

TERMWORK 1

Problem Statement: Study PROLOG Standards and Syntaxes

THEORY

→ What is prolog?

Prolog is a programming language that is based on logic programming. This name prolog stands for programming in logic.

→ History of prolog

Prolog was developed in 1970s by a group of researchers in marseille, France and since then it has become a popular tool for implementing artificial intelligence applications and for teaching logic based programming.

* Syntax

The system of prolog is based on a set of logical rules that differ relations between objects and it is designed to be very readable & easy to understand.

Basic elements of prolog

i] Atoms: These are identifiers that begin with a lower-case letters

Ex: 'hello', 'name' and 'a'

ii] Variables: These are the identifiers that begin with uppercase letter in prolog

Eg: 'X' 'Y' and 'animal'

iii) Predicates :- These are logical statements that express relationships between objects. They are represented as a series of classes that specify conditions.
Eg:- 'Parent (X,Y)' :- 'Parent (John, Mary)' specifies John is Mary's parent.

Lists :- These are argument sequences of prolog terms enclosed in square brackets and separated by commas.
Ex:- '[1, 2, 3]' is a list containing 1, 2 & 3

Arithmetic Expressions :- These involve arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication & division.
Ex:- '3+4' these elements evaluates to 7

Comments :- These are used to add explanatory text to prolog code. They begin with the percent sign (%) and continue to end of the line.

Building Block of prolog

- (i) Facts :- A fact is a basic unit of knowledge that expresses the relationship between objects. Facts are used to describe discrete properties or attributes of objects using predicate.

Rules

Rule is an orth implicit relationship between objects so facts are conditionally true. So where one one associates condition is true, the predicate is also true.

Queries

Queries are some questions on the relationship between objects and object properties.

Knowledge Base

Knowledge base is a collection of facts or facts and rules

Ex: KB1

Fact

sing-a-song (animal)

listens-to-music (sachi)

- Rules

listens-to-music (animal) :- sing-a-song (sachi)

happy (animal) :- sing-a-song (animal)

happy (sachi) :- listens-to-music (sachi)

plays guitar (sachi) :- listens-to-music (sachi)

Query

1? - happy (sachi).

yes

1? - sing-a-song (sachi).

no

1? - plays guitar (sachi)

no

Eg 1: Food(dosa)
 Food(idli)
 Food(pizza)
 lunch(idli)
 dinner(pizza)
 meal(x) :- food(x)

? - food(pizza)
 true
 ? - meal(x), lunch(x).
 x = idli
 ? - dinner(pizza)
 true
 ? meal(what).
 what = dosa;
 what = idli;
 what = pizza;

Eg 2: Studies(kirti, ai)
 Studies(rohit, ai)
 Studies(geeta, ds)
 Studies(john, ut)
 Studies(sgs, ai)
 teaches(jk, ut)
 teaches(jk, rpa)
 professor(x, y) :- teaches(x, c), studies(y, c)

Queries

? - studies(kirti, what)

what = ai;

? - professor(sgs, students)

students = rohit;

students = kirti;

? - studies(who, ai)

who = kirti;

who = rohit;

? - teaches(who, which)

who = sgs

which = ai;

who = jk;

which = ut;

who = rjr;

which = rpa;

who = sgd;

which = ds;

Eg. $f(1, \text{one})$

$f(s(1), \text{two})$

$f(s(s(1)), \text{three})$

$f(s(s(s(x))), N) :- f(x, N)$

Quaries

? $- f(s(1), A)$

$A = \text{two}$

? $- f(s(s(1)), \text{two})$

false

? $- f(s(s(s(s(s(s(1)))))), C)$

$C = \text{one}$

? $- f(0, \text{three})$

$D = s(s(1))$

Eg. 4: $\text{big}(\text{bear})$

$\text{big}(\text{elephant})$

$\text{small}(\text{cat})$

$\text{brown}(\text{bear})$

$\text{black}(\text{cat})$

$\text{grey}(\text{elephant})$

$\text{dark}(2) :- \text{black}(2)$

$\text{dark}(2) :- \text{brown}(2)$

Quaries

? $- \text{dark}(X), \text{big}(X)$

$X = \text{bear}$

? $- \text{big}(X), \text{dark}(X)$

$X = \text{bear}$

Conclusion

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