

TERMIWORK 9

Problem Statement

write a prolog program to find

- i) members of SET
- ii) Concatenate two sets (Concatination)
- iii) delete from SET

Theory

Sets are powerful data structure that can be naturally expressed using lists. In prolog lists element are enclosed by brackets and separated by commas.

Eg: - [1, 2, 3, 4]

[John, X]

[[Marry, Joe], [bob, Carol, Ted, Alice]]

[A, [p.h.c], 4]

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Another way to represent a list is to use the head/tail notation (H/T)

Here the head of the list, H is represented from the tail, of the list, T, by a verticle bar. The tail of a list is the original list with its first element removed. The tail of the list is always a list, even if it is empty list.

In prolog, the H/T notation is used together with unification to combine and break up lists

For example:

Suppose we have the following list
[bob, corel, ted]

Here's the various matches we could obtain using
H/T:

[X/Y], X=bob Y=[corel, ted]

[X/Y/Z], X=bob Y=corel Z=[ted]

[X,Y,Z/W], X=bob Y=corel Z=ted W=[]

* Syntax: [H/T]

list+([p,q,r])

what-is([Head/Tail]) :- list+([Head/Tail])

p-what-is([Head/Tail])

Head = p

Tail = [q,r]

Program

list(X, [X|_]).

list(X, [_|Tail]) :- list(X, Tail).

con([], L, L).

con([X, | _], L, [X|L2]) :- con(L, L2, L3)

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del(X, [X|T], T).

del(X, [H|T], [H,T]) :- del(X, T, T).

Output

?- list(a, [b,a,c]).

true.

2) ? - list (4, [2, 3, 4])
true
false

3) ? - list (5, [0, 3, 6])
false

4) ? - con ([1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], 1),
l = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

5) ? - con ([1, 2, 3], [3, 4, 5], 1)
l = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5]

6) ? - del (1, [1, 2, 3], 1)
l = [2, 3]

7) ? - del (6, [4, 5, 6], 1)
l = [4, 5]

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