

## ▼ 2020 Fall STAT 231A --- Final Deep Q-Network (DQN)

In this notebook, you will try two reinforcement learning algorithm :

1. Deep Q-learning with replay buffer.
2. Policy gradient.

on OpenAI Gym's Atari/box2d game.

I provided all the code necessary. What you have to do is modify the corresponding network structure and hyperparameters. The current network structure are defined to run the game "CartPole-v0", which is the easiest game in GYM. A very good official pytorch tutorial is a good start. [https://pytorch.org/tutorials/intermediate/reinforcement\\_q\\_learning.html](https://pytorch.org/tutorials/intermediate/reinforcement_q_learning.html). You are required to choose at least one of the following games. You can choose any atari / box2d game you like under this two webpage:

- [EASY] <https://gym.openai.com/envs/#box2d> The box2d game state is the smallest. e.g. LunarLander-V2, it has only 8 dims.
- <https://gym.openai.com/envs/#atari> Each atari game has two kind of input.
  - [MEDIUM] RAM version has a small state of only 128 dims. You can use fully connected layer to train.
  - [HELL] Screen version takes image as state which is around 200\*200\*3 dims. You need conv layer to train.

The implementation of [EASY] is required. If you make it all right, typical you will train a good agent within 1000 epochs. [MEDIUM] and [HELL] is optional with bouns. Challenge your self on atari game. Screen version need CNN and typically need 10 hour to train.

You have to "solve" the problem to earn full credits. Definition of solved : See <https://github.com/openai/gym/wiki/Leaderboard>

There are no specific definition of solved for atari game.

Upload two files for coding part in Final.

- A pdf files : Your report. Please write down specific algorithm, implementing detail and result (Include sample game screenshot and reward-epoch plot) Also, attach all the code at the end of the pdf. For implementing detail, you can just comment on the code.
- This ipynb files.
- PS. If you think my implementation is bad, fell free to implement your own. You can use Tensorflow if you prefer to do so. However, please define the same class as this template. Include at least : agent class with act and learn; replay class with push and sample; q-function class with deep network structure; a train function.

### 1. Import the Necessary Packages

```
!pip install box2d-py
!apt-get install -y xvfb python-opengl > /dev/null 2>&1
!pip install gym pyvirtualdisplay > /dev/null 2>&1
```

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Collecting box2d-py
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/06/bd/6cdc3fd994b0649dcf
    |████████████████████████████████████████| 450kB 23.2MB/s
Installing collected packages: box2d-py
Successfully installed box2d-py-2.3.8
```

```
import gym
from gym import wrappers
import random
import torch
import numpy as np
from collections import deque, namedtuple
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import glob
import io
import base64
from IPython.display import HTML
from IPython import display as ipythondisplay
from pyvirtualdisplay import Display
%matplotlib inline

def show_video(folder):
    mp4list = glob.glob('%s/*.mp4' % folder)
    if len(mp4list) > 0:
        encoded = base64.b64encode(io.open(mp4list[0], 'r+b').read())
        ipythondisplay.display(HTML(data=''<video alt="test" autoplay loop contr
        <source src="data:video/mp4;base64,{0}" type="video/mp4" /> </video>'''.f

display = Display(visible=0, size=(400, 300))
display.start()
```

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<pyvirtualdisplay.display.Display at 0x7fb5067fb2e8>
```

## ▼ 2. Try it

The following code will output a sample video whose action is random sampled.

```
# atari_game = "Breakout-ram-v0"
atari_game = "LunarLander-v2"
# atari_game = "CartPole-v0"
env = gym.wrappers.Monitor(gym.make(atari_game), 'sample', force=True)
env.seed(0)
print('State shape: ', env.observation_space.shape)
```

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"""Actor (Policy) Model."""

def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, seed, fc1_units=256, fc2_units=256,
              fc3_units=256, fc4_units=256):
    """Initialize parameters and build model.

    Params
    =====
        state_size (int): Dimension of each state
        action_size (int): Dimension of each action
        seed (int): Random seed
        fc1_units (int): Number of nodes in first hidden layer
        fc2_units (int): Number of nodes in second hidden layer
        fc3_units (int): Number of nodes in third hidden layer
        fc4_units (int): Number of nodes in fourth hidden layer
    """
    super(QNetwork, self).__init__()
    self.seed = torch.manual_seed(seed)
    self.state_size = state_size
    self.action_size = action_size

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    self.fc1_units = fc1_units
    self.fc2_units = fc2_units
    self.fc3_units = fc3_units
    self.fc4_units = fc4_units
    self.layer1 = nn.Linear(self.state_size, self.fc1_units, bias=True)
    self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(self.fc1_units)
    self.dp1 = nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
    self.layer2 = nn.Linear(self.fc1_units, self.fc2_units, bias=True)
    self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(self.fc2_units)
    self.dp2 = nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
    self.layer3 = nn.Linear(self.fc2_units, self.fc3_units, bias=True)
    self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm1d(self.fc3_units)
    self.dp3 = nn.Dropout(p=0.5)

    self.layer4 = nn.Linear(self.fc3_units, self.fc4_units, bias=True)
    self.layer5 = nn.Linear(self.fc4_units, self.action_size, bias=True)

def forward(self, state):
    """Build a network that maps state -> action values."""

    # return state

    layer1 = F.relu(self.layer1(state))

    layer2 = F.relu(self.layer2(layer1))
    layer3 = F.relu(self.layer3(layer2))
    layer4 = F.relu(self.layer4(layer3))
    layer5 = self.layer5(layer4)
    return layer5


class Agent():
    """Interacts with and learns from the environment."""

    def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, seed):
        """Initialize an Agent object.

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Params
=====
    state_size (int): dimension of each state
    action_size (int): dimension of each action
    seed (int): random seed
"""
self.state_size = state_size
self.action_size = action_size
self.seed = random.seed(seed)

# Q-Network
self.qnetwork_local = QNetwork(state_size, action_size, seed).to(device)
self.qnetwork_target = QNetwork(state_size, action_size, seed).to(device)
self.optimizer = optim.Adam(self.qnetwork_local.parameters(), lr=LR)

# Replay memory
self.memory = ReplayBuffer(action_size, BUFFER_SIZE, BATCH_SIZE, seed)
# Initialize time step (for updating every UPDATE_EVERY steps)
self.t_step = 0

def step(self, state, action, reward, next_state, done):
    # Save experience in replay memory
    self.memory.push(state, action, reward, next_state, done)

    # Learn every UPDATE_EVERY time steps.
    self.t_step = (self.t_step + 1) % UPDATE_EVERY
    if self.t_step == 0:
        # If enough samples are available in memory, get random subset and le
        if len(self.memory) > BATCH_SIZE:
            experiences = self.memory.sample()
            self.learn(experiences, GAMMA)

def act(self, state, eps=0.):
    """Returns actions for given state as per current policy.

Params
=====
    state (array_like): current state
    eps (float): epsilon, for epsilon-greedy action selection
"""
state = torch.from_numpy(state).float().unsqueeze(0).to(device)
self.qnetwork_local.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    action_values = self.qnetwork_local(state)
self.qnetwork_local.train()

# Epsilon-greedy action selection
if random.random() > eps:
    return np.argmax(action_values.cpu().data.numpy())
else:
    return random.choice(np.arange(self.action_size))

def learn(self, experiences, gamma):

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"""Update value parameters using given batch of experience tuples.
Params
=====
    experiences (Tuple[torch.Tensor]): tuple of (s, a, r, s', done) tuple
    gamma (float): discount factor
"""
states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones = experiences

# Get max predicted Q values (for next states) from target model
Q_targets_next = self.qnetwork_target(next_states).detach().max(1)[0].uns
# Compute Q targets for current states
Q_targets = rewards + (gamma * Q_targets_next * (1 - dones))

# Get expected Q values from local model
Q_expected = self.qnetwork_local(states).gather(1, actions)

# Compute loss
loss = F.mse_loss(Q_expected, Q_targets)
# Minimize the loss
self.optimizer.zero_grad()
loss.backward()
self.optimizer.step()

# ----- update target network ----- #
self.soft_update(self.qnetwork_local, self.qnetwork_target, TAU)

def soft_update(self, local_model, target_model, tau):
    """Soft update model parameters.
     $\theta_{target} = \tau \theta_{local} + (1 - \tau) \theta_{target}$ 
    Params
    =====
        local_model (PyTorch model): weights will be copied from
        target_model (PyTorch model): weights will be copied to
        tau (float): interpolation parameter
    """
    for target_param, local_param in zip(target_model.parameters(), local_mod
        target_param.data.copy_(tau*local_param.data + (1.0-tau)*target_param

class ReplayBuffer:
    """Fixed-size buffer to store experience tuples."""

    def __init__(self, action_size, buffer_size, batch_size, seed):
        """Initialize a ReplayBuffer object.
        Params
        =====
            action_size (int): dimension of each action
            buffer_size (int): maximum size of buffer
            batch_size (int): size of each training batch
            seed (int): random seed
        """
        self.action_size = action_size
        self.memory = deque(maxlen=buffer_size)
        self.batch_size = batch_size
        self.experience = namedtuple("Experience", field_names=["state", "action"

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print('Number of actions: ', env.action_space.n)
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state = env.reset()
cr = 0
for j in range(2000):
    action = env.action_space.sample()
    env.render()
    state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
    cr += reward
    print('\r %.5f' % cr, end="")
    if done:
        break
env.close()
show_video('sample')
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State shape: (8,)
Number of actions: 4
-290.14426
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### ▼ 3. Define QNetwork, agent and replay buffer

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BUFFER_SIZE = int(1e5) # replay buffer size
BATCH_SIZE = 128      # minibatch size
GAMMA = 0.99          # discount factor
TAU = 1e-3            # for soft update of target parameters
LR = 1e-3             # learning rate
UPDATE_EVERY = 5      # how often to update the network

device = torch.device("cuda:0" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
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```
class QNetwork(nn.Module):
    """QNetwork (DQN)"""
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self.seed = random.seed(seed)

def push(self, state, action, reward, next_state, done):
    """Add a new experience to memory."""
    e = self.experience(state, action, reward, next_state, done)
    self.memory.append(e)

def sample(self):
    """Randomly sample a batch of experiences from memory."""
    experiences = random.sample(self.memory, k=self.batch_size)

    states = torch.from_numpy(np.vstack([e.state for e in experiences if e is
    actions = torch.from_numpy(np.vstack([e.action for e in experiences if e
    rewards = torch.from_numpy(np.vstack([e.reward for e in experiences if e
    next_states = torch.from_numpy(np.vstack([e.next_state for e in experienc
    dones = torch.from_numpy(np.vstack([e.done for e in experiences if e is n

    return (states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones)

def __len__(self):
    """Return the current size of internal memory."""
    return len(self.memory)

```

### ▼ 3. Train the Agent with DQN

```

def dqn(n_episodes=2000, max_t=1000, eps_start=1.0, eps_end=0.01, eps_decay=0.995
    """Deep Q-Learning.

    Params
    =====
        n_episodes (int): maximum number of training episodes
        max_t (int): maximum number of timesteps per episode
        eps_start (float): starting value of epsilon, for epsilon-greedy action s
        eps_end (float): minimum value of epsilon
        eps_decay (float): multiplicative factor (per episode) for decreasing eps
    """

    scores = [] # list containing scores from each episode
    scores_window = deque(maxlen=100) # last 100 scores
    eps = eps_start # initialize epsilon
    env = gym.wrappers.Monitor(gym.make(atari_game), 'output', force=True)
    render = True
    for i_episode in range(0, n_episodes):
        if render and i_episode % 100 == 0:
            env = gym.wrappers.Monitor(gym.make(atari_game), 'output_%d' % i_epis
            state = env.reset()
        else:
            state = env.reset()
        score = 0
        for t in range(max_t):
            action = agent.act(state, eps)
            if t%100==0:
                action = 1

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    if render and i_episode % 100 == 0:
        env.render()
    next_state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
    agent.step(state, action, reward, next_state, done)
    state = next_state
    score += reward
    if done:
        break
    scores_window.append(score)       # save most recent score
    scores.append(score)             # save most recent score
    eps = max(eps_end, eps_decay*eps) # decrease epsilon
    print('\rEpisode {} \tAverage Score: {:.2f}'.format(i_episode, np.mean(scores_window)))
    if i_episode % 100 == 0:
        print('\rEpisode {} \tAverage Score: {:.2f}'.format(i_episode, np.mean(scores_window)))
        if render:
            env.close()
            show_video('output_%d' % i_episode)
            env = gym.make(atari_game)
    if np.mean(scores_window) >= 200.0:
        print('\nEnvironment solved in {:d} episodes! \tAverage Score: {:.2f}'.format(i_episode, np.mean(scores_window)))
        torch.save(agent.qnetwork_local.state_dict(), 'checkpoint.pth')
        print("SOLVED!!!!!!")
        break
    torch.save(agent.qnetwork_local.state_dict(), 'checkpoint.pth')
return scores

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agent = Agent(state_size=env.observation_space.shape[0], action_size=env.action_space.n)
scores = dqn()

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# plot the scores
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
plt.plot(np.arange(len(scores)), scores)
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.xlabel('Episode #')
plt.show()

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        return grad_log_p0, grad_log_p1

def grad_log_p_dot_rewards(self, grad_log_p, actions, discounted_rewards):
    # dot grads with future rewards for each action in episode

    return grad_log_p.T @ discounted_rewards

def discount_rewards(self, rewards):
    # calculate temporally adjusted, discounted rewards

    discounted_rewards = np.zeros(len(rewards))
    cumulative_rewards = 0
    for i in reversed(range(0, len(rewards))):
        cumulative_rewards = cumulative_rewards * self.γ + rewards[i]
        discounted_rewards[i] = cumulative_rewards

    return discounted_rewards

def update(self, rewards, obs, actions):
    # calculate gradients for each action over all observations
    grad_log_p = np.array([self.grad_log_p(ob)[action] for ob, action in zip(obs, actions)])

    assert grad_log_p.shape == (len(obs), 4)

    # calculate temporally adjusted, discounted rewards
    discounted_rewards = self.discount_rewards(rewards)

    # gradients times rewards
    dot = self.grad_log_p_dot_rewards(grad_log_p, actions, discounted_rewards)

    # gradient ascent on parameters
    self.θ += self.α*dot

def run_episode(env, policy, render=False):

    observation = env.reset()
    totalreward = 0

    observations = []
    actions = []
    rewards = []
    probs = []

    done = False

    while not done:
        if render:
            env.render()

        observations.append(observation)

        action, prob = policy.act(observation)
        observation, reward, done, info = env.step(action)

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        totalreward += reward
        rewards.append(reward)
        actions.append(action)
        probs.append(prob)

    return totalreward, np.array(rewards), np.array(observations), np.array(actions)

def train( $\theta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ , Policy, MAX_EPISODES=1000, seed=None, evaluate=False):

    # initialize environment and policy
    env = gym.make("LunarLander-v2")#'CartPole-v0')
    if seed is not None:
        env.seed(seed)
    episode_rewards = []
    policy = Policy( $\theta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ )

    # train until MAX_EPISODES
    for i in range(MAX_EPISODES):

        # run a single episode
        total_reward, rewards, observations, actions, probs = run_episode(env, policy)

        # keep track of episode rewards
        episode_rewards.append(total_reward)

        # update policy
        policy.update(rewards, observations, actions)
        print("EP: " + str(i) + " Score: " + str(total_reward) + " ",end="\r", flush=True)

    # evaluation call after training is finished - evaluate last trained policy on env
    if evaluate:
        env = Monitor(env, 'pg_ LunarLander_v2/', video_callable=False, force=True)
        for _ in range(100):
            run_episode(env, policy, render=False)
        env.env.close()

    return episode_rewards, policy

from gym.wrappers.monitor import Monitor, load_results

# for reproducibility
GLOBAL_SEED = 0
np.random.seed(GLOBAL_SEED)

episode_rewards, policy = train( $\theta$ =np.random.rand(4),
                                 $\alpha$ =0.002,
                                 $\gamma$ =0.99,
                                Policy=LogisticPolicy,
                                MAX_EPISODES=2000,
                                seed=GLOBAL_SEED,
                                evaluate=True)

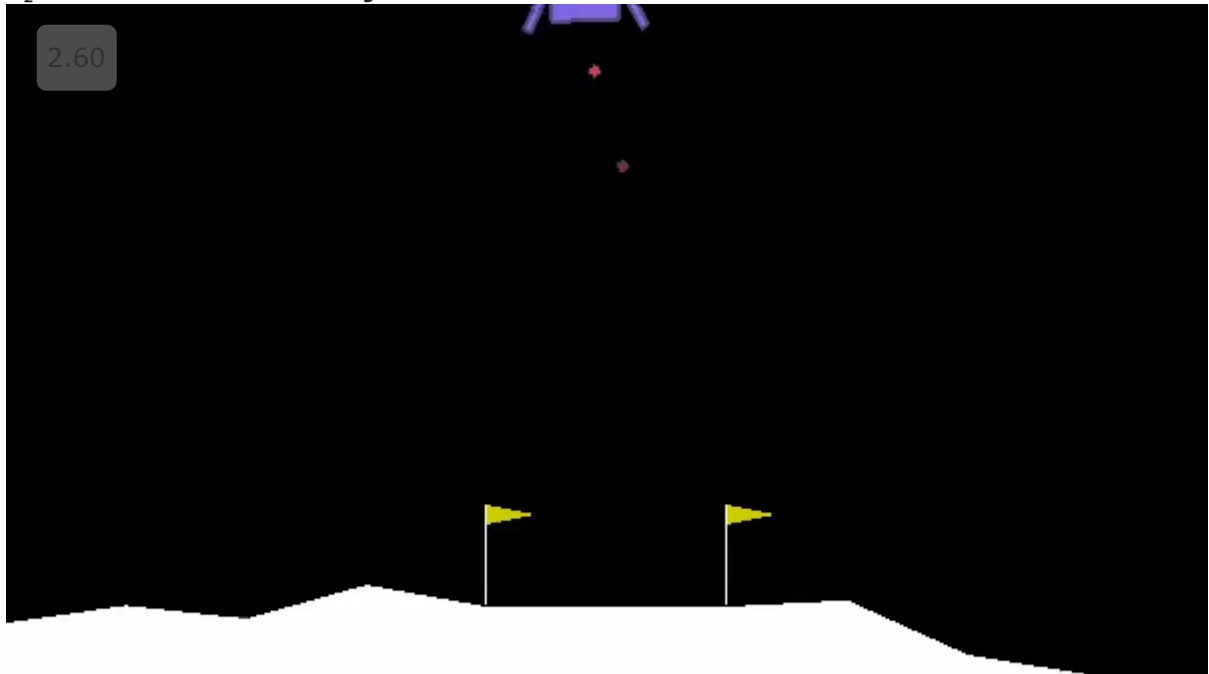
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.plot(episode_rewards)

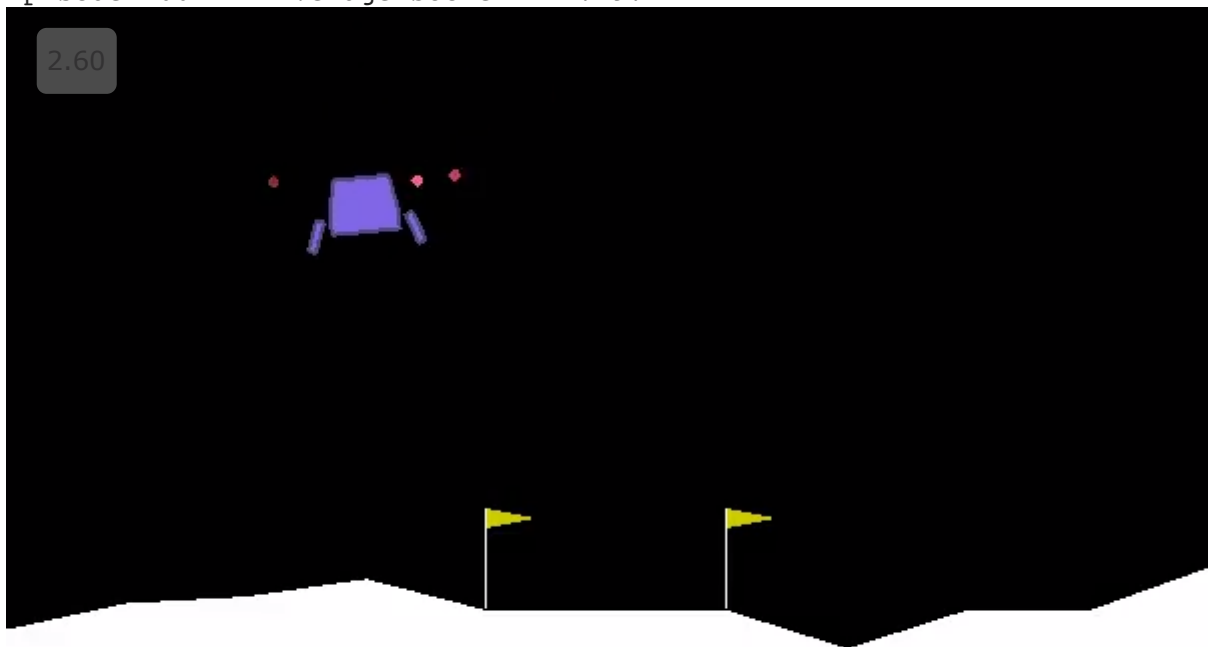
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plt.plot(episode_rewards);  
results = load_results('pg_ LunarLander_v2/')  
plt.hist(results['episode_rewards'], bins=20);
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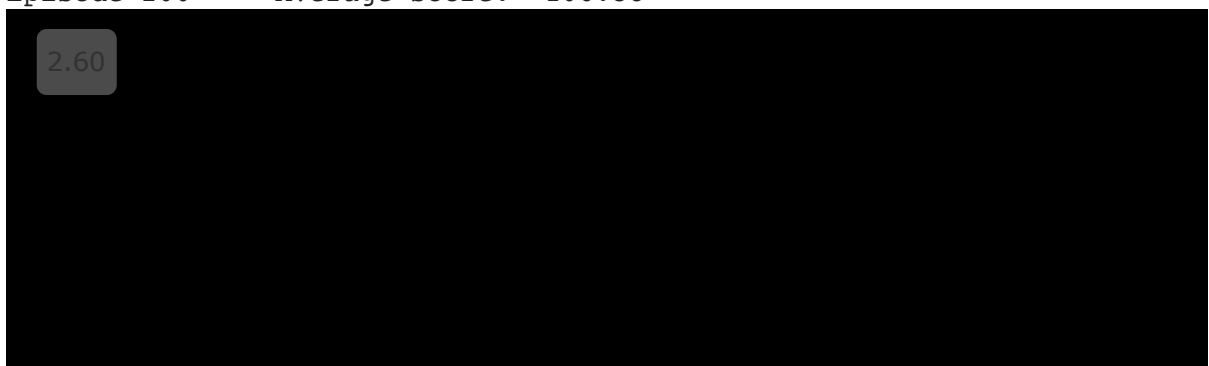
Episode 0      Average Score: -370.69



Episode 100      Average Score: -147.97

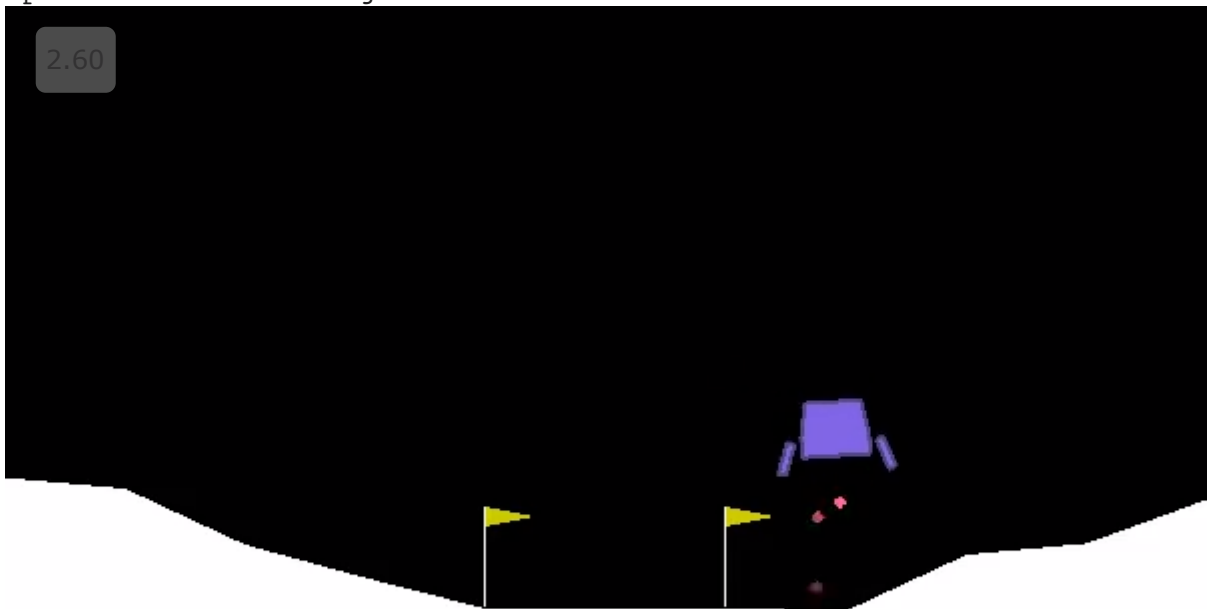


Episode 200      Average Score: -106.38

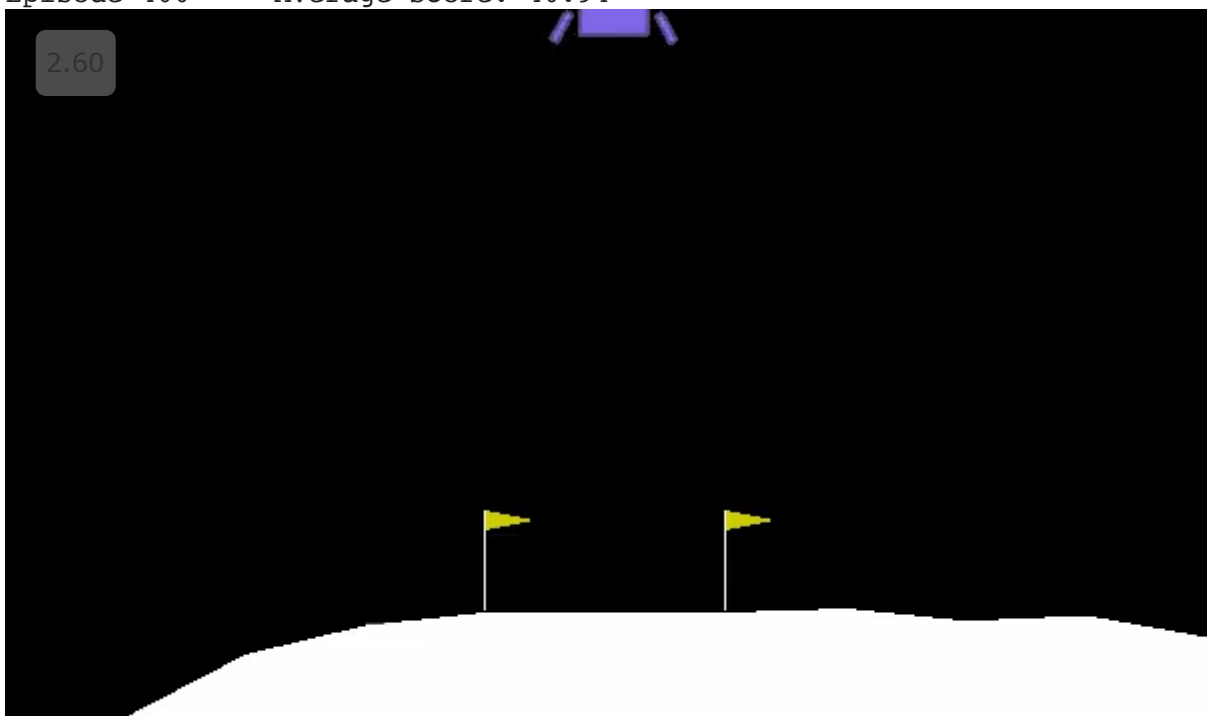




Episode 300      Average Score: -21.08



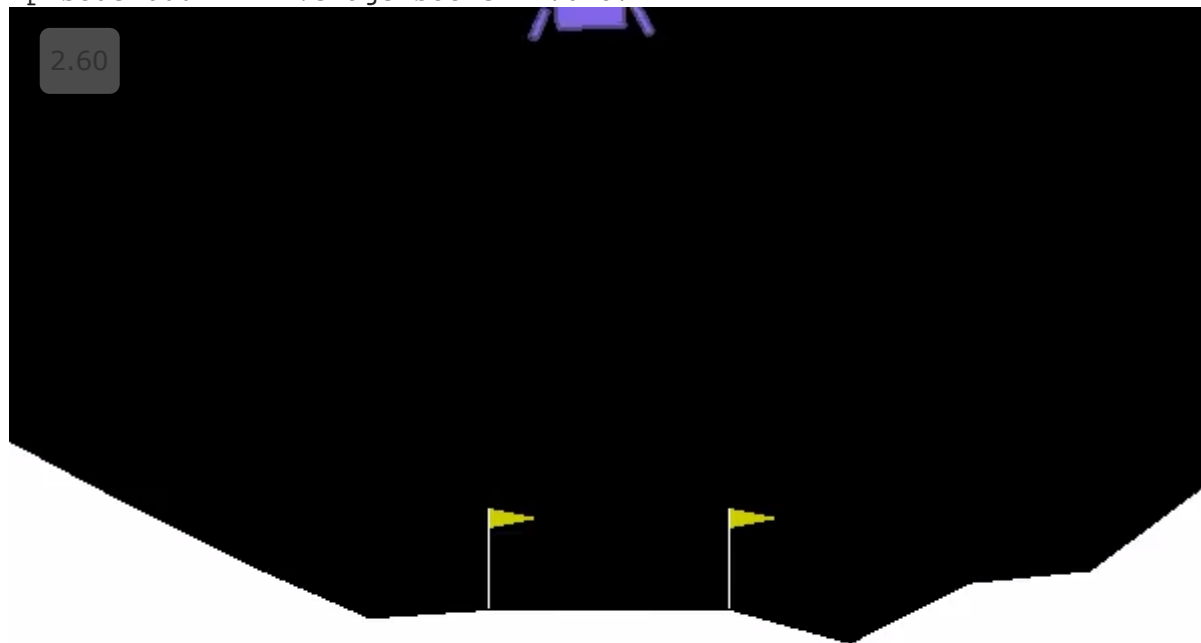
Episode 400      Average Score: 40.94



Episode 500      Average Score: 124.70



Episode 600      Average Score: 176.87



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You can load the parameter by this line.

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```
agent.qnetwork_local.load_state_dict(torch.load('checkpoint.pth'))
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```
for i in range(3):
    state = env.reset()
    for j in range(200):
        action = agent.act(state)
```

```

env.render()
state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
if done:
    break

```



## ▼ Policy gradient

This one is implemented in pure Python.

### Define PG functions

```

import gym
atari_game = "LunarLander-v2"#"CartPole-v0"
env = gym.make(atari_game)

import numpy as np

class LogisticPolicy:

    def __init__(self,  $\theta$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ ):
        # Initialize paramters  $\theta$ , learning rate  $\alpha$  and discount factor  $\gamma$ 

        self. $\theta$  =  $\theta$ 
        self. $\alpha$  =  $\alpha$ 
        self. $\gamma$  =  $\gamma$ 

    def logistic(self, y):
        # definition of logistic function

        return 1/(1 + np.exp(-y))

    def probs(self, x):
        # returns probabilities of two actions

        y = x @ self. $\theta$ 
        prob0 = self.logistic(y)

        return np.array([prob0, 1-prob0])

    def act(self, x):
        # sample an action in proportion to probabilities

        probs = self.probs(x)
        action = np.random.choice([0, 1], p=probs)

        return action, probs[action]

    def grad_log_p(self, x):
        # calculate grad-log-probs

        y = x @ self. $\theta$ 
        grad_log_p0 = x - x*self.logistic(y)
        grad_log_p1 = - x*self.logistic(y)

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