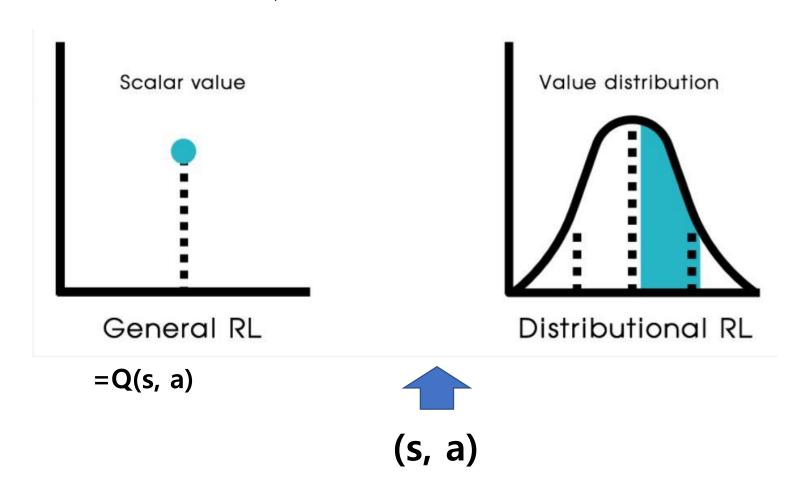
Distributional Reinforcement Learning with Quantile Regression

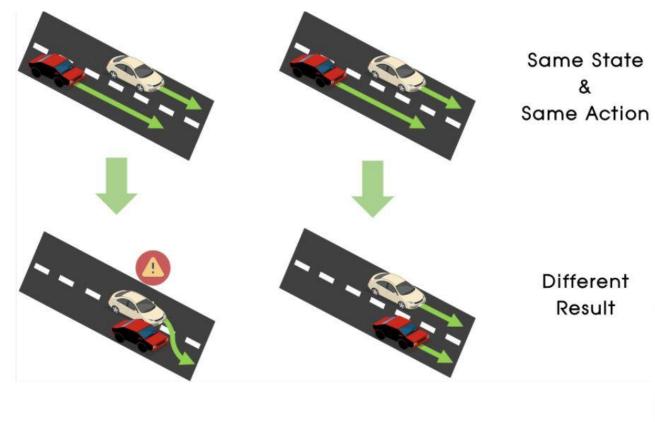
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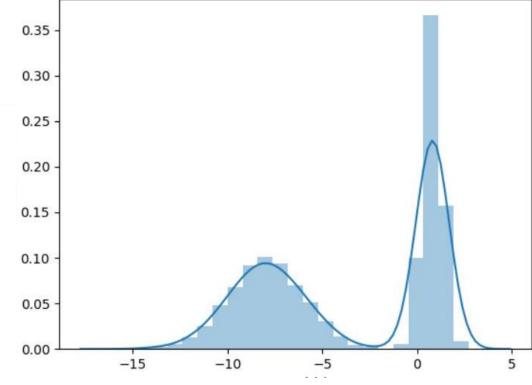
기댓값만 구하지 말고, 분포를 직접 근사한 다음에 기댓값을 구하자!





환경의 Intrinsic Randomness를 고려하기 위해





Notations..

 $(\mathrm{MDP})\;(\mathcal{X},\mathcal{A},R,P,\gamma)$ 상태, 행동, 보상...

$$Z^{\pi} = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{t} R_{t}$$
 Random Variable

이것의 기댓값이 바로 우리가 쓰던 Q와 V



$$V^{\pi}(x) := \mathbb{E}\left[Z^{\pi}(x)\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{t} R(x_{t}, a_{t}) \mid x_{0} = x\right]$$

$$Q^{\pi}(x,a) := \mathbb{E}\left[Z^{\pi}(x,a)\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^{t} R(x_{t},a_{t})\right]$$

Dist-RL은 Z의 **확률분포**를 직접 계산 하겠다는 것!

어떻게 Z를 Learning하지?

$$\mathcal{T}^{\pi}Q(x,a) = \mathbb{E}\left[R(x,a)\right] + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{P,\pi}\left[Q(x',a')\right]$$
$$\mathcal{T}Q(x,a) = \mathbb{E}\left[R(x,a)\right] + \gamma \mathbb{E}_{x'\sim P}\left[\max_{a'}Q(x',a')\right]$$

Z에도 Q처럼 벨만 방정식이 있을까..?

저 식에서 $\stackrel{D}{:=}$ 의 의미는 두 확률변수가 같다는 것!

그리고 심지어 Q처럼 γ -contraction도 만족한다.

γ-contraction에 관하여

• \mathcal{T}^{π} 는 L2-distance에 대해 γ -contraction이다. (Bellman Operator)

그 말인즉슨..
$$d(Q_1,Q_2)=\sup_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{a}}|Q_1(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{a})-Q_2(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{a})|^2$$
으로 정의할 때 $d(\mathcal{T}^\pi Q_1,\mathcal{T}^\pi Q_2)\leq \gamma d(Q_1,Q_2)$

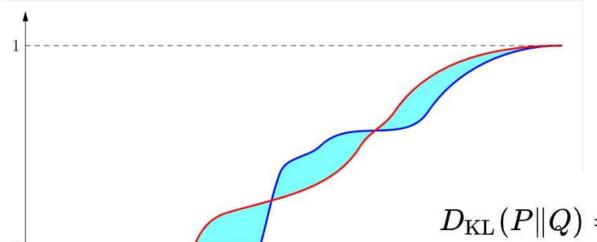
Z에 대한 Bellman Operator \mathcal{T}^{π} 는 Wasserstein Distance에 대해 γ -contraction이다.

$$Z_1, Z_2 \in \mathcal{Z}$$
 $\bar{d}_p(Z_1, Z_2) := \sup_{x, a} W_p(Z_1(x, a), Z_2(x, a)).$

$$\bar{d}_p(\mathcal{T}^{\pi}Z_1, \mathcal{T}^{\pi}Z_2) \leq \gamma \bar{d}_p(Z_1, Z_2).$$

Wasserstein Distance?

$$W_p(U,Y) = \left(\int_0^1 |F_Y^{-1}(\omega) - F_U^{-1}(\omega)|^p d\omega \right)^{1/p}$$
 F는 누적분포함수!



Does not suffer from disjointsupport

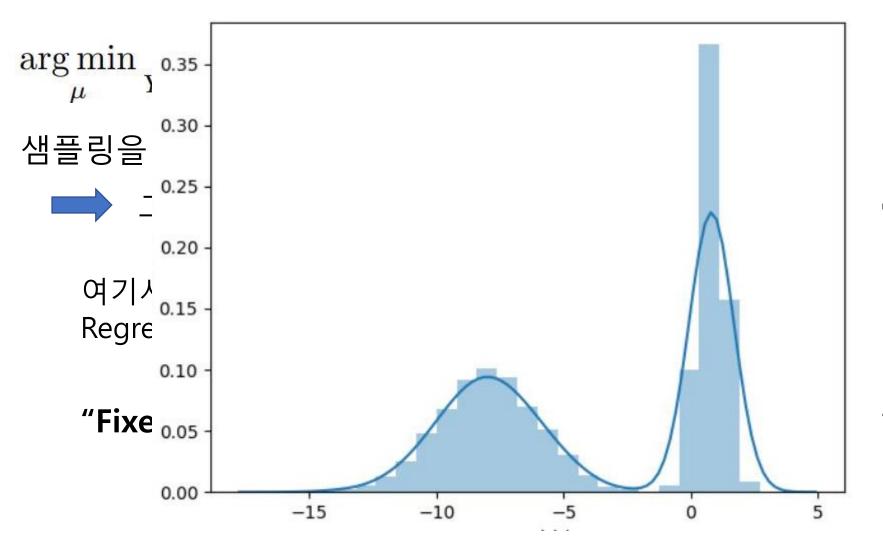
$$W(\mathbb{P}_0, \mathbb{P}_{\theta}) = |\theta|$$

$$D_{ ext{KL}}(P\|Q) = \sum_i P(i) \log rac{P(i)}{Q(i)} = egin{cases} +\infty & ext{if } heta
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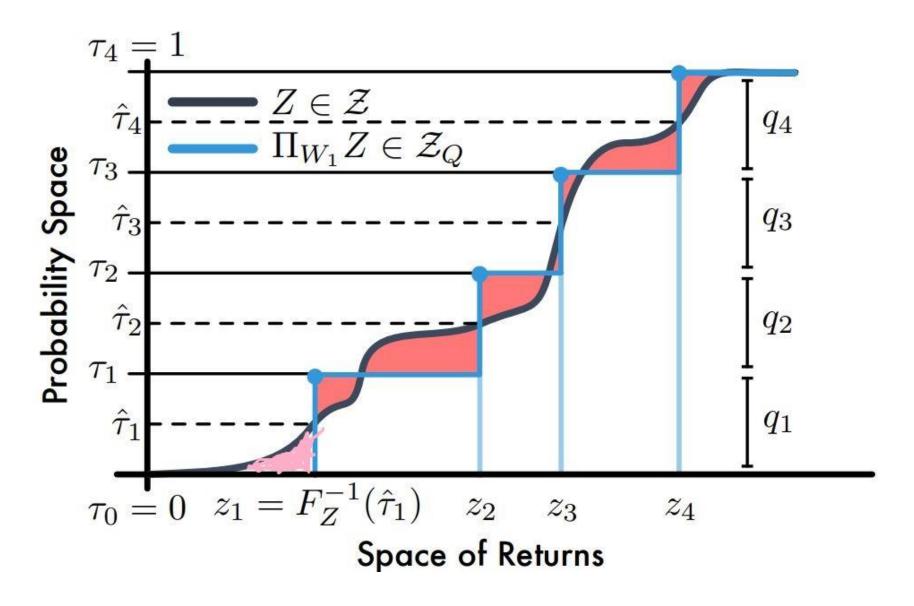
그러면 Target과 예측 사이의 Wasserstein Distance 줄이면 되겠네!

$$F_X^{-1}(\tau) \quad F_Y^{-1}(\tau)$$

그렇게 간단하지 않더라...



vergence를 줄였음



Discrete하게 근사하다보니 저렇게 삐쭉삐쭉 올라감!

어떻게 분포를 모델링할 것인가

$$W_1(Y, U) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \int_{\tau_{i-1}}^{\tau_i} |F_Y^{-1}(\omega) - \theta_i| d\omega.$$

Lemma 2. For any $\tau, \tau' \in [0, 1]$ with $\tau < \tau'$ and cumulative distribution function F with inverse F^{-1} , the set of $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ minimizing

$$\int_{\tau}^{\tau'} |F^{-1}(\omega) - \theta| d\omega,$$

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is given by

$$\left\{\theta \in \mathbb{R} \middle| F(\theta) = \left(\frac{\tau + \tau'}{2}\right) \right\}.$$

요약: τ 가 아닌 $(\tau + \tau')/2$ 에 대한 support를 구해야 한다

이렇게 모델링 하면 끝나나요..?

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{j} [\rho_{\hat{\tau}_{i}} (\mathcal{T}\theta_{j} - \theta_{i}(x, a))]$$
be a quantile distribution, and \hat{Z}_{m}
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$$\mathcal{T}\theta_j \leftarrow r + \gamma \theta_j(x', a^*)$$

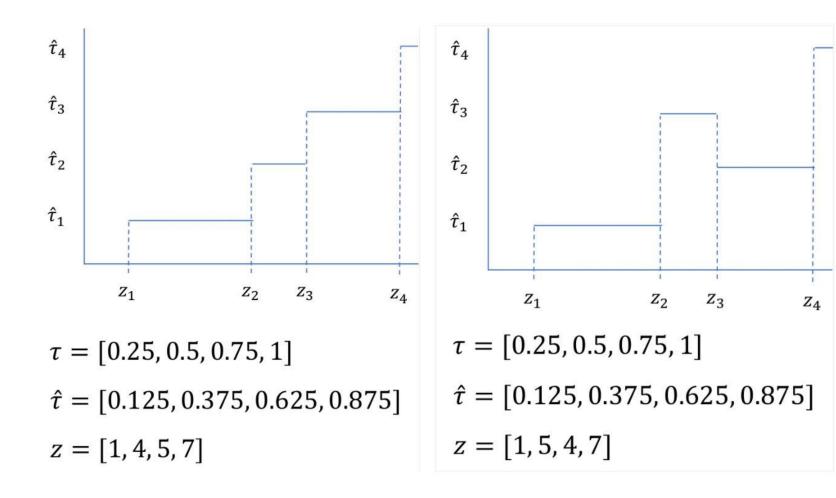
 $[n, Z_{\theta}] \neq \arg\min W_{p}(Z, Z_{\theta}).$

N: Number of quantiles

method, more widely used in eco-

$$\rho_{\tau}(u) = \begin{cases} u(\tau - 1) & \text{if } u < 0 \\ u(\tau) & \text{if } u \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

Quantile Regression Loss



Modeling Example

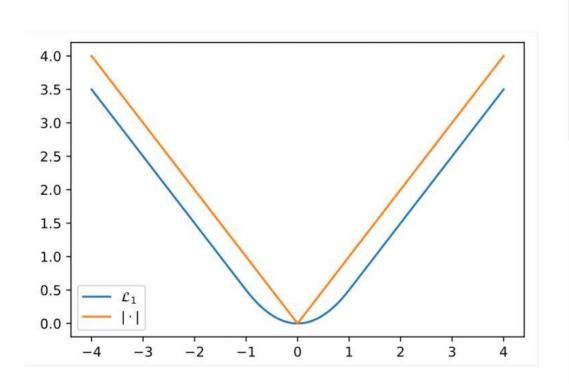
오른쪽은 아예 CDF의 정의에도 안 부합하므로 왼쪽보다 더 큰 페널티가 부여되어야 함!

Quantile Regression Loss의 계산

$$\rho_{\hat{\tau}_i} \left(\mathcal{T} \theta_j - \theta_i(x, a) \right) \longrightarrow \rho_{\tau}(u) = \begin{cases} u(\tau - 1) & \text{if } u < 0 \\ u(\tau) & \text{if } u \ge 0 \end{cases}$$



Quantile Huber Loss



$$\mathcal{L}_{\kappa}(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}u^{2}, & \text{if } |u| \leq \kappa \\ \kappa \left(|u| - \frac{1}{2}\kappa\right), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_{\tau}(u) = \begin{cases} u(\tau - 1) & \text{if } u < 0 \\ u(\tau) & \text{if } u \ge 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\rho_{\tau}(u) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_{\kappa}(u)(1-\tau) & \text{if } u < 0\\ \mathcal{L}_{\kappa}(u)(\tau) & \text{if } u \ge 0 \end{cases}$$

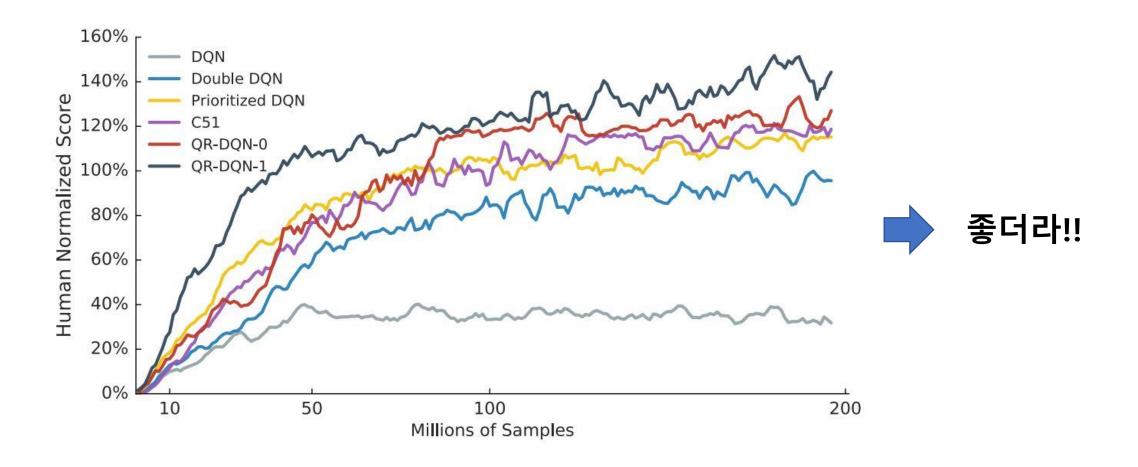
알고리즘!

Algorithm 1 Quantile Regression Q-Learning

Proposition 2. Let Π_{W_1} be the quantile projection defined as above, and when applied to value distributions gives the projection for each state-value distribution. For any two value distributions $Z_1, Z_2 \in \mathcal{Z}$ for an MDP with countable state and action spaces,

 $\bar{d}_{\infty}(\Pi_{W_1}\mathcal{T}^{\pi}Z_1, \Pi_{W_1}\mathcal{T}^{\pi}Z_2) \le \gamma \bar{d}_{\infty}(Z_1, Z_2). \tag{11}$

이론적 Contribution!



감사합니다!!

QR-DQN 구현

- https://github.com/rl-max/deep-reinforcement-learningpytorch/blob/main/qr-dqn.py
- Pytorch로 바닥부터 직접 구현한 코드는 위에 있습니다만...
- 성능이 잘 안나옵니다 ㅠ
- 관심있는 분들/고수분들께서 한번 살펴봐주시면 감사하겠습니다!!