# **DDPG** tutorial

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# Review

### Policy Search

- Value Function approach
  - 파라미터로 Value function을 근사
  - Value function을 최대화하는 action을 선택

- Policy Search
  - 파라미터로 Policy를 근사
  - Policy (확률분포)로부터 action을 sampling

## **Policy Gradient**

#### Performance measure

• Policy를 reward를 통해 평가

$$J(\pi_{\theta}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \rho^{\pi}(s) \int_{\mathcal{A}} \pi_{\theta}(s, a) r(s, a) dads$$
$$= E_{s \sim \rho^{\pi}, a \sim \pi_{\theta}} [r(s, a)]$$

Performance measure가 최대가 되도록 파라미터 조정

$$\theta = \text{maximize } J(\pi_{\theta})$$

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha \nabla J(\pi_\theta)$$

## **Policy Gradient**

- Policy Gradient
  - Policy gradient theorem

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\pi_{\theta}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \rho^{\pi}(s) \int_{\mathcal{A}} \nabla_{\theta} \pi_{\theta}(s, a) \ Q^{\pi}(s, a) \ dads$$
$$= E_{s \sim \rho^{\pi}, a \sim \pi_{\theta}} [\nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(a|s) \ Q^{\pi}(s, a)]$$

## **PG** with Function Approximation

☐ Function Approximation Q

$$Q^w(s,a) \approx Q^\pi(s,a)$$

■ Minimize MSE error

$$\epsilon^{2}(w) = E_{s \sim \rho^{\pi}, a \sim \pi_{\theta}}[(Q^{w}(s, a) - Q^{\pi}(s, a))^{2}]$$

# **Deterministic PG**

## **Deterministic Policy**

☐ Stochastic vs Deterministic

$$\pi_{\theta}(s, a) = P[a|s; \theta]$$

VS

$$\mu_{\theta}(s) = a$$

### **Deterministic Policy**

- □ 차이점
  - Input argument
    - o Stochastic : State, Action space에 대해서 고려해야 함.
    - o Deterministic : State space만 고려함.

- Exploration
  - Stochastic : action의 확률 분포를 출력, exploration 효과가 있음.
  - o Deterministic : 하나의 action이 출력되기 때문에 exploration이 따로 필요함.

## Stochastic & Deterministic Policy의 관계

■ Stochastic policy parameterization

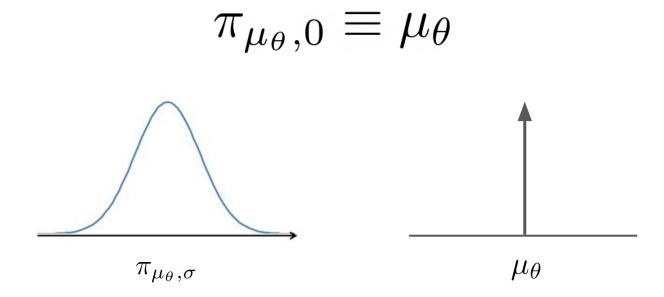
$$\pi_{\mu_{ heta},\sigma}$$

Deterministic policy:  $\mu_{\theta}:S o A$ 

Variance parameter:  $\sigma$ 

## Stochastic & Deterministic Policy의 관계

■ Stochastic policy Deterministic policy



#### **Deterministic PG**

Performance Measure

$$J(\pi_{\theta}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \rho^{\pi}(s) \int_{\mathcal{A}} \pi_{\theta}(s, a) r(s, a) dads$$
$$= E_{s \sim \rho^{\pi}, a \sim \pi_{\theta}} [r(s, a)]$$

$$J(\mu_{\theta}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} \rho^{\mu}(s) r(s, \mu_{\theta}(s)) ds$$
$$= E_{s \sim \rho^{\mu}} [r(s, \mu_{\theta}(s))]$$

#### **Deterministic PG**

Deterministic Policy Gradient

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\mu_{\theta}) = E_{s \sim \rho^{\mu}} [r(s, \mu_{\theta}(s))]$$

$$= \nabla_{\theta} Q^{\mu}(s, \mu_{\theta}(s))$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{S}} \rho^{\mu} \nabla_{\theta} \mu_{\theta}(s) \nabla_{a} Q^{\mu}(s, a)|_{a = \mu_{\theta}(s)}$$

$$= E_{s \sim \rho^{\mu}} [\nabla_{\theta} \mu_{\theta}(s) \nabla_{a} Q^{\mu}(s, a)|_{a = \mu_{\theta}(s)}]$$

### SPG와 DPG의 관계

■ DPG: Special case of the SPG

$$\lim_{\sigma \downarrow 0} \nabla_{\theta} J(\pi_{\mu_{\theta},\sigma}) = \nabla_{\theta} J(\mu_{\theta})$$

■ Deterministic PG를 기존 policy gradient 기법들에 적용 가능 e.g. PG with function approximation, on-policy / off-policy actor critic, ...

### **Deterministic Actor Critic**

☐ Function Approximation Q

$$Q^w \approx Q^\mu$$

■ Minimize MSE error

$$\epsilon^{2}(w) = E_{s \sim \rho^{\mu}}[(Q^{\mu}(s, a) - Q^{w}(s, a))^{2}]$$

#### **Deterministic Actor Critic**

- Off-Policy Deterministic Actor Critic
  - Critic: Q-learning

$$\delta_t = r_t + \gamma Q^w(s_{t+1}, \mu_\theta(s_{t+1})) - Q^w(s_t, a_t)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t + \alpha_w \delta_t \nabla_w Q^w(s_t, a_t)$$

Actor: Deterministic PG

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha_\theta \nabla_\theta \mu_\theta(s_t) \nabla_a Q^w(s_t, a_t)|_{a = \mu_\theta(s)}$$

# Deep Deterministic PG

#### **DQN**

#### DQN

- DQN은 DNN과 강화학습을 결합하여 좋은 성능을 보여줌.
- But, Discrete 또는 Low dimensional action space에만 적용 가능.



DQN의 장점은 가지고 있고 Continuous action space에 적용할 방법이 없을까?



DQN + DPG

DQN + DPG

= DDPG!

#### **□** DQN

- Experience Replay, Target Network 기법을 그대로 사용
- Critic network가 DQN network와 동일

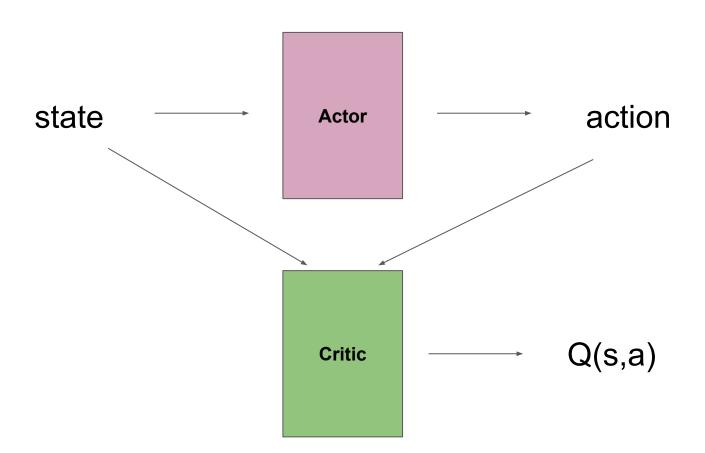
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$$w_{t+1} = w_t + \alpha_w \delta_t \nabla_w Q^w(s_t, a_t)$$

**→** DPG

• Actor network를 DPG로 업데이트

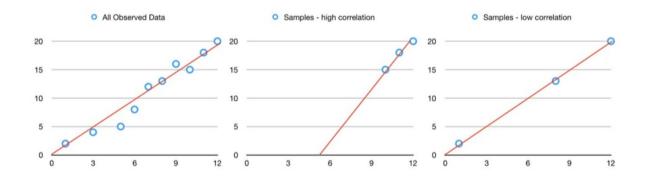
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## **Experience Replay**

#### Correlation between samples

- 강화학습에서의 sample은 시간에 따라 순차적으로 수집되기 때문에 correlation이 높다
- Sample간의 correlation이 높으면 학습이 불안정해진다.

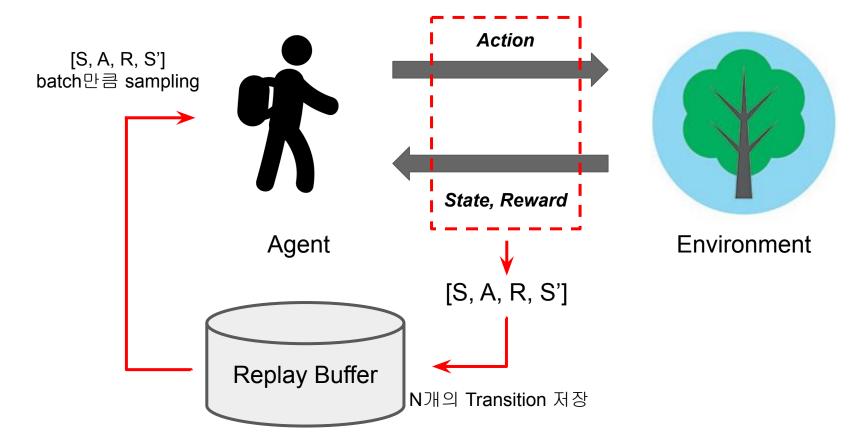


## **Experience Replay**

Experience replay

- transition(S, A, R, S')을 memory(buffer)에 저장하고 batch 단위로 학습하자.
- data(transition)간의 correlation을 없앰.
- batch 단위로 학습 가능.

# **Experience Replay**

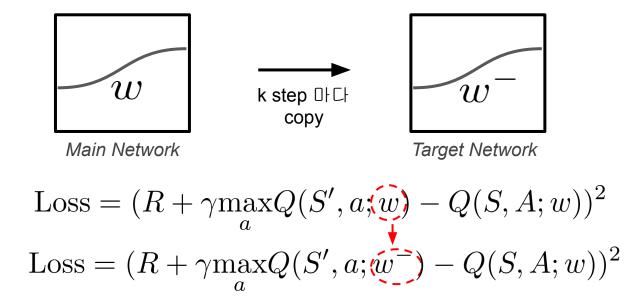


Non-stationary targets

$$\operatorname{Loss} = \underbrace{(R + \gamma \max_{a} Q(S', a; w) - Q(S, A; w))^{2}}_{\textit{target}}$$

- Loss function에서 target 과 current value 가 모두 파라미터 w를 통해 계산됨.
- w가 업데이트 되면 target도 바뀌어 버림.

- Target network
  - 일정 step마다 업데이트 되는 network를 추가하여 update시의 target으로 사용



DDPG Target network

Loss = 
$$(R + \gamma \max_{a} Q(S', a; w^{-}) - Q(S, A; w))^{2}$$

Loss =  $(R + \gamma Q(S', \mu(S'; \theta^{-}); w^{-}) - Q(S, A; w))^{2}$ 

- Soft target update
  - target network를 한번에 완전히 변경하는 것이 아니라
  - 매 step마다 조금씩 변경함.
  - 이를 통해 좀 더 stable하게 학습하도록 함.

$$\theta' \leftarrow \tau\theta + (1-\tau)\theta' \quad with \ \tau \ll 1$$

### **OU** noise

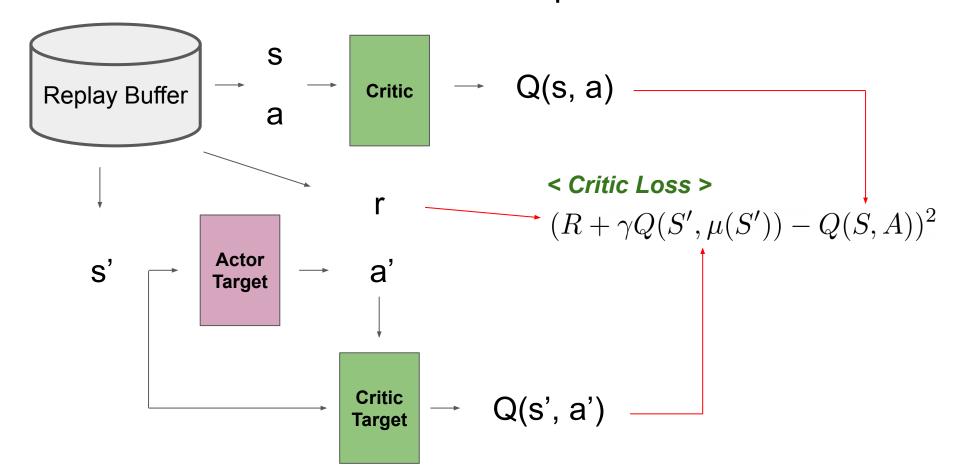
Ornstein-Uhlenbeck noise

$$\mu'(s_t) = \mu(s_t|\theta_t^{\mu}) + \mathcal{N}$$

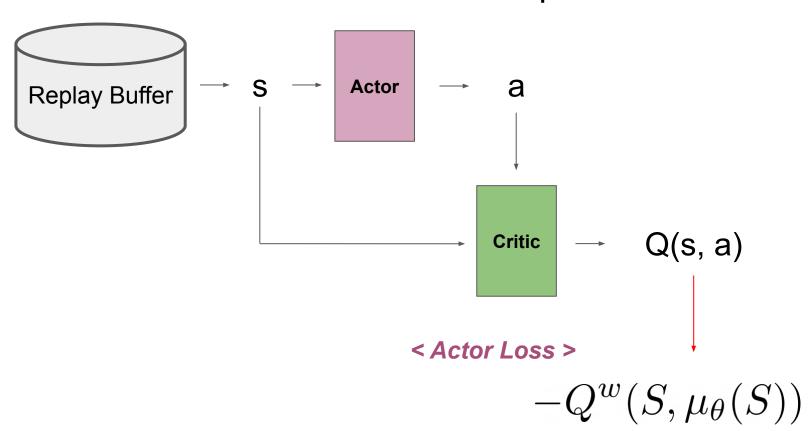
- Exploration을 위해 action에 noise를 추가
- 논문에서는 OU noise를 제안함

OU noise: 
$$dx_t = \theta(\mu - x_t)dt + \sigma dW_t$$

## DDPG - Critic update



### DDPG - Actor update



# Code

실습

https://github.com/MrSyee/pg-is-all-you-need