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Title: Implementation of condition-action rules based agent using PROLOG

Objective: Developing a basic level agent program that runs on condition-action rules

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

Course Outcome	After successful completion of the course students should be able to
CO1	Understand the history & various application of AI and choose appropriate agent architecture to solve the given problem.
CO3	Represent and formulate the knowledge to solve the problems using various reasoning techniques

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

1. https://www.csupomona.edu/~jrfisher/www/prolog_tutorial/contents.html
2. http://www.csupomona.edu/~jrfisher/www/prolog_tutorial/pt_framer.html
3. http://www.doc.gold.ac.uk/~mas02gw/prolog_tutorial/prologpages/
4. “Artificial Intelligence: a Modern Approach” by Russell and Nerving, Pearson education Publications
5. “Artificial Intelligence” By Rich and knight, Tata McGraw Hill Publications
6. “Prolog: Programming for Artificial Intelligence” by Ivan Bratko, Pearson education Publications

Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts: Intelligent Agent, Agent Architectures, Rule base Vs Knowledgebase approach

Historical Profile: Agent programs for simple applications need not be very complicated. They can be based on condition-action rules and still they give better



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results, though not always rational. The family tree program makes use of similar concept.

New Concepts to be learned:

Defining rules, using and programming with PROLOG

A simple agent program can be defined mathematically as an agent function which maps every possible percepts sequence to a possible action the agent can perform or to a coefficient, feedback element, function or constant that affects eventual actions:

$$F: P^* \rightarrow A$$

Algorithm for 'Condition-Action Rule Table' Agent function:

function SIMPLE-REFLEX-AGENT (percept) **returns** an action
Static: *rules*, a set of condition-action rules
State:- nINTERPRET-INPUT (percept)
Rule:- RULE-MATCH (*state*, *rules*)
Action:- RULE-ACTION [*rule*]
Return action

This approach follows a table for lookup of condition-action pairs defining all possible condition-action rules necessary to interact in an environment.

Example Family Tree/disease-symptom mapping/ City map with their distances between them:

% Facts

parent(john, mary).
parent(john, james).
parent(mary, sophia).

male(john).
female(mary).
female(sophia).

% Rules

father(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y), male(X).
mother(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y), female(X).
sibling(X, Y) :- parent(Z, X), parent(Z, Y), X \= Y.



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% Queries

?- father(X, mary).

?- sibling(mary, Sibling).

Base Knowledgebase:

% Hierarchy

kingdom(kingdom_of_valeria).

ruler(king, valerian, kingdom_of_valeria).

ruler(queen, elenora, kingdom_of_valeria).

noble(duke, alric, kingdom_of_valeria).

noble(duchess, lysandra, kingdom_of_valeria).

noble(baron, edric, kingdom_of_valeria).

% Territories

territory(kingdom_of_valeria, northshire).

territory(kingdom_of_valeria, eastwood).

territory(kingdom_of_valeria, southport).

% Alliances

alliance(kingdom_of_valeria, kingdom_of_altheris).

alliance(kingdom_of_valeria, kingdom_of_eldoria).

% Conflicts

conflict(kingdom_of_valeria, kingdom_of_darkmoor).

conflict(kingdom_of_valeria, kingdom_of_noor).

% Economy

trade_goods(northshire, wheat).

trade_goods(eastwood, timber).

trade_goods(southport, fish).

% Trade

trade_route(northshire, eastwood, wheat, timber).

trade_route(southport, northshire, fish, wheat).



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Rules:

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% Check if a person is a ruler of a given kingdom.

is_ruler(Title, Name, Kingdom) :-
 ruler(Title, Name, Kingdom).

% Check if a person is a noble of a given kingdom.

is_noble(Name, Kingdom) :-
 noble(_, Name, Kingdom).

% Check if two kingdoms are allies.

are_allies(Kingdom1, Kingdom2) :-
 alliance(Kingdom1, Kingdom2);
 alliance(Kingdom2, Kingdom1).

% Check if two kingdoms are enemies.

are_enemies(Kingdom1, Kingdom2) :-
 conflict(Kingdom1, Kingdom2);
 conflict(Kingdom2, Kingdom1).

% Check if a territory belongs to a given kingdom.

belongs_to_kingdom(Territory, Kingdom) :-
 territory(Kingdom, Territory).

% Check if a trade route exists between two territories.

has_trade_route(Source, Destination) :-
 trade_route(Source, Destination, _, _);
 trade_route(Destination, Source, _, _).

% Find goods exported from a specific territory.

exports_goods(Territory, Goods, To) :-
 trade_route(Territory, To, Goods, _).

% Find goods imported into a specific territory.

imports_goods(Territory, Goods, From) :-
 trade_route(From, Territory, _, Goods).

% List all territories producing a specific resource.



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produces(Territory, Resource) :-
trade_goods(Territory, Resource).

Some Sample queries and Outputs:

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is_ruler(Title, Name,  
kingdom_of_valeria).  
Name = valerian,  
Title = king  
Name = elenora,  
Title = queen  
?- is_ruler(Title, Name, kingdom_of_valeria).
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are_allies(kingdom_of_valeria, Ally).  
Ally = kingdom_of_altheris  
Ally = kingdom_of_eldoria  
?- are_allies(kingdom_of_valeria, Ally).
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are_enemies(kingdom_of_valeria,
Enemy).
Enemy = kingdom_of_darkmoor
Enemy = kingdom_of_noor
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?- are_enemies(kingdom_of_valeria, Enemy).

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exports_goods(northshire, Goods,
To).
Goods = wheat,
To = eastwood
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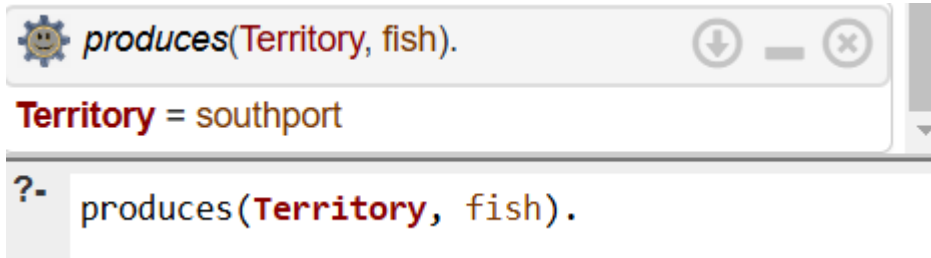
?- exports_goods(northshire, Goods, To).

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imports_goods(eastwood, Goods,
From).
From = northshire,
Goods = timber
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?- imports_goods(eastwood, Goods, From).



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Post Lab Objective Questions

1. The PROLOG suit is based on

- a. Interpreter
- b. Compiler
- c. None of the above

Answer: Interpreter(A)

2. State true or false

There must be at least one fact pertaining to each predicate written in the PROLOG program.

Answer: False

3. State true or false

In PROLOG program the variable declaration is a compulsory part.

Answer: False

Post Lab Subjective Questions

1. Differentiate between a fact and a predicate with syntax.

Fact	Predicate
A fact is a basic assertion that states something unconditionally true in the system.	A predicate is used to express a relationship or function between objects and can be true or false based on the context.
<predicate>(<arguments>).	<predicate>(<arguments>) :- <conditions>.
likes(john, pizza).	likes(john, X) :- food(X), tasty(X).



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2. Differentiate between knowledgebase and Rule base approach.

Knowledgebase Approach	Rule-based Approach
Stores facts and rules about the domain in a declarative form.	Focuses on deriving new facts or decisions by applying logical rules to known facts.
Knowledge representation.	Logical inference and reasoning.
Facts: is_a(dog, mammal).	Rule: mammal (X) :- is_a(X, mammal).
Used to organize and represent information about the system.	Used to infer new knowledge or automate decision-making.

3. Differentiate between database and knowledgebase.

Database	Knowledgebase
A structured collection of data, typically stored in tables.	A system designed to store, retrieve, and manipulate knowledge represented in a symbolic form.
Data storage and retrieval.	Logical reasoning and inference.
Relational tables, records, and fields.	Rules, facts, and logic.
Table: Student(Name, Age, Grade).	Fact: student(john). Rule: passed(X) :- student(A) , grade(X , A).

4. What is a ‘free variable’? Explain with an example.

A free variable in logic programming (like in PROLOG) is a variable that is not yet bound to any specific value or object. It can represent any value and gets instantiated during execution or unification.

example : likes(john, X).

Here, X is a free variable. It can match any value (e.g., pizza, burger) depending on the available facts in the knowledge base.

If the fact likes(john, pizza). exists, querying likes(john, X). will instantiate X to pizza.