



AWS DeepRacer

A closer look

- 1:18 4WD scale car
- Intel Atom processor
- Intel distribution of OpenVINO toolkit
- Stereo camera (4MP)
- 360-degree, 12-meter scanning radius Lidar sensor
- System memory: 4 GB RAM
- 802.11ac Wi-Fi
- Ubuntu 20.04 Focal Fossa
- ROS 2 Foxy Fitzroy



OpenVINO



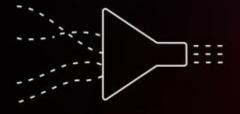
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ML overview



Supervised

Example-driven training; every datum has a corresponding label



Unsupervised

No labels for training data; useful for clustering like data



Reinforcement

Learns through consequences of actions in a specific environment



Elementos de DeepRacer



Pasos:

- 1. Definición del Problema y Recompensas
- 2. Entorno de Simulación

O Expedition Super Loop

The pro racers will be drifting into uncharted territory on the Expedition Super Loop! This is a long track at 69.96m featuring exceptionally difficult hairpin turns and high speed straightaways. This track is sure to test even the most skillful racers.

Direction: Clockwise, Counterclockwise



Virtual circuit

A to Z Speedway

It's easier for an agent to navigate this extra wide version of re:Invent 2018. Use it to get started with object avoidance and head-to-head race training.

Length: 16.64 m (54.59') Width: 107 cm (42")

Direction: Clockwise, Counterclockwise



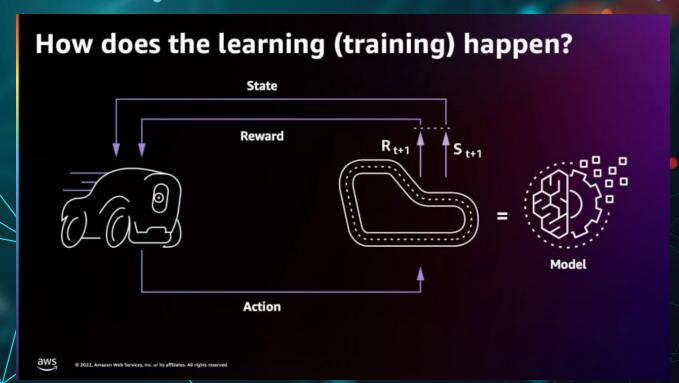
2022 re:Invent Championship

Get ready to rev your engines on the official 2022 re:Invent Championship track! This is an intensely difficult track (35.87 m) featuring a technical chicane section that will challenge even the most skilled developers.

Direction: Clockwise, Counterclockwise

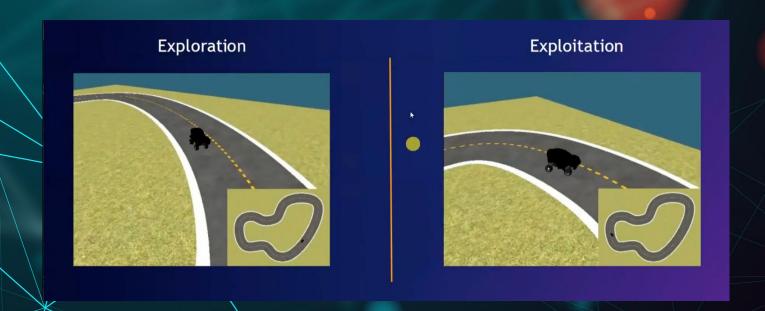


3. Entrenamiento y Evaluación → servicio AWS RoboMaker

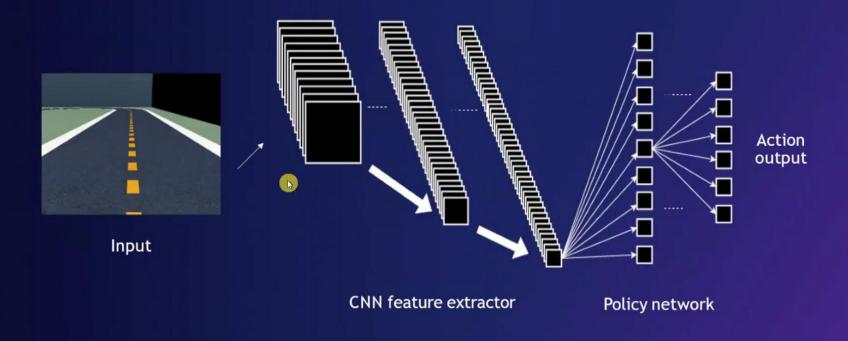


- 3.1. El agente observa el estado actual (por ejemplo, una imágen de la pista).
- 3.2. Basándose en ese estado y en lo que ha aprendido hasta ahora, decide realizar una acción (girar a la derecha o izquierda).
- 3.3. El agente ejecuta esa acción en la simulación, lo que le lleva a un nuevo estado.
- 3.4. El agente recibirá una recompensa basada en qué tan buena fue esa acción en ese contexto.
- 3.5. Con la recompensa recibida, el agente ajusta su comportamiento y mejora sus decisiones futuras.

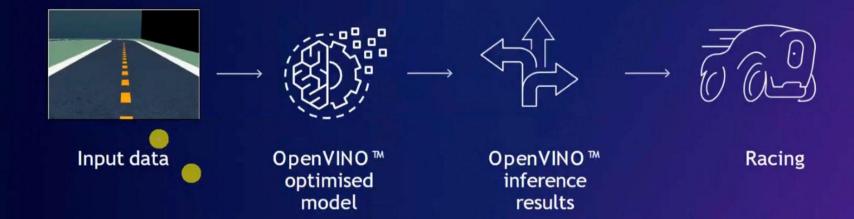
- 4. Iteración y Ajuste
- 5. Pruebas en el Mundo Real → cargar el modelo en un coche DeepRacer físico (utilizando OpenVino)



AWS DeepRacer neural network architecture



Optimising and inferencing with OpenVINO ™

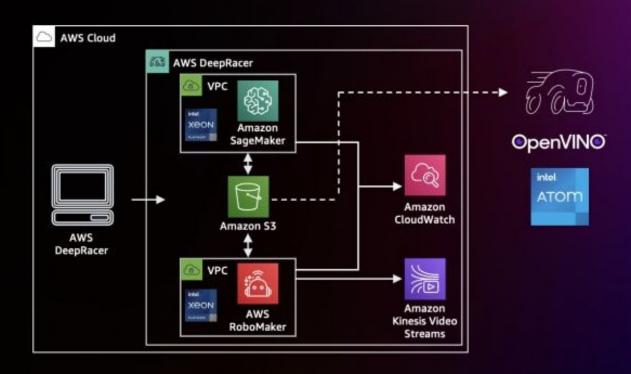


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Arquitectura del Simulador de DeepRacer





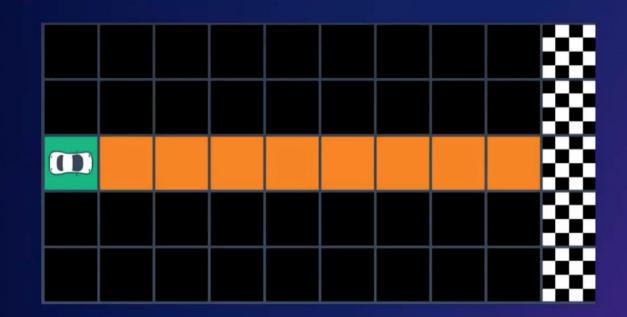




The reward function incentivizes particular behaviors and is at the core of reinforcement learning

Función de Recompensa





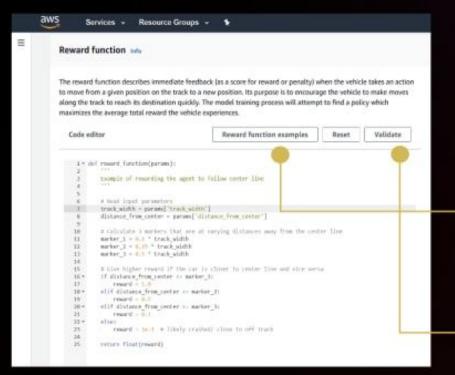


Goal

Función de Recompensa

×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	X
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	X
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	X
×	x	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	X

Programming your own reward function



Code editor: Python 3 syntax

Three example reward functions

Code validation via Lambda



Parámetros de la función de Recompensa

```
"all_wheels_on_track": Boolean.
                                       # flag to indicate if the agent is on the track
"x": float,
                                       # agent's x-coordinate in meters
"y": float,
                                       # agent's y-coordinate in meters
"closest_objects": [int, int],
                                      # zero-based indices of the two closest objects to the agent's current position of (x, y).
"closest_waypoints": [int, int],
                                      # indices of the two nearest waypoints.
"distance_from_center": float,
                                      # distance in meters from the track center
"is_crashed": Boolean,
                                      # Boolean flag to indicate whether the agent has crashed.
"is_left_of_center": Boolean,
                                      # Flag to indicate if the agent is on the left side to the track center or not.
"is_offtrack": Boolean,
                                      # Boolean flag to indicate whether the agent has gone off track.
"is_reversed": Boolean,
                                      # flag to indicate if the agent is driving clockwise (True) or counter clockwise (False).
"heading": float,
                                      # agent's vaw in degrees
"objects_distance": [float, ],
                                      # list of the objects' distances in meters between 0 and track_length in relation to the starting line.
"objects_heading": [float, ],
                                      # list of the objects' headings in degrees between -180 and 180.
"objects_left_of_center": [Boolean, ], # list of Boolean flags indicating whether elements' objects are left of the center (True) or not (False).
"objects_location": [(float, float),], # list of object locations [(x,y), ...].
"objects_speed": [float, ],
                                      # list of the objects' speeds in meters per second.
"progress": float,
                                      # percentage of track completed
"speed": float.
                                      # agent's speed in meters per second (m/s)
"steering_angle": float,
                                      # agent's steering angle in degrees
"steps": int,
                                      # number steps completed
"track_length": float,
                                      # track length in meters.
"track_width": float.
                                      # width of the track
"waypoints": [(float, float), ]
                                      # list of (x,y) as milestones along the track center
```

Ejemplos de funciones de recompensa

1. Recompensa por mantenerse dentro de los límites de la pista:

```
def reward function(params):
    Example of rewarding the agent to stay inside the two borders
    # Read input parameters
    all wheels on track = params['all wheels on track']
    distance from center = params['distance from center']
    track width = params['track width']
    # Give a very low reward by default
    reward = 1e-3
    # Give a high reward if no wheels go off the track and
    # the agent is somewhere in between the track borders
    if all wheels on track and (0.5*track width - distance from ce
        reward = 1.0
    # Always return a float value
    return float(reward)
```

Ejemplos de funciones de recompensa

2. Recompensa por mantenerse cerca del centro:

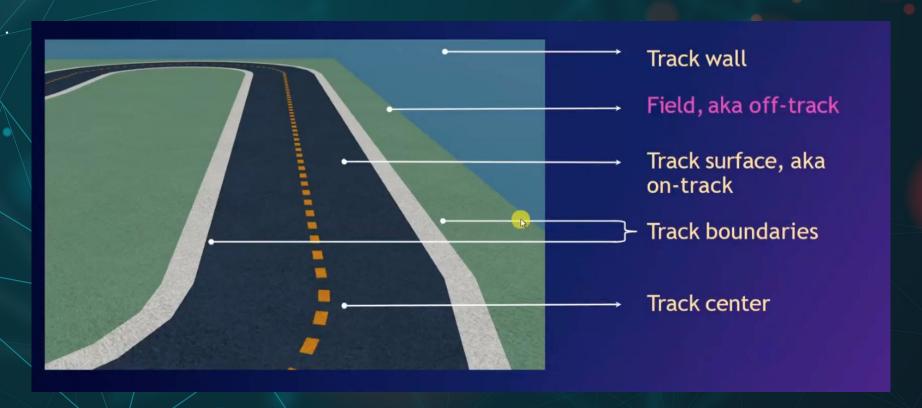
```
def reward function(params):
    Example of rewarding the agent to follow center line
    # Read input parameters
    track_width = params['track_width']
    distance_from_center = params['distance_from_center']
    # Calculate 3 markers that are at varying distances away from
   marker 1 = 0.1 * track width
   marker 2 = 0.25 * track width
   marker 3 = 0.5 * track width
    # Give higher reward if the car is closer to center line and \
    if distance_from_center <= marker_1:</pre>
        reward = 1.0
    elif distance_from_center <= marker_2:</pre>
        reward = 0.5
    elif distance_from_center <= marker_3:</pre>
        reward = 0.1
    else:
        reward = 1e-3 # likely crashed/ close to off track
    return float(reward)
```

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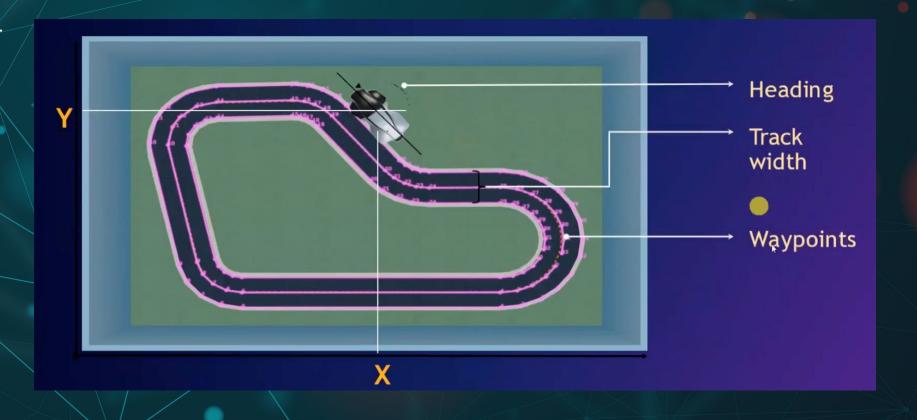
🕉. Recompensa por evitar zig-zaguear en pista:

```
def reward_function(params):
    Example of penalize steering, which helps mitigate zig-zag beł
    # Read input parameters
    distance_from_center = params['distance_from_center']
    track_width = params['track_width']
    abs_steering = abs(params['steering_angle']) # Only need the a
    # Calculate 3 marks that are farther and father away from the
   marker 1 = 0.1 * track width
   marker 2 = 0.25 * track width
    marker_3 = 0.5 * track_width
    # Give higher reward if the car is closer to center line and \iota
    if distance_from_center <= marker_1:</pre>
        reward = 1.0
    elif distance_from_center <= marker_2:</pre>
        reward = 0.5
    elif distance from center <= marker 3:</pre>
        reward = 0.1
    else:
        reward = 1e-3 # likely crashed/ close to off track
    # Steering penality threshold, change the number based on your
    ABS STEERING THRESHOLD = 15
    # Penalize reward if the car is steering too much
    if abs_steering > ABS_STEERING_THRESHOLD:
        reward *= 0.8
    return float(reward)
```

Componentes de la pista

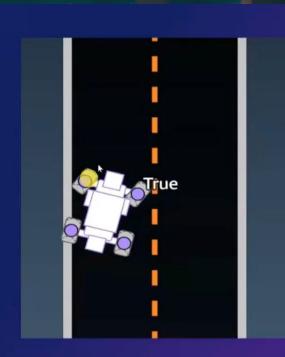


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Example parameter: all_wheels_ on_track



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