

# Report

## Learning Algorithm (using DDPG)

Initialize Actor Network with weight  $\theta$  and Critic Network  $\omega$

Initialize target Actor Network and Critic Network with weights  $\theta_-$  and  $\omega_-$

Initial replay buffer R

For each episode do

    Initialize a random process for action exploration

    Initial observation state

    While

        Choose action  $a_t$  from  $s_t$  using policy derived from current  $\theta$  also plus exploration noisy

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

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

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

        Evaluate target value using  $\omega_-$  where choose action  $a_{i+1}$  from  $s_{i+1}$  using  $\theta_-$

        Update critic by minimizing MSE loss function

        Update actor policy using sampled policy gradient

        Soft update the  $\theta_-$  and  $\omega_-$

    Until done

End For

## Hyperparameters

epsilon = 1.0

decay = 0.9999

actor\_alpha = 1e-4

critic\_alpha = 1e-4

tau = 1e-3

gamma = 0.99

batch\_size = 64

max\_memory\_size = 50000

update\_every=4

## Model Architecture

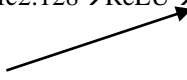
Actor network:

Input: state\_size  $\rightarrow$  fc1:64  $\rightarrow$  ReLU  $\rightarrow$  fc2:128  $\rightarrow$  ReLU  $\rightarrow$  fc3: action\_size  $\rightarrow$  tanh

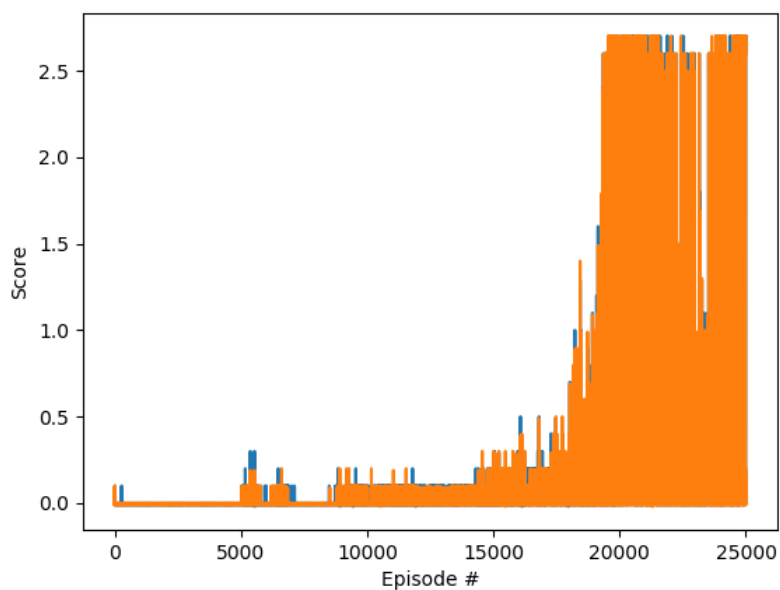
Critic network:

Input: state\_size  $\rightarrow$  fc1:64  $\rightarrow$  ReLU  $\rightarrow$  fc2:128  $\rightarrow$  ReLU  $\rightarrow$  256  $\rightarrow$  fc4: 128  $\rightarrow$  ReLU  $\rightarrow$  fc5: 1

Input: action\_size  $\rightarrow$  fc3:128  $\rightarrow$  ReLU



## Plot of Rewards



No.100 score this episode: -0.0020,  
.....  
No.7000 score this episode: 0.0359,  
No.7100 score this episode: 0.0245,  
No.7200 score this episode: 0.0165,  
No.7300 score this episode: 0.0130,  
No.7400 score this episode: 0.0325,  
No.7500 score this episode: 0.0240,  
No.7600 score this episode: 0.0240,  
No.7700 score this episode: 0.0280,  
No.7800 score this episode: 0.0210,  
No.7900 score this episode: 0.0270,  
No.8000 score this episode: 0.0325,  
No.8100 score this episode: 0.0410,  
No.8200 score this episode: 0.0440,  
No.8300 score this episode: 0.0385,  
No.8400 score this episode: 0.0360,  
No.8500 score this episode: 0.0345,  
No.8600 score this episode: 0.0405,  
No.8700 score this episode: 0.0460,  
No.8800 score this episode: 0.0355,  
No.8900 score this episode: 0.0420,  
No.9000 score this episode: 0.0475,  
No.9100 score this episode: 0.0435,  
No.9200 score this episode: 0.0380,  
No.9300 score this episode: 0.0485,  
No.9400 score this episode: 0.0530,  
No.9500 score this episode: 0.0565,  
No.9600 score this episode: 0.0610,  
No.9700 score this episode: 0.0505,  
No.9800 score this episode: 0.0465,  
No.9900 score this episode: 0.0560,  
No.10000 score this episode: 0.0490,  
No.10100 score this episode: 0.0575,  
No.10200 score this episode: 0.0550,  
No.10300 score this episode: 0.0480,  
No.10400 score this episode: 0.0565,  
No.10500 score this episode: 0.0620,  
No.10600 score this episode: 0.0590,  
No.10700 score this episode: 0.0645,  
No.10800 score this episode: 0.0870,  
No.10900 score this episode: 0.0965,  
No.11000 score this episode: 0.0980,  
No.11100 score this episode: 0.1010,

No.11200 score this episode: 0.1290,  
No.11300 score this episode: 0.1270,  
No.11400 score this episode: 0.0975,  
No.11500 score this episode: 0.1490,  
No.11600 score this episode: 0.1250,  
No.11700 score this episode: 0.0985,  
No.11800 score this episode: 0.1450,  
No.11900 score this episode: 0.2020,  
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No.12100 score this episode: 0.1630,  
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No.12300 score this episode: 0.2590,  
No.12400 score this episode: 0.2485,  
No.12500 score this episode: 0.2015,  
No.12600 score this episode: 0.2541,  
No.12700 score this episode: 0.3976,  
No.12800 score this episode: 1.1521,

## References

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