

# DQN

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## Agenda

### 1. DQN

- Naive DQN
- Fixed Q Target
- Experience Replay

### 2. DQN variants

- Double DQN
- Prioritized Experience Replay -  
Dueling DQN
- Rainbow

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# Model-based RL vs. Model-free RL

Model-based RL   Model-free RL   특징

환경모델이 있음   환경모델이 없음

**장점** • high 'Sample Efficiency' •  
high 'Transferability'

**단점** • high 'Computing Cost' •  
high 'Model Error'

DP, Dyna-Q, Trajectory  
Sampling, RTDP, MBA,  
NVE, MBPO, GPS, iLQR,

...  
• Useful under No Env. Model •  
Useful under Complex Task

• Huge Training Data  
• Hard under Multi Task/Same  
Env.

SARSA, Q-learning, DQN,  
REINFORCE, PG, AC,  
PPO, DDPG, ...

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# Value-based RL vs. Policy-based RL vs. Actor-Critic RL

Value-based RL   Policy-based RL   Actor-Critic RL

	근사하여 Optimal Policy를 찾음.	Optimal Policy를 찾음.	
특징	Reward 함수를	Value-based,	
Value 함수를	직접 근사하여	Policy based	장점을 모두 취함.

장점 • Low Variance • Low Bias 단점 • High

Bias • High Variance

DQN, DDQN, PER,  
Dueling DQN,  
Rainbow, R2D2, ...  
Hill Climbing,

REINFORCE,  
PG, TRPO,  
PPO, ...

AC, A3C, A2C, GAE,  
DDPG, SAC ...

# DRL – Value-based

# Methods • DQN - Experience Replay, Fixed

## Q-Targets

## • DDQN / PER / Dueling DQN / Rainbow

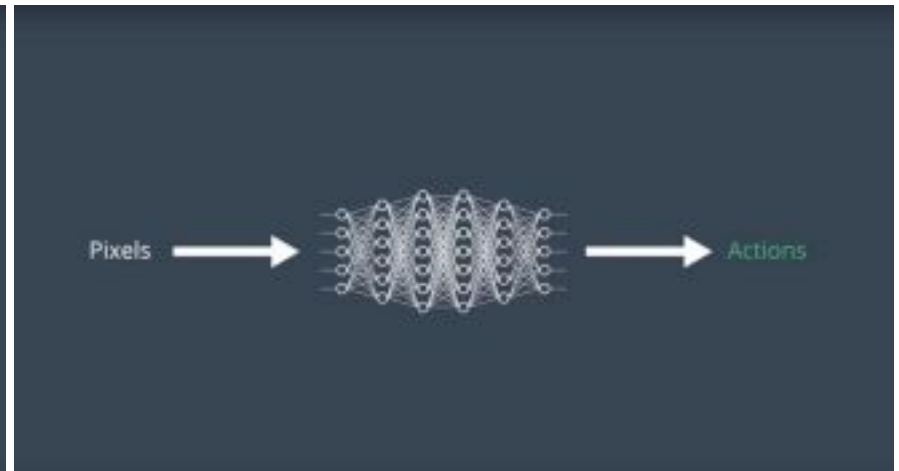
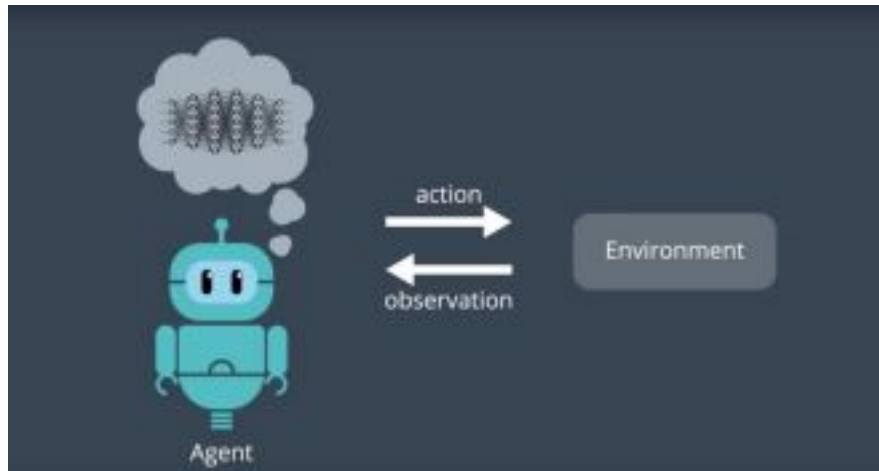
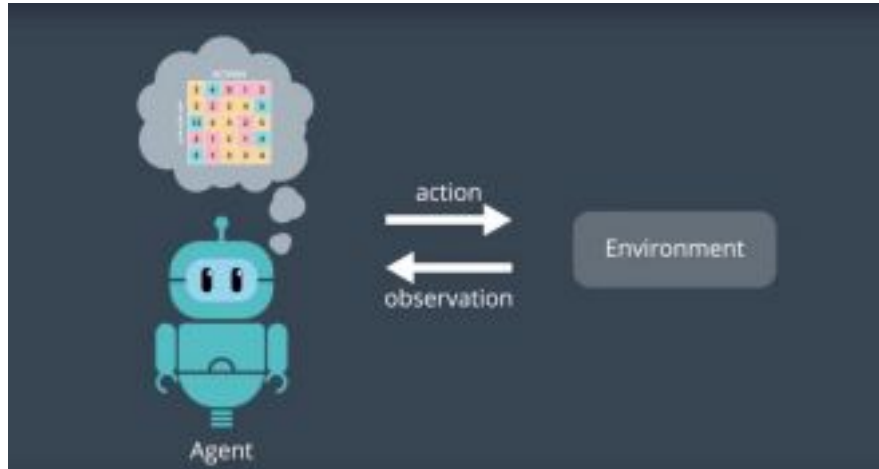
### Optional References

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- Learn more about Deep Q-Learning and Google DeepMind by watching this [video] { <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xN1d3qHMIEQ> }.

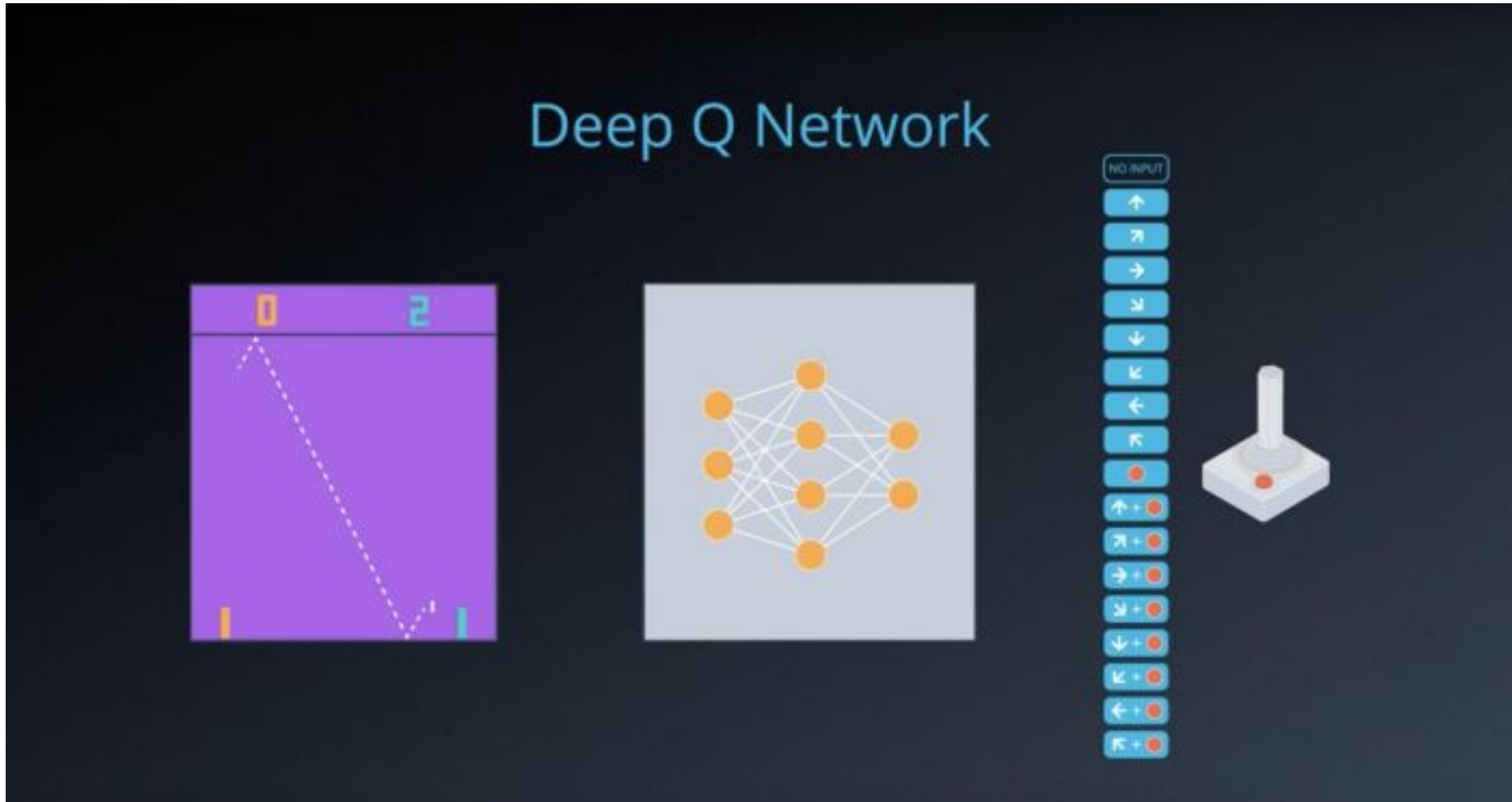
### Deep RL for Robotics - Optional Resources

- Read [this article] { <https://www.technologyreview.com/s/601045/this-factory-robot-learns-a-new-job-overnight/> } if you'd like to learn more about how the Japanese robot company Fanuc uses deep RL to learn new tasks.
- [This robot] { <https://www.cnet.com/news/robot-learns-via-trial-and-error-like-a-human/> } at UC Berkeley also uses deep RL to learn new skills.
- Learn how [Amazon is using deep RL] { <https://medium.com/@teamrework/deep-learning-in-production-warehousing-with-amazon-robotics-571e69fea721> } to make their warehouses more efficient.

# From RL to Deep RL

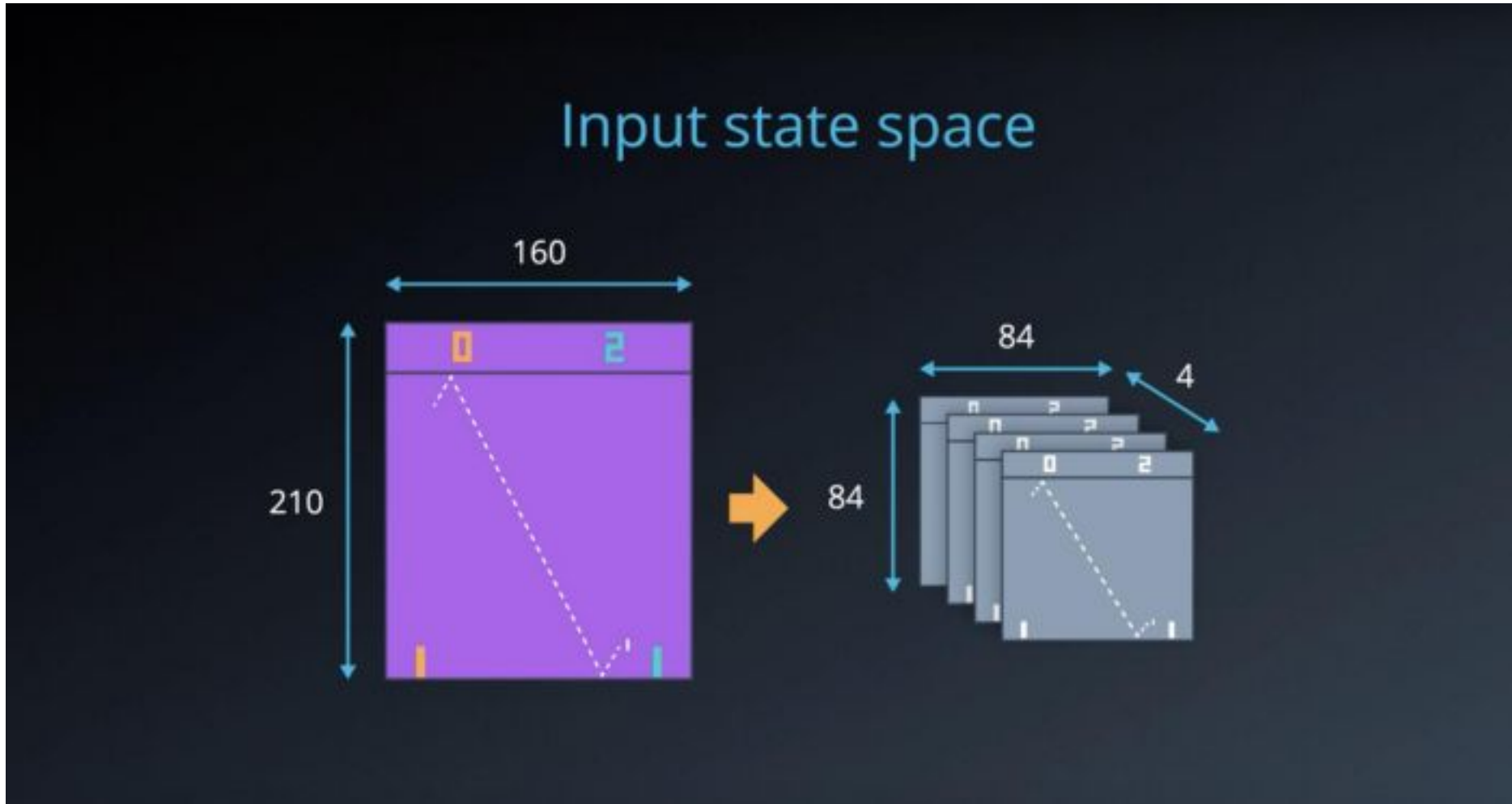


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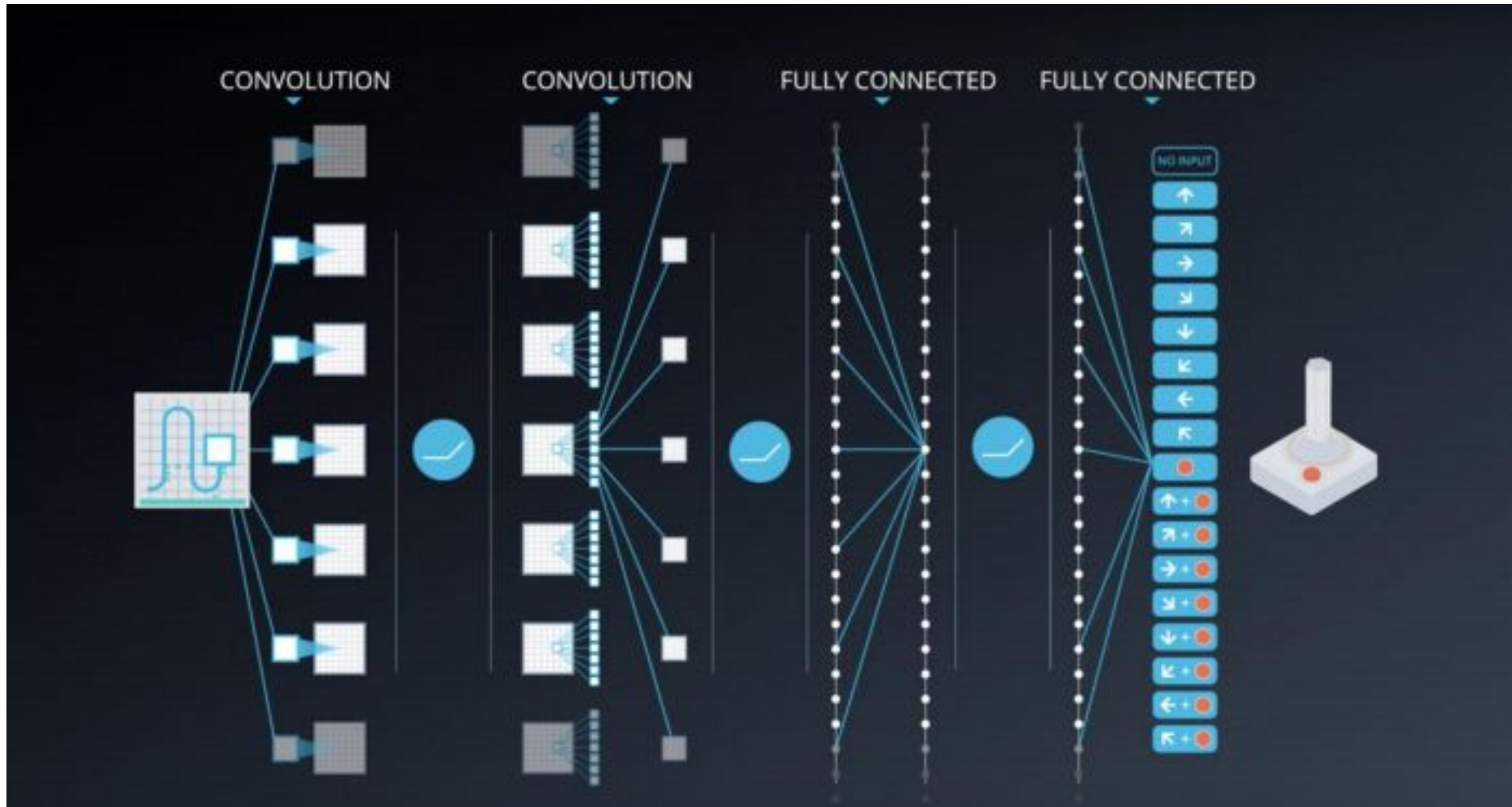
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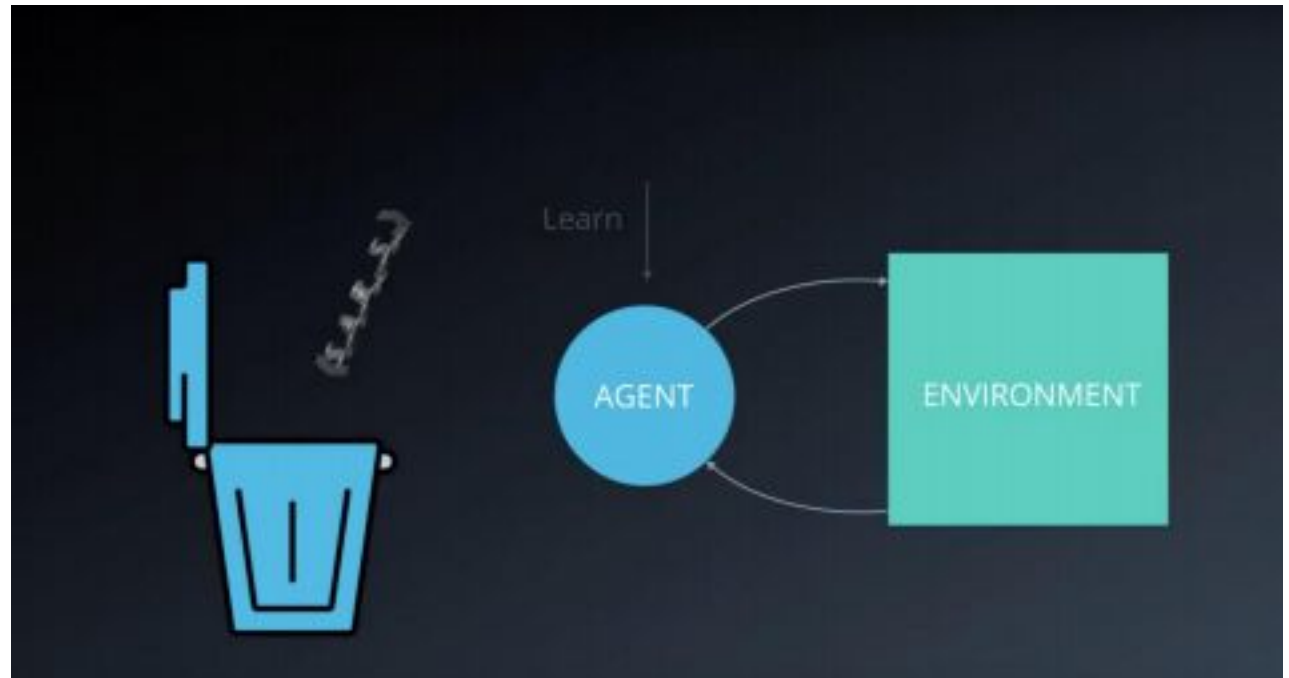


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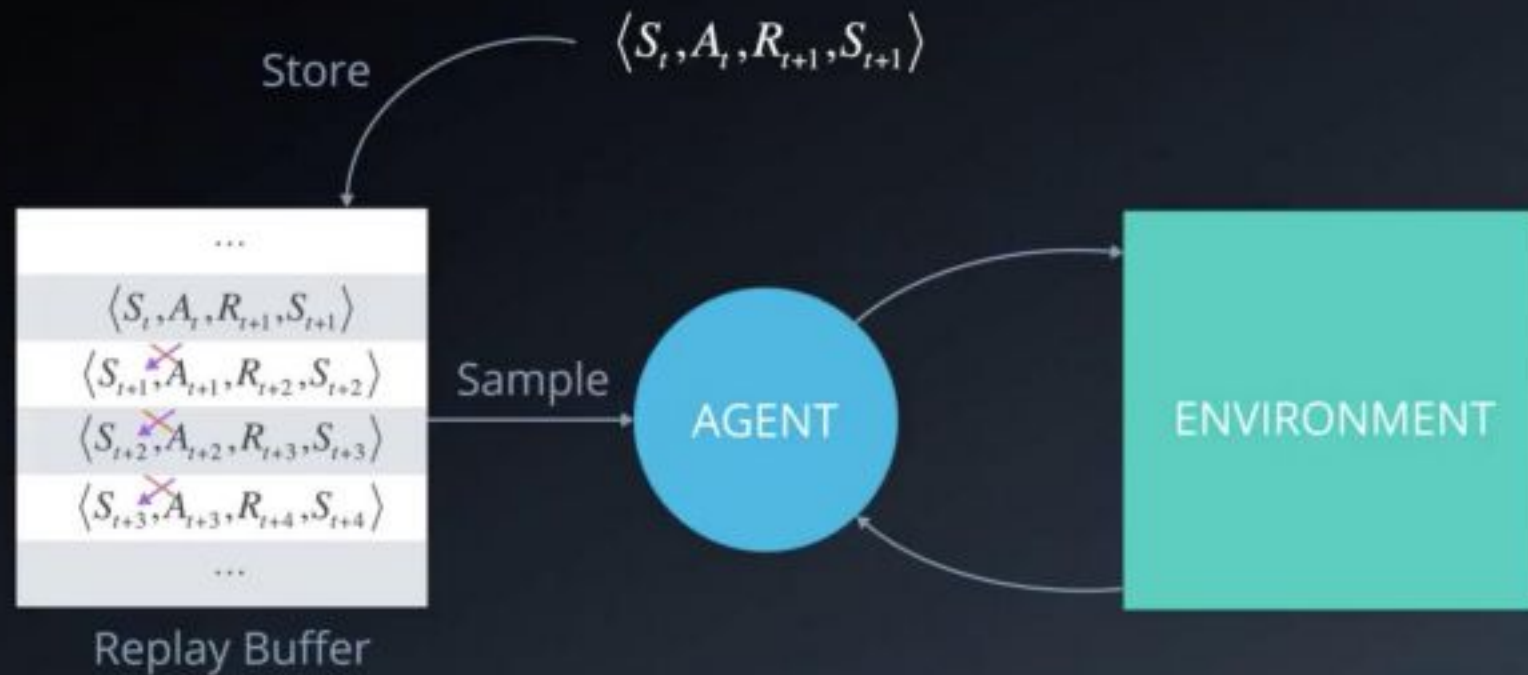
# Experience Replay



$$\langle S_t, A_t, R_{t+1}, S_{t+1} \rangle$$

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# DQN Experience Replay means SL approach and Prioritized Experience Replay

# Experience Replay

- Reinforcement Learning → Supervised Learning
- Prioritized Experience Replay

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## Fixed Q-Targets

# Q-Learning Update

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = \alpha \left( \underbrace{R + \gamma \max_a \hat{q}(S', a, \mathbf{w})}_{\text{TD target}} - \underbrace{\hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w})}_{\text{current value}} \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w})$$

TD error

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## Q-Learning Update

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi} \left[ \left( q_{\pi}(S, A) - \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w}) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J(\mathbf{w}) = -2 \left( q_{\pi}(S, A) - \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w}) \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = -\alpha \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J(\mathbf{w})$$

$$= \alpha \left( q_{\pi}(S, A) - \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w}) \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w})$$

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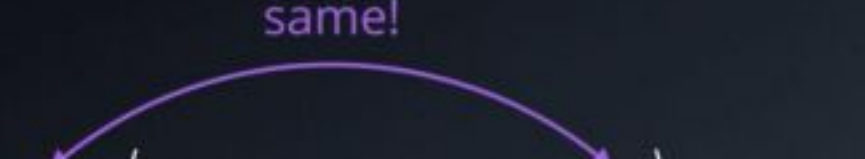
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## Fixed Q-Targets



## Moving Target

same!


$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = \alpha \left( R + \gamma \max_a \hat{q}(S', a, \mathbf{w}) - \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w}) \right) \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \hat{q}(S, A, \mathbf{w})$$

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# Fixed Q-Targets



# Deep Q-Learning Algorithm



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# Double DQN



Deep Q-Learning [tends to overestimate ( refer to "Issues in Using Function Approximation for Reinforcement Learning"

paper]]([https://www.ri.cmu.edu/pub\\_files/pub1/thrun\\_sebastian\\_1993\\_1/thrun\\_sebastian\\_1993\\_1.pdf](https://www.ri.cmu.edu/pub_files/pub1/thrun_sebastian_1993_1/thrun_sebastian_1993_1.pdf)) action values. Double Q-Learnin refer to "Dee Reinforcement Learnin with Double Q-learnin" aer<https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.06461>

# Double DQN



# Prioritized Experience Replay





Deep Q-Learning samples experience

transitions uniformly from a replay memory. [Prioritized experienced replay (refer to "Prioritized experienced replay"

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# Dueling DQN



Currently, in order to determine which states are (or are not) valuable, we have to estimate the corresponding action values for each action. However, by

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replacing the traditional Deep Q-Network (DQN) architecture with a [dueling architecture (refer to "Dueling Network Architectures for Deep Reinforcement Learning" at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.06581>) we can assess the value of each state without having to learn the effect of each action.

# Rainbow

So far, you've learned about three extensions to the Deep Q-Networks (DQN) algorithm:

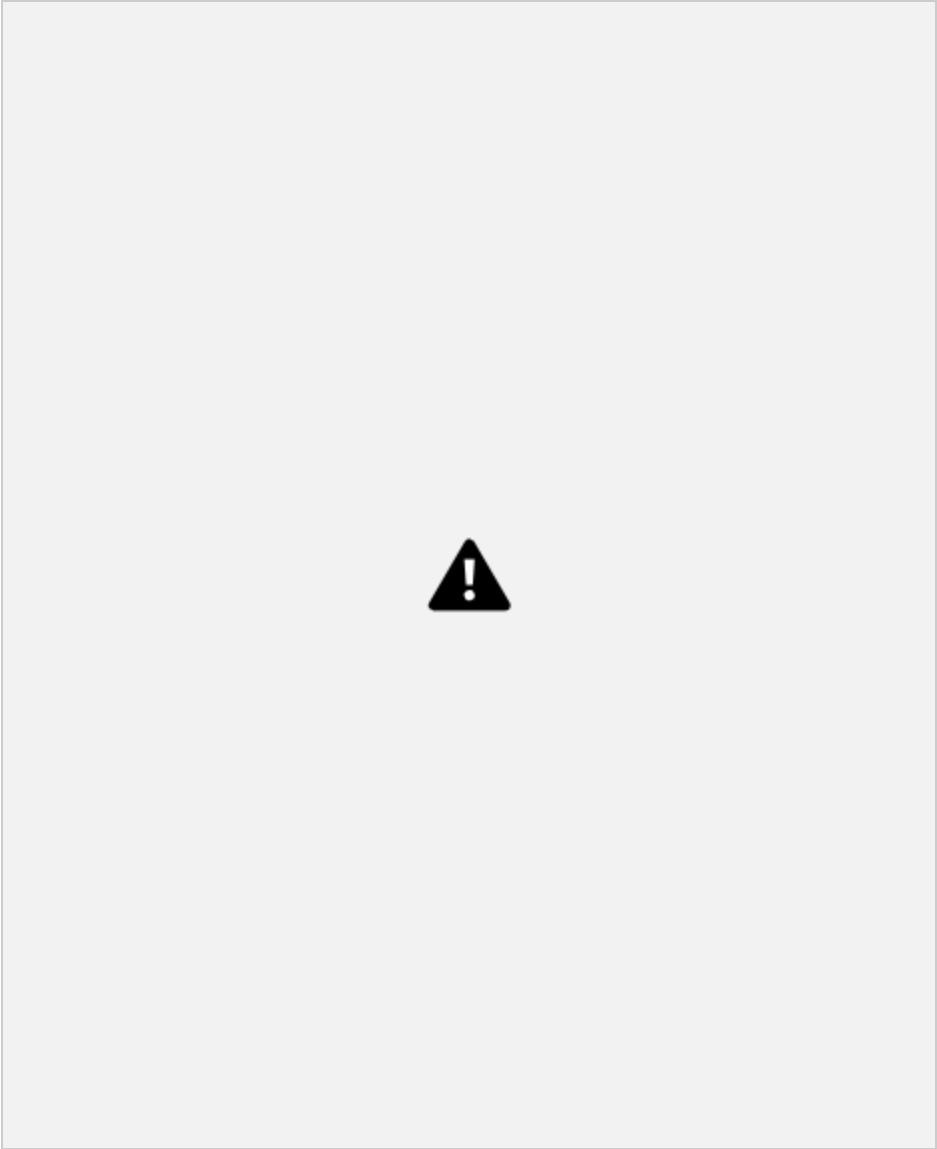
- Double DQN (DDQN)
- Prioritized experience replay
- Dueling DQN

But these aren't the only extensions to the DQN algorithm! Many more extensions have been proposed, including:

- Learning from [multi-step bootstrap targets](<https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.01783>) (as in A3C - you'll learn about this in Policy-based Method)
- [Distributional DQN](<https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.06887>)
- [Noisy DQN](<https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.10295>)

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- Each of the six extensions address a different issue with the original DQN algorithm.
- Researchers at Google DeepMind recently tested the performance of an agent that incorporated all six of these modifications. The corresponding algorithm was termed [Rainbow](<https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.02298>).
- It outperforms each of the individual modifications and achieves state-of-the-art performance on Atari 2600 games!

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# Thank you