

Understanding language

Write a program that understands simple English sentences having the following forms:

__ is a __ .

A __ is a __ .

Is __ a __ ?

The program should give an appropriate response (yes, no, ok, unknown), on the basis of the sentences previously given. For example,

John is a man.

ok

A man is a person.

ok

Is John a person?

yes

Is Mary a person?

unknown

Each sentence should be translated into a Prolog clause, which is then asserted or executed as appropriate. Thus, the translations of the preceding examples are:

man(john).

person(X) :- man(X).

?- person(john).

?- person(mary).

Use grammar rules if you find them appropriate. The top clause to control the dialogue might be:

talk :

repeat,

read(Sentence),

parse(Sentence, Clause),

respond_to(Clause),

Clause = stop.

Code:

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1 :- dynamic fact/2.
2 :- dynamic rule/2.
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5 sentence(is(A, B)) --> [A, is, a, B], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
6 sentence(a(A, B)) --> [a, A, is, a, B], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
7 sentence(question(A, B)) --> [is, A, a, B, ?], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
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10 parse(Sentence, Clause) :-
11     phrase(sentence(Clause), Sentence).
12
13 respond_to(is(A, B)) :-
14     assertz(fact(A, B)),
15     write('ok'), nl.
16
17 respond_to(a(A, B)) :-
18     assertz(rule(A, B)),
19     write('ok'), nl.
20
21 respond_to(question(A, B)) :-
22     ( fact(A, B) -> write('yes');
23       rule(X, B), fact(A, X) -> write('yes');
24       write('unknown')
25     ), nl.
26
27
28 talk :-
29     repeat,
30     write('Enter a sentence: '),
31     read(Sentence),
32     parse(Sentence, Clause),
33     respond_to(Clause),
34     Clause = stop.
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Overview:

The code defines a simple dialogue system that can be used to parse and respond to sentences about facts and rules. The system consists of three main parts:

- A grammar for parsing sentences.
- A set of clauses for responding to sentences.
- A control loop for managing the dialogue.

Dynamic Predicates:

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:- dynamic fact/2.
:- dynamic rule/2.
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These declarations make the predicates fact/2 and rule/2 dynamic, allowing them to be modified during the execution of the program. This is essential for adding new facts and rules based on user input.

Grammar Rules:

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sentence(is(A, B)) --> [A, is, a, B], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
sentence(a(A, B)) --> [a, A, is, a, B], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
sentence(question(A, B)) --> [is, A, a, B, ?], {atom(A), atom(B)}.
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These rules define the grammar for three types of sentences. The conditions {atom(A), atom(B)} ensure that both A and B are atoms.

Parsing and Responding:

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parse(Sentence, Clause) :-
    phrase(sentence(Clause), Sentence).
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respond_to(is(A, B)) :-
    assertz(fact(A, B)),
    write('ok'), nl.
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respond_to(a(A, B)) :-
    assertz(rule(A, B)),
    write('ok'), nl.
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respond_to(question(A, B)) :-
    ( fact(A, B) -> write('yes');
      rule(X, B), fact(A, X) -> write('yes');
      write('unknown')
    ), nl.
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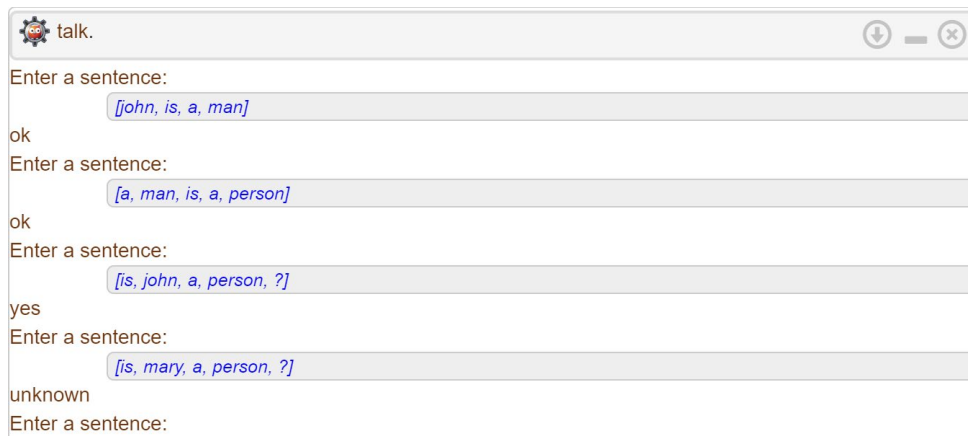
- **parse(Sentence, Clause)**: Parses the input sentence using the defined grammar rules.
- **respond_to**: Handles different sentence types and responds accordingly. It adds new facts or rules to the dynamic predicates and prints 'ok' on success.
- The **question** clause checks if the fact is known or can be inferred based on the defined rules and facts.

Dialogue Control:

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talk :-
    repeat,
    write('Enter a sentence: '),
    read(Sentence),
    parse(Sentence, Clause),
    respond_to(Clause),
    Clause = stop.
```

talk: Initiates a simple dialogue loop where the user can input sentences. The loop continues until the user inputs a sentence with the stop clause.

Output:



The screenshot shows a chat window with a title bar containing a gear icon and the text "talk.". The window has standard minimize, maximize, and close buttons. The dialogue proceeds as follows:

- Input: "Enter a sentence:"
- Output: "[john, is, a, man]"
- Input: "ok"
- Input: "Enter a sentence:"
- Output: "[a, man, is, a, person]"
- Input: "ok"
- Input: "Enter a sentence:"
- Output: "[is, john, a, person, ?]"
- Input: "yes"
- Input: "Enter a sentence:"
- Output: "[is, mary, a, person, ?]"
- Input: "unknown"
- Input: "Enter a sentence:"

Conclusion:

The code provides a basic dialogue system capable of understanding and responding to sentences about facts and rules. It utilizes a grammar to parse sentences and a set of clauses to generate appropriate responses.