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Asynchronous Advantage Actor-Critic

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Developed at deep mind in 2016 which this algorithm is much faster than the deep convolutional Q-learning network.

Additional Reading

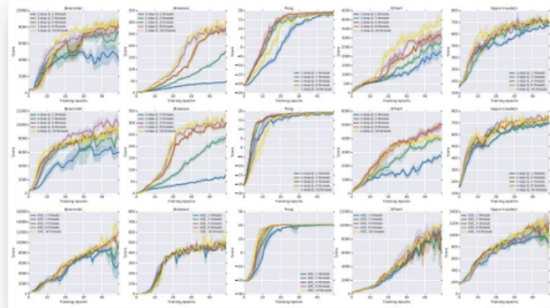
Additional Reading:

Asynchronous Methods for Deep Reinforcement Learning

Volodymyr Mnih et al. (2016)

Link:

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1602.01783.pdf>



Game	DQN	Gorila	Double	Dueling	Prioritized	A3C FF, 1 day	A3C FF	A3C LSTM
Alien	570.2	813.5	1033.4	1486.5	900.5	182.1	518.4	945.3
Amidar	133.4	189.2	169.1	172.7	218.4	283.9	263.9	173.0
Assault	3352.3	1195.8	6060.8	3994.8	7748.5	3746.1	5474.9	14497.9
Asterix	124.5	3324.7	16837.0	15840.0	31907.5	6723.0	22140.5	17244.5
Asteroids	697.1	933.6	1193.2	2035.4	1654.0	3009.4	4474.5	5093.1
Atlantis	76108.0	629166.5	319688.0	445360.0	593642.0	772392.0	911091.0	875832.0
Bank Heist	176.3	399.4	886.0	1129.3	816.8	946.0	970.1	932.8
Battle Zone	17560.0	19938.0	24740.0	31320.0	29100.0	11340.0	12950.0	20760.0
Beam Rider	8672.4	3822.1	17417.2	14591.3	26172.7	13235.9	22707.9	24622.2
Berzerk			1011.1	910.6	1165.6	1433.4	817.9	862.2
Bowling	41.2	54.0	69.6	65.7	65.8	36.2	35.1	41.8
Boxing	25.8	74.2	73.5	77.3	68.6	33.7	59.8	37.3
Breakout	303.9	313.0	368.9	411.6	371.6	551.6	681.9	766.8
Centipede	3773.1	6296.9	3853.5	4881.0	3421.9	3306.5	3755.8	1997.0
Chopper Command	3046.0	3191.8	3495.0	3784.0	6604.0	4669.0	7021.0	10150.0
Crazy Climber	50992.0	65451.0	113782.0	124566.0	131086.0	101624.0	112646.0	138518.0
Defender			27510.0	33996.0	21093.5	36242.5	56533.0	233021.5
Demon Attack	12835.2	14880.1	69803.4	56322.8	73185.8	84997.5	113308.4	115201.9
Double Dunk	-21.6	-11.3	-0.3	-0.8	2.7	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Enduro	475.6	71.0	1216.6	2077.4	1884.4	-82.2	-82.5	-82.5
Fishing Derby	-2.3	4.6	3.2	-4.1	9.2	13.6	18.8	22.6
Freeway	25.8	10.2	28.8	0.2	27.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Frostbite	157.4	426.6	1448.1	2332.4	2930.2	180.1	190.5	197.6
Gopher	2731.8	4373.0	15253.0	20051.4	57783.8	8442.8	10022.8	17106.8
Gravitar	216.5	538.4	200.5	297.0	218.0	269.5	303.5	320.0
H.E.R.O.	12952.5	8963.4	14892.5	15207.9	20506.4	28765.8	32464.1	28889.5
Ice Hockey	-3.8	-1.7	-2.5	-1.3	-1.0	-4.7	-2.8	-1.7
James Bond	348.5	444.0	573.0	835.5	3511.5	351.5	541.0	613.0
Kangaroo	2696.0	1431.0	11204.0	10334.0	10241.0	106.0	94.0	125.0
Krull	3864.0	6363.1	6796.1	8051.6	7406.5	8066.6	5560.0	5911.4
Kung-Fu Master	11875.0	20620.0	30207.0	24288.0	31244.0	3046.0	28819.0	40835.0
Montezuma's Revenge	50.0	84.0	42.0	22.0	13.0	53.0	67.0	41.0
Ms. Pacman	763.5	1263.0	1241.3	2250.6	1824.6	594.4	653.7	850.7
Name This Game	5439.9	9238.5	8960.3	11185.1	11836.1	5614.0	10476.1	12093.7
Phoenix			12366.5	20410.5	27430.1	28181.8	52894.1	74786.7
Pit Fall			-186.7	-46.9	-14.8	-123.0	-78.5	-135.7
Pong	16.2	16.7	19.1	18.8	18.9	11.4	5.6	10.7
Private Eye	298.2	2598.6	-575.5	292.6	179.0	194.4	206.9	421.1
Q*Bert	4589.8	7089.8	11020.8	14175.8	11277.0	13752.3	15148.8	21307.5
River Raid	4065.3	5310.3	10838.4	16569.4	18184.4	10001.2	12201.8	6591.9

this is the running time on different algorithms.