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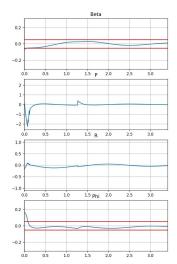
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Progress report

- Writing conference paper
- Study PPO and TRPO algorithm





TRPO algorithm

TRPO optimal problem

$$\max_{\theta} \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{t} \left[\frac{\pi_{\theta}(a_{t}|s_{t})}{\pi_{\theta_{\text{old}}}(a_{t}|s_{t})} \hat{A}_{t} \right]$$
subject to $\hat{\mathbb{E}}_{t} \left[\text{KL} \left[\pi_{\theta_{\text{old}}}(\cdot|s_{t}), \, \pi_{\theta}(\cdot|s_{t}) \right] \right] \leq \delta$

• Trust Region method is to solving nonlinear problem

$$\min m_k(p) = f_k + g_k^T p + \frac{1}{2} p^T B_k p$$

subject to $||p|| \le \Delta_k$ (2)



PPO algorithm

- PPO(Proximal Policy Optimization) is upgrade from TRPO(Trust Region Policy Optimization)
- PPO optimal problem

$$\min_{\theta} \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{t} \left[\min \left(\frac{\pi_{\theta}(a_{t}|s_{t})}{\pi_{\theta_{\text{old}}}(a_{t}|s_{t})} \hat{A}_{t}, \operatorname{clip} \left(\frac{\pi_{\theta}(a_{t}|s_{t})}{\pi_{\theta_{\text{old}}}(a_{t}|s_{t})}, 1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon \right) \hat{A}_{t} \right) \right]$$
(3)

clip function is to set the policy change inside $[1 - \epsilon, 1 + \epsilon]$



Architecture

