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Examination

# Theoretical examination

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## 1 QUESTIONS

- What is an intelligent agent? Give at least two applications of intelligent agents in the real life.
- What is the definition of Reinforcement Learning? How does it relate to Machine Learning?
- What are the main assumptions in Reinforcement Learning?
- What is safe exploration ? What can make it so difficult?
- Characterize the RL problem adopted in Assignment 1.
- What is a policy? A stationary policy? An optimal policy? Can we only consider stationary policies to find an optimal one? Justify your answer.
- Define the recurrence equation of  $J$  and  $Q$  for a given policy. Why can the recurrence equations stop after a few iterations? Provide bounds.
- Describe the MDP structure derived from system dynamics and reward function. How to compute  $Q$ -functions with these components?