

## Program 29

### Forward chaining.

Code:-

% Define facts representing relationships between animals  
and their characteristics

mammal(dog).

mammal(cat).

bird(parrot).

bird(eagle).

has\_feathers(parrot).

has\_feathers(eagle).

has\_fur(dog).

has\_fur(cat).

% Define rules for inferring additional information

can\_fly(X) :- bird(X), has\_feathers(X).

has\_fur\_animal(X) :- mammal(X), has\_fur(X).

% Forward chaining algorithm

forward\_chaining :-

repeat,

( new\_fact(X),        % Look for new facts

asserta(X),        % Add new facts to the database

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fail          % Fail to loop again and find more facts
; !,          % Cut to prevent backtracking
write('No more new facts to infer. '), nl
).
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% Define rules for inferring new facts
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new_fact(can_fly(X)) :-
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    bird(X),
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    \+ can_fly(X).
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new_fact(has_fur_animal(X)) :-
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    mammal(X),
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```
    has_fur(X),
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    \+ has_fur_animal(X).
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% Example queries
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% ?- forward_chaining.
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OUTPUT:
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| 7- consult('D:/GNU-Prolog/bin/forward.pl').  
compiling D:/GNU-Prolog/bin/forward.pl for byte code...  
D:/GNU-Prolog/bin/forward.pl compiled, 36 lines read - 3021 bytes written, 11 ms  
  
yes  
| 7- forward_chaining.  
No more new facts to infer.  
  
yes  
| 7- |
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% Example queries

% ?- forward\_chaining.

OUTPUT:

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