### **24784 Project 2**

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### Exercise 1. Understanding the Parking-v0 environment.

1. Run one episode with random actions. Check the observation dictionary returned by the environment. Store the observations (states) and rewards over time! What is your target state (desired goal) s\*? What is your final state sn at the 100-th time step? Plot the values of all the states over time!

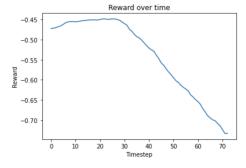
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Observation format: OrderedDict([('observation', array([ 0.31849487,  0.022848 , 1.11902165,  0.2309222 , -0.9793
       6439,
             -0.20210242])), ('achieved_goal', array([ 0.31849487,  0.022848  ,  1.11902165,  0.2309222 , -0.97936439,
             -0.20210242])), ('desired_goal', array([-1.400000e-01, 1.400000e-01, 0.000000e+00, 0.000000e+00, 6.123234e-17, 1.000000e+00]))])
       desired_goal (target) is:
       [-1.400000e-01 1.400000e-01 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 6.123234e-17
        1.000000e+00]
In [7]: 1 states_labels = env.config['observation']['features'] #the labels for the states
          plt.plot(states)
          plt.title("States over iterations (time)")
          plt.xlabel("Timestep")
          plt.ylabel("State")
          plt.legend(states_labels)
          plt.show()
                    States over iterations (time)
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       State
          0.0
         -0.5
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2. Calculate the reward of the environment manually. The reward rt is defined as the negative of the weighted Euclidean norm of |st - s\*|. (Hint:

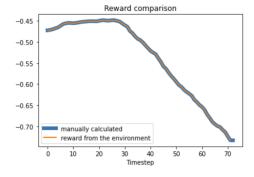
Compare your manual calculation with the environment reward to check if you are correct!)

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In [8]: 1 #Negative reward
            states_labels = env.config['observation']['features'] #the labels for the states
states_scales = env.config['observation']['scales'] #the scales for the states (if needed for plotting)
            6 print(states_scales)
            8 weights = np.array([1, 0.3, 0, 0, 0.02, 0.02]) #weights
            9 weighted_norm = - np.sqrt(np.sum(np.abs(states - obs["desired_goal"])*weights, axis=-1)) # REPLACE THE 7
           11 #plot the weighted norm over time
12 # REPLACE THE THREE DOTS WITH YOUR OWN CODE
           13 plt.plot(weighted_norm)
           plt.title("Reward over time")
plt.xlabel("Timestep")
           16 plt.ylabel("Reward")
               plt.show()
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['x', 'y', 'vx', 'vy', 'cos\_h', 'sin\_h'] [100, 100, 5, 5, 1, 1]

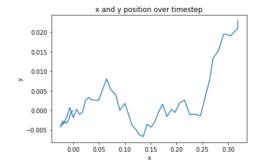


### Reward comparison:

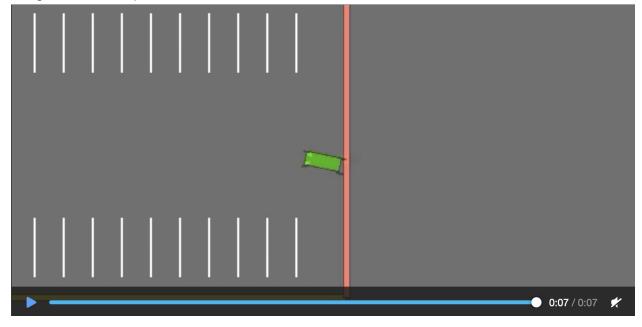


3. Plot the positions (x and y coordinate) of the vehicle! What is the reward at the final time step in the episode? Show the rendered image of the environment at the final time step in the episode!

Final reward at 73 timesteps: -500.73298690378186 (collision) Reward at 72 timesteps: -0.7330224497721212



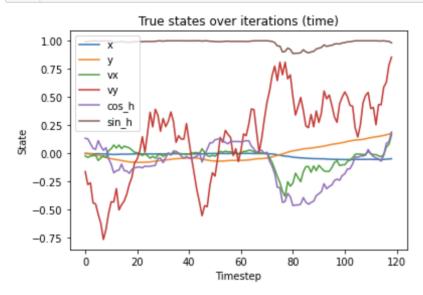
### Image at end of episode:

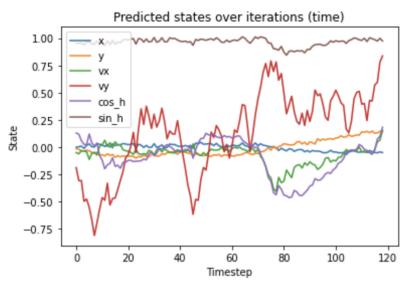


# **Exercise 2. Model Based Reinforcement Learning with Neural Network.**

1. Construct a NN model with one hidden layer with random initialization (the structure is given in the Colab notebook). Implement the forward pass. Perform one run of episode and plot the untrained NN predictions and the true values of all the states over time!

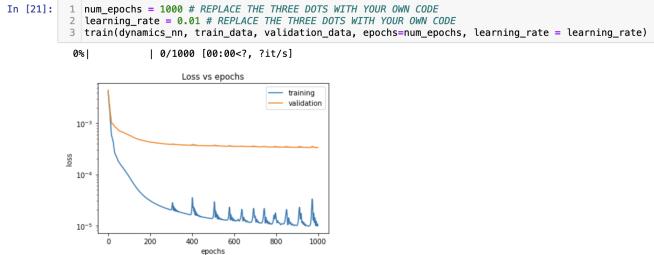
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plt.ylabel("State")
plt.legend(states_labels)
plt.show()
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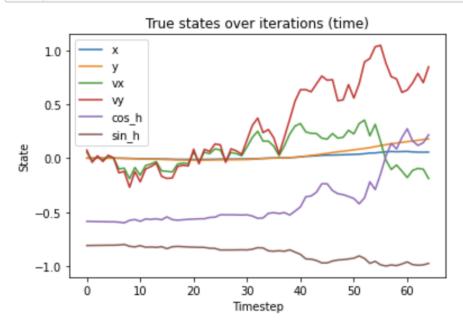
2. Create a batch of experiences dataset D with n = 2000 using the provided function. Train a NN model that consists of one hidden layer with 128 nodes and ReLU activation (the structure is already provided in the Colab notebook). Use this dataset with training and validation ratio 70%-30% using Adam optimizer with learning rate 0.01 and training epoch 1,000. Plot the MSE loss for training and validation set!

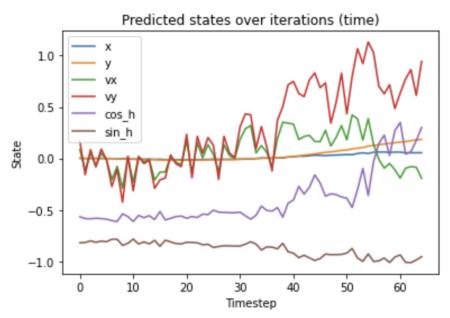
Training the model



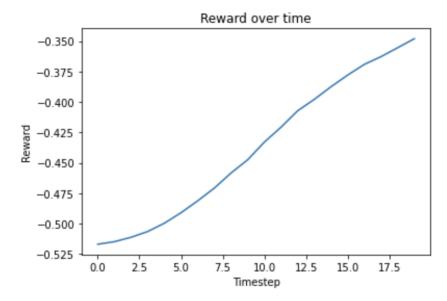
3. Perform one run of episode again and plot the trained NN predictions and the true values of all the states over time!

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plt.xlabel("Timestep")
plt.ylabel("State")
plt.legend(states_labels)
plt.show()
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4. Implement the CEM planner. Combine the NN model with CEM planner. Evaluate the performance of your model when planning using a time horizon H = 5 and K = 10 possible action sequences only for n = 20 timesteps. Plot the rewards over time!



#### **Exercise 3. Model Based Reinforcement Learning with Gaussian Process.**

1. Construct and train the provided GP model. Train the model using dataset D from 2.2 with training and validation ratio 20%-80% using Adam optimizer with learning rate 0.2 and training epoch 15. Note that GP is more sample-efficient than NN, so we need fewer training samples for GP. More training samples will also slow down the speed. Plot the NLL loss for training and validation set!

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                 losses[i] = [loss.detach().numpy(), validation_loss.detach().numpy()] #stc
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                 print('Iter %d/%d - Loss: %.3f - Val Los: %.3f' % (i + 1, epochs, loss.ite
         20
                         | 0/15 [00:00<?, ?it/s]
         Iter 1/15 - Loss: 1.203 - Val Los: 1.064
         Iter 2/15 - Loss: 1.109 - Val Los: 0.975
         Iter 3/15 - Loss: 1.015 - Val Los: 0.885
         Iter 4/15 - Loss: 0.921 - Val Los: 0.797
         Iter 5/15 - Loss: 0.828 - Val Los: 0.706
         Iter 6/15 - Loss: 0.733 - Val Los: 0.614
         Iter 7/15 - Loss: 0.639 - Val Los: 0.522
         Iter 8/15 - Loss: 0.545 - Val Los: 0.429
         Iter 9/15 - Loss: 0.451 - Val Los: 0.333
         Iter 10/15 - Loss: 0.356 - Val Los: 0.237
         Iter 11/15 - Loss: 0.260 - Val Los: 0.140
         Iter 12/15 - Loss: 0.163 - Val Los: 0.041
         Iter 13/15 - Loss: 0.065 - Val Los: -0.058
         Iter 14/15 - Loss: -0.034 - Val Los: -0.159
         Iter 15/15 - Loss: -0.134 - Val Los: -0.259
In [34]:
          1 # Plot the training and validation losses
           3 plt.plot(losses)
           4 plt.title("Loss vs epochs")
           5 plt.yscale("log")
           6 plt.xlabel("epochs")
           7 plt.ylabel("loss")
           8 plt.legend(["training", "validation"])
             plt.show()
                               Loss vs epochs
                                                 training
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                                  epochs
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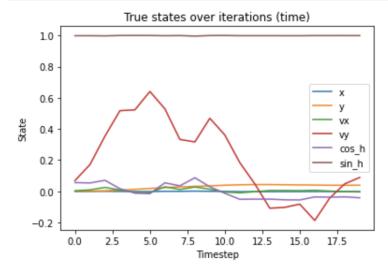
2. Perform one run of episode again for only n = 20 timesteps and plot the trained GP predictions and the true values of all the states over time!

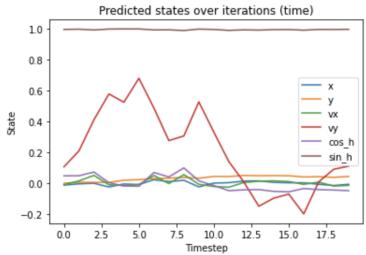
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plt.xlabel("Timestep")

plt.ylabel("State")

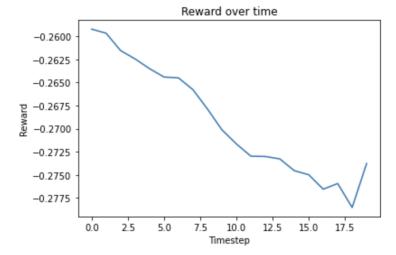
plt.legend(states_labels)

plt.show()
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3. Combine the GP model with planning. Evaluate the performance of your model when planning using a time horizon H = 5 and K = 10 possible action sequences only for n = 20 timesteps. Plot the rewards over time!



4. Compare NN and GP with the following metrics: final reward, prediction error, and computation time!

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