

Reward Machines Thesis

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

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2 Background on Formal Languages

Chapter on necessary preliminaries of formal languages

3 Background on Reinforcement Learning

Chapter on the necessary preliminaries on reinforcement learning

4 Reward Machines

Chapter on application of formal languages and reinforcement learning: reward machines

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5 Conclusion & Outlook

Conclusive remarks and outlook

Appendix

experiments and code go here

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