Agent Benchmark Survey

Arena:

- AgentBench [8/2023]
 - **Tasks:** command execution(OS, DB, KG), text game(a card game, think puzzles, household), Internet surfing (Shopping, Browsing [action space: search and click])
 - **Scale:** Dev and Test 289 and 1141, respectively.
 - Comments: Human-designed task (labeling, mapping LLM output to the real world),
 (Maybe) Instructing tuning, website data → good result.
- SciBench [7/2023]
 - Tasks: textbooks on college courses: including Fundamental Physics, Thermodynamics, Classical Mechanics, Quantum Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Calculus, Statistics, and Differential Equations.
 - Scale: 695 problems
 - Comments:
 - **Open-ended,** pdf → Latex by human annotation
 - GPT-4 performance: 35.80 (few-shot example + python tool) / 25.6 (zero-shot with the system prompt) / 16.1 (zero-shot)
- ScienceQA [9/2022]
 - Tasks: science topics, daily life reasoning
 - Scale: ~21k (~10k contains images)
 - Comments: Multi-Choice Problem with explanation, part of the problems are multi-modal.
- GSM8K [2021]
 - Tasks: math word problems
 - **Scale:** 8.5K
 - Comments: not too hard :)
- ScienceWorld [11/2022]
 - **Tasks:** 1) common world science problem. 2) text world game for learning.

- Comments: can learn agent by exploring (For example RL learning like DRRN[2016]), text
 action but not open-ended.
- HotPotQA [9/2018]
 - Tasks: multi-hop QA
 - **Scale**: 112,779 samples by Amazon Mechanical Turk.
- ToolBench[7/2023]

Level:

- a. Multi-choose QA, easy math problem [basic math/reasoning ability]
- b. Hard Science Problems (SciBench), logic problems (such as 离散数学), coding problems [single-round]
- c. Multi-round execution, text-game/real-world exploration [Multi-round]

Agent:

- ReAct [10/2022]:
- SwiftSage [5/2023]:
- ToolFormer [2/2023]:
- Camel [3/2023]:
- ReWOO [5/2023]:
 - Goal: Separate ALM into **planner**, **worker**, and **solver** to reduce inference costs.
 - Method:(Three parts)
 - Planner: generate blueprints about how to solve the tasks;
 - Worker: call APIs with part of blueprints as input;
 - **Solver:** get the final answer from the outputs of the planner and worker.
 - Comment:
 - 烧钱(实验做了30k+USD)
 - 一个不错的把复杂问题拆分的方式
- DP-LLM [8/2023]:
 - Formulate state, and unexplored space, and use LLM to generate a plan.
- Dynamic LLM-Agent Network(DyLAN) [10/2023]:
 - Novelty:
 - Task-agnostic system: adapt existing methods to new tasks;
 - Agent team optimization: combine prompts of different roles;

- Use different roles and calculate important scores to select part of the roles at inference.
- Trick:
 - Agent importance score: vote by peers in the next step, and then aggregation and selection.
- Comment:
 - Can automatically merge different types of agents

Method:

- Finetuning LLM on a specific domain [1/2023]: tuning a miniature model based on the correct data in a large LLM. The model can learn domain-specific knowledge while losing other abilities.
 - NO fine-tune: almost a flattened curve
 - Fine-tune: log-linear curve
 - Distribution matching > sample matching

Interesting

- GPT-4 cannot reason [8/2023]
 - Problem: multiply, first-order logic, counting

Select two number between 12345 and 54321, and then print their multiplication?

