

# Deep Reinforcement Learning

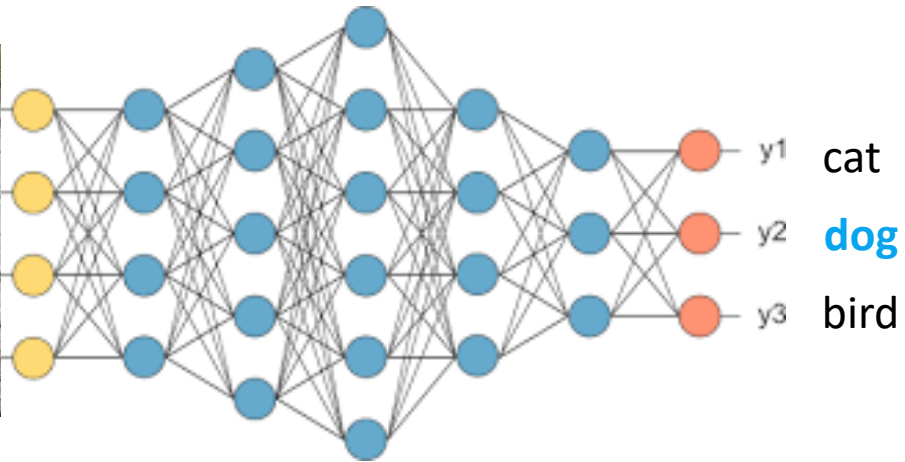


# Outline

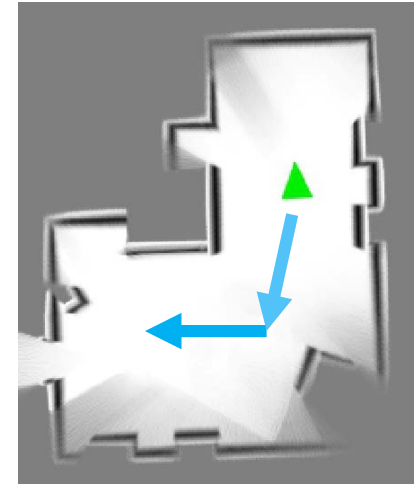
- Reinforcement Learning (RL)
- Deep reinforcement learning (DRL)
- Practical applications of RL

# What is reinforcement learning?

- **Similarity** with other deep learning nets and RL



Supervised learning

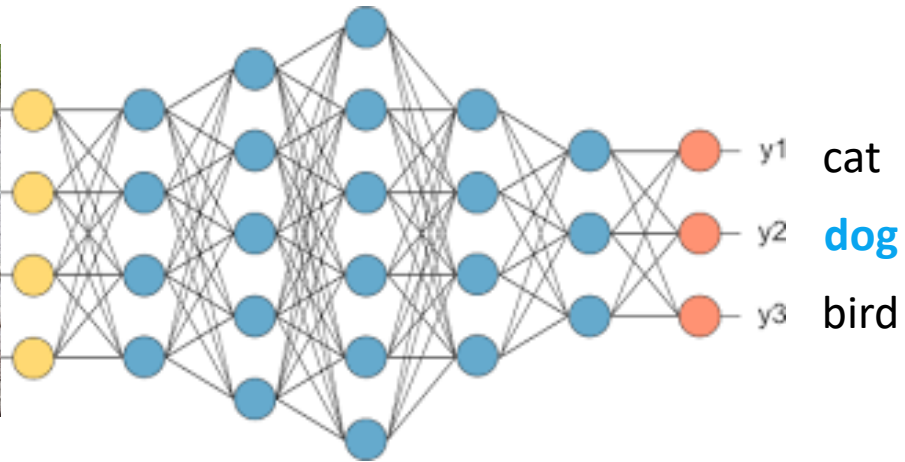


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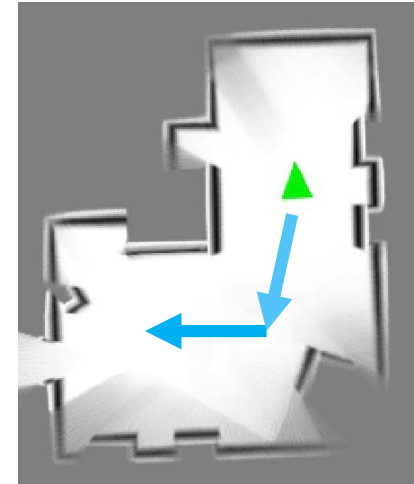
decision making!

# What is reinforcement learning?

- **Difference** from other deep learning nets and RL



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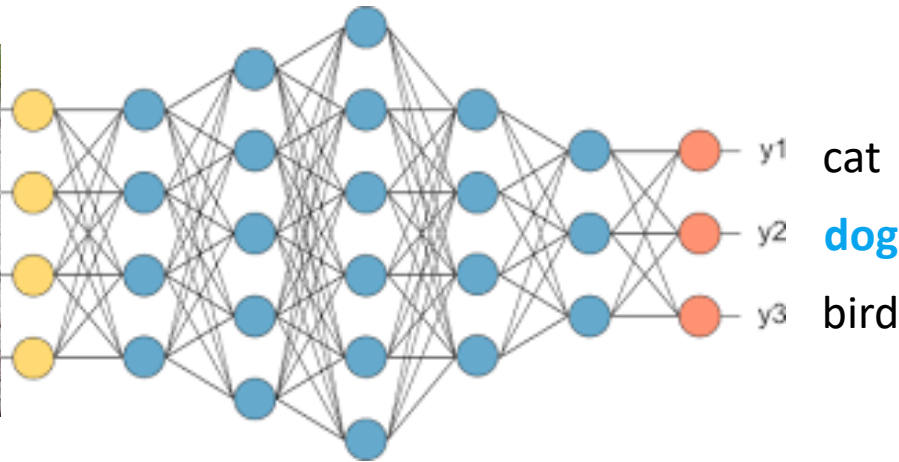
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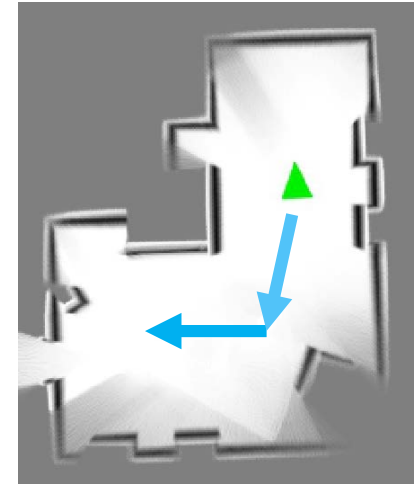
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## Where is UNSUPERVISED LEARNING?



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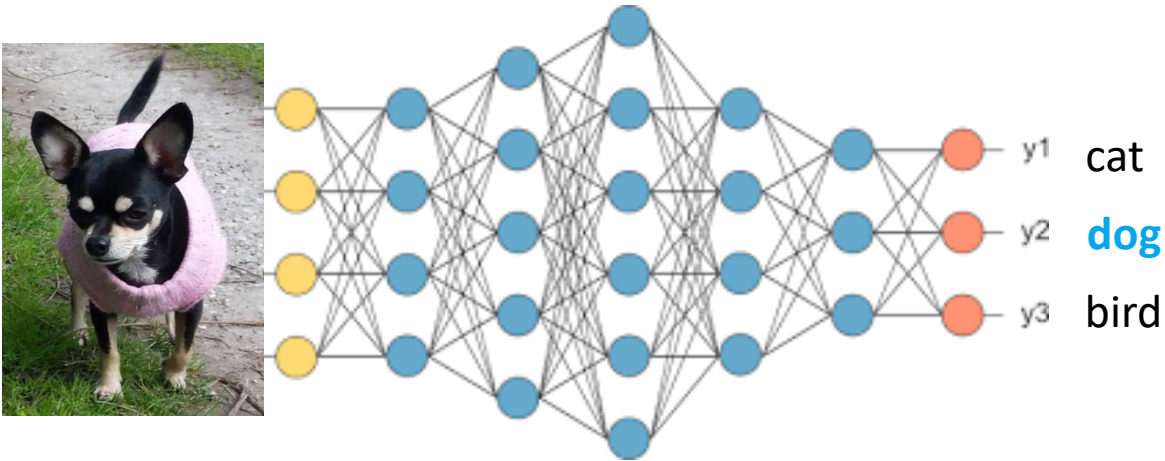


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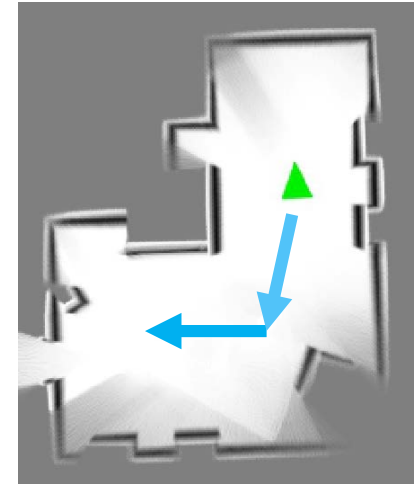
# What is reinforcement learning?

- Here are the examples / Loss function
- Learn it (learning by example)



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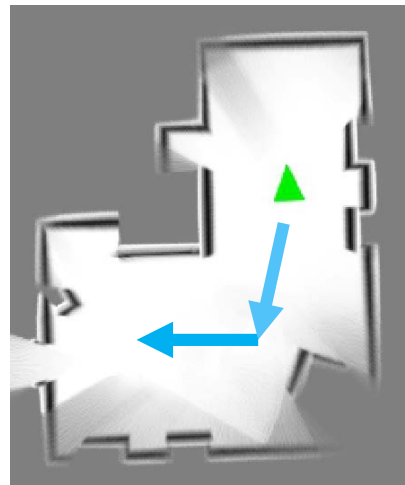
- Here is the environment
- Learn it (learning by experience)



Reinforcement learning

# Problem description

- What series of actions will give me the highest reward?  
(or helps me to reach to my goal faster/safer/better?)



Reinforcement learning

# Problem formulation



Agent



Environment



Actions



# Problem formulation



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Environment



Actions

How to decide which actions to take?

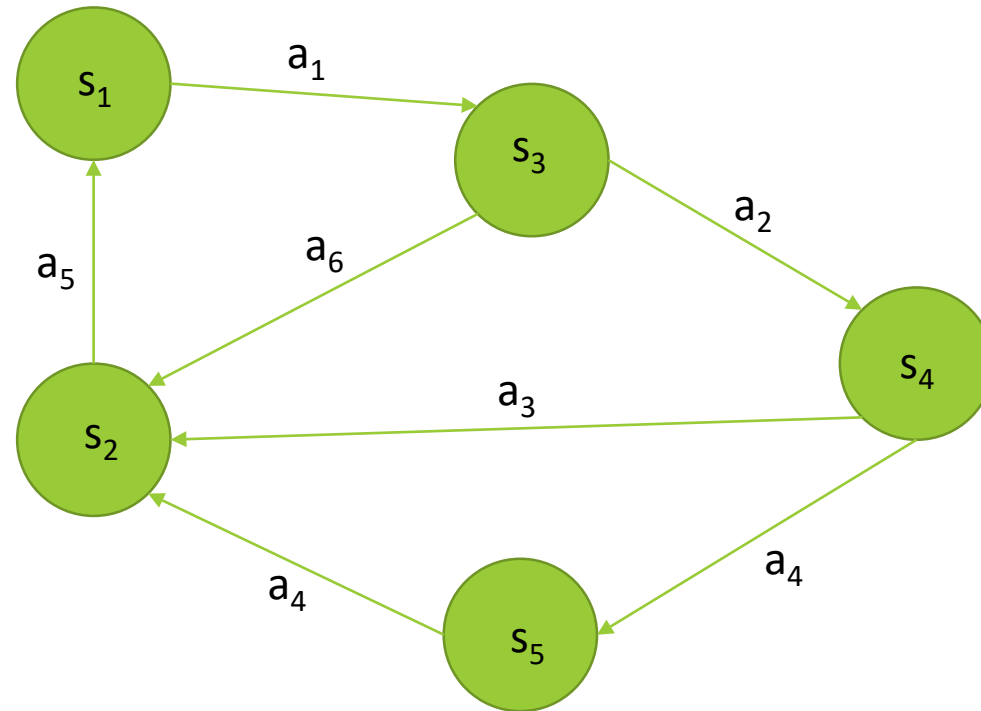


Policy

# Mathematical formulation



Agent



States:  $s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, \dots$

Actions:  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

Rewards:  $r(s_n, a_m)$

# Mathematical formulation



Agent



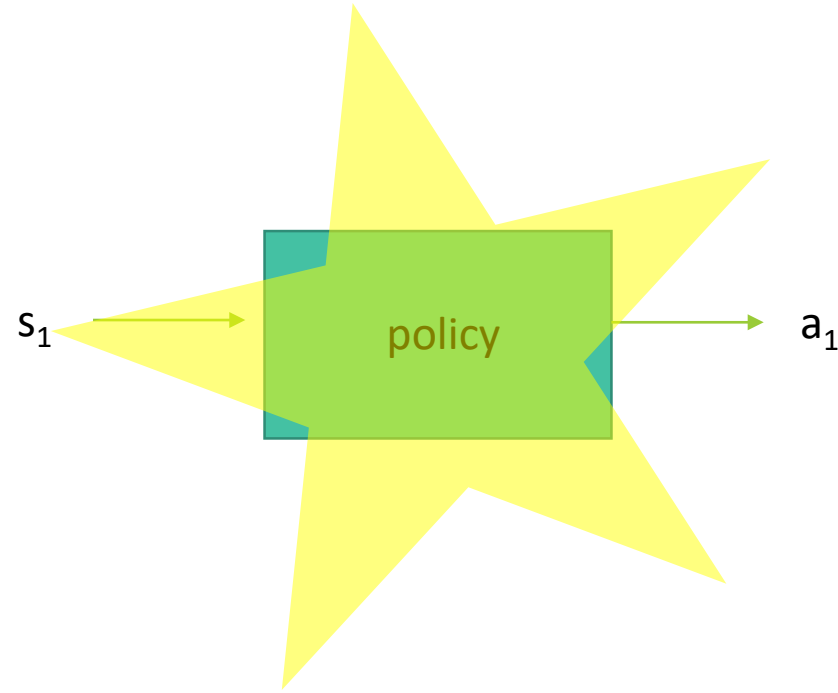
**Policy:** Action that determines the next state.

**Reward:** Measure of the outcome of taking an action.

# Mathematical formulation



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Choosing the ***optimal policy***?

# Choosing the optimal policy



Agent

Greedy strategy:



# Choosing the optimal policy



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Random strategy:

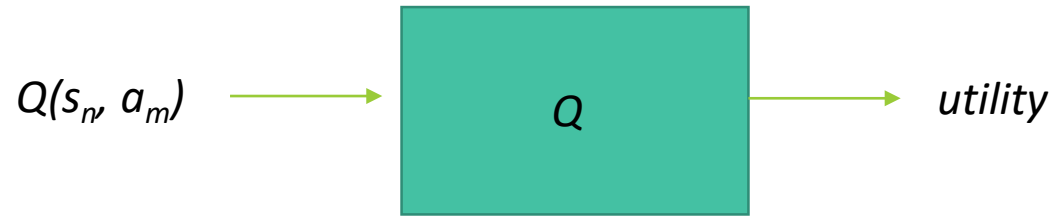


Multiple random scenarios should be tested before choosing the next action.

# Mathematical formulation



Agent



**Utility:** The long term reward is called a utility.

The utility of performing an action  $a$  at a state  $s$  is written as a function  $Q(s, a)$ , called the utility function.

# Mathematical formulation



Agent

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# Mathematical formulation



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$$Q(s,a) = r(s,a) + \gamma Q(s',a')$$

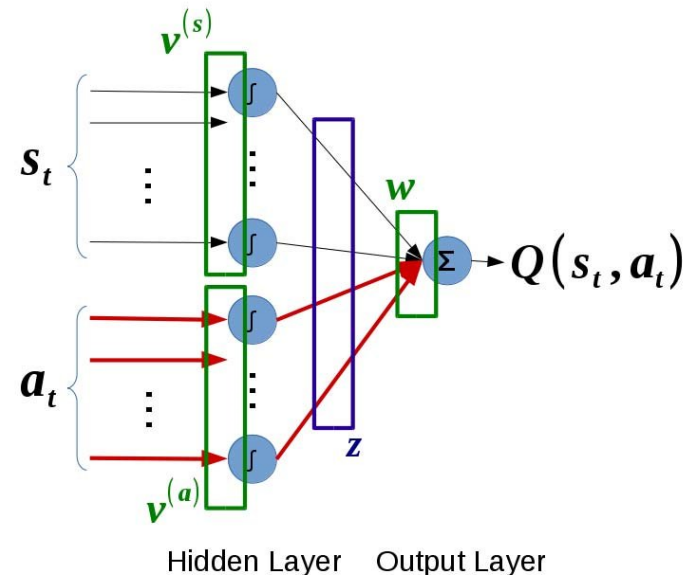
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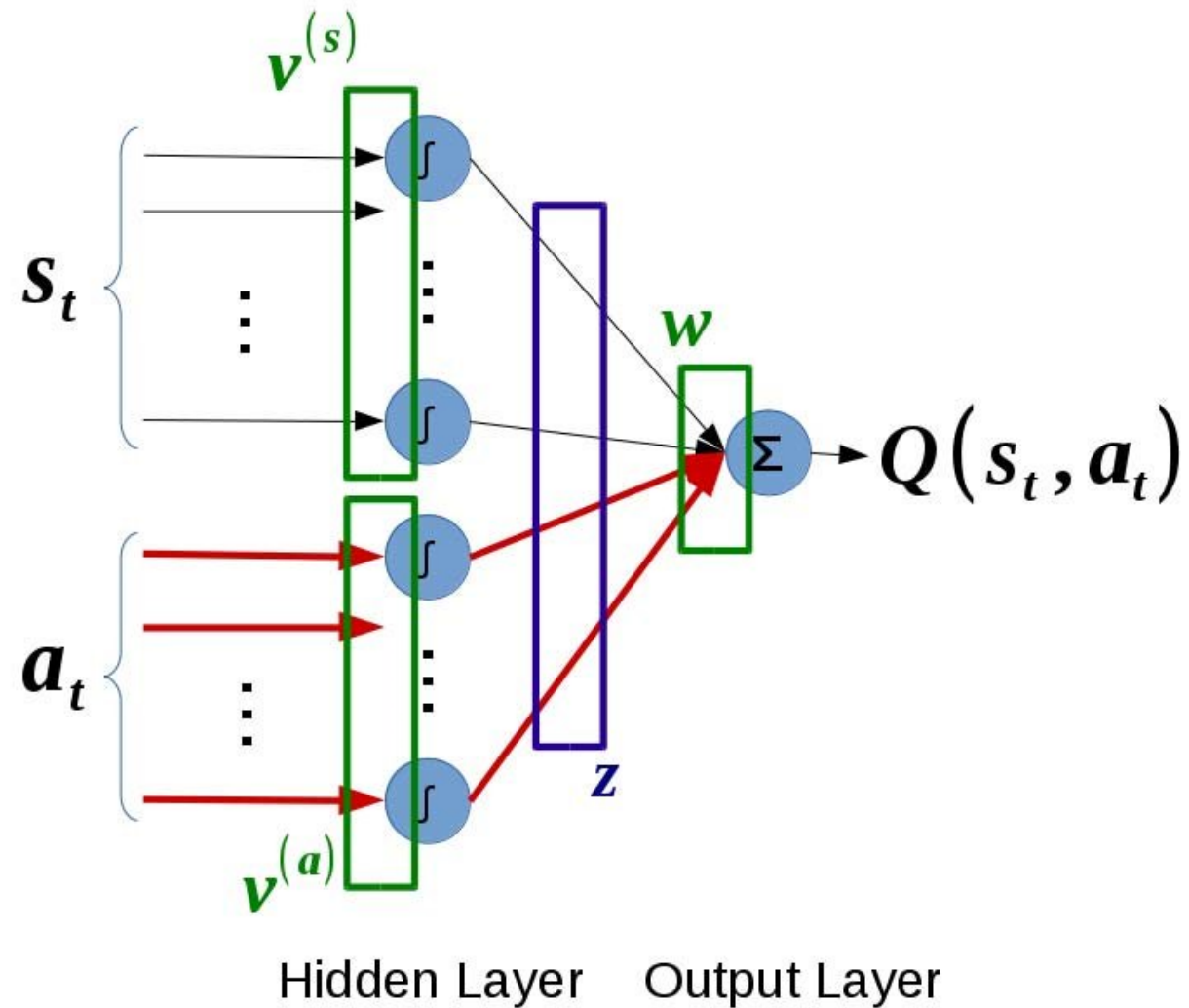
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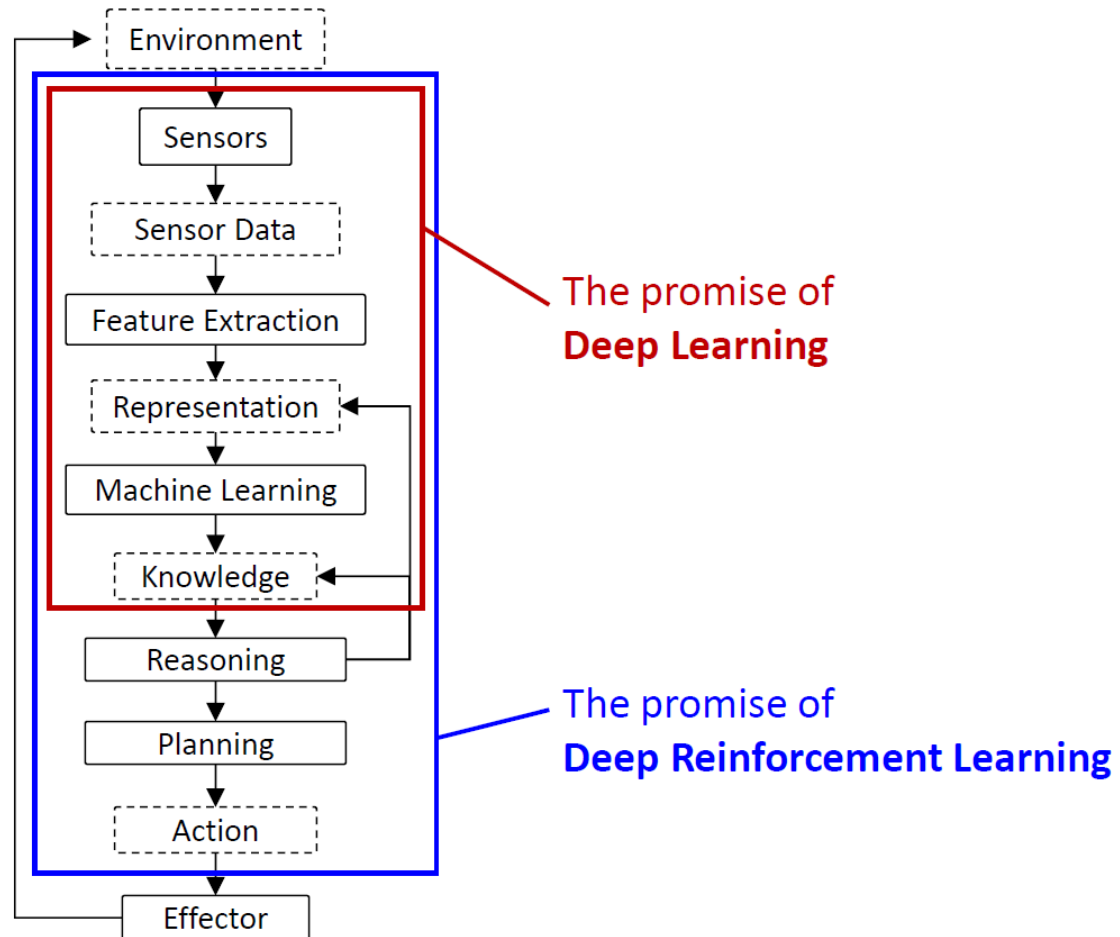
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# Do humans use deep reinforcement learning?

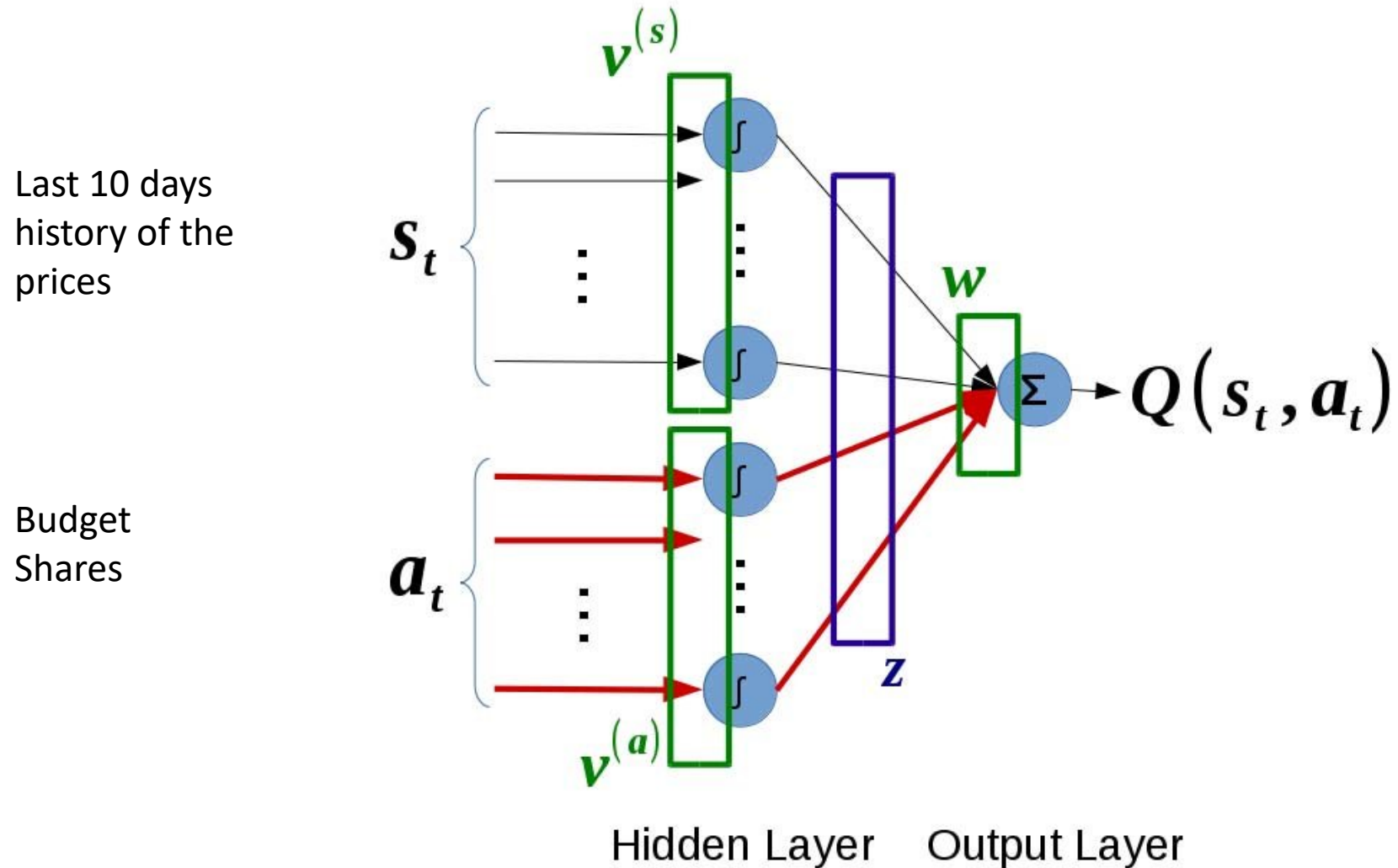


# Practice

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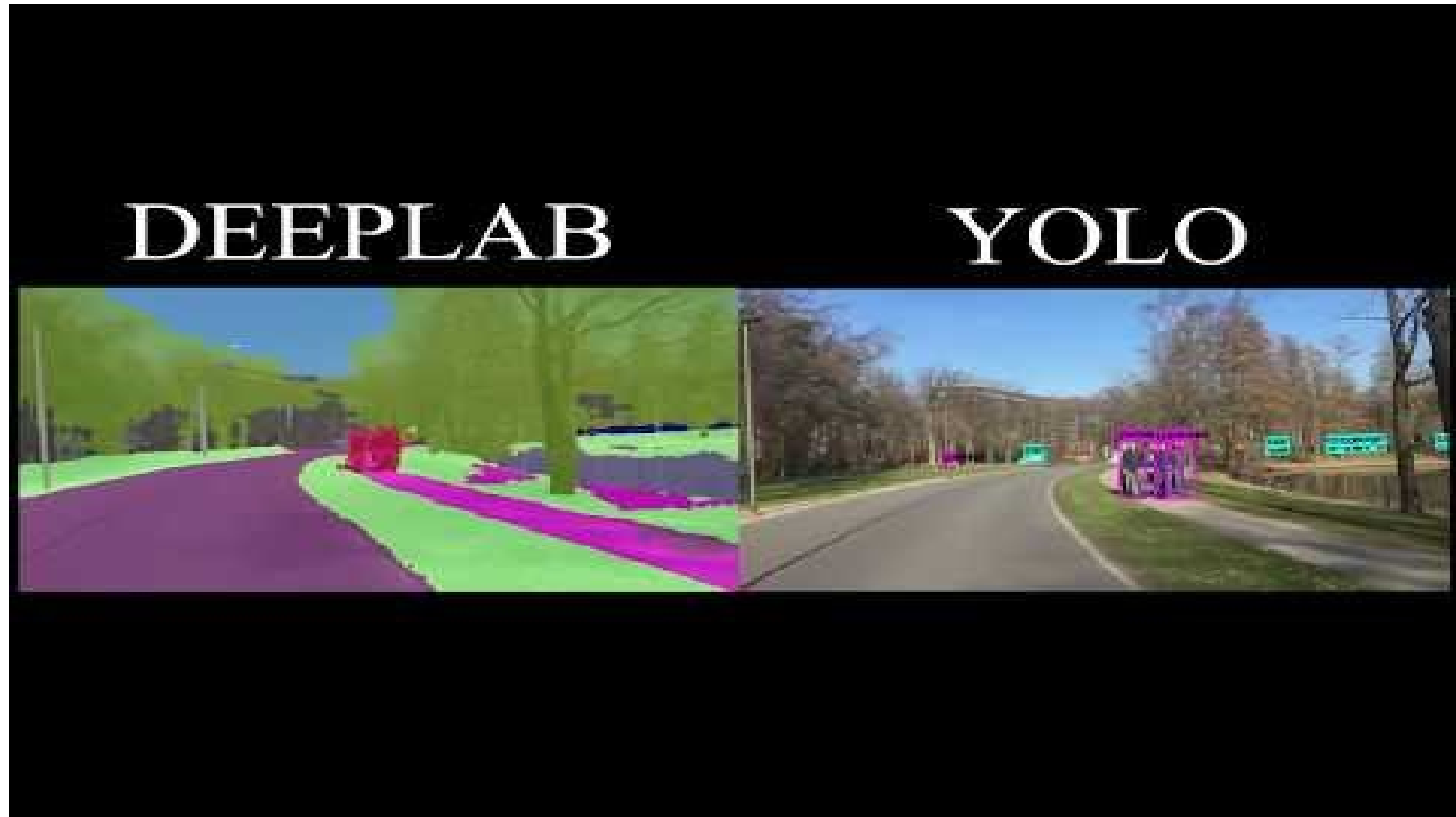


# Practice





# Other applications of reinforcement learning




# Keras RL




<https://github.com/keras-rl/keras-rl>

# Deep Traffic



SPEED LIMIT  
80

SPEED:  
0  
MPH



## DeepTraffic


Deep Reinforcement Learning Competition

Name:  
**Lex Fridman**

Highest Average Speed:  
**69.38** mph

Highest Ranking:  
**5** out of 1,871  
On Jan 19, 2017 with 68.97 mph

Current Ranking:  
**2,276** out of 22,687  
On Jan 08, 2018 with 69.38 mph



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**Sensing:**  
Side Sensing: 3  
Forward Sensing: 30  
Backward Sensing: 10  
Temporal Window: 0

**Network Architecture:**  
Layers: 3  
Parameters: 11,445

**Learning Parameters:**  
Training Iteration: 10,000  
Momentum: 0.0  
Batch Size: 64  
L2 Decay: 0.01  
Learning Rate: 0.001

**Reinforcement Learning:**  
Experience Size: 3,000  
Gamma: 0.7  
Number of Intelligent Cars: 10

