1. Model Logic (Deep Q-Network)

This is the AI brain that learns to play the game.

◆ Model Class — DQN

```
class DQN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self):
        super(DQN, self).__init__()
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(11, 64),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(64, 4) # Outputs Q-values for 4 actions
        )

    def forward(self, x): # makes predictions and moves on
        return self.fc(x)
```

```
def __init__(self):
```

This is the constructor method for the class. It's called automatically when an object of DQN is created.

This calls the constructor of the parent class nn.Module. (super(DQN, self).__init__())

First fully connected (dense) layer with:

nn.Linear(11, 64),

- 11 input features (i.e., state size = 11).
- 64 output features (hidden layer size).

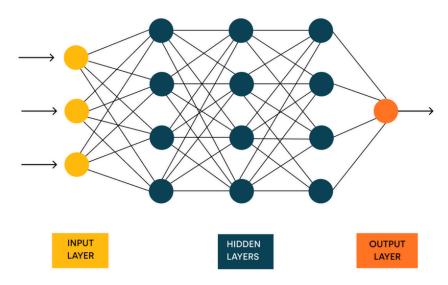
Activation function: **ReLU** (**Rectified Linear Unit**) adds non-linearity to the model, helping it learn complex patterns. [nn.ReLU()]

Second fully connected layer:

- Takes input from the hidden layer (64 features).
- Outputs 4 values → These represent the Q-values for 4 possible actions the agent can take.

nn.Linear(64, 4) # Outputs Q-values for 4 actions

Example of the node:



State Vector Calculation

```
def state_to_tensor(state):
    ...
    return torch.FloatTensor([
        food left, food right, food up, food down,
        direction flags,
        self collision,
        wall collision X, wall collision Y
])
```

4 binary values: Indicate the **relative position of food** compared to the snake's head. Direction flags = moving_left, moving_right, moving_up, moving_down

Self-Collison

A value indicating whether the **next step** would cause the snake to collide with its own body.

• 1 if yes, 0 if safe.

Example Vector:

```
torch.FloatTensor([
    1, 0, 0, 0,  # food is to the left
    0, 1, 0, 0,  # moving right
    0,  # no self collision
    0, 1  # safe on X, wall ahead on Y
])
```

Model Training (Q-Learning Update)

```
for s, a, r, s_, d in batch:
    q_vals = model(state_to_tensor(s))
    target = q_vals.clone().detach()
    target[a] = r if d else r + 0.9 *

torch.max(model(state_to_tensor(s_))).item()

loss = criterion(q_vals, target)
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

- This is the core of reinforcement learning, where the model learns using:
 - reward
 - discounted future reward if not done
 - loss between predicted Q and target Q

element in the batch is a tuple:

- s: current state
- a: action taken
- r: reward received
- s_: next state (after taking action a)
- d: done flag → True if the episode ended after this transition.

```
target[a] = r if d else r + 0.9 *
torch.max(model(state_to_tensor(s_))).item()
```

It is a Bellman equation DQN Main FORMULA

loss = criterion(q_vals, target)
Calculates the **loss** between:

- Predicted Q-values (q_vals
- and Target Q-values (target)

Remaining Lines: Backpropagate the loss and update the network

2. **Main Logic** (Game Loop, RL Interaction)

```
class SnakeEnv:
    def reset()
    def spawn_food()
    def step(action)
    def get_state()
```

- This simulates the environment. It:
 - Handles movement
 - Handles food and collisions
 - Returns reward and new state
- ◆ Main Training Loop train_one_episode()
 This starts one full game:

```
def train_one_episode():
    ...
    state = env.reset()
    ...
    def step_loop():
    ...
```

```
next_state, reward, done = env.step(action)
...
if done:
    scores.append(env.score)
    train_one_episode() # Restart
else:
    root.after(SPEED, step_loop)
```

```
state = env.reset()
```

Resets the game/environment to the initial state. state is the first observation of the episode. env is the environment (snake_env)

```
next_state, reward, done = env.step(action)
```

next_state: the new state after taking the action.

reward: reward for this step.

done: whether the game/episode has ended.

If done:

Saves the final score of the episode to a scores list for tracking performance over time.

Recursively calls train_one_episode() to **start a new episode** after game over.(continous)

Else:

If the game is not over, schedules the next call to step_loop

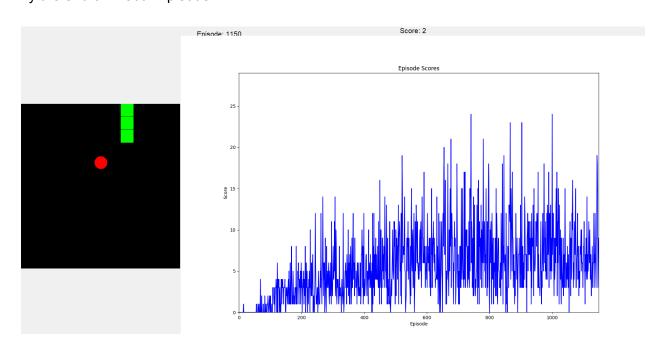
This keeps the step loop running at a constant speed using Tkinter's timer function.

Here we have used DQN model = policy + target combined (simplified easy)

Policy network: Learns every batch

Target network: Slowly follows the policy, providing stable Q-value targets

By the end of 1150th Episode



Code:

```
from tkinter import *
import random
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import numpy as np
from collections import deque
from matplotlib.backends.backend tkagg import FigureCanvasTkAgg
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
GAME WIDTH = 500
GAME HEIGHT = 500
SPACE SIZE = 40
SPEED = 50
SNAKE COLOR = "#00FF00"
FOOD COLOR = "#FF0000"
BACKGROUND COLOR = "#000000"
 class DQN(nn.Module):
       super(DQN, self). init ()
          nn.Linear(64, 4)
   def forward(self, x):
       return self.fc(x)
def state to tensor(state):
   direction = state["direction"]
   body = state["snake body"]
```

```
return torch.FloatTensor([
      int(direction == "up"),
      int(head in body),
      int(head[1] < 0 or head[1] >= GAME HEIGHT)
self.reset()
   def reset(self):
      self.direction = "right"
      self.spawn food()
      self.score = 0
      self.done = False
      return self.get state()
   def spawn food(self):
      while True:
          x = random.randint(0, (GAME WIDTH // SPACE SIZE) - 1) *
SPACE SIZE
SPACE SIZE
          if [x, y] not in self.snake:
             break
```

```
def step(self, action):
        if action == 0 and self.direction != "down":
       elif action == 1 and self.direction != "up":
            self.direction = "down"
        elif action == 2 and self.direction != "right":
            self.direction = "left"
        elif action == 3 and self.direction != "left":
            self.direction = "right"
       x, y = self.snake[0]
       if self.direction == "up":
           y -= SPACE SIZE
        elif self.direction == "down":
            y += SPACE SIZE
        elif self.direction == "left":
           x -= SPACE SIZE
        elif self.direction == "right":
           x += SPACE SIZE
       new head = [x, y]
       self.snake.insert(0, new head)
        if x < 0 or x >= GAME WIDTH or y < 0 or y >= GAME HEIGHT or
new head in self.snake[1:]:
            self.done = True
            return self.get state(), -10, self.done
        if new head == self.food:
            self.score += 1
            self.spawn food()
            return self.get state(), 10, self.done
        else:
            self.snake.pop()
            return self.get_state(), 0, self.done
   def get state(self):
            "snake head": self.snake[0],
```

```
"food": self.food,
            "direction": self.direction
env = SnakeEnv()
model = DQN()
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
criterion = nn.MSELoss()
memory = deque(maxlen=1000)
epsilon = 1.0
scores = []
# GUI Setup
root = Tk()
root.title("Snake AI with Live Score")
frame = Frame(root)
frame.pack(side=LEFT)
canvas = Canvas(frame, bg=BACKGROUND COLOR, height=GAME HEIGHT,
width=GAME WIDTH)
canvas.pack()
score label = Label(root, text="Score: 0", font=("Arial", 16))
score label.pack()
episode label = Label(root, text="Episode: 0", font=("Arial", 16))
episode label.place(x=GAME WIDTH + 50, y=10)
# Matplotlib Plot in Tkinter
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 4))
score plot, = ax.plot([], [], 'b-')
ax.set title("Episode Scores")
ax.set xlabel("Episode")
ax.set ylabel("Score")
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ax.set ylim(0, 30)
plot_canvas = FigureCanvasTkAgg(fig, master=root)
plot canvas.get tk widget().pack(side=RIGHT, fill=BOTH, expand=1)
plot canvas.draw()
           ====== 🚀 MAIN TRAINING LOOP==================
episode = 0
def train one episode():
   global epsilon, episode
   episode label.config(text=f"Episode: {episode}")
   state = env.reset()
   total reward = 0
   canvas.delete("all")
   episode += 1
   episode label.config(text=f"Episode: {episode}") # 👈 add this line
   def step loop():
       global epsilon
       nonlocal state, total reward
        if random.random() < epsilon:</pre>
        else:
           q vals = model(state to tensor(state))
           action = torch.argmax(q vals).item()
       next state, reward, done = env.step(action)
       memory.append((state, action, reward, next state, done))
       canvas.delete("snake")
       canvas.delete("food")
```

```
canvas.create rectangle(x, y, x + SPACE SIZE, y + SPACE SIZE,
fill=SNAKE COLOR, tag="snake")
        fx, fy = env.food
        canvas.create_oval(fx, fy, fx + SPACE_SIZE, fy + SPACE_SIZE,
fill=FOOD COLOR, tag="food")
       score label.config(text=f"Score: {env.score}")
       if done:
            scores.append(env.score)
           update plot()
            if len(memory) >= 64:
                batch = random.sample(memory, 64)
                    q vals = model(state to tensor(s))
                    target = q vals.clone().detach()
                    target[a] = r if d else r + 0.9 *
torch.max(model(state to tensor(s ))).item()
                    loss = criterion(q vals, target)
                    optimizer.zero grad()
                    loss.backward()
                    optimizer.step()
            epsilon = max(0.1, epsilon * 0.995)
            root.after(500, train one episode) # Start next episode
       else:
            root.after(SPEED, step loop)
   step loop()
def update plot():
   score_plot.set_data(range(len(scores)), scores)
   ax.set ylim(0, max(10, max(scores) + 5))
   plot canvas.draw()
```

```
train_one_episode()
root.mainloop()
```

DQN Learning Steps

- 1. Initialize the environment and Q-network with random weights.
- 2. Observe the initial state from the game environment.
- 3. Choose an action using ε -greedy policy (explore or exploit using Q-values).
- 4. Execute the action, observe reward and next state from the environment.
- 5. Store the experience (state, action, reward, next_state, done) in replay memory.
- 6. Sample a random mini-batch from the replay memory for training.
- 7. Compute target Q-values using the Bellman equation: $r + \gamma * max(Q(s', a'))$.
- 8. Update the network by minimizing the loss between predicted and target Q-values.
- 9. Decay epsilon to reduce exploration over time.
- 10. Repeat the process until the episode ends, then start a new episode.