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# FOL with Unification

Sentences:

~~John is a parent of y~~

John is in love with y

John is a parent of Z

Bob is a parent of Z

John is a parent of Tabby, when w is ancestor of Tabby

FOL:

~~Parent(John, y)~~

Parent(y, Alice)

Loves(x, y)

Loves(John, Z)

Parent(<sup>Bob</sup>z, Z)

Unification:

Unifying sentence 2 & 5: Parent(y, Alice), Parent(<sup>Bob</sup>z, Z)

We need y to unify with x & Alice to unify with Z

y = Bob

Alice = Z

Sentence 2 becomes Parent(<sup>Bob</sup>Bob, Alice)

Sentence 5 becomes Parent(<sup>Bob</sup>Bob, Alice)

These sentences are now identical

Unifying sentences 1 & 6: Parent(John, y) → Ancestor(John, y)

~~Parent(y, Alice)~~ → Ancestor(<sup>w</sup>John, Tabby)

John = <sup>w</sup>John

y = Tabby

Hence 1 becomes Parent(John, Tabby) → Ancestor(John, Tabby)

Hence 6 becomes Parent(John, Tabby) → Ancestor(John, Tabby)

These are identical

Proceed

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Output:

Substitution set: {y: 'Bob', z: 'Alice'}

Substitution set: {w: 'John', z: 'Tabby'}

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