

Assignment:

1)(**5 points**) Select on gym environment from the following lists:

Classic Control

These environments often mimic problems encountered in reinforcement learning literature:

- **CartPole-v1**: Balance a pole on a moving cart.
- **MountainCar-v0**: Drive up a steep hill using momentum.
- **Acrobot-v1**: Swing up a double-jointed pendulum.
- **Pendulum-v1**: Swing and balance a pendulum.

Algorithmic

Algorithmic environments focus on learning computational tasks:

- **Copy-v0**
- **RepeatCopy-v0**
- **Reverse-v0**
- **DuplicatedInput-v0**

explain its action space, observation shape, reward signals

2)(**20 points**) Implement the DQN algorithm in pytorch and train it for the chosen environment:

Plot the rewards per epoch.

2) (**10 points**) Sensitivity study: Select 4 implementation parameters and conduct sensitivity analysis on each one. Present your results in a single page pdf

3)(**20 points**) Advanced algorithms: Improve the simple DQN algorithm by implementing one of the following:

- a)Prioritized experience replay
- b)Dueling architecture
- c)Double DQN
- d)Noisy networks for exploration

Redo the plots of 2, and present your conclusions in a single page.

4)(**30 points**) Investigate the effects of other neural network structures. Choose one of the following

- a)LSTM
- b)GRU
- c)Transformer

Re-implement the DQN algorithm with one of these networks and repeat the plots of 2.

4)(**25 points**) Use the PPO and A2C algorithms from Stable baselines 3 or Tianshou.

Train them on the same environment. Assess the algorithm performance on your selected environment. Present your findings in a single page

Total points 110/100 (small bonus to account for minor mistakes)

Final deliverable:

One zip file titled sdixxx.zip your source code.

One pdf file titled sdixx.pdf split into 4 sections for each question with your plots/reports e.t.c.