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Lab Assignment - 4

Title: Implementation of Unification algorithm.

Aim: To implement Unification algorithm.

Objective: To study and implement Unification algorithm.

Theory:

→ Unification Algorithm

In logic and computer science unification is an algorithmic process of solving equations between symbolic expressions. A unification algorithm should compute for a given problem a complete and minimal substitution set that is a set covering all its solutions and containing no redundant members.

→ Resolution as proof ~~produce~~ procedure

Resolution is a ~~theory~~ theorem proving technique that proceeds by building refutation proofs, i.e. proofs by contradictions. It was invented by a mathematician John Alan in 1965. Resolution is used if there are various statements are given and we need to prove a conclusion of ~~these~~ those statements. Unification is a key concept in proofs by resolution. Resolution is a single inference rule which can efficiently operate on the conjunctive normal form or ~~ex~~ clausal form.

→ Steps:

- Conversion of facts into first order logic.
- Convert ~~for~~ FOL statements into CNF

- Negate the statements into CNF which needs to prove
- Draw resolution graph (unification)

Input: Two literals $L1$ & $L2$

Output: A set of substitution

Algorithm: Unification algorithm

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1 Why Resolution is required

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2 What are pre-requisites for applying unification algorithm

1) Predicate symbol must be same, atoms or expression with different predicate symbol can never be unified

2) Number of arguments in both expression must be identical.

3) Unification will fail if there are two similar variables present in the same expression

3 What are the applications of unification algorithm

1) Logical programming

2) Programming language type system implementation

3) Cryptographic Protocol analysis.

4) Term rewriting algorithm

5) SMT solvers.

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1 import random
2
3 class Variable:
4     def __init__(self,value):
5         self.value = value
6     def __eq__(self, other):
7         return self.value == other.value
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9 class Constant:
10     def __init__(self,value):
11         self.value = value
12     def __eq__(self, other):
13         return self.value == other.value
14
15 class Rel:
16     def __init__(self,name,args):
17         #This is a list
18         self.name = name
19         self.value = str(self.name)+str([i.value for i in args])
20         self.args = args
21
22 def Unify(L1,L2,testset):
23     '''
24     L1 and L2 are Rel types, variables or constants
25     '''
26     #If both are variable or constants
27     if(isinstance(L1,Variable) or isinstance(L2,Variable) or isinstance(L1,Constant)
28 or isinstance(L2,Constant)):
29         if L1 == L2:
30             return None
31         elif isinstance(L1,Variable):
32             if isinstance(L2,Variable):
33                 print("Both mismatching variables")
34                 return False
35             else:
36                 if L1.value not in testset.values():
37                     return [L2,L1]
38                 else:
39                     print("Ambigious Variable")
40                     return False
41         elif isinstance(L2,Variable):
42             if isinstance(L1,Variable):
43                 print("Both mismatching variables")
44                 return False
45             else:
46                 if L2.value not in testset.values():
47                     return [L1,L2]
48                 else:
49                     print("Ambigious Variable")
50                     return False
51         else:
52             print("Mismatch")
53             return False
54     elif L1.name != L2.name:
55         print("Relation Mismatch")
56         return False
57     #Ensuring the functions have the same number of arguments
58     elif len(L1.args) != len(L2.args):
59         print("length does not match")
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60         return False
61
62     SUBSET = {}
63     for i in range(len(L1.args)):
64         S = Unify(L1.args[i], L2.args[i], SUBSET)
65         if S==False:
66             return False
67         if S != None:
68             SUBSET[S[0].value] = S[1].value
69
70     return SUBSET
71
72 if __name__ == "__main__":
73     print(Unify(Rel("Knows",
74 [Constant("Raj"), Variable("X")]), Rel("Knows",
75 [Variable("Y"), Rel("Sister", [Variable("Y")])]), {}))
76     print()
77     print(Unify(Rel("Knows",
78 [Constant("Raj"), Variable("X")]), Rel("Knows",
79 [Variable("Y"), Constant("Seeta")]), {}))
80     print()
81     print(Unify(Rel("Knows",
82 [Constant("Raj"), Variable("X")]), Rel("Knows",
83 [Variable("X"), Constant("Seeta")]), {}))
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