

Problems

- **Q-learning with value function approximation can be unstable and diverge (do not converges to the optimal $q^*(s,a)$)**
 - **P1) highly correlated state**
 - In a continuous environment, the states at $t, t+1, t+2, \dots$ are almost same
 - It makes generalization difficult
 - **P2) Target oscillation problem**
 - $R + \gamma \max_{a'} q(s', a') - q(s, a)$
 - if the learning model $q(s, a)$ is updated, the learning target $R + \gamma \max_{a'} q(s', a')$ is changed
 - Thus, even though the model has not adequately learned, the target value (true value) change