Algorithm 1: ABR Model Training

Initialize critic networks Q_{θ_1}, Q_{θ_2}, actor network π_ϕ
Initialize target networks $Q_{\theta_1^{tar}}$, $Q_{\theta_2^{tar}}$,$\pi_{\phi^{tar}}$
Initialize replay buffer $\mathcal{D}$, mini-batch Ω
Initialize soft update factor τ ,delay update para δ
for *each video session* **do**
  for segment t = 1 to T **do**
    Select action (bitrate): $a_t = \pi_\phi(s_t)$
    Observe reward (QoE) r_t, and done d_t
    Store tuple (s_t, a_t, r_t, d_t) in $\mathcal{D}$
    Sample a mini-batch of j sequences, each with n consecutive steps from $\mathcal{D}$:
    $(s_{t'_0+i}, a_{t'_0+i}, r_{t'_0+i}, d_{t'_0+i})_{i=0,1,2,\ldots,n-1}$
    $(s_{t'_1+i}, a_{t'_1+i}, r_{t'_1+i}, d_{t'_1+i})_{i=0,1,2,\ldots,n-1}$
    $\vdots$
    $(s_{t'_{j-1}+i}, a_{t'_{j-1}+i}, r_{t'_{j-1}+i}, d_{t'_{j-1}+i})_{i=0,1,2,\ldots,n-1}$
    $R, m = \text{ComputeCumulativeReward}(n)$
    $Q_{tar} = \text{ComputeTargetQValue}(R, m, n)$
    Update Q_{θ_1}, Q_{θ_2} by minimizing:
    $E_\Omega[(Q_{\theta_{i=1,2}}(s_{t'}, a_{t'}) - Q_{tar})^2]$
    if *t mod* $\delta == 0$ **then**
      Update π_ϕ by maximizing:
      $E_\Omega[Q_{\theta_1}(s_{t'}, \pi_\phi(s_{t'}))]$
      Softly update target networks:
      $\phi^{tar} = \tau\phi^{tar} + (1-\tau)\phi$
      $\theta_1^{tar} = \tau\theta_1^{tar} + (1-\tau)\theta_1$
      $\theta_2^{tar} = \tau\theta_2^{tar} + (1-\tau)\theta_2$

Function `ComputeCumulativeReward(n)`**:**
  Initialize cumulative reward: $R = 0$
  Initialize video terminal tag: $m = n$
  for k = 0 to n-1 **do**
    Update cumulative reward:
    $R = R + \gamma^k r_{t'+k}$
    if $d_{t'+k} == 1$ **then**
      Mark the termination step: $m = k$
      return R, m
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Function `ComputeTargetQValue`(R, m, n)**:**
  if $m < n$ **then**
    return R
  else
    Calculate target bitrate with Gaussian noize:
    $a_{tar} = \pi_{\phi^{tar}}(s_{t'+n}) + \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$
    Calculate minimum target Q value:
    $Q_{tar_1} = Q_{\theta_1^{tar}}(s_{t'+n}, a_{tar})$
    $Q_{tar_2} = Q_{\theta_2^{tar}}(s_{t'+n}, a_{tar})$
    $min\_value = \min(Q_{tar_1}, Q_{tar_2})$
    return $R + \gamma^n \times min\_value$