

# **PROLOG**

## **Programing in Logic**

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**SWI Prolog**

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THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE

```
?- length([a,b,c], 3).  
true.
```

```
?- length([a,b,c], 2).  
false.
```

End of instruction

?- length([a,b,c], 3).

true.

?- length([a,b,c], 2).

false.

Result

# Unification

```
?- length([a,b,c],S).  
S = 3.
```

```
?- length(L, 3).  
L = [_642, _648, _654].
```

axiome

Variable

?- length([a,b,c],S)  
S = 3.

?- length(L, 3).  
L = [-642] \_648, \_654].

Singleton Variable

?- length(L,S).

L = [],

S = 0

# Backtracking

```
?- length(L,S).  
L = [],  
S = 0 ;  
L = [-676],  
S = 1 ;  
L = [-676, -682],  
S = 2 ;  
L = [-676, -682, -688],  
S = 3 ;  
L = [-676, -682, -688, -694],  
S = 4 .
```

?- length(L, S).

Alternative

L = [],

S = 0 ;

L = [-676],

S = 1 ;

L = [-676, -682],

S = 2 ;

L = [-676, -682, -688],

S = 3 ;

L = [-676, -682, -688, -694],

S = 4 .

End

# Creating predicates

`swipl -f myfile.pl`

`? make.`

```
language(PHP).  
language(CPLUSPLUS).  
language(PROLOG).
```

```
?- language(PHP).  
true.
```

```
?- language(MyVar).  
MyVar = PHP ;  
MyVar = CPLUSPLUS ;  
MyVar = PROLOG.
```

```
language(PHP).  
language(CPLUSPLUS).  
language(PROLOG).
```

```
?- language(javascript).  
false.
```

```
?- language(poop).  
false.
```

```
fruit().  
fruit().  
fruit().  
fruit().
```

```
?- fruit().  
true.
```

```
?- fruit().  
false.
```

```
?- fruit(F).  
F =  ;  
F =  .
```

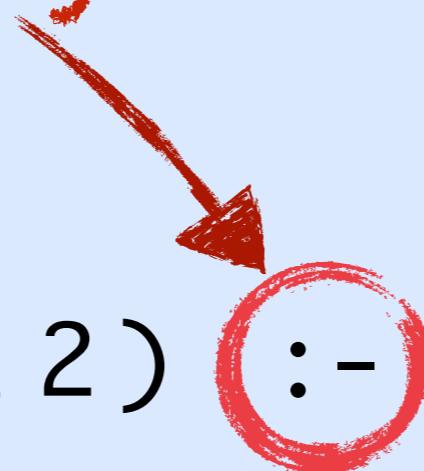
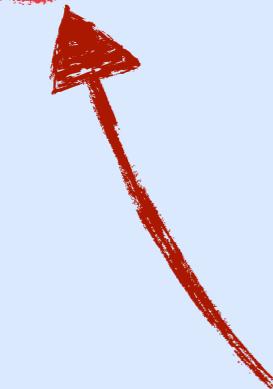
# Rules

```
smoothie([A,B], 2) :-  
fruit(A),  
fruit(B),  
A @> B.
```

```
?- smoothie(L, 2).  
L = [🍎, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍍] ;  
L = [🍌, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍉] ;  
false.
```

« Is implied by... »

```
smoothie([A,B], 2) :-  
    fruit(A),  
    fruit(B),  
    A @> B.
```



term comparison

```
?- smoothie(L, 2).  
L = [🍎, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉🍍] ;  
L = [🍌, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍉] ;  
false.
```

```
smoothie([A,B], 2) :-  
fruit(A),  
fruit(B),  
A @> B.
```

```
?- smoothie(L,N).  
L = [🍎, 🍌],  
N = 2 ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉],  
N = 2 ;  
L = [🍎, 🍍],  
N = 2 ;  
L = [🍌, 🍉],  
N = 2 ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌],  
N = 2 ;  
L = [🍍, 🍉],  
N = 2 ;  
false.
```

# Recursion

```
smoothie([F1|S], N) :-  
    fruit(F1),  
    length([F1|S], N),  
    Nm1 is N-1,  
    smoothie(S, Nm1),  
    [F2|_] = S,  
    F1 @> F2.
```

```
?- smoothie(L, 3).  
L = [🍎, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
false.
```

## Head | Tail

```
smoothie([F1|S], N) :-  
    fruit(F1),  
    length([F1|S], N),  
    Nm1 is N-1,  
    smoothie(S, Nm1),  
    [F2|_] = S,  
    F1 @> F2.
```

Anonymous variable

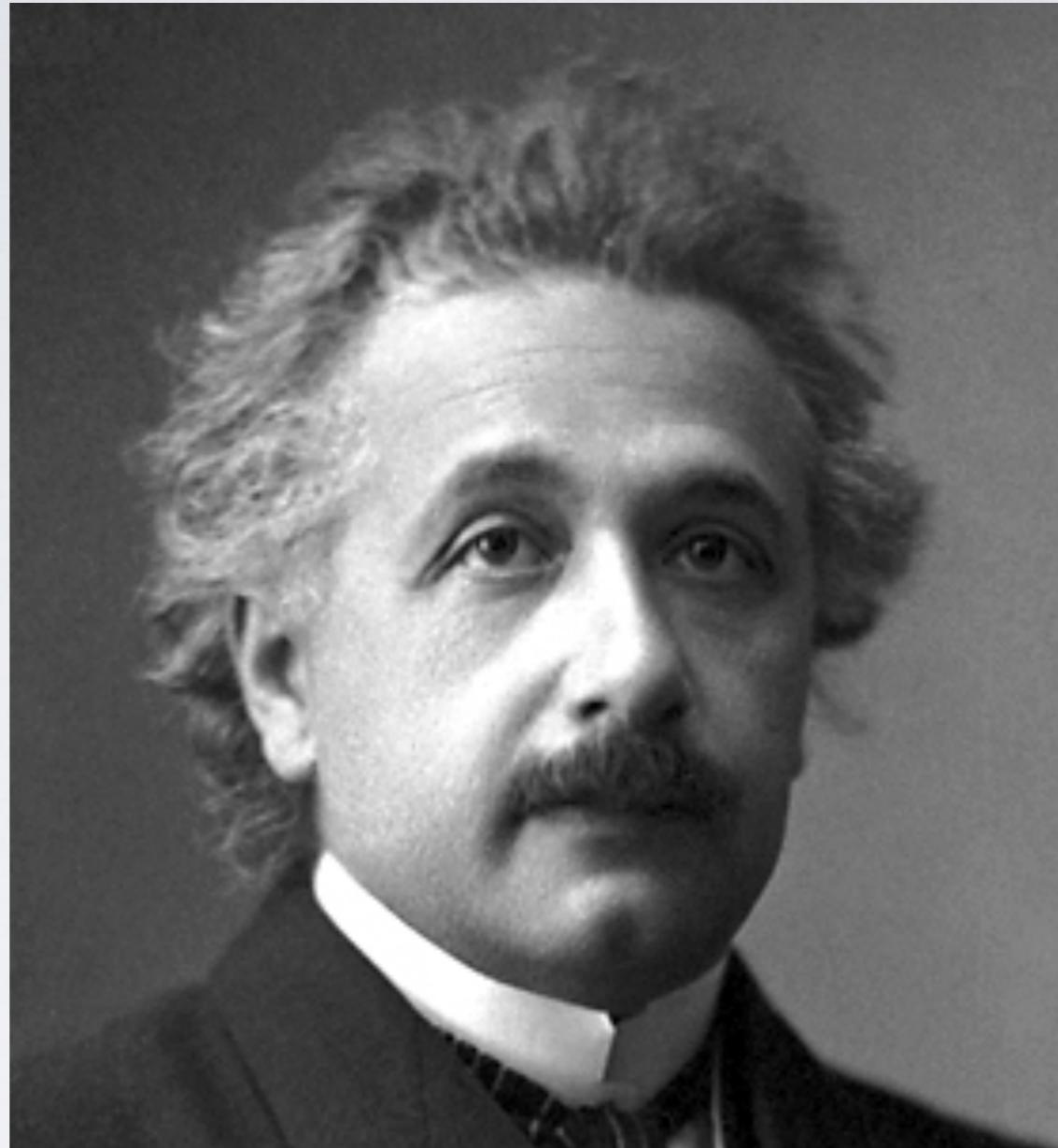
```
?- smoothie(L, 3).  
L = [🍎, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
false.
```

```
smoothie([F1|S], N) :-  
    fruit(F1),  
    length([F1|S], N),  
    Nm1 is N-1,  
    smoothie(S, Nm1),  
    [F2|_] = S,  
    F1 @> F2.
```

```
?- smoothie(L, 3).  
L = [🍎, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍌] ;  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍉] ;  
L = [🍍, 🍌, 🍉] ;  
false.
```

```
smoothie([F1|S], N) :-  
    fruit(F1),  
    length([F1|S], N),  
    Nm1 is N-1,  
    smoothie(S, Nm1),  
    [F2|_] = S,  
    F1 @> F2.
```

```
?- smoothie(L, 4).  
L = [🍎, 🍉, 🍌, 🍉]  
;  
false.  
  
?- smoothie(L, 5).  
false.
```



# Einstein's Puzzle

or Zebra Puzzle (1962)

- There are five houses.
- The Englishman lives in the red house.
- The Spaniard owns the dog.
- Coffee is drunk in the green house.
- The Ukrainian drinks tea.
- The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house.
- The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
- Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
- Milk is drunk in the middle house.
- The Norwegian lives in the first house.
- The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
- Kools are smoked in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
- The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
- The Japanese smokes Parliaments.
- The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.

**Now, who drinks water? Who owns the zebra?**

It is often claimed that only 2% of  
the population can solve the  
puzzle.

# Solution

with Emojis 😎

# House = List

[  ,  ,  ,  ,  ] ,

```
einstein(X) :- length(X, 5),  
    member([🇬🇧, -, -, -, 🚗], X),  
    member([🇪🇸, 🐶, -, -, -], X),  
    member([-,-,-,🍺,🚲], X),  
    member([🇺🇦, -, -, 🍵, -], X),  
    nextto([-,-,-,-,🚲], [-,-,-,-,🚐], X),  
    member([-,-,🐍,🍓,-,-], X),  
    member([-,-,🍋,-,-,🚕], X),  
    X = [-,-,[-, -, -, 🥴, -, -], -,-],  
    X = [[[🇳🇴, -, -, -, -], -,-,-,-],  
    next([-,-,🍍,-,-], [-,-,🐺,-,-,-], X),  
    next([-,-,🍋,-,-], [-,-,🐴,-,-,-], X),  
    member([-,-,🍇,🍹,-,-], X),  
    member([🇯🇵, -, 🍒, -,-], X),  
    nextto([🇳🇴, -, -, -, -], [-,-,-,-,🚗], X),  
    member([-,-,-,-,🍷,-], X),  
    member([-,-,-,-,-], X).
```

Five houses.

`length(X, 5)`

The Englishman owns the red car.

member([ , - , - , - , 

member([🇬🇧, —, —, —, 🚗], X)

member([🇪🇸, 🐶, —, —, —], X)

member([\_, —, —, 🍺, 🚲], X)

member([🇺🇦, —, —, 🍵, —], X)

member([\_, 🐍, 🍓, —, —], X)

member([\_, —, 🍋, —, 🚕], X)

member([\_, —, 🍇, 🍹, —], X)

member([🇯🇵, —, 🍒, —, —], X)

The bicycle owner lives immediately to the right of the white car owner.

nextto([-,-,-,-,🚲], [-,-,-,-,🚐], X)

The Norwegian lives next to the blue car.

nextto([, -, -, -, -], [-, -, -, -, 

The man who eats pineapples lives in  
the house next to the man with the fox.

```
next([-,-,pineapple,-,-], [-,fox,-,-,-], X)
```

```
next(X,Y,L) :-  
    nextto(X,Y,L), !.
```

```
next(X,Y,L) :-  
    nextto(Y,X,L).
```

```
?- next(b,c,[a,b,c]).  
true.
```

```
?- next(c,b,[a,b,c]).  
true ;  
false.
```

Lemons are eaten in the house next to  
the house where the horse is kept.

next([-,-,🍋,-,-], [-,🐴,-,-,-], X)

Milk is drunk in the middle house.

X = [-,-,[ -,-,-,  , -], -,-]

The Norwegian lives in the first house.

X = [[, -, -, -, -], -, -, -, -]

# Who drinks wine?

member([\_,-,-,,-], X)

# Who owns the elephant?

```
member([_,  , _ , _ , _] , X)
```

```
einstein(X) :- length(X, 5),  
    member([🇬🇧, -, -, -, 🚗], X),  
    member([🇪🇸, 🐶, -, -, -], X),  
    member([-,-,-,🍺,🚲], X),  
    member([🇺🇦, -, -, 🍵, -], X),  
    nextto([-,-,-,-,🚲], [-,-,-,-,🚐], X),  
    member([-,-,🐍,🍓,-,-], X),  
    member([-,-,🍋,-,-,🚕], X),  
    X = [-,-,[-, -, -, 🥴, -, -], -,-],  
    X = [[[🇳🇴, -, -, -, -], -,-,-,-],  
    next([-,-,🍍,-,-], [-,-,🐺,-,-,-], X),  
    next([-,-,🍋,-,-], [-,-,🐴,-,-,-], X),  
    member([-,-,🍇,🍹,-,-], X),  
    member([🇯🇵, -, 🍒, -, -], X),  
    nextto([🇳🇴, -, -, -, -], [-,-,-,-,🚗], X),  
    member([-,-,-,🍷,-,-], X),  
    member([-,-,-,-,-,-], X).
```

?- einstein(X).

X = [

- [  ,  ,  ,  ,  ] ,
- [  ,  ,  ,  ,  ] ,
- [  ,  ,  ,  ,  ] ,
- [  ,  ,  ,  ,  ] ,
- [  ,  ,  ,  ,  ]

] ;

false.



Try it!

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# Thanks

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?- [X|L] = [a,b,c].

X = a,

L = [b, c].

?- [X|L] = [a].

X = a,

L = [].

?- [X|L] = [].

false.

```
next(X,Y,L) :-  
    nextto(X,Y,L), !.
```

```
next(X,Y,L) :-  
    nextto(Y,X,L).
```

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```
?- next(b,c,[a,b,c]).  
true.
```

```
?- next(c,b,[a,b,c]).  
true ;  
false.
```