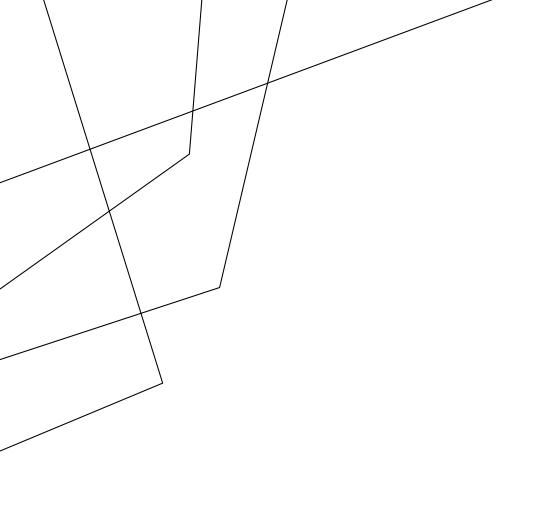


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GOOD MATERIALS

DeepMind Course

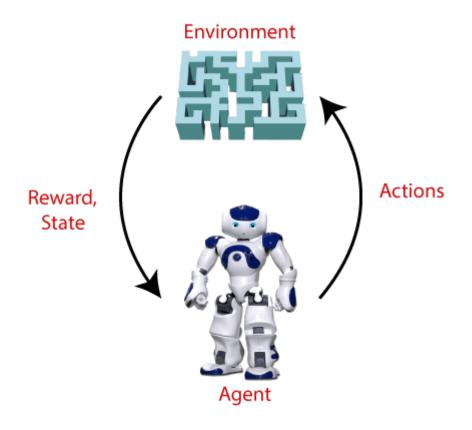
https://www.deepmind.com/learning-resources/reinforcement-learning-lecture-series-2021

Stanford CS234

https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs234/

Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction

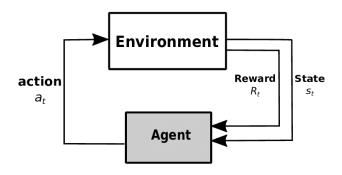
https://www.andrew.cmu.edu/course/10-703/textbook/BartoSutton.pdf

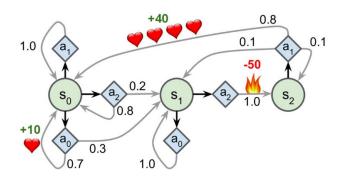


MARKOV DECISION PROCESS

$$M = \langle S, A, R, T, \gamma \rangle$$

- S state space with $s_t \in S$
- A action space with $a_t \in A$
- R reward function $R: S \times A \to \mathbb{R}$
- T transition function $T(s_{t+1}|s_t, a_t)$
- γ discount factor $0 < \gamma \le 1$





Agent selects its action based on policy function $\pi(s_t)$

Or randomly based on policy distribution function $\,\pi(a_t|s_t)\,$

The goal is to find optimal policy π^* where

$$\pi^* = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{\pi} \mathbb{E}[\sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \gamma^t R(s_t, a_t)]$$

important auxiliary functions

- Q function $Q(s_t,a_t)$
- Value function $\,V(s_t)\,$

Q-LEARNING

Find optimal Q-function using bellman equation

$$Q(s, a) \leftarrow R(s, a) + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a')$$

Then optimal policy is

$$\pi^*(s_t) = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{a} Q^*(s_t, a)$$

TYPES OF ALGORITHMS

Model based

$$T(s_{t+1}|s_t, a_t)$$

Model free

Value based

$$Q(s_t, a_t)$$

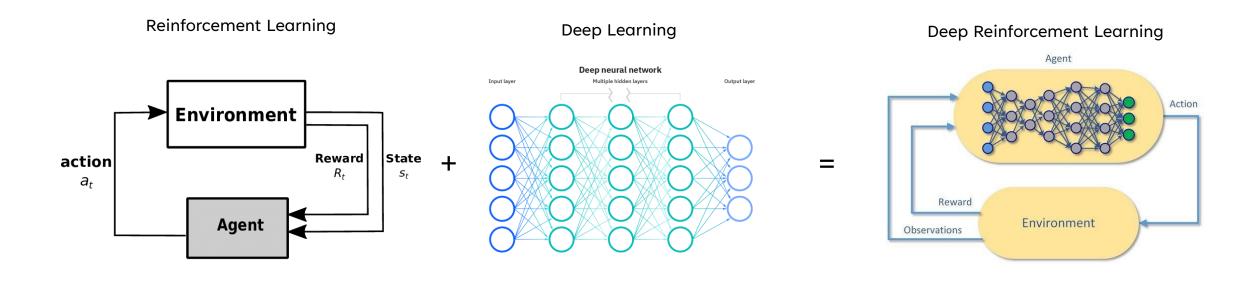
Policy based

$$\pi(s_t)$$

Hybrid (actor-critic)

$$Q(s_t, a_t) + \pi(s_t)$$

DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING



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Deep learning approximates function F by parametrizing function G using artificial neural networks

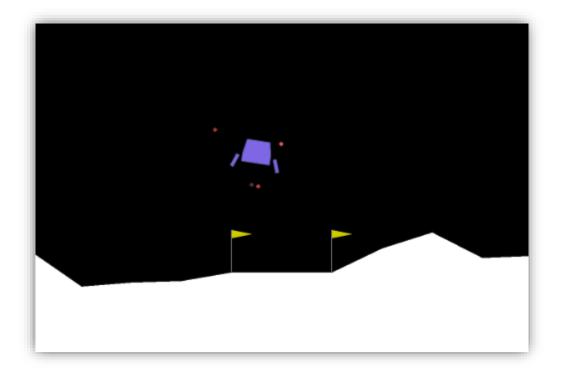
$$G(x;\theta)$$
 or $G_{\theta}(x) \approx F(x)$

Where heta is neural network weights

Deep reinforcement learning uses neural networks to approximate its functions

$$Q_{\theta}(s_t, a_t) \approx Q^*(s_t, a_t)$$
$$V_{\theta}(s_t) \approx V^*(s_t)$$
$$\pi_{\theta}(s_t) \approx \pi^*(s_t)$$

OPENAI GYM



https://www.gymlibrary.dev/

LIBRARIES AND FRAMEWORKS FOR DEEP RL

Stable Baseline3: Reliable Reinforcement Learning Implementations

https://stable-baselines3.readthedocs.io/en/master/

RLlib: Industry-Grade Reinforcement Learning

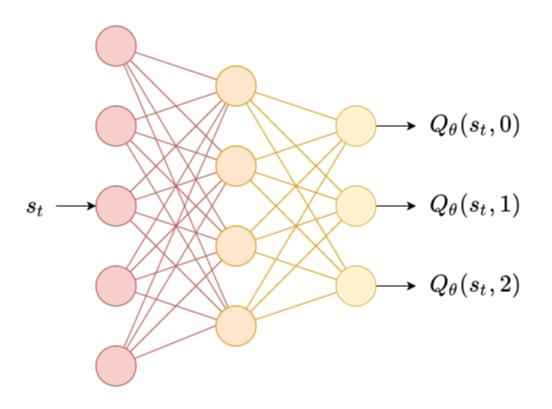
https://docs.ray.io/en/latest/rllib/index.html

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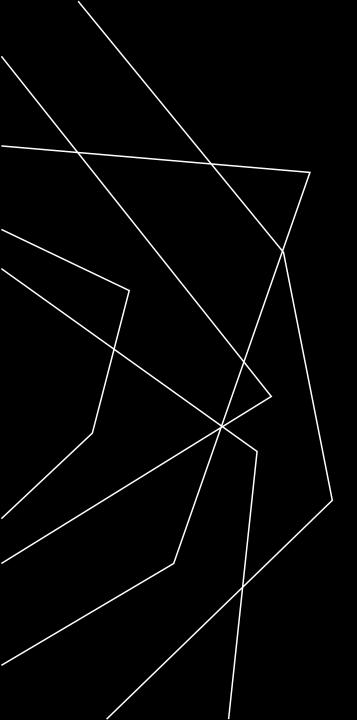
STABLE BASELINE3 SAMPLE CODE



DQN CODE REVIEW



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