

* Aim - Write case study on First order logic.

* Theory -

- First-Order logic -

- First-order logic is a way of knowledge representation in artificial intelligence. It is an extension to propositional logic.
- FOL is sufficiently expressive to represent the natural language statements in concise way.
- First-order logic is also known as Predicate logic or First-order predicate logic.

- Basic Elements of First-order logic -

- 1) Constant - 1, 2, A, John, Mumbai, cat....

- 2) Variables - x, y, z, a, b,

- 3) Predicates - Brother, Father, >....

- 4) Function - sqrt, LeftLegOf,

- 5) Connectives - \wedge , \vee , \neg , \Rightarrow , \Leftrightarrow

- 6) Equality - $=$

- 7) Quantifiers - \forall , \exists

- Atomic sentences -

- Atomic sentences are the most basic sentences of First-order logic.

- These sentences are formed from a predicate symbol followed by a parenthesis with a sequence of terms.

- Example - Chinky is a cat : \Rightarrow cat(Chinky)

- Complex Sentences -

- Complex sentences are made by combining atomic sentences using connectives.

- Quantifiers in First-order logic -

- A quantifier is a language element which generates quantification, and quantification specifies the quantity of specimen in the universe of discourse.

- There are two types of quantifiers -

- 1) Universal Quantifier (for all) -

It is a symbol of logical representation which specifies that the statement within its range is true for everything or every instance of a particular thing.

Represented by \forall .

e.g. All man drink coffee.

$\forall x \text{ man}(x) \rightarrow \text{drink}(x, \text{coffee})$

- 2) Existential Quantifier -

It is a type of quantifier, which express that the statement within its scope is true for at least one instance of something.

Represented by \exists .

e.g. Some boys are intelligent -

$\exists x : \text{boys}(x) \wedge \text{intelligent}$

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- Knowledge engineering -

The process of constructing knowledge-base in first-order logic is called as knowledge-engineering.

- Inference in FOL -

Inference in First-order logic is used to deduce new facts or sentences from existing sentences.

* First-order Logic inference rules for quantifier -

1) Universal generalization -

- It states that if premise $P(c)$ is true for any arbitrary element c in the universe of discourse, then we can have a conclusion as $\forall x P(x)$
- It can be represented as $P(c)$
 $\forall x P(x)$

2) Universal instantiation -

- It is also called as universal elimination.
- It can be applied multiple times to add new sentences.
- As per UI, we can infer any sentence obtained by substituting a ground term for the variable.
- It can be represented as $\forall x P(x)$
 $P(c)$

3) Existential instantiation -

- It is also called as Existential elimination.
- It can be applied only once to replace the existential sentence.
- It can be represented as $\exists x P(x)$
 $P(c)$

4) Existential Introduction -

- It is also known as existential generalization, which is a valid inference rule in first-order logic.
- It states that if there is some element c in the universe of discourse which has a property P , then we can infer that there exists something in the universe which has the property P .
- It can be represented as $P(c)$
 $\exists x P(x)$

* Generalized Modus Ponens Rule:

- Generalized Modus Ponens can be summarized as, "P implies Q and P is asserted to be true, therefore Q must be True."
- According to Modus Ponens, for atomic sentences p_1, p_1', q . Where there is a substitution θ such that $\text{SUBST}(\theta, p_1') = \text{SUBST}(\theta, p_1)$, it can be represented as:
$$p_1', p_2', \dots, p_n', (p_1 \wedge p_2 \wedge \dots \wedge p_n \Rightarrow q)$$
$$\text{SUBST}(\theta, q)$$

• Unification -

- Unification is a process of making two different logical atomic expressions identical by finding a substitution.
- It takes two literals as input and makes them identical using substitution.

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* Conditions for unification -

- 1) Predicate symbol must be same, atoms or expression with different predicate symbol can never be unified.
- 2) Number of arguments in both expressions must be identical.
- 3) Unification will fail, if there are two similar variables present in the same expression.

• Forward Chaining in AI -

- It is also known as forward reasoning method when using an inference engine.
- Forward chaining is a form of reasoning which starts with atomic sentences in the knowledge base and applies inference rules in the forward direction to extract more data until a goal is reached.
- Forward-chaining algorithm starts with known facts, triggers all rules whose premises are satisfied, and add their conclusion to the known facts. This process repeats until the problem is solved.

• Backward Chaining in AI -

- It is also known as backward reasoning method when using an inference engine.
- A backward chaining algorithm is a form of reasoning, which starts with the goal and works backward, chaining through rules to find known facts that support the goal.

- Resolution in FOL-

- Resolution is a theorem proving technique that proceeds by building refutation proofs.
- Resolution is used, if there are various statements are given, and we need to prove a conclusion of those statements.
- Unification is a key concept in proofs by resolutions.
- Resolution is a single inference rule which can efficiently operate on the conjunctive normal form or clausal form.

Example]

- Sentences -

- 1) If a student is good in sports, then they must belong to the B4 batch.
- 2) All TECOMP students who are absent during sports belong to the B2 batch.
- 3) Vikas loves workouts and is a TECOMP student.
- 4) All TECOMP students are good in studies.
- 5) If a student loves playing cricket, then they must love workouts.
- 6) If a student is an athlete, then they must love playing cricket and workouts.
- 7) If a student loves playing cricket, then they are unlikely to be good in sports.
- 8) If a student is absent during sports, then they are unlikely to be good in sports.
- 9) If a student is good in studies, then they are likely to be ~~good in studies~~ a TECOMP student.

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10) If a student is a TECOMP student, then they are likely to be good in studies.

• First-order logic for each statement -

1) $\forall x \text{ goodInSports}(x) \rightarrow B4Batch(x)$

2) $\forall x \text{ absentDuringSports}(x) \rightarrow B2Batch(x)$

3) lovesWorkouts(vikas) \wedge TECOMPstudent(vikas)

4) $\forall x \text{ TECOMPStudent}(x) \rightarrow \text{goodInStudies}(x)$

5) $\forall x \text{ lovesPlayingCricket}(x) \rightarrow \text{lovesWorkouts}(x)$

6) $\forall x \text{ athlete}(x) \rightarrow \text{lovesPlayingCricket}(x) \wedge \text{lovesWorkouts}(x)$

7) $\forall x \text{ goodInSports}(x) \rightarrow \text{lovesPlayingCricket}(x)$

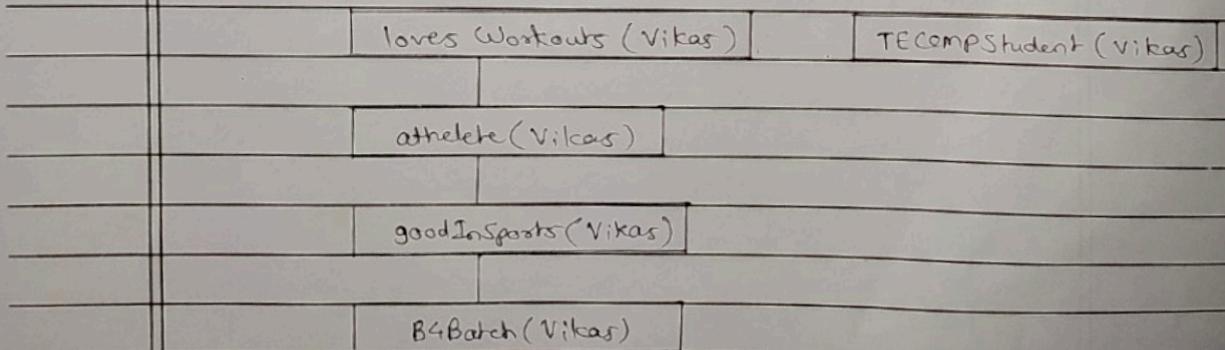
8) $\forall x \text{ absentDuringSports}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{goodInSports}(x)$

9) friends(Ajay, Vikas) \wedge lostCricketMatch(Vikas, Ajay)

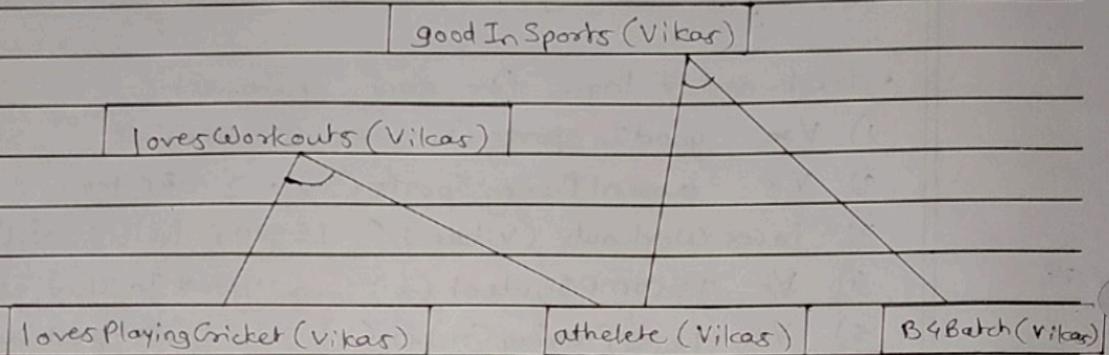
10) goodBatsman(Ajay)

Prove that Vikas is from B4Batch.

* Forward Chaining -



* Backward Chaining -



* Conclusion -

Thus, we studied the first-order logic in AI.