

# Deep reinforcement learning

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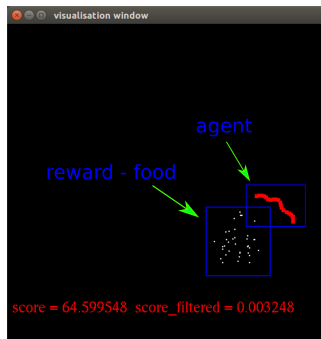
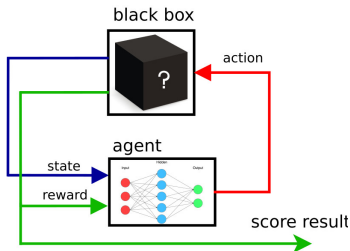
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# Problem definition

- learn to play game with unknown rules
- input : state and reward
- output : action and total score
- $Q(s, a)$  : learn Q function

**agent never sees required value (required action)**



# Q-learning algorithm

$$Q'(s, a) = R(s, a) + \gamma \max_{a' \in A} Q(s', a')$$

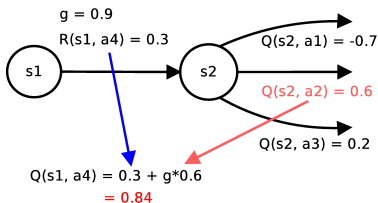
where

$Q(s, a)$  is previous state

$Q(s', a')$  is actual state

$R(s, a)$  is reward obtained in state  $s$  after executing action  $a$

$\gamma$  is discount factor  $\gamma \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$



# SARSA algorithm

State Action Reward State Action

$$Q'(s, a) = (1 - \alpha)Q(s, a) + \alpha(R(s, a) + \gamma Q(s', a'))$$

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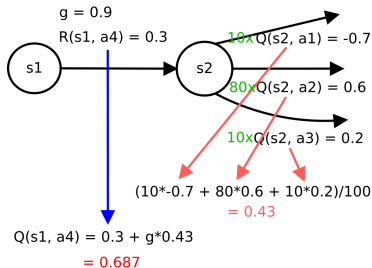
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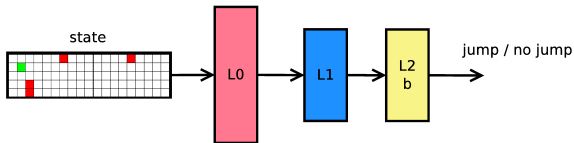
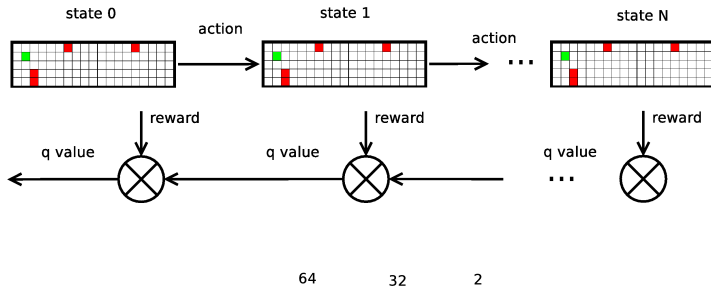
# Storing Q values

- table
- linear combination of basis function (handmade features)
- Kenerva's sparse encoding
- neural network

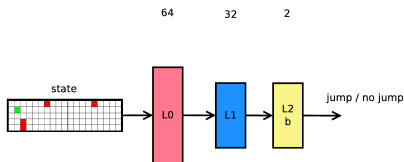
problems

- state correlations
- nonstationary Q values
- convergence to optimal strategy

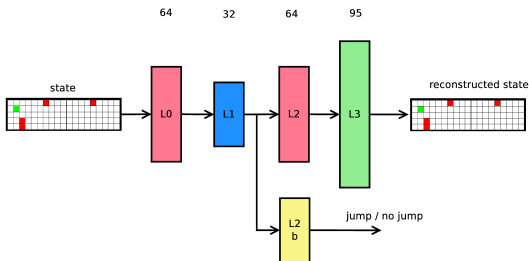
# Neural network approximator - deep reinforcement learning



# Speed up learning



common feed forward neural network



stacked autoencoder + feed forward neural network

# Sparse weights - less computing

$$\Delta w = \eta E_x \frac{df(y)}{dw} - \lambda \text{sgn}(w)$$

where

$E$  is error,

$x$  is input,

$y$  is output,

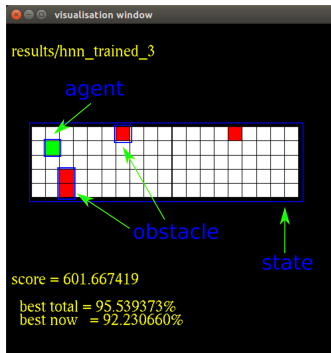
$f$  is activation function (ReLU, tanh, softmax ...),

$\eta$  is learning rate ,

$\lambda$  is sparsity parameter

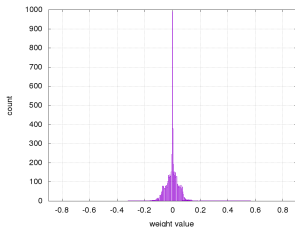


# Arcade game experiment

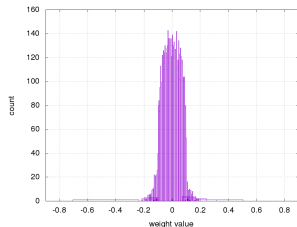


|                         | FNN sparse | FNN no sparse | AE+FNN sparse | AE+FNN no sparse |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| unsupervised iterations | 0          | 0             | 100000        | 100000           |
| supervised iterations   | 200000     | 200000        | 200000        | 200000           |
| iterations per slice    | 0          | 0             | 50000         | 50000            |
| learning rate           | 0.0005     | 0.0005        | 0.0005        | 0.0005           |
| init weight range       | 0.1        | 0.1           | 0.1           | 0.1              |
| dropout                 | 0          | 0             | 0             | 0                |
| lambda                  | 0.00000001 | 0             | 0.00000001    | 0                |

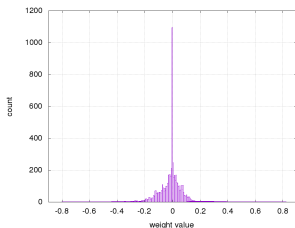
# Sparsity results



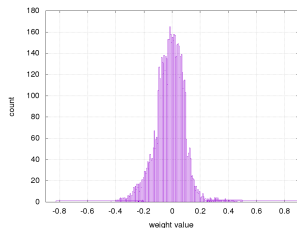
FNN sparse weights histogram



FNN no sparse weights histogram

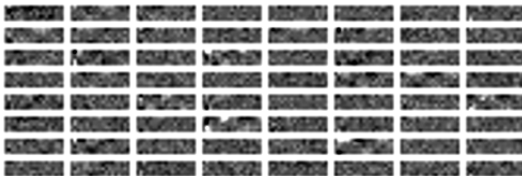


AE+FNN sparse weights histogram

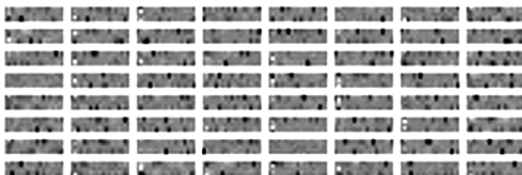


AE+FNN no sparse weights histogram

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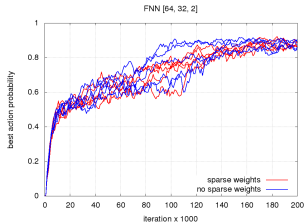


FNN sparse weights visualisation

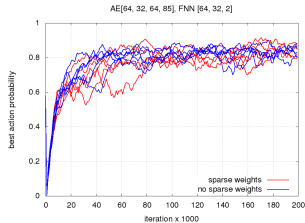


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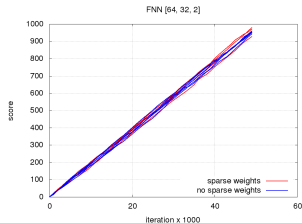
# Score results



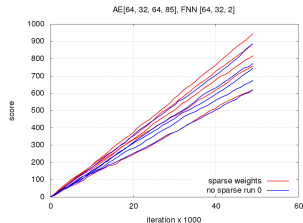
FNN progress comparison



AE+FNN progress comparison

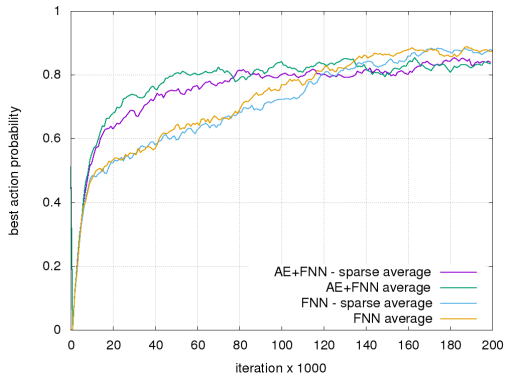


FNN score



AE+FNN score

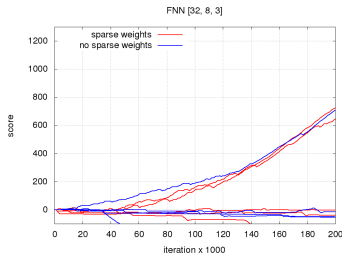
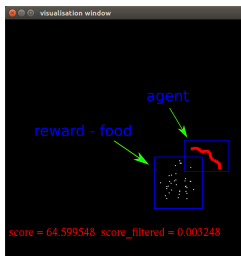
# Results



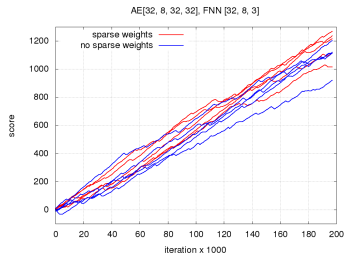
Average training progress comparison

|                          | average score | best score | worst score | average best action probability [%] |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| FNN sparse weights       | 957.31        | 978.3      | 927.31      | 94.04                               |
| FNN nosparse weights     | 951.5         | 959.3      | 942.644     | 95.95                               |
| AE+FNN sparse weights    | 763.58        | 942.97     | 618.66      | 88.16                               |
| AE+FNN no sparse weights | 737.78        | 884.98     | 618.99      | 87.19                               |

# Snake game experiment

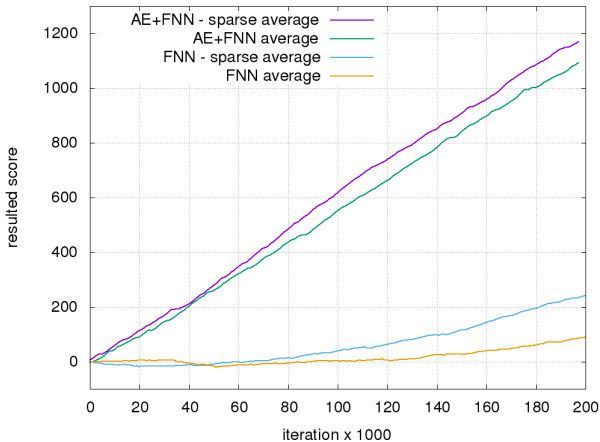


FNN score progress comparison



AE+FNN score progress comparison

# Snake game experiment



Training worms score progress for best networks



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