$$Q^{\pi}\left(s_{t}, a_{t}\right) = x \tag{1}$$

$$\nabla$$
 (2)

$$\nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} J \approx \mathbb{E}_{s_{t} \sim S} \left[ \nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} Q \left( s, a \mid \theta^{Q} \right) \mid_{s=s_{t}, a=\pi(s_{t} \mid \theta^{\mu}_{t})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{s_{t} \sim S} \left[ \nabla_{a} Q \left( s, a \mid \theta^{Q} \right) \mid_{s=s_{t}, a=\pi(s_{t} \mid \theta^{\mu}_{t})} \right]$$

$$\nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} \pi \left( s \mid \theta^{\mu} \right) \mid_{s=s_{t}} \right]$$
(3)

$$L(\theta^{E}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(E\left(o_{t} \mid \theta_{t}^{E}\right) - a_{t}\right)^{2}\right]$$
(4)

## 1 introduction

## Algorithm 1 PACEE

(The encoder layers are included in actor network)

Randomly initialize critic network and actor network with weights  $\theta_Q$ ,  $\theta_1^{\mu}$ ,  $\theta_2^{\mu}$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\theta_n^{\mu}$ Randomly initialize experience network with weights  $\theta^E$ 

Initialize target network  $\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \theta^{Q}, \theta_{1}^{\mu'} \leftarrow \theta_{1}^{\mu}, \theta_{2}^{\mu'} \leftarrow \theta_{2}^{\mu}, \dots, \theta_{n}^{\mu'} \leftarrow \theta_{n}^{\mu}$ 

Randomly initialize experience network with weights  $\theta^E$ 

Initialize replay buffer  $D_1, D_2, \cdots, D_n, D'$ 

For  $episode = 1, 2, \dots, M$  do:

Initialize episode return G = 0

Initialize an empty episode track Tr

Receive initial state  $s_1$ 

For  $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$  do:

Judge the stage of the time step n

Select action and get observation: $a_t, o_t = \pi \left( s_t, | \theta_{t,n}^{\mu} \right)$ 

Add positive guidance: $a_t = a_t + (E(o_t \mid \theta_{t,n}^E) - a_t) \xi$ 

Execute action  $a_t$  and observe reward  $r_{t+1}$  and new state  $s_{t+1}$ 

Accumulate return  $G = G + r_{t+1}$ 

Store  $(s_t, a_t, r_{t+1}, s_{t+1})$  and  $(o_t, a_t, r_{t+1}, s_{t+1})$  in  $D_n$  and  $T_r$  respectively

Sample a random minibatch of N transitions  $(s_i, a_i, r_{i+1}, s_{i+1})$  from  $D_n$ 

Calculate: $q_{i+1} = Q\left(s_{i+1}, \pi(s_{i+1} \mid \theta_{t,n}^{\mu'}) \mid \theta_t^{Q'}\right)$ 

Add positive guidance:  $q_{i+1} = q_{i+1} + \left(Q\left(s_{i+1}^{'}, E\left(o_{i+1} \mid \theta_{t,n}^{E}\right) \theta_{t}^{Q'}\right) - q_{i+1}\right)\xi$ 

 $Set: y_i = r_{i+1} + \gamma q_{i+1} \phi$ 

Calculate gradients wrt  $\theta^Q$  and update critic network:

$$d\theta^{Q} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \nabla_{\theta^{Q}} \sum_{i} \left[ \left( Q\left( s_{i}, a_{i} \mid \theta_{t}^{Q} \right) - y_{i} \right)^{2} \right]$$
 Calculate gradients wrt  $\theta_{n}^{\mu}$  and update actor network:

$$d\theta_n^{\mu} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \left[ \nabla_a Q\left(s, a \mid \theta_t^Q\right) \mid_{s=s_i, a=\pi\left(s_i \mid \theta_{t,n}^{\mu}\right)} \nabla_{\theta_n^{\mu}} \pi\left(s \mid \theta_{t,n}^{\mu}\right) \mid_{s=s_i} \right]$$
Sample a random minibatch of  $N$  transitions  $(o_k, a_k, r_{k+1}, s_{k+1})$  from  $D'$ 

Calculate gradients wrt  $\theta^E$  and update experience network:

$$d\theta^{E} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \nabla_{\theta^{E}} \sum_{k} \left[ \left( E \left( o_{k} \mid \theta_{t}^{E} \right) - a_{k} \right)^{2} \right]$$

 $d\theta^{E} \leftarrow \frac{1}{N} \nabla_{\theta^{E}} \sum_{k} \left[ \left( E \left( o_{k} \mid \theta_{t}^{E} \right) - a_{k} \right)^{2} \right]$ Update the target network:  $\theta_{t+1}^{Q'} \leftarrow \tau \theta_{t}^{Q} + (1 - \tau) \theta_{t}^{Q'}, \theta_{t+1,n}^{\mu'} \leftarrow \tau \theta_{t,n}^{\mu} + (1 - \tau) \theta_{t,n}^{\mu'}$ 

If  $G \geq \bar{R}_K$ , then store Tr into D'

End for