

Reinforcement Learning

■ Function Approximation

- Why function approximation?
 - Problem with large state spaces
 - Large memory for large table task
 - data should be accurate
 - Generalization
 - to generalize from previous encounters with different states that are in some sense similar to the current ones
- Generalization => function approximation
 - to generalize desired functions (e.g value function, q function etc.)
 - utilize *supervised learning*

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■ Deep-Q Network

- Approximate $Q(s, a)$ (Q-function) with deep-neural-network
- Off-policy learning
 - update rule is equal to q-learning and error is defined by
 - $MSE = (R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a', \theta) - Q(s, a, \theta))^2$
- using Target network
 - off policy effect: differentiate **learning-policy** from **behave-policy**
 - by t time interval, update target network
- Replay memory
 - fixed-size-queue where store $\{ \langle s, a \leftarrow \pi(s), r, s' \rangle, \langle s, a \leftarrow \pi(s), r, s' \rangle \dots \}$
 - to do batch-learning with random sampling
 - stable learning and diverse states are considered to learn