# OpenAI Gym

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## 1 Testing the Gym

## 2 Intro to OpenAI

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    import gym

# Make the environment, replace this string with any
    # from the docs. (Some environments have dependencies)
    env = gym.make('CartPole-v0')

# Reset the environment to default beginning
    env.reset()

# Using _ as temp placeholder variable
for _ in range(1000):
    # Render the env
    #env.render()

# Still a lot more explanation to come for this line!
    env.step(env.action_space.sample()) # take a random action
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## 3 Gym Environment Basics

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# Reset the environment to default beginning
# Default observation variable
print("Initial Observation")
observation = env.reset()
print(observation)
print('\n')
for _ in range(1):
    # Random Action
    action = env.action_space.sample()
    # Get the 4 observation values discussed
    observation, reward, done, info = env.step(action)
    print("Performed One Random Action")
    print('\n')
    print('observation')
    print(observation)
    print('\n')
   print('reward')
   print(reward)
   print('\n')
   print('done')
    print(done)
    print('\n')
   print('info')
    print(info)
   print('\n')
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## 4 Gym Actions

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#env.render()

cart_pos , cart_vel , pole_ang , ang_vel = observation

# Move Cart Right if Pole is Falling to the Right

# Angle is measured off straight vertical line
if pole_ang > 0:
    # Move Right
    action = 1

else:
    # Move Left
    action = 0

# Perform Action
observation , reward, done, info = env.step(action)
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#### 5 Basic Neural Network

```
In [ ]: import tensorflow as tf
      import gym
      import numpy as np
      ####### PART ONE: NETWORK VARIABLES ########
      # Observation Space has 4 inputs
      num_inputs = 4
     num_hidden = 4
      # Outputs the probability it should go left
      num_outputs = 1
      initializer = tf.contrib.layers.variance_scaling_initializer()
      ####### PART TWO: NETWORK LAYERS ########
      X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None,num_inputs])
      hidden_layer_one = tf.layers.dense(
         X, num_hidden,
         activation=tf.nn.relu,kernel_initializer=initializer)
      hidden_layer_two = tf.layers.dense(
         hidden_layer_one,
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num_hidden,
   activation=tf.nn.relu,kernel_initializer=initializer)
# Probability to go left
output_layer = tf.layers.dense(
   hidden_layer_one,
   num_outputs,
   activation=tf.nn.sigmoid,kernel_initializer=initializer)
# [ Prob to go left , Prob to go right]
probabilties = tf.concat(
   axis=1, values=[output_layer, 1 - output_layer])
# Sample 1 randomly based on probabilities
action = tf.multinomial(probabilties, num_samples=1)
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
####### PART THREE: SESSION ########
saver = tf.train.Saver()
epi = 50
step_limit = 500
avg_steps = []
env = gym.make("CartPole-v1")
with tf.Session() as sess:
   init.run()
   for i_episode in range(epi):
       obs = env.reset()
       for step in range(step_limit):
           # env.render()
           action_val = action.eval(
              feed_dict={X: obs.reshape(1, num_inputs)})
           obs, reward, done, info = env.step(action_val[0][0])
           if done:
               avg_steps.append(step)
              print('Done after {} steps'.format(step))
              break
print("After {} episodes the average cart steps before done was {}".format(
   epi,np.mean(avg_steps)))
env.close()
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### 6 Policy Gradient Neural Network

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       import gym
       import numpy as np
       #############################
       ### VARIABLES #########
       ##########################
       num_inputs = 4
       num_hidden = 4
       num_outputs = 1
       learning_rate = 0.01
       initializer = tf.contrib.layers.variance_scaling_initializer()
       ######################################
       ### CREATING THE NETWORK ######
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       X = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, num_inputs])
       hidden_layer = tf.layers.dense(
           num_hidden,
           activation=tf.nn.elu,
           kernel_initializer=initializer)
       logits = tf.layers.dense(hidden_layer, num_outputs)
       outputs = tf.nn.sigmoid(logits) # probability of action 0 (left)
       probabilties = tf.concat(axis=1, values=[outputs, 1 - outputs])
       action = tf.multinomial( probabilties, num_samples=1)
       # Convert from Tensor to number for network training
       y = 1. - tf.to_float(action)
       ### LOSS FUNCTION AND OPTIMIZATION ####
       cross_entropy = tf.nn.sigmoid_cross_entropy_with_logits(
           labels=y, logits=logits)
       optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(learning_rate)
       # https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41954198/
       # optimizer-compute-gradients-how-the-gradients-are-calculated-programatically
       # https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/train/AdamOptimizer
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####################################
#### GRADIENTS ##############
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gradients_and_variables = optimizer.compute_gradients(cross_entropy)
gradients = []
gradient_placeholders = []
grads_and_vars_feed = []
for gradient, variable in gradients_and_variables:
   gradients.append(gradient)
   gradient_placeholder = tf.placeholder(
       tf.float32, shape=gradient.get_shape())
   gradient_placeholders.append(gradient_placeholder)
   grads_and_vars_feed.append((gradient_placeholder, variable))
training_op = optimizer.apply_gradients(grads_and_vars_feed)
init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
saver = tf.train.Saver()
#### REWARD FUNCTIONs ##############
# CHECK OUT: https://medium.com/@awjuliani/super-simple-reinforcement-learning-tutorial-
def helper_discount_rewards(rewards, discount_rate):
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   Takes in rewards and applies discount rate
   discounted_rewards = np.zeros(len(rewards))
   cumulative_rewards = 0
   for step in reversed(range(len(rewards))):
       cumulative_rewards = rewards[step] + cumulative_rewards * discount_rate
       discounted_rewards[step] = cumulative_rewards
   return discounted_rewards
def discount_and_normalize_rewards(all_rewards, discount_rate):
   Takes in all rewards, applies helper_discount function and then normalizes
   using mean and std.
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   all_discounted_rewards = []
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for rewards in all_rewards:
       all_discounted_rewards.append(helper_discount_rewards(rewards,discount_rate))
   flat_rewards = np.concatenate(all_discounted_rewards)
   reward_mean = flat_rewards.mean()
   reward_std = flat_rewards.std()
   return [(discounted_rewards - reward_mean)/reward_std for
           discounted_rewards in all_discounted_rewards]
#### TRAINING SESSION ###############
env = gym.make("CartPole-v0")
num_game_rounds = 10
max_game_steps = 1000
num_iterations = 250
discount_rate = 0.95
with tf.Session() as sess:
   sess.run(init)
   for iteration in range(num_iterations):
       print("Currently on Iteration: {} \n".format(iteration) )
       all_rewards = []
       all_gradients = []
       # Play n amount of game rounds
       for game in range(num_game_rounds):
           current_rewards = []
           current_gradients = []
           observations = env.reset()
           # Only allow n amount of steps in game
           for step in range(max_game_steps):
               # Get Actions and Gradients
               action_val, gradients_val = sess.run(
                   [action, gradients],
                  feed_dict={X: observations.reshape(1, num_inputs)})
               # Perform Action
               observations, reward, done, info = env.step(action_val[0][0])
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# Get Current Rewards and Gradients
               current_rewards.append(reward)
               current_gradients.append(gradients_val)
               if done:
                   # Game Ended
                  break
           # Append to list of all rewards
           all_rewards.append(current_rewards)
           all_gradients.append(current_gradients)
       all_rewards = discount_and_normalize_rewards(all_rewards, discount_rate)
       feed dict = {}
       for var_index, gradient_placeholder in enumerate(gradient_placeholders):
           mean_gradients = np.mean([reward * all_gradients[game_index][step][var_index
                                    for game_index, rewards in enumerate(all_rewards)
                                        for step, reward in enumerate(rewards)], axis=
           feed_dict[gradient_placeholder] = mean_gradients
       sess.run(training_op, feed_dict=feed_dict)
   print('SAVING GRAPH AND SESSION')
   meta_graph_def = tf.train.export_meta_graph(filename='/models/my-650-step-model.meta
   saver.save(sess, '/models/my-650-step-model')
### RUN TRAINED MODEL ON ENVIRONMENT ######
env = gym.make('CartPole-v0')
observations = env.reset()
with tf.Session() as sess:
   {\it \# https://www.tensorflow.org/api\_guides/python/meta\_graph}
   new_saver = tf.train.import_meta_graph('/models/my-650-step-model.meta')
   new_saver.restore(sess,'/models/my-650-step-model')
   for x in range(500):
       env.render()
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           [action, gradients],
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feed_dict={X: observations.reshape(1, num_inputs)})
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## 7 Running Network

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       # Same as 05 file, just no training, just loads the pre-trained model.
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return discounted rewards
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