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I would like to acknowledge the Starting State and the Transition Function.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

I have done some excellent research [1].

1.1 Introduction to the Introduction

Figure 1.1: Go figure.

Chapter 2: The Body

This is the meat.

2.1 Meat

We're born meat and we die meat. Meanwhile, we learn (see Algorithm 1).

Algorithm 1 LEARNING

Ensure: Optimal policy $\mathcal{C}$

1: $\mathcal{C} \leftarrow 42$
2: **return** $\mathcal{C}$

Chapter 3: Conclusion

Wow, that really was excellent.

3.1 Fin

This is the end, my only friend, the end.

Bibliography

[1] Neo Reeves. The Matrix. *Artificial Intelligence*, 2010.

APPENDICES

Appendix A: Redundancy

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