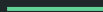


Quickieeee Prolog

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Goals

- Essence of PL
- Prolog PL
- Projecto LP



Programming Languages

Programming Paradigms

IMPERATIVE LANGUAGES

- **Procedural**
 - C
 - C++
 - Python
- **Object-Oriented**
 - C++
 - Java
 - Python

DECLARATIVE LANGUAGES

- **Functional**
 - Lisp
 - Python
- **Logic**
 - Prolog
- **Constraint**
 - Prolog
- **Dataflow**
 - TensorFlow

WORK WITH THE
LANGUAGE,
NOT AGAINST IT.

- Adolf Hitler

Prolog

Prolog

- Installation
 - Data Types
 - Code Structure
 - Code Examples
 - Debugging
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Installing Prolog

Linux/Debian

```
$ apt-add-repository ppa:swi-prolog/stable  
$ apt update  
$ apt install swi-prolog
```

MacOS

```
$ brew install swi-prolog
```


Prolog Data Types

- Variables (uppercase letters)
- Atoms (lowercase letters, “strings”)
- Numbers
- Lists (& Tuples)

Prolog Operators

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <code>+</code> | Addition |
| <code>-</code> | Subtraction |
| <code>*</code> | Multiplication |
| <code>/</code> | Division |
| <code><, =<</code> | Less than (or equal) |
| <code>>, >=</code> | Greater than (or equal) |
| <code>mod</code> | Modulus |

| | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <code>=</code> | Variable assignment |
| <code>is</code> | Variable assignment (eval) |
| <code>=</code> | Equal to |
| <code>\=</code> | Not Equal to |
| <code>==</code> | Equal to (with eval) |
| <code>\==</code> | Not Equal to (with eval) |

Rules and Facts

Rule: head :- body.

```
head(Arg1, Arg2) :- rule1(Arg1), rule2(Arg2).
```

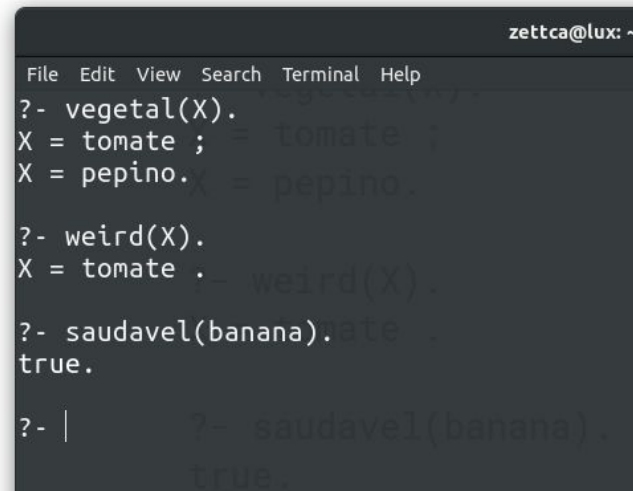
- Head “like” function signature. Body “like” function body
- “Functions” in Prolog called **predicates**
- Predicates can only be evaluated to **true** or **false**
- Rules without body are called **Facts**.

```
predicate(A, B).  
predicate(A, B) :- true.
```

Project Structure

- Write **facts** and **rules** on a file (*code.pl*)
- Load the file and ask questions

```
1 fruta(banana).
2 fruta(morango).
3 fruta(tomate). % wait, really?
4
5 vegetal(tomate).
6 vegetal(pepino).
7
8 saudavel(X) :- vegetal(X).
9 saudavel(X) :- fruta(X).
10
11 weird(X) :- vegetal(X), fruta(X).
12
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background and light-colored text. The window title is "zettca@lux: ~". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The terminal content shows several Prolog queries and their results:

```
?- vegetal(X).
X = tomate ;
X = pepino.

?- weird(X).
X = tomate.

?- saudavel(banana).
true.

?- |
?- saudavel(banana).
true.
```

Python vs Prolog

Basic Comparison

Python

```
1 def biggerThan(a, b):  
2     return a > b  
3
```

Prolog

```
1 biggerThan(A, B) :- A > B.  
2
```

“Returning” a Number

Python

```
1 def sumValues(a, b, c):  
2     return a + b + c
```

Prolog

```
1 sumValues(A, B, C, Total) :-  
2     Total is A + B + C.
```

Handling Lists and Tuples

Python

```
def sumStuff(coordinate, number):  
    x, y = coordinate  
    result = x + y + number  
    return result
```

```
lst = [1, 2, 5, 8]  
lst[2] + lst[4] + lst[-1]
```

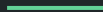
Prolog

```
sumStuff((A, B), C, Result) :-  
    Result is A + B + C.
```

```
% doStuff(List, X).  
doStuff([H|T]).  
doStuff([H,H2|T]).  
doStuff([H,H2,H3|T]).
```


Examples

- List Sum
- List Member
- Factorial



Projecto Termómetros
