# Continuous\_Control

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## 1 Continuous Control

You are welcome to use this coding environment to train your agent for the project. Follow the instructions below to get started!

### 1.0.1 1. Start the Environment

Run the next code cell to install a few packages. This line will take a few minutes to run!

```
In [1]: !pip -q install ./python

tensorflow 1.7.1 has requirement numpy>=1.13.3, but you'll have numpy 1.12.1 which is incompatible ipython 6.5.0 has requirement prompt-toolkit<2.0.0,>=1.0.15, but you'll have prompt-toolkit 3.0.
```

The environments corresponding to both versions of the environment are already saved in the Workspace and can be accessed at the file paths provided below.

Please select one of the two options below for loading the environment.

```
In [2]: from unityagents import UnityEnvironment
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

In [3]: # select this option to load version 1 (with a single agent) of the environment
    #env = UnityEnvironment(file_name='/data/Reacher_One_Linux_NoVis/Reacher_One_Linux_NoVis

# select this option to load version 2 (with 20 agents) of the environment
    env = UnityEnvironment(file_name='/data/Reacher_Linux_NoVis/Reacher.x86_64')

INFO:unityagents:
'Academy' started successfully!
Unity Academy name: Academy
    Number of Brains: 1
    Number of External Brains : 1
    Lesson number : 0
    Reset Parameters :
        goal_speed -> 1.0
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goal_size -> 5.0
Unity brain name: ReacherBrain
   Number of Visual Observations (per agent): 0
   Vector Observation space type: continuous
   Vector Observation space size (per agent): 33
   Number of stacked Vector Observation: 1
   Vector Action space type: continuous
   Vector Action space size (per agent): 4
   Vector Action descriptions: , , ,
```

Environments contain *brains* which are responsible for deciding the actions of their associated agents. Here we check for the first brain available, and set it as the default brain we will be controlling from Python.

## 1.0.2 2. Examine the State and Action Spaces

Run the code cell below to print some information about the environment.

```
In [5]: # reset the environment
       env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
        # number of agents
       num_agents = len(env_info.agents)
       print('Number of agents:', num_agents)
       # size of each action
       action_size = brain.vector_action_space_size
       print('Size of each action:', action_size)
       # examine the state space
       states = env_info.vector_observations
       state_size = states.shape[1]
       print('There are {} agents. Each observes a state with length: {}'.format(states.shape[0])
       print('The state for the first agent looks like:', states[0])
Number of agents: 20
Size of each action: 4
There are 20 agents. Each observes a state with length: 33
The state for the first agent looks like: [ 0.00000000e+00 -4.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00
  -0.00000000e+00 -0.0000000e+00 -4.37113883e-08
                                                    0.0000000e+00
  0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00
                                                    0.0000000e+00
  0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 -1.0000000e+01 0.0000000e+00
  1.00000000e+00 -0.00000000e+00 -0.00000000e+00 -4.37113883e-08
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0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00

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0.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 5.75471878e+00 -1.00000000e+00 5.55726624e+00 0.00000000e+00 1.00000000e+00 0.00000000e+00 -1.68164849e-01]
```

#### 1.0.3 3. Take Random Actions in the Environment

In the next code cell, you will learn how to use the Python API to control the agent and receive feedback from the environment.

Note that in this coding environment, you will not be able to watch the agents while they are training, and you should set train\_mode=True to restart the environment.

```
In [6]: #buffer = ReplayBuffer(300)
                                                               # reset the environment
        env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
        states = env_info.vector_observations
                                                               # get the current state (for each
        scores = np.zeros(num_agents)
                                                               # initialize the score (for each
        counter = 0
        while True:
            counter += 1
            actions = np.random.randn(num_agents, action_size) # select an action (for each agen
            actions = np.clip(actions, -1, 1)
                                                              # all actions between -1 and 1
            env_info = env.step(actions)[brain_name]
                                                               # send all actions to the environ
            next_states = env_info.vector_observations
                                                              # get next state (for each agent)
            rewards = env_info.rewards
                                                               # get reward (for each agent)
                                                               # see if episode finished
           dones = env info.local done
           scores += env info.rewards
                                                               # update the score (for each agen
           buffer.push(states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones)
            states = next_states
                                                               # roll over states to next time s
                                                               # exit loop if episode finished
            if np.any(dones):
                break
        print('Total score (averaged over agents) this episode: {}'.format(np.mean(scores)))
        counter
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Total score (averaged over agents) this episode: 0.1304999970830977

Out[6]: 1001

When finished, you can close the environment.

#### 1.0.4 4. It's Your Turn!

Now it's your turn to train your own agent to solve the environment! A few **important notes**: - When training the environment, set train\_mode=True, so that the line for resetting the environment looks like the following:

```
env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
```

- To structure your work, you're welcome to work directly in this Jupyter notebook, or you might like to start over with a new file! You can see the list of files in the workspace by clicking on *Jupyter* in the top left corner of the notebook.
- In this coding environment, you will not be able to watch the agents while they are training. However, *after training the agents*, you can download the saved model weights to watch the agents on your own machine!

```
In [7]: import gym
         import random
         import torch
         import numpy as np
         from collections import namedtuple, deque
         import copy
         import torch
         import torch.nn as nn
         import torch.nn.functional as F
         import torch.optim as optim
         from torch.distributions import Categorical
         BUFFER_SIZE = int(1e5) # replay buffer size
         BATCH_SIZE = 128 # minibatch size
                                   # discount factor
         GAMMA = 0.99
         TAU = 0.999 # for soft update of target parameters

LR_ACTOR = 5e-4 # learning rate of the actor

LR_CRITIC = 5e-4 # learning rate of the critic

WEIGHT_DECAY = 0.0 # L2 weight decay

EPSILON = 1.0 # explore->exploit noise process added to act step
         EPSILON_DECAY = 0.99 # decay rate for noise process
         UPDATE_EVERY = 1  # how often to update the target network
         LEARN_NUM = 1
         device = torch.device("cuda:0" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
         def hidden_init(layer):
             fan_in = layer.weight.data.size()[0]
             lim = 1. / np.sqrt(fan_in)
             return (-lim, lim)
         class Actor(nn.Module):
             def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, fc_units=256):
                  super(Actor, self).__init__()
                  self.fc1 = nn.Linear(state_size, fc_units)
                  self.fc2 = nn.Linear(fc_units, action_size)
                  self.reset_parameters()
             def reset_parameters(self):
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self.fc1.weight.data.uniform_(*hidden_init(self.fc1))
        self.fc2.weight.data.uniform_(-3e-3, 3e-3)
    def forward(self, state):
        x = F.relu(self.fc1(state))
        return F.tanh(self.fc2(x))
class Critic(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, fcs1_units=256, fc2_units=256, fc3_units
        super(Critic, self).__init__()
        self.fcs1 = nn.Linear(state_size, fcs1_units)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(fcs1_units+action_size, fc2_units)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(fc2_units, fc3_units)
        self.fc4 = nn.Linear(fc3_units, 1)
        self.reset_parameters()
    def reset_parameters(self):
        self.fcs1.weight.data.uniform_(*hidden_init(self.fcs1))
        self.fc2.weight.data.uniform_(*hidden_init(self.fc2))
        self.fc3.weight.data.uniform_(*hidden_init(self.fc3))
        self.fc4.weight.data.uniform_(-3e-3, 3e-3)
    def forward(self, state, action):
        xs = F.leaky_relu(self.fcs1(state))
        x = torch.cat((xs, action), dim=1)
        x = F.leaky_relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = F.leaky_relu(self.fc3(x))
        return self.fc4(x)
class Agent():
    def __init__(self, state_size, action_size, num_agents):
        self.state_size = state_size
        self.action_size = action_size
        self.epsilon = EPSILON
        self.t_step = 0
        # Actor Network (w/ Target Network)
        self.actor = Actor(state_size, action_size).to(device)
        self.actor_target = Actor(state_size, action_size).to(device)
        self.actor_optimizer = optim.Adam(self.actor.parameters(), lr = LR_ACTOR)
        # Critic Network (w/ Target Network)
        self.critic = Critic(state_size, action_size).to(device)
        self.critic_target = Critic(state_size, action_size).to(device)
        self.critic_optimizer = optim.Adam(self.critic.parameters(), lr = LR_CRITIC, wei
        # Noise process
        self.noise = OUNoise((num_agents, action_size))
        # Replay memory
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self.buffer = ReplayBuffer(buffer_size = BUFFER_SIZE)
def get_action(self, state, add_noise = True):
   state_tensor = torch.from_numpy(state).float().to(device)
   self.actor.eval()
   with torch.no_grad():
       action = self.actor(state_tensor).detach().cpu().numpy()
   self.actor.train()
   if add_noise:
       action += self.epsilon * self.noise.sample()
   return np.clip(action, -1, 1)
def learn(self, experiences, gamma):
   states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones = experiences
   actions_next = self.actor_target(next_states)
   Q_targets_next = self.critic_target(next_states, actions_next)
   Q_targets = rewards + (gamma * Q_targets_next * (1 - dones))
   Q_expected = self.critic(states, actions)
   loss_fn = nn.MSELoss()
   critic_loss = loss_fn(Q_expected, Q_targets.detach())
   self.critic_optimizer.zero_grad()
   critic_loss.backward()
   self.critic_optimizer.step()
   actions_pred = self.actor(states)
   actor_loss = -self.critic(states, actions_pred).mean()
   self.actor_optimizer.zero_grad()
   actor_loss.backward()
   self.actor_optimizer.step()
def soft_update(self, model, target_model, tau):
   for target_param, param in zip(target_model.parameters(), model.parameters()):
       target_param.data.copy_(tau*target_param.data + (1.0-tau)*param.data)
def step(self, state, action, reward, next_state, done):
   self.buffer.push(state, action, reward, next_state, done)
   if len(self.buffer)> BATCH_SIZE:
       self.t_step = self.t_step + 1
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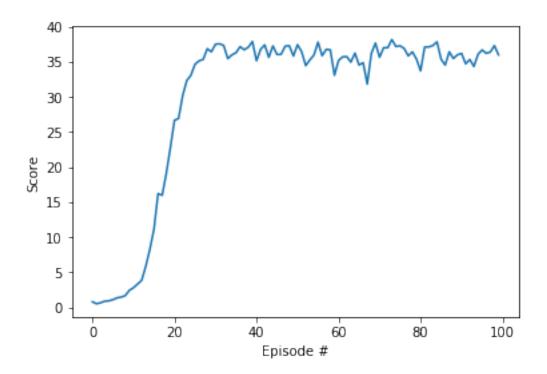
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for _ in range(LEARN_NUM):
                experiences = self.buffer.sample(BATCH_SIZE)
                self.learn(experiences, GAMMA)
            if (self.t_step % UPDATE_EVERY) == 0:
                self.soft_update(self.critic, self.critic_target, TAU)
                self.soft_update(self.actor, self.actor_target, TAU)
                self.t_step = 0
    def reset(self):
        self.noise.reset()
        self.epsilon = self.epsilon * EPSILON_DECAY
class OUNoise:
    """Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process."""
    def __init__(self, size, mu=0., theta=0.15, sigma=0.2):
        """Initialize parameters and noise process."""
        self.size = size
        self.mu = mu * np.ones(size)
        self.theta = theta
        self.sigma = sigma
        self.reset()
    def reset(self):
        """Reset the internal state (= noise) to mean (mu)."""
        self.state = copy.copy(self.mu)
    def sample(self):
        """Update internal state and return it as a noise sample."""
        x = self.state
        dx = self.theta * (self.mu - x) + self.sigma * np.random.standard_normal(self.si
        self.state = x + dx
        return self.state
class ReplayBuffer(object):
    def __init__(self, buffer_size) :
        self.memory = deque(maxlen = buffer_size)
        self.experience = namedtuple("Experience", field_names=["state", "action", "rewa
    def push(self, states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones):
        for state, action, reward, next_state, done in zip(states, actions, rewards, nex
            self.memory.append(self.experience(state, action, reward, next_state, done))
    def sample(self, batch_size):
        samples = random.sample(self.memory, k = batch_size)
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batch = self.experience(*zip(*samples))
                states = torch.from_numpy(np.asarray(batch.state)).float().to(device)
                actions = torch.from_numpy(np.asarray(batch.action)).float().to(device) # discre
                rewards = torch.from_numpy(np.asarray(batch.reward)).float().view(-1,1).to(device
                next_states = torch.tensor(np.asarray(batch.next_state)).float().to(device)
                # 0 for note finished, 1 for terminated
                dones = torch.tensor([1 if done else 0 for done in batch.done]).float().view(-1,
                return states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones
            def __len__(self):
                return len(self.memory)
In [8]: agent = Agent(state_size, action_size, num_agents)
        n_{episodes} = 100
        score_list = []
        best_score = 30.0
        for i_episode in range(1, n_episodes+1):
            scores = np.zeros(num_agents)
            agent.reset()
            env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
            states = env_info.vector_observations
            while True:
                actions = agent.get_action(states)
                env_info = env.step(actions)[brain_name]
                next_states = env_info.vector_observations
                rewards = env_info.rewards
                dones = env_info.local_done
                agent.step(states, actions, rewards, next_states, dones)
                states = next_states
                scores += rewards
                if np.any(dones):
                    break
            print('\rEpisode {}\tAverage Score: {:.2f}'.format(i_episode, np.mean(scores)))
            score_list.append(np.mean(scores))
            if np.mean(scores) >= best_score:
                print('\nmodel saved!')
                torch.save(agent.actor.state_dict(), 'checkpoint_actor.pth')
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torch.save(agent.critic.state_dict(), 'checkpoint_critic.pth')
                best_score = np.mean(scores)
        fig = plt.figure()
        ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
        plt.plot(np.arange(len(score_list)), score_list)
        plt.ylabel('Score')
        plt.xlabel('Episode #')
        plt.show()
Episode 1
                 Average Score: 0.80
Episode 2
                 Average Score: 0.53
Episode 3
                 Average Score: 0.67
Episode 4
                 Average Score: 0.89
                 Average Score: 0.94
Episode 5
Episode 6
                 Average Score: 1.11
Episode 7
                 Average Score: 1.36
Episode 8
                 Average Score: 1.47
Episode 9
                 Average Score: 1.68
Episode 10
                  Average Score: 2.43
Episode 11
                  Average Score: 2.80
Episode 12
                  Average Score: 3.33
Episode 13
                  Average Score: 3.86
Episode 14
                  Average Score: 5.85
                  Average Score: 8.28
Episode 15
                  Average Score: 11.13
Episode 16
Episode 17
                  Average Score: 16.23
Episode 18
                  Average Score: 15.98
Episode 19
                  Average Score: 19.08
Episode 20
                  Average Score: 22.76
Episode 21
                  Average Score: 26.67
Episode 22
                  Average Score: 26.92
Episode 23
                  Average Score: 30.17
model saved!
Episode 24
                  Average Score: 32.33
model saved!
Episode 25
                  Average Score: 33.07
model saved!
Episode 26
                  Average Score: 34.64
model saved!
Episode 27
                  Average Score: 35.14
model saved!
Episode 28
                  Average Score: 35.34
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model saved!				
Episode		Average	Score	36.87
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model saved!				
Episode		Average	Score:	36.43
Episode		Average		37.51
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model saved!				
Episode	32	Average	Score:	37.57
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model saved!				
Episode	33	Average	Score:	37.33
Episode	34	Average	Score:	35.46
Episode	35	Average	Score:	35.99
Episode	36	Average	Score:	36.29
Episode	37	Average	Score:	37.16
Episode	38	Average	Score:	36.72
Episode	39	Average	Score:	37.08
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Episode	40	Average	Score:	37.89
model saved!				
Episode	41	Average	Score:	35.15
Episode	42	Average	Score:	36.77
Episode	43	Average	Score:	37.42
Episode	44	Average	Score:	35.64
Episode	45	Average	Score:	37.26
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Episode		Average	Score:	36.04
Episode	47	Average	Score:	36.07
Episode	48	Average	Score:	37.24
Episode	49	Average	Score:	37.29
Episode	50	Average	Score:	35.82
Episode	51	Average	Score:	37.44
Episode	52	Average	Score:	36.45
Episode	53	Average	Score:	34.46
Episode	54	Average	Score:	35.26
Episode	55	Average	Score:	35.96
Episode	56	Average	Score:	37.80
Episode	57	Average	Score:	35.87
Episode	58	Average	Score:	36.78
Episode	59	Average	Score:	36.70
Episode	60	Average	Score:	33.08
Episode	61	Average	Score:	35.19
Episode	62	Average	Score:	35.70
Episode	63	Average	Score:	35.75
=	64	Average		34.96
Episode			Score:	
Episode	65	Average	Score:	36.24
Episode	66	Average	Score:	34.54

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Average Score: 34.87
Episode 67
Episode 68
                  Average Score: 31.83
Episode 69
                  Average Score: 36.21
Episode 70
                  Average Score: 37.67
Episode 71
                  Average Score: 35.65
Episode 72
                  Average Score: 37.01
Episode 73
                  Average Score: 37.01
Episode 74
                  Average Score: 38.17
model saved!
Episode 75
                  Average Score: 37.18
Episode 76
                  Average Score: 37.28
Episode 77
                  Average Score: 36.90
Episode 78
                  Average Score: 35.85
Episode 79
                  Average Score: 36.41
Episode 80
                  Average Score: 35.40
Episode 81
                  Average Score: 33.71
                  Average Score: 37.11
Episode 82
Episode 83
                  Average Score: 37.12
Episode 84
                  Average Score: 37.32
Episode 85
                  Average Score: 37.85
Episode 86
                  Average Score: 35.38
Episode 87
                  Average Score: 34.54
Episode 88
                  Average Score: 36.42
Episode 89
                  Average Score: 35.48
Episode 90
                  Average Score: 36.00
Episode 91
                  Average Score: 36.20
                  Average Score: 34.71
Episode 92
Episode 93
                  Average Score: 35.34
Episode 94
                  Average Score: 34.34
Episode 95
                  Average Score: 36.06
Episode 96
                  Average Score: 36.69
Episode 97
                  Average Score: 36.22
Episode 98
                  Average Score: 36.39
Episode 99
                  Average Score: 37.31
Episode 100
                   Average Score: 35.99
```



In [19]: env.close()

## 1.0.5 5. Watch trained agent

Unity brain name: ReacherBrain

```
In [3]: env = UnityEnvironment(file_name='/data/Reacher_One_Linux_NoVis/Reacher_One_Linux_NoVis.
        brain_name = 'ReacherBrain'
        brain = env.brains[brain_name]
        env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
        num_agents = len(env_info.agents)
        action_size = brain.vector_action_space_size
        states = env_info.vector_observations
        state_size = states.shape[1]
INFO:unityagents:
'Academy' started successfully!
Unity Academy name: Academy
        Number of Brains: 1
        Number of External Brains : 1
        Lesson number: 0
        Reset Parameters :
                goal_size -> 5.0
                goal_speed -> 1.0
```

```
Number of Visual Observations (per agent): 0
        Vector Observation space type: continuous
        Vector Observation space size (per agent): 33
        Number of stacked Vector Observation: 1
        Vector Action space type: continuous
        Vector Action space size (per agent): 4
        Vector Action descriptions: , , ,
In [13]: agent = Agent(state_size, action_size, num_agents)
         agent.actor.load_state_dict(torch.load('checkpoint_actor.pth'))
         agent.critic.load_state_dict(torch.load('checkpoint_critic.pth'))
In [15]: scores = np.zeros(num_agents)
                                                                 # initialize the score (for each
         env_info = env.reset(train_mode=True)[brain_name]
         states = env info.vector observations
         while True:
             actions = agent.get_action(states, add_noise = False) # select an action (for each
             env_info = env.step(actions)[brain_name]
                                                                 # send all actions to the environment
             next_states = env_info.vector_observations
                                                                 # get next state (for each agent
             rewards = env_info.rewards
                                                                 # get reward (for each agent)
             dones = env_info.local_done
                                                                 # see if episode finished
                                                                 # roll over states to next time
             states = next_states
             scores += env_info.rewards
                                                                 # update the score (for each age
                                                                 # exit loop if episode finished
             if np.any(dones):
                 break
         print('Total score (averaged over agents) this episode: {}'.format(np.mean(scores)))
Total score (averaged over agents) this episode: 37.8899991530925
In []: env.close()
```

## 1.0.6 6.Ideas for Future Work

- Implement Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) for better performance
- try prioritized experience replay
- try N-step returns