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Part(1): Storing claims as facts and rules.

The way claims have been broken down into facts and rules, I believe, need to be re-visited. Because whenever there is a claim with an outermost implication either the consequent or the antecedent is constructed of conjuncts and/or other implication(s).

```
| ?- doItAll(all men love food.,X). <--couldn't parse this example even after adding 'food' to dictionary
| ?- doItAll(all men love women.',X).
({[man>plural],A}
 => ({[tense(B)],#0(A)}
    & ({(C,#0(A)),#1(A)}
      & ({(member,#1(A)),D}
        => ({woman>plural,#2(D,A)}
          & [[love, {dobj,#2(D,A)}, {subject,A}],
            D]]))))))
| ?- listing(fact).
fact({salient,_}).
| ?- listing(=>).
{[name,'John'],A}=>{he,A}.
{[man>plural],A}=>{[tense(_)],'#0'(A)}.
{[man>plural],A}=>{(_,'#0'(A)),'#1'(A)}.
{[man>plural],A}=>({(member,'#1'(A)),B}=>{woman>plural,'#2'(B,A)}&[[love,{dobj,'#2'(B,A)},{subject,A}],B]
).
```

So I changed the way we deal with rules as following:

```
setProblem1(A => (B & C)) :-
    !,
    setProblem1(A => B),
    setProblem1(A => C).
```

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setProblem1(A => (B => C)) :-
    !,
    setProblem1(A => B),
    setProblem1(B => C).
setProblem1(A => B) :-
    !,
    assert(A => B).

```

and now we get this:

```

| ?- listing(=>).
{[name,'John'],A}=>{he,A}.
{[man>plural],A}=>{[tense(_)],'#0'(A)}.
{[man>plural],A}=>{(_,'#0'(A)),'#1'(A)}.
{[man>plural],A}=>{(member,'#1'(A)),_}.
{(member,'#1'(A)),B}=>{woman>plural,'#2'(B,A)}.
{(member,'#1'(A)),B}=>[[love,{dobj,'#2'(B,A))},{subject,A}],B].

```

I am not sure of this right!—thinking of transitivity rules—but this is what I attempted to do when SATCHMO failed to prove ‘all men like women?’. Which was because, at first, I couldn’t match `[[like, {dobj,E}, {subject,#3}],#4(D, B)]` to `[[love,{dobj,'#2'(B,A))},{subject,A}],B]` as it was a part of a conjuncted consequent of a rule that was a consequent of a rule itself ☹. Then after tearing that rule apart it worked. On the other hand, when the antecedent of a rule was the complicated part, I wasn’t sure what to do about it.

```

| ?- doItAll('John does not love Mary.',X).
| ?- listing(=>).
fact({salient,_}).
fact({[name,'John'],'#1'}).
fact({[name,'Mary'],'#2'}).
| ?- listing(=>).
{[name,'John'],A}=>{he,A}.
{tense(_),A}&({(simple,A),B}&({(member,B),'#0'(B,A))}=>[[love,{dobj,'#2'},{subject,'#1'}],'#0'(B,A)])=ab
surd.

```

Part(2):Polarity

-in the current version of matching algorithm will allow the folloing:

‘every man loves a woman.’ -> ‘every human likes a woman.’ although (every) is a downward monotone on its 1st argument. (so this is wrong, we need mark ‘man’ with a negative polarity to ensure downward monton matching, **but when to do the marking?**)

So, we discussed this and we agreed to re-visit it with more examples. Thus, according to [MacCartney and Manning, 2006],most linguistic expressions may be regarded as upward-monotone semantic functions. However, a number of important linguistic constructions are downward-monotone, including

- **the antecedent of a conditional.** Example: If stocks rise, we win -> If stocks soar, we win
- **negation:** not
- **restrictive quantifiers:** no, few, at most n. Example: few athletes -> few sprinters.
- **restrictive verbs:** lack, fail, prohibit. Example: lack weapons -> lack guns
- **certain adverbs:** without, except. Example: without clothes v without pants, a

A few expressions must be considered non-monotone, including **superlative adjectives** ‘prettiest’ and quantifiers such as ‘most’.

Certain generalized quantifiers must be treated as binary functions having different monotonicities in different arguments such as ‘every’ and ‘all’ they are bot ($\downarrow\uparrow$)

all ($\downarrow\uparrow$)	every ($\downarrow\uparrow$)
some ($\uparrow\uparrow$)	no ($\downarrow\downarrow$)
not (\downarrow)	most ($-\uparrow$)

I played with (qff) to see what a qff from marked with polarity may look like, and here what I have got:

```
| ?- doItAll('John loves Mary.',X).
name(A::[John:NP],A),
  name(B::[Mary:NP],B),
    claim(((tense(present),#0),(+))
      & (((simple,#0),#1),(+))
      & (((member,#1),C),(-))
      => [[love, {dobj,B}, {subject,A}], C]])))))
```

after anchoring names

```
claim(((tense(present),#0),(+))
  & (((simple,#0),#1),(+))
  & (((member,#1),A),(-))
  => [[love, {dobj,#3}, {subject,#2}], A]])))))
```

```
| ?- doItAll('John does not love Mary.',X).
```

```
name(A::[John:NP],A),
  name(B::[Mary:NP],B),
    claim(((tense(C),D),(-))
      & (((simple,D),E),(-))
      & (((member,E),#4(E,D)),(+))
      => [[love, {dobj,B}, {subject,A}],
        #4(E, D)])))))
    => absurd)))))
```

after anchoring names

```
claim(((tense(A),B),(-))
  & (((simple,B),C),(-))
  & (((member,C),#4(C,B)),(+))
  => [[love, {dobj,#3}, {subject,#2}],
    #4(C, B)])))))
```

```
| ?- doItAll('every man loves a woman.',X).
claim((( ([man>singular],A),(-)}
=> (( ([tense(present)],#19(A)),(+)}
    & (((simple,#19(A)),#20(A)),(+)}
    & (( [woman>singular],#21(A)),(+)}
    & (((member,#20(A)),B),(-)}
    => [[love, {dobj,#21(A)}, {subject,A}], B])))))))
```

```
| ?- doItAll('not every man loves a woman.',X).
claim((( ([man>singular],#22),(+)}
=> (( ([tense(present)],A),(-)}
    & (((simple,A),B),(-)}
    & (( [woman>singular],C),(-)}
    & (((member,B),#23(C,B,A)),(+)}
    => [[love, {dobj,C}, {subject,#22}],
        #23(C, B, A)])))))
=> absurd))
```

```
| ?- doItAll('no man loves a woman.',X).
claim((( ([man>singular],A),(-)}
=> (( ([tense(present)],B),(-)}
    & (((simple,B),C),(-)}
    & (( [woman>singular],D),(-)}
    & (((member,C),#5(D,C,B,A)),(+)}
    => [[love, {dobj,D}, {subject,A}],
        #5(D, C, B, A)])))))
=> absurd)))
```

The above examples just to show what a marked tree may look like. This marking process lacks the use of polarity table where words like 'without' are places and lacks the application of polarity compositional operator.

Part(3):Technical

last week I had a form for 'John is a human?', but not anymore; no parse tree although we have 'human' as nroot and aroot in the dictionary. 'John is human.' works though!