

Practical 9

Write a predicate `pptree/1` that takes a complex term representing a tree, such as `s(np(det(a),n(man)),vp(v(shoots),np(det(a),n(woman))))`, as its argument and prints a nice and readable output for this tree.

```
pptree(s(NP,VP)) :-  
    write('s('), nl,  
    tab(4), pptree(NP,4), nl,  
    tab(4), pptree(VP,4),  
    write(')').
```

```
pptree(det(DET)) :-  
    write('det('),  
    write(DET),  
    write(')').
```

```
pptree(n(N)) :-  
    write('n('),  
    write(N),  
    write(')').
```

```
pptree(v(V)) :-  
    write('v('),  
    write(V),  
    write(')').
```

```
pptree(np(N),I) :-  
    Indent is I+4,  
    write('np('), nl,  
    tab(Indent), pptree(N),  
    write(')').
```

```

pptree(np(DET,N),I) :-
    Indent is I+4,
    write('np('), nl,
    tab(Indent), pptree(DET), nl,
    tab(Indent), pptree(N),
    write(')').

pptree(vp(V),I) :-
    Indent is I+4,
    write('vp('), nl,
    tab(Indent), pptree(V),
    write(')').

pptree(vp(V,NP),I) :-
    Indent is I+4,
    write('vp('), nl,
    tab(Indent), pptree(V), nl,
    tab(Indent), pptree(NP,Indent),
    write(')').

```

In the practical session of Chapter 7, you were asked to write a DCG generating propositional logic formulas. The input you had to use was a bit awkward though. The formula $\neg (p \rightarrow q)$ had to be represented as `[not, '(', p, implies, q, ')']`. Now, that you know about operators, you can do something a lot nicer. Write the operator definitions for the operators `not`, `and`, `or`, `implies`, so that Prolog accepts (and correctly brackets) propositional logic formulas. For example:

```

?- display(not(p implies q)).
not(implies(p,q)).
Yes
?- display(not p implies q).
implies(not(p),q)

```

Yes

```
:- op(100, fx, not).
```

```
:- op(200, xfy, and).
```

```
:- op(300, xfy, or).
```

```
:- op(400, xfy, implies).
```