

MAPPING LANGUAGE MODELS TO GROUNDED CONCEPTUAL SPACES

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- A main criticism of LLMs: lack of grounding
 - The ability to tie word's representation from textual domain to referent in non-linguistic world
 - Some say "Text alone is not enough"
- Want to analyze to what extent this is true



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- It is indisputable that text-only models do not learn representations of concepts that are grounded in the non-text world
- BUT, is is possible for the structure of relations between concepts in text form to be similar to what a grounded model would learn?



Relevant Works

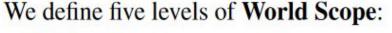




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- WS1. Corpus (our past)
- WS2. Internet (most of current NLP)
- WS3. Perception (multimodal NLP)
- WS4. Embodiment
- WS5. Social



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- Climbing towards NLU: On Meaning, Form, and Understanding in the Age of Data (Bender & Koller, 2020)
 - LLMs do not "understand" or "comprehend" natural language
 - "the language modeling task, because it only uses form as training data, cannot in principle lead to learning of meaning"



• Can Language Models Encode Perceptual Structure Without Grounding? A Case Study in Color(Abdou, et al. 2021)

• Previous paper we just covered

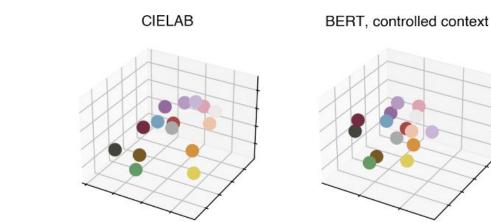


Figure 1: Right: Color orientation in 3d CIELAB space. Left: linear mapping from BERT (CC, see §2) color term embeddings to the CIELAB space.





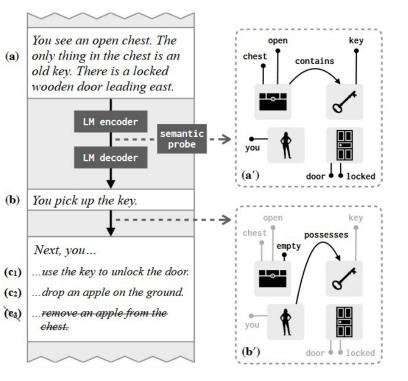


• Implicit Representations of Meaning in Neural Language Models (Li, et al. 2021)

- Word embeddings model entities and situations in stories
- Contains each entity's current properties and relations, and can be manipulated with predictable effects on language generation
- Models build a representation of the input beyond basic linguistic relationships

Figure 1: Neural language models trained on text alone (a-c) produce semantic representations that encode properties and relations of entities mentioned in a discourse (a'). Representations are updated when the discourse describes changes to entities' state (b').







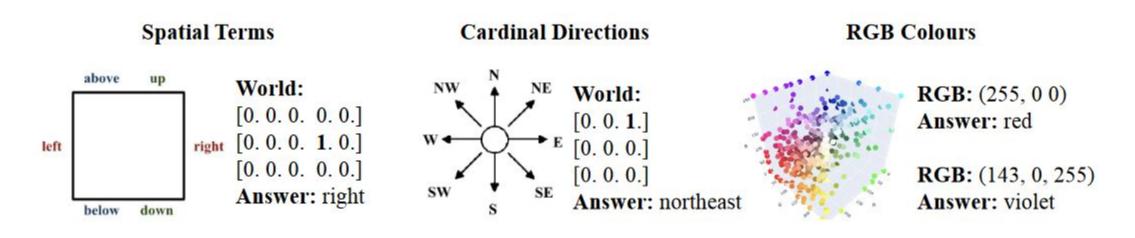








- 3 Worlds
 - Spatial Terms: 6 concepts (left, right, up, down, top, bottom)
 - Cardinal Directions: 8 concepts (north, south, east, west, northeast, ...)
 - Colour Terms: 367 colors mapped to 3d space.







• Spatial Terms example prompt:

| Example Input | (20 in-context-lea | arning examples f | ollowed by prompt) | Example Mo | odel Output |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| World: | World: | World: | World: | GPT-2 (| (124M) |
| [0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 1.] Answer: right | [0. 0. 1.] Answer: right | [0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 1.] [0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 0.] | [1. 0.] [0. 0.] [0. 0.] [0. 0.] [0. 0.] | world 0. 0.]] [0 [0 | P=0.09 P=0.08 P=0.01 |
| World: [1. 0. 0. 0.] | | Answer: right | Answer: left World: | GPT-3 | (175B) |
| Answer: left | [1. 0.] [0. 0.] Answer: left | World: [0. 1. 0. 0.] Answer: left | [1. 0. 0. 0.] [0. 0. 0. 0.] Answer: | left right leftmost | P=0.20 P=0.11 P=0.01 |



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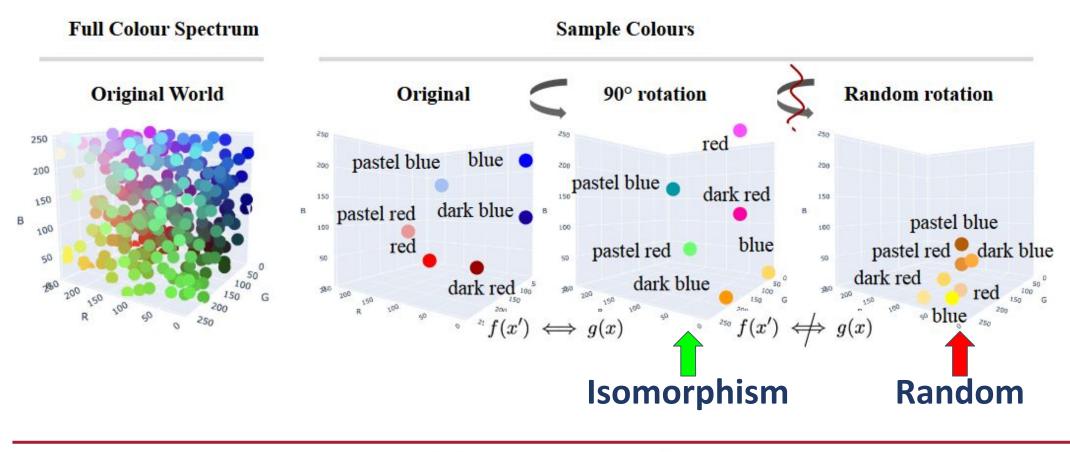
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- Control #1: Use isomorphic transformation on the space while preserving structural relations between concepts.
 - Example: Swap the pairs (left-right, above-below, up-down)
 - Example: Rotate compass by {90, 180, 270} degrees.
 - Example: Rotate RGB space around axis by {90, 180, 270} degrees.
 - LLM should maintain accuracy under isomorphic transformation
- Control #2: Use random perturbations to disturb structural relations
 - Example: make left "north" and right "east"
 - LLM should NOT be able to achieve good results here



Prevent Memorization



• Example control on RGB color world







- 5 Models
 - GPT-2 (124M, 355M, 774M, 1.5B) and GPT-3 (175B)
 - pre-trained on OpenAI Web-Text dataset
- Only In-Context learning (no gradient updates)
 - 20 grounded concepts for spatial terms, 60 for colours
 - No significant increase in performance past that
- 5 tokens per prompt, average of 3 samples per prompt
- Baselines
 - R-IV: random token from vocabulary
 - R-ID: random label from possible answer
- Metrics: Top-1 & Top-3 Accuracy
 - Substring of ground truth is correct (e.g. "red" is correct if ground is "deep red")
 - \circ $\,$ Grounding distance for RGB world $\,$



Results



- 3 Sections:
- #1: Generalisation to unseen worlds
 - Cardinal Directions: Have seen north in several sized grids, identify north in new unseen grid size
- #2: Generalisation to unseen but related concepts
 - Cardinal Directions: Have seen north and east in several sized grids, identify south and west in new grid
- #3: Analysis of predictions and errors made by models
 - Evaluate in-domain/out-domain incorrect answers
 - Color Space: Map predicted color into space and report distance as error





- #1: Generalisation to unseen worlds
 - Spatial and Cardinal worlds

| | | | Top-1 A | ccurac | y | | Top-3 Accuracy | | | | | | |
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| 774 M | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.11 | |
| 1.7 B | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.13 | |
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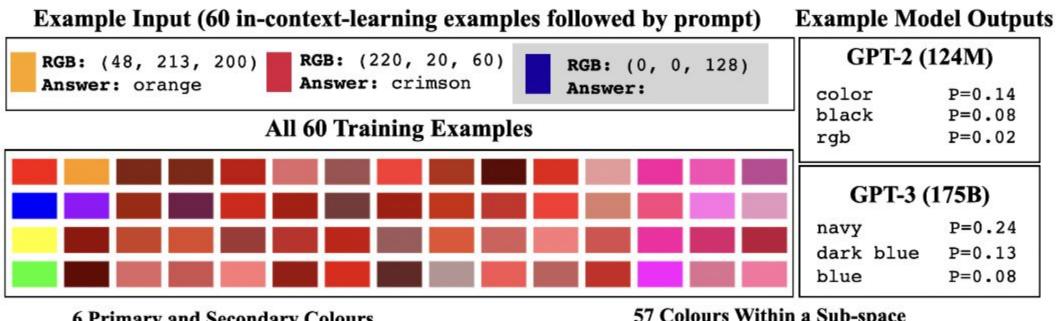
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- Original/Isomorphism world scores higher than random world
- No significant degradation in isomorphisms
- GPT-2 models are not better than random guessing





- #2: Generalisation to unseen but related concepts
 - Example: ICL shades of red -> test shades of blue Ο



6 Primary and Secondary Colours red, blue, yellow, green, orange, violet 57 Colours Within a Sub-space

dark red, maroon, crimson, fuchsia, rust, bright red..





| | | | Spatial | | | Cardinal | l. | | Colours | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Original | Rotated | Random | Original | Rotated | Random | Original | Rotated | Random |
| | R-IV | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | R-ID | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Top-1 | 124 M | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.03 |
| | 355 M | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 |
| Accuracy | 774 M | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.01 |
| | 1.5 B | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.06 |
| | 175 B | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.08 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.11 |
| | R-IV | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | R-ID | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Top-3 Accuracy | 124 M 355 M 774 M 1.5 B 175 B | 0.13 0.24 0.19 0.32 0.64 | 0.12 0.17 0.24 0.29 0.65 | 0.07 0.15 0.12 0.20 0.21 | 0.09 0.19 0.17 0.21 0.60 | 0.09 0.17 0.15 0.20 0.61 | 0.08 0.10 0.11 0.14 0.09 | 0.06 0.14 0.15 0.19 0.34 | 0.05 0.11 0.16 0.18 0.36 | 0.04 0.12 0.14 0.16 0.13 |





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| Top-3 | 355 M | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.12 |
| Accuracy | 774 M | 0.19 | 0.24 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.14 |
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- GPT-3 achieves high performance despite unseen concepts & in isomorphic world
 - Thus not using memorization



Results - Error Analysis



- Are incorrect labels in or out-of-domain
 - If ground is "right" then "left" is wrong and "[0 [0" or "hello" are also wrong
- GPT-3 almost always in-domain unlike GPT-2 models
 - If only in-domain: GPT-3 gets 98%, smallest model gets 53% (RGB world)



Results - Using Exact Match



| | | | Spatial | | | Cardinal | | | Colours | |
|----------|-------|----------|---------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| | | Original | Rotated | Random | Original | Rotated | Random | Original | Rotated | Random |
| | R-IV | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | R-ID | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 124 M | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 1.00 |
| Top-1 | 355 M | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Accuracy | 774 M | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| | 1.5 B | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.05 |
| | 175 B | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.08 |
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| | R-ID | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 124 M | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| Top-3 | 355 M | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.04 |
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| | 1.5 B | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.06 |
| | 175 B | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.10 |



Results - Error Analysis



- RGB world Grounding distance instead of Top-1/Top-3 Accuracy
 - Map predicted color into space and report distance as error

$$d(c_1, c_2) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{(c_{1x} - c_{2x})^2 + (c_{1y} - c_{2y})^2 + (c_{1z} - c_{2z})^2} & \text{for } c_1 \in C \\ 500 & \text{for } c_1 \notin C \end{cases}$$

| True G | Predicted G & Distance |
|-------------|--|
| dark red | wine (76.5), light crimson (208.1) |
| | dark slate gray (144.7) |
| light green | beige (126.6), light sea green (129.7) |
| | cerulean (185.7), violet (262.6) |



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| | 124M | 355M | 774M | 1.5B | 175B |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C | 328.3 | 309.5 | 209.6 | 190.7 | 96.3 |
| R-IV | 334.9 | 334.9 | 334.9 | 334.9 | 334.9 |
| R-ID | 174.9 | 174.9 | 174.9 | 174.9 | 174.9 |

Table 3: Table shows average distance (lower is better) between model-predicted groundings and true groundings in the world, averaged over all instances in the test set. We see that the largest model has an average distance of predictions significantly lower than random



Discussion



- GPT-3 able to learn a grounded conceptual space with few examples
 - Success in isomorphic and unseen concepts mean they aren't memorizing or simply recalling training data
 - Possibly exploiting conceptual structure of textual space (English dataset) to map onto novel spaces at test time
- Limitations:
 - GPT-2/GPT-3 only accept textual input
 - Most visual/sensory grounded concepts don't translate to text format/questions
 - Restricted to simple visual concepts that have textual representation (color/direction)
 - Naively converting to text loses complex structure



Assessment



- Performance of models other than GPT-2/GPT-3?
 - Models not trained on OpenAl's dataset
- Why does GPT-2 get slightly worse with size?
 - Is it a consistent trend or random error?
- Are the tests sufficient to support the claim?
 - Many of the accuracies are small, can simple function f(x) achieve similar accuracy from correlations?
 - Are isomorphisms sufficiently different from online datasets
- Future work using LVLMs?



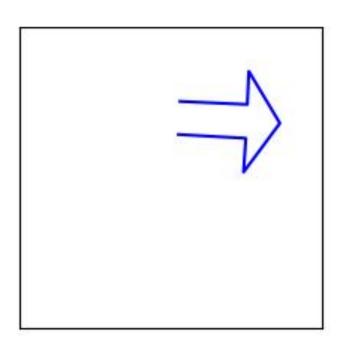


- Created a new visual grounding task based on points on a plot forming an arrow
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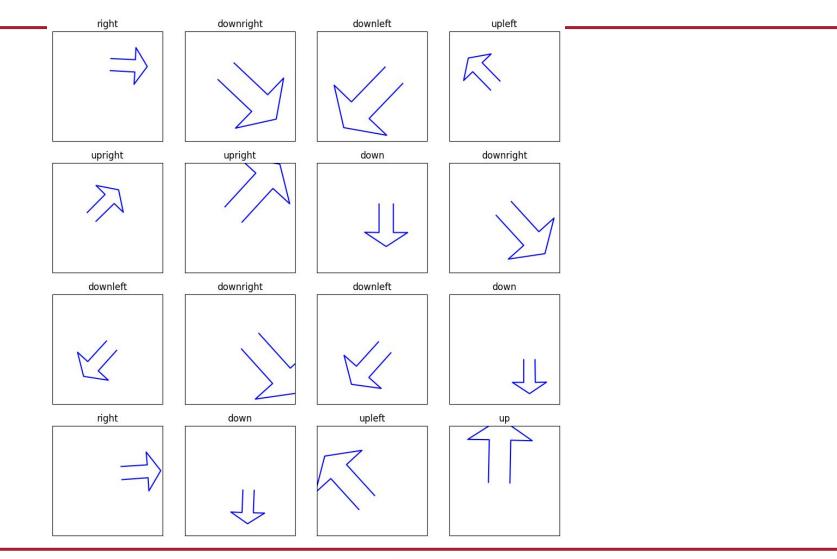


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Solve the following visual grounding task which requires knowing where the arrow that the points form is pointed, only use single word answers:

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upright

Incorrect, It is pointing up

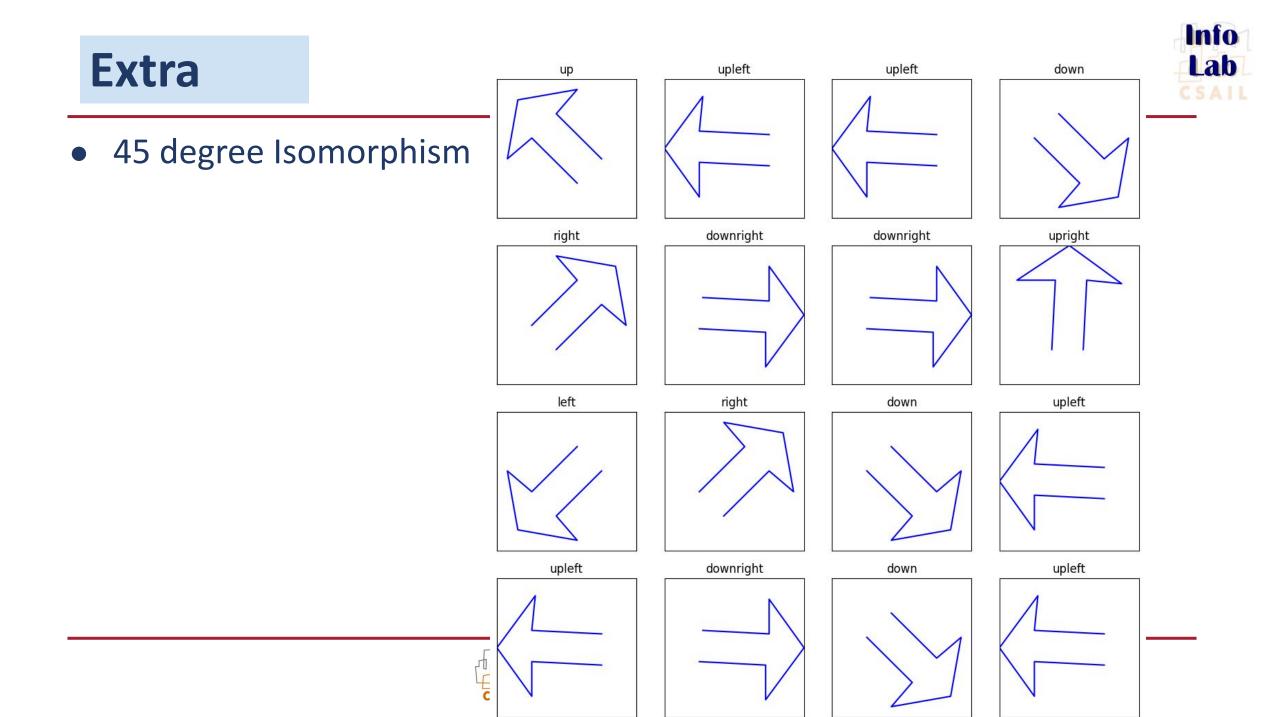
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- Results GPT 3.5:
 - Without any scaling or translation: ~100% (5/5)
 - Answer is contained in the context
 - Without any scaling or translation (excluding label from examples): ~100% (5/5)
 - Without any scaling or translation (excluding subset from examples): ~100% (5/5)
 - Input only contains ["down", "left", "downleft"] target is "upright"
 - With random scale/translate and perturbations: ~10% (1/10)







- Results GPT 3.5 Isomorphism (45 degrees)
 - Without any scaling or translation: ~100% (5/5)
 - Without any scaling or translation (excluding label from examples): ~100% (5/5)
 - Without any scaling or translation (excluding subset from examples): ~100% (5/5)
 - Input only contains ["down", "left", "downleft"] target is "upright"
 - With random scale/translate and perturbations: ~0% (0/10)



Discussion



- GPT-3 able to learn a grounded conceptual space with few examples
 - Success in isomorphic and unseen concepts mean they aren't memorizing or simply recalling training data
 - Possibly exploiting conceptual structure of textual space (English dataset) to map onto novel spaces at test time
- Limitations:
 - GPT-2/GPT-3 only accept textual input
 - Most visual/sensory grounded concepts don't translate to text format/questions
 - Restricted to simple visual concepts that have textual representation (color/direction)
 - Naively converting to text loses complex structure

