

Scaling Success Rates of Autonomous Coding Agents with File Dependency Complexity in SWE-Bench

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 13 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the success rate of autonomous coding agents scale with the number of dependent file modifications in the SWE-bench evaluation framework. 11 claims were extracted from source literature; 8 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 7.2/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: CodeAgent: Enhancing Code Generation with Tool-Integrated Agent Systems for Real-World Repo-level Coding Challenges. Research question: How does the success rate of autonomous coding agents scale with the number of dependent file modifications in the SWE-bench evaluation framework?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 13 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.2/10.

3 Results

13 papers retrieved. 11 claims extracted; 8 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.2/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Large Language Models (LLMs) typically excel only in simpler tasks such as generating standalone code units.	✓	0.24
Real-world software development often involves complex code repositories with complex dependencies and extensive documents.	✓	0.28
CODEAGENT is a novel LLM-based agent framework that employs external tools for effective repo-level code generation.	✓	0.38
CODEAGENT integrates five programming tools.	✓	0.17
CODEAGENT enables interaction with software artifacts for information retrieval, code implementation, and code testing.	✓	0.22
The authors implement four agent strategies to optimize tool usage in CODEAGENT.	×	0.15
CODEAGENT is the first agent framework specifically for repo-level code generation.	✓	0.32
The authors designed a repo-level benchmark named CODEAGENTBENCH.	×	0.14
CODEAGENT achieves improvements in pass rate ranging from 2.0 to 15.8 on the CODEAGENTBENCH benchmark.	✓	0.17
Tests on the HumanEval benchmark confirm CODEAGENT’s adaptability and efficacy across various code generation tasks.	✓	0.30
CODEAGENT outperforms GitHub Copilot in accuracy and efficiency.	×	0.15

References

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