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1. Abstract

Although at first glance it does not appear to have any benefit in teaching an AI to play a computer game, the insights can be applied to many, significantly more important, subject areas. For example, learning to play a racing game can provide important insights into the AI's learning behavior for further development of autonomous driving, since both processes provide roughly the same data on which to build an AI.¹ This paper will first show milestones of the past. And further, discuss the structure as well as the learning behavior of an AI in a 2D game. Finally, a trained agent will take place in a game using a reinforcement learning algorithm² to illustrate the results. This agent will not be playing the game itself but will take on the form of an enemy in that environment.

2. Introduction

Whether in TV series, video games, or even in the everyday use of our cell phones: It's hard to imagine modern life in the 21st century without artificial intelligence. Let's take cell phones in everyday life as an example. Most people are not aware of how much influence artificial intelligence takes in simple tasks like picture quality enhancement or image stabilization³. A more well-known area that is using AI to increase user satisfaction is the social media industry. All commonly used algorithms to evaluate what posts to recommend to you are controlled by AI. Whether it's TikTok, Instagram, or Twitter, all these platforms (and therefore companies) use the same technology to manipulate users to stay on their platform for as long as possible, namely autonomous learning algorithms.⁴ Although this all sounds bad, and not very consumer-protective, there are also many potentially positive applications for AI. The most representative project in which AI is used now is self-driving cars. Most algorithms can learn better in simulated situations (also known as data mining) than in situations that cannot be simulated.⁵ These simulations can take many different forms, and algorithms can also learn from human-generated data for example in racing games.

¹ (Laura Rice, 2022)

² Reinforcement learning (or RL) is a type of unsupervised learning algorithm using a reward system to "teach" the AI how to behave (Błażej Osiński, 2018)

³ Image stabilization is the reduction in image blur induced by camera and/or object movements (Image Engineering, 2019)

⁴ (Kaput, 2022)

⁵ (Christine I. Noshi, 2018)

Other lesser-known ways to collect data for use in artificial learning are the infamous “Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart” (short CAPTCHA) where a human must identify a blurred or distorted object or text in a random image.⁶ This data is then sent to Google servers, for example, where it is converted to training data for use by AI. Although this all sounds very interesting and could be investigated further, discussing all possible use cases for AI and its different types is beyond the scope of this paper. Here we will just be focusing on the specific usage of artificial learning and intelligence in the context of video games with two dimensions.

3. History and Milestones

Whether it's a robot that can play chess incredibly well, an artificial intelligence that beats the world champion of Go⁷, or "just" the opponents from your favorite game that have once again tactically outplayed you: Computers are getting smarter and smarter, and especially in the context of games, they seem to have long surpassed human sophistication.⁸ Artificial intelligence can either learn the desired behavior extremely quickly, especially in computer games, due to the above-average amount of data, or it can further train the already existing behavior. This was not always the case in AI technology; like many things, this behavior also had to be developed first. The beginning of modern artificial intelligence research was marked by a conference held in New Hampshire in 1956. This conference also decided on the name “artificial intelligence” and the problems they want the algorithm to solve. In the following years, many algorithms were developed that no longer serve today's requirements. Among these was the idea of Turing's intelligent machine (a further development of the Turing Machine), as well as the first chess robot, which however represents more a normal algorithm than an AI nowadays.⁹

One of the first analog games in which an AI was used to compete as an opponent for a human is chess, where "Deep Blue" was able to defeat a champion, Garry Kasparov, in chess for the first time in May 1997.¹⁰ This game lasted for several days, with six games played, three of which were drawn.

⁶ (Maruzani, 2021) (Google, 2020)

⁷ An abstract strategy board game for two players in which the aim is to surround more territory than the opponent. (American Go Association)

⁸ (Jiachao Fang, 2018)

⁹ (Lenzen, 2020, p. 19 ff.)

¹⁰ (IBM, 2007)

With this global success under its belt and armed with further knowledge in the field of artificial intelligence, the company DeepMind developed several versions of an AI for the strategy game "GO!". After several iterations, the development team has released the latest version, AlphaGo Zero, which has now far surpassed its predecessors entirely without human examples, using only the basic rules (of which there are only two in GO anyway, aside from the movement rules). After only three days of training, the AI was already able to play GO better than the version that beat the World Champion 4:1 in 2016.¹¹ However, this was a long road that was only completed in the 2000s - 2010s. Another breakthrough was only then: the concept of deep learning based on artificial neural networks (ANNs). Since then, the years have been characterized by more and more truly marketable products based on ANNs.¹² Extreme learning curves as seen in the AlphaGo Zero algorithm is an excellent example of what can be done with a large amount of data by not giving the neural network¹³ any further information and letting it learn everything by trial and error. An example, that is a bit closer to the scope of the AI in this paper, among others, is the Pokémon trainer's ANN in the game series of the same name, which first appeared in 1998. In these games, the AI decides on moves ("attacks" of the Pokémon) against the player himself.

¹¹ (Deep Mind, 2017)

¹² (Lenzen, 2020, p. 24 f.)

¹³ Artificial neural networks (ANNs) are computational models inspired by networks of biological neurons (Z.R. Yang, 2014) (Science Direct, 2016)

4. Restrictions in modern games

Of course, games nowadays are fundamentally different from games in the 1990s in the sense that most games AI tries to learn today are digital. Even though computer programs such as artificial learning algorithms can much better comprehend a game that is written in machine language from the ground up there still is a significant number of limitations on how AI can be

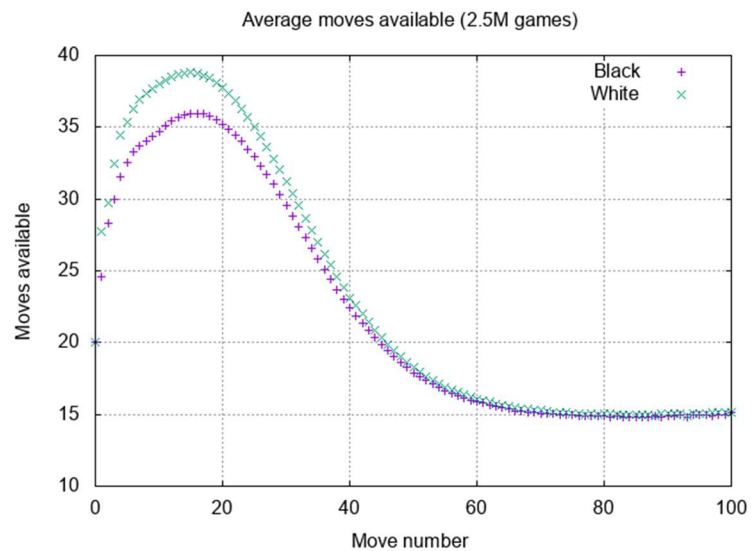


Figure 1: Number of moves available after n turns (Retrieved November 6, 2022, from <https://chess.stackexchange.com/questions/23135/what-is-the-average-number-of-legal-moves-per-turn>, self-approved)

used in modern-day programs and computer games.¹⁴ Some problems of the past still remain a barrier that we cannot seem to get around, such as the sheer absurdly high amount of possible moves after n ¹⁵ turns in a chess game. Because of the exponential growth of possibilities in that game, there (practically) is no such thing as a perfect chess algorithm since such an algorithm would take years to process.

5. An Example: AI in a 2D game¹⁶

In this paragraph, I will be talking about how the idea of the remake of an “intellectualized” Undertale came about and what kinds of issues as well as solutions became visible after starting with the project.

5.1. Idea and inspiration

The inspiration for the topic "Undertale remake" comes from my enthusiasm for the 2015 released indie game “Undertale”, developed by Toby Fox¹⁷. The game was nominated for the best indie game the same year it came out and blew away its fans and community with how captivating the storyline was written.¹⁸ The only “problem” the game had from an AI-enthusiast-perspective was that both the dialogues as well as

¹⁴ (Bartleby research, not stated)

¹⁵ $n \in \mathbb{N}$

¹⁶ (Hofmann, 2022)

¹⁷ (Fox, 2022)

¹⁸ (GameStar, 2015) (Orland, 2015)

the encounters with enemies in-game were hard coded into the game so there wasn't any way for the algorithm to evolve or get better at the game itself. And I wanted to change that.

5.2. Problems

Having the idea to start a project is one thing but implementing it is a whole other story so here are all the (little) problems I ran into while writing the code and designing the “finished” product.

Right away the first very important decision to make as a game developer is what game engine to use. As the original Undertale game was made in GameMaker Studio I also opted for GameMaker as my primary game engine.

The second very important question was what kind of machine learning algorithm I wanted to use for the simulated enemy in that game. I decided on reinforcement learning since this could be interesting as the player only has a limited movement range of 410x410 (minus 25 on both axis for player size) and the enemy (who must react to player movement) only has the option to pick between 5 different moves. For training the AI, The Tensorflow Keras framework and a custom OpenAI Gym environment was used to simulate the game. This posed the issue of not being able to migrate the AI to GameMaker after it had finished its training.

5.3. Solutions and Workarounds

Possible solutions for solving the AI-migration-problem could be to migrate the game itself to python using a python game rendering library like pygame or further investigate in the GameMaker language (GML)¹⁹ to read the generated weight data for the neural network and process it for the enemy object to use it. As a short-term fix, the “trained AI state” has been hardcoded to how the AI would play if the neural net was trained perfectly. The “untrained AI state” is coded in properly as it just relies on randomly picking a legal move to execute.

There also was the problem of Tensorflow not accepting the custom environment given to it. This problem was later fixed by manipulating the box-shape of the observation space in the environment.²⁰

¹⁹ The programing language used by GameMaker (YoYo Games, 2022)

²⁰ (Hofmann, 2022, pp. learner.py, line 116)

5.4. Restrictions

The restrictions of the neural network are small but present. Different values for the environment variables for the algorithm can produce widely spread results depending on exactly those values. Setting a higher sample size (for example `nb_steps_warmup=200.000`)²¹ strongly accelerates the learning process for the first 200.000 generations but the iteration speed falls off immensely after these repetitions, so using a lower sample size of about 20.000 but a bigger step sum of 50.000 to 500.000 (depending on your system specs) could vastly accelerate the learning process of the AI. Another really big factor for performance is the number of nodes used in the net. In this particular example, the AI is built on six dense nodes (layers), with eight neurons per layer in- or decreasing these numbers could also take a large impact on system performance.

Apart from the restrictions of the ANN itself, there are limitations for the enemy and the player due to the way the game is designed. The fact that the enemy can only use a maximum of five legal attacks at any given point in the game massively reduces the load on the AI. This restriction could be revisited, as it is purely a game design choice.

6. The project

This part of my work can be found at

<https://github.com/Pytonballoon810/Seminararbeit-AI-2022>

7. Conclusion

All in all, it should have become clear that AI is an impressive technology that, although we have achieved grandiose breakthroughs again and again in recent years, is still a long way from reaching a "perfect" state. We can only wait and marvel at what research into artificial intelligence will bring. As far as the project is concerned, it is of course far from the best theoretical solution, but that was not the goal anyways. The game demo shows very nicely the concrete difference between an untrained and a perfectly trained AI on a graphical level, with only two possible input axes. In real life, n-dimensional diagrams, and dynamic graphs²² can process much more data at once and with much better contextuality. Of course, the game here also serves only to demonstrate the

²¹ (Hofmann, 2022, pp. learner.py, line 236)

²² Graphs that can predict the embedding of new nodes to the system. In most cases used in neighborhood aggregation and Graph Neural Networks (GNN) (Menzli, 2022)

process. The further development of the game (especially with the implementation of a chatbot algorithm) would certainly be an interesting method to connect different neural networks even further. There are also many other widely spread subject areas which I did not touch on since talking about all these different areas of application would be far beyond the scope of this paper but after all, I still want to name a few of the more fascinating ones like machine learning in Augmented Reality (AR)²³ or full-on Virtual Reality (VR)²⁴. Being able to use AI as a visual aid, possibly showing additional information for most everyday actions is especially helpful for data scientists and analysts. AI recognizes the environment and figures out what information to gather for you and where to display them in your field of view.²⁵ Another great application of AI is in the context of medical use as in detecting cancer in an early stage through pattern matching of biological data²⁶ and AI helping doctors to diagnose patients²⁷ (especially in the current times with the covid 19 infection this was a skill that came in handy for the doctors²⁸). In conclusion, there is little left to conclude on the subject of AI. We can only look forward to the future and gaze at what research into the imitation of human intelligence will bring.

²³ (Anderson, 2021)

²⁴ (Gasparini, 2021)

²⁵ (Bezmalinovic, 2022)

²⁶ (Philipp Tschandl, 2020)

²⁷ (Divya S, 2018)

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Figure 1 (https://chess.stackexchange.com/questions/23135/what-is-the-average-number-of-legal-moves-per-turn).....	6
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10. Attachments

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1  """create_environments module of "AI training python"
2
3  Used to generate the training_data.csv file which is used for
4  simulating different environments (ENVs)
5
6  Returns:
7      None
8  """
9  # My standard linting settings
10 # pylint: disable=trailing-whitespace
11 # pylint: disable=logging-fstring-interpolation
12 # pylint: disable=line-too-long
13
14 import random
15 import csv
16 from math import sqrt
17
18 # possible_moves are "shockwave", "bl", "tl", "br", "tr"
19 x, y = (410, 410) # sprite_width and sprite_height of play_frame in GM
20 middle_x, middle_y = (x/2, y/2)
21 middle_point = (middle_x, middle_y)
22 RADIUS = 150 # threshold value of the radius(distance) to choose the "shockwave"
23 option, RADIUS is a constant
24 FILENAME = "training_data.csv" # the name of the file to save the training data to,
25 FILENAME is a constant
26 NUM_OF_START_ENVS = 2000
27
28 def get_points(max_x:int, max_y:int, number_of_points:int) -> list[tuple]:
29     """Generate a list of random points on the plane
30     0 < x <= max_x
31     0 < y <= max_y
32
33     Args:
34         max_x (int): the maximum x value for the randomly generated points
35         max_y (int): the maximum y value for the randomly generated points
36         number_of_points (int): the number of random points to generate
37
38     Returns:
39         list[tuple] or list[x, y]: list of points with x and y coordinates
40     """
41     points:list[tuple] = []
42     for _i in range(number_of_points):
43         ran_x = random.randint(0, max_x)
44         ran_y = random.randint(0, max_y)
45         point = (ran_x, ran_y)
46         points.append(point)
47     return points
48
49 def calculate_best_move(point:tuple) -> str:
50     """Calculate the best move for a given point.
51
52     Args:
53         point (tuple): point with x and y coordinate in range of max_x and max_y
54
55     Returns:
56         str: the calculated best move for the given point
57     """
58     vector_x = point[0] - middle_point[0]
59     vector_y = point[1] - middle_point[1]
60     distance = sqrt((vector_x**2 + vector_y**2))
61     if distance <= RADIUS: # if the point is in the circle
62         best_move = "shockwave"
63     elif point[0] < middle_x: # if point on the left side of coordinate system
64         if point[1] < middle_y:
65             best_move = "bottom_left"
66         else:
67             best_move = "top_left"
68     elif point[0] >= middle_x:
69         if point[1] < middle_y:
70             best_move = "bottom_right"
71         else:
72             best_move = "top_right"

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71
72     return best_move
73
74 def compile_data(point:tuple, calculated_move:str) -> tuple:
75     """Compiles the data to a single argument(tuple). Would also be possible to do
76     inline.
77     Better to do it in a separate function to have the possibility to add/modify
78     the given arguments.
79
80     Args:
81         point (tuple): point with x and y coordinate in range of max_x and max_y
82         calculated_move (str): the calculated move by calculate_best_move()
83
84     Returns:
85         tuple: tuple of ((point), calculated_move)
86     """
87     return (point, calculated_move)
88
89 def create_csv(filename:str) -> None:
90     """Sets up a csv file for the given path or creates one if no file with the given
91     path exists.
92
93     Args:
94         filename (str): the path of the csv file. Also works with relative paths
95     """
96     with open(filename, "w", encoding="UTF-8", newline="") as training_file:
97         csvwriter = csv.writer(training_file)
98         csvwriter.writerow(["point", "move"])
99
100 def append_data(filename:str, data:list[tuple, str]) -> None:
101     """Append the given data to the csv file.
102
103     Args:
104         filename (str): the path of the csv file. Also works with relative paths
105         data (list[tuple, str]): the data to append to the given file.
106         Takes a list of a tuple and string as the point(x, y) and the calculated
107         best move
108     """
109     with open(filename, "a+", encoding="UTF-8", newline="") as training_file:
110         csvwriter = csv.writer(training_file)
111         csvwriter.writerows(data)
112
113 if __name__ == "__main__": # Standard python syntax to test for __name__ ==
114     "__main__" to run code in a program only from the program itself
115     point_data:list[tuple, str] = []
116     create_csv(FILENAME)
117     for random_point in get_points(x, y, NUM_OF_START_ENVS):
118         BEST_MOVE = calculate_best_move(random_point) # BEST_MOVE is a constant (for
119         each point)
120         point_data.append(compile_data(random_point, BEST_MOVE))
121     append_data(FILENAME, point_data)

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1  """learner module of "AI training python"
2
3  The simulation engine to run the loaded environment.
4
5  Returns:
6      None
7  Exports:
8      "dqn_weights.h5f.index" exports an index file for the calculated weights
9  """
10 # My standard linting settings
11 # pylint: disable=trailing-whitespace
12 # pylint: disable=logging-fstring-interpolation
13 # pylint: disable=line-too-long
14
15 import random
16 import os
17 # Import the Sequential model from keras
18 # as well as the flatten node to flatten out the 2-dimensional inputs and
19 # dense nodes as the default tensorflow deep leaning node
20 from keras.models import Sequential
21 from keras.layers import Dense, Flatten, Input # Flatten import unused for personal
environment
22 from keras.optimizers import Adam
23
24 import pandas # for reading csv files
25
26 from gym import Env # for creating our own environment with gym
27 from gym.spaces import Discrete, Box
28
29 from rl.agents import DQNAgent # Multiple agents possible (see
https://keras-rl.readthedocs.io/en/latest/) [DQN, NAF, DDPG, SARSA, CEM]
30 from rl.policy import BoltzmannGumbelQPolicy # Value or policy based reinforcement
learning -> here: policy (BoltzmannGumbelQPolicy)
31 from rl.memory import SequentialMemory # To maintain memory
32
33 import numpy as np
34
35 #Custom imports:
36 import create_environments
37
38 os.environ['TF_CPP_MIN_LOG_LEVEL'] = '2' # fixing the "Could not load dynamic library
'cudnn64_8.dll'; dLError: cudnn64_8.dll not found" error, but also disables the
option to run from the GPU
39
40 # Possible to use one or multiple lines from the "training_data.csv"
41 TRAINING_DATA_FILE = create_environments.FILENAME
42 LINE_FROM_ENVIRONMENT_FILE = 1
43
44 # User specific configuration
45 TESTING = True # should the neural network be tested after it is finished with
training?
46 SHOW_NET_STRUCT = True # prints out the net structure on initialization of the
learning process
47 SAVE_WEIGHTS = True # should the weights be saved after the training is finished?
48 SAVE_WEIGHTS_AS = "dqn_weights.h5f" # if the weights are saved, this is the filename
49
50 def point_in_rectangle(point:tuple[int, int], rect:tuple[int, int, int, int]) -> bool:
51     """Global function/
52     Calculate if point is in the area of a rectangle
53
54     Args:
55         point (tuple[int, int]): x, y of the point that is given
56         rect (tuple[int, int, int, int]): x1, y1, x2, y2 of the rectangle to test for
57
58     Returns:
59         bool: true if point is inside, false if it is not inside
60     """
61     x, y = point
62     x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2 = rect
63     if (x_1 < x and x < x_2):
64         if (y_1 < y and y < y_2):
65             return True

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66     return False
67
68 def point_in_circle(point:tuple[int, int], circle:tuple[int, int, int]) -> bool:
69     """Global function/
70     Calculate if point is in the area of a circle
71
72     Args:
73         point (tuple[int, int]): x, y of the point that is given
74         circle (tuple[int, int, int]): x1, y1, radius of the circle to test for
75
76     Returns:
77         bool: true if point is inside, false if it is not inside
78     """
79     x, y = point
80     x_1, y_1, rad = circle
81     if (x-x_1)**2 + (y-y_1)**2 < rad**2:
82         return True
83     return False
84
85 def calculate_aoe_hit(action_id:int, target:tuple[int, int]) -> bool:
86     """Global function/
87     Calculate if the action belonging to the action id would hit the target
88
89     Args:
90         action_id (int): action_id converted to an action with Move.moves[action_id]
91         target (tuple[int, int]): the point trying to be hit
92
93     Returns:
94         bool: true if point is hit, false if it is not hit
95     """
96     action = Move.moves[action_id]
97     square_moves = [Move.b_l, Move.b_r, Move.t_l, Move.t_r]
98     if action in square_moves:
99         return point_in_rectangle(target, Move.aoe[action])
100     else:
101         return point_in_circle(target, Move.aoe[Move.shockwave])
102
103 class Environment(Env):
104     """Gym Env Inheritance of the object of the OpenAI gym environment
105
106     Args:
107         Env (gym.Env): inheriting the gym.Env properties
108     """
109     def __init__(self, player_pos:tuple[int, int]) -> None:
110         """The constructor function for an custom Environment
111
112         Args:
113             player_pos (tuple[int, int]): the player position for which the
114             environment is set up
115         """
116         # Inherit from Env
117         super().__init__()
118         # self.observation_space = Box(low=np.array(playfield_zeros,
119         # dtype=np.float32), high=np.array(playfield_max, dtype=np.float32),
120         # dtype=np.float32) # action array
121         self.observation_space = Box(low=0, high=1, shape=(410, 410), dtype=np.uint8)
122         self.action_space = Discrete(5, start=0) # actions we can take (Move.moves)
123         # LEGACY: using indexed state variable
124         # self.state = random.choice([Move.shockwave, Move.b_l, Move.b_r, Move.t_l,
125         # Move.t_r]) # set start action
126         self.state = random.randint(0, 4)
127         self.player_position = player_pos
128         self.player_position_move = 10
129
130     def step(self, action:int) -> tuple[int, int, bool, dict]:
131         """overwriting the step function from the gym.Env class
132         # would be possible to user super().__init__() for perfect implementation,
133         but is simply not required here
134
135     Args:
136         action (int): action index for the self.state variable

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133     Returns:
134         tuple[int, int, bool, dict]: current state, reward (either -1 or 1), done
            (true when player movement was simulated 10 times)
135     """
136     # LEGACY: using indexed state variable
137     # self.state = Move.moves[action]
138     self.state = [[0 for x in range(410)] for y in range(410)]
139     self.state[self.player_position[0]][self.player_position[1]] = 1
140     self.player_position_move -= 1
141     # print(self.state, self.player_position) # DEBUGGING
142     # Add player move noise
143     self.player_position = self.player_position[0]+random.randint(-self.
        player_position_move, self.player_position_move), self.player_position[1]+
        random.randint(-self.player_position_move, self.player_position_move)
144     if calculate_aoe_hit(action, self.player_position):
145         self.state = [[0 for x in range(410)] for y in range(410)]
146         self.state[self.player_position[0]][self.player_position[1]] = 1
147         reward = 1
148     else:
149         reward = -1
150     if self.player_position_move <= 0:
151         done = True
152     else:
153         done = False
154
155     info = {} # placeholder (required by OpenAI)
156
157     return self.state, reward, done, info
158
159 def render(self):
160     """placeholder for a possible implementation with pygame or tkinter. Not done
        for time reasons and the non necessity
161     """
162
163 def reset(self) -> int:
164     # Number of parameters was 3 in 'Env.reset' and is now 1 in overridden
        'Environment.reset' method
165     """called periodically after each iteration of the specified step amount
166
167     Returns:
168         int: current state to pass onto the next interval
169     """
170     # LEGACY: using indexed state variable
171     # self.state = random.choice([Move.shockwave, Move.b_l, Move.b_r, Move.t_l,
        Move.t_r]) # set start action (same as above)
172     self.state = random.randint(0, 4)
173     self.player_position_move = 10 # Reset player move noise
174     return self.state
175
176 #Dataclass
177 class Move():
178     """dataclass for specifying the possible moves and packing them into lists and
        dictionaries
179     @dataclass decorator not used since it would be overkill
180     """
181     shockwave = "shockwave"
182     b_l = "bottom_left"
183     b_r = "bottom_right"
184     t_l = "top_left"
185     t_r = "top_right"
186
187     moves = [shockwave, b_l, b_r, t_l, t_r]
188
189     aoe = {"bottom_left":(0, 0, 205, 205), # define the area of effect to
        calculate if a non-perfect move would still succeed
190         "bottom_right":(205, 0, 410, 205), # point defined like (x_1, y_1,
        x_2, y_2)
191         "top_left":(0, 205, 205, 410),
192         "top_right":(205, 205, 410, 410),
193         "shockwave":(205, 205, create_environments.RADIUS)} # circle defined
        like (middle_x, middle_y, radius)
194

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195 class Agent():
196     """agent class used to build a custom agent object
197     """
198     def __init__(self) -> None:
199         """self.env creates our custom environment for the specified x, y start
200         position of the player.
201         Also possible to iterate over them using a for loop, for utilizing the
202         generated training_data in the training_data.csv
203         """
204         self.training_data = pandas.read_csv(TRAINING_DATA_FILE)
205
206         self.env = Environment((254, 82))
207         # print(self.env.step(4)) # DEBUGGING
208
209     def build_model(self) -> Sequential: # actions:int
210         """function for building a keras model
211
212         Args:
213             actions (int): amount of actions to build the model for (in this case 5)
214
215         Returns:
216             Sequential: returns the Sequential class of the model created by the
217             keras module
218         """
219         states = self.env.observation_space.shape
220         actions = self.env.action_space.n
221         # print(states, actions) # DEBUGGING
222         model = Sequential()
223         # LEGACY: no need to flatten out the custom env with an input_shape before
224         # usage # TODO
225         # model.add(Flatten(input_shape=states))
226         model.add(Input(shape=(410, 410, 5)))
227         model.add(Dense(256, activation="relu")) # Dense node layer as standard keras
228         # neuron to generate deep reinforcement learning algorithms
229         model.add(Dense(128, activation="relu"))
230         model.add(Dense(64, activation="relu"))
231         model.add(Dense(32, activation="relu"))
232         model.add(Dense(8, activation="relu"))
233         model.add(Flatten())
234         model.add(Dense(actions, activation="softmax"))
235         model.summary()
236         print(model.input_shape)
237         return model
238
239     def build_agent(self, model:Sequential) -> DQNAgent:
240         """function for building a keras model
241
242         Args:
243             model (Sequential): _description_
244
245         Returns:
246             DQNAgent: personal DQNAgent (see line 20 for more info "from rl.agents
247             import DQNAgent")
248         """
249         actions = self.env.action_space.n # = 5
250         policy = BoltzmannGumbelQPolicy()
251         memory = SequentialMemory(limit=50_000, window_length=1)
252         print(model.output_shape)
253         dqn = DQNAgent(model=model, memory=memory, policy=policy, nb_actions=actions,
254         nb_steps_warmup=20_000, target_model_update=1e-2)
255         return dqn
256
257 if __name__ == "__main__":
258     # All personal objects are labeled with the prefix "my_"
259     my_agent = Agent()
260     # LEGACY: env is created in the __init__ of Agent
261     # env = agent.create_environment("(254, 82)", "shockwave")
262     my_model = my_agent.build_model()
263     # my_model.summary()
264     print("here")

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260 my_dqn = my_agent.build_agent(my_model)
261
262 my_dqn.compile(Adam(learning_rate=0.01), metrics=["mae"]) # mae = mean absolute
error
263 my_dqn.fit(my_agent.env, nb_steps=50_000)
264 if TESTING:
265     scores = my_dqn.test(my_agent.env, nb_episodes=100, visualize=False)
    #nb_episodes = amount of testing episodes to run
    print(np.mean(scores.history["episode_reward"]))
266
267 if SAVE_WEIGHTS:
268     my_dqn.save_weights(SAVE_WEIGHTS_AS, overwrite=True)
269
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11. Closing statement

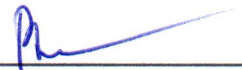
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