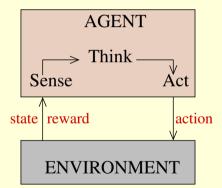
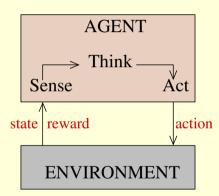
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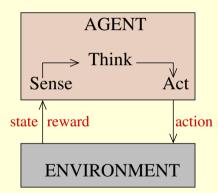
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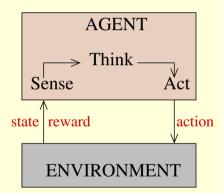




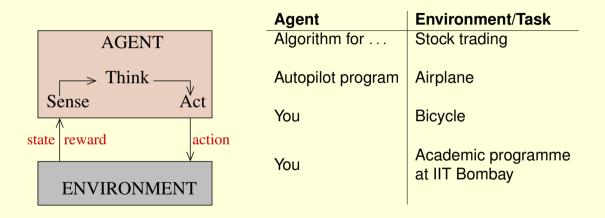
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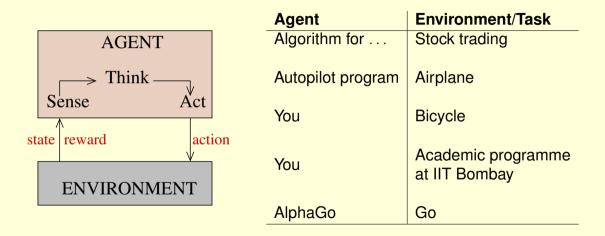


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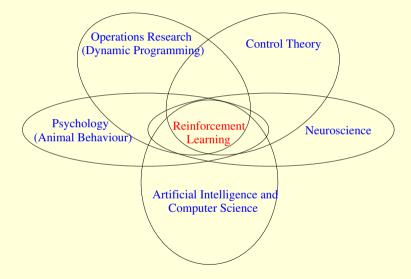
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• Video lectures, solved quizzes and exams, programming assignments all linked from previous years' course pages.

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