

Exercise 4.1

How does Prolog respond to the following queries?

1. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,[b,c,d]]` . No
2. `[a,b,c,d] = [a|[b,c,d]]` . Yes
3. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b,[c,d]]` . No
4. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b|[c,d]]` . Yes
5. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b,c,[d]]` . No
6. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b,c|[d]]` . Yes
7. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b,c,d,[]]` . No
8. `[a,b,c,d] = [a,b,c,d|[]]` . Yes
9. `[] = _` . Yes
10. `[] = [_]` . No
11. `[] = [_|[]]` . No

Exercise 4.2

Suppose we are given a knowledge base with the following facts:

```
tran(eins,one).  
tran(zwei,two).  
tran(drei,three).  
tran(vier,four).  
tran(fuenf,five).  
tran(sechs,six).  
tran(sieben,seven).  
tran(acht,eight).  
tran(neun,nine).
```

Write a predicate `listtran(G,E)` which translates a list of German number words to the corresponding list of English number words. For example:

```
listtran([eins,neun,zwei],X).
```

should give:

```
X = [one,nine,two].
```

Your program should also work in the other direction. For example, if you give it the query

```
listtran(X, [one, seven, six, two]).
```

it should return:

```
X = [eins, sieben, sechs, zwei].
```

Hint: to answer this question, first ask yourself ‘How do I translate the *empty* list of number words?’. That’s the base case. For non-empty lists, first translate the head of the list, then use recursion to translate the tail.

```
listtran([], []).
```

```
listtran([G|Gs], [E|Es]) :- tran(G, E), listtran(Gs, Es).
```

Exercise 4.3

Write a predicate `twice(In, Out)` whose left argument is a list, and whose right argument is a list consisting of every element in the left list written twice. For example, the query

```
twice([a, 4, buggle], X).
```

should return

```
X = [a, a, 4, 4, buggle, buggle].
```

And the query

```
twice([1, 2, 1, 1], X).
```

should return

```
X = [1, 1, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1].
```

Hint: to answer this question, first ask yourself ‘What should happen when the first argument is the *empty* list?’. That’s the base case. For non-empty lists, think about what you should do with the head, and use recursion to handle the tail.

```
twice([], []).
```

```
twice([X|Xs], [X, X|Ys]) :- twice(Xs, Ys).
```

Exercise 4.4

Draw the search trees for the following three queries:

?- member(a,[c,b,a,y]).

Call: (7) member(a, [c, b, a, y])

Call: (8) member(a, [b, a, y])

Call: (9) member(a, [a, y])

Exit: (9) member(a, [a, y])

Exit: ...

?- member(x,[a,b,c]).

Call: (7) member(x, [a, b, c])

Call: (8) member(x, [b, c])

Call: (9) member(x, [c])

Call: (10) member(x, [])

Fail: (10) member(x, [])

Fail: ...

?- member(X,[a,b,c]).

Call: (7) member(_G321, [a, b, c])

Exit: (7) member(a, [a, b, c])

X = a ;

Redo: (7) member(_G321, [a, b, c])

Call: (8) member(_G321, [b, c])

Exit: (8) member(b, [b, c])

Exit: ...

X = b ;

Redo: (8) member(_G321, [b, c])

Call: (9) member(_G321, [c])

Exit: (9) member(c, [c])

Exit: ...

X = c ;

Redo: (9) member(_G321, [c])

Call: (10) member(_G321, [])

Fail: (10) member(_G321, [])

No