
Algorithm: QMIX Training

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1: Initialize:  $\theta$  and  $\theta^-$  the parameters of individual and target Q-networks  $Q_i$ ,  $\phi$  and  $\phi^-$  the parameters of the mixing and target-mixing network  $m$ .
2: Initialize replay buffer  $\mathcal{D}$  // ( $episode_1, episode_2, \dots$ )
3: while  $t < T$  do
4:    $current\_episode = \{\}$ 
5:   while  $\mathbf{o}_t$  is not done do
6:     Collect observations  $\{o_1^t, \dots, o_n^t\}$  and state  $\mathbf{s}_t$ 
7:     for each agent  $i$  do
8:       With probability  $\epsilon$ , select random action  $a_i^t$ 
9:       otherwise select  $a_i^t = \arg \max_{a_i} Q_i(o_i^t, a_i)$ 
10:    end for
11:    Execute joint action  $\mathbf{a}^t = (a_1^t, \dots, a_n^t)$ 
12:    Collect  $r^t$ ,  $done^t$ ,  $\mathbf{o}^{t+1}$ , and  $\mathbf{s}_{t+1}$ 
13:    Store  $(\mathbf{o}^t, \mathbf{a}^t, r^t, done^t, \mathbf{o}^{t+1})$  in current_episode
14:  end while
15:  Store current_episode in the replay buffer  $\mathcal{D}$ 
16:  if  $t$  is a training step then
17:    Sample batch of episodes

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\{\mathbf{s}^{t,b}, \mathbf{o}^{t,b}, \mathbf{a}^{t,b}, r^{t,b}, done^{t,b}, \mathbf{s}'^{t,b}, \mathbf{o}'^{t,b}\}_{t=1 \dots L^b}\}_{b=1, \dots, |\mathcal{B}|}$$

18:    Set the targets

$$y^{t,b} = r^{t,b} + \gamma(1 - done^{t,b}) \times \max_{(a_1, \dots, a_n)} m(\mathbf{s}'^{t,b}, Q_1(\mathbf{o}_1^{t,b}, a_1; \theta^-), \dots, Q_n(\mathbf{o}_n^{t,b}, a_n; \theta^-); \phi^-)$$

19:    Perform a gradient descent using:

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{B}|} \sum_b \frac{1}{L^b} \left( y^{t,b} - Q^{tot}(\mathbf{s}^{t,b}, \mathbf{o}^{t,b}, \mathbf{a}^{t,b}; \theta, \phi) \right)^2$$

20:    Every  $C$  steps, update  $\theta^- \leftarrow \theta$ ,  $\phi^- \leftarrow \phi$ 
21:  end if
22: end while
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