ReSearch: Learning to Reason with Search for LLMs via Reinforcement Learning

在RLVR背景下,如何训练LLM做SEARCH-AND-REASONING

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https://github.com/Agent-RL/ReSearch



本文提出了ReSearch (Reason with Search),探索在多跳QA任务上,延续RLVR做法,让IIm学会使用search tool提升自己的能力。

背景

本文比之前读过的R1-Searcher和Search-R1要晚几天,背景知识就直接复制:

LLM与搜索引擎(search engine)结合可以扩展其内部知识,如何结合呢?一种方法是RAG,通过搜索引擎的检索结果来扩展prompt;另一种是把搜索引擎看作一种tool,让LLM学会使用search tool。

让LLM使用tool,最简单的方法是写prompt template,比如解释下search tool可以做什么,再举几个使用tool的prompt的例子,类似CoT。还可以对LLM做fine-tuning,训练它学会使用search tool,本文聚焦用RL做tuning,既让LLM提升推理能力又学会使用search tool

实验设置

多跳QA任务

BASE和INSTRUCT模型用不同的PROMPT TEMPLATE 引导输出指定格式的RESPONSE

- 实验对象: Qwen2.5-7B/32B Base/Instruct
- 强化学习算法: GRPO FLASHRAG作为SEARCH TOOL
- ORM格式的RLVR reward function: 答案是否正确 (F1) +format reward。包含kl loss项

$$r = \begin{cases} \text{f1}(a_{\text{pred}}, a_{\text{gt}}), & \text{if f1 score is not 0} \\ 0.1, & \text{if f1 score is 0 and format is correct} \\ 0, & \text{if f1 score is 0 and format is incorrect} \end{cases}$$

训练流程

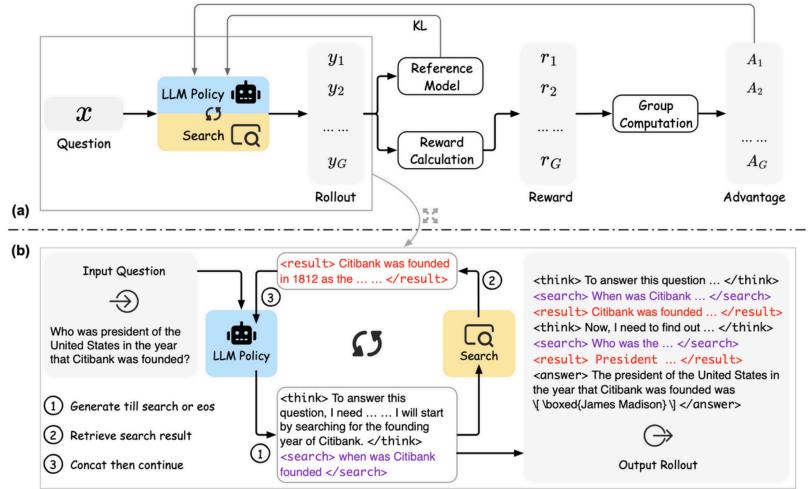


Figure 2: The training overview of *ReSearch*. (a) The GRPO pipeline. (b) The details of the rollout generation process.

检索结果要MASK,不参与LLM参数更新

部分实验结果

Model	HotpotQA		2Wiki		MuSiQue		Bamboogle	
	EM	LJ	EM	LJ	EM	LJ	EM	LJ
Qwen2.5-7B(-Instruct)								
Naive Generation	19.18	30.64	25.76	27.87	3.76	10.38	10.40	22.40
Naive RAG	31.90	49.59	25.78	29.52	6.21	12.78	20.80	32.00
Iter-RetGen	34.36	52.22	27.92	31.86	8.69	16.14	21.60	35.20
IRCoT	30.33	52.06	21.57	30.65	6.99	14.19	24.80	36.8
ReSearch-Qwen-7B	40.57	60.26	44.67	50.06	21.68	32.19	43.20	54.4
ReSearch-Qwen-7B-Instruct	43.52	63.62	47.59	54.22	22.30	33.43	42.40	54.4
Qwen2.5-32B(-Instruct)								
Naive Generation	24.63	38.26	27.23	29.68	6.12	14.23	18.40	29.60
Naive RAG	36.46	55.73	30.38	34.87	9.27	15.97	23.20	40.80
Iter-RetGen	39.81	58.80	33.64	38.22	12.49	20.11	29.60	44.8
IRCoT	28.44	55.44	13.53	29.50	7.82	18.20	31.20	47.2
ReSearch-Qwen-32B	42.77	64.27	38.52	45.59	26.40	37.57	54.40	66.40
ReSearch-Qwen-32B-Instruct	46.73	67.70	44.90	50.30	26.40	38.56	56.80	67.2

思考

本文比R1-SEARCHER和SEARCH-R1晚几天发布,类似的内容已 经思考过了,暂时没有什么额外要思考的