

CSE571 Project 2

Group: Dropouts

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1 Group Information

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Source code for behavior cloning approach:

https://github.com/keyan/duckiebot_behavior_cloning

Source code for reinforcement learning approach:

<https://github.com/balbok0/cse571-sp21-project-2-dropouts>

2 Task Overview

[TODO:] Reproducing RL research usually doesn't work: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.06560>

3 Environment Setup

3.1 Simulation

[TODO:] Discuss gym-duckietown and AIDO submissions

3.2 Real World

[TODO:] Show different maps used

4 Reinforcement Learning Approach

[TODO:] Discuss our initial approach using RL

[TODO:] how we anticipated this would work

[TODO:] ultimately how it performed poorly

4.1 DQN

[**TODO:**] Discuss general algorithmic idea behind DQN

[**TODO:**] Show training results using DQN and videos of simulator performance

4.2 DDPG

[**TODO:**] Discuss general algorithmic idea behind DDPG

[**TODO:**] Show training results using DDPG and videos of simulator performance

5 Behavior Cloning Approach

[**TODO:**] High level overview of behavior cloning and end-to-end control with monocular images

5.1 Data Preparation

[**TODO:**] Discuss data collection procedure and cleaning

[**TODO:**] Discuss final datasets used

5.2 Model Architectures

[**TODO:**] Discuss each model architecture evaluated

[**TODO:**] Show data from training

6 Performance Evaluation

6.1 Simulator and AIDO

[**TODO:**] Share links to videos from simulator and AIDO submissions

[**TODO:**] Discuss quantitative performance for each model including baseline

6.2 Real World

[**TODO:**] Discuss quantitative performance for each model including baseline

[**TODO:**] Share links to videos for each map/model evaluated

7 Potential Future Improvements

[**TODO:**] Discuss algorithmic enhancements

[**TODO:**] Discuss robot limitations