



# Resent advances in Multi-Modal GAN-ILs

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# Imitation Learning : Overview

- Behavior Cloning : Supervised learning on expert data (state-action pair)
- Advantage: Simple & efficient
- Disadvantage: Cumulative error on long-term trajectory (especially on stochastic transition models)





# Imitation Learning : Overview

- Behavior Cloning : Supervised learning on expert data
- Use when:
  - 1.1-step deviations not too bad
  - 2.Learning reactive behaviors (short-term behavior)
  - 3. Expert trajectories can cover state space (small state space)

But if:

- 1.Multi-step deviations is catastrophic?
- 2.Learning long-term behavior?
- 3. State space too large for expert trajectories to cover?



## MDP and GAN notations

- <S, A, P, R, γ, π>
- S is the set of states of the environment
- A is the set of actions
- P describes the dynamics of the system in the form of transition probabilities P(s'|s,a)
- R is the immediate reward function R(s, a) that describes the reward of selecting a in s
- $\gamma \in [0,1)$  is the discount factor
- $\pi_{\theta}(s|a)$  is the possibility that choose action *a* in *s* under policy  $\pi$  with parameter vector  $\theta$
- $G(z; \theta_q)$  is a sample generated from a random noise z and a generator parameter vector  $\theta_q$
- $D(x; \theta_d)$  is a probability that sample x come from data rather than a generator, which is judged by a generator parameter vector  $\theta_d$
- $\lambda_x$ ,  $\omega$  : hyper parameter to control the influence of different part x



## GAN

- GAN-IL is base on GANs and GAIL
- GANs: Using a generative model G and a discriminative model D, try to minimize the "distance" between the true sample distribution and the generated sample distribution



Generative Adversarial Nets [Goodfellow et al., NIPS 2014]



Algorithm 1 Minibatch stochastic gradient descent training of generative adversarial nets. The number of steps to apply to the discriminator, k, is a hyperparameter. We used k = 1, the least expensive option, in our experiments.

for number of training iterations do

for k steps do

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Sample minibatch of m examples  $\{x^{(1)}, \ldots, x^{(m)}\}$  from data generating distribution  $p_{\text{data}}(x)$ .
- Update the discriminator by ascending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log D\left( \boldsymbol{x}^{(i)} \right) + \log \left( 1 - D\left( G\left( \boldsymbol{z}^{(i)} \right) \right) \right) \right]$$

Update discriminator parameter  $\theta_d$ 

end for

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Update the generator by descending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_g} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log\left(1 - D\left(G\left(\boldsymbol{z}^{(i)}\right)\right)\right).$$

Update generator parameter  $\theta_g$ 

end for

The gradient-based updates can use any standard gradient-based learning rule. We used momentum in our experiments.



## GAN





## GAIL

GAIL goal: minimize the Jensen-Shannon divergence between generative policy and expert policy and the entropy of the policy

$$\min_{\theta} \max_{\omega} \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{\theta}}[\log(D_{\omega}(s,a))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{E}}[\log(1 - D_{\omega}(s,a))] - \lambda H(\pi_{\theta})]$$

Algorithm 1 Generative adversarial imitation learning

1: Input: Expert trajectories  $\tau_E \sim \pi_E$ , initial policy and discriminator parameters  $\theta_0, w_0$ 

2: for 
$$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
 do

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3: Sample trajectories \tau_i \sim \pi_{\theta_i}
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4: Update the discriminator parameters from  $w_i$  to  $w_{i+1}$  with the gradient

 $\hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\tau_i}[\nabla_w \log(D_w(s, a))] + \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\tau_E}[\nabla_w \log(1 - D_w(s, a))]$ 

Update discriminator (17) parameter *w* 

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5: Take a policy step from \theta_i to \theta_{i+1}, using the TRPO rule with cost function \log(D_{w_{i+1}}(s, a)).
Specifically, take a KL-constrained natural gradient step with
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$$\hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\tau_i} \left[ \nabla_\theta \log \pi_\theta(a|s) Q(s,a) \right] - \lambda \nabla_\theta H(\pi_\theta),$$
  
where  $Q(\bar{s}, \bar{a}) = \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\tau_i} \left[ \log(D_{w_{i+1}}(s,a)) \, | \, s_0 = \bar{s}, a_0 = \bar{a} \right]$ 

6: end for

Generative adversarial imitation learning (GAIL) [Ho & Ermon, NIPS 2016]

(18) Update policy parameter  $\theta$  with Qvalue from the discriminator with parameter w



#### Conditional GAN/Conditional GAIL

- The input data could have different "model" (turn right, left or go straight in driving)
- GAN does not consider the model of the input data, and neither does GAIL, which would cause model collapse (模态坍缩)





## Conditional GAN/Conditional GAIL

• The simplest way making use of the condition information : add constraints on the model of sample/trajectories (suppose we know the condition of the sample/trajectories)

CGAIL goal: minimize the Jensen-Shannon divergence between generated policy and expert policy under same condition (GAIL per condition)

 $\min_{\pi} \max_{D} L_{\text{CGAIL}}(\pi, D, c) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi} \left[ \log D(s, a \mid c) \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{E}} \left[ \log (1 - D(s, a \mid c)) \right]$ 



Learning human behaviors from motion capture by adversarial imitation (CGAIL) [Merel et al., Arxiv 2017]



#### ACGAN/ACGAIL

- ACGAIL: add a Auxiliary Classifier C to determine the condition of the samples/ trajectories
- C(c|s, a) is the probability that state-action pair come from label c in a policy judged by Classifier C
- Classifier C and determinister D could share same input and hidden layer parameter



ACGAIL: Imitation Learning About Multiple Intentions with Auxiliary Classifier GANs [Lin & Zhang, PRICAI 2018]



#### ACGAN/ACGAIL

• ACGAIL goal: minimize the Jensen-Shannon divergence between generated policy and expert policy and the Cross entropy of true label and the label judged by Classifier *C* 

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$$\min_{\pi,c} \max_{D} L_{ACGAIL}(\pi, D, C) = \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [log D(s, a)] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{E}} [log (1 - D(s, a))] + \lambda_{c} \{\mathbb{E}_{\pi} [H(c, C(c|s, a))] + \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{E}} [H(c, C(c|s, a))]\}$$

- H(c, C(c|s, a)): the cross entropy of expert label of expert trajectory and the label judged by Classifier C under a policy
- $\lambda_c$ : a hyper parameter to control the influence of Classifier *C*
- Reward function for state-action pair:

$$r(s,a) = -\log D(s,a) - \lambda_c \left[ H(c,C(c|s,a)) \right]$$

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#### Info-GAIL

- Let us back to CGAIL, what if we do not know the label of the expert trajectories? (back to GAIL condition)
- Info-GAIL view condition c as a latent variable like Info-GAN, and try to minimize the Mutual information of condition c and state-action pair s a, to maximize the relevance between the condition and the state-action pair



InfoGAIL: Interpretable Imitation Learning from Visual Demonstrations [Li, Song & Ermon, NIPS 2017]



#### Info-GAIL

Algorithm 2 InfoGAIL with extensions

Input: Expert trajectories  $\tau_E \sim \pi_E$ ; initial policy, discriminator and posterior parameters  $\theta_0, \omega_0, \psi_0$ ; replay buffer  $B = \emptyset$ ; Output: Learned policy  $\pi_{\theta}$ for i = 0, 1, 2, ... do Sample a batch of latent codes:  $c_i \sim P(c)$ Sample trajectories:  $\tau_i \sim \pi_{\theta_i}(c_i)$ , with the latent code fixed during each rollout. Update the replay buffer:  $B \leftarrow B \cup \tau_i$ . Sample  $\chi_i \sim B$  and  $\chi_E \sim \tau_E$  with same batch size. Update  $\omega_i$  to  $\omega_{i+1}$  by ascending with gradients

$$\Delta_{\omega_i} = \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\chi_i} [\nabla_{\omega_i} D_{\omega_i}(s, a)] - \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\chi_E} [\nabla_{\omega_i} D_{\omega_i}(s, a)]$$

Clip the weights of  $\omega_{i+1}$  to [-0.01, 0.01]. Update  $\psi_i$  to  $\psi_{i+1}$  by descending with gradients

$$\Delta_{\psi_i} = -\lambda_1 \hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\chi_i} [\nabla_{\psi_i} \log Q_{\psi_i}(c|s, a)]$$

Take a policy step from  $\theta_i$  to  $\theta_{i+1}$ , using the TRPO update rule with the following objective (without reward augmentation):

$$\hat{\mathbb{E}}_{\chi_i}[D_{\omega_{i+1}}(s,a)] - \lambda_1 L_I(\pi_{\theta_i}, Q_{\psi_{i+1}}) - \lambda_2 H(\pi_{\theta_i})$$

or (with reward augmentation):

$$\mathbb{E}_{\chi_i}[D_{\omega_{i+1}}(s,a)] - \lambda_0 \eta(\pi_{\theta_i}) - \lambda_1 L_I(\pi_{\theta_i}, Q_{\psi_{i+1}}) - \lambda_2 H(\pi_{\theta_i})$$

end for

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#### Triple-GAIL

• Triple-GAIL: also add a Classifier *C* to determine the condition of the trajectories, but Determiner *D* determines state-action-condition pair, thus Classifier *C* is dependence of Determiner *D* (like Triple-GAN)



Triple-GAIL: A multi-modal imitation learning framework with generative adversarial nets [Fei et al., IJCAI 2020]



#### Triple-GAIL

• Triple-GAIL goal: minimize the Jensen-Shannon divergence between generated policy and expert policy and the Cross entropy of true label and the label judged by Classifier *C* 

 $\min_{\alpha,\theta} \max_{\psi} \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{E}}[\log(1 - D_{\psi}(s, a, c))] + \omega \mathbb{E}_{\pi_{\theta}}[\log D_{\psi}(s, a, c)] + (1 - \omega)\mathbb{E}_{C_{\alpha}}[\log D_{\psi}(s, a, c)] + \lambda_{E}R_{E} + \lambda_{G}R_{G} - \lambda_{H}H(\pi_{\theta})$ 

$$R_E = \mathbb{E}_{\pi_E} \left[ -\log p_{C_\alpha}(c|s, a) \right]$$
$$\approx -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^N \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T c_{i,t}^e \log p_{C_\alpha} \left( c_{i,t}^c | s_{i,t}^e, a_{i,t-1}^e \right)$$
$$R_G = \mathbb{E}_{\pi_\theta} \left[ -\log p_{C_\alpha}(c|s, a) \right]$$

$$\approx -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} c_{i,t}^{g} \log p_{C_{\alpha}} \left( c_{i,t}^{c} | s_{i,t}^{g}, a_{i,t-1}^{g} \right)$$

Triple-GAIL: A multi-modal imitation learning framework with generative adversarial nets [Fei et al., IJCAI 2020]



#### **Triple-GAIL**

Algorithm 1 The Training Procedure of Triple-GAIL

Input: The multi-intention trajectories of expert  $\tau_E$ ; Parameter: The initial parameters  $\theta_0$ ,  $\alpha_0$  and  $\psi_0$ 

1: for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \cdots$  do

- 2: for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$  do
- Reset environments by the demonstration episodes with fixed label  $c_i$ ; 3:
- Run policy  $\pi_{\theta}(\cdot|c_j)$  to sample trajectories:  $\tau_{c_j} = (s_0, a_0, s_1, a_1, \dots, s_{T_j}, a_{T_j}|c_j)$ 4:
- 5: end for
- Update the parameters of  $\pi_{\theta}$  via TRPO with rewards:  $r_{t_j} = -\log D_{\psi}(s_{t_j}, a_{t_j}, c_j)$ Update the parameters of  $D_{\psi}$  by gradient ascending with respect to: 6:
- 7:

$$\nabla_{\psi} \frac{1}{N_e} \sum_{n=1}^{N_e} \log(1 - D_{\psi}\left(s_n^e, a_n^e, c_n^e\right)) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ \frac{\omega}{T_j} \sum_{t=1}^{T_j} \log D_{\psi}\left(s_t^g, a_t^g, c_j^g\right) + \frac{1 - \omega}{T_j} \sum_{t=1}^{T_j} \log D_{\psi}\left(s_t^c, a_t^c, c_j^c\right) \right]$$
(9)

8: Update the parameters of  $C_{\alpha}$  by gradient descending with respect to:

$$\nabla_{\alpha} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left[ \frac{1-\omega}{T_{j}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{j}} \log D_{\psi} \left( s_{t}^{c}, a_{t}^{c}, c_{j}^{c} \right) - \frac{\lambda_{E}}{T_{j}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{j}} c_{j}^{e} \log p_{C_{\alpha}} \left( c_{t}^{c} | s_{t}^{e}, a_{t-1}^{e} \right) - \frac{\lambda_{G}}{T_{j}} \sum_{t=1}^{T_{j}} c_{j}^{e} \log p_{C_{\alpha}} \left( c_{t}^{c} | s_{t}^{e}, a_{t-1}^{e} \right) \right]$$
(10)

9: end for

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ACGAIL: Supervised learning ACGAN

Info-GAIL : Unsupervised learning Info-GAN

Triple-GAIL: Semi-supervised learning Triple-GAN

What's the next GAN-IL? (How to find a suitable GAN?)



# Thanks