

## Practical Class 3

### Lists

Objectives:

- Lists in Prolog  
[Note: except when stated otherwise, do not use the built-in lists predicates or the lists library when solving the exercises below]

#### 1. Lists

Without using the interpreter, state the result of each of the following equalities in Prolog:

- a) | ?- [a | [b, c, d] ] = [a, b, c, d]
- b) | ?- [a | b, c, d ] = [a, b, c, d]
- c) | ?- [a | [b | [c, d] ] ] = [a, b, c, d]
- d) | ?- [H|T] = [pfl, lbaw, fsi, ipc]
- e) | ?- [H|T] = [lbaw, ltw]
- f) | ?- [H|T] = [leic]
- g) | ?- [H|T] = []
- h) | ?- [H|T] = [leic, [pfl, ipc, lbaw, fsi] ]
- i) | ?- [H|T] = [leic, Two]
- j) | ?- [Inst, feup] = [gram, LEIC]
- k) | ?- [One, Two | Tail] = [1, 2, 3, 4]
- l) | ?- [One, Two | Tail] = [leic | Rest]

#### 2. Recursion over Lists

- a) Implement *list\_size(+List, ?Size)*, which determines the size of *List*.
- b) Implement *list\_sum(+List, ?Sum)*, which sums the values contained in *List* (assumed to be a proper list of numbers).
- c) Implement *list\_prod(+List, ?Prod)*, which multiplies the values in *List* (assumed to be a proper list of numbers).
- d) Implement *inner\_product (+List1, +List2, ?Result)*, which determines the inner product of two vectors (represented as lists of integers, of the same size).
- e) Implement *count(+Elem, +List, ?N)*, which counts the number of occurrences (*N*) of *Elem* within *List*.

#### 3. List Manipulation

- a) Implement *invert(+List1, ?List2)*, which inverts list *List1*.
- b) Implement *del\_one(+Elem, +List1, ?List2)*, which deletes the first occurrence of *Elem* from *List1*, resulting in *List2*.
- c) Implement *del\_all(+Elem, +List1, ?List2)*, which deletes all occurrences of *Elem* from *List1*, resulting in *List2*.

- d) Implement *del\_all\_list(+ListElems, +List1, ?List2)*, which deletes from *List1* all occurrences of all elements of *ListElems*, resulting in *List2*.
  - e) Implement *del\_dups(+List1, ?List2)*, which eliminates repeated values from *List1*.
  - f) Implement *list\_perm(+L1, +L2)* which succeeds if *L2* is a permutation of *L1*.
  - g) Implement *replicate(+Amount, +Elem, ?List)* which generates a list with *Amount* repetitions of *Elem*.
  - h) Implement *intersperse(+Elem, +List1, ?List2)*, which intersperses *Elem* between the elements of *List1*, resulting in *List2*.
  - i) Implement *insert\_elem(+Index, +List1, +Elem, ?List2)*, which inserts *Elem* into *List1* at position *Index*, resulting in *List2*.
  - j) Implement *delete\_elem(+Index, +List1, ?Elem, ?List2)*, which removes the element at position *Index* from *List1* (which is unified with *Elem*), resulting in *List2*.
- How do you compare the implementation of this predicate with the previous one? Would it be possible to use a single predicate to perform both operations? How?
- k) Implement *replace(+List1, +Index, ?Old, +New, ?List2)*, which replaces the *Old* element, located at position *Index* in *List1*, by *New*, resulting in *List2*.

#### 4. Append, The Powerful

- a) Implement *list\_append(?L1, ?L2, ?L3)*, where *L3* is the concatenation of lists *L1* and *L2*.
- b) Implement *list\_member(?Elem, ?List)*, which verifies if *Elem* is a member of *List*, using solely the *append* predicate exactly once.
- c) Implement *list\_last(+List, ?Last)*, which unifies *Last* with the last element of *List*, using solely the *append* predicate exactly once.
- d) Implement *list\_nth(?N, ?List, ?Elem)*, which unifies *Elem* with the *N<sup>th</sup>* element of *List*, using only the *append* and *length* predicates.
- e) Implement *list\_append(+ListOfLists, ?List)*, which appends a list of lists.
- f) Implement *list\_del(+List, +Elem, ?Res)*, which eliminates an occurrence of *Elem* from *List*, unifying the result with *Res*, using only the *append* predicate twice.
- g) Implement *list\_before(?First, ?Second, ?List)*, which succeeds if the first two arguments are members of *List*, and *First* occurs before *Second*, using only the *append* predicate twice.
- h) Implement *list\_replace\_one(+X, +Y, +List1, ?List2)*, which replaces one occurrence of *X* in *List1* by *Y*, resulting in *List2*, using only the *append* predicate twice.
- i) Implement *list\_repeated(+X, +List)*, which succeeds if *X* occurs repeatedly (at least twice) in *List*, using only the *append* predicate twice.
- j) Implement *list\_slice(+List1, +Index, +Size, ?List2)*, which extracts a slice of size *Size* from *List1* starting at index *Index*, resulting in *List2*, using only the *append* and *length* predicates.
- k) Implement *list\_shift\_rotate(+List1, +N, ?List2)*, which rotates *List1* by *N* elements to the left, resulting in *List2*, using only the *append* and *length* predicates.

E.g.: `?- list_shift_rotate([a, b, c, d, e, f], 2, L).`  
`L = [c, d, e, f, a, b]`

## 5. Lists of Numbers

- Implement *list\_to(+N, ?List)*, which unifies *List* with a list containing all the integer numbers from 1 to *N*.
- Implement *list\_from\_to(+Inf, +Sup, ?List)*, which unifies *List* with a list containing all the integer numbers between *Inf* and *Sup* (both included).
- Implement *list\_from\_to\_step(+Inf, +Sup, +Step, ?List)*, which unifies *List* with a list containing integer numbers between *Inf* and *Sup*, in increments of *Step*.
- Change the solutions to the two previous questions to detect cases when *Inf* is larger than *Sup*, returning in those cases a list with the elements in decreasing order.
- Implement *primes(+N, ?List)*, which unifies *List* with a list containing all prime numbers until *N*. **Note:** in this question, you can use the *lists* library (suggestion: use the *isPrime* predicate, from exercise 4 in exercise sheet 2, and the *include/3* predicate from the library).
- Implement *fibs(+N, ?List)*, which unifies *List* with a list containing all the Fibonacci numbers of order 0 to *N*. **Note:** in this question, you can use the *lists* library (suggestion: use the predicate from exercise 4 in exercise sheet 2, and the *maplist/3* predicate).

## 6. Run-Length Encoding

- Implement *rle(+List1, ?List2)*, which produces in *List2* the run-length encoding of *List1* using pairs of values. **Note:** in this question, you can use the *lists* library (suggestion: use the *group/4* predicate).
- Implement *un\_rle(+List1, ?List2)*, which decodes *List1* into *List2*.

```
e.g.: | ?- rle([a, a, b, b, b, c, c, d, d, e, f, f, f, g, g, g, g, g], L).
      L = [a-2, b-3, c-2, d-2, e-1, f-3, g-5]
      | ?- un_rle([a-2, b-3, c-3, d-2, e-1, f-3, g-7], L).
      L = [a, a, b, b, b, c, c, c, d, d, e, f, f, f, g, g, g, g, g, g, g]
```

## 7. List Sorting

- Implement *is\_ordered(+List)*, which succeeds if *List* is a proper list of integers, in increasing order.
- Implement *insert\_ordered(+Value, +List1, ?List2)*, which inserts *Value* into *List1* (assumed to be ordered), maintaining the ordering of the elements, resulting in *List2*.
- Implement *insert\_sort(+List, ?OrderedList)*, which orders *List*, resulting in *OrderedList*.

## 8. Pascal's Triangle

Implement *pascal(+N, ?Lines)*, where *Lines* is a list containing the first *N* lines of the Pascal's triangle (each line represented as a list).

```

      1
     1 1
    1 2 1
   1 3 3 1
  1 4 6 4 1
 1 5 10 10 5 1
```