

RL in Finance and Retail Industries

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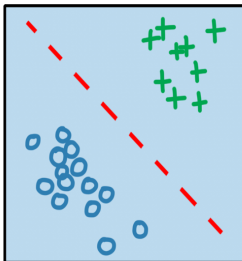
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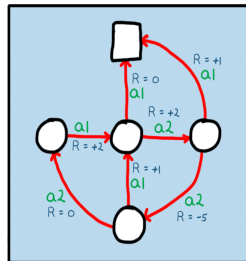
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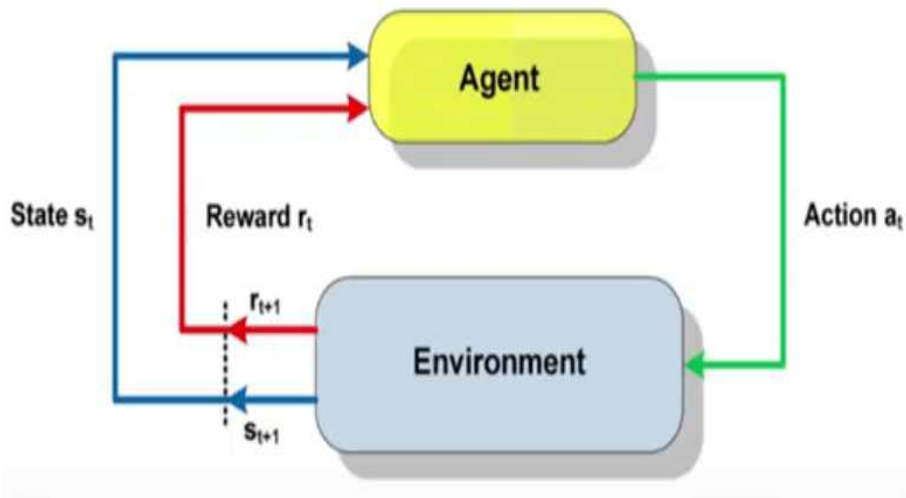
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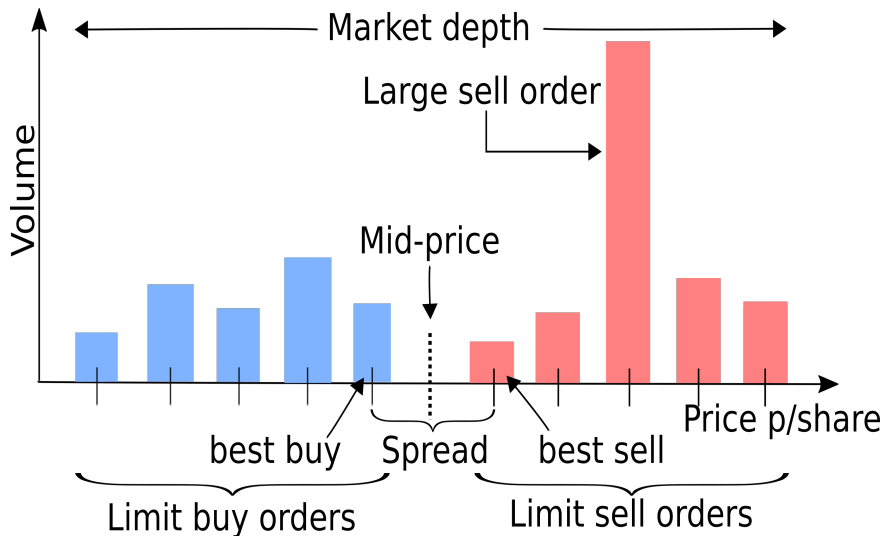
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Trading Order Book - various applications of RL



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