

PPO 算法.

目标: 训练一个 Policy π . 使其在所有 state 和 action 下. 找一条. 运行 trajectory τ . 其 reward $R(\tau)$ 最大.

推导: $\max E(R(\tau))_{\tau \sim P_{\theta}(\tau)} = \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) P_{\theta}(\tau).$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \nabla E(R(\tau))_{\tau \sim P_{\theta}(\tau)} &= \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) \nabla P_{\theta}(\tau) \\&= \sum_{\tau} R(\tau) \cdot P_{\theta}(\tau) \cdot \frac{\nabla P_{\theta}(\tau)}{P_{\theta}(\tau)} \\&\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N R(\tau_n) \cdot \nabla \log P_{\theta}(\tau_n). \\&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} R(\tau_n) \nabla \log P_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n).\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ 损失函数: $-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} R(\tau_n) \log P_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n).$

$\Rightarrow R(\tau_n)$ 影响整个 action 链. 所有 action 被赋予相同 reward.

$$\Rightarrow R(\tau_n) \rightsquigarrow R_t^n = \sum_{t'=t}^{T_n} \gamma^{t'-t} \cdot r_{t'}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} (R_t^n - B(s_t^n)) \cdot \log P_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n) \Rightarrow B(s_t^n) \text{ 为平均价值. 给出}$$

训练中 $R_t^n - B(s_t^n)$ 用 $Q(s, a) - V_{\theta}(s)$ 代替. 多个“好”action 中最“好”的

定义: ① $Q(s, a)$ 为动作价值函数. $\Rightarrow$ 判断 s 下 a 的价值.

② $V_{\theta}(s)$ 为状态价值函数.

③ $A_{\theta}(s, a)$ 为优势函数 $\Rightarrow A_{\theta}(s, a) = Q(s, a) - V_{\theta}(s).$

关系: $Q_{\theta}(s_t, a) = r_t + \gamma \cdot V_{\theta}(s_{t+1}). \quad V_{\theta}(s_{t+1}) \approx r_{t+1} + \gamma \cdot V_{\theta}(s_{t+2})$

目前损失函数: $-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} A_{\theta}(s_t^n, a_t^n) \cdot \log P_{\theta}(a_t^n | s_t^n)$

$A_\theta(s, a)$ 多步代入

$$\Rightarrow A_\theta^1(s_t, a) = Q_\theta(s_t, a) - V_\theta(s_t) = r_t + \gamma \cdot V_\theta(s_{t+1}) - V_\theta(s_t)$$

$$A_\theta^2(s_t, a) = r_t + \gamma \cdot r_{t+1} + \gamma^2 V_\theta(s_{t+2}) - V_\theta(s_t)$$

偏差 ↑
↓
方差 ↑

$$A_\theta^3(s_t, a) = r_t + \gamma \cdot r_{t+1} + \gamma^2 V_\theta(s_{t+2}) + \gamma^3 V_\theta(s_{t+3}) - V_\theta(s_t)$$

定义: $\delta_t^V = r_t + \gamma V_\theta(s_{t+1}) - V_\theta(s_t)$

$$\Rightarrow A_\theta^1(s_t, a) = \delta_t^V, \quad A_\theta^2(s_t, a) = \delta_t^V + \gamma \delta_{t+1}^V \quad \dots \quad A_\theta^T(s_t, a) = \sum_{k=0}^{T-1} \gamma^k \delta_{t+k}^V$$

定义 $A_\theta^{GAE}(s_t, a) = (1-\lambda)(A_\theta^1 + \gamma A_\theta^2 + \gamma^2 A_\theta^3 + \dots)$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\gamma \lambda)^i \delta_{t+i}^V$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Loss} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} A_\theta^{GAE}(s_t^n, a_t^n) \cdot \log P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$

其中, A_θ^{GAE} 中的 $V_\theta(s)$ 由神经网络拟合. label 为 $\sum_{t'=t}^{T_n} \gamma^{t'-t} r_{t'}^n$.

重要性采样:

$$E(f(x))_{x \sim p(x)} = \sum_x p(x) f(x) = \sum_x q(x) \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} f(x) = E\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} f(x)\right)_{x \sim q(x)}$$

off-Policy: 从 $q(x)$ 中采样, 训练 $p(x)$. 即可以从一个固定策略中采样.

用其从环境中取得的反馈训练新策略.

$$\text{Loss} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} A_{\theta'}^{GAE}(s_t^n, a_t^n) \cdot \frac{P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)}{P_{\theta'}(a_t^n | s_t^n)} \cdot \log P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)$$

求导更新后等价于 $-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} A_{\theta'}^{GAE}(s_t^n, a_t^n) \frac{P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)}{P_{\theta'}(a_t^n | s_t^n)} + \beta \text{KL}(P_\theta, P_{\theta'})$

截断策略: $-\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{T_n} \min\left(A_{\theta'}^{GAE}(s_t^n, a_t^n) \frac{P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)}{P_{\theta'}(a_t^n | s_t^n)}, \text{clip}\left(\frac{P_\theta(a_t^n | s_t^n)}{P_{\theta'}(a_t^n | s_t^n)}, 1-\epsilon, 1+\epsilon\right) A_{\theta'}^{GAE}(s_t^n, a_t^n)\right)$

均限制 θ 与 θ' 分布差距不应过大.