

1. SKYRL-AGENT: EFFICIENT RL TRAINING FOR MULTI-TURN LLM AGENT

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Abstract: We introduce SKYRL-AGENT, a framework for efficient, multi-turn, long-horizon agent training and evaluation. It provides efficient asynchronous dispatching, lightweight tool integration, and flexible backend interoperability, enabling seamless use with existing RL frameworks such as SkyRL-train, VeRL, and Tinker. Using SKYRL-AGENT, we train SA-SWE-32B, a SWE agent trained from Qwen3-32B (24.4% Pass@1) purely with RL. We introduce two key components: an optimized asynchronous pipeline dispatcher that achieves a 1.55x speedup over naive asynchronous batching, and a tool-enhanced training recipe leveraging an AST-based search tool to facilitate code navigation, boost rollout Pass@K, and improve training efficiency. Together, these optimizations enable SA-SWE-32B to reach 39.4% Pass@1 on SWE-Bench Verified1 with more than 2x cost reduction than prior models reaching similar performance. Despite being trained solely on SWE tasks, SA-SWE-32B generalizes effectively to other agentic tasks, including Terminal-Bench, BrowseComp-Plus, and WebArena. We further demonstrate SKYRL-AGENT's extensibility through case studies on deep research, computer use, and memory agents, each trained using a different training backend. Copyright © 2025, The Authors. All rights reserved.

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