# Deep Q-Network (DQN) Implementation

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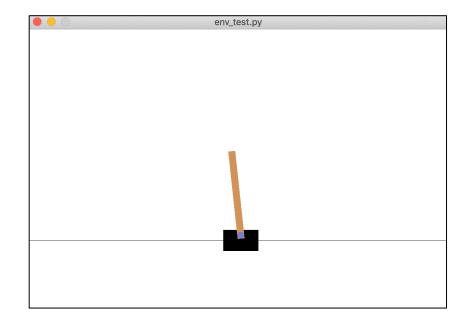
#### CartPole

- Environment name: CartPole-v1
- States: Continuous observation spaces

Num	Observation	Min	Max
0	Cart Position	-2.4	2.4
1	Cart Velocity	-Inf	Inf
2	Pole Angle	~ -41.8°	~ 41.8°
3	Pole Velocity At Tip	-Inf	Inf

• Actions: **Discrete** action spaces

Num	Action
0	Push cart to the left
1	Push cart to the right



#### CartPole

#### Test code

```
import gym
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   env = gym.make('CartPole-v1')
   for episode in range(10000):
      done = False
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      state = env.reset()
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      while not done:
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        env.render()
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        action = env.action_space.sample()
        next_state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
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        print('state: {} | action: {} | reward: {} | next_state: {} | done: {}'.format(
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             state, action, reward, next_state, done))
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                                  state: [-0.02315321 -0.04640906 0.01296667 -0.01212249] | action: 0 | reward: 1.0
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        state = next_state
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        if done:
                                  break
```

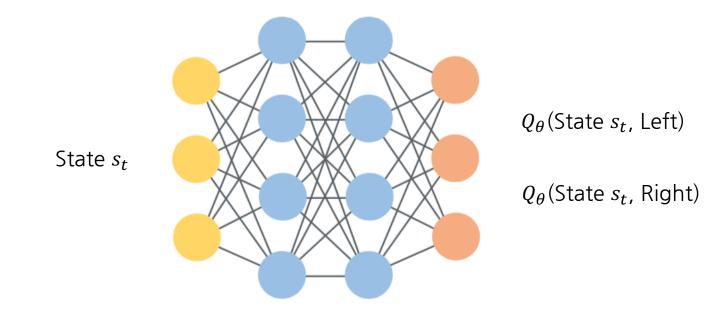
#### DQN (Final version)

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Algorithm 1: deep Q-learning with experience replay.
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})
       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
       network parameters \theta
       Every C steps reset Q = Q
  End For
End For
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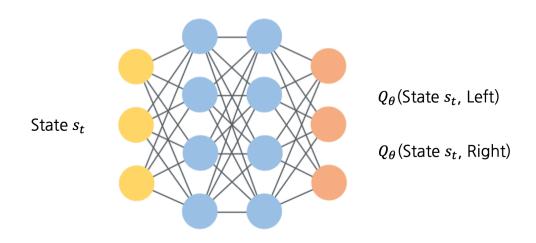
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class QNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, args):
        super(QNet, self).__init__()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(state_size, args.hidden_size)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(args.hidden_size, action_size)

def forward(self, x):
    x = torch.tanh(self.fc1(x))
    q_values = self.fc2(x)
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#### $\epsilon$ -Greedy:

- Choose  $a_t \in \arg \max_{a} Q_{\theta}(s_t, a)$  with probability  $(1 \epsilon)$
- Choose a random action with probability  $\epsilon$

```
def get_action(q_values, action_size, epsilon):
    if np.random.rand() <= epsilon:
        return random.randrange(action_size)
        else:
        __, action = torch.max(q_values, 1)
        return action.numpy()[0]</pre>
```

• Start with high  $\epsilon$  and gradually reduce

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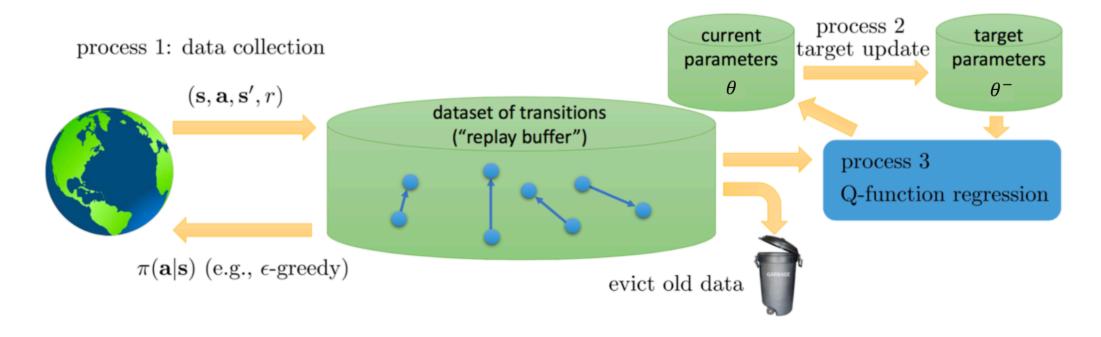
Gather: gather(dim, index)

5. Target parameters  $\theta^-$  are synchronized as  $\theta$  every N steps

• First, Save target network parameters:  $\theta^- \leftarrow \theta$ 

```
update_target_model(q_net, target_q_net)
```

#### DQN Algorithm



### Import & Hyperparameter

```
import os
import gym
import random
import argparse
import numpy as np
from collections import deque
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.tensorboard import SummaryWriter
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser()
parser.add_argument('--env_name', type=str, default="CartPole-v1")
parser.add_argument('--save_path', default='./save_model/', help='')
parser.add_argument('--render', action="store_true", default=False)
parser.add_argument('--gamma', type=float, default=0.99)
parser.add_argument('--buffer_size', type=int, default=10000)
parser.add argument('--batch size', type=int, default=32)
parser.add argument('--hidden size', type=int, default=64)
parser.add_argument('--learning_rate', type=float, default=1e-3)
parser.add_argument('--initial_exploration', type=int, default=1000)
parser.add_argument('--epsilon', type=float, default=1.0)
parser.add_argument('--epsilon_decay', type=float, default=5e-5)
parser.add_argument('--update_target', type=int, default=100)
parser.add_argument('--max_iter_num', type=int, default=1000)
parser.add_argument('--log_interval', type=int, default=10)
parser.add_argument('--goal_score', type=int, default=400)
parser.add_argument('--tensorboard_flag', type=str, default=True)
parser.add_argument('--logdir', type=str, default='./logs',
                    help='tensorboard logs directory')
args = parser.parse args()
```

#### Initialize:

- Seed random number
- Q-Net & Target Q-Net
- Optimizer
- Target parameter  $\theta^-$
- TensorBoard
- Replay buffer

```
def main():
          env = gym.make(args.env_name)
          env.seed(500)
          torch.manual_seed(500)
          state_size = env.observation_space.shape[0]
          action_size = env.action_space.n
          print('state size:', state_size)
          print('action size:', action_size)
          print('args', args)
          q_net = QNet(state_size, action_size, args)
          target_q_net = QNet(state_size, action_size, args)
          optimizer = optim.Adam(q_net.parameters(), lr=args.learning_rate)
          update_target_model(q_net, target_q_net)
          if args.tensorboard_flag:
              writer = SummaryWriter()
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          replay_buffer = deque(maxlen=args.buffer_size)
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          running_score = 0
          steps = 0
```

#### Repeat steps

1. Collect dataset  $\{(s_i, a_i, r_i, s_i')\}$  using some policy, add them to **Buffer** 

```
for episode in range(args.max_iter_num):
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              done = False
112
              score = 0
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114
              state = env.reset()
115
              state = np.reshape(state, [1, state_size])
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              while not done:
118
                  if args.render:
119
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121
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146
                       if steps % args.update_target == 0:
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#### Repeat steps

- Compute running score
- Print logs & Visualize with TensorBoard
- Running score > 400
  - Save Q-Network parameter
  - Exit

```
149
               score = score if score == 500.0 else score + 1
150
               running_score = 0.99 * running_score + 0.01 * score
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152
               if episode % args.log_interval == 0:
                  print('{} episode | running_score: {:.2f} | epsilon: {:.2f}'.format(
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                      episode, running_score, args.epsilon))
                  if args.tensorboard_flag:
                      writer.add_scalar('log/score', float(score), episode)
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157
               if running_score > args.goal_score:
158
                  if not os.path.isdir(args.save_path):
                      os.makedirs(args.save_path)
162
                  ckpt_path = args.save_path + 'model.pth.tar'
163
                  torch.save(q net.state dict(), ckpt path)
164
                  print('Running score exceeds 400. So end')
                  break
```

#### Train model

- Mini-batch → Numpy array
  - mini\_batch (32, 5)
- Divide Mini-batch
  - states (32, 4)
  - next\_states (32, 4)
  - actions (32)
  - rewards (32)
  - masks (32)
- List → Torch tensor
  - actions (32)
  - rewards (32)
  - masks (32)

```
def train_model(q_net, target_q_net, optimizer, mini_batch):
         mini_batch = np.array(mini_batch)
         states = np.vstack(mini_batch[:, 0])
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         actions = list(mini_batch[:, 1])
         rewards = list(mini_batch[:, 2])
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         next_states = np.vstack(mini_batch[:, 3])
         masks = list(mini_batch[:, 4])
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         actions = torch.LongTensor(actions)
         rewards = torch.Tensor(rewards)
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- $Q_{\theta}(s_j, a_j)$ 
  - q\_values (32, 2)
  - action.unsqueeze(1) (32, 1)
  - q\_value (32)
- Target  $y_j^- \triangleq r_j + \gamma \max_a Q_{\theta^-}(s_j', a)$ 
  - target\_next\_q\_values (32, 2)
  - target\_next\_q\_values.max(1)[0] (32)
  - target (32)

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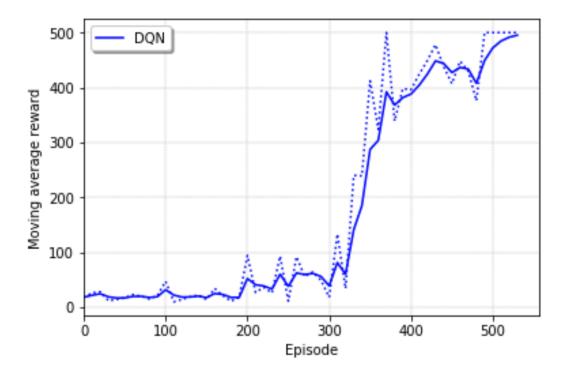
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#### Train & TensorBoard

- Terminal A Train
  - conda activate env\_name
  - python train.py
- Terminal B TensorBoard
  - conda activate env\_name
  - > tensorboard --logdir=runs
  - ➤ (In browser) localhost:6006

# Learning curve & Test

Learning curve



- Test
  - python test.py

# Any Questions?

# Thank You