Sequential Classical Control

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Imitation Learning



General Definition: Imitation learning (IL) techniques aim to mimic human behavior in a given task. An agent (a learning machine) is trained to perform a task from demonstrations by learning a mapping between observations and actions.[1]

Imitation Learning Paradigms



- Behavior Cloning (BC):
 Methods learn a mapping from states to actions as a supervised learning problem [2]
- Inverse Reinforcement Learning (IRL):
 Attempt to recover the reward function the agent is trying to optimize. Then optimizat that reward function.

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Motivation



- Training robots or control systems
- Autonomous Vehicles

Mountain Car



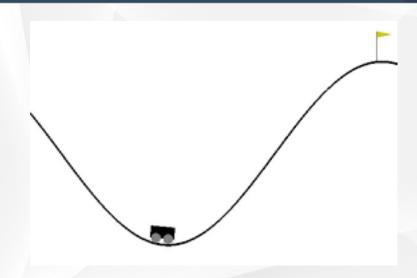


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Motivation



Mostafa Hussein has proposed a general framework that can autonomously detect adversarial demonstrations and remove them the training set and generate a policy by constraining FEM through Maximum Entropy (Max-Ent). In my collaboration with this work an equivalence was proven between the dual of the Max-Ent formulation and Maximum Likelihod Estimation (MLE) of Multinomial Logistic Regression.

Results





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