

Program 7: Implement unification in first order logic

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import re

def occurs_check(var, x):
    """Checks if var occurs in x (to prevent circular substitutions)."""
    if var == x:
        return True
    elif isinstance(x, list): # If x is a compound expression (like a function or predicate)
        return any(occurs_check(var, xi) for xi in x)
    return False

def unify_var(var, x, subst):
    """Handles unification of a variable with another term."""
    if var in subst: # If var is already substituted
        return unify(subst[var], x, subst)
    elif isinstance(x, (list, tuple)) and tuple(x) in subst: # Handle compound expressions
        return unify(var, subst[tuple(x)], subst)
    elif occurs_check(var, x): # Check for circular references
        return "FAILURE"
    else:
        # Add the substitution to the set (convert list to tuple for hashability)
        subst[var] = tuple(x) if isinstance(x, list) else x
    return subst
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def unify(x, y, subst=None):
    """
    Unifies two expressions x and y and returns the substitution set if they can be unified.
    Returns 'FAILURE' if unification is not possible.
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    if subst is None:
        subst = {} # Initialize an empty substitution set

    # Step 1: Handle cases where x or y is a variable or constant
    if x == y: # If x and y are identical
        return subst

    elif isinstance(x, str) and x.islower(): # If x is a variable
        return unify_var(x, y, subst)

    elif isinstance(y, str) and y.islower(): # If y is a variable
        return unify_var(y, x, subst)

    elif isinstance(x, list) and isinstance(y, list): # If x and y are compound expressions (lists)
        if len(x) != len(y): # Step 3: Different number of arguments
            return "FAILURE"

        # Step 2: Check if the predicate symbols (the first element) match
        if x[0] != y[0]: # If the predicates/functions are different
            return "FAILURE"

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# Step 5: Recursively unify each argument

for xi, yi in zip(x[1:], y[1:]): # Skip the predicate (first element)

    subst = unify(xi, yi, subst)

    if subst == "FAILURE":

        return "FAILURE"

    return subst

else: # If x and y are different constants or non-unifiable structures

    return "FAILURE"


def unify_and_check(expr1, expr2):

    """

    Attempts to unify two expressions and returns a tuple:

    (is_unified: bool, substitutions: dict or None)

    """

    result = unify(expr1, expr2)

    if result == "FAILURE":

        return False, None

    return True, result


def display_result(expr1, expr2, is_unified, subst):

    print("Expression 1:", expr1)

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print("Expression 2:", expr2)

if not is_unified:

    print("Result: Unification Failed")

else:

    print("Result: Unification Successful")

    print("Substitutions:", {k: list(v) if isinstance(v, tuple) else v for k, v in subst.items()})


def parse_input(input_str):

    """Parses a string input into a structure that can be processed by the unification algorithm."""

    # Remove spaces and handle parentheses

    input_str = input_str.replace(" ", "")

    # Handle compound terms (like p(x, f(y)) -> ['p', 'x', ['f', 'y']])

    def parse_term(term):

        # Handle the compound term

        if '(' in term:

            match = re.match(r'([a-zA-Z0-9_]+)(.*)', term)

            if match:

                predicate = match.group(1)

                arguments_str = match.group(2)

                arguments = [parse_term(arg.strip()) for arg in arguments_str.split(',')]

                return [predicate] + arguments

        return term

    return term

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return parse_term(input_str)

# Main function to interact with the user
def main():
    while True:
        # Get the first and second terms from the user
        expr1_input = input("Enter the first expression (e.g., p(x, f(y))): ")
        expr2_input = input("Enter the second expression (e.g., p(a, f(z))): ")

        # Parse the input strings into the appropriate structures
        expr1 = parse_input(expr1_input)
        expr2 = parse_input(expr2_input)

        # Perform unification
        is_unified, result = unify_and_check(expr1, expr2)

        # Display the results
        display_result(expr1, expr2, is_unified, result)

        # Ask the user if they want to run another test
        another_test = input("Do you want to test another pair of expressions? (yes/no): ")
        another_test = another_test.strip().lower()

        if another_test != 'yes':

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break

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if __name__ == "__main__":
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    main()
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Enter the first expression (e.g., p(x, f(y))): p(b,x,f(g(z)))
Enter the second expression (e.g., p(a, f(z))): p(z,f(y),f(y))
Expression 1: ['p', '(b', 'x', ['f', '(g(z))'])]
Expression 2: ['p', '(z', ['f', '(y)'], ['f', '(y)'])]
Result: Unification Successful
Substitutions: {'b': '(z', 'x': ['f', '(y)'], '(g(z))': '(y)'}
Do you want to test another pair of expressions? (yes/no): yes
Enter the first expression (e.g., p(x, f(y))): p(x,h(y))
Enter the second expression (e.g., p(a, f(z))): p(a,f(z))
Expression 1: ['p', '(x', ['h', '(y)'])]
Expression 2: ['p', '(a', ['f', '(z)'])]
Result: Unification Failed
Do you want to test another pair of expressions? (yes/no): yes
Enter the first expression (e.g., p(x, f(y))): p(f(a),g(y))
Enter the second expression (e.g., p(a, f(z))): p(x,x)
Expression 1: ['p', '(f(a)', ['g', '(y)'])]
Expression 2: ['p', '(x', 'x)']
Result: Unification Successful
Substitutions: {'f(a)': '(x', 'x': ['g', '(y)']}
Do you want to test another pair of expressions? (yes/no): no
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