

Paper summary: Contrastive unsupervised representations for reinforcement learning (CURL)

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- 1 Idea in few sentences**
- 2 Explanation of the central concept**
- 3 Methodology**
- 4 Initial ramblly notes**

4.1 Abstract

CURL extracts high-level features from raw pixels by using contrastive learning and performs off-policy control on top of the extracted features. It works well.

4.2 Introduction

To make image-based RL more efficient, people tried:

- 1. do auxiliary tasks on observations
- 2. learn world models that predict the future

CuRL is in the first camp of methods.

4.3 Method

4.4 Other stuff