

LAB-8 - FOL using Unification.

Code:

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import re

# Define a simple function for extracting predicates from sentences
def extract_predicate(sentence):
    # Regular expression to find patterns like Predicate(Argument)
    pattern = r"([A-Za-z]+\)((\w+))"
    match = re.search(pattern, sentence)

    if match:
        predicate = match.group(1)
        subject = match.group(2)
        return predicate, subject
    return None, None

# Function for unification
def unify(fact, query):
    # Check if the fact and query are the same
    if fact == query:
        return True

    # Extract predicate and subject from fact and query
    fact_predicate, fact_subject = extract_predicate(fact)
    query_predicate, query_subject = extract_predicate(query)

    # If predicates match, unify the subjects
    if fact_predicate == query_predicate:
        if fact_subject == query_subject:
            return True
        else:
            # Here, we could handle variable substitution (unification)
            return False
    return False

# Function to deduce the goal using given rules
def deduct(rules, goal):
    # Try to find unification for the goal from the rules
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for rule in rules:
    if unify(rule, goal):
        print(f"Unification successful: {rule} matches with {goal}.")
        return True
    return False

# Main function to handle user input
def main():
    # Step 1: Get the rules (facts/implications) from the user
    print("Enter the rules (facts/implications). Type 'done' to finish entering rules.")
    rules = []
    while True:
        rule_input = input("Enter rule: ")
        if rule_input.lower() == 'done':
            break
        else:
            rules.append(rule_input.strip())

    # Step 2: Get the goal (query) from the user
    goal_input = input("Enter the goal (query) to prove: ").strip()

    # Step 3: Try to deduce the goal using the given rules
    print("\nAttempting to deduce the goal...")
    if deduct(rules, goal_input):
        print(f"Conclusion: The goal '{goal_input}' is true based on the rules.")
    else:
        print(f"Conclusion: The goal '{goal_input}' cannot be proven with the provided rules.")

# Run the program
main()

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Output:

⇒ Enter the rules (facts/implications). Type 'done' to finish entering rules.
Enter rule: all birds can fly
Enter rule: bluey is a bird
Enter rule: done
Enter the goal (query) to prove: bluey can fly

Attempting to deduce the goal...
Unification successful: all birds can fly matches with bluey can fly.
Conclusion: The goal 'bluey can fly' is true based on the rules.