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第五章行为主义

强化学习与智能优化





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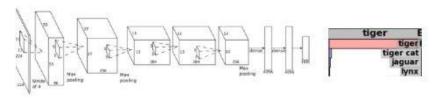




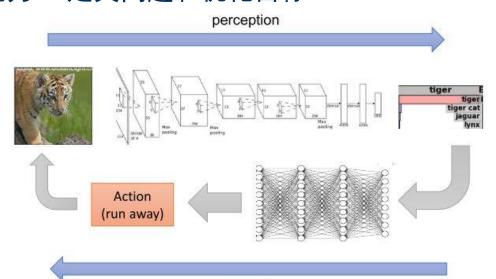
深度强化学习框架

- 深度强化学习是深度学习和强化学习的结合
 - 深度学习的表达能力 → 策略和值函数的建模问题





• 强化学习的决策能力 → 定义问题和优化目标



action





深度强化学习算法家族

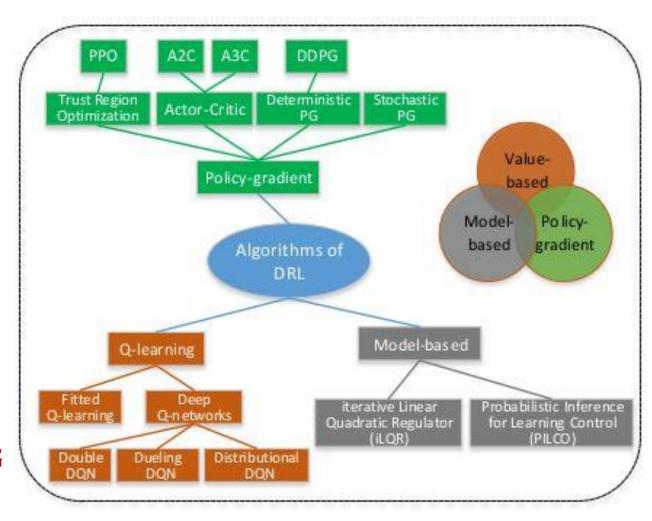
基于值函数的方法

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基于策略的方法

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- 近端策略优化, Proximal Policy Optimization, PPO
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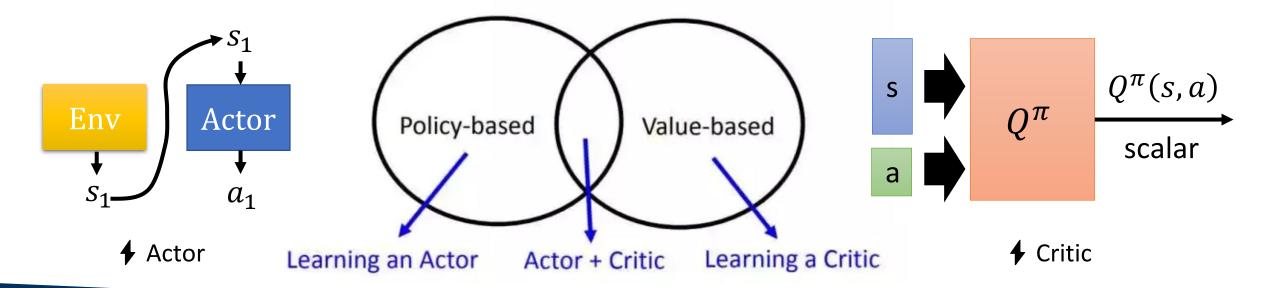
基于策略/值函数的强化学习

- 基于策略的
 - 在<u>策略空间</u>中搜索
 - 没有值函数

(根据结果好坏直接调整策略)

- 基于值函数的
 - 在值函数空间中搜索
 - 策略隐式表达

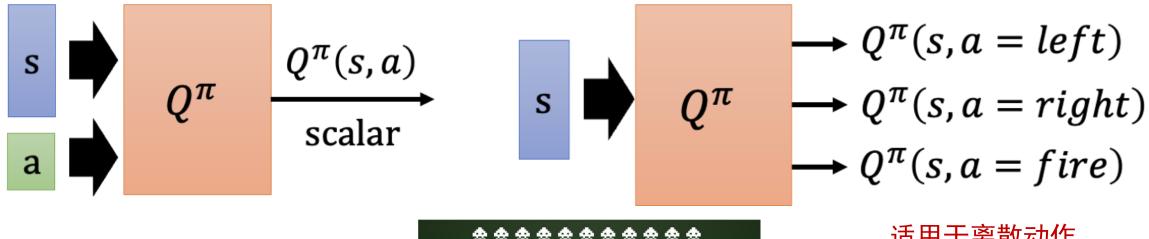
(基于值函数选择动作)





Critic的两种形式

- 状态动作值函数 $Q^{\pi}(s,a)$
 - 基于策略 π , 在状态s执行了动作a后获得的累积奖级cumulated reward











深度Q网络

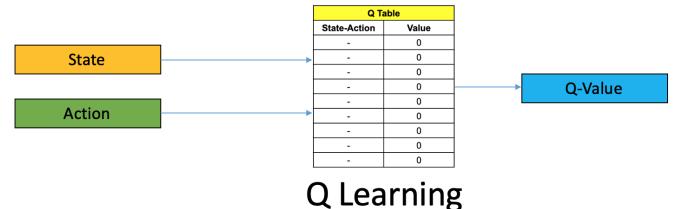
• Q表的局限性: 当状态和行为的组合不可穷尽时, 无法通过查表的方式选取最优的Action。

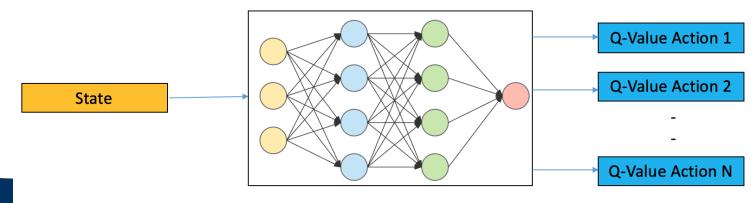
DQN:用(深度)神经网络

拟合Q表:

★ 转化为监督学习

∮目标:Q函数





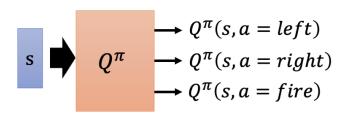




深度Q网络

使用DQN模型代替Q表会遇到的问题:

- 交互得到的序列存在一定的相 关性:
 - ★ 监督学习要求样本独立 同分布。
- 交互数据的使用效率:
 - ★ 迭代需要样本数量较多, 样本获取靠交互。



Structured Data

Size	#bedrooms	 Price (1000\$s)
2104	3	400
1600	3	330
2400	3	369
1	1	i
3000	4	540

User Age	Ad Id	 Click
41	93242	1
80	93287	0
18	87312	1
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27	71244	1

Unstructured Data



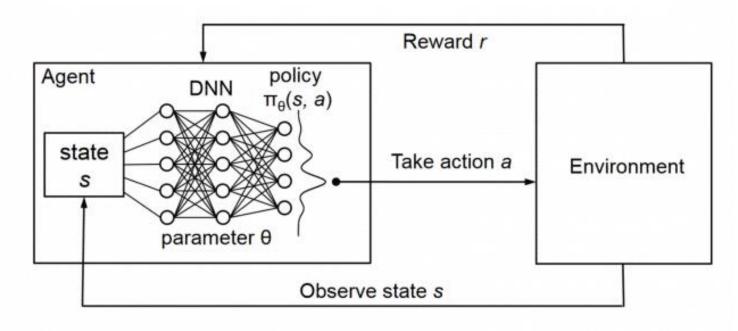


Audio

Image

Four scores and seven years ago...

Text



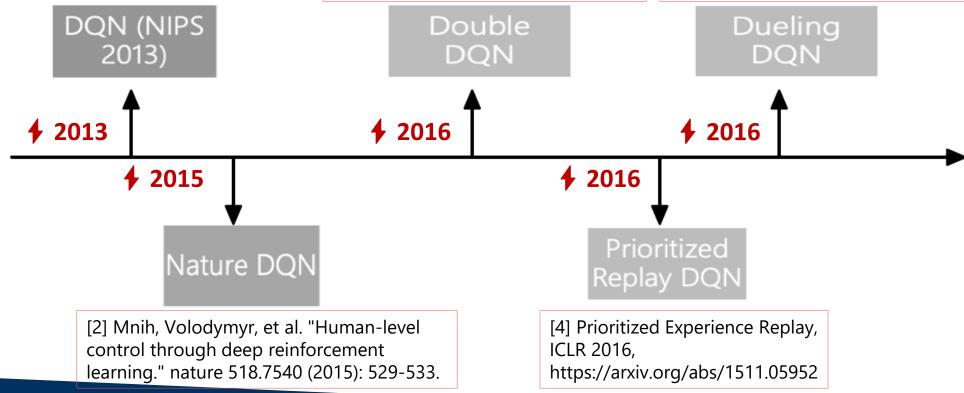


DQN的发展历程

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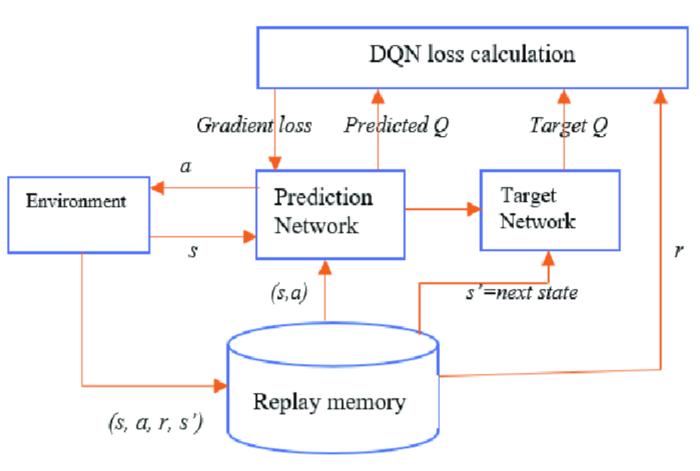






Nature DQN

- 问题
 - 交互得到的序列存在一定的相关性:
 - ※监督学习要求样本独立同分布。
 - 交互数据的使用效率:
 - ※迭代需要样本数量较多,样本获取 靠交互。
- 特点:
 - 经验回放(Experience replay)
 - 固定target Q值



Buffer



Replay Buffer

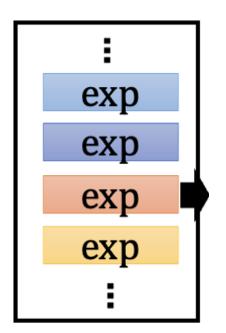
Put the experience into buffer.

 π interacts with the environment

$$\pi = \pi'$$

Find a new actor π' "better" than π

Learning $Q^{\pi}(s, a)$



$$S_t$$
, a_t , r_t , S_{t+1}

- The experience in the buffer comes from different policies.
- Drop the old experience if the buffer is full.

Buffer

Replay Buffer

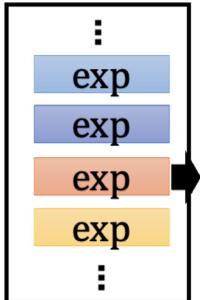
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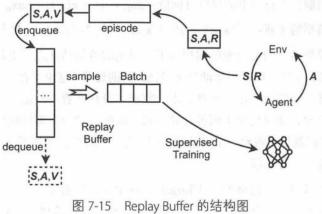
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Learning $Q^{\pi}(s, a)$





 s_t, a_t, r_t, s_{t+1}

In each iteration:

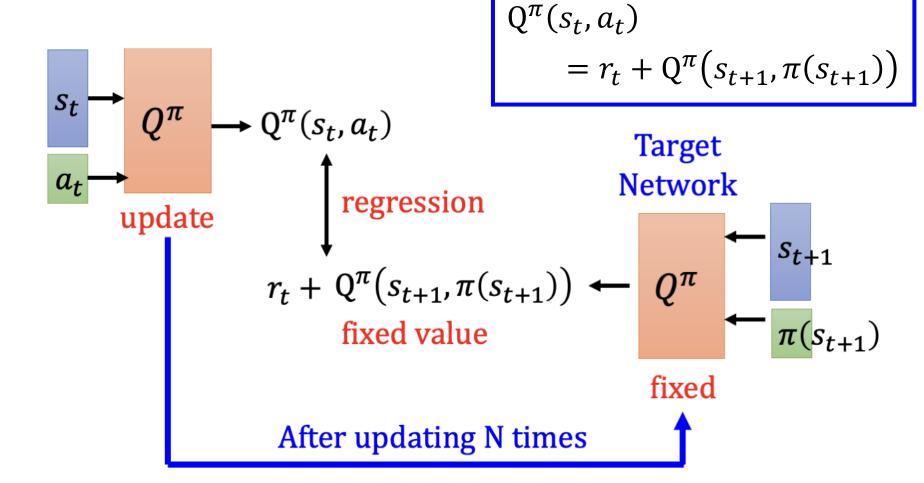
- 1. Sample a batch
- 2. Update Q-function

Off-policy





Target Network



 $\cdots s_t, a_t, r_t, s_{t+1} \cdots$





Exploration

$$s \stackrel{a_1}{\longleftrightarrow} a_2$$

$$Q(s, a_1) = 0$$
 Never explore

$$a_1$$
 $Q(s, a_1) = 0$ Never explore
 a_2 $Q(s, a_2) = 1$ Always sampled

$$Q(s, a_3) = 0$$
 Never explore

The policy is based on Q-function

$$a = arg \max_{a} Q(s, a)$$

This is not a good way for data collection.

Epsilon Greedy

 ε would decay during learning

$$a = \begin{cases} arg \max_{a} Q(s, a), & with probability 1 - \varepsilon \\ random, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Boltzmann Exploration

$$P(a|s) = \frac{exp(Q(s,a))}{\sum_{a} exp(Q(s,a))}$$

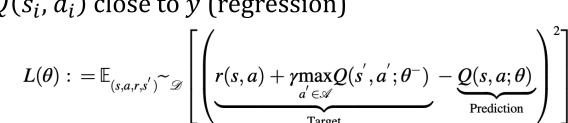


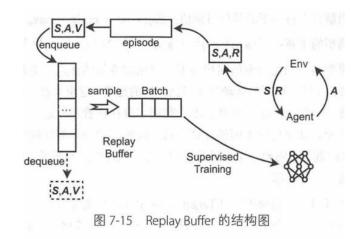


Typical DQN Algorithm

- Initialize Q-function \hat{Q} , target Q-function $\hat{Q} = Q$
- In each episode
 - For each time step t
 - Given state s_t , take action a_t based on Q (epsilon greedy)
 - Obtain reward r_t , and reach new state s_{t+1}
 - Store (s_t, a_t, r_t, s_{t+1}) into buffer
 - Sample (s_i, a_i, r_i, s_{i+1}) from buffer (usually a batch)
 - Target $y = r_i + \max_{a} \hat{Q}(s_{i+1}, a)$
 - Update the parameters of Q to make $Q(s_i, a_i)$ close to y (regression)
 - Every C steps reset $\hat{Q} = Q$

♣ Fixed Target









DQN的改进

Double DQN

• 用当前Q网络计算最大Q值对应的动作,用目标Q网络计算这个最大动作对应的目标Q值,进而消除贪婪法带来的偏差。

Prioritized Replay DQN

- 对DQN的经验回放池按权重采样
- 根据每个样本的TD误差绝对值 $|\delta(t)|$, 给定该样本的优先级正比于 $|\delta(t)|$, 将这个优先级的值存入经验回放池

Dueling DQN

• 通过优化神经网络的结构来优化算法,把网络输出:状态动作值函数 Q(s,a),分为优势函数A(s,a)和状态值函数V(s)





DQN存在的问题

基于值函数强化学习方法的共同问题:

- 无法表示随机策略
 - DQN在实现时采用了贪婪策略,无法实现按照概率执行各种候选动作的要求。
- 无法表示连续动作。DQN要求动作空间是离散的,且只能是有限个:
 - 某些问题中,动作是连续的,例如要控制在xyz方向的速度、加速度,这些值显然是连续的。
- 对受限状态下的问题处理能力不足
 - 真实环境下不同的状态由相同的特征表达。
- DQN输出值(各个动作的Q值)的微小改变会导致某一动作被选中或不选中,这种不连续的变化会影响算法的收敛

 ◆ 贪婪策略的缺陷





策略梯度 (Policy Gradient)

- 动机: 基于值函数不能通吃所有场景。为什么一定要根据值函数选择动作?
- 好处: 直接更新策略梯度
 - 连续动作空间
 - 随机策略
- 策略函数的近似表示:
 - 策略 π 可以被被描述为一个包含参数 θ 的函数

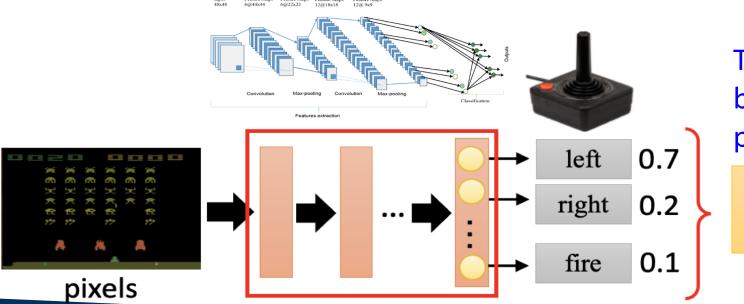
$$\pi_{\theta}(s, a) = P(a|s, \theta) \approx \pi(a|s)$$

• 策略表示为连续函数: 最佳策略优化



Policy of Actor

- Policy π is a network with parameter θ
 - Input: the observation of machine represented as a vector or a matrix
 - Output: each action corresponds to a neuron in output layer



Take the action based on the probability.

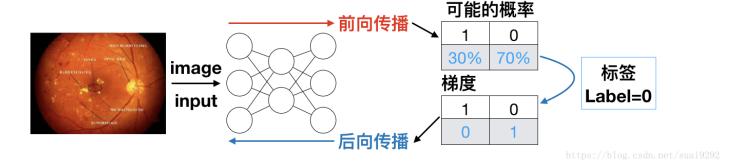
Score of an action





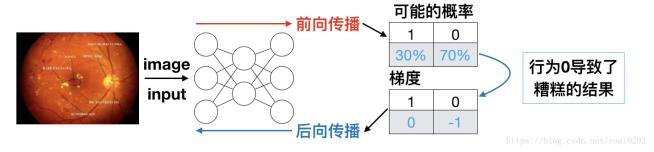
策略梯度 (Policy Gradient)

• 监督学习的权重调整:



• 策略梯度强化学习的权重调整

前提: 如果一系列行为最后导致的结果是差的, 那么我们认为这一系列的行为都是不好的行为

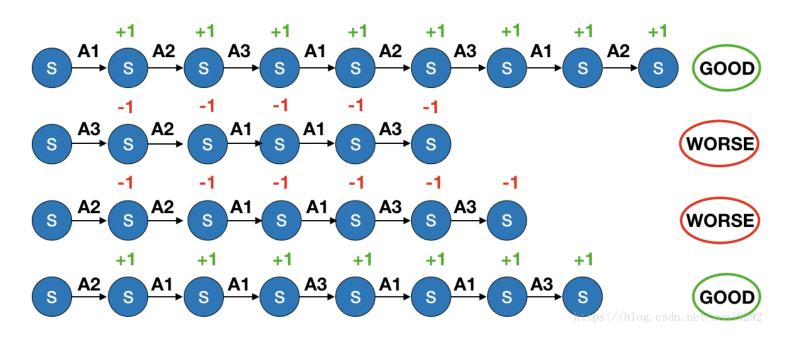






策略梯度(Policy Gradient)

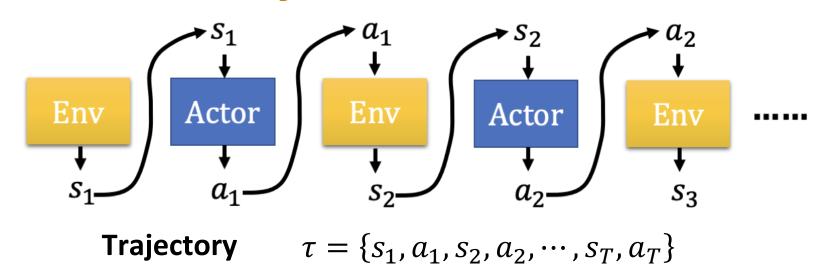
- 以游戏为例
 - 所有获胜对局中的动作都认为是好的 → 正向更新
 - 所有失败对局中的动作都认为是不好的→负向更新







策略梯度(Policy Gradient)



$$p_{\theta}(\tau) = p(s_1)p_{\theta}(a_1|s_1)p(s_2|s_1, a_1)p_{\theta}(a_2|s_2)p(s_3|s_2, a_2) \cdots$$

$$= p(s_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T} p_{\theta}(a_t|s_t)p(s_{t+1}|s_t, a_t)$$

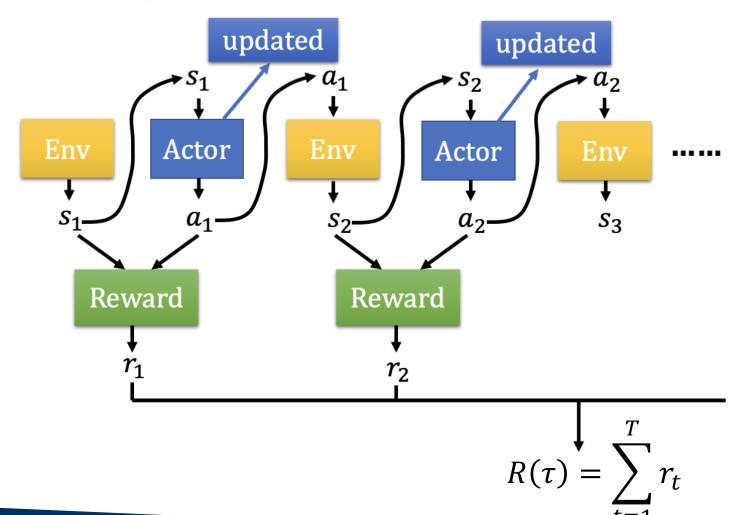




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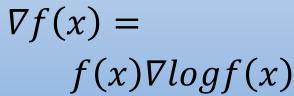
Expected Reward

$$\bar{R}_{\theta} = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) p_{\theta}(\tau)$$
$$= E_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)} [R(\tau)]$$









$$\bar{R}_{\theta} = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) p_{\theta}(\tau) \qquad \nabla \bar{R}_{\theta} = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) \nabla p_{\theta}(\tau) \qquad = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) p_{\theta}(\tau) \frac{\nabla p_{\theta}(\tau)}{p_{\theta}(\tau)}$$

 $R(\tau)$ do not have to be differentiable, it can even be a black box.

$$= \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) p_{\theta}(\tau) \nabla log p_{\theta}(\tau) = E_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)} [R(\tau) \nabla log p_{\theta}(\tau)] \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} R(\tau^{n}) \nabla log p_{\theta}(\tau^{n})$$

$$\bar{R}_{\theta} = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) p_{\theta}(\tau) = E_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)}[R(\tau)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} R(\tau^n) \nabla log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$

$$p_{\theta}(\tau) = p(s_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T} p_{\theta}(a_t|s_t) p(s_{t+1}|s_t, a_t)$$





策略梯度定理

• 策略梯度定理: 对于任意MDP,不论是优化平均奖励还是初始状态奖励,目标对参数 θ 求梯度的形式都可以表示为:

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = E_{s,\pi_{\theta}} [\nabla_{\theta} log \pi_{\theta}(s,a) R_{\pi}(s,a)]$$

分值函数 score function 累积收益 根据优化目标变化

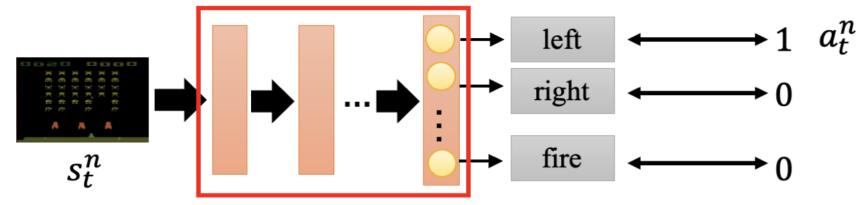
- 可优化的函数目标:
 - 优化初始状态收获的期望: $J_1(\theta) = V_{\pi\theta}(s_1) = E_{\pi\theta}(G1)$
 - 优化平均价值: $J_{avV}(\theta) = \sum_{s} d_{\pi\theta}(s) V_{\pi\theta}(s)$
 - 优化每一时间步的平均奖励: $J_{avR}(\theta) = \sum_{s} d_{\pi\theta}(s) \sum_{a} \pi_{\theta}(s, a) R_{s}^{a}$



分值函数

 $s_t^n a_t^n R(\tau^n)$

Consider as classification problem



$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \nabla log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$
TF, pyTorch ...

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \underline{R(\tau^n)} log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \underline{R(\tau^n)} \nabla log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$



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估计累积收益 $R_{\pi}(s,a)$

- 蒙特卡洛策略梯度算法 REINFORCE
 - 使用价值函数v(s)近似代替 $G_{\pi}(s,a)$
 - 蒙特卡洛方法估计v(s)

输入:

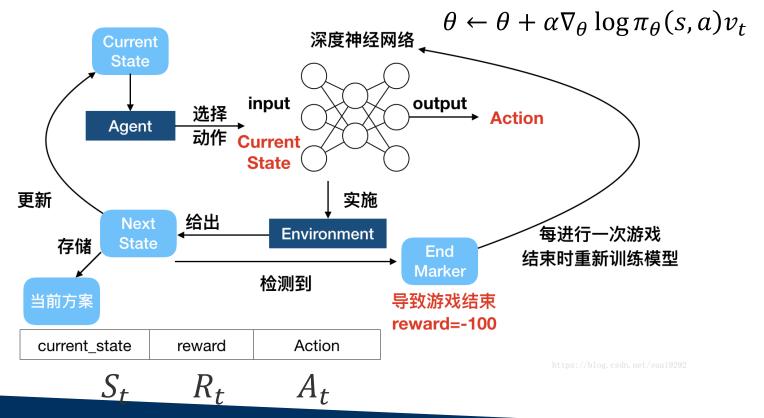
- 1) N个蒙特卡罗完 整序列
- 2) 训练步长α

输出:

策略函数的参数 θ

REINFORCE的采样梯度是无偏的。但是同样由于MC,导致REINFORCE梯度估计的方差很大,从而可能会降低学习的速率

for each step t





蒙特卡洛策略梯度算法REINFORCE

REINFORCE: Monte-Carlo Policy-Gradient Control (episodic) for π_*

Input: a differentiable policy parameterization $\pi(a|s, \theta)$

Algorithm parameter: step size $\alpha > 0$

Initialize policy parameter $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{d'}$ (e.g., to **0**)

Loop forever (for each episode):

Generate an episode $S_0, A_0, R_1, \ldots, S_{T-1}, A_{T-1}, R_T$, following $\pi(\cdot|\cdot, \boldsymbol{\theta})$

Loop for each step of the episode $t = 0, 1, \dots, T-1$:

$$G \leftarrow \sum_{k=t+1}^{T} \gamma^{k-t-1} R_k$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \alpha \gamma^t G \nabla \ln \pi (A_t | S_t, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

 (G_t)





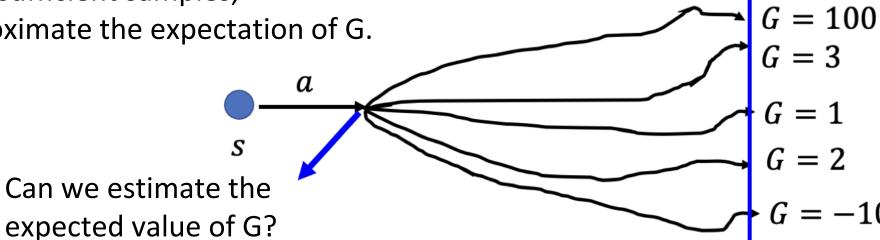
蒙特卡洛策略梯度的局限

$$abla ar{R}_{ heta} pprox rac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \left(\sum_{t'=t}^{T_n} \gamma^{t'-t} r_{t'}^n - \underline{b} \right) \nabla log p_{ heta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$

 G_t^n : obtained via interaction

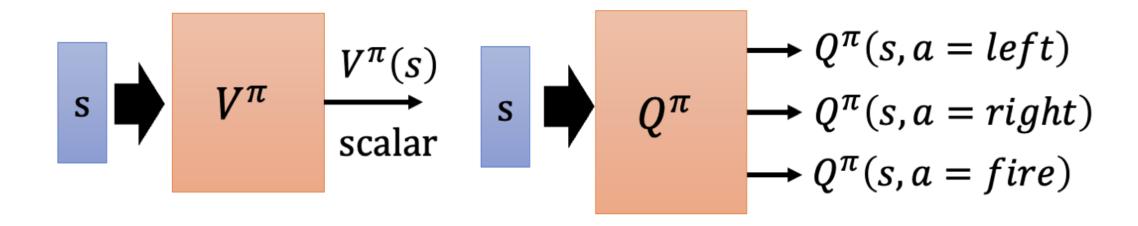
Very unstable

With sufficient samples, approximate the expectation of G.





估计累积回报的方法



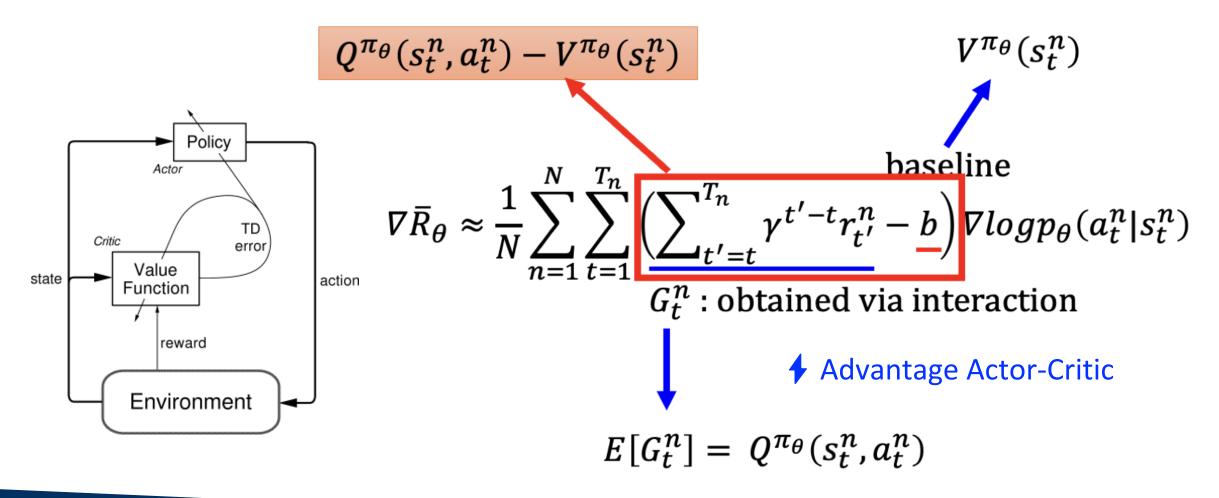
Estimated by TD or MC

♦ 能否结合两者? $E[G_t^n] = Q^{\pi_\theta}(s_t^n, a_t^n)$





Actor-Critic算法





Actor-Critic算法

$$Q^{\pi}(s_t^n, a_t^n) - V^{\pi}(s_t^n)$$

Estimate two networks? We can only estimate one.

 π interacts with the environment



$$r_t^n + V^{\pi}(s_{t+1}^n) - V^{\pi}(s_t^n)$$

Only estimate state value, suffering a little bit variance

$$\pi = \pi'$$

TD or MC

Update actor from $\pi \to \pi'$ based on $V^{\pi}(s)$

Learning $V^{\pi}(s)$

$$\nabla \bar{R}_{\theta} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \left(r_t^n + V^{\pi}(s_{t+1}^n) - V^{\pi}(s_t^n) \right) \nabla log p_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$





Actor-Critic算法可选形式

• 基于状态价值(蒙特卡洛策略梯度)

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) V(s, \omega)$$

• 基于动作价值(DQN)

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) Q(s, a, \omega)$$

• 基于时序差分误差(时序差分学习)

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) \delta(t)$$

• 基于TD(λ)误差(时序差分学习)

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) \delta(t) E_r(t)$$

• 基于优势函数(Dueling DQN)

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) A(S, A, \omega, \beta)$$

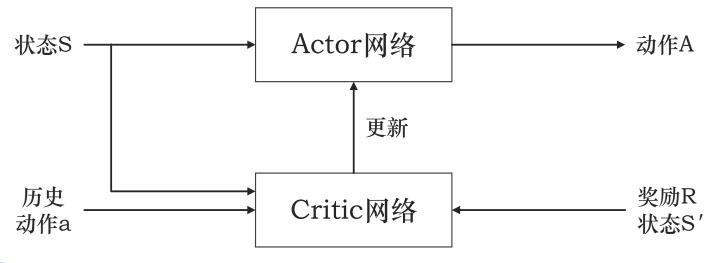


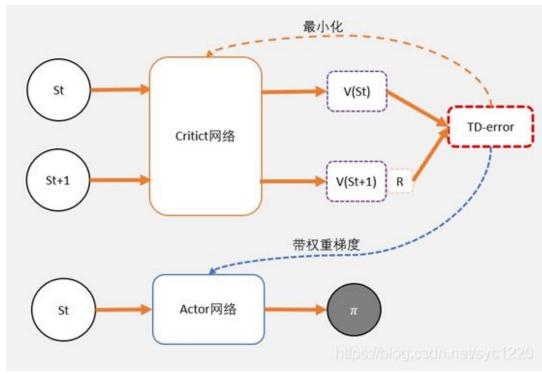


Actor-Critic算法

- 算法框图:
 - 以TD Actor-Critic为例

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(S_t, A) \delta_t$$
$$\delta_t = R + \gamma V(S') - V(S)$$





状态S' 损失函数: $\sum (R + \gamma V(S') - V(S, \omega))^2$



Actor-Critic算法流程

算法输入: 迭代轮数T,状态特征维度n, 动作集A, 步长 α , β ,衰减因子 γ , 探索率 ϵ , Critic网络结构和Actor网络结构。

输出:Actor 网络参数 θ , Critic网络参数w

- 1. 随机初始化所有的状态和动作对应的价值Q
- 2. for i from 1 to T, 进行迭代。
 - a) 初始化S为当前状态序列的第一个状态, 拿到其特征向量 $\phi(S)$
 - b) 在Actor网络中使用 $\phi(S)$ 作为输入,输出动作A,基于动作A得到新的状态S',反馈R。
 - c) 在Critic网络中分别使用 $\phi(S)$, $\phi(S'')$ 作为输入,得到Q值输出V(S),V(S')
 - d) 计算TD误差 $\delta = R + \gamma V(S') V(S)$
 - e) 使用均方差损失函数 $\sum (R + \gamma V(S') V(S, w))^2$ 作Critic网络参数w的梯度更新
 - f) 更新Actor网络参数 θ :



$$\theta = \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} log \pi_{\theta}(S_t, A) \delta$$



分值函数

- 对于离散型动作空间:
 - 常用Softmax函数

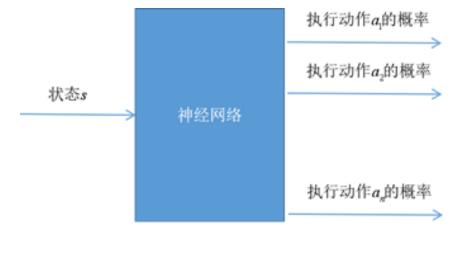
•
$$\pi_{\theta}(s, a) = \frac{e^{\phi(s, a)^T \theta}}{\sum_i e^{\phi(s, i)^T \theta}}$$

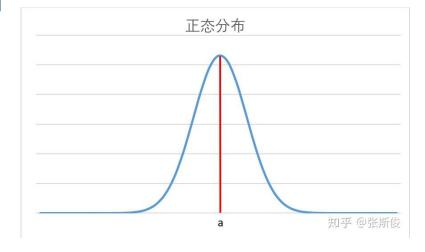
• 分值函数:

$$\nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) = \phi(s, a) - E_{\pi\theta}[\phi(s, \cdot)]$$

- 对于连续型动作空间:
 - 例子, 高斯策略函数, $\pi_{\theta}(s,a) \sim N(\phi(s)^T \theta, \sigma^2)$
 - 分值函数:

$$\nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(s, a) = \frac{(a - \phi(s)^{T} \theta)\phi(s)}{\sigma^{2}}$$





Asynchronous Advantage Actor-Critic (A3C)

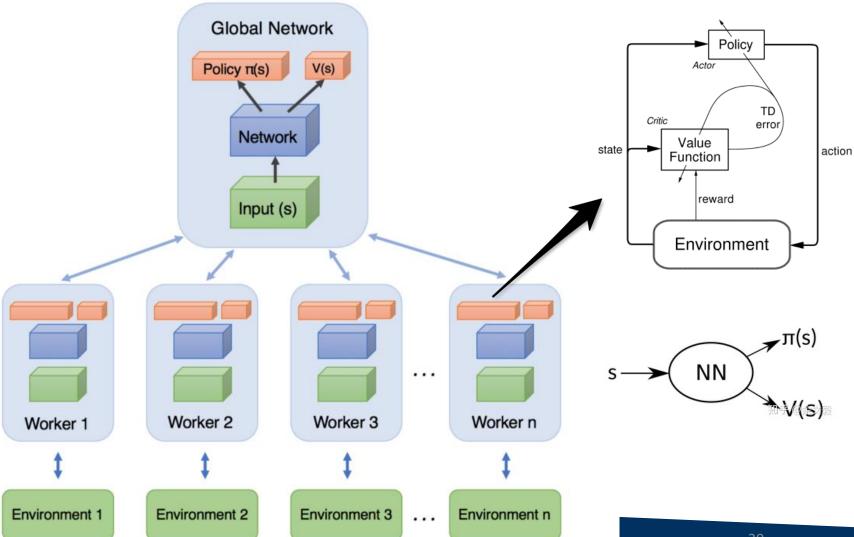






Asynchronous Advantage Actor-Critic (A3C)

- 1. Copy global parameters
- 2. Sampling some data
- 3. Compute gradients
- 4. Update global models

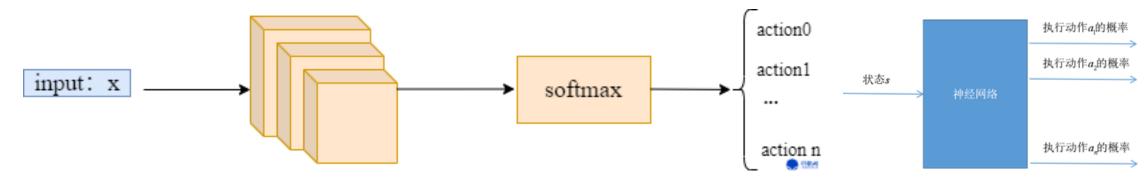




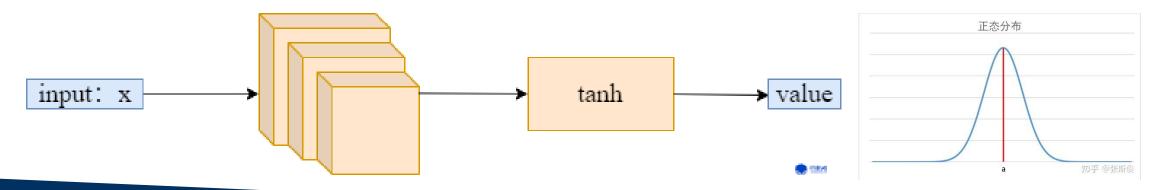


离散型vs.连续型动作

• 离散动作



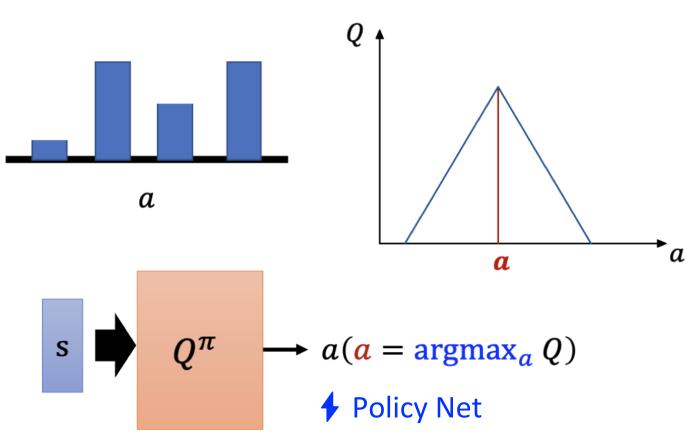
• 连续动作

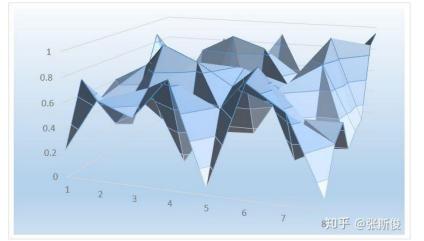




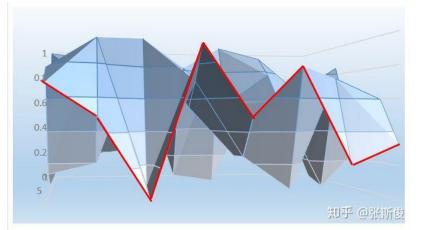


随机策略vs.确定性策略





Q函数



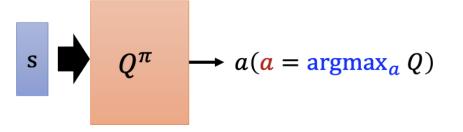
 $Q(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a})$

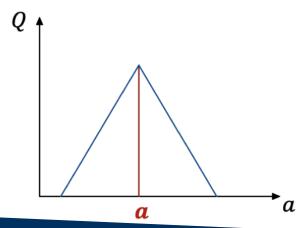


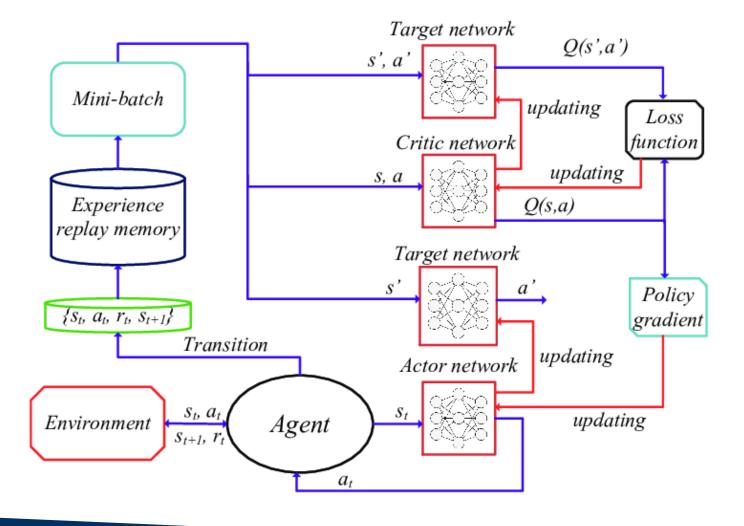


深度确定性策略梯度DDPG

• DDPG 相比于 DQN 主要是解 决连续型动作的预测问题











DDPG算法

- 1. Actor Online Networks: 负责策略网络参数 θ^{μ} 的迭代更新,负责根据当前状态S选择当前动作A,用于和环境交互生成S', R。
- 2. Actor Target Networks:负责根据经验回放池中采样的下一状态S'选择最优下一动作A'。 网络参数 $\theta^{\mu'}$ 定期从 θ^{μ} 复制。
- 3. Critic Online Networks: 负责价值网络参数w的迭代更新,负责计算负责计算当前Q值 $Q(S,A,\theta^Q)$ 。目标Q值 $y_i=R+\gamma Q'(S',A',\theta^{Q'})$
- 4. Critic Target Networks:负责计算目标Q值中的 $Q'(S',A', heta^{Q'})$ 部分。网络参数 $heta^{Q'}$ 定期从 $heta^Q$ 复制。
 - ∮ 与DQN目标网络之间延迟复制现有网络不同的是,DDPG中采用soft update, 也就是缓

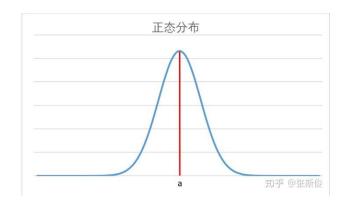
$$\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^{Q} + (1 - \tau)\theta^{Q'}$$
$$\theta^{\mu'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^{\mu} + (1 - \tau)\theta^{\mu'}$$



DDPG的一些要点

• 动作选择

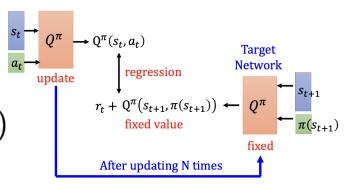
$$a_t = \mu(s_t| heta^\mu) + \mathcal{N}_t$$
 :



• Critic网络训练

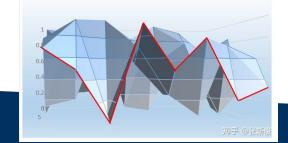
$$L = \stackrel{'}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y_i - Q(s_i, a_i | heta^Q))^2$$

$$y_i = r_i + \gamma Q'(s_{i+1}, \mu'(s_{i+1}|\theta^{\mu'})|\theta^{Q'})$$



• Actor网络训练
$$\nabla_{\theta^{\mu}}J pprox rac{1}{N} \sum_{\cdot} \nabla_a Q(s,a|\theta^Q)|_{s=s_i,a=\mu(s_i)} \nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} \mu(s|\theta^{\mu})|_{s_i}$$

$$J(heta^\mu) = \mathbb{E}[Q(s,a| heta^Q)|_{s=s_t,a=\mu(s_t| heta^\mu)}]$$





DDPG算法

Algorithm 1 DDPG algorithm

Randomly initialize critic network $Q(s, a|\theta^Q)$ and actor $\mu(s|\theta^\mu)$ with weights θ^Q and θ^μ .

Initialize target network Q' and μ' with weights $\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \theta^Q$, $\theta^{\mu'} \leftarrow \theta^\mu$

Initialize replay buffer R

for episode = 1, M do

Initialize a random process N for action exploration

Receive initial observation state s_1

for t = 1, T do

Select action $a_t = \mu(s_t|\theta^{\mu}) + \mathcal{N}_t$ according to the current policy and exploration noise

Execute action a_t and observe reward r_t and observe new state s_{t+1}

Store transition (s_t, a_t, r_t, s_{t+1}) in R

Sample a random minibatch of N transitions (s_i, a_i, r_i, s_{i+1}) from R

Set $y_i = r_i + \gamma Q'(s_{i+1}, \mu'(s_{i+1}|\theta^{\mu'})|\theta^{Q'})$ Update critic by minimizing the loss: $L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y_i - Q(s_i, a_i|\theta^Q))^2$

Update the actor policy using the sampled policy gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} J \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \nabla_{a} Q(s, a | \theta^{Q})|_{s=s_{i}, a=\mu(s_{i})} \nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} \mu(s | \theta^{\mu})|_{s_{i}}$$

Update the target networks:

$$\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^{Q} + (1 - \tau)\theta^{Q'}$$
$$\theta^{\mu'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^{\mu} + (1 - \tau)\theta^{\mu'}$$

