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1: """ Trains an agent with (stochastic) Policy Gradients on Pong. Uses OpenAI Gym. """
 2: import numpy as np
 3: import pickle
 4: import gym
 5:
 6: # hyperparameters
 7: H = 200 # number of hidden layer neurons
 8: batch_size = 10 # every how many episodes to do a param update?
 9: learning_rate = 1e-4
10: gamma = 0.99 # discount factor for reward
11: decay_rate = 0.99 # decay factor tempfor RMSProp leaky sum of grad^2
12: resume = False # resume from previous checkpoint?
13: render = False
14:
15: # model initialization
16: D = 80 * 80 # input dimensionality: 80x80 grid
17: if resume:
     model = pickle.load(open('save.p', 'rb'))
19: else:
20: model = \{\}
21: model['W1'] = np.random.randn(H,D) / np.sqrt(D) # "Xavier" initialization
22:
     model['W2'] = np.random.randn(H) / np.sqrt(H)
23:
24: grad_buffer = { k : np.zeros_like(v) for k,v in model.items() } # update buffers that add up gradients over a b
25: rmsprop_cache = { k : np.zeros_like(v) for k, v in model.items() } # rmsprop memory
26:
27: def sigmoid(x):
      return 1.0 / (1.0 + np.exp(-x)) # sigmoid "squashing" function to interval [0,1]
29:
30: def prepro(I):
31: """ prepro 210x160x3 uint8 frame into 6400 (80x80) 1D float vector """
32: I = I[35:195] \# crop
33: I = I[::2,::2,0] \# downsample by factor of 2
34: I[I == 144] = 0 \# erase background (background type 1)
35:
     I[I == 109] = 0 # erase background (background type 2)
36:
     I[I != 0] = 1 \# everything else (paddles, ball) just set to 1
37:
     return I.astype(np.float).ravel()
38:
39: def discount_rewards(r):
40:
      """ take 1D float array of rewards and compute discounted reward """
41: discounted_r = np.zeros_like(r)
42:
     running add = 0
     for t in reversed(range(0, r.size)):
43:
44:
        if r[t] != 0: running_add = 0 # reset the sum, since this was a game boundary (pong specific!)
45:
        running add = running add * gamma + r[t]
46:
        discounted r[t] = running add
47: return discounted_r
48:
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49: def policy_forward(x):
50: h = np.dot(model['W1'], x)
51:
    h[h<0] = 0 \# ReLU nonlinearity
     logp = np.dot(model['W2'], h)
52:
53:
     p = sigmoid(logp)
54:
     return p, h # return probability of taking action 2, and hidden state
55:
56: def policy_backward(eph, epdlogp):
57:
     """ backward pass. (eph is array of intermediate hidden states) """
58: dW2 = np.dot(eph.T, epdlogp).ravel()
59: dh = np.outer(epdlogp, model['W2'])
60: dh[eph \le 0] = 0 \# backpro prelu
61: dW1 = np.dot(dh.T, epx)
62: return {'W1':dW1, 'W2':dW2}
63:
64: env = qym.make("Pong-v0")
65: observation = env.reset()
66: prev_x = None # used in computing the difference frame
67: xs,hs,dlogps,drs = [],[],[],[]
68: running_reward = None
69: reward_sum = 0
70: episode number = 0
71: while True:
72: if render: env.render()
73:
74:
     # preprocess the observation, set input to network to be difference image
75: cur x = prepro(observation)
76:
     x = cur_x - prev_x if prev_x is not None else np.zeros(D)
77:
     prev_x = cur_x
78:
79:
     # forward the policy network and sample an action from the returned probability
80:
     aprob, h = policy_forward(x)
     action = 2 if np.random.uniform() < aprob else 3 # roll the dice!</pre>
81:
82:
83:
     # record various intermediates (needed later for backprop)
     xs.append(x) # observation
84:
85:
     hs.append(h) # hidden state
86:
     y = 1 if action == 2 else 0 # a "fake label"
87:
     dlogps.append(y - aprob) # grad that encourages the action that was taken to be taken (see http://cs231n.gith
88:
89:
     # step the environment and get new measurements
90:
     observation, reward, done, info = env.step(action)
     reward sum += reward
91:
92:
93:
     drs.append(reward) # record reward (has to be done after we call step() to get reward for previous action)
94:
95:
     if done: # an episode finished
96:
        episode number += 1
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97:
 98:
         # stack together all inputs, hidden states, action gradients, and rewards for this episode
 99:
         epx = np.vstack(xs)
100:
         eph = np.vstack(hs)
101:
         epdlogp = np.vstack(dlogps)
102:
         epr = np.vstack(drs)
103:
         xs, hs, dlogps, drs = [], [], [], [] # reset array memory
104:
105:
         # compute the discounted reward backwards through time
106:
         discounted_epr = discount_rewards(epr)
107:
         # standardize the rewards to be unit normal (helps control the gradient estimator variance)
108:
         discounted epr -= np.mean(discounted epr)
109:
         discounted_epr /= np.std(discounted_epr)
110:
111:
         epdlogp *= discounted epr # modulate the gradient with advantage (PG magic happens right here.)
112:
         grad = policy backward(eph, epdlogp)
113:
         for k in model: grad buffer[k] += grad[k] # accumulate grad over batch
114:
115:
         # perform rmsprop parameter update every batch size episodes
116:
         if episode_number % batch_size == 0:
117:
           for k, v in model.items():
118:
             g = grad buffer[k] # gradient
119:
             rmsprop_cache[k] = decay_rate * rmsprop_cache[k] + (1 - decay_rate) * g**2
120:
             model[k] += learning_rate * g / (np.sqrt(rmsprop_cache[k]) + 1e-5)
121:
             grad buffer[k] = np.zeros like(v) # reset batch gradient buffer
122:
123:
         # boring book-keeping
124:
         running reward = reward sum if running reward is None else running reward * 0.99 + reward sum * 0.01
125:
         print ('resetting env. episode reward total was %f. running mean: %f' % (reward_sum, running_reward))
         if episode_number % 100 == 0: pickle.dump(model, open('save.p', 'wb'))
126:
127:
         reward sum = 0
128:
         observation = env.reset() # reset env
129:
        prev_x = None
130:
131:
       if reward != 0: \# Pong has either +1 or -1 reward exactly when game ends.
132:
         print ('ep %d: game finished, reward: %f' % (episode_number, reward) + ('' if reward == -1 else ' !!!!!!!!'
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