Reinforcement Learning (Single Agent Q-learning)

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Deep Reinforcement learning: (RL)+ Deep Learning



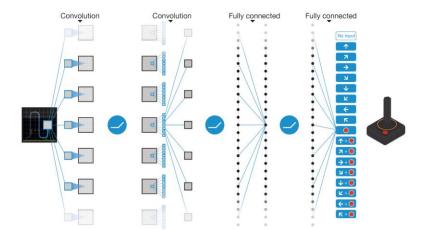






Learned to play 49 games for the Atari 2600 game console, without labels or human input, from self-play and the score alone

mapping raw screen pixels



to predictions of final score for each of 18 joystick actions

Reinforcement learning: Q-learning (single agent)

- Goal catch flag
- Environment4x4 grid worldtwo mines and one flag
- State (x,y) position of an agent
- Reward

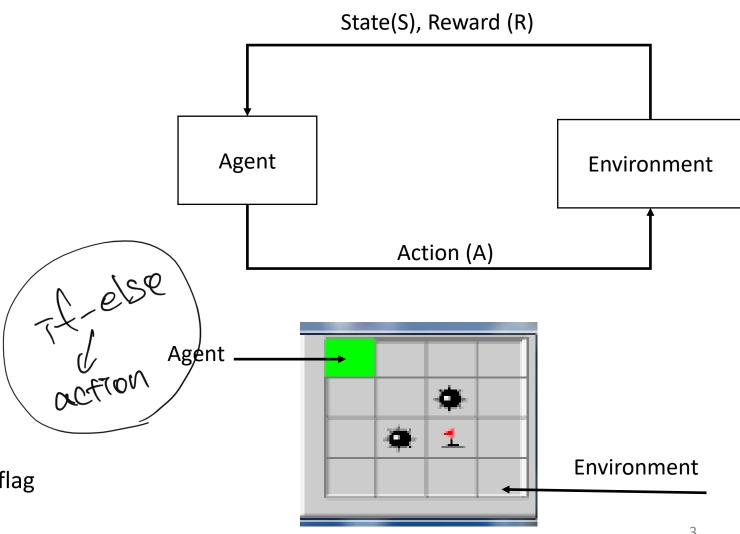
catch flag: +1 step mine: -1 otherwise: 0

Action

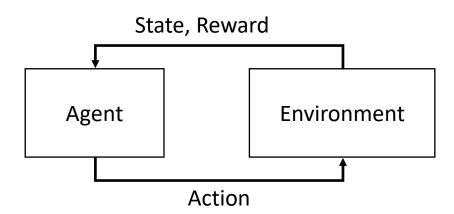
0: right, 1: down, 2: left, 3: up

Episode end

Agent reaches one of mines or a flag Every episode restarts from (0,0)



Q-learning



Initialize $Q(s, a) = 0, \forall s \in S, a \in A(s)$ agent_init()

Repeat (for each episode):

Initialize S

Repeat (for each step of episode:)

Choose A from current state S using policy derived from Q (e.g. ϵ -greedy)

Take action A

Observe next state S' and R

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$$S'$$
 and R $Q(S,A) \leftarrow Q(S,A) + \alpha[R + \gamma \max_{a} Q(S',a) - Q(S,A)]$ agent_update()

 $S \leftarrow S'$

Until S is terminal

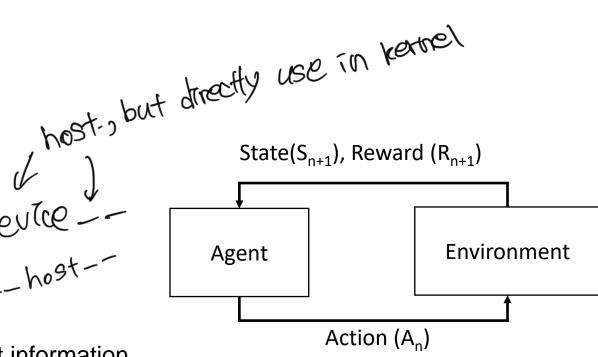
R.S. Sutton and A. G. Barto: Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction

Agent: Action

- Policy: ε-Greedy
- Action 0: right, 1: down, 2: left, 3: up
- S_n: current state
- You need to decrease ε every episode ex) initial value: 1.0 -> 0.1 (minimum value) Exploration is more important from beginning
- Exploitation: Make the best decision given current information
- Exploration: Gather more information

if (uniform $(0,1) < \epsilon$) Exploration a = uniform (0, #actions) else

 $a = arg \max_{a'} Q(S_n, a')$ Exploitation (Greedy policy) and on number openerator



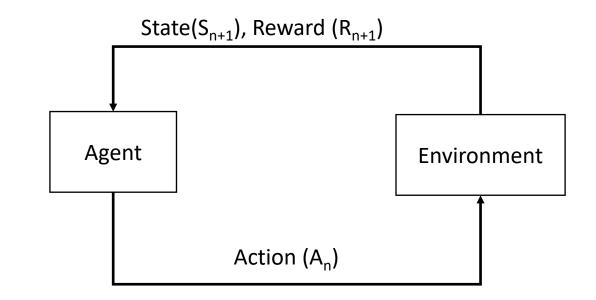
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Agent: update Q-table: Q-learning

- Update Q-table
- \blacksquare R_{n+1}: reward
- \blacksquare S_{n+1}: next state
- S_n: current state

 α : learning rate

 γ : discount factor

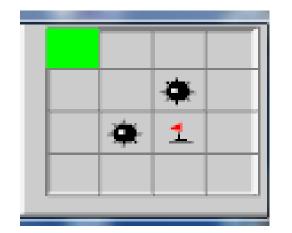


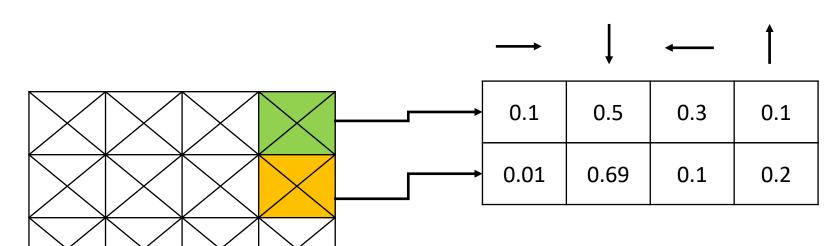
Gradient ascent
$$Q(S_n,A_n) \mathrel{+}= \alpha \left[\begin{matrix} & & & \text{error} \\ R_{n+1} + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(S_{n+1},a') - Q(S_n,A_n) \end{matrix} \right]$$
 prediction to Q

Q-table

- This is an example of Q-table
- Action A

0: right, 1: down , 2: left, 3: up





$$Q(S_n, A)$$
, where $S_n = (0, 3)$

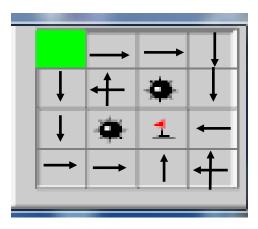
$$Q(S_n, A)$$
, where $S_n = (1, 3)$

Q(S,A) table

Optimal Policy: Greedy after Q-learning

■ For given state, S_n

$$a = \arg\max_{a'} Q(S_n, a')$$



Source code view

```
if (m_{episode} = 0 \&\& m_{steps} = 0) \{// only for first episode\}
   env.reset(m_sid);
    agent_init(); // initQ table + self initialization
}else {
    active_agent = checkstatus(board, env.m_state, flag_agent);
    if (m_newepisode) -
        env.reset(m_sid); // clear buffer
        float epsilon = agent_adjustepsilon(); // adjust epsilon
        m_{steps} = 0;
        printf("EP=\%4d, \_eps=\%4.3f\n", m_episode, epsilon);
        m_episode++;
    }else⊸
        short* action = agent_action(env.d_state[m_sid]);
        env.step(m_sid, action);
        agent_update(env.d_state[m_sid], env.d_state[m_sid ^ 1], env.d_reward);
        m_sid = 1;
        episode = m_episode;
        steps = m_steps;
m_steps++; env.render(board, m_sid); return m_newepisode;
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Algorithm view

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Initialize Q(s,a)=0, \forall s\in S, a\in A(s)
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Choose A from current state S using policy derived from Q (e.g. \epsilon-greedy)
Take action A
Observe next state S' and R
Q(S,A)\leftarrow Q(S,A)+\alpha[R+\gamma\max_aQ(S',a)-Q(S,A)]
S\leftarrow S'
Until S is terminal
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Exchange data types

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    S<sub>n</sub>: current state
    env.d_state[m_sid]: *int2 for each agent
    S_:: next state
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S_{n+1}: next state env.d_state[m_sid^1]: *int2 for each agent

Each state indicates of position
 d_state[agent_id].x: x position
 d_state[agent_id].y: y position

Reward:

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env.d_reward: *float for each agent
d_reward[agent_id]: catch flag: +1, step mine: -1, otherwise: 0
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Reinforcement learning: Q-learning

Current status

(x, y): position of an agent env.d_state[m_sid]

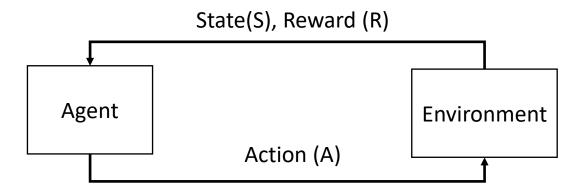
Update agent

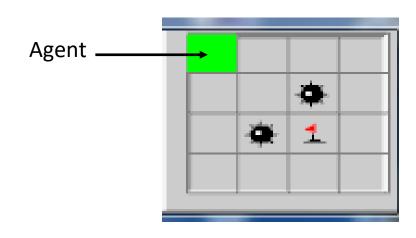
current status: env.d_state[m_sid]
next status: env.d_state[m_sid ^ 1]
reward: env.d_reward

Action

0: right, 1: bottom , 2: left, 3: top

 Agent status inactive (nonzero reward) or active (zero reward)





curand uniform usage

- Onetime allocation for every thread
 curandState *states
 cudaMalloc((void **)&states, sizeof(curandState) * threads_per_block * blocks_per_grid)

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 - You should pass a pointer of curandState

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__global__ void device_api_kernel(curandState *states, float *out, int N)
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- Onetime Initialization of a kernel: All the threads need to maintain their own states

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_global___ void init_randstate(int size, curandState *state)
  int tid = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
  curand init(clock() + tid, tid, 0, &state[tid]);
                                  5= thread of et of 2 random number,
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- global___ void kernel_fun (curandState *d_randstate) int tid = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x;
 - Just call curand_uniform(&d_randstate[tid])
 - Not necessary to reinitialize curandState