

Collaboration and Competition

Learning Algorithm

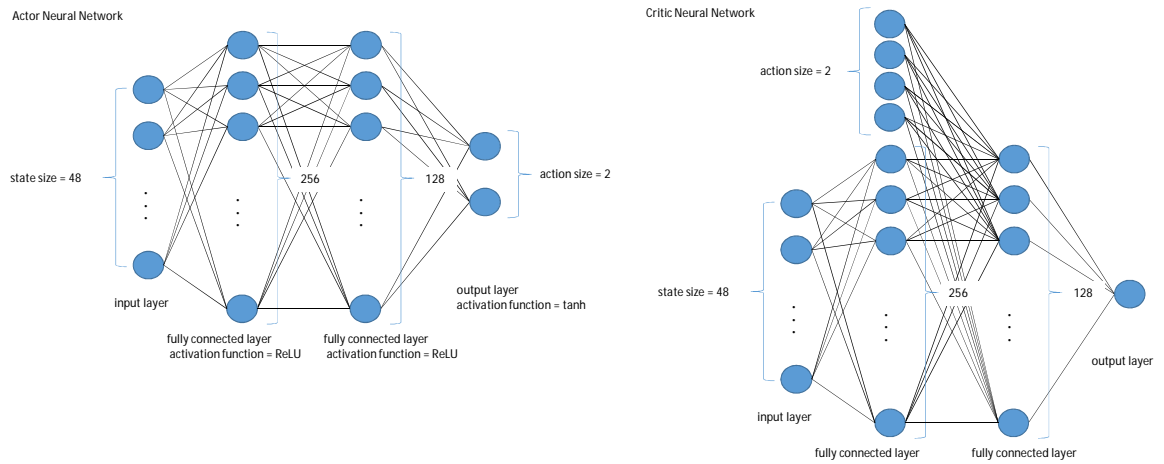
MADDPG

Actor-Critic is a reinforcement learning method that learns by independently estimating the probability of an action and the estimated reward value of a state. DDPG (Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient) is an off-policy actor critic algorithm that combines DPG and DQN. DQN (Deep Q-Network) stabilizes the learning of Q-functions by using experience replay and fixing the target network. DQN works in discrete space, while DDPG is a continuous space algorithm. MADDPG is an application of DDPG for multi-agents, and learns cooperative movements by regarding two tennis players as agents.

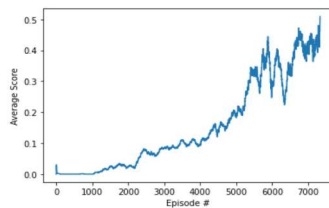
Hyperparameters

parameter	replay buffer size	1000000
	batch size	128
	discount factor	0.99
	soft update of target parameters	0.001
actor	learning rate	0.0001
critic	learning rate	0.0001
	L2 weight decay	0
	maximum number of training episodes	10000
neural network	state size	24 * 2
	action size	2
	number of nodes in first hidden layer	256
actor	number of nodes in second hidden layer	128
	number of nodes in first hidden layer	256
critic	number of nodes in second hidden layer	128

Model Architecture



Plot of Rewards



Reward values during training

Ideas for Future Work

Improvements to MADDPG include adjusting hyperparameters such as increasing the number of nodes in the middle layer and applying Batch Normalization for neural networks.

