

Homework 11 – Games

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1 Reading

1. Games

Motivation: understand common uses of xNNs in games applications

https://github.com/arthurredfern/UT-Dallas-CS-6301-CNNs/blob/master/Lectures/xNNs_110_Games.pdf

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2. [Optional] War Games (movie)

Motivation: learn how to use a dial up modem, play online games and teach a computer via self play to save the planet

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0086567/>

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3. [Optional] AlphaGo (movie)

Motivation: in class we learned MCTS with a policy network for implicit breadth reduction and a value network for implicit depth reduction to play Go; see this movie to put the accomplishment in context and bring to life the key participants

<https://www.alphagomovie.com>

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2 Theory

None

3 Practice

4. [Optional] Explore:

- rlpyt: a research code base for deep reinforcement learning in PyTorch
 - <https://github.com/astooke/rlpyt>
 - <https://rlpyt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
- Spinning up in deep RL
 - <https://spinningup.openai.com/en/latest/>
 - <https://github.com/openai/spinningup>
- DQN adventure: from zero to state of the art
 - <https://github.com/higgsfield/RL-Adventure>
- ELF OpenGo: an analysis and open reimplement of AlphaZero
 - <https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.04522>
 - <https://ai.facebook.com/tools/elf-opengo>
 - <https://github.com/pytorch/ELF>
- Alpha Zero General
 - <https://github.com/suragnair/alpha-zero-general>

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