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LAB-2

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Facts of previous lab

parent(pam, bob).

parent(tom, bob).

parent(tom, liz).

parent(bob, ann).

parent(bob, pal).

parent(pat, jim).

female(pam).

female(liz).

female(ann).

female(pat).

male(bob).

male(tom).

male(jim).

In this lab we explore rule.

Rule:

A predicate expression that uses logical ~~imple~~ implication ($:-$) to describe a relationship among facts is known as a rule.

Rules describe in our lab

② offspring(y, x) $:-$ parent(x, y).

/ Since if x is parent of y then our rule understands y is offspring of x . */*

Example query

?-offspring(liz, tom).

true

/ as tom is parent of liz, it must be that liz is offspring of tom so it results true. */*

/* finding all pairs of offspring */
?- offspring (Y,X)

Y = bob;
X = pam;
Y = bob;
X = tom;
Y = liz;
X = tom;
Y = ann;
X = bob;
Y = pat;
X = bob;
Y = jim;
X = pat.

② /* In 2nd rule we define mother */.

mother(X,Y) :- parent(X,Y), female(X).

/* Since X is parent of Y and also X is female so in that case we define a rule stating it to be mother. */

Example query

?- mother(X,Y)

X = pam,
Y = bob;
X = pat,
Y = jim

③ /* In 3rd rule we define father */

father(x,y) :- parent(x,y), male(x).

/* If x is parent of y and x is male we state it being father. */

Example query:

? - father(x,y).

x = tom;

y = bob;

x = tom;

y = liz;

x = bob;

y = ann;

x = bob;

y = pat;

false

/* set of all relation of father having x being father of y */

/* Note: Here last fact ... where pat is parent who is female not male so it returns false as prolog evaluates the last facts */.

④ /* In 4th rule we define grandparent */

grandparent(x,z) :- parent(x,y), parent(y,z).

/* If y is parent of z and x is parent of y then x is grandparent */

Example query:

? - grandparent(x, z)

X = pam,

Z = ann;

X = pam,

Z = pat;

X = tom,

Z = ann;

X = tom,

Z = pat;

X = bob,

Z = jim;

false

/* showing all grandparent outputs */

⑤ In the 5th rule we define grandfather

grandfather(x, y) :- grandparent(x, y), male(x).

/* if x is grandparent & also male then
our rule state x is grandfather. */

Example query:

? - grandfather(x, y).

X = tom,

Y = ann;

X = tom,

Y = pat;

X = bob,

Y = jim;

false

/* showing all grandfathers */

⑥ In the 6th rule we define sister

$Sister(x, y) :- parent(z, x), parent(z, y), female(x), not(x = y)$

/* here, if Z is parent of X as well as Y and $x \neq y$ [not $x = y$] i.e both object is not same and if X is female than it states X is sister of Y. */

Example query:

?-sister(x, y).

X = liz,

Y = bob;

X = ann,

Y = pat;

X = pat,

Y = ann;

false

/* finding all sister */

⑦ In the 7th rule we define predecessor
Firstly,

$predecessor(x, y) :- parent(x, y).$

/* this gives the direct parent */

Then,

$predecessor(x, z) :- parent(x, y), predecessor(y, z)$

/* This gives indirect predecessor */

In this rule for all X and Z , X is a predecessor of Z if there is a Y such that X is parent of Y and Y is predecessor of Z .

Here, predecessor relation has been defined by two rules (clauses), such relation which is defined by set of clauses is called a procedure.

Example queries:

? - predecessor (X , pat).

$X = \text{bob},$

$X = \text{pam};$

$X = \text{tom}.$

false

/* here we are finding predecessor of pat where bob is direct parent (predecessor) and then successive predecessors */

Also

? - predecessor (X , Y).

$X = \text{pam},$

$Y = \text{bob};$

$X = \text{tom},$

$Y = \text{bob};$

$X = \text{tom};$

$Y = \text{liz};$

$X = \text{bob}$

$Y = \text{ann};$

$X = \text{bob},$

$Y = \text{pat};$

$X = \text{pat};$

Y = jim;
X = pam,
Y = ann;
X = pam,
Y = pat;
X = pam,
Y = jim;
X = tom,
Y = ann;
X = tom,
Y = pat;
X = tom,
Y = jim;
X = bob,
Y = jim;
False

* finding all predecessors for instance,
bob is predecessor of pam and tom, liz
is predecessor of tom, etc