

REPORT

Model

A simple default model was used:

Actor and critics both use 3 linear layer

The first hidden layer has 256 units and the second hidden layer has 128 units (this architecture played an important role on how well the model can perform)

LR_ACTOR = 1e-4 # learning rate of the actor
LR_CRITIC = 2e-4 # learning rate of the critic
WEIGHT_DECAY = 0. # L2 weight decay
GAMMA = 0.99 # discount factor
TAU = 1e-3 # for soft update of target parameters
UPDATE_EVERY = 1
UPDATE_COUNT = 1
BATCH_SIZE = 128
BUFFER_SIZE = 1e5

Applying:

UPDATE_EVERY 1:

It seems that Using update_every cause some inconsistency or worsen performamcne this can be found in the following [thread](#)

noise decay during agent.act on top of OUNoise

Learning algorithm:

DDPG: Deep deterministic Policy gradient was used: kind of actor critic method, an approximate Dqn (allow to train in continuous space)

, however in this case I used 2 agents to train.

Actor - critic architecture were used to perform this task

Additional highlight:

Future for improvement

Applying MADDPG rather than getting away with training loop

Applying PER: (Prioritized Experience Replay) to utilize the efficiency and effectiveness of experience replay

Improving Neural network and hyper tuning hyperparameter:

Applying TAU = 1e-2

Source:

<https://knowledge.udacity.com/questions/888642>

<https://knowledge.udacity.com/questions/65068>

Plot of reward

Episode 100	Average Score: 0.001000000	Max Score: 0.100000001	Max Score added: 0.000000000
Episode 200	Average Score: 0.017000000	Max Score: 0.100000001	Max Score added: 0.000000000
Episode 300	Average Score: 0.021400000	Max Score: 0.100000001	Max Score added: 0.090000002
Episode 400	Average Score: 0.047500001	Max Score: 0.200000003	Max Score added: 0.090000002
Episode 500	Average Score: 0.052800001	Max Score: 0.100000001	Max Score added: 0.090000002
Episode 600	Average Score: 0.078400001	Max Score: 0.100000001	Max Score added: 0.100000001
Episode 700	Average Score: 0.082400001	Max Score: 0.200000003	Max Score added: 0.100000001
Episode 800	Average Score: 0.121700002	Max Score: 0.400000006	Max Score added: 0.100000001
Episode 900	Average Score: 0.164400002	Max Score: 0.500000007	Max Score added: 0.100000001
Episode 979	Average Score: 0.501900008	Max Score: 2.700000040	Max Score added: 1.100000016

Environment solved in 879 episodes! Average Score: 0.50

