<u>CS-GY-6613 – Artificial Intelligence – Project 2</u> World Models - Can agents learn inside of their own dreams?

Task 1

INTRODUCTION

The paper investigates the creation of generative neural network models of typical reinforcement learning environments. Unsupervised training allows the world model to master a compact spatial and temporal description of the universe quickly. We can train a very compact and straightforward policy that can solve the necessary task using features derived from the world model as inputs to an agent. According to the paper, to deal with the massive volume of information that regularly runs through our lives, our brain learns an abstract representation of this information's spatial and temporal dimensions. We may witness a scene and recall an abstract explanation of it. Evidence also shows that our brain's prediction of the future based on the internal model governs what we experience at any given time. The researchers also demonstrate that, once the environment and predictive models have been trained, the controller model can be trained using data provided by the sensory and predictive models, allowing the intelligent agent to be trained in its dreams while still performing well in the intended environment. The aim is to create a reinforcement learning algorithm (an "agent") that improves driving a car around a 2D racetrack. This environment (Car Racing) is accessible through the OpenAI Gym. In conclusion, the main idea behind this paper is that since training agents in the real world are more expensive, world models that are incrementally conditioned to replicate reality can help move policies back to the real world.

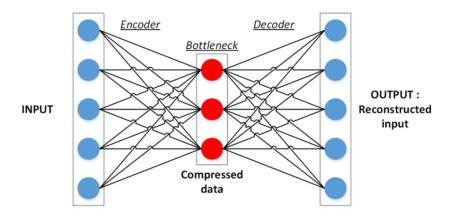
ALGORITHMS

VAE (V) Model:

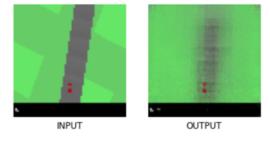
The Variational Auto Encoder which was referred to in the paper as V was trained first. At each time point, the environment provides our agent with a high-dimensional input observation. This input is usually a 2D picture frame from a video series. The V model's function is to learn an abstract, compact representation of each input frame that is observed. In other words, a Variational Auto-Encoder reduces the CNN outputs to a small number of features, modifies them slightly, and then extends them back to their original size. This causes the network to enter a dream-like state. In certain ways, this makes the picture shown by the MDN-RNN even more hazy and vague. Although it does increase

training time and money, it has a significant impact on the overall process by making the whole network even more robust.

Because many complex environments are stochastic in nature, we train our RNN to output a probability density function p(z) instead of a deterministic prediction of z.



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In [8]: ### output from the full_model
        DIR_NAME = './data/rollout/'
        file = os.listdir(DIR_NAME)[179]
        obs_data = np.load(DIR_NAME + file)['obs']
        obs = obs_data[50]
        reconstruction = vae.full_model.predict(np.array([obs]))[0]
        ax1 = plt.subplot(121)
        plt.imshow( obs)
        ax1.axis('off')
        ax1.text(0.5,-0.1, "INPUT", size=12, ha="center",
                 transform=ax1.transAxes)
        ax2 = plt.subplot(122)
        plt.imshow( reconstruction)
        ax2.axis('off')
        ax2.text(0.5,-0.1, "OUTPUT", size=12, ha="center",
                 transform=ax2.transAxes);
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MDD-RNN (M) Model:

The V model's job is to compress what the agent sees at and time frame, but the authors also want to compress what happens over time. The M model's job in this context is to forecast the future. The M model is a predictive model of the z vectors that V is predicted to generate in the future. The MDN-RNN enables the network to make more informed decisions. MDNs are an excellent way to model data, especially if the data being modeled has multiple states or is inherently a random variable that cannot be predicted with absolute certainty.

RESULT/PROCESS

- 1. Clone the repository from https://github.com/pantelis-classes/world-models-latest.git.
- 2. Build the Docker Container by running the following command.

ln -sf Dockerfile.cpu Dockerfile && docker build --network=host -t worldmodels-image-cpu .

3. Run the docker container

./launch-docker-cpu.sh \$(pwd)

4. Generate the Random rollouts

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xvfb-run -a -s "-screen 0 1400x900x24" python 01_generate_data.py car_racing --total episodes 2000 --start batch 0 --time steps 300
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5. We must train the VAE

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python 02_train_vae.py --new_model
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6. Using the trained VAE, we must use it to generate the RNN Data

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python 03 generate rnn data.py
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7. Train the RNN data

python 04_train_rnn.py --new_model

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2021-05-09 05:49:47.69286: W tensorflow/stream_executor/platform/default/dso_loader.cc:55] Could not load dynamic library 'libcuda.so.1'; dlerror: libcud
a.so.1: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
2021-05-09 05:49:47.692137: E tensorflow/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_driver.cc:313] failed call to cuInit: UNKNOWN ERROR (303)
2021-05-09 05:49:47.692157: I tensorflow/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_diagnostics.cc:156] kernel driver does not appear to be running on this host (ip-172-31)
-30-1051: Pyroc/driver/nvidia/version does not exist
2021-05-09 05:49:47.692388: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:143] Your CPU supports instructions that this TensorFlow binary was not compil
Z021-05-09 05:49:47.692388: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu_feature_guard.cc:143] Your CPU supports instructions that this TensorFlow binary was not compil ed to use: AVX2 FMA
2021-05-09 05:49:47.699447: I tensorflow/core/platform/profile_utils/cpu_utils.cc:102] CPU Frequency: 2300045000 Hz
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8. Train the Controller

xvfb-run -s "-screen 0 1400x900x24" python 05_train_controller.py car_racing -num worker 16 --num worker trial 2 --num episode 4 --max length 1000 --eval steps 25

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9. Finally, Visualising the agent

python model.py car_racing --filename ./controller/car_racing.cma.4.32.best.json --render mode --record video

Task 3

Based on the results, we can come to the following conclusion. In principle, by combining a variational autoencoder and a generative adversarial network, the VAE reconstruction objective can be based on learned feature representations in the GAN method. As a result, we will replace element-wise errors with feature-wise errors to better capture the data distribution while providing invariance. We apply our approach to world models in terms of visual fidelity and show that it outperforms VAEs with element-wise similarity tests. Furthermore, we will demonstrate that the method learns an embedding in which high-level abstract visual features can be modified using simple arithmetic. Also, we must keep in mind that the GAN method needs more training for a better recreation of images.