viden

Hase et al. (2023): belief consistency under paraphrasing and entailment.

K and Søgaard (2023): training data attribution.

Definition 2.4 (j-knowledge). An LLM M j-knows $p \iff p$ is true $\wedge M$ believes $p \wedge M$ (or M's inference that p) is partially interpretable (justified). 10

Definition 2.6 (v-knowledge). An LLM M v-knows $p \iff p$ is true $\wedge M$ believes $p \wedge M$'s cause for believing p is motivated only by truthfulness.

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