

Project report

DQN algorithm has been used to train an agent to navigate and collect bananas in a large, square world. action space is discrete and DQN has shown quite an impressive performance in past.

I have used a neural network which contains two fully connected layers. Size of layer 1 is 64 nodes and the size of layer 2 is 32 nodes.

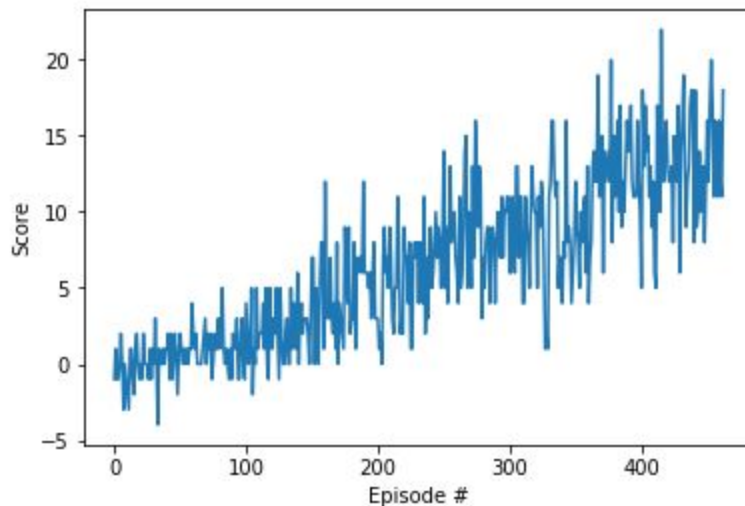
Note: The implementation is highly motivated from the sample code provided in the classroom.

I ended up using the following hyperparameters:

1. Buffer size - $1e5$
2. Batch size - 64
3. Gamma - 0.99
4. Tau - $1e-3$
5. Learning rate - $5e-4$

Plot of rewards:

Environment solved in 363 episodes! Average Score: 13.09



Work possible in future:

- Variations of DQN such as dueling DQN and Double DQN will be tried in future.
- Training the network using the raw pixels is in itself a challenging task. This will also be tried.

