

Chapter 3: Prolog (Lists, Arithmetic, Operators)

Exercise 01: Write the following predicates in Prolog?

- 1- Return the maximum of 2 numbers.
- 2- Return the maximum of 3 numbers.
- 3- Determine the sum of 2 numbers.
- 4- Determine the sum of N numbers.
- 5- Check whether a given number is pair or not.
- 6- Determine the **n!** of the given number n.

Exercise 02:

Consider a given list L, write the following prolog predicates:

- 1- Find the first element of L.
- 2- Find the last element of L.
- 3- Find an element x in the list L.
- 4- Compute the number of elements in L.
- 5- Return the sum of elements of L
- 6- Find the number of occurrences of an element X in L.
- 7- Check if the list L1 is the sub-List of L2
- 8- Return the inverse list of L.
- 9- Compare the elements of two lists

Exercise03:

The aim of this exercise is to compute the basic operations of Boolean algebra in Prolog. Assume that : $a \Rightarrow b \quad \neg a \text{ or } b$; $a \Leftrightarrow b \quad a \Rightarrow b \text{ and } b \Rightarrow a$ et $a \oplus b \quad \neg a \text{ and } b \text{ or } a \text{ and } \neg b$

- 1- Write the following facts in Prolog :

or (x, y, z) : z is the disjunction of x and y.

and (x, y, z) : z is the conjunction of x and y.

negation(x, y) : y is the negation of x.

2- Write in Prolog the following rules:

Implication (a, b, c): c is the result of the implication between a and b.

Equivalence (a, b, c): c is the result of the equivalence between a and b.

Xor(a, b, c) : c is the results of Xor between a and b.

3- Interrogate the program prolog by responding to these two following request:

$X \cdot Y \quad Y \cdot X$

$X + Y \quad Y + X$

Exercise04:

A palindrome is a list that can be read forward or backward, for instance, the list [x, a, m, a, x].

Write Prolog program that find out whether a list is a palindrome?

Exercise05:

The aim of this exercise is to compress the given list. If a list contains repeated elements they should be replaced with a single copy of the element. The order of the elements should not be changed.

Example:

?- compress([a,a,a,a,b,c,c,a,a,d,e,e,e,e],X).

X = [a,b,c,a,d,e]

Write Prolog program that compress a list L1 into another list L2: compress(L1, L2)?

Exercise06:

Use the result of the previous exercise to implement an improved compressing function taking into account the number of elements. ?

Example:

?- CompressImprovedVersion([a,a,a,a,b,c,c,a,a,d,e,e,e,e],X).

X = [[4,a],[1,b],[2,c],[2,a],[1,d],[4,e]]