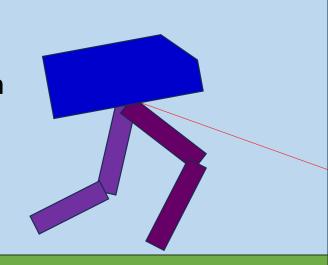
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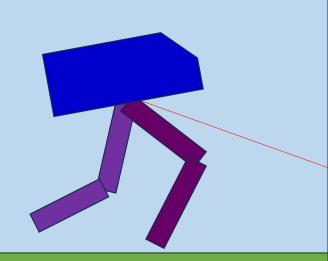
Bipedal Walker with DeepRL algorithm



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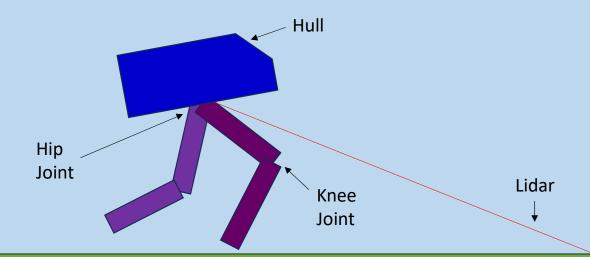
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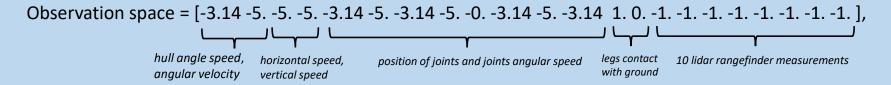
- **Description:** This is a simple 4-joint walker robot environment. There are two versions:
  - Normal, with slightly uneven terrain.
  - ➤ Hardcore, with ladders, stumps, pitfalls.



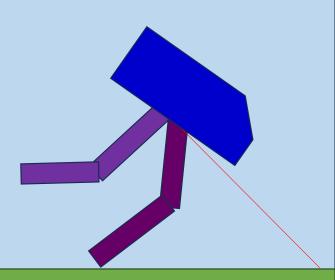
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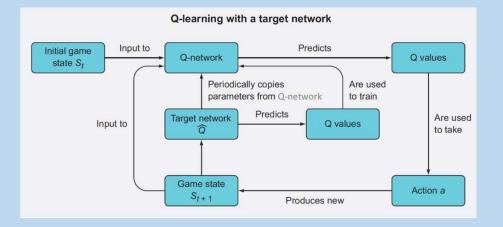
- Action Space: Actions are motor speed values in the [-1, 1] range for each of the 4 joints at both hips and knees.
- **Observation Space:** State consists of hull angle speed, angular velocity, horizontal speed, vertical speed, position of joints and joints angular speed, legs contact with ground, and 10 lidar rangefinder measurements. There are no coordinates in the state vector.
- **Rewards:** Reward is given for moving forward, totaling 300+ points up to the far end. If the robot falls, it gets -100. Applying motor torque costs a small amount of points. A more optimal agent will get a better score.
- **Starting State:** The walker starts standing at the left end of the terrain with the hull horizontal, and both legs in the same position with a slight knee angle.
- **Episode Termination:** The episode will terminate if the hull gets in contact with the ground or if the walker exceeds the right end of the terrain length.



## **ALGORITHMS**



#### Deep Q-Learning:



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Algorithm 1: deep Q-learning with experience replay, and target network
Initialize replay memory D to capacity N
Initialize action-value function Q with random weights \theta
Initialize target action-value function \hat{Q} with weights \theta^- = \theta
For episode = 1, M do
    Initialize sequence s_1 = \{x_1\} and preprocessed sequence \phi_1 = \phi(s_1)
    For t = 1,T do
          With probability \varepsilon select a random action a_t
          otherwise select a_t = \operatorname{argmax}_a Q(\phi(s_t), a; \theta)
          Execute action a_t in emulator and observe reward r_t and image x_{t+1}
          Set s_{t+1} = s_t, a_t, x_{t+1} and preprocess \phi_{t+1} = \phi(s_{t+1})
        Set s_{t+1} = s_t, a_t, x_{t+1} and preprocess \psi_{t+1} - \psi(s_{t+1})

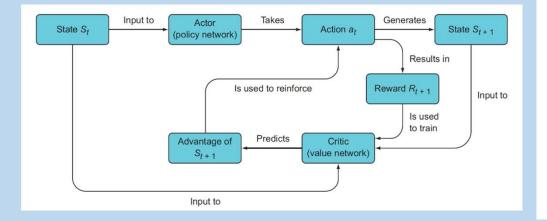
Store transition (\phi_t, a_t, r_t, \phi_{t+1}) in D

Sample random minibatch of transitions (\phi_j, a_j, r_j, \phi_{j+1}) from D

Set y_j = \begin{cases} r_j & \text{if episode terminates at step } j+1 \\ r_j + \gamma \max_{a'} \hat{Q}(\phi_{j+1}, a'; \theta^-) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}

Perform a gradient descent step on (y_j - Q(\phi_j, a_j; \theta))^2 with respect to the parameters \theta
          network parameters \theta
          Every C steps reset \hat{Q} = Q
    End For
End For
```

#### Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient:



#### Algorithm 1 DDPG algorithm

Randomly initialize critic network  $Q(s, a|\theta^Q)$  and actor  $\mu(s|\theta^\mu)$  with weights  $\theta^Q$  and  $\theta^\mu$ .

Initialize target network Q' and  $\mu'$  with weights  $\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \theta^{Q}$ ,  $\theta^{\mu'} \leftarrow \theta^{\mu}$ 

Initialize replay buffer Rfor episode = 1, M do

Initialize a random process N for action exploration

Receive initial observation state s1

for t = 1, T do

Select action  $a_t = \mu(s_t|\theta^{\mu}) + \mathcal{N}_t$  according to the current policy and exploration noise

Execute action  $a_t$  and observe reward  $r_t$  and observe new state  $s_{t+1}$ 

Store transition  $(s_t, a_t, r_t, s_{t+1})$  in R

Sample a random minibatch of N transitions  $(s_i, a_i, r_i, s_{i+1})$  from R

Set  $y_i = r_i + \gamma Q'(s_{i+1}, \mu'(s_{i+1}|\theta^{\mu'})|\theta^{Q'})$ 

Update critic by minimizing the loss:  $L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} (y_i - Q(s_i, a_i | \theta^Q))^2$ 

Update the actor policy using the sampled policy gradient:

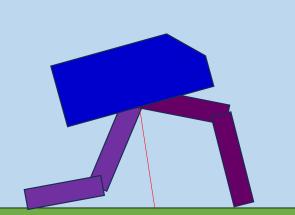
$$\nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} J \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i} \nabla_{a} Q(s, a|\theta^{Q})|_{s=s_{i}, a=\mu(s_{i})} \nabla_{\theta^{\mu}} \mu(s|\theta^{\mu})|_{s_{i}}$$

Update the target networks:

$$\theta^{Q'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^Q + (1 - \tau)\theta^{Q'}$$
  
 $\theta^{\mu'} \leftarrow \tau \theta^\mu + (1 - \tau)\theta^{\mu'}$ 

end for

## **IMPLEMENTATION**



- Using Pytorch to implement the algorithm.
- Making separate classes for actor network ,critic network ,replay buffer

```
#soft updates

def update_targets(self):
    for param, target_param in zip(self.actor.parameters(), self.target_actor.parameters()):
        target_param.data.copy_(self.tau * param.data + (1 - self.tau) * target_param.data)
    for param, target_param in zip(self.critic.parameters(), self.target_critic.parameters()):
        target_param.data.copy_(self.tau * param.data + (1 - self.tau) * target_param.data)
self.memory = deque(maxlen=100000)
self.tau = 0.99
self.tau = 0.005
batch_size=64
noise=0.1
```

Github: https://github.com/biswajit-github-2022/bipedal-walker-with-ddpg

## Thank You

