
Summary of Evaluation Results From the evaluation results, we summarize several key conclusions of the finalized Qwen3 models as follows:

- (1) Our flagship model, Qwen3-235B-A22B, demonstrates the state-of-the-art overall performance among open-source models in both the thinking and non-thinking modes, surpassing strong baselines such as DeepSeek-R1 and DeepSeek-V3. Qwen3-235B-A22B is also highly competitive to closed-source leading models, such as OpenAI-o1, Gemini2.5-Pro, and GPT-4o, showcasing its profound reasoning capabilities and comprehensive general abilities.
- (2) Our flagship dense model, Qwen3-32B, outperforms our previous strongest reasoning model, QwQ-32B, in most of the benchmarks, and performs comparably to the closed-source OpenAI-o3-mini, indicating its compelling reasoning capabilities. Qwen3-32B is also remarkably performant in the non-thinking mode and surpasses our previous flagship non-reasoning dense model, Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct.
- (3) Our lightweight models, including Qwen3-30B-A3B, Qwen3-14B, and other smaller dense ones, possess consistently superior performance to the open-source models with a close or larger amount of parameters, proving the success of our Strong-to-Weak Distillation approach.

The detailed results are as follows.

Qwen3-235B-A22B For our flagship model Qwen3-235B-A22B, we compare it with the leading reasoning and non-reasoning models. For the thinking mode, we take OpenAI-o1 (OpenAI, 2024), DeepSeek-R1 (Guo et al., 2025), Grok-3-Beta (Think) (xAI, 2025), and Gemini2.5-Pro (DeepMind, 2025) as the reasoning baselines. For the non-thinking mode, we take GPT-4o-2024-11-20 (OpenAI, 2024), DeepSeek-V3 (Liu et al., 2024a), Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct (Yang et al., 2024b), and LLaMA-4-Maverick (Meta-AI, 2025) as the non-reasoning baselines. We present the evaluation results in Table 11 and 12.

- (1) From Table 11, with only 60% activated and 35% total parameters, Qwen3-235B-A22B (Thinking) outperforms DeepSeek-R1 on 17/23 the benchmarks, particularly on the reasoning-demanded tasks (e.g., mathematics, agent, and coding), demonstrating the state-of-the-art reasoning capabilities of Qwen3-235B-A22B among open-source models. Moreover, Qwen3-235B-A22B (Thinking) is also highly competitive to the closed-source OpenAI-o1, Grok-3-Beta (Think), and Gemini2.5-Pro, substantially narrowing the gap in the reasoning capabilities between open-source and close-source models.
- (2) From Table 12, Qwen3-235B-A22B (Non-thinking) exceeds the other leading open-source models, including DeepSeek-V3, LLaMA-4-Maverick, and our previous flagship model Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct, and also surpasses the closed-source GPT-4o-2024-11-20 in 18/23 the benchmarks, indicating its inherent strong capabilities even when not enhanced with the deliberate thinking process.

Qwen3-32B For our flagship dense model, Qwen3-32B, we take DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Llama-70B, OpenAI-o3-mini (medium), and our previous strongest reasoning model, QwQ-32B (Qwen Team, 2025), as the baselines in the thinking mode. We also take GPT-4o-mini-2024-07-18, LLaMA-4-Scout, and our previous flagship model, Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct, as the baselines in the non-thinking mode. We present the evaluation results in Table 13 and 14.

- (1) From Table 13, Qwen3-32B (Thinking) outperforms QwQ-32B on 17/23 the benchmarks, making it the new state-of-the-art reasoning model at the sweet size of 32B. Moreover, Qwen3-32B (Thinking) also competes with the closed-source OpenAI-o3-mini (medium) with better alignment and multilingual performance.
- (2) From Table 14, Qwen3-32B (Non-thinking) exhibits superior performance to all the baselines on almost all the benchmarks. Particularly, Qwen3-32B (Non-thinking) performs on par with Qwen2.5-72B-Instruct on the general tasks with significant advantages on the alignment, multilingual, and reasoning-related tasks, again proving the fundamental improvements of Qwen3 over our previous Qwen2.5 series models.

Qwen3-30B-A3B & Qwen3-14B For Qwen3-30B-A3B and Qwen3-14B, we compare them with DeepSeek-R1-Distill-Qwen-32B and QwQ-32B in the thinking mode, and Phi-4 (Abdin et al., 2024), Gemma-3-27B-IT (Team et al., 2025), and Qwen2.5-32B-Instruct in the non-thinking mode, respectively. We present the evaluation results in Table 15 and 16.

- (1) From Table 15, Qwen3-30B-A3B and Qwen3-14B (Thinking) are both highly competitive to QwQ-32B, especially on the reasoning-related benchmarks. It is noteworthy that Qwen3-30B-A3B achieves comparable performance to QwQ-32B with a smaller model size and less than