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5 RLVR/GRPO

1. Unveiling Implicit Advantage Symmetry: Why GRPO Struggles with Exploration and Difficulty Adaptation

: [RLVR], [GRPO], [], []

- **ArXiv ID:** 2602.05548
- : Zhiqi Yu, Zhangquan Chen, Mengting Liu, Heye Zhang, Liangqiong Qu
- : The University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- : 2026-02-05 (v2: 2026-02-12)

RLVR (Reinforcement Learning with Verifiable Rewards) LLM
GRPO (Group Relative Policy Optimization) GRPO (exploration efficiency) (difficulty adaptation)

A_i i (advantage) GRPO Group Relative Advantage Estimation (GRAE)

$$A_i^{GRAE} = \frac{r_i - \mu_G}{\sigma_G}$$

r_i ($=1$ $=0$) μ_G σ_G
(Implicit Advantage Symmetry) 1. logits
2.

- GRPO
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RLVR - RLVR prompt \rightarrow rigid and similar - prompt
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- RLVR ” ” (structural convergence)
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1. **Min- k NN Distance**
 - prompt completions
 - k
 - token (black-box)
2. RLVR

1. Min- k NN ” = ”
2. prompt
3. benchmarks
4. **prior work** membership inference

RLVR benchmark — ” ” ” ”

3. Think Longer to Explore Deeper: Learn to Explore In-Context via Length-Incentivized Reinforcement Learning

: [RL], [In-Context Exploration], [Test-Time Scaling], []

- **ArXiv ID:** 2602.11748
- : Futing Wang, Jianhao Yan, Yun Luo, Ganqu Cui, Zhi Wang, etc.
- : Westlake University
- : 2026-02-12

test-time scaling **In-Context Exploration** —
State Coverage theory — “Shal-
low Exploration Trap” ()

$$p(L)$$

$$p(L) \propto \exp(-\lambda L)$$

λ

1. State Coverage
2. **Length-Incentivized Exploration (LIE)**
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 - (redundancy penalty)
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- Qwen3, Llama
- in-domain + out-of-domain tasks
- In-domain +4.4% Out-of-domain +2.7%

1. LIE length reward exploration
2. **Redundancy Penalty** ” ”
3. **GRPO** A-GRAE
4. **Scaling**

test-time scaling ” ”_____ (annealing) () \rightarrow
()

4. dVoting: Fast Voting for dLLMs

: [], [], [Test-Time Scaling], []

- **ArXiv ID:** 2602.12153
- : Sicheng Feng, Zigeng Chen, Xinyin Ma, Gongfan Fang, Xinchao Wang
- : National University of Singapore (NUS)
- : 2026-02-12

Diffusion Large Language Models (dLLMs) token test-
time scaling
prompt sample - token - token

dVoting 1. samples 2. token 3. token 4.

Benchmark	
GSM8K	+6.22% ~ +7.66%
MATH500	+4.40% ~ +7.20%
ARC-C	+3.16% ~ +14.84%
MMLU	+4.83% ~ +5.74%

- ” ”
- “ ”
- Self-Consistency** Chain-of-Thought Self-Consistency
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dLLMs dLLMs test-time scaling ” ”_____

5. ThinkRouter: Efficient Reasoning via Routing Thinking between Latent and Discrete Spaces

: [], [LLM], []

- **ArXiv ID:** 2602.11683
- : Haoliang Wang, Xiang Chen, Tong Yu, etc.
- : UC San Diego + AI2
- : 2026-02-12

(latent space) (discrete space)

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- 2. **prior work** StreamLLM

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	2024-2025	2026	
RLVR/GRPO	DeepSeek-R1, OpenReasoner	A-GRAE, LIE	→
	LLM Detection ()	Min- <i>k</i> NN ()	token
			→
dLLMs	MAR (Multi-Token)	dVoting	→
Test-Time	Self-Consistency, BoN	dVoting, LIE	→
Scaling			

RLVR

- 1. **A-GRAE** () GRPO
- 2. **Min-*k*NN** () RLVR
- 3. **LIE** () In-Context Exploration
- 4. **dVoting** ()

LLM ” - ”trade-off