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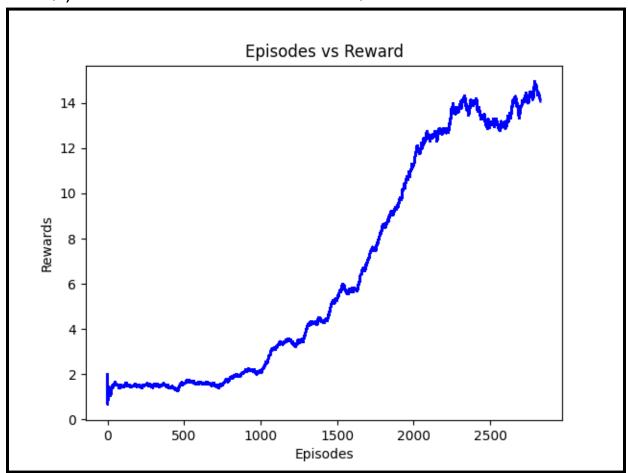
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Mean Reward Reached using DQN and DDQN: DQN: 2.4; DDQN: 14

Uploaded Saved DQN/DDQN Model on Canvas (whichever performs better): Yes

Uploaded your Agent.py and Agent_double.py file on Canvas : Yes

Plot of Mean Evaluation Reward for the model that reaches the target score (Either DQN or DDQN): Plot of Mean Evaluation Reward for DDQN:



Provide a few sentences to analyze the training process and talk about some implementation details:

- 1) We found our implementation to be unstable, i.e. it the same hyperparameters gave different scores over multiple runs; hence we had to restart kernel multiple times to get scores around the expected
- 2) Tried out both of these paradigms, but our score of 14 was achieved in implementation (ii):

- (i) Where Q-value-next-state-target is chosen based on arg max-ing over the output of the target network.
- (ii) Where Q-value-next-state-target is chosen based on the action suggested by the policy network (arg max-ing over the output of the policy network when input is next_state).
 - 3) Used default hyperparameters (from config)
 - 4) Ensured that gradients are not computed for the weights of the policy network when not intended.
 - 5) Noticed that PyTorch had two suitable losses we could use, nn.smoothedL1loss and nn.HuberLoss; we used the latter.