

Implementation of Forward Chaining

Aim: To implement forward chaining.

Scenario: A diagnostic expert system helps determine whether a patient has a disease based on observed symptoms.

Procedure.

- Initialise a knowledge base containing ~~2~~ then rules.
- Define the initial facts
- Repeat until no new facts are inferred
 - ① Iterate through each rule in the knowledge base.
 - ② Check if all conditions of a rule exist in the known facts.
 - ③ If true and the conclusion is not already in facts add it to the facts.
 - ④ Mark a new fact as inferred & continue
- Stop when no new facts are derived.
- Check if the final goal or diagnosis in the inferred facts
- Output the conclusions

Programa

knowledge-base = [

(["cough", "fever"], "flu"),

(["sore-throat", "runny-nose"], "cold"),

(["sore-throat"], "fever")

]

facts = {"cough", "sore-throat"}

def forward_chaining()

inferred = true

while inferred

inferred = False

for conditions, conclusions in knowledge-base: