Reinforcement Learning

1 Value-function based methods

1.1 Deep Q-Networks (DQN)

$$Q^{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}|s_t = s, a_t = a, \pi]$$

$$Y_t^{DQN} \equiv R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_a Q(S_{t+1}, a; \boldsymbol{\theta}_t^-)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta_t} L_t(\theta_t) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(Y_t^{DQN} - Q(s, a; \theta_t)\right) \nabla_{\theta_t} Q(s, a; \theta_t)\right]$$

1.2 Double Deep Q-Networks (DDQN)

$$Q^{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}|s_t = s, a_t = a, \pi]$$

$$Y_t^{DDQN} \equiv R_{t+1} + \gamma Q \left(S_{t+1}, \underset{a}{\operatorname{argmax}} Q(S_{t+1}, a; \boldsymbol{\theta}_t) ; \boldsymbol{\theta}_t^- \right)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta_t} L_t(\theta_t) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\boxed{Y_t^{DDQN} - Q(s, a; \theta_t)} \right) \nabla_{\theta_t} Q(s, a; \theta_t) \right]$$

1.3 Dueling Deep Q-Networks

$$Q^{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}[R_{t+1}|s_t = s, a_t = a, \pi]$$

$$V^{\pi}(s, a) = \mathbb{E}[Q^{\pi}(s, a)]$$

$$Q^{\pi}(s, a; \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) = V^{\pi}(s; \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) + A^{\pi}(s, a; \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})$$

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(Alternative)

$$Y_t^Q \equiv R_{t+1} + \gamma \max_a Q(S_{t+1}, a; \boldsymbol{\theta}_t^-)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta_t} L_t(\theta_t) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(Y_t^Q - Q(s, a; \theta_t)\right) \nabla_{\theta_t} Q(s, a; \theta_t)\right]$$

- 2 Model-based methods
- 2.1 Simulated Policy Learning (SimPle)
- 3 Policy-based methods
- 3.1 REINFORCE
- 3.2 Actor-Critic
- 3.3 Off-Policy Policy Gradient
- 4 Hierarchical methods