

6.Implementation of the problem-solving strategies: either using Forward Chaining or Backward Chaining.

#6:Implementation of the problem solving strategies: using Forward Chaining

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from collections import deque
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import copy
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file=open(input('file:'))
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line=file.readlines()
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line=list(map(lambda s: s.strip(),line)) #A lambda function can take any number of arguments,  
# but can only have one expression.
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R = [ ]
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for i in range(len(line)):
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    k=i+1
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    if line[i]=='1) Rules':
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        while line[k] != '2) Facts':
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            r = deque(line[k].split())
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            rhs = r.popleft()
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            r.append(rhs)
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            R.append(list(r))
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            k = k + 1
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        elif line[i]=='2) Facts':
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            Fact=line[k].split()
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        elif line[i]=='3) Goal':
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            Goal=line[k]
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print('PART1. Data')
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print(' 1)Rules')
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for i in range(len(R)):
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    print('    R', i+1, ': ', end="")
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    for j in range(len(R[i])-1):
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        print(R[i][j], end= ' ')
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    print('->', R[i][-1])
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print()
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print(' 2)Facts')
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print('    ', end="")
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for i in Fact:
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    print(i, ' ', end="")
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print();print()
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print(' 3)Goal')
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print('    ', Goal)
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Path=[]
Flag=[]
origin_fact = copy.deepcopy(Fact)

print('PART2. Trace')

# Set initial value
count=0
Yes = False
while Goal not in Fact and Yes==False: #fact When the final element is added to or when it
doesn't work even after finishing it.
    count += 1
    print(' ', end=")
    print('ITERATION',count)
    K=-1
    apply = False
    while K<len(R)-1 and not apply: #until it finds one applicable rule.
        K=K+1
        print('  R', K + 1, ': ', end=")
        for i, v in enumerate(R[K]): # Print Kth rule (R[K])
            if i < len(R[K]) -1:
                print(v, ", end=")
            else:
                print('->',v, end=")

        if str(K+1) in Flag: #if there is a flag
            b = Flag.index(str(K+1)) +1
            if Flag[b]==[1]:
                print(', skip, because flag1 raised')
            elif Flag[b]==[2]:
                print(', skip, because flag2 raised')

        else: #no flag
            for i, v in enumerate(R[K]): # Are all the left sides of the kth rule present?
                if i == len(R[K]) -1:
                    continue

            if v in Fact:
                if R[K][-1] in Fact: # If the right-hand side already exists
                    print(' not applied, because RHS in facts. Raise flag2')
                    Flag.append(str(K + 1)); Flag.append([2])
                    break
                elif v == R[K][-2]:
                    apply = True
                    P=K+1
                    break

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        else:
            print(' not applied, because of lacking ', v)
            break

    if apply:
        Fact.append(R[P-1][-1])
        Flag.append(str(P)); Flag.append([1])
        Path.append(P)
        print(' apply, Raise flag1. Facts ', end=")
        for i in Fact:
            print(i, ' ', end=")
        print()
    elif K== len(R)-1:
        Yes=True
print()
print('PART3. Results')
if Goal in origin_fact:
    print(' ', end=")
    print('Goal A in facts. Empty path.')
else:
    if Goal in Fact:
        print(' ',end=")
        print('1) Goal',Goal,'achieved')
        print(' ', end=")
        print('2) Path:', end=")
        for i in Path:
            print('R', i, ' ', end=")
    else:
        print('1) Goal',Goal,' not achieved')

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Input & Output

- Input: A text file that contains rules, fact and goal to deal with.

Example of Input - Testcase 1

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Test 1. Initial fact in right hand side

1) Rules

L A

K L

A D

M D

Z F B

F C D

D A

2) Facts

A B C

3) Goal

Z

- Output : Data, Trace and Results

Example of Output - Testcase 1

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forwardChaining.py

file: test1.txt

PART1. Data

1)Rules

R 1 : A -> L

R 2 : L -> K

R 3 : D -> A

R 4 : D -> M

R 5 : F B -> Z

R 6 : C D -> F

R 7 : A -> D

2)Facts

A B C

3)Goal

Z

PART2. Trace

ITERATION 1

R 1 :A -> L, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L

ITERATION 2

R 1 :A -> L, skip, because flag1 raised

R 2 :L -> K, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L K

ITERATION 3

R 1 :A -> L, skip, because flag1 raised

R 2 :L -> K, skip, because flag1 raised

R 3 :D -> A, not applied, because of lacking D

R 4 :D -> M, not applied, because of lacking D

R 5 :F B -> Z, not applied, because of lacking F

R 6 :C D -> F, not applied, because of lacking D

R 7 :A -> D, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L K D

ITERATION 4

R 1 :A -> L, skip, because flag1 raised

R 2 :L -> K, skip, because flag1 raised
R 3 :D -> A not applied, because RHS in facts. Raise flag2
R 4 :D -> M, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L K D M

ITERATION 5

R 1 :A -> L, skip, because flag1 raised
R 2 :L -> K, skip, because flag1 raised
R 3 :D -> A, skip, because flag2 raised
R 4 :D -> M, skip, because flag1 raised
R 5 :F B -> Z, not applied, because of lacking F
R 6 :C D -> F, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L K D M F

ITERATION 6

R 1 :A -> L, skip, because flag1 raised
R 2 :L -> K, skip, because flag1 raised
R 3 :D -> A, skip, because flag2 raised
R 4 :D -> M, skip, because flag1 raised
R 5 :F B -> Z, apply, Raise flag1. Facts A B C L K D M F Z

PART3. Results

1) Goal Z achieved

2) Path:R 1 R 2 R 7 R 4 R 6 R 5

Process finished with exit code 0

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