

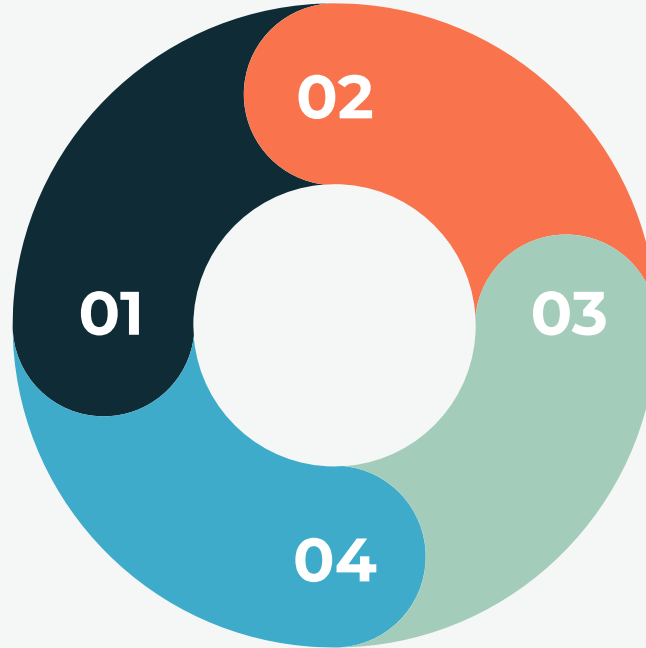
# Introduction to Reinforcement Learning

This presentation provides an introduction to reinforcement learning, a type of machine learning paradigm where an agent learns to make decisions by interacting with an environment.

# Reinforcement Learning

Reinforcement learning is a type of machine learning paradigm

Agent learns to make decisions by interacting with an environment



Actions, outcomes, and learning

Improving decision-making strategy through trial and error

# Agent

- Entity or program that learns to interact with the environment
- Makes decisions based on information and learned policy

# Environment

**01** Responds to the agent's actions with rewards or penalties

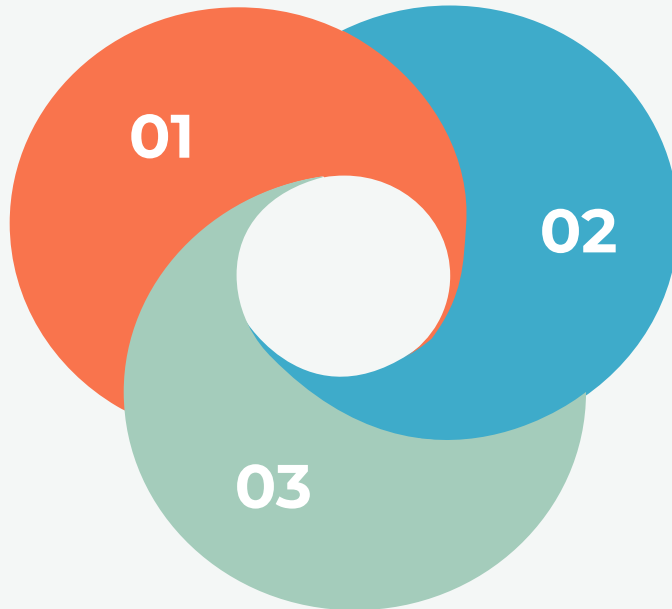
**02** External system with which the agent interacts

# Actions

- 01 Determines the agent's interactions with the environment
- 02 Set of possible moves or decisions the agent can take

# Rewards

Numeric values provided  
by the environment as  
feedback



Indicate how beneficial or  
detrimental an action was

Agent's goal: maximize  
cumulative rewards over time

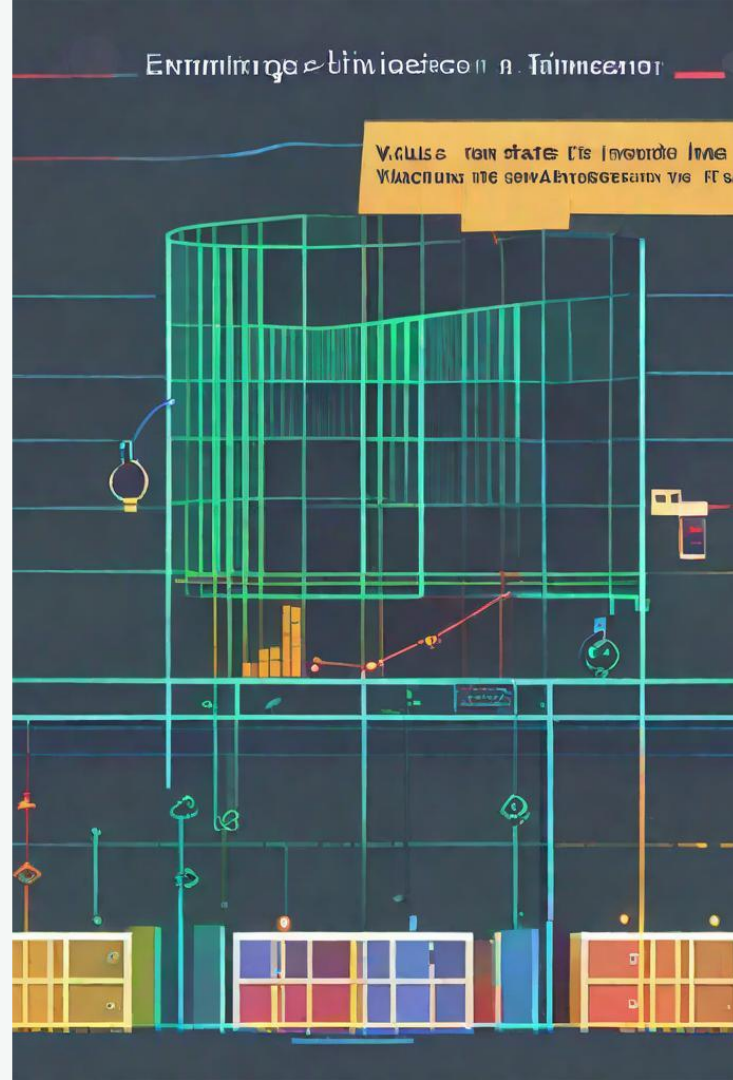
# Policy

- Strategy or rule that the agent follows to determine its actions
- Based on the current state of the environment
- Learned and improved through experience



# Value Function

- 01 Helps the agent evaluate long-term consequences of actions
- 02 Function that estimates the expected cumulative reward
- 03 For a given state or state-action pair





**Thank you for your time 😊**