

Prolog Exercises

1. What does it mean for a problem to be decidable / undecidable?
 - Is sorting decidable?
 - Is propositional logic decidable?
 - Is the termination of a program decidable?
 - Is predicate logic decidable?
2. What logic do we need to represent the Aristotle Syllogism? What is the Aristotle Syllogism?
3. Is $(p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (w \wedge v)$ a conjunctive normal form? Why?
4. Is $(p \wedge q \wedge r) \vee (w \wedge v)$ a disjunctive normal form? Why?
5. Provide the general form of a conjunctive normal form.
6. Provide the general form of a disjunctive normal form.
7. What is a Horn clause? Provide 3 examples of Horn clauses with variables.
8. Transform $(p \wedge q) \rightarrow r$ into a Horn Clause written "a la Prolog".
9. How is programming in Prolog different from programming in another language? Describe the step of writing and executing a PROLOG program.
10. Execute the following Prolog code and determine the differences between these operators.

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12 is 2*6.  
14 = 2*7.  
14 == 2*7.  
14 := 2*7.  
2+3 := 3+2.
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2+3 == 3+2.
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14 =\= 2*6.  
7-2 =\= 9-2.  
14 \== 2*7.
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11. Mathematics

- Write a predicate (*arearectangle*) to compute the perimeter and area of a rectangle.
- Write a predicate (*areadisk*) to compute the perimeter and area of a disk.
- How would you use math operations *sqr*t, *sin*, *cos*, *tan* as well as *ln* and *exp* in Prolog?
- Write a predicate (*degrees*) that converts an angle from radians to degrees.

12. Write a predicate (*degreesToFahrenheit*) to convert degrees to fahrenheit.

13. Assume given the following set of facts that describe the father predicate.

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father(john,paul).  
father(jim,andy).  
father(john,bill)
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- (a) Define a predicate *brother*(*X*,*Y*) which holds iff *X* and *Y* are brothers.
 - (b) Define a predicate *cousin*(*X*,*Y*) which holds iff *X* and *Y* are cousins.
 - (c) Define a predicate *grandson*(*X*,*Y*) which holds iff *X* is a grandson of *Y*.
 - (d) Define a predicate *descendent*(*X*,*Y*) which holds iff *X* is a descendent of *Y*.
14. Write the father, brother, cousin, grandson and descendent predicates in PROLOG. Provide screenshots.
15. Implement the function $f(x) = 1$ if $x = 1$ and $f(x) = 5$ otherwise.
16. Write a predicate *sumN* that computes the sum of the *n* first integers without recursion and with recursion.
17. Write a predicate *member* that determines if an element is in a list.
18. Write a predicate that permits to double all the elements of a list.
19. Write the predicate on lists from the slides.