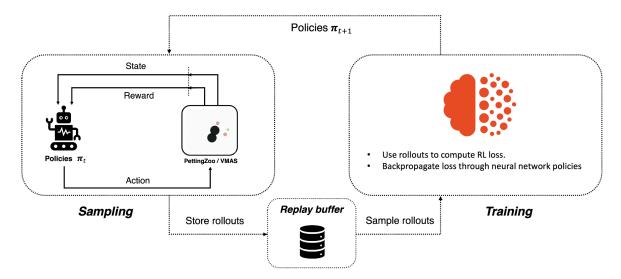
After the soft actor critic, another algorithm we will talk about is the deep deterministic policy gradient model, which is an off-policy actor-critic method.



It is used in environments with continuous state actions. It can be taught with Deep Q- Learning with continuous state actions.

Key Equations:

- 1. Learning a Q function
- 2. Learning a policy

Learning a Q function:

Goal: Expected future reward for taking action in a given state.

Method: It uses a bellman's equation, a core principle in

reinforcement learning to train the Q function.

Off-Policy Learning: It means it can learn from the previous experiences collected.

Learning a Policy Function:

Goal: Determines the action an agent should take in a given state to maximize the future reward.

Method: It employs an actor-network that represents the policy function. This network takes the state as input and outputs a continuous action.

Using the Q-function to improve the policy: These estimates of future rewards guide the policy update. According to the critic network, the actor-network is optimized to select actions with high Q-values.

The difference between DQN and DDPG

Feature	DQN	DDPG
Action Space	Discrete	Continuous
Q-function representation	Deep Neural Network	Deep Neural Network
Policy	Implicitly learned through Q-values	Explicitly learned through a separate policy network
Learning approach	On-policy	Off-policy

Before implementing these we need to install the following libraries Pip install vmas

Pip install pettingzoo[mpe]==1.24.4

Pip install tqdm

First, we establish hyperparameters for use. Construct a multi-agent environment utilizing TorchRL's wrapper for either PettingZoo or VMAS. Following that, we formulate the policy and critic networks, discussing the effects of various choices on parameter sharing and critic centralization. Afterward, create the sampling collector and the replay buffer. In the end, we will execute our training loop and examine the outcomes.

Example program:

import copy
import tempfile

```
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from tensordict import TensorDictBase
from tensordict.nn import TensorDictModule, TensorDictSequential
from torch import multiprocessing
from torchrl.collectors import SyncDataCollector
from torchrl.data import LazyMemmapStorage, RandomSampler, ReplayBuffer
from torchrl.envs import (
   check_env_specs,
   set exploration type,
from torchrl.modules import (
   MultiAgentMLP,
from torchrl.objectives import DDPGLoss, SoftUpdate, ValueEstimators
from torchrl.record import CSVLogger, PixelRenderTransform,
VideoRecorder
from tqdm import tqdm
rendering
 sphinx build = True
if sphinx build :
   print("Sphinx build is defined.")
else:
   print("Sphinx build is not defined.")
try:
   is_sphinx = __sphinx_build__
```

```
seed = 0
torch.manual seed(seed)
is fork = multiprocessing.get start method() == "fork"
device = (
   torch.device(0)
   if torch.cuda.is available() and not is fork
frames per batch = 1 000 # Number of team frames collected per
sampling iteration
n iters = 10  # Number of sampling and training iterations
total frames = frames per batch * n iters
iteration when stop training evaders = n iters // 2
# Replay buffer
memory size = 1 000 000 # The replay buffer of each group can store
this many frames
# Training
n_optimiser_steps = 100 # Number of optimisation steps per training
train batch size = 128  # Number of frames trained in each optimiser
step
lr = 3e-4 \# Learning rate
max grad norm = 1.0 # Maximum norm for the gradients
gamma = 0.99 # Discount factor
polyak tau = 0.005  # Tau for the soft-update of the target network
max steps = 100  # Environment steps before done
n chasers = 2
```

```
n = vaders = 1
n obstacles = 2
use vmas = True  # Set this to True for a great performance speedup
if not use vmas:
   base env = PettingZooEnv(
        parallel=True, # Use the Parallel version
       seed=seed,
       continuous actions=True,
       num good=n evaders,
       num adversaries=n chasers,
       num obstacles=n obstacles,
       max cycles=max steps,
else:
   num \ vmas \ envs = (
        frames per batch // max steps
will be divided among these environments
    base env = VmasEnv(
        scenario="simple tag",
       continuous actions=True,
       max steps=max steps,
       device=device,
       seed=seed,
       num good agents=n evaders,
       num adversaries=n chasers,
       num landmarks=n obstacles,
    print(f"group map: {base env.group map}")
    print("action spec:", base env.full action spec)
    print("reward spec:", base env.full reward spec)
    print("done spec:", base env.full done spec)
    print("observation spec:", base env.observation spec)
    print("action keys:", base env.action keys)
    print("reward keys:", base env.reward keys)
    print("done keys:", base env.done keys)
```

```
env = TransformedEnv(
   base env,
   RewardSum (
        in keys=base env.reward keys,
        reset keys=[" reset"] * len(base env.group map.keys()),
check env specs(env)
n rollout steps = 5
rollout = env.rollout(n rollout steps)
print(f"rollout of {n rollout steps} steps:", rollout)
print("Shape of the rollout TensorDict:", rollout.batch size)
policy modules = {}
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
   share parameters policy = True # Can change this based on the
group
   policy net = MultiAgentMLP(
       n agent inputs=env.observation spec[group,
"observation"].shape[
        n agent outputs=env.full action spec[group, "action"].shape[
       n agents=len(agents), # Number of agents in the group
       centralised=False, # the policies are decentralised (i.e.,
        share_params=share_parameters_policy,
       device=device,
       depth=2,
       num cells=256,
```

```
policy module = TensorDictModule(
       policy net,
       in keys=[(group, "observation")],
       out keys=[(group, "param")],
and write to the input tensordict
   policy modules[group] = policy module
policies = {}
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
   policy = ProbabilisticActor(
       module=policy modules[group],
       spec=env.full action spec[group, "action"],
       in keys=[(group, "param")],
       out keys=[(group, "action")],
       distribution class=TanhDelta,
       distribution kwargs={
            "min": env.full action spec[group, "action"].space.low,
            "max": env.full action spec[group, "action"].space.high,
        return log prob=False,
   policies[group] = policy
exploration policies = {}
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
    exploration policy = AdditiveGaussianWrapper(
       policies[group],
       annealing num steps=total frames // 2,  # Number of frames
        action key=(group, "action"),
        sigma init=0.9, # Initial value of the sigma
        sigma end=0.1, # Final value of the sigma
   exploration policies[group] = exploration policy
critics = {}
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
   share parameters critic = True # Can change for each group
```

```
# This module applies the lambda function: reading the action and
        lambda obs, action: torch.cat([obs, action], dim=-1),
       in keys=[(group, "observation"), (group, "action")],
       out keys=[(group, "obs action")],
   critic module = TensorDictModule(
       module=MultiAgentMLP(
           n agent inputs=env.observation spec[group,
"observation"].shape[-1]
           + env.full_action_spec[group, "action"].shape[-1],
           n agent outputs=1, # 1 value per agent
           n agents=len(agents),
           centralised=MADDPG,
           share params=share parameters critic,
           device=device,
           depth=2,
           num cells=256,
       in keys=[(group, "obs action")], # Read ``(group,
       out keys=[
            (group, "state action value")
   critics[group] = TensorDictSequential(cat module, critic module)
reset td = env.reset()
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
   print(
       f"Running value and policy for group '{group}':",
       critics[group] (policies[group] (reset td)),
agents exploration policy =
TensorDictSequential(*exploration policies.values())
```

```
collector = SyncDataCollector(
    env,
    agents exploration policy,
    device=device,
    frames per batch=frames per batch,
replay buffers = {}
for group, _agents in env.group_map.items():
    replay buffer = ReplayBuffer(
       storage=LazyMemmapStorage(
            memory size, device=device
        sampler=RandomSampler(),
    replay buffers[group] = replay buffer
losses = {}
for group, agents in env.group map.items():
    loss module = DDPGLoss(
        actor network=policies[group],  # Use the non-explorative
       value network=critics[group],
   loss module.set keys(
        state action value=(group, "state action_value"),
        reward=(group, "reward"),
       done=(group, "done"),
        terminated=(group, "terminated"),
    loss module.make value estimator(ValueEstimators.TD0, gamma=gamma)
    losses[group] = loss module
target updaters = {
    group: SoftUpdate(loss, tau=polyak tau) for group, loss in
losses.items()
```

```
optimisers = {
    group: {
            loss.actor network params.flatten keys().values(), lr=lr
        ),
            loss.value network params.flatten keys().values(), lr=lr
    for group, loss in losses.items()
def process batch(batch: TensorDictBase) -> TensorDictBase:
present, create them by expanding
the loss.
    for group in env.group map.keys():
        keys = list(batch.keys(True, True))
        group shape = batch.get item shape(group)
        nested done key = ("next", group, "done")
        nested terminated key = ("next", group, "terminated")
        if nested done key not in keys:
            batch.set(
                nested done key,
                batch.get(("next",
"done")).unsqueeze(-1).expand((*group shape, 1)),
        if nested terminated key not in keys:
            batch.set(
                nested terminated key,
                batch.get(("next", "terminated"))
                .unsqueeze(-1)
                .expand((*group shape, 1)),
    return batch
pbar = tqdm(
```

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total=n iters,
   desc=", ".join(
        [f"episode reward mean {group} = 0" for group in
env.group map.keys()]
   ),
episode reward mean map = {group: [] for group in env.group map.keys()}
train_group_map = copy.deepcopy(env.group_map)
for iteration, batch in enumerate(collector):
   current frames = batch.numel()
   batch = process batch(batch) # Util to expand done keys if needed
    for group in train group map.keys():
       group batch = batch.exclude(
                key
                for group in env.group map.keys()
                if group != group
                for key in [_group, ("next", group)]
        group batch = group batch.reshape(
        replay buffers[group].extend(group batch)
        for _ in range(n_optimiser_steps):
            subdata = replay buffers[group].sample()
            loss vals = losses[group] (subdata)
                loss = loss vals[loss name]
                optimiser = optimisers[group][loss name]
                loss.backward()
                params = optimiser.param groups[0]["params"]
                torch.nn.utils.clip grad norm (params, max grad norm)
```

```
optimiser.step()
                optimiser.zero grad()
            target updaters[group].step()
        exploration policies[group].step(current frames)
    if iteration == iteration when stop training evaders:
        del train_group_map["agent"]
    for group in env.group map.keys():
        episode reward mean = (
            batch.get(("next", group, "episode reward"))[
                batch.get(("next", group, "done"))
            .mean()
            .item()
        episode reward mean map[group].append(episode reward mean)
    pbar.set description(
                f"episode_reward_mean_{group} =
episode_reward_mean_map[group][-1]}"
                for group in env.group map.keys()
        refresh=False,
    pbar.update()
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1)
for i, group in enumerate(env.group map.keys()):
    axs[i].plot(episode_reward mean map[group], label=f"Episode reward
mean {group}")
    axs[i].set ylabel("Reward")
```

```
axs[i].axvline(
        x=iteration when stop training evaders,
        label="Agent (evader) stop training",
        color="orange",
    axs[i].legend()
axs[-1].set xlabel("Training iterations")
plt.show()
if use vmas and not is sphinx:
    with tempfile. Temporary Directory () as tmpdir:
        video logger = CSVLogger("vmas logs", tmpdir,
video format="mp4")
        print("Creating rendering env")
        env with render = TransformedEnv(env.base env,
env.transform.clone())
        env with render = env with render.append transform(
            PixelRenderTransform(
                out keys=["pixels"],
                preproc=lambda x: x.copy(),
                as non tensor=True,
               mode="rgb array",
        env with render = env with render.append transform(
            VideoRecorder(logger=video_logger, tag="vmas_rendered")
            print("Rendering rollout...")
            env with render.rollout(100,
policy=agents exploration policy)
        print("Saving the video...")
        env with render.transform.dump()
       print("Saved! Saved directory tree:")
        video logger.print log dir()
```

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Output:
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```
PS F:\my python files> python ddpg.py
Sphinx build is defined.
group map: {'adversary': ['adversary 0', 'adversary 1'], 'agent':
['agent 0']}
action_spec: CompositeSpec(
  adversary: CompositeSpec(
    action: BoundedTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]),
       space=ContinuousBox(
         low=Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, contiguous=True),
         high=Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, contiguous=True)),
       device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
2])),
  agent: CompositeSpec(
    action: BoundedTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 2]),
       space=ContinuousBox(
         low=Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, contiguous=True),
         high=Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, contiguous=True)),
       device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
1])), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10]))
reward spec: CompositeSpec(
  adversary: CompositeSpec(
    reward: UnboundedContinuousTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 1]),
       space=None,
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device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
2])),
  agent: CompositeSpec(
    reward: UnboundedContinuousTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 1]),
       space=None,
       device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
1])), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10]))
done spec: CompositeSpec(
  done: DiscreteTensorSpec(
    shape=torch.Size([10, 1]),
    space=DiscreteBox(n=2),
    device=cpu,
    dtype=torch.bool,
    domain=discrete),
  terminated: DiscreteTensorSpec(
    shape=torch.Size([10, 1]),
    space=DiscreteBox(n=2),
    device=cpu,
    dtype=torch.bool,
    domain=discrete), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10]))
observation spec: CompositeSpec(
  adversary: CompositeSpec(
    observation: UnboundedContinuousTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 14]),
       space=None,
       device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
2])),
  agent: CompositeSpec(
```

```
observation: UnboundedContinuousTensorSpec(
       shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 12]),
       space=None,
       device=cpu,
       dtype=torch.float32,
       domain=continuous), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10,
1])), device=cpu, shape=torch.Size([10]))
action keys: [('adversary', 'action'), ('agent', 'action')]
reward keys: [('adversary', 'reward'), ('agent', 'reward')]
done keys: ['done', 'terminated']
2024-06-25 11:38:03,116 [torchrl][INFO] check_env_specs
succeeded!
rollout of 5 steps: TensorDict(
  fields={
     adversary: TensorDict(
       fields={
          action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2, 2]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2, 14]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch_size=torch.Size([10, 5, 2]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
     agent: TensorDict(
       fields={
          action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1, 2]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1, 12]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch size=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]),
       device=cpu,
```

```
is shared=False),
     done: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False),
     next: TensorDict(
       fields={
         adversary: TensorDict(
            fields={
               episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2,
1]), device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
               observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2, 14]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
               reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
            batch size=torch.Size([10, 5, 2]),
            device=cpu,
            is shared=False),
         agent: TensorDict(
            fields={
               episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1,
1]), device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
               observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1, 12]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
              reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
            batch size=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]),
            device=cpu,
            is shared=False),
         done: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False),
         terminated: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False)},
       batch_size=torch.Size([10, 5]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
```

```
terminated: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 5, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False)},
  batch size=torch.Size([10, 5]),
  device=cpu,
  is shared=False)
Shape of the rollout TensorDict: torch.Size([10, 5])
Running value and policy for group 'adversary': TensorDict(
  fields={
     adversary: TensorDict(
       fields={
         action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         obs action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 16]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 14]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          param: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         state action value: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch size=torch.Size([10, 2]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
     agent: TensorDict(
       fields={
         episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is_shared=False),
         observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 12]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch_size=torch.Size([10, 1]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
```

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done: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False),
    terminated: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False)},
  batch size=torch.Size([10]),
  device=cpu,
  is shared=False)
Running value and policy for group 'agent': TensorDict(
  fields={
     adversary: TensorDict(
       fields={
         action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         obs action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 16]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 14]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          param: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is_shared=False),
         state action value: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 2, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch size=torch.Size([10, 2]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
     agent: TensorDict(
       fields={
         action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
          episode reward: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         obs action: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 14]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
```

```
observation: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 12]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         param: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 2]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False),
         state action value: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1, 1]),
device=cpu, dtype=torch.float32, is shared=False)},
       batch_size=torch.Size([10, 1]),
       device=cpu,
       is shared=False),
     done: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is shared=False),
    terminated: Tensor(shape=torch.Size([10, 1]), device=cpu,
dtype=torch.bool, is_shared=False)},
  batch size=torch.Size([10]),
  device=cpu,
  is shared=False)
episode reward mean adversary = 1.0,
episode_reward_mean_agent = -1.0:
100%
10/10 [03:42<00:00, 18.79s/it]
```

PettingZoo:

PettingZoo is a simple, pythonic interface capable of representing general multi-agent reinforcement learning (MARL) problems. PettingZoo includes a wide variety of reference environments, helpful utilities, and tools for creating your own custom environments.

Example program kaza_simulation.py:

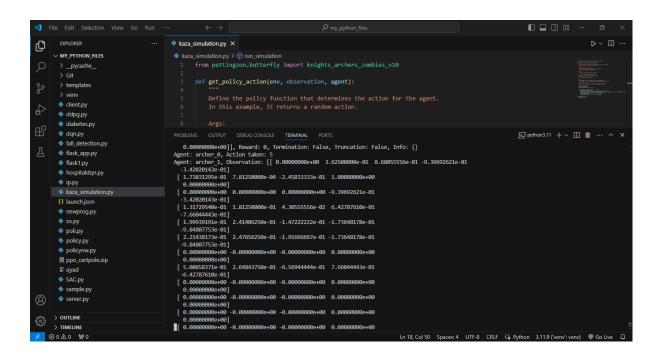
```
from pettingzoo.butterfly import knights_archers_zombies_v10

def get_policy_action(env, observation, agent):
    """

    Define the policy function that determines the action for the agent.
```

```
- env: The environment instance.
   return env.action space(agent).sample()
def run simulation(seed=42, render mode="human"):
   env = knights archers zombies v10.env(render mode=render mode)
   env.reset(seed=seed)
   print("Environment has been reset.")
   for agent in env.agent iter():
        observation, reward, termination, truncation, info = env.last()
       print(f"Agent: {agent}, Observation: {observation}, Reward:
       action = get_policy_action(env, observation, agent)
       env.step(action)
       print(f"Agent: {agent}, Action taken: {action}")
if name == " main ":
```

Here, we need to install library of pettingzoo Install pip pettingzoo







Here, in this game when the agent is dead, the only valid action is None.