# REPORT

### Model

A simple default model was used: Actor and critics both use 3 linear layer

```
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 ddpg(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