
OMNI-EPIC: Open-endedness via Models of human Notions of Interestingness with Environments Programmed in Code

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Abstract

Open-ended and AI-generating algorithms aim to continuously *generate* and *solve* increasingly complex tasks indefinitely, offering a promising path toward more general intelligence. To accomplish this grand vision, learning must occur within a vast array of potential tasks. Existing approaches to automatically generating environments are constrained within manually predefined, often narrow distributions of environment, limiting their ability to create *any* learning environment. To address this limitation, we introduce a novel framework, OMNI-EPIC, that augments previous work in Open-endedness via Models of human Notions of Interestingness (OMNI) with Environments Programmed in Code (EPIC). OMNI-EPIC leverages foundation models to autonomously generate code specifying the next learnable (i.e., not too easy or difficult for the agent’s current skill set) and interesting (e.g., worthwhile and novel) tasks. OMNI-EPIC generates both environments (e.g., an obstacle course) and reward functions (e.g., progress through the obstacle course quickly without touching red objects), enabling it, in principle, to create any simulatable learning task. We showcase the explosive creativity of OMNI-EPIC, which continuously innovates to suggest new, interesting learning challenges. We also highlight how OMNI-EPIC can adapt to reinforcement learning agents’ learning progress, generating tasks that are of suitable difficulty. Overall, OMNI-EPIC can endlessly create learnable and interesting environments, further propelling the development of self-improving AI systems and AI-Generating Algorithms. Project website with videos: <https://dub.sh/omni-epic>.

1 Introduction

Artificial intelligence (AI) has made remarkable progress, particularly in reinforcement learning and foundation models [16, 21, 2, 19]. However, creating generalist agents capable of autonomous

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operation in complex environments remains a challenge. While learning architectures have advanced [5, 6, 25], the bottleneck has shifted to acquiring diverse datasets for training these models [8]. Open-ended algorithms offer a different approach, aiming to continuously generate and solve new challenges [22]. To achieve true open-endedness, these algorithms must operate within a vast task space capable of generating an infinite array of potential challenges, a concept known as Darwin Completeness [3]. However, harnessing Darwin Completeness is challenging due to the potential intractability of the search space.

This paper introduces OMNI-EPIC, a novel framework that augments Open-endedness via Models of human Notions of Interestingness (OMNI) [31] with Environments Programmed in Code (EPIC). OMNI-EPIC utilizes foundation models to choose interesting and learnable tasks and generate environment code for the agent to solve these tasks. Our approach can, in principle, create any simulatable task by generating not only the simulated world but also the reward and termination functions. By continuously generating learnable and interesting environments, OMNI-EPIC advances the development of self-improving AI systems, bringing us closer to achieving Darwin Completeness and realizing the vision of AI-generating algorithms (AI-GAs) [3].

2 Related Work

Unsupervised Environment Design. Unsupervised environment design has gained traction in RL, with various works exploring auto-curricula for generating training environments [4, 7, 17, 20]. These methods often rely on predefined task distributions or environment parameters, limiting their scope. Regret-based approaches [7, 17] and learning progress measures [9] aim to prioritize promising tasks. However, distinguishing truly interesting environments remains challenging [8]. OMNI-EPIC addresses this by using Foundation Models (FMs) to generate environments that are both learnable and interesting. **Foundation Models for Environment Design.** FMs have shown potential in environment design, with applications in generating reward functions [12], simulation environments [27], and game levels [23, 24]. However, many approaches lack auto-curricula or adaptation to agent performance. Zala et al. [30] generate curricula for fixed task sets, while Wang et al. [29] is limited by predefined objects. OMNI-EPIC integrates FM capabilities with adaptive auto-curricula for open-ended learning environments. **Foundation Models in Open-Endedness.** Open-endedness aims to create systems producing endless innovation [22]. FMs have been used to generate variations in evolutionary algorithms, often within fixed archives [1, 10]. Recent work has employed FMs for auto-curricula, proposing learnable and interesting tasks [31, 26]. OMNI-EPIC extends this approach by using FMs to generate tasks, simulated worlds, and reward functions, potentially exposing agents to a broader range of challenges.

3 Method

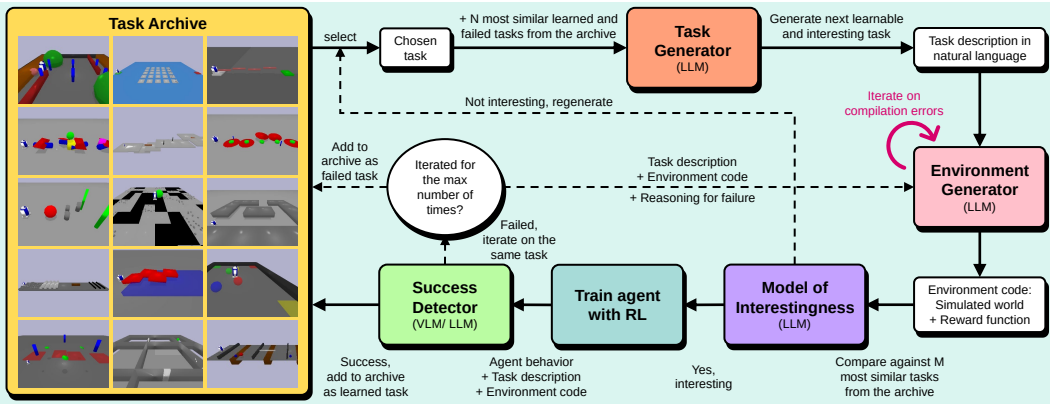


Figure 1: **OMNI-EPIC overview.** OMNI-EPIC continuously generate and solve new, interesting tasks in simulation. Our approach maintains a task archive of learned and failed tasks.

OMNI-EPIC leverages Foundation Models (FMs) to create an endless stream of learnable and interesting tasks for open-ended learning (Figure 1). The system maintains a growing task archive, generates new tasks, translates them into environment code, assesses their interestingness, trains RL agents, and evaluates task completion. This cycle ensures continuous generation and learning of new interesting tasks.

Task Archive. The archive stores successfully learned and failed tasks, serving as a basis for generating new, more complex challenges while staying within the agent’s capabilities. **Task Generator.** An LLM generates novel task descriptions in natural language, using a subset of the task archive as context to ensure diversity and learnability. **Environment Generator.** Another LLM translates task descriptions into executable Python code, defining the learning environment based on the Gymnasium API. The code includes functions for resetting, stepping, rewarding, and terminating the environment. **Model of Interestingness.** An LLM-based model evaluates whether newly generated tasks are interesting compared to existing ones in the archive, ensuring novelty and relevance. **Training Agents with Reinforcement Learning.** Agents are trained using DreamerV3 in PyBullet-simulated environments. They receive proprioceptive and visual information, with a discrete action space for efficiency. New tasks build upon previously learned policies when possible. **Success Detector.** A success-checking function, generated alongside the environment code, assesses task completion. While currently code-based, future implementations may use Vision-Language Models for more complex, visually-assessed tasks. This iterative process allows OMNI-EPIC to continuously generate, evaluate, and learn new interesting tasks, forming a never-ending, growing collection of environments and trained agents.

4 Long Run with Simulated Learning

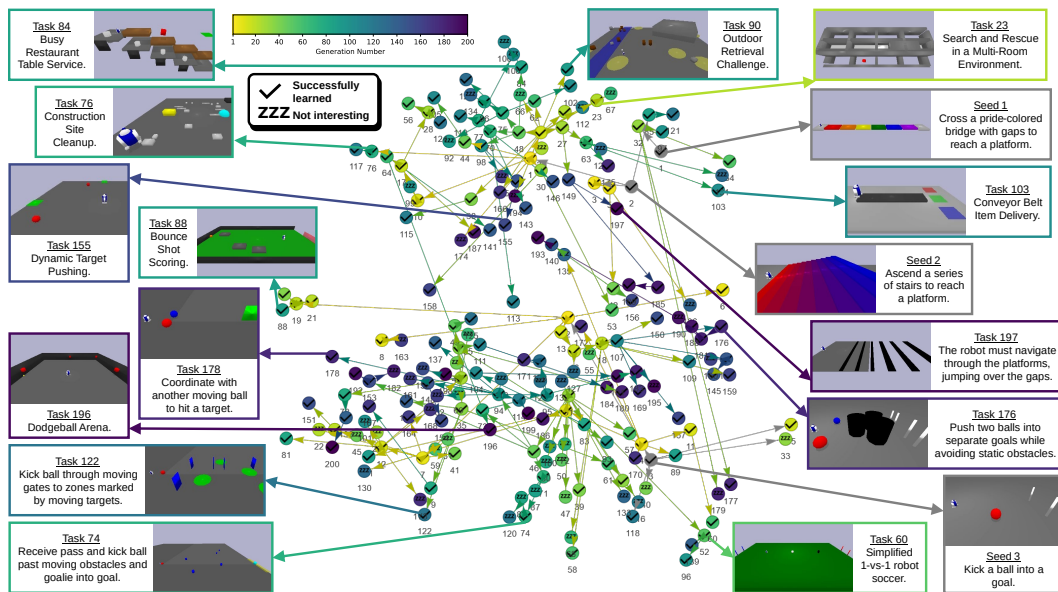


Figure 2: **Long Run with Simulated Learning.** OMNI-EPIC generates a diverse array of tasks, ranging from wildly different objectives to interesting variations of similar overarching tasks. The node color reflects the generation number of the task. A check mark in the node means that the task was successfully learned. A ZZZ symbol means that the task was deemed uninteresting and discarded. The node connections illustrate which tasks were conditioned on when asking an FM to generate a similar yet new and interesting task. Grey nodes show task description seeds that initialized the run.

To showcase OMNI-EPIC’s creative task generation, we run 200 iterations without training RL agents, assuming all tasks can be completed. Figure 2 visualizes the results using t-SNE projections of task embeddings. The figure demonstrates OMNI-EPIC’s ability to generate diverse and evolving tasks, forming clusters of related challenges. For instance, tasks range from kicking balls into goals to navigating dynamic environments and retrieving objects. OMNI-EPIC creates interesting variations within task niches, such as retrieving objects in different simulated worlds with varying

time limits. Notably, OMNI-EPIC generates tasks that significantly diverge from the initial seed tasks, incorporating dynamic objects and interactions not present in the original set. This demonstrates OMNI-EPIC’s capacity to explore different task domains and create meaningful variations, potentially fostering the development of robust and adaptable agents.

5 Short Run with Learning

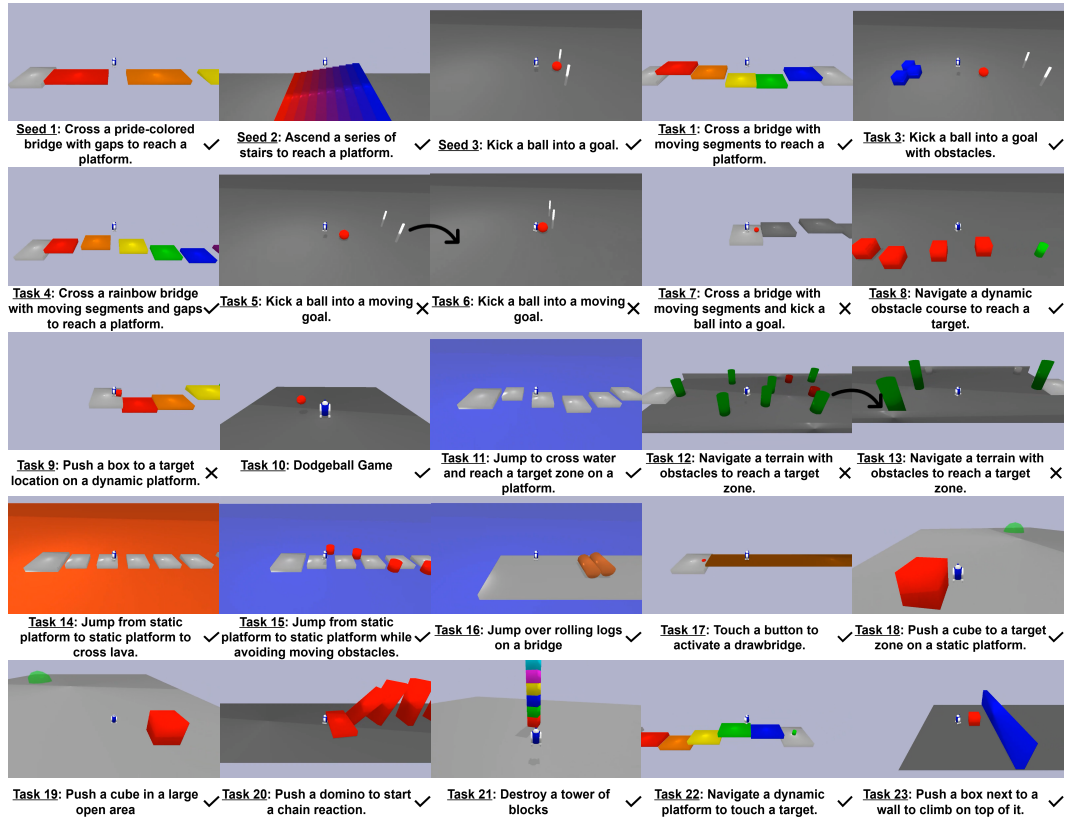


Figure 3: **Short Run with Learning.** OMNI-EPIC adapts to the current capabilities of trained RL agents, generating tasks that are both interesting and learnable. Tasks deemed interesting that are successfully learned are marked by a check and failures by a cross. Uninteresting tasks are not trained on and hence not included here. Arrows between tasks indicate instances where OMNI-EPIC modified a task that the RL agent failed to learn, adjusting the task difficulty to facilitate learning.

To demonstrate OMNI-EPIC’s ability to generate suitable tasks for training RL agents, we conducted a shorter run with agent training. The run covered 23 generations, initialized with 3 task description seeds. OMNI-EPIC effectively generated creative, interesting, and learnable tasks (Figure 3). Out of 23 generated tasks, RL agents successfully completed 16, failed 6, and 1 was deemed uninteresting.

OMNI-EPIC leverages previously learned tasks as stepping stones for more challenging ones, allowing agents to build upon existing skills. For example, after mastering tasks involving crossing bridges with gaps and moving segments separately, OMNI-EPIC combined these elements into a more complex task. When agents fail to learn a task, OMNI-EPIC adapts by generating easier variations or avoiding overly difficult elements in subsequent tasks. This adaptive process creates a tailored curriculum that progressively increases in difficulty while remaining learnable, showcasing OMNI-EPIC’s capacity to maintain an appropriate level of challenge for continuous agent improvement.

6 Quantitative Results

To evaluate the impact of having a task archive and the contribution of the notion of interestingness in OMNI-EPIC, we compare against two controls: (1) OMNI-EPIC without the task archive (**OMNI-**

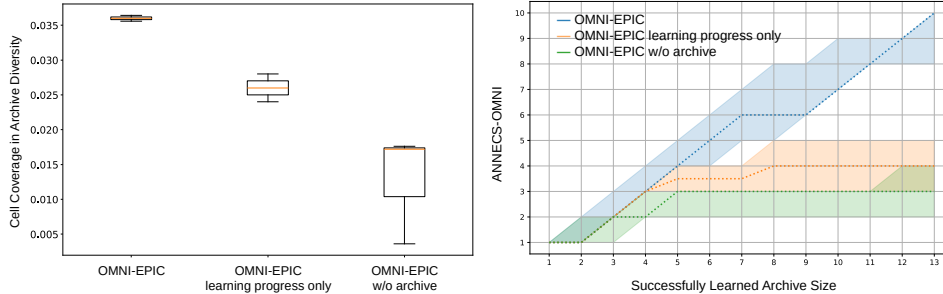


Figure 4: **OMNI-EPIC generates significantly more diverse tasks and continues to innovate throughout the run.** (Left) Cell coverage of archive diversity plots in long runs with simulated learning by OMNI-EPIC and the controls. (Right) ANNECS-OMNI measure of progress for OMNI-EPIC and the controls. Dotted lines are median values, shaded regions are 95% confidence intervals.

EPIC w/o archive), and (2) OMNI-EPIC without the models of interestingness (by removing the request for interesting tasks from the task generator prompts and skipping the post-generation MoI step) (**OMNI-EPIC Learning Progress Only**). The quantitative measures for comparisons are described next, and OMNI-EPIC significantly outperforms the controls on both metrics.

Task Diversity. To measure the diversity of generated task archives, we plot the cell coverage of a task archive in a 2D discretized plot. First, we encode the generated tasks with a pretrained text embedding model (OpenAI’s text-embedding-3-small [15]), then reduce the dimensionality to two via PCA [13] for easier visualization. Each task is placed in the appropriate bin, and we count the number of unique bins filled, a standard measure of diversity [14, 18]. Each method is run with simulated learning, repeated 3 times. OMNI-EPIC achieves significantly higher cell coverage than the controls ($p < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney U test). This shows that both the task archive and the model of interestingness significantly and quantifiably contribute to OMNI-EPIC’s ability to generate more diverse tasks (Figure 4). Archive diversity plots for each method can be found in Appendix D.

Measure of Progress. While open-ended systems aim to endlessly create and learn new tasks, the question of how to measure progress in such systems remains. Wang et al. [28] proposed tracking the Accumulated Number of Novel Environments Created and Solved (ANNECS), requiring that a new environment (1) is not too hard or easy for the agent to learn and (2) must eventually be solved by the system. However, ANNECS lacks a measure of how interesting or novel the newly generated task is. To address this limitation, we introduce ANNECS-OMNI, inspired by Zhang et al. [31], which adds a third criterion: the new task must be considered interesting compared to previous tasks (approximated by querying an FM based on the archive of solved tasks).

Each method is run with RL training, repeated 5 times. OMNI-EPIC achieves significantly higher ANNECS-OMNI scores than the controls ($p < 0.05$, Mann-Whitney U test). As the run proceeds, the ANNECS-OMNI metric consistently increases for OMNI-EPIC, indicating that, for as long as we could afford to run it, the algorithm continuously creates meaningfully new and interesting tasks without stagnation (Figure 4). That is a new high watermark in our field’s longstanding quest to create open-ended algorithms. The ANNECS metric for the different methods can be found in Appendix D.

7 Conclusion

OMNI-EPIC presents a novel approach for generating an endless stream of learnable and interesting environments by leveraging Foundation Models (FMs). This method eliminates the need for hand-crafted parameters or predefined task distributions, pushing the boundaries of open-ended learning. While not yet Darwin Complete due to simulator limitations, OMNI-EPIC demonstrates the potential to create a vast array of unique and challenging environments. Future work could explore enabling generation of arbitrary code to achieve true Darwin Completeness, training a single policy across all environments to enhance generalization, and prioritizing environments based on learning progress. OMNI-EPIC not only advances open-ended learning for AI but also offers potential applications in human entertainment and education. By combining the expressive power of FMs with human notions of interestingness, OMNI-EPIC paves the way for the development of truly open-ended and creative AI systems, applicable to diverse domains from math problems to virtual worlds.

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A Game Interface

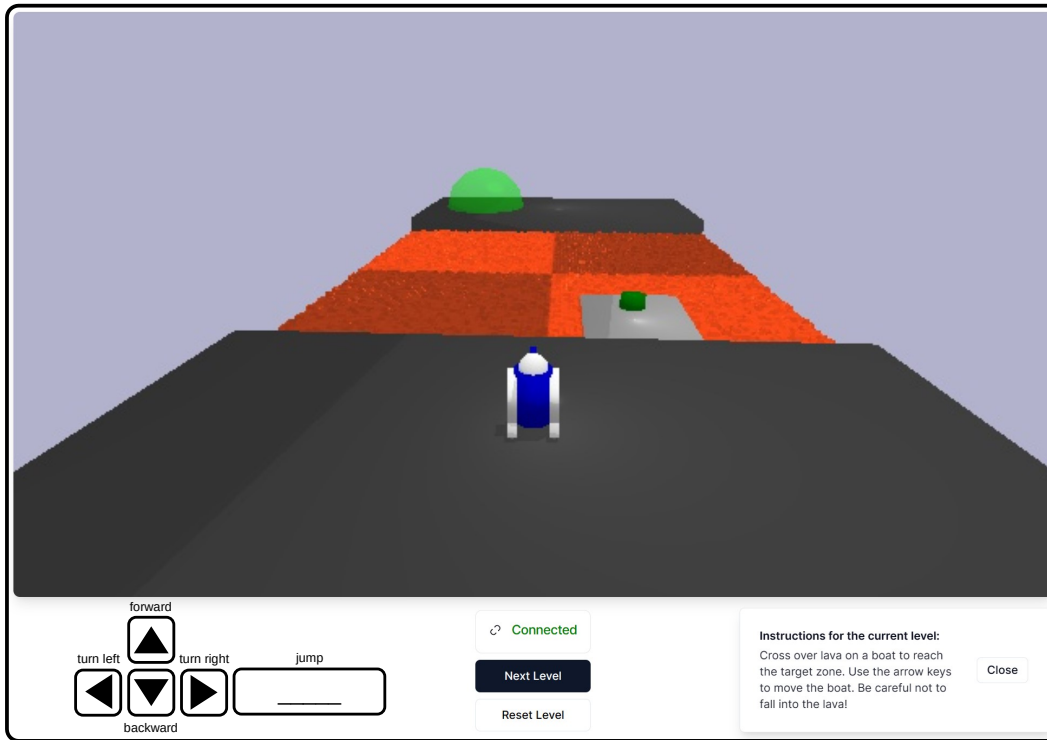


Figure 5: OMNI-EPIC in a game interface.

Apart from training agents, OMNI-EPIC can also be a good form of human entertainment! We created a game interface whereby players can control the R2D2 robot with keyboard inputs, and play the generated tasks (Figure 5). OMNI-EPIC dynamically generates the next interesting level for the player, adjusting based on the player’s skill level by suggesting tasks that are not too easy or difficult. OMNI-EPIC opens a new era for games, where procedural content is automatically generated and tailored to the player’s abilities, ensuring a consistently engaging experience.

B Supplementary Materials for Long Run with Simulated Learning

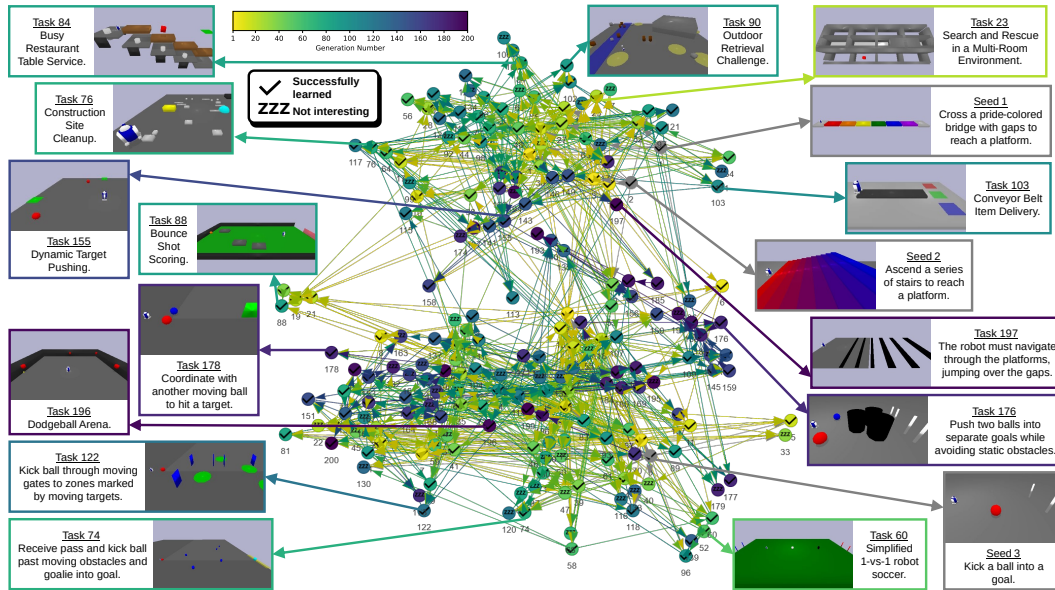


Figure 6: **Long run with simulated learning task graph with all parent-child task connections.** This figure presents the same task graph as Figure 2, but with all parent-child task connections displayed. The node color reflects the generation number of the task. A check mark in the node means that the task was successfully learned. A ZZZ symbol means that the task was deemed uninteresting and discarded. The node connections illustrate which tasks were conditioned on when asking an FM to generate a similar yet new and interesting task. Due to the high density of tasks and connections, visualizing all relationships clearly in a static image is challenging. To better understand and navigate the intricate web of task relationships, an interactive version of the task graph is available at <https://dub.sh/omni-epic>.

The natural language descriptions and environment code for all tasks shown in Figure 2 are available at <https://dub.sh/omni-epic>. For conciseness, we present the full natural language descriptions of all magnified tasks, and the environment code of one magnified task (Task 76):

```
import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Construction Site Cleanup

    Description:
    - The environment is a construction site with dimensions 10 m x 10 m.
    - There are 3 piles of different types of debris scattered around the construction site:
      - 5 bricks (each 0.2 m x 0.2 m x 0.2 m)
      - 5 metal scraps (each 0.5 m x 0.25 m x 0.25 m)
      - 5 wooden planks (each 1 m x 0.2 m x 0.1 m)
    - There are also 2 robotic construction vehicles moving around the site in pre-programmed patterns:
      - A bulldozer that pushes dirt piles around in a rectangle, 4 m x 3 m
      - An excavator that swings its arm and bucket back and forth in a 180 degree arc, 2 m in radius
    - On one side of the construction site are 3 square receptacle bins, each 1 m x 1 m x 0.5 m tall, labeled for each type of debris (bricks, metal, wood).
    - The robot starts in one corner of the site.
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Task:

The robot needs to pick up each piece of debris and place it in the correct receptacle, while avoiding collisions with the moving construction vehicles. The robot can only carry one piece of debris at a time.

Success Conditions:

The task is complete when all pieces of debris have been placed in their correct bins, and the robot has returned to its starting position.

Time Limit:

The robot has 10 minutes to complete the cleanup task.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for each piece of debris successfully picked up.
- Provide a moderate reward for each piece of debris placed in the correct bin.
- Provide a large reward for completing the task and returning to the start position.
- Provide a small penalty for each collision with the construction vehicles.

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot flips over, or if the time limit is exceeded.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.site_size = [10.0, 10.0, 0.1]
    self.site_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.site_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        site_size[0] / 2, self.site_size[1] / 2, self.site_size[2] /
        2], position=self.site_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.site_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.brick_size = [0.2, 0.2, 0.2]
    self.metal_size = [0.5, 0.25, 0.25]
    self.wood_size = [1.0, 0.2, 0.1]
    self.debris_sizes = [self.brick_size, self.metal_size, self.
        wood_size]
    self.num_debris_types = len(self.debris_sizes)
    self.num_debris_each = 5
    self.debris_ids = []
    for i in range(self.num_debris_types):
        for _ in range(self.num_debris_each):
            debris_position = [np.random.uniform(-self.site_size[0] /
                2 + 2.0, self.site_size[0] / 2 - 2.0), np.random.
                uniform(-self.site_size[1] / 2 + 2.0, self.site_size
                [1] / 2 - 2.0), self.debris_sizes[i][2] / 2]
            debris_id = self.create_box(mass=1.0, half_extents=[self.
                debris_sizes[i][0] / 2, self.debris_sizes[i][1] / 2,
                self.debris_sizes[i][2] / 2], position=
                debris_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
            self.debris_ids.append((debris_id, i))
    self.bulldozer_size = [1.0, 0.5, 0.5]
    self.bulldozer_position_init = [-self.site_size[0] / 4, 0.0, self.
        .bulldozer_size[2] / 2]
    self.bulldozer_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        bulldozer_size[0] / 2, self.bulldozer_size[1] / 2, self.
        bulldozer_size[2] / 2], position=self.bulldozer_position_init
        , color=[1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0])
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self.excavator_radius = 2.0
self.excavator_position_init = [self.site_size[0] / 4, 0.0, 0.0]
self.excavator_id = self.create_sphere(mass=0.0, radius=0.5,
    position=self.excavator_position_init, color=[0.0, 1.0, 1.0,
    1.0])
self.receptacle_size = [1.0, 1.0, 0.5]
self.receptacle_positions = [[self.site_size[0] / 2 - self.
    receptacle_size[0] / 2, -self.site_size[1] / 3, self.
    receptacle_size[2] / 2], [self.site_size[0] / 2 - self.
    receptacle_size[0] / 2, 0.0, self.receptacle_size[2] / 2], [
    self.site_size[0] / 2 - self.receptacle_size[0] / 2, self.
    site_size[1] / 3, self.receptacle_size[2] / 2]]
self.receptacle_ids = []
for i in range(self.num_debris_types):
    receptacle_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        receptacle_size[0] / 2, self.receptacle_size[1] / 2, self.
        .receptacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.
        receptacle_positions[i], color=[0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 1.0])
    self.receptacle_ids.append(receptacle_id)
self.robot_position_init = [-self.site_size[0] / 2 + 2.0, -self.
    site_size[1] / 2 + 2.0, self.site_size[2] + self.robot.links[
    'base'].position_init[2] + 0.1]
self.robot_orientation_init = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler
    ([0.0, 0.0, np.pi / 4])
self.time_limit = 600.0
self.debris_pick_reward = 1.0
self.debris_place_reward = 10.0
self.task_complete_reward = 100.0
self.collision_penalty = -1.0

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self.debris_picked = [False] * len(self.debris_ids)
    self.debris_placed = [False] * len(self.debris_ids)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self.
        .robot_position_init, self.robot_orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt

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    bulldozer_position = self.get_object_position(self.bulldozer_id)
    bulldozer_position[0] = self.bulldozer_position_init[0] + 2.0 *
        np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 20.0)
    bulldozer_position[1] = self.bulldozer_position_init[1] + 1.5 *
        np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 30.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.bulldozer_id,
        bulldozer_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    excavator_position = self.get_object_position(self.excavator_id)
    excavator_position[0] = self.excavator_position_init[0] + self.
        excavator_radius * np.cos(np.pi * self.time / 10.0)
    excavator_position[1] = self.excavator_position_init[1] + self.
        excavator_radius * np.sin(np.pi * self.time / 10.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.excavator_id,
        excavator_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    reward_pick = 0.0
    reward_place = 0.0
    reward_complete = 0.0
    penalty_collision = 0.0
    for i, (debris_id, debris_type) in enumerate(self.debris_ids):
        if not self.debris_picked[i] and len(self._p.getContactPoints
            (bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=debris_id)) > 0:
            self.debris_picked[i] = True
            reward_pick += self.debris_pick_reward
        if self.debris_picked[i] and (not self.debris_placed[i]) and
            (len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=debris_id, bodyB=self.
                .receptacle_ids[debris_type])) > 0):
            self.debris_placed[i] = True
            reward_place += self.debris_place_reward
    if all(self.debris_placed) and np.linalg.norm(self.robot.links['
        base'].position[:2] - np.asarray(self.robot_position_init
            [:2])) < 1.0:
        reward_complete = self.task_complete_reward
    if len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=
        self.bulldozer_id)) > 0 or len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA
        =self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.excavator_id)) > 0:
        penalty_collision = self.collision_penalty
    return {'reward_pick': reward_pick, 'reward_place': reward_place,
        'reward_complete': reward_complete, 'penalty_collision':
        penalty_collision}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    if self.time >= self.time_limit:
        return True
    if np.dot(np.asarray([0, 0, 1]), np.asarray(self._p.
        getMatrixFromQuaternion(self.robot.links['base'].orientation)
        ).reshape(3, 3)[: , 2]) < 0.5:
        return True
    return False

def get_success(self):
    return all(self.debris_placed) and np.linalg.norm(self.robot.
        links['base'].position[:2] - np.asarray(self.
        robot_position_init[:2])) < 1.0

```

Task 23

Search and Rescue in a Multi-Room Environment

Description:

- The environment consists of a large, two-story building with multiple rooms connected by doors, hallways, and staircases. The layout is fixed but contains challenging features:

- 8 rooms total (4 on each floor), connected by 2 hallways (one per floor)
- Each room is 5 m x 5 m. Hallways are 20 m long and 2 m wide. Staircase is 5 m long.
- Rooms contain various static and movable obstacles like furniture.
- Doors are 1 m wide and initially closed. Robot must push them open.
- A target object (a 0.5 m x 0.5 m x 1 m box) representing a person is located in one of the rooms on the second floor. Its location is fixed for now.
- The robot starts at the entrance of the building on the first floor.
- The robot must systematically explore the building, locate the target object, attach a virtual tether to it, and guide it back to the entrance while avoiding obstacles.

Success Conditions:

The task is considered complete when the robot brings the target object to rest within 2 m of the entrance location.

Time Limit:

The robot has a time limit of 10 minutes to complete the task.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for exploring new areas of the environment.
- Provide a moderate reward for locating the target object.
- Provide a large reward for successfully bringing the target object to the goal location.
- Provide a small penalty for collisions with obstacles to encourage careful navigation.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot flips over or if the time limit is exceeded.

Task 60

Simplified 1-vs-1 robot soccer.

Description:

- The environment consists of a large flat ground representing a soccer field.
- Two goals are placed on opposite ends of the field, each defined by two posts 2 meters high and 3 meters apart.
- The robot is placed on one side of the field, facing the opponent's goal.
- A basic opponent robot is placed on the other side, initially stationary.
- A soccer ball is placed in the center of the field.
- The objective is for the robot to navigate to the ball, take possession of it, and kick it into the opponent's goal while defending its own goal.
- In the first stage, the opponent robot remains stationary. In the second stage, the opponent robot also moves to chase after the ball and attempt to kick it into the robot's goal.

Success:

The task is completed successfully if the robot is able to kick the ball into the opponent's goal while preventing the opponent from scoring.

Rewards:

- The robot is rewarded for possessing the ball, defined as being within 1 meter of the ball while the opponent is not.
- The robot is rewarded for bringing the ball closer to the opponent's goal.
- The robot is rewarded for kicking the ball with a velocity toward the opponent's goal.

- The robot is penalized if the opponent takes possession of the ball or if the ball goes out of bounds.
- The robot is greatly rewarded for scoring a goal and penalized if the opponent scores.

Termination:

The task is terminated if a goal is scored by either side, if the ball goes out of bounds, or if a time limit is reached.

Task 74

Receive pass and kick ball past moving obstacles and goalie into goal.

The robot is placed on a large flat ground designed to look like a soccer /football pitch with markings.

A teammate robot is positioned 5 meters to the side of the main robot. After a fixed delay at the start of the episode, the teammate robot passes a ball towards a point 3 meters in front of the main robot at a speed of 3 m/s. The pass target point is fixed, but the main robot's initial position has some randomness, so it will need to adjust to align itself with the passed ball.

3 cylindrical obstacles of 0.5 meter radius and 1 meter height are placed at random positions 3 to 8 meters in front of the robot's initial position. The obstacles are colored to resemble soccer players and move randomly back and forth over a 2 meter range at speeds between 0.5 and 1.5 m/s. The obstacles do not actively chase the ball but will block it if it comes near them.

A goal area 5 meters wide and 2 meters deep is placed 10 meters in front of the robot's initial position, centered along the front line.

A goalie obstacle 1 meter wide, 0.5 meters deep, and 1.5 meters tall moves side to side across the goal line at a speed of 1.5 m/s, tracking the ball when it is within 3 meters. The goalie is colored differently than the field obstacles.

The task is for the main robot to receive the teammate's pass and then kick the moving ball past the field obstacles and goalie to score a goal, without touching any of the obstacles.

Task 84

Busy Restaurant Table Service

Description:

- The environment is a busy restaurant dining area, consisting of a 12 m x 12 m room with 4 tables, an entrance door, and a kitchen door.
- Restaurant patrons (simulated as cylinders) continuously enter from the entrance, move to a table, stay for a period of time, and then exit, making the environment dynamic.
- The robot must perform two types of table service tasks:
 - 1) Table setting: The robot must collect clean dishes and utensils from the kitchen and arrange them properly on the tables in preparation for new patrons. Dishes should be stacked neatly.
 - 2) Table busing: After patrons leave, the robot must clear dirty dishes and utensils from the tables, load them into a bin, and return the bin to the kitchen. The bin has a maximum capacity that the robot must respect.
- The robot must avoid colliding with patrons and restaurant furniture as it navigates.
- Dishes will break if dropped. The robot must handle them carefully.

Success Conditions:

- For table setting, success means all necessary dishes and utensils are properly placed on empty tables prior to new patrons arriving. Dishes should be undamaged and neatly stacked.
- For table busing, success involves clearing all dirty dishes from unoccupied tables, loading them into the bin without exceeding capacity, and delivering the bin to the kitchen. No dishes should be broken.
- The robot should avoid any collisions with patrons or furniture throughout the episode.

Time Limit:

The episode lasts for 10 minutes of simulated time. The robot must continuously perform both table setting and busing tasks during this period as needed.

Rewards:

- Provide a moderate reward for each successful table set, with all dishes placed neatly and undamaged.
- Provide a moderate reward for each successful table busing, with no broken dishes and the bin delivered to the kitchen.
- Give a small reward for carefully handling dishes without breaking them.
- Assign a substantial penalty for any collisions between the robot and patrons or furniture.
- Assign a small penalty for dropping and breaking a dish.
- Provide a small reward at each timestep for maintaining a tidy dining room, with no dirty dishes left on unoccupied tables.

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot crashes into a patron or furniture, or if the time limit is reached. The episode is considered successful if the robot consistently performs both table setting and busing throughout the full time period with no collisions or broken dishes.

Task 88

Bounce Shot Scoring Challenge

Description:

- The environment consists of a walled field measuring 20 m x 10 m. The field contains 3 ramps/mounds (triangular prisms) placed randomly, each measuring 2 m long x 1 m wide x 0.5 m high.
- A single goal 3 m wide and 1 m high is placed centered on one end of the field.
- A ball (0.5 m diameter) is released from a random point along the opposite side of the field from the goal. The ball is given an initial velocity of 3–5 m/s at a random angle towards the goal end of the field.
- Due to the ramps on the field, the ball will bounce and roll unpredictably as it crosses the field.
- The robot begins in the center of the field on the goal side.

Task:

The robot must intercept the bouncing ball and kick it into the goal to score a point. The robot should dynamically adjust its approach to the ball based on the ball's changing trajectory after each bounce off a ramp. The robot needs to time its kick to hit the ball at the optimal point in its bounce to redirect it into the goal.

Success Conditions:

The task is completed successfully if the robot causes the ball to fully enter the goal area.

Rewards:

- Small reward for decreasing distance to the ball, scaled higher as the ball gets closer to the robot's side of the field
- Moderate penalty if the ball's velocity drops to zero or it leaves the field without scoring
- Large reward for kicking the ball, scaled by the ball's post-kick velocity in the direction of the goal
- Large reward for scoring a goal

Termination:

The episode ends if the ball comes to rest, leaves the field, or enters the goal area.

Task 90

Outdoor Retrieval Challenge

Description:

- The environment is a large outdoor field 50 m x 50 m, with the robot starting in the center.
- The terrain includes various features:
 - A steep hill with a 30 degree incline
 - A shallow stream, 0.5 m deep and 5 m wide
 - Patches of loose sand and gravel
 - Scattered trees and boulders up to 2 m tall
- A 0.5 m diameter soccer ball is placed randomly between 10 m and 20 m from the robot's starting position.
- The robot must locate the ball, pick it up or get it balanced on its back, and return it to the starting location.
- The ball is heavy enough that it can't simply be pushed the whole way. The robot needs to lift/carry it.
- If the robot drops the ball or it rolls more than 5 m away, it is replaced at a new random location.

Success Conditions:

The task is completed when the robot returns to within 2 m of its starting position with the ball balanced on its back or in its possession.

Time Limit:

The robot has 10 minutes to complete the retrieval.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for exploring the environment and locating the ball
- Provide a moderate reward for successfully getting the ball balanced on the robot's back or lifted off the ground
- Provide a large reward for returning to the start area with the ball
- Provide a small penalty if the ball is dropped or lost, to encourage careful handling

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot flips over and can't right itself, or if the time limit is exceeded.

Task 103

Conveyor Belt Item Delivery

Description:

- The environment consists of two 5 m x 5 m platforms connected by a 5 m long conveyor belt. The conveyor belt moves from left to right at a speed of 0.5 m/s.
- On the right platform, there are three target areas marked by 1 m x 1 m colored squares (red, green, blue).

- Also on the right platform, there is a dispenser that releases items onto the conveyor belt at random intervals between 2–5 seconds. The items are 0.5 m cubes colored either red, green, or blue.
- The robot begins on the left platform.

Task:

The robot must jump onto the conveyor belt, pick up the colored items, ride the conveyor to the right platform, and deliver each item to the target area matching its color. The robot should try to deliver as many items as possible to the correct targets within the time limit.

After delivering an item, the robot must jump back onto the conveyor belt and return to the left platform before the next item is released. The robot should wait on the left platform for the next item.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for picking up an item from the conveyor belt.
- Provide a large reward for delivering an item to the correct target area based on color.
- Provide a small penalty for delivering an item to the wrong target area.
- Provide a moderate penalty if the robot falls off the conveyor belt or platforms.

Success Conditions:

The task is considered complete if the robot successfully delivers at least 5 items to their correct target areas within the time limit.

Time Limit:

The robot has 3 minutes to deliver as many items as possible.

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot falls off the platforms or conveyor belt, or if the time limit is reached.

Task 122

Kick ball through moving gates to zones marked by moving targets.

The environment consists of a large flat ground. A ball is placed 5 meters directly in front of the robot. After a delay of 1–2 seconds (randomized), the ball begins rolling straight ahead at a constant velocity of 1–2 m/s (randomized).

Five vertical rectangular gates, each 3 meters tall and 1 meter wide, are placed at randomized positions between 5 to 25 meters in front of the ball's initial position, at randomized lateral offsets up to 5 meters on either side. The gates translate laterally with randomized constant velocities between 0.2–1 m/s, reversing direction each time they move 5 meters from their initial position. The gates' movement is triggered at the start of the episode.

Five target zones are marked on the ground at randomized positions between 10 to 30 meters in front of the ball's initial position, at randomized lateral offsets up to 10 meters on either side. Each target zone is a circle with radius 2 meters. At the center of each target zone is a flat cylindrical marker, 2 meters in radius and 0.1 meters tall. The markers rotate in place with randomized constant angular velocities between 0.1–0.5 rad/s, switching between clockwise and counterclockwise rotation each time the ball passes through a gate. The markers' rotation is triggered at the start of the episode.

The robot is initialized 3 meters behind the ball, facing the direction of the ball's initial velocity.

The task is for the robot to kick the ball through each gate in order, aiming to get the ball to stop within the corresponding target zone after it passes through the gate. The robot should decide when and how to kick the ball based on the observed motion of the gates and markers.

Passing through a gate awards 2 points if the ball subsequently stops in the correct target zone, and 1 point otherwise. The episode ends when the ball passes through all gates, or a maximum time limit is reached. The robot should aim to maximize its total score.

Task 155

Task: Dynamic Target Pushing Challenge

Description:

- The environment is a 15 m x 15 m open area with a flat surface.
- There are 3 dynamic targets (spheres with a 0.5 m diameter) that move along predefined linear paths. Each target moves back and forth along a 5 m path at a speed of 0.5 m/s.
- The robot starts at the center of the area.
- Three goal zones (1 m x 1 m squares) are located at the edges of the area: one at the north edge, one at the east edge, and one at the west edge.

Task:

The robot must push each moving target into its corresponding goal zone. The targets can be pushed in any order, but each target must come to rest fully within its goal zone to be considered successfully delivered.

Initial Positions:

- Robot: Center of the area at (0, 0, 0.5)
- Target 1: Moving along the path from (-2.5, 5, 0.25) to (2.5, 5, 0.25)
- Target 2: Moving along the path from (5, -2.5, 0.25) to (5, 2.5, 0.25)
- Target 3: Moving along the path from (-5, -2.5, 0.25) to (-5, 2.5, 0.25)
- Goal Zone 1: Centered at (0, 7, 0.05)
- Goal Zone 2: Centered at (7, 0, 0.05)
- Goal Zone 3: Centered at (-7, 0, 0.05)

Success Conditions:

The task is considered complete when all three targets come to rest fully within their respective goal zones.

Time Limit:

The robot has a time limit of 5 minutes to complete the task.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for moving closer to a target.
- Provide a moderate reward for reaching a target.
- Provide a large reward for pushing a target towards its goal zone.
- Provide a significant reward for delivering a target to its goal zone.
- Apply a small penalty for collisions with the targets or the boundaries of the area.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot flips over, if a target is pushed out of bounds, or if the time limit is exceeded. The episode should terminate with success if all targets are delivered to their goal zones.

Task 176

Task: Push two balls into separate goals while avoiding static obstacles.

Description:

- The environment consists of a large flat ground.
- Two balls, one red and one blue, are placed at fixed initial positions on the ground. The red ball is positioned at [2.0, -2.0, 0.5] and the blue ball is positioned at [2.0, 2.0, 0.5].
- Two goal areas are defined by pairs of posts. The red goal is defined by posts placed at [10.0, -2.0, 1.0] and [10.0, -1.0, 1.0]. The blue goal is defined by posts placed at [10.0, 1.0, 1.0] and [10.0, 2.0, 1.0].
- Three cylindrical obstacles of 1 meter radius and 2 meters height are placed at fixed positions: [5.0, 0.0, 1.0], [7.0, -1.0, 1.0], and [7.0, 1.0, 1.0].
- The robot is initialized at [0.0, 0.0, 0.5], facing the positive x-direction.
- The task is for the robot to push the red ball into the red goal and the blue ball into the blue goal while avoiding the obstacles.

Success:

The task is completed successfully if the robot pushes both balls into their respective goals without colliding with any obstacles.

Rewards:

- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to each ball.
- The robot is rewarded for pushing each ball towards its respective goal.
- The robot is penalized for colliding with obstacles.
- The robot is greatly rewarded if a ball passes between the goal posts of its respective goal.

Termination:

The task is terminated if the robot collides with an obstacle, if a ball collides with an obstacle, or if a time limit of 60 seconds is reached.

Task 178

Task: Coordinate with another moving ball to hit a target

Description:

- The environment consists of a large flat ground.
- Two balls are placed 5 meters in front of the robot, spaced 2 meters apart laterally. Both balls begin rolling in parallel at 1 m/s after a short delay of 1 second.
- A target area defined by a 2x2 meter flat vertical target is placed 10 meters from the balls' initial position. The target moves laterally back and forth at 0.5 m/s, covering 3 meters to each side before reversing direction.
- The robot is initialized 3 meters behind the balls, facing the direction of the target.
- The task is for the robot to coordinate its movements to kick both balls such that they hit the moving target simultaneously.

Success:

The task is completed successfully if both balls hit the front face of the moving target simultaneously.

Rewards:

- The robot is rewarded for decreasing the distance to each ball as they move.
- The robot is rewarded for matching the velocity of each ball as it approaches.
- The robot is rewarded for kicking each ball with a velocity that is likely to reach the target.

- The robot is greatly rewarded if both balls hit the front face of the moving target simultaneously.

Termination:

The task is terminated if either ball stops moving, if the balls do not hit the target simultaneously, or if a time limit of 30 seconds is reached.

Task 196

Task: Dodgeball Arena

Description:

- The environment is a 15 m x 15 m walled arena with a flat ground surface.
- There are 5 automatic ball launchers positioned around the perimeter of the arena. Each launcher can shoot a foam ball (0.2 m diameter) at varying speeds (up to 5 m/s) and angles.
- The launchers are programmed to shoot balls at random intervals (between 1 to 3 seconds) and in random directions.
- The robot starts in the center of the arena.

Task:

The robot must avoid being hit by the foam balls for as long as possible. The robot can move around the arena and jump to dodge the balls.

Success Conditions:

The task is considered successful if the robot can avoid being hit by any balls for a duration of 2 minutes.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for each second the robot avoids being hit.
- Provide a large reward for successfully avoiding all balls for the entire duration.
- Apply a small penalty for each ball that hits the robot.

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot is hit by a ball, or if the time limit of 2 minutes is exceeded.

Task 197

Task: Jumping Over Gaps

Description:

- The environment consists of a 10 m x 10 m platform with a series of gaps that the robot must jump over.
- The platform is divided into three sections:
 1. The first section (3 m x 10 m) has three gaps, each 0.5 m wide, spaced 2 m apart.
 2. The second section (3 m x 10 m) has two gaps, each 1 m wide, spaced 3 m apart.
 3. The third section (4 m x 10 m) has one gap, 1.5 m wide, located 2 m from the end of the platform.
- The robot begins at the start of the platform, facing the positive x-axis.

Task:

The robot must navigate through the three sections of the platform, jumping over the gaps to reach the end of the platform.

Success Conditions:

The task is considered complete when the robot reaches the end of the platform without falling into any gaps.

Rewards:

- Provide a small reward for each gap successfully jumped over.
- Provide a large reward for reaching the end of the platform.
- Apply a small penalty for each failed jump (falling into a gap).

Termination:

The episode ends if the robot falls into a gap, flips over, or reaches the end of the platform.

C Supplementary Materials for Short Run with Learning

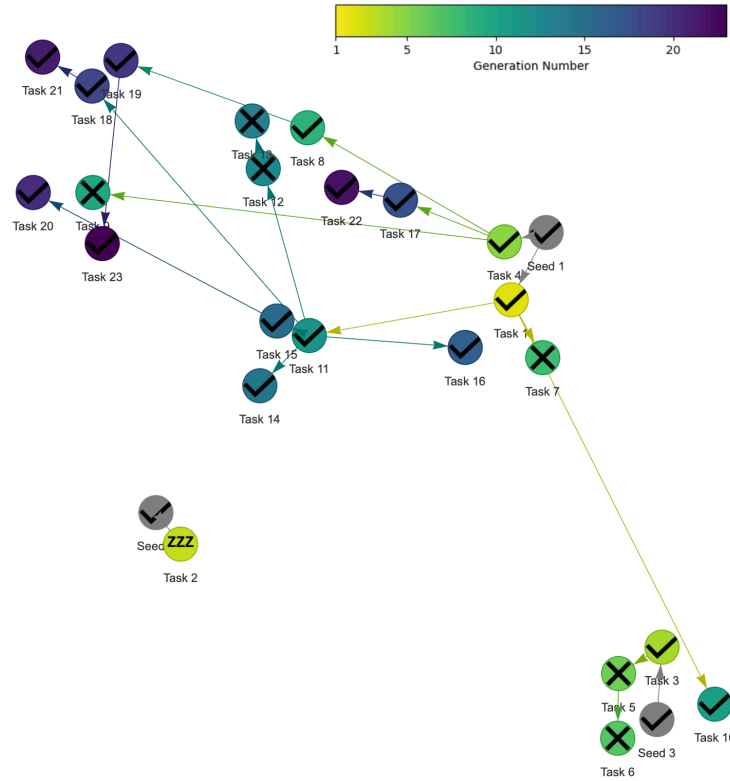


Figure 7: **Short run with Learning task graph.** The node color reflects the generation number of the task. A node with a check mark indicates successful task learning, while a cross mark denotes a task that was attempted but failed to be learned. A ZZZ symbol means that the task was deemed uninteresting and discarded. The node connections illustrate which tasks were conditioned on when asking an FM to generate a similar yet new and interesting task.

Task 1

```
import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Cross a bridge with moving segments to reach a platform.

    Description:
    - A start platform and an end platform (each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in
      thickness) are placed 20 m apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a bridge (2 m wide) divided into
      5 segments of equal length (3 m each).
    - Each segment moves up and down independently with a sinusoidal
      motion. The amplitude is 1 m and the period is 2 seconds, with
      each segment offset in phase by 0.4 seconds from the previous one
    - The segments are colored red, orange, yellow, green, and blue.
      The robot is initialized on the start platform.
      The task of the robot is to cross the dynamic bridge to reach the end
      platform as fast as possible by timing its jumps between the
      moving segments.

    Success:
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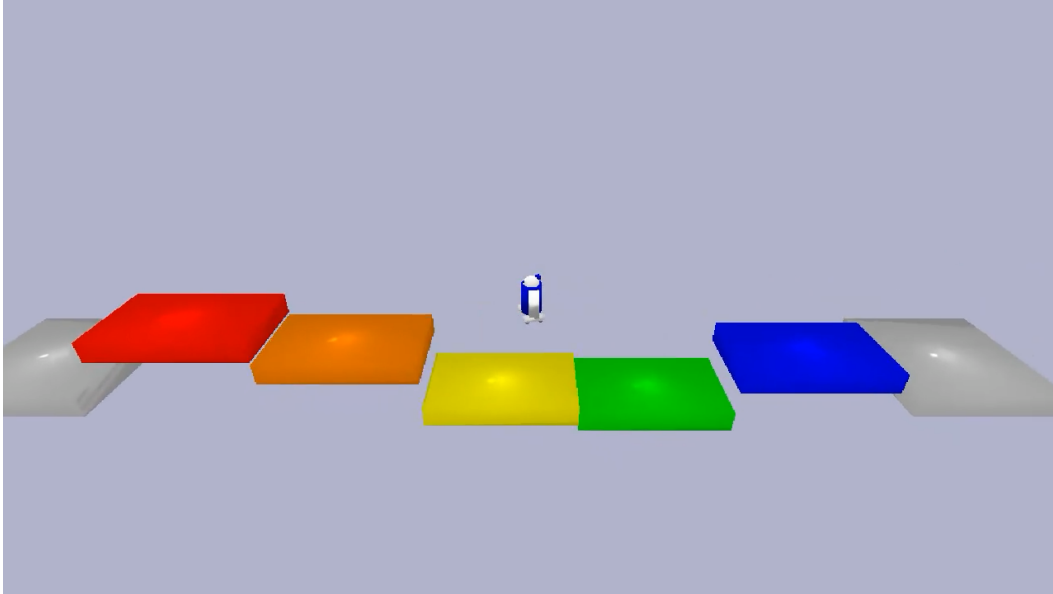


Figure 8: Task 1 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the bridge or platforms, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the start platform, any segment of the bridge, or the end platform.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        20.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.bridge_length = self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
        platform_start_position[0] - self.platform_size[0]
    self.bridge_width = 2.0
    self.num_segments = 5
    self.segment_length = self.bridge_length / self.num_segments
    self.segment_amplitude = 1.0
    self.segment_period = 2.0
    self.segment_phase_offset = 0.4
```



```

segment_colors = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0],
                  [1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
                  1.0]]
self.segment_ids = []
for i in range(self.num_segments):
    segment_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        segment_length / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
        platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 +
        self.segment_length / 2 + i * self.segment_length, self.
        platform_start_position[1], self.platform_start_position
        [2]], color=segment_colors[i])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=segment_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.segment_ids.append(segment_id)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    for i, segment_id in enumerate(self.segment_ids):
        segment_position = self.get_object_position(segment_id)
        new_segment_position = [segment_position[0], segment_position
            [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
            segment_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time + i *
            self.segment_phase_offset) / self.segment_period)]
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(segment_id,
            new_segment_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)

```

```

on_bridge_or_platforms = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position
    [2] > self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
    / 2 else -1.0
reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
    new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
return {'on_bridge_or_platforms': on_bridge_or_platforms, '
    reach_platform_end': reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    return self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        platform_start_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[2] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 3

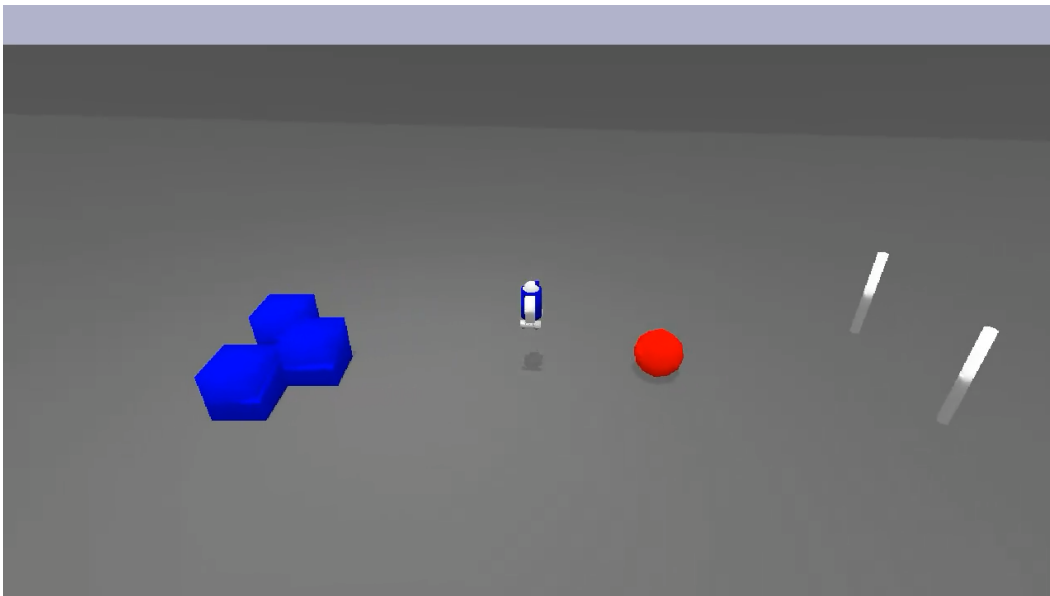


Figure 9: Task 3 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Kick a ball into a goal with obstacles.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large flat ground measuring 1000 x
      1000 x 10 meters.
    - A ball with a radius of 0.5 meters is placed randomly on the ground
      , 5 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
    - The goal is defined by two goal posts, each 2 meters high and
      placed 3 meters apart, forming a goal area. The goal is
      positioned 10 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
    - Three box-shaped obstacles, each measuring 1 x 1 x 1 meters, are
      placed between the robot's starting position and the ball.
    - The first obstacle is placed 2 meters in front and 1 meter to the
      left of the robot.
    """

```

- The second obstacle is placed 3 meters in front of the robot.
- The third obstacle is placed 2 meters in front and 1 meter to the right of the robot.
- The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the ground, facing the goal.
- The task of the robot is to navigate around the obstacles, reach the ball, and kick it into the goal.

Success:

The task is successfully completed if the robot kicks the ball so that it passes between the two goal posts without colliding with any of the obstacles.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the ball while avoiding obstacles.
- The robot is penalized for colliding with obstacles.
- The robot is rewarded for kicking the ball towards the goal, with additional rewards for successfully kicking the ball into the goal.

Termination:

The task is terminated if the robot collides with any obstacle.

Otherwise, it does not have a specific termination condition.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.ground_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.ground_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.ground_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.ground_size[0] / 2, self.ground_size[1] / 2, self.ground_size[2] / 2], position=self.ground_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.ground_id, linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.ball_radius = 0.5
    self.ball_id = self.create_sphere(mass=1.0, radius=self.ball_radius, position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    self.goal_post_height = 2.0
    self.goal_post_radius = 0.1
    self.goal_width = 3.0
    self.goal_position = [10.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.goal_post_height / 2]
    self.goal_post_left_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position=[self.goal_position[0], self.goal_position[1] - self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position[2]], color=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
    self.goal_post_right_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position=[self.goal_position[0], self.goal_position[1] + self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position[2]], color=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
    self.obstacle_size = [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
    self.obstacle_1_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=[-3.0, -1.0, self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2], color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0])
    self.obstacle_2_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
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        obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=[-2.0, 0.0, self.
        ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.
        obstacle_size[2] / 2], color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_3_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
        obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=[-3.0, 1.0, self.
        ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.
        obstacle_size[2] / 2], color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0])
self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] +
        self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]]
self.robot_orientation_init = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler
        ([0.0, 0.0, 0.0])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self.
        .robot_position_init, self.robot_orientation_init)
    ball_y_init = np.random.uniform(-2.0, 2.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.ball_id, [5.0,
        ball_y_init, self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] /
        2 + self.ball_radius], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
    self.ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)

```

```

return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
    new_ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_ball = (self.distance_to_ball - new_distance_to_ball) /
        self.dt
    collision_obstacle_1 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_1_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_2 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_2_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_3 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_3_id)) > 0
    collision_penalty = -10.0 if collision_obstacle_1 or
        collision_obstacle_2 or collision_obstacle_3 else 0.0
    kick_ball = (new_ball_position[0] - self.ball_position[0]) / self
        .dt
    ball_in_goal = 0.0
    if self.goal_position[1] - self.goal_width / 2 <
        new_ball_position[1] < self.goal_position[1] + self.
        goal_width / 2 and new_ball_position[0] > self.goal_position
        [0]:
        ball_in_goal = 10.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_ball': reach_ball, '
        collision_penalty': collision_penalty, 'kick_ball': kick_ball
        , 'ball_in_goal': ball_in_goal}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    collision_obstacle_1 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_1_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_2 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_2_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_3 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_3_id)) > 0
    return collision_obstacle_1 or collision_obstacle_2 or
        collision_obstacle_3

def get_success(self):
    ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    return self.goal_position[1] - self.goal_width / 2 <
        ball_position[1] < self.goal_position[1] + self.goal_width /
        2 and ball_position[0] > self.goal_position[0]

```

Task 4

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Cross a rainbow bridge with moving segments and gaps to reach a
    platform.

    Description:
    - A start platform and an end platform (each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in
      thickness) are placed 25 m apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a bridge (2 m wide) divided into
      6 segments of equal length (3 m each).
    - Each segment moves up and down independently with a sinusoidal
      motion. The amplitude is 1 m and the period is 2 seconds, with
      each segment offset in phase by 1/3 seconds from the previous one
      .
    - The segments are colored red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and
      purple, like a rainbow.
    """

```

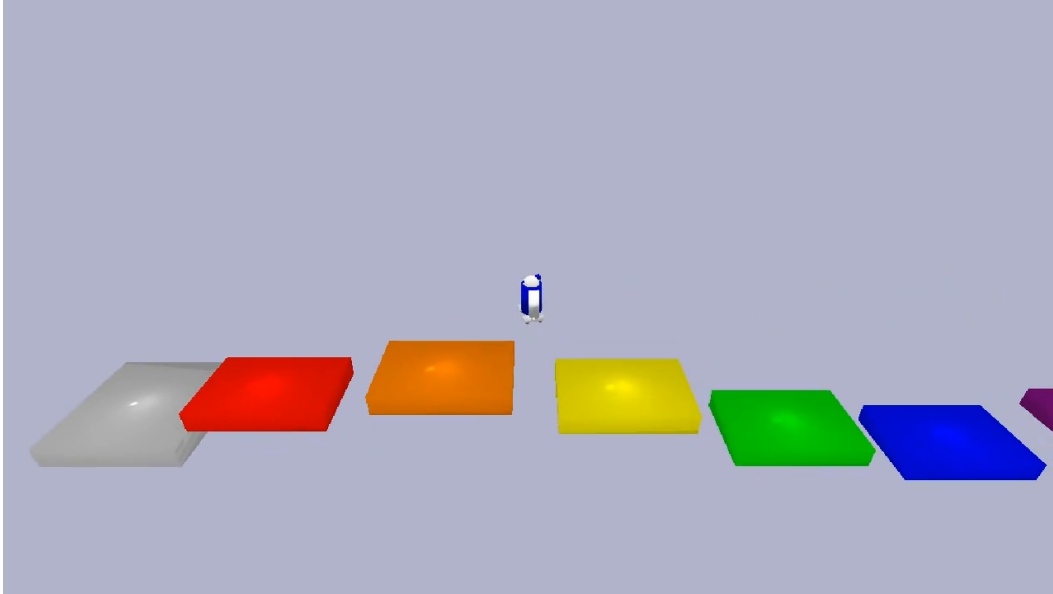


Figure 10: Task 4 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

– The segments have 1 m gaps between them.
 The robot is initialized on the start platform.
 The task of the robot is to cross the dynamic bridge to reach the end platform as fast as possible by timing its jumps between the moving segments and over the gaps.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the bridge or platforms, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the start platform, any segment of the bridge, or the end platform.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        25.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
```

```

self.bridge_length = self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
    platform_start_position[0] - self.platform_size[0]
self.bridge_width = 2.0
self.num_segments = 6
self.segment_length = 3.0
self.gap_length = 1.0
self.segment_amplitude = 1.0
self.segment_period = 2.0
self.segment_phase_offset = 1.0 / 3.0
segment_colors = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0],
    [1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
    1.0], [0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0]]
self.segment_ids = []
for i in range(self.num_segments):
    segment_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        segment_length / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
        platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 +
        self.segment_length / 2 + i * (self.segment_length + self.
        .gap_length), self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]], color=segment_colors[i])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=segment_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.segment_ids.append(segment_id)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
    )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    for i, segment_id in enumerate(self.segment_ids):
        segment_position = self.get_object_position(segment_id)
        new_segment_position = [segment_position[0], segment_position
            [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
            segment_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time + i *
            self.segment_phase_offset) / self.segment_period)]

```

```

        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(segment_id,
        new_segment_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id)
    on_bridge_or_platforms = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position
    [2] > self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
    / 2 else -1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
    new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    return {'on_bridge_or_platforms': on_bridge_or_platforms, '
    reach_platform_end': reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    return self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
    platform_start_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[2] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 5

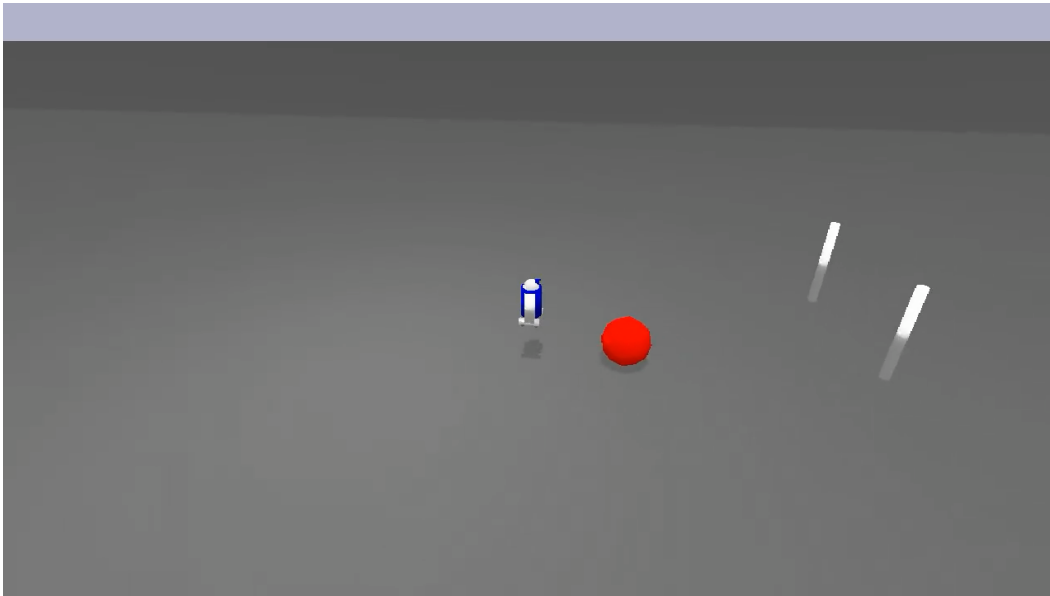


Figure 11: Task 5 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Kick a ball into a moving goal.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large flat ground measuring 1000 x
    1000 x 10 meters.
    - A ball with a radius of 0.5 meters is placed on the ground, 5
    meters directly in front of the robot's starting position.
    """

```


- The goal is defined by two goal posts, each 2 meters high and placed 3 meters apart, forming a goal area.
- The goal moves side-to-side (along the y-axis) in a sinusoidal motion with an amplitude of 2 meters and a period of 10 seconds. The center of its motion is 10 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
- The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the ground, facing the goal.
- The task of the robot is to move towards the ball, time its kick correctly, and kick the ball into the moving goal.

Success:

The task is successfully completed if the robot kicks the ball so that it passes between the two goal posts.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the ball.
- The robot is rewarded for kicking the ball towards the goal, with additional rewards for successfully kicking the ball into the goal.

Termination:

The task does not have a specific termination condition. The episode ends after a fixed amount of time.

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.ground_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.ground_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.ground_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.ground_size[0] / 2, self.ground_size[1] / 2, self.ground_size[2] / 2], position=self.ground_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.ground_id, linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.ball_radius = 0.5
    self.ball_id = self.create_sphere(mass=1.0, radius=self.ball_radius, position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    self.goal_post_height = 2.0
    self.goal_post_radius = 0.1
    self.goal_width = 3.0
    self.goal_position_init = [10.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.goal_post_height / 2]
    self.goal_post_left_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position=[self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] - self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position_init[2]], color=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
    self.goal_post_right_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position=[self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position_init[2]], color=[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
    self.goal_amplitude = 2.0
    self.goal_period = 10.0
    self.robot_position_init = [self.ground_position[0], self.ground_position[1], self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
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collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass, baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id, baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, color):
collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass, baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id, baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass, baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id, baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id)[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
observation = super().reset()
self.time = 0.0
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self.robot_position_init, self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.ball_id, [self.robot_position_init[0] + 5.0, self.robot_position_init[1], self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.ball_radius], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
self.ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(action)
self.time += self.dt
goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / self.goal_period)
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.goal_post_left_id, [self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] - self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y, self.goal_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.goal_post_right_id, [self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y, self.goal_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

```

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def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
    new_ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_ball = (self.distance_to_ball - new_distance_to_ball) /
        self.dt
    kick_ball = (new_ball_position[0] - self.ball_position[0]) / self
        .dt
    goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time /
        self.goal_period)
    ball_in_goal = 0.0
    if self.goal_position_init[0] - self.goal_post_radius <
        new_ball_position[0] < self.goal_position_init[0] + self.
        goal_post_radius and self.goal_position_init[1] - self.
        goal_width / 2 + goal_y < new_ball_position[1] < self.
        goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y:
        ball_in_goal = 10.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_ball': reach_ball, '
        kick_ball': kick_ball, 'ball_in_goal': ball_in_goal}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    return False

def get_success(self):
    ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time /
        self.goal_period)
    return self.goal_position_init[0] - self.goal_post_radius <
        ball_position[0] < self.goal_position_init[0] + self.
        goal_post_radius and self.goal_position_init[1] - self.
        goal_width / 2 + goal_y < ball_position[1] < self.
        goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y

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Task 6

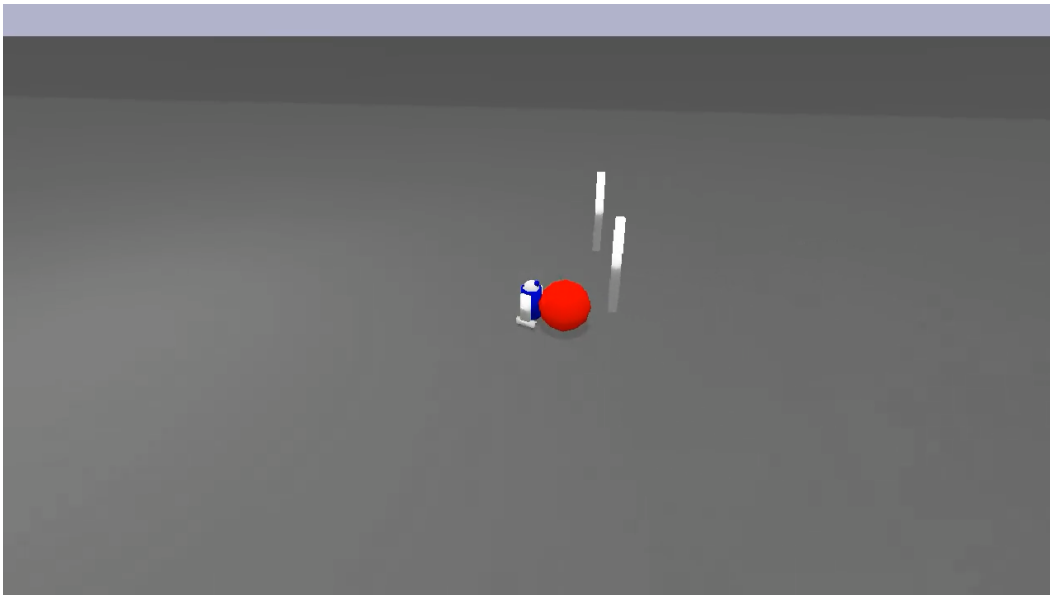


Figure 12: Task 6 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

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import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

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class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Kick a ball into a moving goal.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large flat ground measuring 1000 x
      1000 x 10 meters.
    - A ball with a radius of 0.5 meters is placed on the ground, 5
      meters directly in front of the robot's starting position.
    - The goal is defined by two goal posts, each 2 meters high and
      placed 3 meters apart, forming a goal area.
    - The goal moves side-to-side (along the y-axis) in a sinusoidal
      motion with an amplitude of 2 meters and a period of 10 seconds.
      The center of its motion is 10 meters in front of the robot's
      starting position.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the ground, facing
      the goal.
    - The task of the robot is to move towards the ball, time its kick
      correctly, and kick the ball into the moving goal.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed if the robot kicks the ball so
    that it passes between the two goal posts.

    Rewards:
    To help the robot complete the task:
    - The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
    - The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the ball.
    - The robot is rewarded for kicking the ball towards the goal, with
      additional rewards for successfully kicking the ball into the
      goal.

    Termination:
    The task terminates if the ball goes out of bounds or if the agent
    fails to kick the ball within a certain time frame.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.ground_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
        self.ground_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
        self.ground_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
            ground_size[0] / 2, self.ground_size[1] / 2, self.ground_size
            [2] / 2], position=self.ground_position, color=[0.5, 0.5,
            0.5, 1.0])
        self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.ground_id, linkIndex=-1,
            lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
        self.ball_radius = 0.5
        self.ball_id = self.create_sphere(mass=1.0, radius=self.
            ball_radius, position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0,
            1.0])
        self.goal_post_height = 2.0
        self.goal_post_radius = 0.1
        self.goal_width = 3.0
        self.goal_position_init = [10.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] +
            self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.goal_post_height / 2]
        self.goal_post_left_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=
            self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position
            =[self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] -
            self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position_init[2]], color=[1.0,
            1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
        self.goal_post_right_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=
            self.goal_post_radius, height=self.goal_post_height, position
            =[self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] +

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        self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position_init[2]], color=[1.0,
        1.0, 1.0, 1.0])
self.goal_amplitude = 2.0
self.goal_period = 10.0
self.robot_position_init = [self.ground_position[0], self.
    ground_position[1], self.ground_position[2] + self.
    ground_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init
    [2]]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self.
        .robot_position_init, self.robot.links['base'].
        orientation_init)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.ball_id, [self.
        robot_position_init[0] + 5.0, self.robot_position_init[1],
        self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.
        ball_radius], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
    self.ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time /
        self.goal_period)

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self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.goal_post_left_id, [
    self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] - self
    .goal_width / 2 + goal_y, self.goal_position_init[2]], [0.0,
    0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.goal_post_right_id,
    [self.goal_position_init[0], self.goal_position_init[1] +
    self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y, self.goal_position_init[2]],
    [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
    new_ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_ball = (self.distance_to_ball - new_distance_to_ball) /
        self.dt
    kick_ball = (new_ball_position[0] - self.ball_position[0]) / self
        .dt
    goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time /
        self.goal_period)
    ball_in_goal = 0.0
    if self.goal_position_init[0] - self.goal_post_radius <
        new_ball_position[0] < self.goal_position_init[0] + self.
        goal_post_radius and self.goal_position_init[1] - self.
        goal_width / 2 + goal_y < new_ball_position[1] < self.
        goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y:
        ball_in_goal = 10.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_ball': reach_ball, '
        kick_ball': kick_ball, 'ball_in_goal': ball_in_goal}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    out_of_bounds = ball_position[0] < 0 or ball_position[0] > self.
        ground_size[0] or ball_position[1] < 0 or (ball_position[1] >
        self.ground_size[1])
    return out_of_bounds

def get_success(self):
    ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    goal_y = self.goal_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * self.time /
        self.goal_period)
    return self.goal_position_init[0] - self.goal_post_radius <
        ball_position[0] < self.goal_position_init[0] + self.
        goal_post_radius and self.goal_position_init[1] - self.
        goal_width / 2 + goal_y < ball_position[1] < self.
        goal_position_init[1] + self.goal_width / 2 + goal_y

```

Task 7

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Cross a bridge with moving segments and kick a ball into a goal.

    Description:
    - A start platform and an end platform (each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in
        thickness) are placed 25 m apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a bridge (2 m wide) divided into
        6 segments of equal length (3 m each).
    - Each segment moves up and down independently with a sinusoidal
        motion. The amplitude is 1 m and the period is 2 seconds, with
        each segment offset in phase by 1/3 seconds from the previous one
    """

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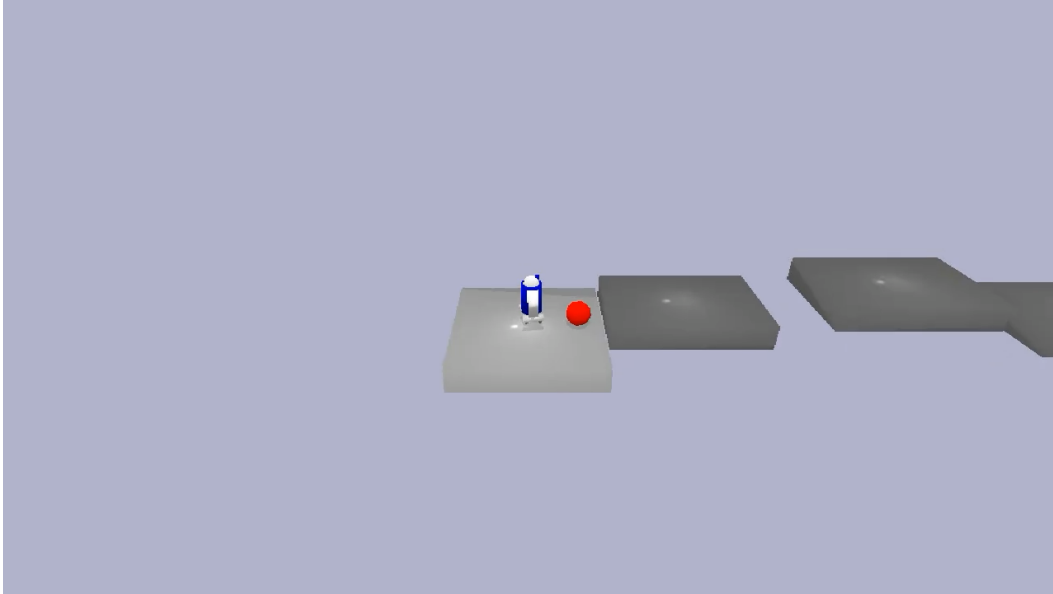


Figure 13: Task 7 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The segments have 1 m gaps between them.
 - A spherical ball (0.5 m diameter) is placed on the start platform, 1 m in front of the robot's initial position.
 - A goal area (3 m wide and indicated by two posts) is placed on the end platform.
- The robot is initialized on the start platform, facing the ball and bridge.
- The task is for the robot to kick or push the ball across the dynamic bridge segments, navigating the gaps, to get the ball into the goal area on the other side. The robot must also successfully cross the bridge and reach the end platform.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the ball reaches the goal area on the end platform and the robot also reaches the end platform intact.

Rewards:

- Reward for decreasing distance between robot and ball, encouraging the robot to approach and interact with the ball.
- Reward for increasing the forward progress of the ball across the bridge.
- Large reward for getting the ball into the goal area.
- Reward for robot staying on the bridge segments or platforms and avoiding falling.
- Reward for robot reaching the end platform.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot or ball falls off the bridge or platforms. It also terminates if the ball goes off the sides of the bridge or platforms.

"""

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def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
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self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
    25.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2]]
self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
self.bridge_length = self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
    platform_start_position[0] - self.platform_size[0]
self.bridge_width = 2.0
self.num_segments = 6
self.segment_length = 3.0
self.gap_length = 1.0
self.segment_amplitude = 1.0
self.segment_period = 2.0
self.segment_phase_offset = 1.0 / 3.0
self.segment_ids = []
for i in range(self.num_segments):
    segment_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        segment_length / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
        platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 +
        self.segment_length / 2 + i * (self.segment_length + self.
        .gap_length), self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]], color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=segment_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.segment_ids.append(segment_id)
self.ball_radius = 0.25
self.ball_position_init = [self.platform_start_position[0] + 1.0,
    self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.
    .ball_radius]
self.ball_id = self.create_sphere(mass=1.0, radius=self.
    ball_radius, position=self.ball_position_init, color=[1.0,
    0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.goal_width = 3.0
self.goal_position = [self.platform_end_position[0], self.
    platform_end_position[1], self.platform_end_position[2] +
    self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.ball_radius]
self.goal_left_post_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius
    =0.1, height=1.0, position=[self.goal_position[0], self.
    goal_position[1] - self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position
    [2]], color=[0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.goal_right_post_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius
    =0.1, height=1.0, position=[self.goal_position[0], self.
    goal_position[1] + self.goal_width / 2, self.goal_position
    [2]], color=[0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)

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visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
    GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
    baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
    baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
    _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
    GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
    baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
    baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
    ) [0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
observation = super().reset()
self.time = 0.0
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.ball_id, self.
    ball_position_init, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
    self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
    [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
    / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
    links['base'].orientation_init)
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
self.ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id)
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
self.time += self.dt
for i, segment_id in enumerate(self.segment_ids):
segment_position = self.get_object_position(segment_id)
new_segment_position = [segment_position[0], segment_position
    [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
    segment_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time + i *
    self.segment_phase_offset) / self.segment_period)]
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(segment_id,
    new_segment_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
new_distance_to_ball = self.get_distance_to_object(self.ball_id)
new_ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id)
approach_ball = (self.distance_to_ball - new_distance_to_ball) /
    self.dt
ball_forward_velocity = (new_ball_position[0] - self.
    ball_position[0]) / self.dt
ball_in_goal = 10.0 if self.goal_position[1] - self.goal_width /
    2 < new_ball_position[1] < self.goal_position[1] + self.

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        goal_width / 2 and new_ball_position[0] > self.goal_position
        [0] else 0.0
    on_bridge_or_platforms = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position
        [2] > self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 else -1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    return {'approach_ball': approach_ball, 'ball_forward_velocity':
        ball_forward_velocity, 'ball_in_goal': ball_in_goal, '
        on_bridge_or_platforms': on_bridge_or_platforms, '
        reach_platform_end': reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_robot_on_bridge_or_platforms = self.robot.links['base'].
        position[2] > self.platform_start_position[2]
    is_ball_on_bridge_or_platforms = self.get_object_position(self.
        ball_id)[2] > self.platform_start_position[2]
    is_ball_off_sides = np.abs(self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
        [1]) > self.bridge_width / 2 + self.platform_size[1] / 2
    return not is_robot_on_bridge_or_platforms or not
        is_ball_on_bridge_or_platforms or is_ball_off_sides

def get_success(self):
    ball_position = self.get_object_position(self.ball_id)
    is_ball_in_goal = self.goal_position[1] - self.goal_width / 2 <
        ball_position[1] < self.goal_position[1] + self.goal_width /
        2 and ball_position[0] > self.goal_position[0]
    is_robot_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[2] / 2
    return is_ball_in_goal and is_robot_on_platform_end

```

Task 8

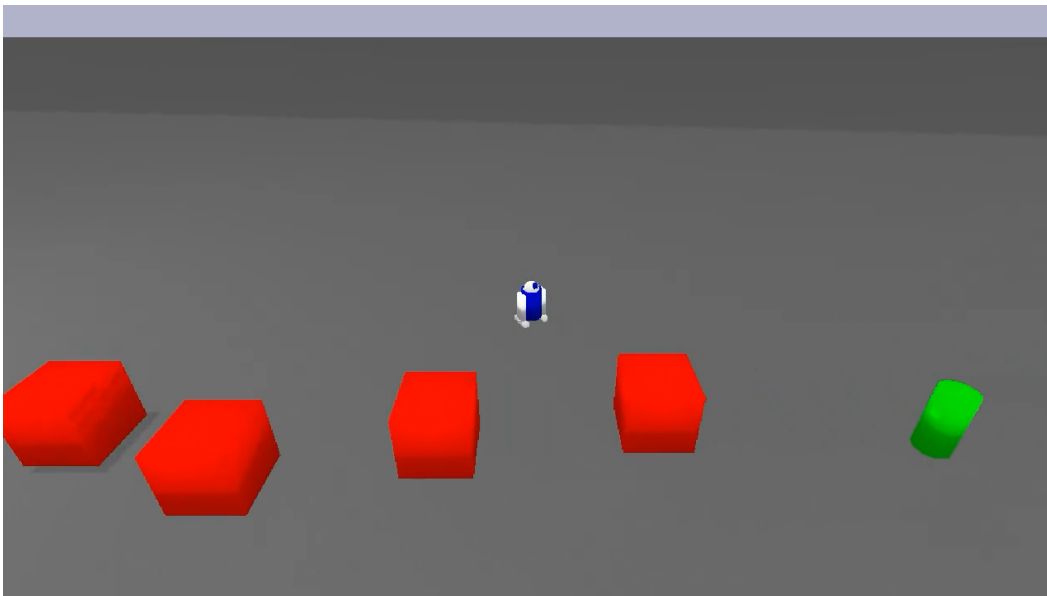


Figure 14: Task 8 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """

```

Navigate a dynamic obstacle course to reach a target.

Description:

- The environment consists of a large flat ground measuring 1000 x 1000 x 10 meters.
- The robot starts at a fixed position on the ground, facing the positive x-axis.
- The target is a cylindrical object (0.5 meters in diameter and 1 meter in height) placed 20 meters directly in front of the robot's starting position.
- The obstacle course consists of 5 dynamic obstacles, each moving in a predictable pattern:
 - Obstacle 1: A box (1 x 1 x 1 meters) moving side-to-side (along the y-axis) with an amplitude of 2 meters and a period of 4 seconds. It is placed 5 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
 - Obstacle 2: A box (1 x 1 x 1 meters) moving up and down (along the z-axis) with an amplitude of 1 meter and a period of 3 seconds. It is placed 8 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
 - Obstacle 3: A box (1 x 1 x 1 meters) rotating around its center with a radius of 1 meter and a period of 5 seconds. It is placed 11 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
 - Obstacle 4: A box (1 x 1 x 1 meters) moving diagonally (along both x and y axes) with an amplitude of 1 meter and a period of 6 seconds. It is placed 14 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
 - Obstacle 5: A box (1 x 1 x 1 meters) moving in a circular pattern (along the x-y plane) with a radius of 1 meter and a period of 7 seconds. It is placed 17 meters in front of the robot's starting position.
- The task of the robot is to navigate through the dynamic obstacle course and reach the target as quickly as possible.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the target.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains in the environment, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the target, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
- The robot is penalized for colliding with any obstacles.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot collides with any obstacle or reaches the target.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.ground_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.ground_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.ground_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.ground_size[0] / 2, self.ground_size[1] / 2, self.ground_size[2] / 2], position=self.ground_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self.p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.ground_id, linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.target_radius = 0.25
    self.target_height = 1.0
    self.target_position = [20.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.target_height / 2]
```

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self.target_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.
    target_radius, height=self.target_height, position=self.
    target_position, color=[0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_size = [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
self.obstacle_1_position_init = [5.0, 0.0, self.ground_position
    [2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2]
self.obstacle_2_position_init = [8.0, 0.0, self.ground_position
    [2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2]
self.obstacle_3_position_init = [11.0, 0.0, self.ground_position
    [2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2]
self.obstacle_4_position_init = [14.0, 0.0, self.ground_position
    [2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2]
self.obstacle_5_position_init = [17.0, 0.0, self.ground_position
    [2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_size[2] / 2]
self.obstacle_1_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
    obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.obstacle_1_position_init
    , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_2_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
    obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.obstacle_2_position_init
    , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_3_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
    obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.obstacle_3_position_init
    , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_4_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
    obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.obstacle_4_position_init
    , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.obstacle_5_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    obstacle_size[0] / 2, self.obstacle_size[1] / 2, self.
    obstacle_size[2] / 2], position=self.obstacle_5_position_init
    , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, self.ground_position[2] +
    self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
    position_init[2]]
self.robot_orientation_init = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler
    ([0.0, 0.0, 0.0])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
    )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position

```

```

return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self
        .robot_position_init, self.robot_orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_target = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        target_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    obstacle_1_new_y = self.obstacle_1_position_init[1] + 2.0 * np.
        sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 4.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.obstacle_1_id, [self
        .obstacle_1_position_init[0], obstacle_1_new_y, self.
        obstacle_1_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    obstacle_2_new_z = self.obstacle_2_position_init[2] + 1.0 * np.
        sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 3.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.obstacle_2_id, [self
        .obstacle_2_position_init[0], self.obstacle_2_position_init
        [1], obstacle_2_new_z], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    obstacle_3_new_x = self.obstacle_3_position_init[0] + 1.0 * np.
        cos(2 * np.pi * self.time / 5.0)
    obstacle_3_new_y = self.obstacle_3_position_init[1] + 1.0 * np.
        sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 5.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.obstacle_3_id, [
        obstacle_3_new_x, obstacle_3_new_y, self.
        obstacle_3_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    obstacle_4_new_x = self.obstacle_4_position_init[0] + 1.0 * np.
        cos(2 * np.pi * self.time / 6.0)
    obstacle_4_new_y = self.obstacle_4_position_init[1] + 1.0 * np.
        sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 6.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.obstacle_4_id, [
        obstacle_4_new_x, obstacle_4_new_y, self.
        obstacle_4_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    obstacle_5_new_x = self.obstacle_5_position_init[0] + 1.0 * np.
        cos(2 * np.pi * self.time / 7.0)
    obstacle_5_new_y = self.obstacle_5_position_init[1] + 1.0 * np.
        sin(2 * np.pi * self.time / 7.0)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.obstacle_5_id, [
        obstacle_5_new_x, obstacle_5_new_y, self.
        obstacle_5_position_init[2]], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_target = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        target_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_target = (self.distance_to_target - new_distance_to_target)
        / self.dt
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_target': reach_target}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    collision_obstacle_1 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_1_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_2 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_2_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_3 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_3_id)) > 0
    collision_obstacle_4 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_4_id)) > 0

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collision_obstacle_5 = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
    robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.obstacle_5_id)) > 0
collision_target = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
    robot_id, bodyB=self.target_id)) > 0
return collision_obstacle_1 or collision_obstacle_2 or
    collision_obstacle_3 or collision_obstacle_4 or
    collision_obstacle_5 or collision_target

def get_success(self):
    contact_points_target = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot
        .robot_id, bodyB=self.target_id)
    return len(contact_points_target) > 0

```

Task 9

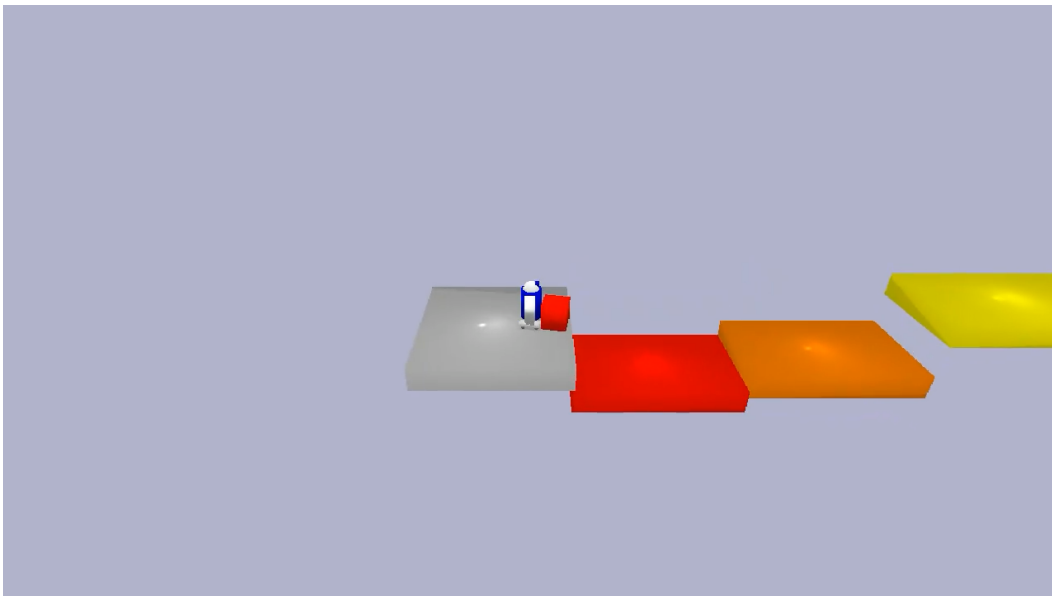


Figure 15: Task 9 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Push a box to a target location on a dynamic platform.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a start platform and an end platform (
        each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in thickness) placed 20 m apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a dynamic bridge (2 m wide)
        divided into 5 segments of equal length (3 m each).
    - Each segment moves up and down independently with a sinusoidal
        motion. The amplitude is 1 m and the period is 2 seconds, with
        each segment offset in phase by 0.4 seconds from the previous one
        .
    - A box (0.5 m in size) is placed on the start platform, 1 m in front
        of the robot's initial position.
    - The robot is initialized on the start platform, facing the box and
        bridge.
    - The task of the robot is to push the box across the dynamic bridge
        segments to reach a target location on the end platform.
    """

```

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the box reaches the target location on the end platform.

Rewards:

- Reward for decreasing the distance between the robot and the box, encouraging the robot to approach and interact with the box.
- Reward for increasing the forward progress of the box across the bridge.
- Large reward for getting the box to the target location on the end platform.
- Reward for the robot staying on the bridge segments or platforms and avoiding falling.
- Reward for the robot reaching the end platform.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot or box falls off the bridge or platforms.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        20.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.bridge_length = self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
        platform_start_position[0] - self.platform_size[0]
    self.bridge_width = 2.0
    self.num_segments = 5
    self.segment_length = self.bridge_length / self.num_segments
    self.segment_amplitude = 1.0
    self.segment_period = 2.0
    self.segment_phase_offset = 0.4
    segment_colors = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0],
        [1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
        1.0]]
    self.segment_ids = []
    for i in range(self.num_segments):
        segment_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
            segment_length / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.
            platform_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
            platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 +
            self.segment_length / 2 + i * self.segment_length, self.
            platform_start_position[1], self.platform_start_position
            [2]], color=segment_colors[i])
        self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=segment_id, linkIndex=-1,
            lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
        self.segment_ids.append(segment_id)
    self.box_size = [0.5, 0.5, 0.5]
    self.box_position_init = [self.platform_start_position[0] + 1.0,
        self.platform_start_position[1], self.platform_start_position
        [2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.box_size[2] / 2]
    self.box_id = self.create_box(mass=1.0, half_extents=[self.
        box_size[0] / 2, self.box_size[1] / 2, self.box_size[2] / 2],
        position=self.box_position_init, color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
```

```

self.target_position = [self.platform_end_position[0], self.
    platform_end_position[1], self.platform_end_position[2] +
    self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.box_size[2] / 2]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.box_id, self.
        box_position_init, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_box = self.get_distance_to_object(self.box_id)
    self.box_position = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    for i, segment_id in enumerate(self.segment_ids):
        segment_position = self.get_object_position(segment_id)
        new_segment_position = [segment_position[0], segment_position
            [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
            segment_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time + i *
            self.segment_phase_offset) / self.segment_period)]
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(segment_id,
            new_segment_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_box = self.get_distance_to_object(self.box_id)
    new_box_position = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)
    approach_box = (self.distance_to_box - new_distance_to_box) /
        self.dt
    forward_progress_box = (new_box_position[0] - self.box_position
        [0]) / self.dt
    on_bridge_or_platforms = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position
        [2] > self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 else -1.0
    reach_end_platform = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[0]
        >= self.platform_end_position[0] else 0.0
    reach_target_location = 10.0 if np.linalg.norm(new_box_position
        [:2] - self.target_position[:2]) < self.box_size[0] / 2 else
        0.0

```



```

return {'approach_box': approach_box, 'forward_progress_box':
        forward_progress_box, 'on_bridge_or_platforms':
        on_bridge_or_platforms, 'reach_end_platform':
        reach_end_platform, 'reach_target_location':
        reach_target_location}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    robot_fell = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        platform_start_position[2]
    box_fell = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)[2] < self.
        platform_start_position[2]
    return robot_fell or box_fell

def get_success(self):
    box_position = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)
    return np.linalg.norm(box_position[:2] - self.target_position
        [:2]) < self.box_size[0] / 2

```

Task 10

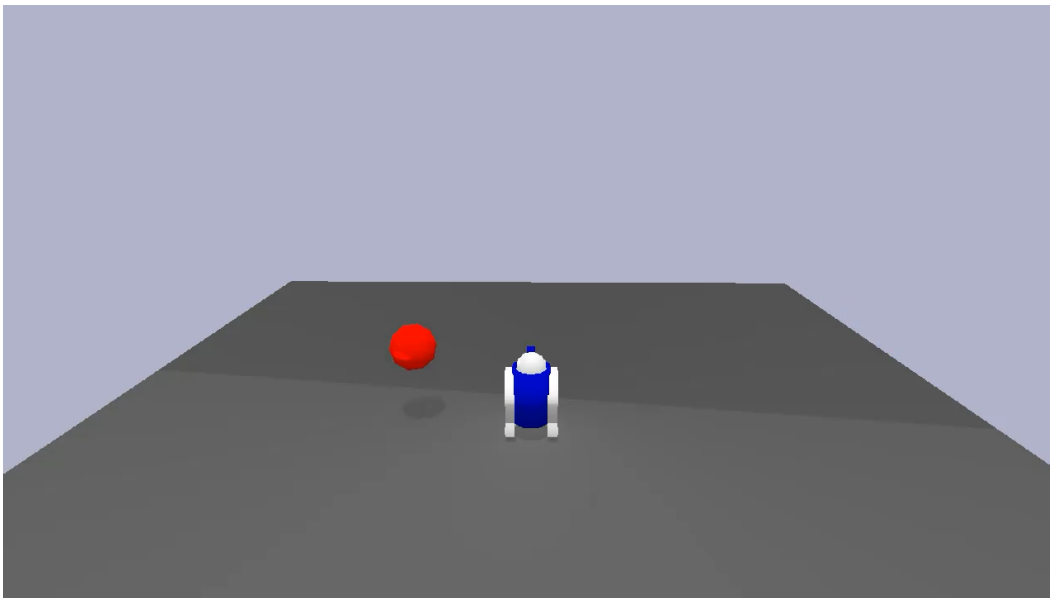


Figure 16: Task 10 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Dodgeball Game

    Description:
    - The robot spawns in a square arena measuring 10 meters by 10 meters
    - Balls with a radius of 0.25 meters spawn randomly within the arena
      at a height of 1 meter and are launched toward the robot with an
      initial velocity of 5 meters per second.
    - The balls spawn at a rate of one ball every 2 seconds.
    - The robot's task is to dodge the balls for as long as possible.

    Success:

```

The task is successfully completed if the robot survives for a predefined duration of 60 seconds without being hit by any balls.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains standing and avoids being hit by a ball, encouraging it to dodge effectively.
- A small survival reward is given for each second the robot remains in the game, incentivizing prolonged survival.
- A penalty is applied if the robot is hit by a ball, encouraging it to avoid collisions.

Termination:

- The task terminates immediately if the robot is hit by a ball.
- The task also terminates if the robot survives for 60 seconds without being hit by any balls.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.arena_size = [10.0, 10.0]
    self.arena_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.arena_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        arena_size[0] / 2, self.arena_size[1] / 2, 0.1], position=
        self.arena_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.arena_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.ball_radius = 0.25
    self.ball_velocity = 5.0
    self.ball_spawn_interval = 2.0
    self.ball_ids = []
    self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, self.arena_position[2] +
        0.1 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]]
    self.robot_orientation_init = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler
        ([0.0, 0.0, 0.0])
    self.survival_duration = 16.0

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, position, velocity, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
    ball_id = self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)
    self._p.resetBaseVelocity(objectUniqueId=ball_id, linearVelocity=
        velocity)
    return ball_id

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self
        .robot_position_init, self.robot_orientation_init)
    for ball_id in self.ball_ids:
        self._p.removeBody(ball_id)
```

```

self.ball_ids = []
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.hit_by_ball = False
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
self.time += self.dt
if self.time % self.ball_spawn_interval < self.dt:
    ball_position = [np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[0] /
        2 + self.ball_radius, high=self.arena_size[0] / 2 - self.
        ball_radius), np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[1] /
        2 + self.ball_radius, high=self.arena_size[1] / 2 - self
        .ball_radius), 1.0]
    ball_velocity = [np.random.uniform(low=-1.0, high=1.0), np.
        random.uniform(low=-1.0, high=1.0), 0.0]
    ball_velocity = self.ball_velocity * np.array(ball_velocity)
        / np.linalg.norm(ball_velocity)
    ball_id = self.create_sphere(mass=1.0, radius=self.
        ball_radius, position=ball_position, velocity=
        ball_velocity, color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    self.ball_ids.append(ball_id)
for ball_id in self.ball_ids:
    contact_points = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        robot_id, bodyB=ball_id)
    if len(contact_points) > 0:
        self.hit_by_ball = True
        break
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
survival = 1.0
hit_penalty = -10.0 if self.hit_by_ball else 0.0
return {'survival': survival, 'hit_penalty': hit_penalty}

def get_terminated(self, action):
if self.hit_by_ball:
    return True
if self.time >= self.survival_duration:
    return True
return False

def get_success(self):
return self.time >= self.survival_duration and (not self.
    hit_by_ball)

```

Task 11

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Jump from moving platform to moving platform to cross water and reach
    a target zone on a platform.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m)
      and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 20 meters apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a series of 5 moving platforms
      (2 m x 2 m x 0.5 m) placed 3 meters apart.
    - Each moving platform follows a sinusoidal motion along the y-axis
      with an amplitude of 1 meter and a period of 3 seconds. The
      motion of each platform is offset by 0.6 seconds from the
      previous one.
    """

```

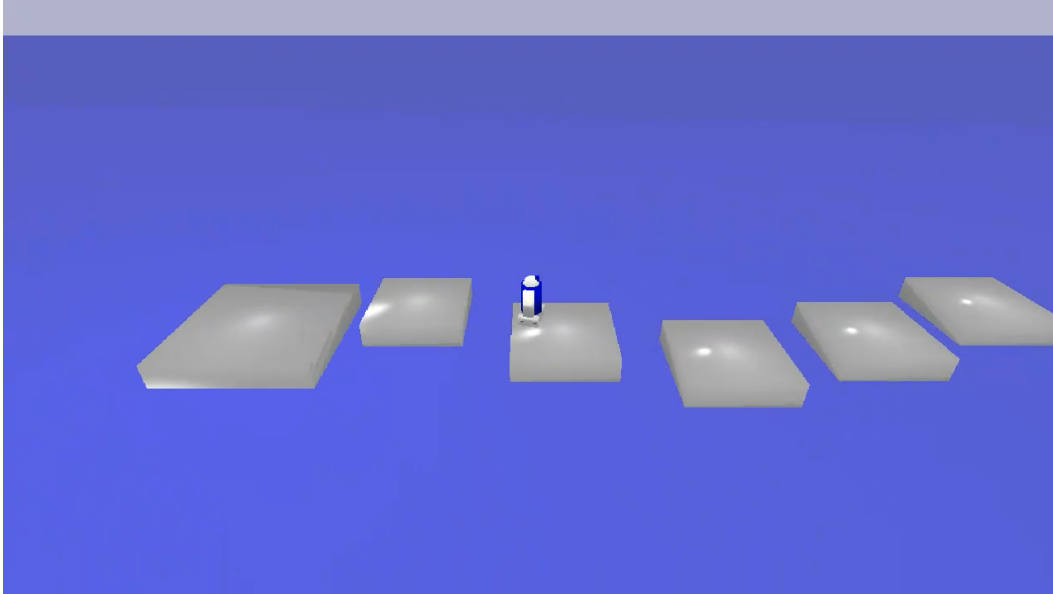


Figure 17: Task 11 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The platforms are placed above a water surface, and the robot must jump from one moving platform to the next to reach the end platform.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the platforms, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
- The robot is penalized for falling into the water.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls into the water or reaches the end platform.

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.water_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.water_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.water_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        water_size[0] / 2, self.water_size[1] / 2, self.water_size[2]
        / 2], position=self.water_position, color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
        0.5])
    self.platform_start_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, self.water_position[2]
        + self.water_size[2] / 2 + self.platform_start_size[2] / 2]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_start_size[0] / 2, self.platform_start_size[1]
        / 2, self.platform_start_size[2] / 2], position=self.
        platform_start_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
```

```

self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
    20.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2]]
self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_end_size[0] / 2, self.platform_end_size[1] / 2,
    self.platform_end_size[2] / 2], position=self.
    platform_end_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
self.num_moving_platforms = 5
self.moving_platform_size = [2.0, 2.0, 0.5]
self.moving_platform_amplitude = 1.0
self.moving_platform_period = 3.0
self.moving_platform_phase_offset = 0.6
self.moving_platform_ids = []
for i in range(self.num_moving_platforms):
    moving_platform_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        (i + 1) * 3.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    moving_platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.moving_platform_size[0] / 2, self.
        moving_platform_size[1] / 2, self.moving_platform_size[2]
        / 2], position=moving_platform_position, color=[0.8,
        0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.moving_platform_ids.append(moving_platform_id)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        ) [0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
        platform_start_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]], self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    self.time += self.dt
    for i, moving_platform_id in enumerate(self.moving_platform_ids):
        moving_platform_position = self.get_object_position(
            moving_platform_id)
        new_moving_platform_position = [moving_platform_position[0],
            self.platform_start_position[1] + self.
            moving_platform_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time

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```

        + i * self.moving_platform_phase_offset) / self.
        moving_platform_period), moving_platform_position[2])
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(moving_platform_id,
        new_moving_platform_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    on_platform = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[2] > self.
        platform_start_position[2] else -1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    return {'on_platform': on_platform, 'reach_platform_end':
        reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_in_water = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        water_position[2] + self.water_size[2] / 2
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    return is_in_water or is_on_platform_end

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 12

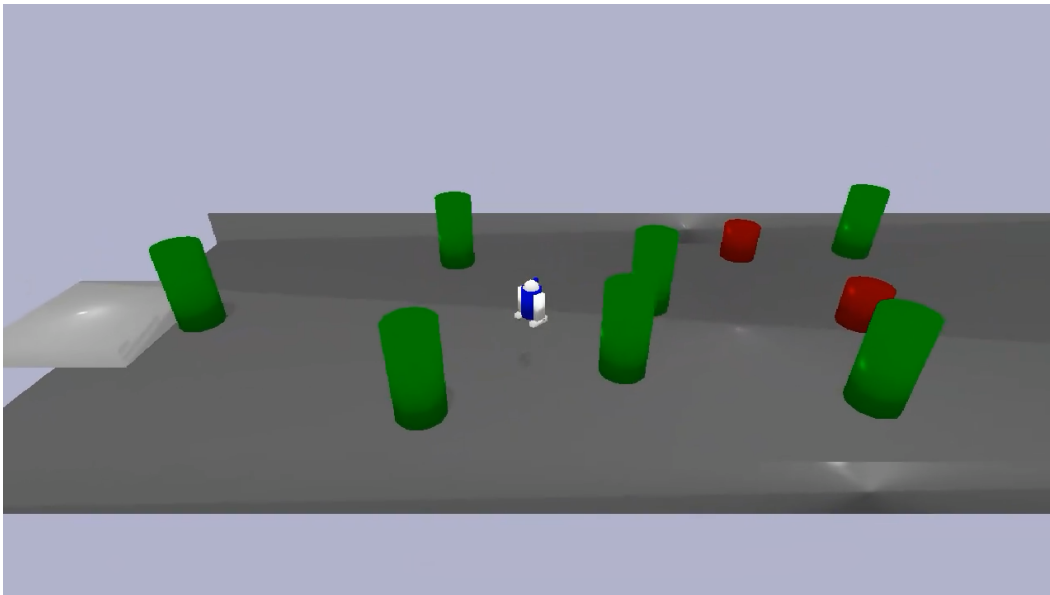


Figure 18: Task 12 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Navigate a terrain with obstacles to reach a target zone.
    Description:

```

- The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 30 meters apart.
- The terrain between the platforms is filled with static obstacles such as rocks (cylinders) and trees (cylinders with a height of 3 meters).
- The obstacles are randomly placed with a minimum distance of 1 meter between them, ensuring the robot cannot go around them easily.
- The robot is initialized on the start platform, facing the end platform.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the platforms or the terrain, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
- The robot is penalized for collisions with obstacles.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the start platform, the terrain, or the end platform, or if the robot collides with an obstacle.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
    30.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_start_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_end_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.terrain_size = [self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
    platform_start_position[0], 10.0, 0.1]
    self.terrain_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] + self.
    terrain_size[0] / 2, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2] - self.platform_size[2] / 2 - self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2]
    self.terrain_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    terrain_size[0] / 2, self.terrain_size[1] / 2, self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2], position=self.terrain_position, color
    =[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.terrain_id, linkIndex
    =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.wall_size = [self.terrain_size[0], 0.1, 1.0]
    self.wall_left_position = [self.terrain_position[0], self.
    terrain_position[1] - self.terrain_size[1] / 2 - self.
    wall_size[1] / 2, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.wall_size[2] / 2]
```

```

self.wall_right_position = [self.terrain_position[0], self.
    terrain_position[1] + self.terrain_size[1] / 2 + self.
    wall_size[1] / 2, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.wall_size[2] / 2]
self.wall_left_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    wall_size[0] / 2, self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] /
    2], position=self.wall_left_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5,
    1.0])
self.wall_right_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    .wall_size[0] / 2, self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] /
    2], position=self.wall_right_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5,
    1.0])
self.num_obstacles = 10
self.obstacle_radius = 0.5
self.obstacle_height = 1.0
self.tree_height = 3.0
self.obstacle_ids = []
for _ in range(self.num_obstacles):
    while True:
        obstacle_position = [np.random.uniform(self.
            platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] /
            2 + self.obstacle_radius, self.platform_end_position
            [0] - self.platform_size[0] / 2 - self.
            obstacle_radius), np.random.uniform(self.
            terrain_position[1] - self.terrain_size[1] / 2 + self.
            .obstacle_radius, self.terrain_position[1] + self.
            terrain_size[1] / 2 - self.obstacle_radius), self.
            terrain_position[2] + self.terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.
            .obstacle_height / 2]
        if all((np.linalg.norm(np.array(obstacle_position[:2]) -
            np.array(other_obstacle_position[:2])) > 2 * self.
            obstacle_radius + 1.0 for other_obstacle_position in
            [self.get_object_position(obstacle_id)[:2] for
            obstacle_id in self.obstacle_ids])):
            break
        if np.random.rand() < 0.5:
            obstacle_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.
                obstacle_radius, height=self.obstacle_height,
                position=obstacle_position, orientation=[0.0, 0.0,
                0.0, 1.0], color=[0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
        else:
            obstacle_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.
                obstacle_radius, height=self.tree_height, position=
                obstacle_position, orientation=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0],
                color=[0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.0])
        self.obstacle_ids.append(obstacle_id)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, orientation
    , color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,

```



```

        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position,
        baseOrientation=orientation)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id)
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    collision = -1.0 if any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=obstacle_id)) > 0 for obstacle_id in
        self.obstacle_ids)) else 0.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_platform_end':
        reach_platform_end, 'collision': collision}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_fall_off = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        terrain_position[2]
    is_collision = any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        .robot_id, bodyB=obstacle_id)) > 0 for obstacle_id in self.
        obstacle_ids))
    return is_fall_off or is_collision

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[0] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 13

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Navigate a terrain with obstacles to reach a target zone.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m)
      and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 30 meters apart.

```

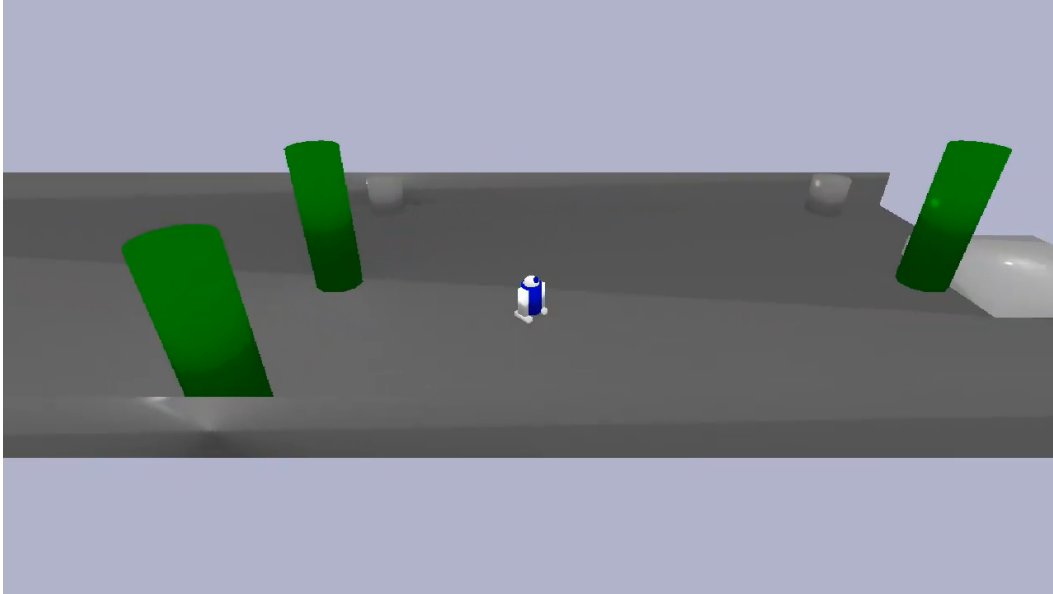


Figure 19: Task 13 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The terrain between the platforms is filled with static obstacles such as rocks (cylinders) and trees (cylinders with a height of 3 meters).
- The obstacles are placed in a grid pattern with enough space between them to ensure a feasible path.
- The robot is initialized on the start platform, facing the end platform.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the platforms or the terrain, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
- The robot is penalized for collisions with obstacles.

Termination:

The task terminates if the robot falls off the start platform, the terrain, or the end platform.

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
    30.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
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        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_start_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_end_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
self.terrain_size = [self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
    platform_start_position[0], 10.0, 0.1]
self.terrain_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] + self.
    terrain_size[0] / 2, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2] - self.platform_size[2] / 2 - self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2]
self.terrain_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    terrain_size[0] / 2, self.terrain_size[1] / 2, self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2], position=self.terrain_position, color
    =[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.terrain_id, linkIndex
    =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
self.wall_size = [self.terrain_size[0], 0.1, 1.0]
self.wall_left_position = [self.terrain_position[0], self.
    terrain_position[1] - self.terrain_size[1] / 2 - self.
    wall_size[1] / 2, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.wall_size[2] / 2]
self.wall_right_position = [self.terrain_position[0], self.
    terrain_position[1] + self.terrain_size[1] / 2 + self.
    wall_size[1] / 2, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
    terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.wall_size[2] / 2]
self.wall_left_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    wall_size[0] / 2, self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] /
    2], position=self.wall_left_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5,
    1.0])
self.wall_right_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    wall_size[0] / 2, self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] /
    2], position=self.wall_right_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5,
    1.0])
self.num_obstacles = 10
self.obstacle_radius = 0.5
self.obstacle_height = 1.0
self.tree_height = 3.0
self.obstacle_ids = []
self.place_obstacles()

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, orientation
    , color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position,
        baseOrientation=orientation)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
    ) [0])

```

```

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def place_obstacles(self):
    grid_size = int(np.sqrt(self.num_obstacles))
    x_positions = np.linspace(self.platform_start_position[0] + self.
        platform_size[0] / 2 + self.obstacle_radius, self.
        platform_end_position[0] - self.platform_size[0] / 2 - self.
        obstacle_radius, grid_size)
    y_positions = np.linspace(self.terrain_position[1] - self.
        terrain_size[1] / 2 + self.obstacle_radius, self.
        terrain_position[1] + self.terrain_size[1] / 2 - self.
        obstacle_radius, grid_size)
    for x in x_positions:
        for y in y_positions:
            if np.random.rand() < 0.5:
                obstacle_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=
                    self.obstacle_radius, height=self.obstacle_height
                    , position=[x, y, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
                    .terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.obstacle_height / 2],
                    orientation=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], color=[0.5,
                    0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
            else:
                obstacle_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=
                    self.obstacle_radius, height=self.tree_height,
                    position=[x, y, self.terrain_position[2] + self.
                    terrain_size[2] / 2 + self.tree_height / 2],
                    orientation=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], color=[0.0,
                    0.5, 0.0, 1.0])
            self.obstacle_ids.append(obstacle_id)

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    collision = -1.0 if any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=obstacle_id)) > 0 for obstacle_id in
        self.obstacle_ids)) else 0.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_platform_end':
        reach_platform_end, 'collision': collision}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_fall_off = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        terrain_position[2]

```

```

is_collision = any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot
    .robot_id, bodyB=obstacle_id)) > 0 for obstacle_id in self.
    obstacle_ids))
return is_fall_off or is_collision

def get_success(self):
is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[0] / 2
return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 14

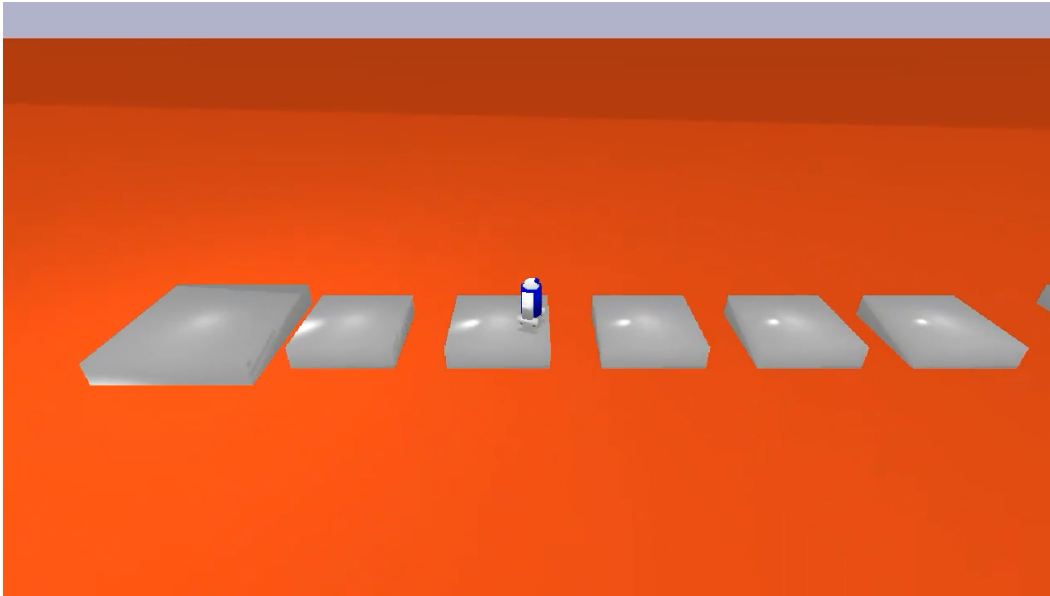


Figure 20: Task 14 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Jump from static platform to static platform to cross lava.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m)
      and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 20 meters apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a series of 5 static platforms
      (2 m x 2 m x 0.5 m) placed 3 meters apart.
    - The platforms are placed above a lava surface, and the robot must
      jump from one static platform to the next to reach the end
      platform.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end
    platform.

    Rewards:
    - The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the
      platforms, encouraging steady progress.
    - The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to
      the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
    - The robot is penalized for falling into the lava.
    """

```

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls into the lava or reaches the end platform.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.lava_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.lava_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.lava_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        lava_size[0] / 2, self.lava_size[1] / 2, self.lava_size[2] /
        2], position=self.lava_position, color=[1.0, 0.3, 0.1, 1.0])
    self.platform_start_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, self.lava_position[2] +
        self.lava_size[2] / 2 + self.platform_start_size[2] / 2]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_start_size[0] / 2, self.platform_start_size[1]
        / 2, self.platform_start_size[2] / 2], position=self.
        platform_start_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.platform_end_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        20.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_end_size[0] / 2, self.platform_end_size[1] / 2,
        self.platform_end_size[2] / 2], position=self.
        platform_end_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self.num_static_platforms = 5
    self.static_platform_size = [2.0, 2.0, 0.5]
    self.static_platform_ids = []
    for i in range(self.num_static_platforms):
        static_platform_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
            (i + 1) * 3.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
            platform_start_position[2]]
        static_platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
            self.static_platform_size[0] / 2, self.
            static_platform_size[1] / 2, self.static_platform_size[2]
            / 2], position=static_platform_position, color=[0.8,
            0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
        self.static_platform_ids.append(static_platform_id)

    def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
        collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
            _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

    def get_object_position(self, object_id):
        return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
            )[0])

    def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
        object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
        robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
        return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

    def reset(self):
        observation = super().reset()
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
            self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
            [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
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        platform_start_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]], self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    on_platform = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[2] > self.
        platform_start_position[2] else -1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    return {'on_platform': on_platform, 'reach_platform_end':
        reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_in_lava = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        lava_position[2] + self.lava_size[2] / 2
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    return is_in_lava or is_on_platform_end

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 15

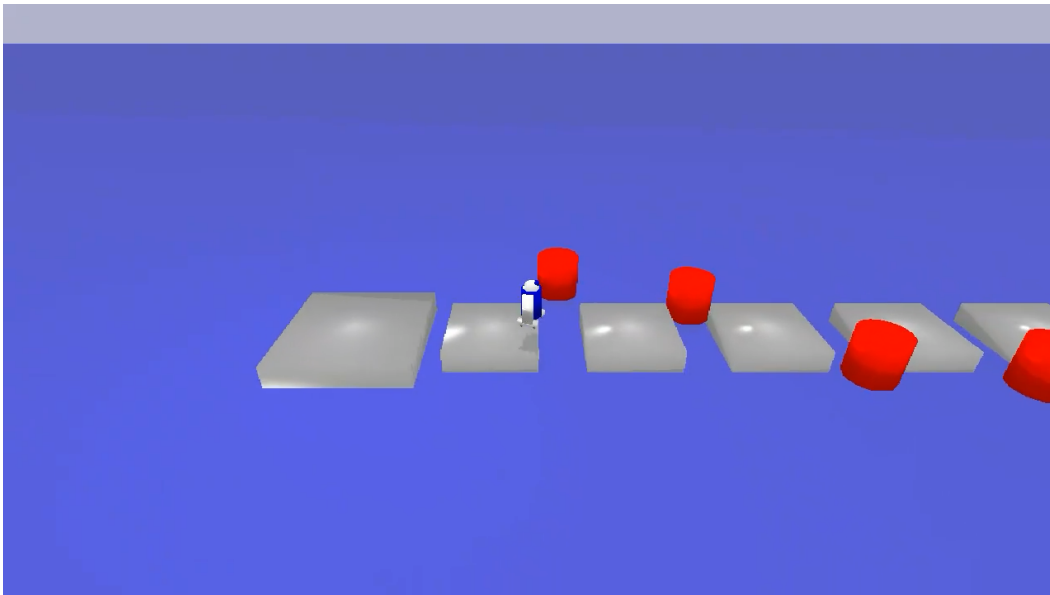


Figure 21: Task 15 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

```

```

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Jump from static platform to static platform while avoiding moving
    obstacles.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m)
      and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 20 meters apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a series of 5 static platforms
      (2 m x 2 m x 0.5 m) placed 3 meters apart.
    - Between these static platforms, moving obstacles (cylinders with a
      radius of 0.5 m and height of 1 m) move along the y-axis with a
      sinusoidal motion. The amplitude of the motion is 2 meters, and
      the period is 4 seconds. The motion of each obstacle is offset by
      0.8 seconds from the previous one.
    - The platforms and obstacles are placed above a water surface, and
      the robot must jump from one static platform to the next while
      avoiding the moving obstacles to reach the end platform.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end
    platform.

    Rewards:
    - The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the
      platforms, encouraging steady progress.
    - The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to
      the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
    - The robot is penalized for collisions with moving obstacles.

    Termination:
    The task terminates immediately if the robot falls into the water,
    collides with an obstacle, or reaches the end platform.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.water_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
        self.water_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
        self.water_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
            water_size[0] / 2, self.water_size[1] / 2, self.water_size[2]
            / 2], position=self.water_position, color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
            0.5])
        self.platform_start_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
        self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, self.water_position[2]
            + self.water_size[2] / 2 + self.platform_start_size[2] / 2]
        self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
            self.platform_start_size[0] / 2, self.platform_start_size[1]
            / 2, self.platform_start_size[2] / 2], position=self.
            platform_start_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
        self.platform_end_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
        self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
            20.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
            platform_start_position[2]]
        self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
            self.platform_end_size[0] / 2, self.platform_end_size[1] / 2,
            self.platform_end_size[2] / 2], position=self.
            platform_end_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
        self.num_static_platforms = 5
        self.static_platform_size = [2.0, 2.0, 0.5]
        self.static_platform_ids = []
        for i in range(self.num_static_platforms):
            static_platform_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
                (i + 1) * 3.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
                platform_start_position[2]]

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        static_platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
            self.static_platform_size[0] / 2, self.
            static_platform_size[1] / 2, self.static_platform_size[2]
            / 2], position=static_platform_position, color=[0.8,
            0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
        self.static_platform_ids.append(static_platform_id)
    self.num_moving_obstacles = 4
    self.moving_obstacle_radius = 0.5
    self.moving_obstacle_height = 1.0
    self.moving_obstacle_amplitude = 2.0
    self.moving_obstacle_period = 4.0
    self.moving_obstacle_phase_offset = 0.8
    self.moving_obstacle_ids = []
    for i in range(self.num_moving_obstacles):
        moving_obstacle_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
            (i + 1) * 3.0 + 1.5, self.platform_start_position[1],
            self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
            moving_obstacle_height / 2]
        moving_obstacle_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=
            self.moving_obstacle_radius, height=self.
            moving_obstacle_height, position=moving_obstacle_position
            , color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
        self.moving_obstacle_ids.append(moving_obstacle_id)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        ) [0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self.time = 0.0
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.
        platform_start_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]], self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)

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observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
self.time += self.dt
for i, moving_obstacle_id in enumerate(self.moving_obstacle_ids):
    moving_obstacle_position = self.get_object_position(
        moving_obstacle_id)
    new_moving_obstacle_position = [moving_obstacle_position[0],
        self.platform_start_position[1] + self.
        moving_obstacle_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * (self.time
        + i * self.moving_obstacle_phase_offset) / self.
        moving_obstacle_period), moving_obstacle_position[2]]
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(moving_obstacle_id,
        new_moving_obstacle_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id)
    on_platform = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[2] > self.
        platform_start_position[2] else -1.0
    reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
        new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
    collision_with_obstacle = -1.0 if len(self._p.getContactPoints(
        bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.moving_obstacle_ids[0])
        ) > 0 or len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        robot_id, bodyB=self.moving_obstacle_ids[1])) > 0 or len(self.
        _p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.
        moving_obstacle_ids[2])) > 0 or (len(self._p.getContactPoints
        (bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.moving_obstacle_ids
        [3])) > 0) else 0.0
    return {'on_platform': on_platform, 'reach_platform_end':
        reach_platform_end, 'collision_with_obstacle':
        collision_with_obstacle}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_in_water = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        water_position[2] + self.water_size[2] / 2
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    collision_with_obstacle = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.moving_obstacle_ids[0])) > 0 or
    len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB
    =self.moving_obstacle_ids[1])) > 0 or len(self._p.
    getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.
    moving_obstacle_ids[2])) > 0 or (len(self._p.getContactPoints
    (bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.moving_obstacle_ids
    [3])) > 0)
    return is_in_water or is_on_platform_end or
        collision_with_obstacle

def get_success(self):
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        platform_end_id) < self.platform_end_size[0] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 16

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Task: Jump over rolling logs on a bridge

    Description:

```

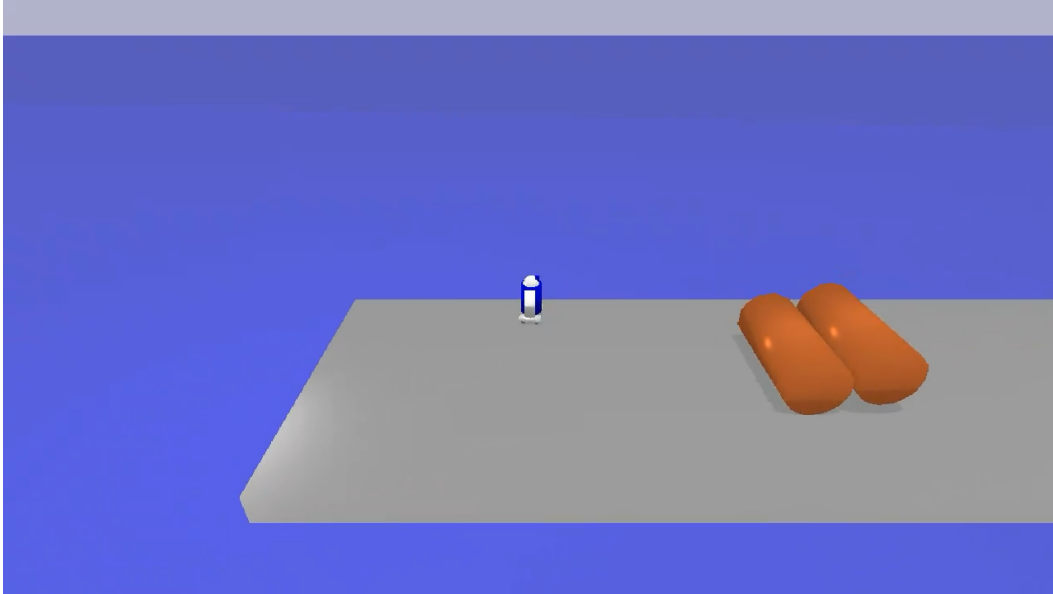


Figure 22: Task 16 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The environment consists of a wide static bridge that is 50 meters long and 5 meters wide, elevated 10 meters above a water surface.
- The robot starts at the beginning of the bridge, facing the positive x-axis.
- Logs (cylinders) with a radius of 0.5 meters are spawned 2 meters above the bridge and 10 meters ahead of the robot, rolling towards the robot with an initial velocity of 5 m/s along the negative x-axis.
- The robot must move forward on the bridge while jumping over the rolling logs to reach the end of the bridge.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end of the bridge.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a survival reward for each time step it remains on the bridge, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end of the bridge, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.
- The robot is penalized for colliding with the logs.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the bridge, collides with a log, or reaches the end of the bridge.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.water_size = [1000.0, 1000.0, 10.0]
    self.water_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.water_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        water_size[0] / 2, self.water_size[1] / 2, self.water_size[2]
        / 2], position=self.water_position, color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
        0.5])
    self.bridge_length = 50.0
    self.bridge_width = 5.0
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self.bridge_height = 0.5
self.bridge_position = [self.water_position[0] + self.
    bridge_length / 2, self.water_position[1], self.
    water_position[2] + self.water_size[2] / 2 + self.
    bridge_height / 2]
self.bridge_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    bridge_length / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.bridge_height
    / 2], position=self.bridge_position, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8,
    1.0])
self.log_radius = 0.5
self.log_height = 2.0
self.log_spawn_distance = 10.0
self.log_spawn_height = 2.0
self.log_velocity = -5.0
self.log_ids = []
self.robot_position_init = [self.bridge_position[0] - self.
    bridge_length / 2 + 1.0, self.bridge_position[1], self.
    bridge_position[2] + self.bridge_height / 2 + self.robot.
    links['base'].position_init[2]]
self.robot_orientation_init = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler
    ([0.0, 0.0, 0.0])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, orientation
    , color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position,
        baseOrientation=orientation)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        ) [0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self
        .robot_position_init, self.robot_orientation_init)
    for log_id in self.log_ids:
        self._p.removeBody(log_id)
    self.log_ids = []
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_bridge_end = self.bridge_length - (self.robot.
        links['base'].position[0] - (self.bridge_position[0] - self.
        bridge_length / 2))

```

```

observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
if np.random.rand() < 0.05:
    log_position = [self.robot.links['base'].position[0] + self.
        log_spawn_distance, self.bridge_position[1], self.
        bridge_position[2] + self.bridge_height / 2 + self.
        log_spawn_height]
    log_orientation = self._p.getQuaternionFromEuler([np.pi / 2,
        0.0, 0.0])
    log_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=10.0, radius=self.
        log_radius, height=self.log_height, position=log_position
        , orientation=log_orientation, color=[0.8, 0.4, 0.2,
        1.0])
    self._p.resetBaseVelocity(log_id, linearVelocity=[self.
        log_velocity, 0.0, 0.0])
    self.log_ids.append(log_id)
for log_id in self.log_ids:
    log_position = self.get_object_position(log_id)
    if log_position[0] < self.bridge_position[0] - self.
        bridge_length / 2:
        self._p.removeBody(log_id)
        self.log_ids.remove(log_id)
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_bridge_end = self.bridge_length - (self.robot.
        links['base'].position[0] - (self.bridge_position[0] - self.
        bridge_length / 2))
    survival = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[2] > self.
        bridge_position[2] else -1.0
    reach_bridge_end = (self.distance_to_bridge_end -
        new_distance_to_bridge_end) / self.dt
    collision_with_log = -1.0 if any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(
        bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=log_id)) > 0 for log_id in
        self.log_ids)) else 0.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_bridge_end':
        reach_bridge_end, 'collision_with_log': collision_with_log}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_off_bridge = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        bridge_position[2]
    is_at_bridge_end = self.robot.links['base'].position[0] > self.
        bridge_position[0] + self.bridge_length / 2
    collision_with_log = any((len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        .robot.robot_id, bodyB=log_id)) > 0 for log_id in self.
        log_ids))
    return is_off_bridge or is_at_bridge_end or collision_with_log

def get_success(self):
    is_at_bridge_end = self.robot.links['base'].position[0] > self.
        bridge_position[0] + self.bridge_length / 2
    return is_at_bridge_end

```

Task 17

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Touch a lever or a button to activate a drawbridge. The robot is on a
    start platform and needs to reach a target platform 25 m away. A
    25-meter long drawbridge is on the end platform in an open (
    upright) position. A button or lever can be activated to lower
    the drawbridge to connect the two platforms.
    """

```

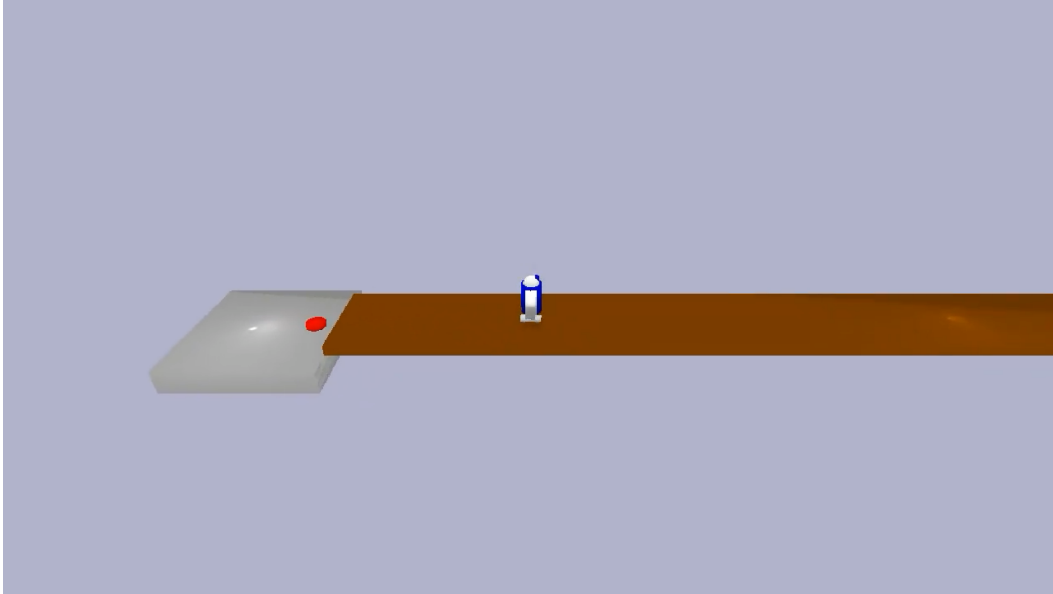


Figure 23: Task 17 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

Description:

- The environment consists of a start platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) and an end platform (3 m x 3 m x 0.5 m) placed 25 meters apart.
- A drawbridge (25 m long and 2 m wide) is positioned at the edge of the end platform in an upright position.
- A button or lever is placed on the start platform.
- The robot must touch the button or lever to lower the drawbridge, allowing it to cross to the end platform.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the platforms, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded for touching the button or lever.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the platforms or reaches the end platform.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [3.0, 3.0, 0.5]
    self.platform_start_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
        25.0, self.platform_start_position[1], self.
        platform_start_position[2]]
    self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
        self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
        color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
```

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self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
    color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
self.drawbridge_length = 25.0
self.drawbridge_width = 2.0
self.drawbridge_thickness = 0.2
self.drawbridge_position_lowered = [self.platform_start_position
    [0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 + self.drawbridge_length / 2,
    self.platform_start_position[1], self.
    platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self
    .drawbridge_thickness / 2]
self.drawbridge_position_raised = [self.platform_end_position[0]
    - self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_end_position[1],
    self.platform_end_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 +
    self.drawbridge_length / 2]
self.drawbridge_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self
    .drawbridge_length / 2, self.drawbridge_width / 2, self.
    drawbridge_thickness / 2], position=self.
    drawbridge_position_raised, color=[0.6, 0.3, 0.0, 1.0])
self.button_radius = 0.2
self.button_height = 0.1
self.button_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] + self.
    platform_size[0] / 2 - 0.5, self.platform_start_position[1],
    self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 +
    self.button_height / 2]
self.button_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0.0, radius=self.
    button_radius, height=self.button_height, position=self.
    button_position, color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
self.drawbridge_activated = False

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
        [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
        / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init[2]], self.robot.
        links['base'].orientation_init)

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```

self.drawbridge_activated = False
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.drawbridge_id, self.
    drawbridge_position_raised, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id)
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
if not self.drawbridge_activated and len(self._p.getContactPoints
    (bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.button_id)) > 0:
    self.drawbridge_activated = True
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.drawbridge_id,
        self.drawbridge_position_lowered, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id)
on_platforms = 1.0 if self.robot.links['base'].position[2] > self.
    platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 else
    -1.0
activate_drawbridge = 10.0 if not self.drawbridge_activated and
    len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB
    =self.button_id)) > 0 else 0.0
reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
    new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt
return {'on_platforms': on_platforms, 'activate_drawbridge':
    activate_drawbridge, 'reach_platform_end': reach_platform_end
}

def get_terminated(self, action):
is_off_platforms = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
    platform_start_position[2]
is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[0] / 2
return is_off_platforms or is_on_platform_end

def get_success(self):
is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[0] / 2
return is_on_platform_end

```

Task 18

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Task: Push a cube to a target zone on a static platform

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large static platform (50 m x 50 m).
    - A cube (2 meters in size and 5 kg in mass) is placed at a random
      location on the platform.
    - A target zone (3 meters in radius) is also placed at a random
      location on the platform. The collision for the target zone is
      set to False.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the platform.

    The task of the robot is to push the cube to the target zone as
    quickly as possible.
    """

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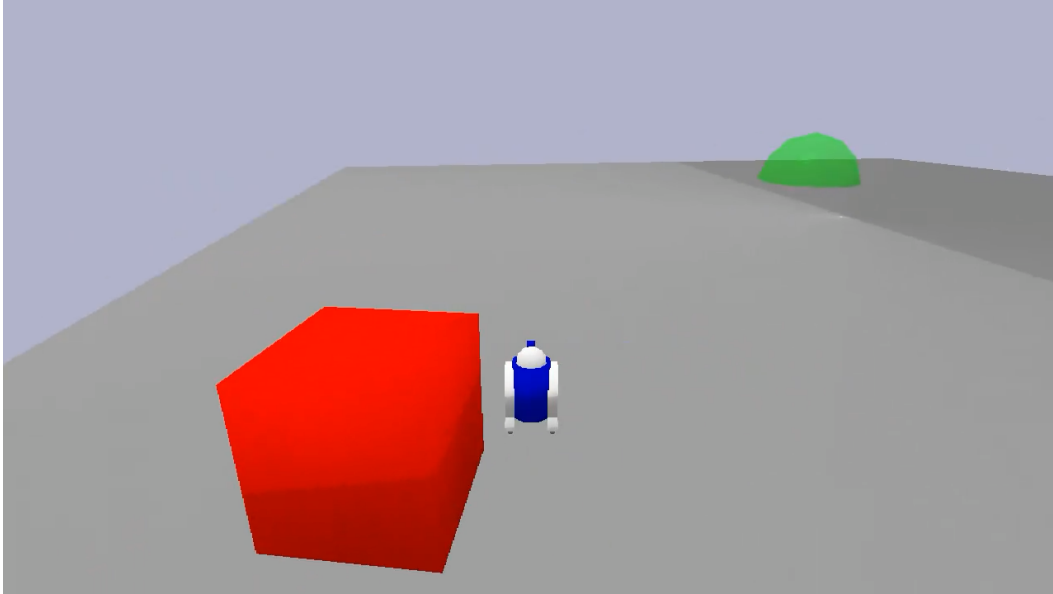



Figure 24: Task 18 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the cube is entirely within the target zone.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a survival reward for each time step it remains on the platform, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the cube, incentivizing interaction with the cube.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance between the cube and the target zone, incentivizing pushing the cube towards the goal.
- A large reward is given when the cube reaches the target zone.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot falls off the platform or if the cube reaches the target zone.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [50.0, 50.0, 0.1]
    self.platform_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_position, color
        =[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_id, linkIndex
        =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.cube_size = [2.0, 2.0, 2.0]
    self.cube_mass = 5.0
    self.cube_id = self.create_box(mass=self.cube_mass, half_extents
        =[self.cube_size[0] / 2, self.cube_size[1] / 2, self.
        cube_size[2] / 2], position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=[1.0, 0.0,
        0.0, 1.0])
    self.target_zone_radius = 3.0
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self.target_zone_id = self.create_sphere(mass=0.0, radius=self.
    target_zone_radius, collision=False, position=[0.0, 0.0,
    0.0], color=[0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.5])
self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, self.platform_position[2] +
    self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
    position_init[2]]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, collision, position, color):
    if collision:
        collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=
            self._p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p
            .GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)
    else:
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p
            .GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        ) [0])

def get_distance_between_objects(self, object1_id, object2_id):
    object1_position = self.get_object_position(object1_id)
    object2_position = self.get_object_position(object2_id)
    return np.linalg.norm(object1_position[:2] - object2_position
        [:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self
        .robot_position_init, self.robot.links['base'].
        orientation_init)
    cube_x = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[0] - self.
        platform_size[0] / 2 + self.cube_size[0] / 2, self.
        platform_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 - self.
        cube_size[0] / 2)
    cube_y = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[1] - self.
        platform_size[1] / 2 + self.cube_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_position[1] + self.platform_size[1] / 2 - self.
        cube_size[1] / 2)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.cube_id, [cube_x,
        cube_y, self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2
        + self.cube_size[2] / 2], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    target_zone_x = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[0] -
        self.platform_size[0] / 2 + self.target_zone_radius, self.
        platform_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 - self.
        target_zone_radius)
    target_zone_y = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[1] -
        self.platform_size[1] / 2 + self.target_zone_radius, self.

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        platform_position[1] + self.platform_size[1] / 2 - self.
        target_zone_radius)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.target_zone_id, [
        target_zone_x, target_zone_y, self.platform_position[2] +
        self.platform_size[2] / 2], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_robot_to_cube = self.get_distance_between_objects(
        self.robot.robot_id, self.cube_id)
    self.distance_cube_to_target_zone = self.
        get_distance_between_objects(self.cube_id, self.
        target_zone_id)
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_robot_to_cube = self.get_distance_between_objects(
        self.robot.robot_id, self.cube_id)
    new_distance_cube_to_target_zone = self.
        get_distance_between_objects(self.cube_id, self.
        target_zone_id)
    survival = 1.0
    reach_cube = (self.distance_robot_to_cube -
        new_distance_robot_to_cube) / self.dt
    push_cube_to_target_zone = (self.distance_cube_to_target_zone -
        new_distance_cube_to_target_zone) / self.dt
    cube_in_target_zone = 1.0 if new_distance_cube_to_target_zone <
        self.target_zone_radius else 0.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reach_cube': reach_cube, '
        push_cube_to_target_zone': push_cube_to_target_zone, '
        cube_in_target_zone': cube_in_target_zone}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_off_platform = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        platform_position[2]
    is_cube_in_target_zone = self.get_distance_between_objects(self.
        cube_id, self.target_zone_id) < self.target_zone_radius
    return is_off_platform or is_cube_in_target_zone

def get_success(self):
    is_cube_in_target_zone = self.get_distance_between_objects(self.
        cube_id, self.target_zone_id) < self.target_zone_radius
    return is_cube_in_target_zone

```

Task 19

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Push a cube into a target zone in a large open arena.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large flat arena measuring 50 x 50
      meters.
    - A cube with dimensions of 2 meters in size and a mass of 5 kg is
      placed at a random location within the arena.
    - A target zone with a radius of 3 meters is also randomly placed
      within the arena. The target zone has no collision, allowing the
      cube to be pushed into it without obstruction.
    - The robot is initialized at a random position within the arena,
      facing the positive x-axis.
    """

```

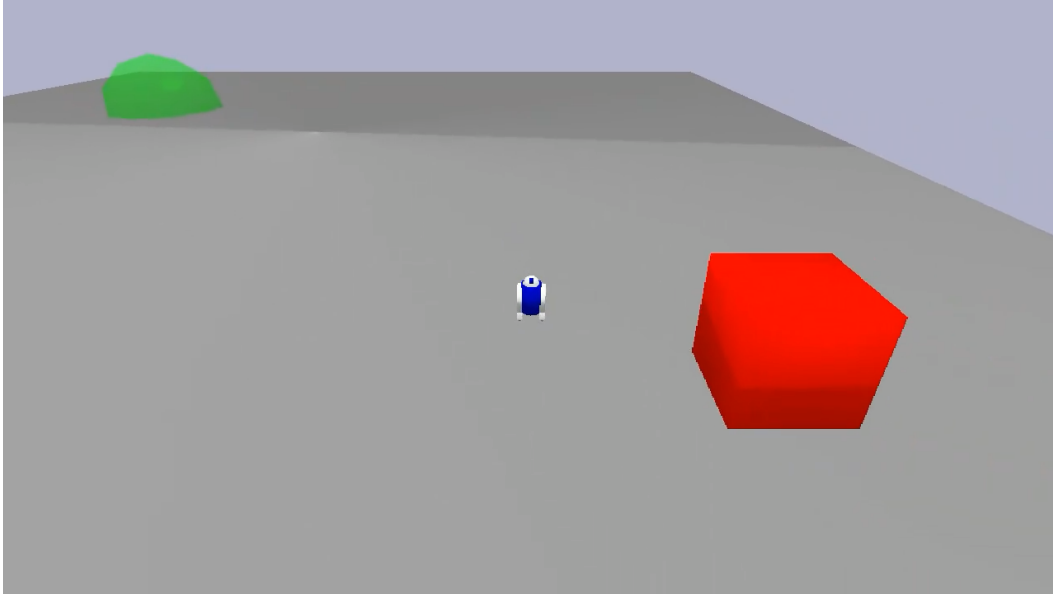


Figure 25: Task 19 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot pushes the cube into the target zone.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a survival reward at each time step to encourage steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the cube, encouraging it to approach and interact with the cube.
- The robot is rewarded for pushing the cube towards the target zone, with additional rewards for getting the cube into the target zone.
- The robot is rewarded for remaining within the arena, avoiding falling off the platform.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot falls off the platform. The episode does not terminate if the cube is in the target zone.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.arena_size = [50.0, 50.0, 0.1]
    self.arena_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.arena_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        arena_size[0] / 2, self.arena_size[1] / 2, self.arena_size[2]
        / 2], position=self.arena_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5,
        1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.arena_id, linkIndex=-1,
        lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.cube_size = [2.0, 2.0, 2.0]
    self.cube_mass = 5.0
    self.cube_id = self.create_box(mass=self.cube_mass, half_extents
        =[self.cube_size[0] / 2, self.cube_size[1] / 2, self.
        cube_size[2] / 2], position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=[1.0, 0.0,
        0.0, 1.0])
    self.target_zone_radius = 3.0
```

```

self.target_zone_id = self.create_sphere(mass=0.0, radius=self.
    target_zone_radius, collision=False, position=[0.0, 0.0,
    0.0], color=[0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.5])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, collision, position, color):
    if collision:
        collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=
            self._p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            .GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)
    else:
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            .GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    cube_x_init = np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[0] / 2 +
        self.cube_size[0] / 2, high=self.arena_size[0] / 2 - self.
        cube_size[0] / 2)
    cube_y_init = np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[1] / 2 +
        self.cube_size[1] / 2, high=self.arena_size[1] / 2 - self.
        cube_size[1] / 2)
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.cube_id, [
        cube_x_init, cube_y_init, self.arena_position[2] + self.
        arena_size[2] / 2 + self.cube_size[2] / 2], [0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
        1.0])
    target_zone_x = np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[0] / 2 +
        self.target_zone_radius, high=self.arena_size[0] / 2 - self.
        target_zone_radius)
    target_zone_y = np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[1] / 2 +
        self.target_zone_radius, high=self.arena_size[1] / 2 - self.
        target_zone_radius)
    self.target_zone_position = [target_zone_x, target_zone_y, self.
        arena_position[2] + self.arena_size[2] / 2]
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.target_zone_id, self.
        target_zone_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    robot_x_init = np.random.uniform(low=-self.arena_size[0] / 2 +
        self.robot.links['base'].position_init[0], high=self.
        arena_size[0] / 2 - self.robot.links['base'].position_init
        [0])

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robot_y_init = np.random.uniform(low=self.arena_size[1] / 2 +
    self.robot.links['base'].position_init[1], high=self.
    arena_size[1] / 2 - self.robot.links['base'].position_init
    [1])
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
    robot_x_init, robot_y_init, self.arena_position[2] + self.
    arena_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init
    [2]], self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.distance_to_cube = self.get_distance_to_object(self.cube_id)
self.distance_cube_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(
    self.target_zone_id)
self.cube_position = self.get_object_position(self.cube_id)
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
    action)
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
new_distance_to_cube = self.get_distance_to_object(self.cube_id)
new_distance_cube_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(
    self.target_zone_id)
new_cube_position = self.get_object_position(self.cube_id)
survival = 1.0
reach_cube = (self.distance_to_cube - new_distance_to_cube) /
    self.dt
push_cube = (self.distance_cube_to_target_zone -
    new_distance_cube_to_target_zone) / self.dt
if new_distance_cube_to_target_zone < self.target_zone_radius:
    push_cube += 5.0
in_arena = 1.0 if abs(self.robot.links['base'].position[0]) <
    self.arena_size[0] / 2 and abs(self.robot.links['base'].
    position[1]) < self.arena_size[1] / 2 else -1.0
return {'survival': survival, 'reach_cube': reach_cube, '
    push_cube': push_cube, 'in_arena': in_arena}

def get_terminated(self, action):
return abs(self.robot.links['base'].position[0]) > self.
    arena_size[0] / 2 or abs(self.robot.links['base'].position
    [1]) > self.arena_size[1] / 2

def get_success(self):
cube_distance_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
    target_zone_id)
return cube_distance_to_target_zone < self.target_zone_radius

```

Task 21

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Push a domino to start a chain reaction.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large platform measuring 1000 x 10 x
      0.1 meters.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the platform.
    - A domino with dimensions 0.5 x 2 x 4 meters and a mass of 5 kg is
      positioned on the platform, 5 meters away from the robot.
    - The dominos are spaced by 3 meters, and positioned to create a
      chain reaction.
    """

```

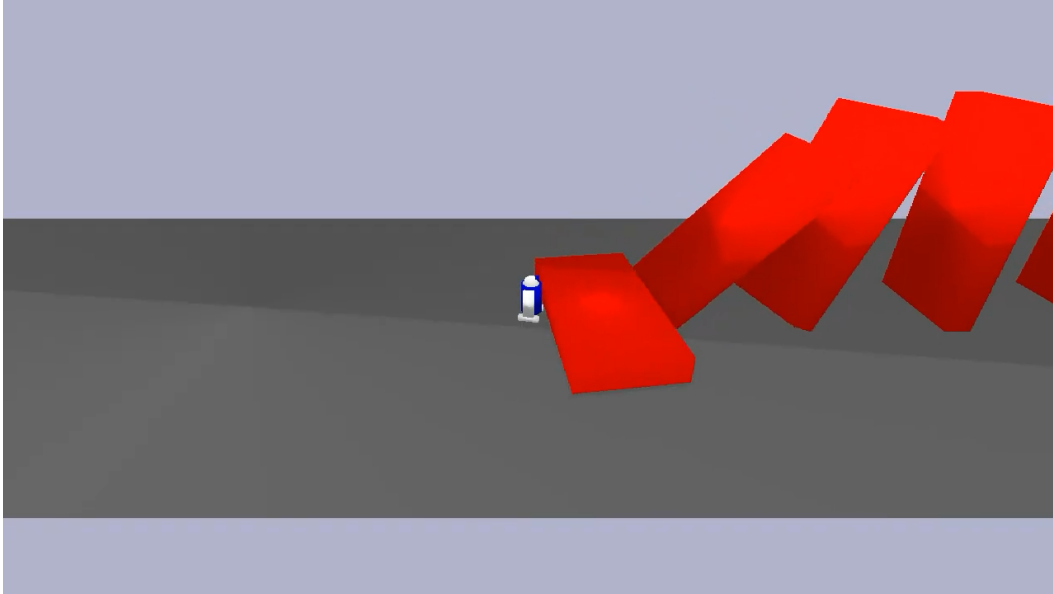


Figure 26: Task 21 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The task of the robot is to push the domino to start a chain reaction.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot pushes the domino and starts the chain reaction.

Rewards:

- The robot is rewarded for forward progress towards the domino, encouraging it to approach and push the domino.
- The robot is rewarded for the number of dominos that fall, incentivizing it to initiate the chain reaction.
- The robot is penalized for falling off the platform, ensuring it stays on the platform.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the platform.

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [1000.0, 10.0, 0.1]
    self.platform_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_position, color
        =[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_id, linkIndex
        =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.domino_size = [0.5, 2.0, 4.0]
    self.domino_mass = 5.0
    self.domino_spacing = 3.0
    self.num_dominos = 10
    self.domino_ids = []
    for i in range(self.num_dominos):
        domino_position = [self.platform_position[0] + 5.0 + i * self.
            domino_spacing, self.platform_position[1], self.
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        platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.
        domino_size[2] / 2]
        domino_id = self.create_box(mass=self.domino_mass,
        half_extents=[self.domino_size[0] / 2, self.domino_size
        [1] / 2, self.domino_size[2] / 2], position=
        domino_position, color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
        self.domino_ids.append(domino_id)
self.robot_position_init = [self.platform_position[0], self.
platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.
platform_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].position_init
[2]]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
_p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
)[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
observation = super().reset()
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self.
robot_position_init, self.robot.links['base'].
orientation_init)
for i, domino_id in enumerate(self.domino_ids):
domino_position = [self.platform_position[0] + 5.0 + i * self.
domino_spacing, self.platform_position[1], self.
platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.
domino_size[2] / 2]
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(domino_id,
domino_position, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
return observation

def step(self, action):
self.distance_to_first_domino = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
domino_ids[0])
self.num_fallen_dominos = sum([self._p.getBaseVelocity(domino_id)
[0][2] < -0.1 for domino_id in self.domino_ids])
observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
action)
return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
new_distance_to_first_domino = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
domino_ids[0])
new_num_fallen_dominos = sum([self._p.getBaseVelocity(domino_id)
[0][2] < -0.1 for domino_id in self.domino_ids])
forward_progress = (self.distance_to_first_domino -
new_distance_to_first_domino) / self.dt
domino_fall_reward = (new_num_fallen_dominos - self.
num_fallen_dominos) * 10.0
return {'forward_progress': forward_progress, 'domino_fall_reward
': domino_fall_reward}

```



```

def get_terminated(self, action):
    return self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        platform_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    return any([self._p.getBaseVelocity(domino_id)[0][2] < -0.1 for
        domino_id in self.domino_ids])

```

Task 23

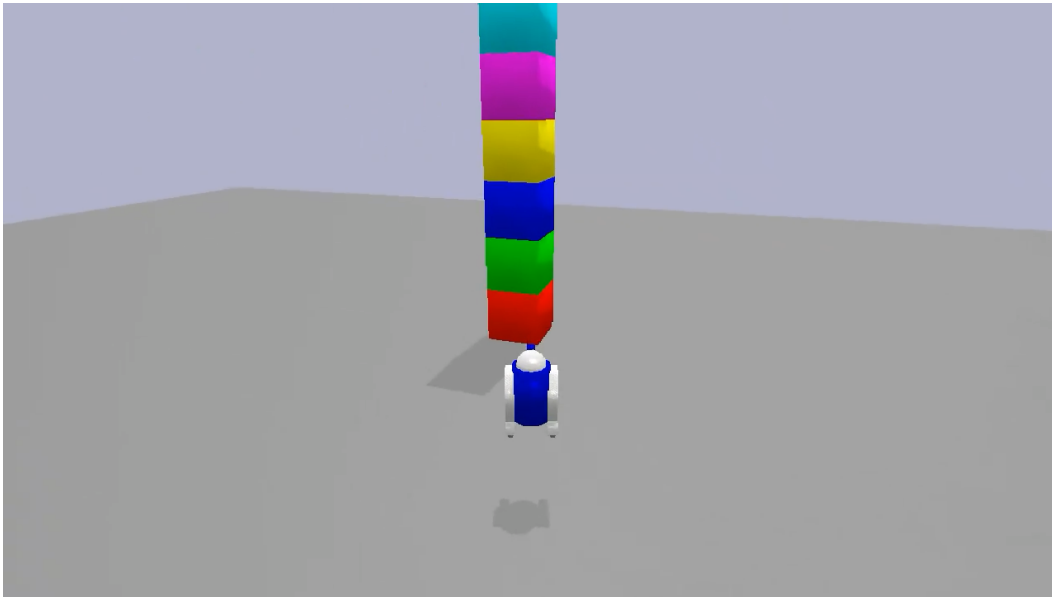


Figure 27: Task 23 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Task: Destroy a tower of blocks

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large flat platform measuring 50
      meters by 50 meters.
    - A tower of 10 blocks is placed at a random location on the platform
      . Each block is a cube measuring 1 meter by 1 meter by 1 meter
      and weighs 5 kg. The blocks are of different colors to make the
      environment visually rich.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the platform,
      facing the tower.

    The task of the robot is to destroy the tower by pushing the blocks
    until all blocks are knocked over and no longer stacked.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed when all blocks are knocked over
    and none are stacked on top of each other.

    Rewards:
    - The robot receives a survival reward for each time step it remains
      on the platform, encouraging steady progress.
    """

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- The robot is rewarded for reducing the height of the tower, incentivizing the robot to knock over the blocks.
- A large reward is given when all blocks are knocked over and none are stacked.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot falls off the platform or if all blocks are knocked over and none are stacked.

```

"""
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.platform_size = [50.0, 50.0, 0.1]
    self.platform_position = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_position, color
        =[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_id, linkIndex
        =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.block_size = [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
    self.block_mass = 5.0
    self.num_blocks = 10
    self.block_ids = []
    self.block_colors = [[1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0],
        [0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0], [1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 0.0, 1.0,
        1.0], [0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0], [0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0], [1.0, 0.5,
        0.0, 1.0], [0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0], [0.0, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0]]
    for i in range(self.num_blocks):
        block_id = self.create_box(mass=self.block_mass, half_extents
            =[self.block_size[0] / 2, self.block_size[1] / 2, self.
            block_size[2] / 2], position=[0.0, 0.0, 0.0], color=self.
            block_colors[i])
        self.block_ids.append(block_id)
    self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, self.platform_position[2] +
        self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_between_objects(self, object1_id, object2_id):
    object1_position = self.get_object_position(object1_id)
    object2_position = self.get_object_position(object2_id)
    return np.linalg.norm(object1_position[:2] - object2_position
        [:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, self
        .robot_position_init, self.robot.links['base'].
        orientation_init)
    tower_x = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[0] - self.
        platform_size[0] / 2 + self.block_size[0] / 2, self.

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        platform_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 - self.
        block_size[0] / 2)
    tower_y = np.random.uniform(self.platform_position[1] - self.
        platform_size[1] / 2 + self.block_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_position[1] + self.platform_size[1] / 2 - self.
        block_size[1] / 2)
    for i, block_id in enumerate(self.block_ids):
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(block_id, [tower_x,
            tower_y, self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size
            [2] / 2 + (i + 0.5) * self.block_size[2]], [0.0, 0.0,
            0.0, 1.0])
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.tower_height = self.calculate_tower_height()
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def calculate_tower_height(self):
    heights = [self.get_object_position(block_id)[2] for block_id in
        self.block_ids]
    return max(heights) - min(heights)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_tower_height = self.calculate_tower_height()
    survival = 1.0
    reduce_tower_height = (self.tower_height - new_tower_height) /
        self.dt
    all_blocks_knocked_over = 10.0 if new_tower_height <= self.
        block_size[2] else 0.0
    return {'survival': survival, 'reduce_tower_height':
        reduce_tower_height, 'all_blocks_knocked_over':
        all_blocks_knocked_over}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    is_off_platform = self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
        platform_position[2]
    all_blocks_knocked_over = self.calculate_tower_height() <= self.
        block_size[2]
    return is_off_platform or all_blocks_knocked_over

def get_success(self):
    all_blocks_knocked_over = self.calculate_tower_height() <= self.
        block_size[2]
    return all_blocks_knocked_over

```

Task 25

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Push a box next to a wall to climb on top of it.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large platform measuring 1000 x 10 x
      0.1 meters.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the platform.
    - A wall with dimensions 0.5 x 10 x 2 meters is positioned on the
      platform, 5 meters away from the robot.
    - A box with dimensions 1 x 1 x 1 meters (5 kg in mass) is positioned
      on the platform, 3 meters away from the robot.
    """

```

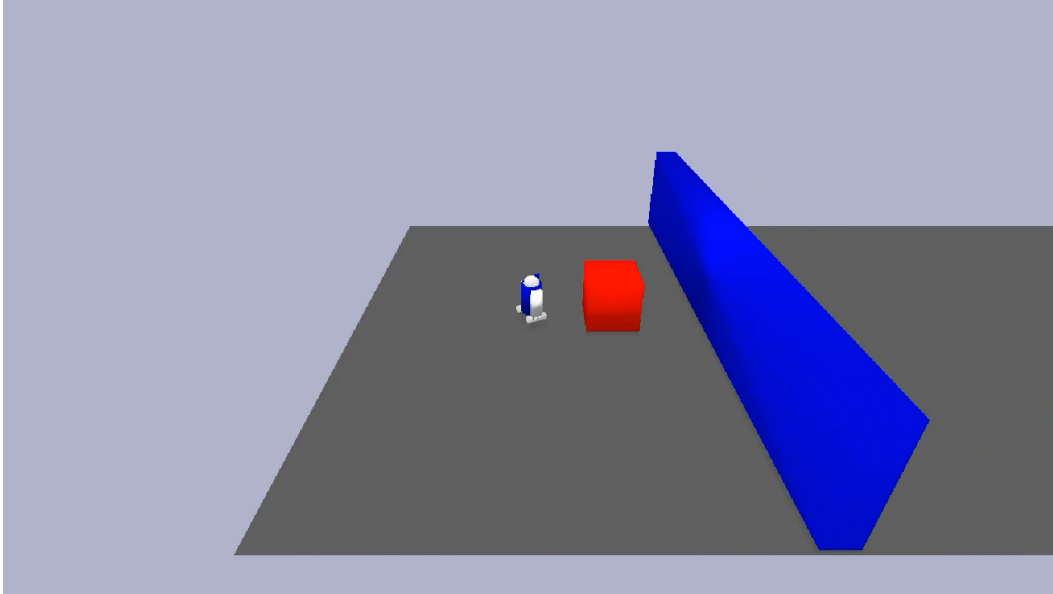


Figure 28: Task 25 of the OMNI-EPIC run presented in Section 5.

- The task of the robot is first to push the box against the wall. Then, the robot must climb on top of the box and jump on top of the wall.

Success:

The task is successfully completed if the robot climbs on top of the box and then jumps on top of the wall.

Rewards:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the platform.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the box, encouraging it to approach and interact with the box.
- The robot is rewarded for pushing the box towards the wall.
- The robot is rewarded for climbing on top of the box and an additional reward for jumping on top of the wall.

Termination:

The episode terminates if the robot falls off the platform. The episode does not terminate if the robot successfully jumps on top of the wall.

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()
    self.robot_position_init = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
    self.platform_size = [1000.0, 10.0, 0.1]
    self.platform_position = [self.robot_position_init[0] + self.
        platform_size[0] / 2 - 2.0, self.robot_position_init[1], self.
        robot_position_init[2] - self.platform_size[2] / 2]
    self.platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
        platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_position, color
        =[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_id, linkIndex
        =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
    self.wall_size = [0.5, 10.0, 2.0]
```

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self.wall_position = [self.robot_position_init[0] + 5.0, self.
    platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.
    platform_size[2] / 2 + self.wall_size[2] / 2]
self.wall_id = self.create_box(mass=0.0, half_extents=[self.
    wall_size[0] / 2, self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] /
    2], position=self.wall_position, color=[0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.0])
self.box_size = [1.0, 1.0, 1.0]
self.box_mass = 5.0
self.box_position_init = [self.robot_position_init[0] + 3.0, self.
    .platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.
    platform_size[2] / 2 + self.box_size[2] / 2]
self.box_id = self.create_box(mass=self.box_mass, half_extents=[
    self.box_size[0] / 2, self.box_size[1] / 2, self.box_size[2]
    / 2], position=self.box_position_init, color=[1.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    1.0])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
        )[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links['base'].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.box_id, self.
        box_position_init, [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0])
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.robot_position_init[0], self.robot_position_init[1],
        self.robot_position_init[2] + self.robot.links['base'].
        position_init[2]], self.robot.links['base'].orientation_init)
    return observation

def step(self, action):
    self.distance_to_box = self.get_distance_to_object(self.box_id)
    self.box_position = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)
    self.robot_on_box = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        .robot_id, bodyB=self.box_id)) > 0
    self.robot_on_wall = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.
        robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.wall_id)) > 0
    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)
    return (observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info)

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    new_distance_to_box = self.get_distance_to_object(self.box_id)
    new_box_position = self.get_object_position(self.box_id)
    new_robot_on_box = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        robot_id, bodyB=self.box_id)) > 0
    new_robot_on_wall = len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        .robot_id, bodyB=self.wall_id)) > 0
    survival = 1.0
    reach_box = (self.distance_to_box - new_distance_to_box) / self.
        dt

```

```

push_box = (new_box_position[0] - self.box_position[0]) / self.dt
climb_on_box = 5.0 if new_robot_on_box and (not self.robot_on_box
) else 0.0
jump_on_wall = 10.0 if new_robot_on_wall and (not self.
robot_on_wall) else 0.0
return {'survival': survival, 'reach_box': reach_box, 'push_box':
push_box, 'climb_on_box': climb_on_box, 'jump_on_wall':
jump_on_wall}

def get_terminated(self, action):
return self.robot.links['base'].position[2] < self.
platform_position[2]

def get_success(self):
return len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.robot_id,
bodyB=self.wall_id)) > 0

```

D Supplementary Materials for Quantitative Results

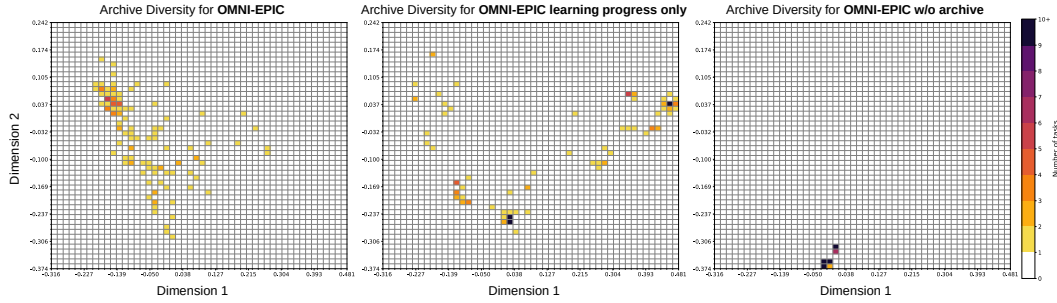


Figure 29: **Archive diversity results.** Archive diversity plots of long runs with simulated learning of OMNI-EPIC and the controls. Fewer tasks fall into the same discretized cells for OMNI-EPIC than OMNI-EPIC Learning Progress only or OMNI-EPIC w/o archive. The substantial difference between the left and center plots is more easily observed in Figure 4.

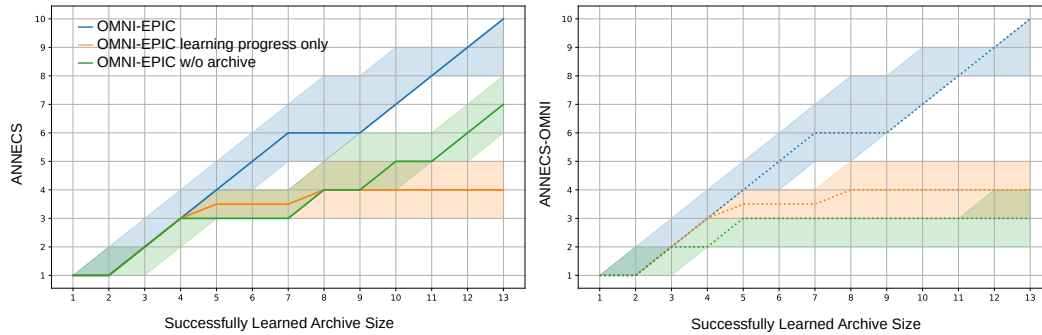


Figure 30: **(Left) ANNECS and (Right) ANNECS-OMNI results.** Short runs with RL training by OMNI-EPIC and the controls are repeated five times. Darker lines are median values, shaded regions are 95% confidence intervals. OMNI-EPIC significantly outperforms the controls on both metrics. There is no difference between ANNECS and ANNECS-OMNI for OMNI-EPIC, indicating that all tasks learned by OMNI-EPIC are considered interesting.

E Selecting the most similar tasks

To generate new tasks that are both relevant and challenging, it is essential to select tasks from the archive as a reference. This selection process ensures that the generated tasks build upon the agent’s prior knowledge and skills. OMNI-EPIC’s process of selecting the most similar tasks, given a query task, takes inspiration from Lewis et al. [11]. The first step is to embed all tasks within the archive into a high-dimensional vector space using a pretrained language encoder. This embedding allows us to represent each task as a dense vector that captures its semantic meaning and characteristics. Once all tasks are embedded, we can efficiently compare the similarity between tasks using cosine similarity. For a given query task, we retrieve a predefined number of tasks from the archive that exhibit the closest cosine similarity to the query’s embedding, ensuring that the selected tasks are the most relevant and similar to the current learning context.

F Hyperparameters

Table 1: OMNI-EPIC hyperparameters

Component	Parameter	Value
General	Max number of iterations	5
	Embedding method	OpenAI (text-embedding-3-small)
Task Generator	Number of learned examples	5
	Number of failed examples	5
	Client	Anthropic
	Model	Claude 3 Opus (claude-3-opus-20240229)
Environment Generator	Temperature	0
	Number of few-shot examples	5
	Client	Anthropic
	Model	Claude 3 Opus (claude-3-opus-20240229)
Model of Interestingness	Temperature	0
	Number of similar tasks	10
	Client	OpenAI
	Model	GPT-4o (gpt-4o-2024-05-13)
Success Detector	Temperature	0
	Client	OpenAI
	Model	GPT-4o (gpt-4o-2024-05-13)
Task Reflection	Temperature	0
	Model	GPT-4o (gpt-4o-2024-05-13)
	Client	OpenAI
	Number of few-shot examples	5
	Max number of iterations	1

Table 2: DreamerV3 hyperparameters

Parameter	Value
Total time steps	2×10^6
Replay buffer size	10^6
Batch size	16
Batch length	64
Discount factor	0.997
Learning rate	3×10^{-4}

Compute Resources

For each task, the R2D2 agent is trained for approximately 1 hour using 2 NVIDIA RTX 6000 Ada Generation GPUs and 32 CPU cores.

G Prompts

G.1 Task Generator

System Prompt:

You are an expert in curriculum learning and reinforcement learning. Your goal is to help a robot master a diverse set of interesting tasks in simulation using PyBullet. You will be provided with the list of tasks that the robot has successfully learned, along with their corresponding environment code, and the list of tasks that the robot has attempted but failed to learn, along with their corresponding environment code. Your objective is to decide the next task for the robot, selecting one that will maximize learning effectiveness based on its past successes and failures.

Instructions:

- The next task should be learnable:
 - Not too difficult for the robot to learn given its current skill set.
 - Realistic for the robot based on its description.
 - Possible to complete in simulation in PyBullet.
- The next task should be interesting, i.e., either:
 - Novel compared to the tasks the robot has already learned. You can either add complexity gradually on an existing task or design a radically novel task from scratch.
 - Useful according to humans, making it worth learning.
 - Creative or surprising.
 - Optionally, the task can be fun and engaging to watch.
- Be specific in the task description:
 - State clearly what the task of the robot is.
 - If the task involves objects, be specific about their positions and orientations relative to the robot. Be careful to avoid collisions between objects or with the robot when you decide on the initial positions.
 - If the task involves dynamically moving objects, be specific about their movement.
- You can draw inspiration from real-world tasks or video games. Be creative!
- The task should not take too long to complete.
- The robot can push objects around but lacks the ability to grab, pick up, carry, or stack objects. Don't suggest tasks that involve these skills.
- Don't suggest tasks that require the robot to navigate through a maze.
- Return only the task description, not the environment code.
- Ensure that the designs pose no harm to humans and align with human values and ethics.

Robot description:

{ROBOT_DESC}

Desired format:

Reasoning for what the next task should be:

<reasoning>

Next task description:

"""

<task description>

"""

User Prompt:

Environment code examples:

{ENV_CODES_EXAMPLE}

Learned tasks and environment code:
{ENV_CODES_LEARNED}

Failed tasks and environment code:
{ENV_CODES_FAILED}

G.2 Environment Generator

System Prompt:

You are an expert in Python programming and reinforcement learning. Your goal is to implement an environment in PyBullet specifically designed to train a robot for a given task. You will be provided with the task description and with pairs of task description and environment code. Your objective is to write environment code that rigorously aligns with the task description, helping the robot learn the task as effectively as possible.

Instructions:

- Write code without using placeholders.
- Don't change the import statements.
- For each object, always define its size first, and ensure the object's initial position is set relative to the platform it starts on or any other object, as demonstrated in the provided environment code examples. For example, if an object is initialized on the ground, define its position as: `[self.platform_position[0], self.platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.object_size[2] / 2]`.
- Ensure the robot's initial position is set relative to the platform it starts on, as demonstrated in the provided environment code examples. For example, if the robot starts on a platform, its initial position should be set to `[self.platform_position[0], self.platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links["base"].position_init[2]]`.
- If the task involves navigating a terrain with obstacles, make sure that the robot cannot go around the obstacles.
- Implement the methods `'Env.reset()'`, `'Env.step()'`, `'Env.get_task_rewards()'`, `'Env.get_terminated()'`, `'Env.get_success()'`. You can implement additional methods if needed.
- `'Env.get_task_rewards()'` returns a dictionary with the different reward components to help the robot learn the task. You should implement dense reward components that are easy to optimize and defined in the range `-10.` to `10.`
- `'Env.get_terminated()'` returns a boolean that indicates whether the episode is terminated.
- `'Env.get_success()'` returns a boolean that indicates whether the task is successfully completed.

Robot description:
{ROBOT_DESC}

Desired format:
Environment code:
'''python
<environment code>
'''

User Prompt:

Pairs of task description and environment code:
{ENV_CODES_EXAMPLE}

Task description:
{TASK_DESC}

G.3 Environment Generator Reflection

System Prompt:

You are an expert in Python programming and reinforcement learning. Your goal is to implement an environment in PyBullet specifically designed to train a robot for a given task. You will be provided with environment code examples, with an environment code that returns an error when executed and with the specific error that was encountered. Your objective is to reason about the error and provide a new, improved environment code with no error.

Instructions:

- Write code without using placeholders.
- Don't change the import statements.
- For each object, always define its size first, and ensure the object's initial position is set relative to the platform it starts on or any other object, as demonstrated in the provided environment code examples. For example, if an object is initialized on the ground, define its position as: `[self.platform_position[0], self.platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.object_size[2] / 2]`.
- Ensure the robot's initial position is set relative to the platform it starts on, as demonstrated in the provided environment code examples. For example, if the robot starts on a platform, its initial position should be set to `[self.platform_position[0], self.platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.links["base"].position_init[2]]`.
- If the task involves navigating a terrain with obstacles, make sure that the robot cannot go around the obstacles.
- Implement the methods `'Env.reset()'`, `'Env.step()'`, `'Env.get_task_rewards()'`, `'Env.get_terminated()'`, `'Env.get_success()'`. You can implement additional methods if needed.
- `'Env.get_task_rewards()'` returns a dictionary with the different reward components to help the robot learn the task. You should implement dense reward components that are easy to optimize and defined in the range `-10. to 10.`
- `'Env.get_terminated()'` returns a boolean that indicates whether the episode is terminated.
- `'Env.get_success()'` returns a boolean that indicates whether the task is successfully completed.

Robot description:
{ROBOT_DESC}

Desired format:
How to solve the error:
<reasoning>

Environment code:
'''python
<environment code>
'''

User Prompt:

Environment code examples:
{ENV_CODES_EXAMPLE}

Environment code with error:
{ENV_CODE}

Error:
{ERROR}

G.4 Model of Interestingness

System Prompt:

You are an expert in curriculum learning and reinforcement learning. Your goal is to help a robot master a diverse set of interesting tasks in simulation using PyBullet. You will be provided with a list of old tasks and with a new task. Your objective is to determine whether the new task is interesting or not.

The new task can be considered interesting if one of the following is true, the new task is:

- Novel compared to the old tasks, to build a diverse skill set.
- Creative or surprising.
- Fun or engaging to watch.
- Not too easy for the robot to learn given its current skill set, progressing toward more complex challenges.
- Useful according to humans, making it worth learning.

Robot description:
{ROBOT_DESC}

Desired format:
Reasoning for why the new task is interesting or not:
<reasoning>

Is the new task interesting?:
<Yes/No>

User Prompt:

Old tasks:
{ENV_CODES_EXAMPLE}

New task:
{ENV_CODE}

G.5 Success Detector

System Prompt:

You are an expert in Python programming and reinforcement learning. Your goal is to evaluate if a robot has solved a task. You will be provided with the task description, the corresponding environment code and an image containing snapshots of the robot attempting to complete the task. Your objective is to describe the image, reason about whether the task has been completed and determine if the robot has solved the task.

Instructions:

- In the description of the image, describe the environment and the behavior of the robot.
- In the reasoning, analyze if the environment corresponds to the task description and if the behavior of the robot meets the requirements for task success.
- The task is considered failed if the environment is constructed in a way that makes solving the task impossible.
- If you are unsure, make an educated guess and always provide an answer.
- If you are unsure, say that it has failed.

Robot description:
{ROBOT_DESC}

Desired format:

Description of the image:
<image description>

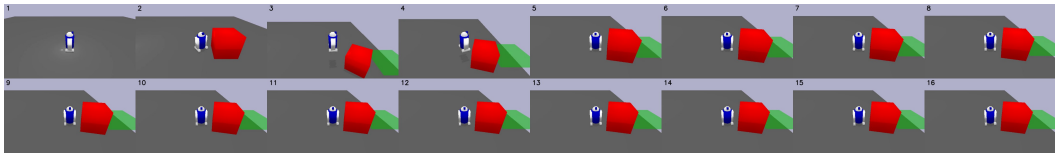
Reasoning for task success/failure:
<reasoning>

Did the robot solve the task?:
<Yes/No>

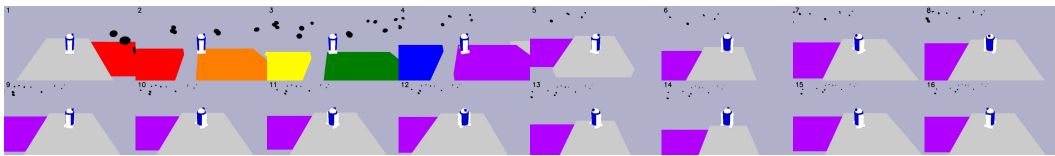
User Prompt:

Task description and environment code:
{ENV_CODE}

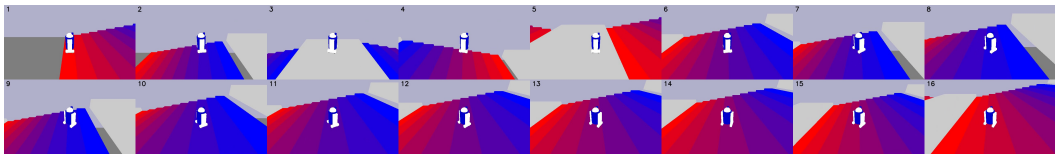
Image Examples:



Task Description: Push a box to a target area.



Task Description: Cross a pride-colored bridge with gaps while avoiding moving obstacles to reach a platform.



Task Description: Navigate a multi-level environment by ascending and descending multiple staircases.

H Few-shot Examples

```
import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Cross a pride-colored bridge to reach a platform.

    Description:
    - A start platform and an end platform (each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in
      thickness) are placed 30 m apart.
    - The two platforms are connected by a bridge (2 m wide) divided in
      multiple segments. Each segment has a different color
      corresponding to the pride colors.
    The robot is initialized on the start platform.
    The task of the robot is to cross the bridge to reach the end
    platform as fast as possible.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end
    platform.

    Rewards:
    To help the robot complete the task:
    - The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains on the
      bridge or platforms, encouraging steady progress.
    - The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to
      the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.

    Termination:
    The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the start
    platform, any segment of the bridge, or the end platform.
    """

    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()

        # Init start platform
        self.platform_size = [3., 3., 0.5]
        self.platform_start_position = [0., 0., 0.]
        self.platform_end_position = [self.platform_start_position[0] +
                                      30., self.platform_start_position[1], self.
                                      platform_start_position[2]]
        self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[
            self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
            platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
            color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.])
        self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[
            self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
            platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
            color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 1.])

        # Init bridge
        self.bridge_length = self.platform_end_position[0] - self.
            platform_start_position[0] - self.platform_size[0]
        self.bridge_width = 2.
        pride_colors = [
            [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.], # Red
            [1.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.], # Orange
            [1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.], # Yellow
            [0.0, 0.5, 0.0, 1.], # Green
            [0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 1.], # Blue
```

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        [0.7, 0.0, 1.0, 1.], # Violet
    ]

    # Segment length
    num_colors = len(pride_colors)
    segment_size = self.bridge_length / num_colors

    # Create segments
    for i, color in enumerate(pride_colors):
        segment_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[
            segment_size / 2, self.bridge_width / 2, self.
            platform_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
            platform_start_position[0] + self.platform_size[0] / 2 +
            segment_size / 2 + i * segment_size, self.
            platform_start_position[1], self.platform_start_position
            [2]], color=color)
        self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=segment_id, linkIndex=-1,
            lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)

    def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
        collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
            _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

    def get_object_position(self, object_id):
        return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
            )[0])

    def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
        object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
        robot_position = self.robot.links["base"].position
        return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

    def reset(self):
        observation = super().reset()

        # Reset robot position on start platform
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
            self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
            [1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
            / 2 + self.robot.links["base"].position_init[2]], self.robot.
            links["base"].orientation_init)

        return observation

    def step(self, action):
        # Before taking action
        self.distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
            platform_end_id)

        observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
            action)

        return observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info

    def get_task_rewards(self, action):
        # After taking action
        new_distance_to_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
            platform_end_id)

        # Survival

```



```

survival = 1.

# Reach end platform
reach_platform_end = (self.distance_to_platform_end -
                      new_distance_to_platform_end) / self.dt

return {"survival": survival, "reach_platform_end":
        reach_platform_end}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    # Terminate if fall off
    return self.robot.links["base"].position[2] < self.
           platform_start_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    # Success if reach end platform
    is_on_platform_end = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
              platform_end_id) < self.platform_size[2] / 2
    return is_on_platform_end

```

```

import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Cross over lava on a boat to reach a target zone.

    Description:
    - The lava is simulated with an orange, 10 x 10 m heightfield.
    - There are two platforms on either side of the lava, each measuring
      5 x 10 m. One serves as the start platform and the other as the
      end platform.
    - The boat is a box with dimensions 3 meters in length, 2 meters in
      width, and 0.2 meters in height. It is initialized next to the
      start platform at a random y-position.
    - The boat has a button that, when pressed, activates the boat to
      move over the lava at a speed of 3 meters per second.
    - The end platform has a target zone indicated by a green,
      transparent sphere.
    The robot's task is to jump onto the boat from the start platform,
    press the button to activate the boat, and travel across the lava
    to reach the end platform. The robot must then enter the target
    zone to complete the task.

    Success:
    The task is successfully completed when the robot enters the target
    zone on the end platform.

    Rewards:
    To guide the robot to complete the task:
    - The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains active
      and does not fall off or touch the lava.
    - The robot is rewarded for making progress towards pressing the
      button on the boat.
    - Additional rewards are given for progressing towards the target
      zone, with a significant bonus for entering the target zone.

    Termination:
    The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the platform
    or the boat, or if it touches the simulated lava.
    """
    def __init__(self):

```

```

super().__init__()

# Init lava
self.lava_size = [10., 10.]
self.lava_height = 0.1
self.lava_position = [0., 0., 0.]
self.lava_id = self.create_heightfield(
    size=self.lava_size,
    height_max=self.lava_height, # create small bumps to create
    a fluid-like surface
    position=self.lava_position,
    resolution=20, # number of points per meter
    repeats=2,
)
self._p.changeVisualShape(objectUniqueId=self.lava_id, linkIndex
    =-1, rgbaColor=[1., 0.3, 0.1, 1.]) # change to lava color

# Init platforms
self.platform_size = [5., self.lava_size[1], 1.]
self.platform_start_position = [self.lava_position[0] - self.
    lava_size[0] / 2 - self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.
    lava_position[1], self.lava_position[2]]
self.platform_end_position = [self.lava_position[0] + self.
    lava_size[0] / 2 + self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.
    lava_position[1], self.lava_position[2]]
self.platform_start_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_start_position,
    color=[0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 1.])
self.platform_end_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[
    self.platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
    platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_end_position,
    color=[0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 1.])
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_start_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_end_id,
    linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)

# Init boat
self.boat_size = [3., 2., 0.2]
self.boat_position_init = [self.lava_position[0] - self.lava_size
    [0] / 2 + self.boat_size[0] / 2, self.lava_position[1], self.
    boat_size[2] / 2]
self.boat_speed = 3.
self.boat_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.
    boat_size[0] / 2, self.boat_size[1] / 2, self.boat_size[2] /
    2], position=self.boat_position_init, color=[0.8, 0.8, 0.8,
    1.])
self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.boat_id, linkIndex=-1,
    lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)

# Init button
self.button_radius = 0.25
self.button_height = 0.25
self.button_position_init = [self.boat_position_init[0] + self.
    boat_size[0] / 4, self.lava_position[1], self.
    boat_position_init[2] + self.boat_size[2] / 2 + self.
    button_height / 2] # put button on the right side of the
    boat
self.button_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0., radius=self.
    button_radius, height=self.button_height, position=self.
    button_position_init, color=[0., 0.5, 0., 1.])

# Init target zone
self.target_zone_radius = 1.5

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self.target_zone_id = self.create_sphere(mass=0., radius=self.
    target_zone_radius, collision=False, position=[self.
    platform_end_position[0], self.platform_end_position[1], self.
    .platform_end_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2], color
    =[0., 1., 0., 0.5])

self.objects_on_boat = [self.button_id]

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
        _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
        GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
        baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_sphere(self, mass, radius, collision, position, color):
    if collision:
        collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=
            self._p.GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius)
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)
    else:
        visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
            GEOM_SPHERE, radius=radius, rgbaColor=color)
        return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
            baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=
            position)

def create_heightfield(self, size, height_max, position, resolution,
    repeats=2):
    heightfield_data = np.random.uniform(low=0., high=height_max,
        size=(int(size[0] * resolution / repeats), int(size[1] *
        resolution / repeats)))
    heightfield_data = np.repeat(np.repeat(heightfield_data, repeats,
        axis=0), repeats, axis=1)
    mesh_scale = [1/resolution, 1/resolution, 1.]
    heightfield_collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(
        shapeType=self._p.GEOM_HEIGHTFIELD,
        meshScale=mesh_scale,
        heightfieldData=heightfield_data.reshape(-1),
        numHeightfieldRows=heightfield_data.shape[0],
        numHeightfieldColumns=heightfield_data.shape[1],
    )
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=0.,
        baseCollisionShapeIndex=heightfield_collision_shape_id,
        basePosition=[position[0], position[1], position[2] +
        mesh_scale[2] * height_max / 2])

def get_object_position(self, object_id):

```

```

return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
)[0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
robot_position = self.robot.links["base"].position
return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
observation = super().reset()

# Reset boat position
boat_y_init = np.random.uniform(low=self.lava_size[1] / 2 + self
.boat_size[1] / 2, high=self.lava_size[1] / 2 - self.
boat_size[1] / 2) # randomize y position
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.boat_id, [self.
boat_position_init[0], boat_y_init, self.boat_position_init
[2]], [0., 0., 0., 1.])

# Reset button position
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.button_id, [self.
button_position_init[0], boat_y_init, self.
button_position_init[2]], [0., 0., 0., 1.])

# Reset target zone
target_zone_y = np.random.uniform(low=self.lava_size[1] / 2 +
self.target_zone_radius, high=self.lava_size[1] / 2 - self.
target_zone_radius) # randomize y position
self.target_zone_position = [self.platform_end_position[0],
target_zone_y, self.platform_end_position[2] + self.
platform_size[2] / 2]
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.target_zone_id, self
.target_zone_position, [0., 0., 0., 1.])

# Reset robot position
self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
self.platform_start_position[0], self.platform_start_position
[1], self.platform_start_position[2] + self.platform_size[2]
/ 2 + self.robot.links["base"].position_init[2]], self.robot.
links["base"].orientation_init)

return observation

def step(self, action):
# Before taking action
self.distance_to_button = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
button_id)
self.distance_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
target_zone_id)
self.has_touched_platform_end = len(self._p.getContactPoints(
bodyA=self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.platform_end_id)) > 0

observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
action)

# Check if button is pressed
contact_points = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
robot_id, bodyB=self.button_id)
button_pressed = len(contact_points) > 0

if button_pressed:
# Move boat and everything on boat forward
for body_id in [self.boat_id] + self.objects_on_boat:
body_position = self.get_object_position(body_id)

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        new_object_position = body_position + np.array([self.
            boat_speed * self.dt, 0., 0.])
        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(body_id,
            new_object_position, [0., 0., 0., 1.])

    return observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    # After taking action
    new_distance_to_button = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        button_id)
    new_distance_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        target_zone_id)

    # Survival
    survival = 1.

    # Reach button
    reach_button = (self.distance_to_button - new_distance_to_button)
        / self.dt

    # Reach target zone
    reach_target_zone = (self.distance_to_target_zone -
        new_distance_to_target_zone) / self.dt
    if self.distance_to_target_zone < self.target_zone_radius:
        reach_target_zone += 5.

    return {"survival": survival, "reach_button": reach_button, "
        reach_target_zone": reach_target_zone}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    # Terminate if touch lava
    contact_points = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        robot_id, bodyB=self.lava_id)
    is_touching_lava = len(contact_points) > 0

    # Terminate if fall off
    is_fall_off = self.robot.links["base"].position[2] < self.
        platform_start_position[2]
    return is_touching_lava or is_fall_off

def get_success(self):
    # Success if stand in the target zone
    distance_to_target_zone = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
        target_zone_id)
    return distance_to_target_zone < self.target_zone_radius

```

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import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Descend a series of stairs to reach the ground.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a ground platform (1000 m x 10 m x 10 m
      ) and a set of 10 steps.
    - Each step has dimensions of 1 m in length, 10 m in width, and 0.2 m
      in height.
    - The steps are positioned to form a descending staircase starting
      from an initial height, with each subsequent step lower than the
      previous one.
    The robot is initialized at the top of the stairs.
    """

```

Success:
The task is completed when the robot successfully descends the stairs and touches the ground platform.

Rewards:
The help the robot complete the task:
– The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
– The robot is rewarded for forward velocity, incentivizing it to move down the stairs.

Termination:
The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the stairs or the ground platform.
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def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()

    # Init ground
    self.ground_size = [1000., 10., 10.]
    self.ground_position = [0., 0., 0.]
    self.ground_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.ground_size[0] / 2, self.ground_size[1] / 2, self.ground_size[2] / 2], position=self.ground_position, color=[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.ground_id, linkIndex=-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)

    # Init stairs
    self.num_steps = 10
    self.step_size = [1.0, 10., 0.2]
    self.step_position_init = [self.ground_position[0], self.ground_position[1], self.ground_position[2] + self.ground_size[2] / 2 + self.num_steps * self.step_size[2]]
    self.create_stairs_down(step_size=self.step_size, step_position_init=self.step_position_init, num_steps=self.num_steps)

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass, baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id, baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_stairs_down(self, step_size, step_position_init, num_steps):
    color_1 = np.array([1., 0., 0.])
    color_2 = np.array([0., 0., 1.])
    for i in range(num_steps):
        step_position = [step_position_init[0] + i * step_size[0], step_position_init[1], step_position_init[2] - i * step_size[2]]
        interpolation = i / (num_steps - 1)
        step_color = (1 - interpolation) * color_1 + interpolation * color_2 # shade steps for visualization
        self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[step_size[0] / 2, step_size[1] / 2, step_size[2] / 2], position=step_position, color=np.append(step_color, 1.))

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()
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    # Reset robot position at the top of the stairs
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.step_position_init[0], self.step_position_init[1], self.
        step_position_init[2] + self.step_size[2] / 2 + self.robot.
        links["base"].position_init[2]], self.robot.links["base"].
        orientation_init)

    return observation

def step(self, action):
    # Before taking action
    self.position = self.robot.links["base"].position

    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)

    return observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    # After taking action
    new_position = self.robot.links["base"].position

    # Survival
    survival = 1.

    # Forward velocity
    forward_velocity = (new_position[0] - self.position[0]) / self.dt

    return {"survival": survival, "forward_velocity":
            forward_velocity}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    # Terminate if fall off
    return self.robot.links["base"].position[2] < self.
        ground_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    # Success if reach end stairs and touch ground
    contact_points = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
        robot_id, bodyB=self.ground_id)
    is_on_ground = len(contact_points) > 0
    return is_on_ground

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import numpy as np
from oped.envs.r2d2.base import R2D2Env

class Env(R2D2Env):
    """
    Activate a lever to open a door and move through the door.

    Description:
    - The environment consists of a large platform measuring 1000 x 10 x
      0.1 meters.
    - The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the platform.
    - A door with dimensions 0.5 x 2 x 2 meters is positioned on the
      platform, 5 m away from the robot, initially closed.
    - The door is flanked by walls to prevent the robot from bypassing it
      .
    - A lever is placed on the platform, 2 meters to the left of the door
      .
    - The task of the robot is to move to the lever, activate it to open
      the door, and then pass through the door.
    """

```

Success:

The task is successfully completed if the robot passes through the door and moves more than 10 m beyond the initial position.

Rewards:

To guide the robot to complete the task:

- The robot receives a survival reward at each time step.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the lever.
- The robot receives a bonus rewards for activating the lever to open the door.
- Once the door is open, the robot is rewarded for moving forward.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the stairs or the ground platform.

"""

```
def __init__(self):
    super().__init__()

    self.robot_position_init = [0., 0., 0.]

    # Init platform
    self.platform_size = [1000., 10., 0.1]
    self.platform_position = [self.robot_position_init[0] + self.
        platform_size[0] / 2 - 2., self.robot_position_init[1], self.
        robot_position_init[2] - self.platform_size[2] / 2] # offset
        by 2 m to avoid off-edge or on-edge placement
    self.platform_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.
        platform_size[0] / 2, self.platform_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_size[2] / 2], position=self.platform_position, color
        =[0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1.])
    self._p.changeDynamics(bodyUniqueId=self.platform_id, linkIndex
        =-1, lateralFriction=0.8, restitution=0.5)

    # Init door
    self.door_size = [0.5, 2., 2.]
    self.door_position_init = [self.robot_position_init[0] + 5., self.
        platform_position[1], self.platform_position[2] + self.
        platform_size[2] / 2 + self.door_size[2] / 2]
    self.door_id = self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.
        door_size[0] / 2, self.door_size[1] / 2, self.door_size[2] /
        2], position=self.door_position_init, color=[1., 0., 0., 1.])
    self.door_open = False

    # Init wall
    self.wall_size = [self.door_size[0], (self.platform_size[1] -
        self.door_size[1]) / 2, self.door_size[2]] # walls plus door
        span the full platform to prevent robot to go around
    self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.wall_size[0] / 2,
        self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
        door_position_init[0], self.door_position_init[1] + self.
        door_size[1] / 2 + self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.
        wall_size[2] / 2], color=[0., 0., 1., 1.]) # left section
    self.create_box(mass=0., half_extents=[self.wall_size[0] / 2,
        self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.wall_size[2] / 2], position=[self.
        door_position_init[0], self.door_position_init[1] - self.
        door_size[1] / 2 - self.wall_size[1] / 2, self.
        platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 + self.
        wall_size[2] / 2], color=[0., 0., 1., 1.]) # right section

    # Init lever
    self.lever_radius = 0.05
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self.lever_height = 0.5
lever_position = [self.door_position_init[0] - 2., self.door_size
                  [1], self.platform_position[2] + self.platform_size[2] / 2 +
                  self.lever_height / 2] # two meters to the left of the door
                                        on the platform
self.lever_id = self.create_cylinder(mass=0., radius=self.
                                     lever_radius, height=self.lever_height, position=
                                     lever_position, color=[0.5, 0.25, 0., 1.])

def create_box(self, mass, half_extents, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
                                                       _p.GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
                                                  GEOM_BOX, halfExtents=half_extents, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
                                    baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
                                    baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def create_cylinder(self, mass, radius, height, position, color):
    collision_shape_id = self._p.createCollisionShape(shapeType=self.
                                                       _p.GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, height=height)
    visual_shape_id = self._p.createVisualShape(shapeType=self._p.
                                                  GEOM_CYLINDER, radius=radius, length=height, rgbaColor=color)
    return self._p.createMultiBody(baseMass=mass,
                                    baseCollisionShapeIndex=collision_shape_id,
                                    baseVisualShapeIndex=visual_shape_id, basePosition=position)

def get_object_position(self, object_id):
    return np.asarray(self._p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(object_id
                                                             )
                    [0])

def get_distance_to_object(self, object_id):
    object_position = self.get_object_position(object_id)
    robot_position = self.robot.links["base"].position
    return np.linalg.norm(object_position[:2] - robot_position[:2])

def reset(self):
    observation = super().reset()

    # Reset door
    self.door_open = False
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.door_id, self.
                                             door_position_init, [0., 0., 0., 1.])

    # Reset robot position
    self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.robot.robot_id, [
        self.robot_position_init[0], self.robot_position_init[1],
        self.robot_position_init[2] + self.robot.links["base"].
        position_init[2]], self.robot.links["base"].orientation_init)

    return observation

def step(self, action):
    # Before taking action
    self.position = self.robot.links["base"].position
    self.distance_to_lever = self.get_distance_to_object(self.
                                                         lever_id)

    observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info = super().step(
        action)

    contact_points = self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self.robot.
                                              robot_id, bodyB=self.lever_id)
    if len(contact_points) > 0 and not self.door_open:
        self.door_open = True

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        self._p.resetBasePositionAndOrientation(self.door_id, [self.
            door_position_init[0], self.door_position_init[1] + self.
            door_size[1], self.door_position_init[2]], [0., 0., 0.,
            1.])

    return observation, reward, terminated, truncated, info

def get_task_rewards(self, action):
    # After taking action
    new_position = self.robot.links["base"].position
    new_distance_to_lever = self.get_distance_to_object(self.lever_id
    )

    # Survival
    survival = 1.

    # Reach lever
    if not self.door_open and len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=self
        .robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.lever_id)) == 0:
        reach_lever = (self.distance_to_lever - new_distance_to_lever
        ) / self.dt
    elif not self.door_open and len(self._p.getContactPoints(bodyA=
        self.robot.robot_id, bodyB=self.lever_id)) > 0:
        reach_lever = 10.
    else:
        reach_lever = 0.

    # Forward velocity
    if self.door_open:
        forward_velocity = (new_position[0] - self.position[0]) /
            self.dt
    else:
        forward_velocity = 0.

    return {"survival": survival, "reach_lever": reach_lever, "
        forward_velocity": forward_velocity}

def get_terminated(self, action):
    # Terminate if fall off
    return self.robot.links["base"].position[2] < self.
        platform_position[2]

def get_success(self):
    # Success if pass through door
    return self.robot.links["base"].position[0] > 10.

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I Task Description Seeds

Cross a pride-colored bridge with gaps to reach a platform.

Description:

- A start platform and an end platform (each 3 m in size and 0.5 m in thickness) are placed 50 m apart.
- The two platforms are connected by a bridge (2 m wide) divided in multiple segments. Each segment has a different color corresponding to the pride colors.
- The segments are separated by gaps measuring 2 m.

The robot is initialized on the start platform.

The task of the robot is to cross the bridge to reach the end platform as fast as possible.

Success:

The task is successfully completed when the robot reaches the end platform.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot receives a reward for each time step it remains standing on the bridge or platforms, encouraging steady progress.
- The robot is rewarded based on how much it reduces the distance to the end platform, incentivizing swift movement towards the goal.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the start platform, any segment of the bridge, or the end platform.

Ascend a series of stairs to reach a platform.

Description:

- The environment consists of a ground platform (1000 m x 10 m x 10 m) and a set of 10 steps.
- Each step has dimensions of 1 m in length, 10 m in width, and 0.2 m in height.
- The steps are positioned to form an ascending staircase, with each subsequent step higher than the previous one.

The robot is initialized on the ground at the bottom of the stairs.

Success:

The task is completed when the robot successfully ascends the stairs and reaches the top platform.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
- The robot is rewarded for forward velocity, incentivizing it to move up the stairs.

Termination:

The task terminates immediately if the robot falls off the stairs or the top platform.

Kick a ball into a goal.

Description:

- The environment consists of a large flat ground measuring 1000 x 1000 x 10 meters.
- A ball with a radius of 0.5 meters is placed randomly on the ground.
- The goal is defined by two goal posts, each 2 meters high and placed 3 meters apart, forming a goal area.

- The robot is initialized at a fixed position on the ground.
- The task of the robot is to move across the ground, reach the ball, and kick it into the goal.

Success:

The task is successfully completed if the robot kicks the ball so that it passes between the two goal posts.

Rewards:

To help the robot complete the task:

- The robot is rewarded for survival at each time step.
- The robot is rewarded for decreasing its distance to the ball.
- The robot is rewarded for kicking the ball towards the goal, with additional rewards for successfully kicking the ball into the goal.

Termination:

The task does not have a specific termination condition.