

INTRODUCTION TO PROLOG

AIM:

To learn PROLOG terminologies and write basic programs.

TERMINOLOGIES:

1. Atomic Terms:

Atomic terms are usually strings made up of lower- and uppercase letters, digits, and the underscore, starting with a lowercase letter.

Ex:

dog
ab_c_321

2. Variables:

Variables are strings of letters, digits, and the underscore, starting with a capital letter or an underscore.

Ex:

Dog
Apple_420

3. Compound Terms:

Compound terms are made up of a PROLOG atom and a number of arguments (PROLOG terms, i.e., atoms, numbers, variables, or other compound terms) enclosed in parentheses and separated by commas.

Ex:

is_bigger(elephant,X)
f(g(X,_),7)

4. Facts:

A fact is a predicate followed by a dot.

Ex:

bigger_animal(whale).
life_is_beautiful.

5. Rules:

A rule consists of a head (a predicate) and a body (a sequence of predicates separated by commas).

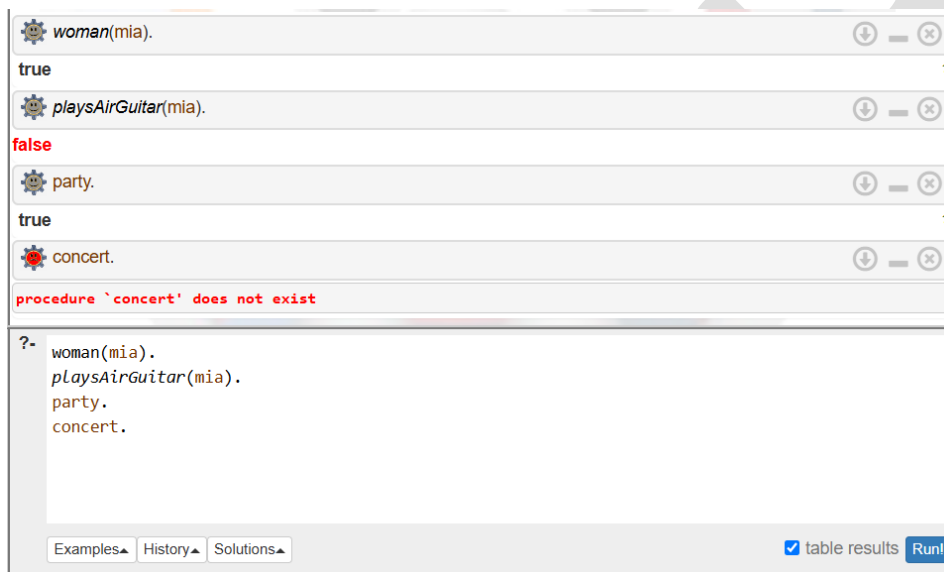
Ex:

is_smaller(X,Y):-is_bigger(Y,X).
aunt(Aunt,Child):-sister(Aunt,Parent),parent(Parent,Child).

SOURCE CODE:

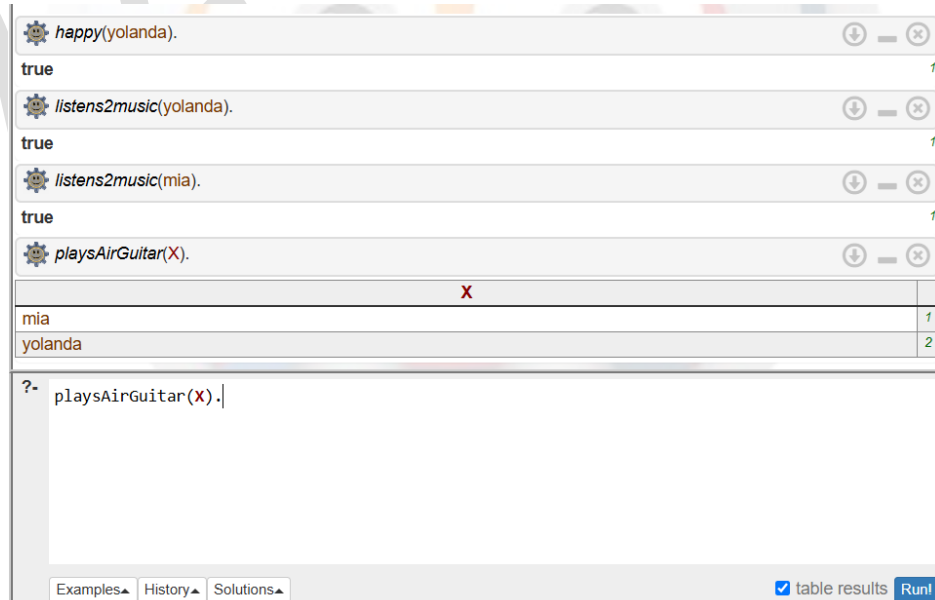
KB1:

woman(mia).
woman(jody).
woman(yolanda).
playsAirGuitar(jody).
party.
Query 1: ?-woman(mia).
Query 2: ?-playsAirGuitar(mia).
Query 3: ?-party.
Query 4: ?-concert.



KB2:

happy(yolanda).
listens2music(mia).
listens2music(yolanda):-happy(yolanda).
playsAirGuitar(mia):-listens2music(mia).
playsAirGuitar(Yolanda):-listens2music(yolanda).



KB3:

likes(dan,sally).
likes(sally,dan).
likes(john,brittney).
married(X,Y) :- likes(X,Y) , likes(Y,X).
friends(X,Y) :- likes(X,Y) ; likes(Y,X).

married(dan, sally).
true
likes(dan,X)
X
sally
married(john, brittney).
false
?- married(dan, sally).
likes(dan,X)
married(john, brittney).
Examples History Solutions
table results Run!

KB4:

food(burger).
food(sandwich).
food(pizza).
lunch(sandwich).
dinner(pizza).
meal(X):-food(X).

food(pizza)
true
meal(X),lunch(X)
X
sandwich
dinner(sandwich)
false
?- food(pizza)
meal(X),lunch(X)
dinner(sandwich)
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KB5:

owns(jack,car(bmw)).
owns(john,car(chevy)).
owns(olivia,car(civic)).
owns(jane,car(chevy)).
sedan(car(bmw)).
sedan(car(civic)).
truck(car(chevy)).

The screenshot shows a Prolog IDE with several query windows and a console. The queries and their results are as follows:

- Query 1:** `owns(John,X)`

John	X
jack	car(bmw)
john	car(chevy)
olivia	car(civic)
jane	car(chevy)
- Query 2:** `owns(John,_)`

John
jack
john
olivia
jane
- Query 3:** `owns(Who,car(chevy))`

Who
john
jane
- Query 4:** `owns(jane,X),sedan(X)`

Result: **false**
- Query 5:** `owns(jane,X),truck(X)`

X
car(chevy)

The console at the bottom shows the loaded knowledge base:

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?- owns(John,X)  
owns(John,_)  
owns(Who,car(chevy))  
owns(jane,X),sedan(X)  
owns(jane,X),truck(X)
```

At the bottom right, there are tabs for "Examples", "History", and "Solutions", a checkbox for "table results" which is checked, and a "Run!" button.

RESULT:

Thus, we have written basic programs to learn prolog terminologies.