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First order logic

Unification

John is ^{Father} parent of Alice.

Amy is Mother of David.

 x is Father

All programmers write code for projects

 $\forall x \forall y (Programmer(x) \wedge Project(y) \rightarrow WritesCodeFor(x, y))$

Alice is a programmer

 $Programmer(Alice)$

Project X is a project

 $Project(ProjectX)$

A programmer who writes code for a project is assigned to it

 $\forall x \forall y (WritesCodeFor(x, y) \rightarrow AssignedTo(x, y))$

Only assigned programmers can access project details

 $\forall x \forall y (AssignedTo(x, y) \rightarrow CanAccess(x, y))$

Bob is assigned to Project X

 $AssignedTo(Bob, ProjectX)$

Unification

who can access Project X

 $\exists x (CanAccess(x, ProjectX))$ $AssignedTo(Bob, ProjectX)$ $\forall x \forall y (AssignedTo(x, y) \rightarrow CanAccess(x, y))$

Project X is assigned to Bob

so Project X can be accessed By Bob

 $x = Bob$ $y = ProjectX$

Program

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Knowledge base = {  
  { "type": "rule", "rule": " $\forall x \forall y (\text{Programmer}(x) \wedge \text{Project}(y) \rightarrow \text{WritesCodeFor}(x, y))$ " },  
  { "type": "fact", "fact": "Programmer(Alice)" },  
  { "type": "fact", "fact": "Project(P1)" },  
  { "type": "rule", "rule": " $\forall x \forall y (\text{WritesCodeFor}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{AssignedTo}(x, y))$ " },  
  { "type": "rule", "rule": " $\forall x \forall y (\text{AssignedTo}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{CanAccess}(x, y))$ " },  
  { "type": "fact", "fact": "AssignedTo(Bob, Project(P1))" }  
}
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query = { "predicate": "CanAccess", "arguments": ["?", "P1"] }
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def unify(kb, query):  
    predicate = query["predicate"]  
    target_project = query["arguments"][1]  
    result = []
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    for item in kb:
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        if item["type"] == "rule" and predicate  
           in item["rule"]:  
            rule = item["rule"]
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        if "AssignedTo(x, y)" in rule and  
           "CanAccess(x, y)" in rule:
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            for fact in kb:
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                if fact["type"] == "fact" and "AssignedTo"  
                   in fact["fact"]:
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                    fact_parts = fact["fact"].split("(")[1].  
                        strip(")").split(",")
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person, project = fact parts

if project == target-project:
result.append(person)

if result:

return f "The query '{query['predicate']}'
({query['arguments'][0]}, {target-project})' is unified: '{', '.join(result)}'
can access {target-project}."

else:

return f "The query '{query['predicate']}'
({query['arguments'][0]}, {target-project})'
could not be unified with the knowledge
base."

result = unify(knowledge base, query)
print(result).

Output

The query 'CanAccess?, ProjectX' is unified: Bob
can access ProjectX

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