

REPORT

Model

A simple default model was used:

Actor and critics both use 3 linear layer

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BUFFER_SIZE = int(1e5) # replay buffer size
BATCH_SIZE = 128      # minibatch size
GAMMA = 0.99          # discount factor
TAU = 1e-3            # for soft update of target parameters
LR_ACTOR = 1e-4        # learning rate of the actor
LR_CRITIC = 1e-4       # learning rate of the critic
WEIGHT_DECAY = 0       # L2 weight decay
UPDATE_EVERY = 10
```

UPDATE_EVERY (network update every 10 steps) was done to increase score, a more stable network to avoid fluctuation). 10 was my chosen number because I found my success in deep q network.

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 20 agents to train.

Actor - critic architecture were used to perform this task

Additional highlight:

Alongside with adding **UPDATE_EVERY** hyperparameter, I notice in function ddpqg(increasing **max_t** variable - number of steps for agent to explore from 300 to 1000) helps my score to increase instead of having the score plateaued at 10.

Future for improvement

As in discussion another option can be Gradient clipping and update every 10 steps after update every 20 steps

Improving Neural network and hyper tuning parameter can be option

Plot of reward

Episode 10	Average Score: 1.36
Episode 20	Average Score: 5.32
Episode 30	Average Score: 10.07
Episode 40	Average Score: 13.70
Episode 50	Average Score: 17.35
Episode 60	Average Score: 20.88
Episode 70	Average Score: 23.37
Episode 80	Average Score: 25.23
Episode 90	Average Score: 26.68
Episode 100	Average Score: 27.83
Episode 110	Average Score: 31.50
Episode 120	Average Score: 34.37
Episode 127	Average Score: 35.78

Environment solved in 27 episodes! Average Score: 35.78

