




UDACITY DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING – PROJECT 1 REPORT “BANANA RL”



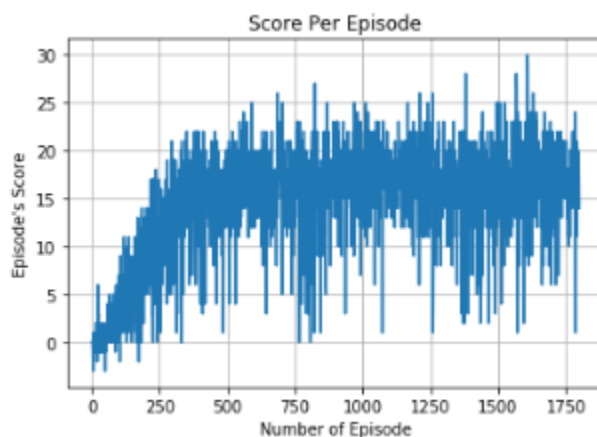
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Report

1. Learning Algorithm

- Building the Deep Q-Learning network using 2 hidden layers with each 64 neurons and the optimizer is ADAM
- Epsilon-greedy action selection is implemented to select random action but it is set to 0% by default and it didn't give better performance over the current implementation
- Using Experience replay and review every 64 random replays and check every 4 record if we reached the 64 replays to do the learning
- Creating target weights and current(local) weights knowing that the target weights changes with small steps from the current weights to keep soft update concept
- The current implementation achieved mean score over 100 episodes greater than 13 after 400 episodes of training
- Hyper parameters:
 - BUFFER_SIZE = 100000 : replay buffer size
 - BATCH_SIZE = 64 : batch size to start learning over the stored replays
 - GAMMA = 0.99 : discount factor
 - TAU = 0.001 : soft update factor which control the change of the weights
 - LR = 0.0005 : learning rate for the optimizer "ADAM"

2. Plot of Rewards



3. Ideas for Future Work

- to use more complicated algorithm like Rainbow DQN or Noisy DQN