REMEMBER AND FORGET FOR EXPERIENCE REPLAY

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【强化学习 51】RACER



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文章提出了一种Experience Replay的改进,叫做Remember and Forget Experience Replay,简称ReF-ER;在此基础上把它应用到了之前的ACER(Actor-critic with Experience Replay),形成RACER。

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特色

首先吸引我的是这篇文章把Mujoco control tasks分数刷的巨高。看完之后个人感觉造成其性能大幅提升的主要是把TRPO、PPO那一套里面最为精髓的conservative policy update(限制policy变化的幅度,比如用KL),通过ER反馈出来,这使得各种off-policy的RL算法都能用上。说白了,off-policy虽然能用到过期的数据,但是过期太久的总是不好用的,要想让算法有效地利用更多好的数据,就需要在保证ER容量的基础上保证ER的质量。

过程

1. ReF-ER

我们知道在ER用于off-policy算法的时候,需要根据behavior policy(样本采集时的策略)和target policy(当前策略)的差距来进行权重的调整,调整的权重为 $_{A=\pi^{\bullet}(\mathbf{a}|\mathbf{a})/\mu}$ 。当它们差距过大的时候,要么权重过大带来很大的方差,要么权重过小使得该样本完全没用。ReF-ER的主要思想就是维持ER中大部分样本都是near-policy的,主要措施有以下几点

- ER中的每个transition会另外储存一个的 A ,在使用ER的时候,会对ER均匀采样,当该样本被 采样的时候会重新计算 A 并更新。
- 对每个样本,如果 1/c_{mx} < p₁ < c_{mx} 那么它被看做是near-policy的,反之则是far-policy的,当新样本加入,ER容量达到上限 n_{mb} 的时候,就会删除far-policy比例最高的一些轨迹。
- 只使用near-policy的样本更新策略梯度,并且限制新策略不要离ER中的旧策略离得太远,即策略 梯度为

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}_t^{\text{ReF-ER}}(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} \beta \ \hat{\mathbf{g}}_t(\mathbf{w}) - (1-\beta) \nabla D_{\text{KL}} \left[\mu_t \| \pi^{\mathbf{w}}(\cdot|s_t) \right] & \text{if } 1/c_{\text{max}} < \rho_t < c_{\text{max}} \\ - (1-\beta) \nabla D_{\text{KL}} \left[\mu_t \| \pi^{\mathbf{w}}(\cdot|s_t) \right] & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

其中参数 $\beta \in [0,1]$ 是动态更新的,其目标是保持far-policy样本比例在 $D \in (0,1)$ 左右。

$$\beta \leftarrow \begin{cases} (1-\eta)\beta & \text{if } n_{\text{far}}/n_{\text{obs}} > D \\ (1-\eta)\beta + \eta, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

取的较小时,off-policy 算法就退化为 on-policy 算法,在迭代后期让算法缓慢过渡到 on-policy 算法能够提高算法渐近性能。

$$c_{\text{max}}(k) = 1 + C/(1 + 5e - 7 \cdot k),$$

ReF-ER 的超参数有

- Buffer 的大小 $_{N}$,buffer 较小时采集到样本不多样,估计到的梯度方向可能不准确;buffer 较大时对应的 far-policy 样本会很多;
- c_{max} 的参数 σ ,有些任务对于噪声容忍度大,较大的 c_{max} 能提高较大的探索,学习较好,但是有些任务需要精细的控制,较大的 c_{max} 会使得结果变得更差;
- Far-policy 样本比例 ρ;

2. RACER

RACER与本专栏前面讲的ACER算法类似,都是从ER里采集off-policy的数据,并且使用这些数据去估计on-policy的价值函数,并且利用得到的价值函数来进行策略梯度更新。

RACER 使用同一个多端输出的神经网络来得到所有需要的参数,其拟合的所有参数如下面右图所示。

- 其中 m,Σ 是策略网络需要的参数;
- 为了更新策略梯度,需要 on-policy 的 advantage 估计 4章, 该估计由 4章 v* 得到,因此又新增了 v*(a) 去估计 v*(a);
- 估计 q_{τ}^{m} 又需要 $q_{\tau(a,a)}$ 的估计,因为已经有了 $v_{\tau(a)}$ 的估计,这样就只需要外加一个 q_{τ}^{m} 的估计 了,为了编码它,需要用到 $m_{\tau,\Sigma,K,L}$ 。

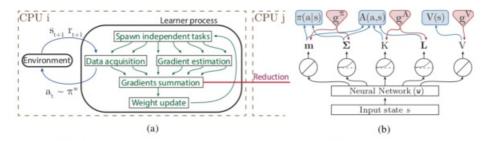


Figure 1: (a) Diagram of asynchronous ER-based RL algorithms. (b) Neural network architecture employed by RACER. Blue arrows connect each output with the elements of the actor critic for which it is used. Red arrows represent the flow of the error signals.

2.1. 学习 π,Σ

使用 off-PG 来计算策略梯度

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}_t^{\pi}(\mathbf{w}) = \rho_t \hat{A}_t^{\text{ret}} \nabla_{\{\mathbf{m}, \ \Sigma\}} \log \pi^{\mathbf{w}}(a_t \mid s_t)$$

这样就需要一个对于 $_{\mathbf{A}^{\mathbf{r}}}$ 的估计,这里使用 Retrace 技术(见本专栏 ACER 文章)来估计

$$\hat{Q}_t^{\text{ret}} = r_{t+1} + \gamma V^{\text{w}}(s_{t+1}) + \gamma \min\{1, \rho_{t+1}\} \left[\hat{Q}_{t+1}^{\text{ret}} - Q^{\text{w}}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) \right]$$

$$\hat{A}_t^{\text{ret}} := \hat{Q}_t^{\text{ret}} - V^{\text{w}}(s_t).$$

这样就需要神经网络估计的 V 函数和 Q 函数,和 dueling network 的做法类似,同一个神经网络输出 V 函数和 A 函数,这样 $Q^{\bullet}(a,a) = V^{\bullet}(a) + A^{\bullet}(a,a)$ 。

2.2 学习 v

和 Retrace 技术类似,可以得到 V 函数的更新目标

$$\hat{V}_{t}^{\text{tbc}} = V^{\text{w}}(s_{t}) + \min\{1, \rho_{t}\}(\hat{Q}_{t}^{\text{ret}} - Q^{\text{w}}(s_{t}, a_{t}))$$

通过最小化均方误差可以得到梯度下降更新

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}_t^V(\mathbf{w}) = \hat{V}^{\text{tbc}}(s) - V^{\mathbf{w}}(s_t) = \min\left\{1, \; \rho_t\right\} \left[\hat{Q}_t^{\text{ret}} - Q^{\mathbf{w}}(s_t, a_t)\right]$$

2.3. 学习 K,L

A 函数的神经网络表示有几种可能的形式:要么把 $({m e},{m a})$ 编码作为输入传入到神经网络里面,但是神经网络的输出不能自然满足 ${m E}_{{m e},{m A}^{{m e}}}({m e},{m a})={m 0}$,因此需要额外进行类似 ACER 文章里面Stochastic Dueling Networks的操作,另外对 ${m A}^{{m e}}$ 采样,并减去采样平均;要么规定 ${m A}^{{m e}}$ 为一个可解析的凸函数,然后用神经网络输出这个函数的参数,其好处是有可能直接用相关的参数定义 ${m A}^{{m e}}$ 使其自然满足 ${m E}_{{m e},{m e},{m A}^{{m e}}}({m e},{m e})={m 0}$ 。本文采用了后一种方法

定义

$$A^{\mathsf{w}}(s,a) := f^{\mathsf{w}}(s,a) - \mathbb{E}_{a' \sim \pi} \left[f^{\mathsf{w}}(s,a') \right]$$

其中

$$f^{\mathbf{u}}(s,a) = K(s) \; \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_{+}^{\mathsf{T}} \; \mathbf{L}_{+}^{^{-1}}(s) \; \mathbf{a}_{+} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_{-}^{\mathsf{T}} \; \mathbf{L}_{-}^{^{-1}}(s) \; \mathbf{a}_{-} \right]$$

Here $\mathbf{a}_- = \min[a - \mathbf{m}(s), \mathbf{0}]$ and $\mathbf{a}_+ = \max[a - \mathbf{m}(s), \mathbf{0}]$ (both element-wise operations).

参数 $K(a),L_{\bullet}(a),L_{\bullet}(a)$ 都由神经网络生成,并且 $L_{\bullet}(a),L_{\bullet}(a)$ 是对角矩阵,因此表示这三个参数只需要一个 24a+1 维的向量。

而后面的 医﴿﴿ [ʃण(﴿, ﴿)] 可以解析地写出来

$$\mathbb{E}_{a' \sim \pi} \left[f_{\text{DG}}^{\text{w}}(s, a') \right] = K(s) \prod_{i=1}^{d_A} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{L_{+,i}(s)}{L_{+,i}(s) + \Sigma_i(s)}} + \sqrt{\frac{L_{-,i}(s)}{L_{-,i}(s) + \Sigma_i(s)}}}{2}$$

这些参数的学习可以通过最小化 $(\hat{A}_{i}^{ret} - A^{v}(s_{i}, a_{i}))^{2}$ 得到,

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}_t^A(\mathbf{w}) = \rho_t \left[\hat{A}_t^{\mathrm{ret}} {-} A^{\mathbf{w}}(s_t, a_t) \right] \nabla_{\{K, \ \mathbf{L}\}} A^{\mathbf{w}}(s_t, a_t)$$

3. 实验设计

ReF-ER 可以用在任何 off-policy 算法上,文章尝试了三种算法 DDPG、NAF 和 RACER。这是三种不同的适用连续动作空间的 off-policy 算法。DDPG 使用确定性策略,每次把策略网络输出的行动往所估计的 $Q^{\bullet}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{a})$ 梯度上升方向更新;NAF 是连续动作版本的 Q-learning。

其他的工程细节包括

- · linear scheduled learning rate annealing
- normalized reward
- · normalize the states in a batch
- bound action within $[-1,1]^{d_A}$ in DDPG

实验结果

DDPG+Ref-ER和NAF+Ref-ER就不放上来了,效果最好的是RACER+Ref-ER。实验效果是我见过的最佳实验效果,如果大家看到更牛的实验结果,欢迎评论。

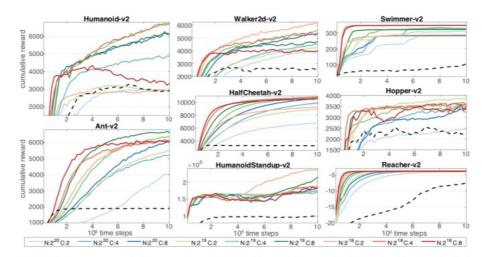


Figure 5: Average cumulative rewards on MuJoCo OpenAI Gym tasks obtained with PPO (dashed black lines) and with RACER by independently varying the two main hyper-parameters of the RM size N and C (colored lines).

这篇文章用到了Retrace,这种技术可以使用off-policy的数据来估计on-policy的价值函数。理论推导上最为重要的技巧是weight truncation and bias correction trick,这里再复习一下。

1 Retrace Operator

Let importance ration $\rho_t = \frac{\pi(a_t|s_t)}{\mu(a_t|s_t)}$, wherer π is the target policy whose value we wish to estimate, μ is the target policy where the samples are drawn from.

Observe the on-policy action value function can be expressed as expectation under behavior policy.

$$\begin{split} Q^{\pi}(s_{t}, a_{t}) &= \mathbb{E}_{r_{t}, s_{t+1} \sim P(\cdot | s_{t}, a_{t})} \mathbb{E}_{a_{t+1} \sim \pi(\cdot | s_{t+1})} [r_{t} + \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{r_{t}, s_{t+1} \sim P(\cdot | s_{t}, a_{t})} [r_{t} + \sum_{a_{t+1}} \pi(a_{t+1} | s_{t+1}) \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{r_{t}, s_{t+1} \sim P(\cdot | s_{t}, a_{t})} [r_{t} + \sum_{a_{t+1}} \mu(a_{t+1} | s_{t+1}) \rho_{t+1} \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{r_{t}, s_{t+1} \sim P(\cdot | s_{t}, a_{t})} [r_{t} + \mathbb{E}_{a_{t+1} \sim \mu(\cdot | s_{t+1})} \rho_{t+1} \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{r_{t}, s_{t+1} \sim P(\cdot | s_{t}, a_{t})} \mathbb{E}_{a_{t+1} \sim \mu(\cdot | s_{t+1})} [r_{t} + \rho_{t+1} \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \end{split}$$

Apply the weight truncation as bias correction trick

$$\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \mu}[\rho_t(a) \cdots] := \sum_a \mu(a|s_t) \frac{\pi(a|s_t)}{\mu(a|s_t)} \cdots$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \mu}[\bar{\rho_t}(a) \cdots + [\rho_t(a) - 1]_+ \cdots]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \mu}[\bar{\rho_t}(a) \cdots + \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[[\frac{\rho_t(a) - 1}{\rho_t(a)}]_+ \cdots]]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \mu}[\bar{\rho_t}(a) \cdots + \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[M_t(a) \cdots]]$$

where
$$\bar{
ho}_t = \min(c,
ho_t)$$
 and $M_t(a) = [rac{
ho_t(a) - c}{
ho_t(a)}]_+$.

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$$\begin{split} Q^{\pi}(s_0, a_0) &= \mathbb{E}_{r_0, s_1} \mathbb{E}_{a_1 \sim \mu}[r_0 + \bar{\rho}_1 \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_1, a_1) + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_1(a) Q^{\pi}(x_1, a) \right)] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_1[r_0 + \bar{\rho}_1 \gamma (\mathbb{E}_2[r_1 + \bar{\rho}_2 \gamma Q^{\pi}(s_2, a_2) + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_2(a) Q^{\pi}(x_2, a) \right)]) \\ &+ \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_1(a) Q^{\pi}(x_1, a) \right)] \\ &= \cdots \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{1, 2, \cdots}[r_0 + \gamma \bar{\rho}_1 r_1 + \gamma^2 \bar{\rho}_1 \bar{\rho}_2 r_2 + \cdots \\ &+ \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_1(a) Q^{\pi}(x_1, a) \right) + \gamma^2 \bar{\rho}_1 \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_2(a) Q^{\pi}(x_2, a) \right) + \cdots \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\sum_{t \geq 0} \gamma^t (\prod_{i=1}^t \bar{\rho}_i) (r_t + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} \left(M_{t+1}(a) Q^{\pi}(x_{t+1}, a) \right))] \end{split}$$

The above can be written in fixed point iteration form, and we define the iteration as the retrace operator, which is the form defined in [11].

$$\mathcal{R}Q(x_0, a_0) = \mathbb{E}_{\mu} \left[\sum_{t \ge 0} \gamma^t (\prod_{i=1}^t \bar{\rho}_i) (r_t + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} (M_{t+1}(a)Q(x_{t+1}, a))) \right]$$
(1)

For convenience in contraction analysis, it is better to be written as $\mathcal{R}Q(s,a)=Q(s,a)+\cdots$ form. Then we rewrite it. Observe that

$$\mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[Q(x_t, a)] = \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \mu}[\bar{\rho}_t Q(x_t, a)] + \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[M_t(a)Q(x_t, a)]$$

and

$$\begin{split} &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\sum_{t \geq 0} \gamma^{t} (\prod_{i=1}^{t} \bar{\rho}_{i}) \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1} Q(x_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\sum_{t \geq 1} \gamma^{t} (\prod_{i=1}^{t} \bar{\rho}_{i}) Q(x_{t}, a_{t})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\sum_{t \geq 0} \gamma^{t} (\prod_{i=1}^{t} \bar{\rho}_{i}) Q(x_{t}, a_{t})] - Q(x_{0}, a_{0}) \end{split}$$

Therefore, the retrace operator can also be written as, which is the form defined in [2].

$$\mathcal{R}Q(x,a) = \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\sum_{t\geq 0} \gamma^{t} (\prod_{i=1}^{t} \bar{\rho}_{i})(r_{t} + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} Q(x_{t+1}, a) - \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1} Q(x_{t+1}, a_{t+1}))\right]$$

$$= Q(x_{0}, a_{0}) + \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\sum_{t\geq 0} \gamma^{t} (\prod_{i=1}^{t} \bar{\rho}_{i})(r_{t} + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi} Q(x_{t+1}, a) - Q(x_{t}, a_{t}))\right]$$

Theorem 1.1. The operator R is a contraction operator such that

$$||\mathcal{R}Q - Q^{\pi}||_{\infty} \le \gamma ||Q - Q^{\pi}||_{\infty}$$

2 ACER

2.1 Learn approximated on-policy value function

Suppose we have on-policy estimates $Q_{\theta}(s,a)$ and $V_{\theta}(s)$ and off-policy samples $\{\xi_0,\xi_0,g_0\}$ do we set update target for $Q_{\theta}(s,a)$ and $V_{\theta}(s)$?

The update target for $Q_{\theta}(s_t, a_t)$ is $Q^{\text{ret}}(s_t, a_t)$.

$$\begin{split} Q^{\text{ret}}(s_{t}, a_{t}) &= Q^{\pi}(s_{t}, a_{t}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[r_{t} + \gamma \rho_{t+1}Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[r_{t} + \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1}Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[M_{t+1}(a)Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a)]] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[r_{t} + \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1}Q^{\text{ret}}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{a \sim \pi}[Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a)] - \gamma \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\bar{\rho}_{t+1}Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a)]] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[r_{t} + \gamma V_{\theta}(s_{t+1}) + \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1}(Q^{\text{ret}}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) - Q_{\theta}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}))]] \\ &\rightarrow r_{t} + \gamma V_{\theta}(s_{t+1}) + \gamma \bar{\rho}_{t+1}(Q^{\text{ret}}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}) - Q_{\theta}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1}))] \end{split}$$

In the third line, the first two terms are dominating term, and $\mathbb{E}_{\mu}[Q^{\pi}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})]$ can be replaced by Monte Carlo sample $Q^{\text{ret}}(s_{t+1}, a_{t+1})$. The last term is correction term, which can be approximated by neural network predictions. In the last line, \mathbb{E}_{μ} is replaced by samples, and $Q_{\theta}(s, a)$ and $V_{\theta}(s)$ is used making it a bootstrapped target. This target can be calculated from the end of an episode to the start.

Similarly, we can obtain the target for $V_{\theta}(s)$.

$$\begin{split} V^{\text{ret}}(s_t) &= V^{\pi}(s_t) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\bar{\rho}_t Q^{\pi}(s_t, a)] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[M_t(a)Q^{\pi}(s_t, a)] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\bar{\rho}_t Q^{\text{ret}}(s_t, a_t)] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi}[Q^{\pi}(s_t, a)] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\bar{\rho}_t Q^{\pi}(s_t, a)] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\bar{\rho}_t Q^{\text{ret}}(s_t, a_t) + V_{\theta}(s_t) - \bar{\rho}_t Q_{\theta}(s_t, a_t)] \\ &\rightarrow \bar{\rho}_t (Q^{\text{ret}}(s_t, a_t) - Q_{\theta}(s_t, a_t)) + V_{\theta}(s_t) \end{split}$$

At last, given samples, we can update neural network parameters along the gradient of the mean squared loss w.r.t. $Q^{\rm net}(s_t, a_t)$ and $V^{\rm ret}(s_t)$.

As you can see, in retrace the target of $V_{\theta}(s)$ also involves $Q_{\theta}(s,a)$. In fact, you can estimate on-policy $V_{\theta}(s)$ without maintain action value function by V-trace[3].

2.2 Network representation

ACER uses dueling network to represent $A_{\theta}(s,a)$ and $V_{\theta}(s)$ and let $Q_{\theta}(s,a) := V_{\theta}(s) + A_{\theta}(s,a)$. The advantage estimator should satisfy normalization condition $\sum_a \pi(a|s)A_{\theta}(s,a) = 0$. ACER uses stochastic dueling network that

$$Q_{\theta}(s, a) \sim V_{\theta}(s) + A_{\theta}(s, a) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{\theta}(s, a'_i), \quad a'_i \sim \pi_{\theta}(\cdot | s)$$
 (2)

2.3 Learn policy

The policy can be learnt from off-policy policy gradient. We start from off-policy policy gradient with baseliene and then apply weight truncation and bias correction trick.

$$\begin{split} g &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\rho_t \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta} (a_t | s_t) (Q^{\pi}(s_t, a_t) - V_{\theta}(s_t))] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\bar{\rho}_t \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta} (a_t | s_t) (Q^{\pi}(s_t, a_t) - V_{\theta}(s_t)) + \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [M_t(a) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta} (a | s_t) (Q^{\pi}(s_t, a) - V_{\theta}(s_t))]] \\ &\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\mu} [\bar{\rho}_t \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta} (a_t | s_t) (Q^{\text{et}}(s_t, a_t) - V_{\theta}(s_t)) + \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [M_t(a) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta} (a | s_t) (Q_{\theta}(s_t, a) - V_{\theta}(s_t))]] \end{split}$$

Stochastic gradient estimator

$$g_t = \bar{\rho}_t \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(a_t|s_t) (Q^{\text{pet}}(s_t, a_t) - V_{\theta}(s_t)) + [M_t(a')\nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(a'|s_t) (Q_{\theta}(s_t, a') - Q_{\theta}(s_t))]$$

where $a' \sim \pi_{\theta}(\cdot|s_t)$.

However, this gradient is not applied directly and an additional trust region optimization in statistics space of policy distribution is used.

$$\begin{split} & \min_{z_t} \frac{1}{2} ||g_t - z_t||_2^2 \\ s.t. \; & \nabla_{\phi_\theta(s_t)} D_{KL} (\pi(\cdot|\phi_{\theta'}(s_t)||\pi(\cdot|\phi_\theta(s_t)))^T z_t \leq \delta \end{split}$$

which can be solve analytically

$$z_t^* = g_t - \max(0, \frac{k^T g_t - \delta}{||k||_2^2})k$$
 (4)

where $k = \nabla_{\phi_{\theta}(s_t)} D_{KL}(\pi(\cdot|\phi_{\theta'}(s_t)||\pi(\cdot|\phi_{\theta}(s_t))).$

At last z_t^* is used to update network parameters.

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