## Reinforcement learning

| s,s'        | State                        | $s_t, s_{t+1}$                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| a           | Action                       | $a_t$   |
| p           | State transition probability | $s' \sim p\left(s' s,a\right)$                    |
| r           | Reward                       | $r_t = r(s_t, a_t)$                               |
| $\pi$       | Policy                       | $a \sim \pi(a s),  a = \pi(s)$                    |
| $\gamma$    | Discount factor              | $\gamma \in [0,1]$                                |
| $G_t$       | Discounted return            | $G_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k r_{t+k}$      |
| $V^{\pi}$   | Value function               | $V^{\pi}(s) = \mathbb{E}\left[G_0 s_0 = s\right]$ |
| $V^{\star}$ | Optimal value function       | The above, but better                             |
| $Q^{\pi}$   | State-action value function  |   |
| $Q^{\star}$ | Optimal value function       |   |

## Control

| x      | State                     | $x_t$                            |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| u      | (Control) input           | $u_t$                            |
| f      | State transition function | $x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t)$          |
| $\ell$ | (Stage) cost              | $\ell(x, u) = x^T M x + u^T R u$ |
| K      | Gain matrix               | u = -Kx                          |

## **Acronyms**

| RL  | Reinforcement learning           |
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| MPC | Model predictive control         |
| LQR | Linear quadratic regulator       |
| PID | Proportional-integral-derivative |