X= jin

Sheet2-Logic Programming and Prolog

Section points:

• DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TERMS IN PROLOG (CONSTANT, VARIABLE, STRUCTURE)

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Anonymous Variable
 o Male (john).
 o Male(alex).
 o Female (mary).
 o ?-male(X).
                       X= john X= alex
 o ?- male(fady).
                        False
 o ?- male().
                        True

Conjunction

 o likes(mary, john).
 o likes(mary, book).
 o likes(john, france).
 o likes(john, book).
 o likes(john, mary).
 o ?- likes(mary, john), likes(john, mary).
                                                   True
 o ?- likes(mary, X), likes(john, X).
                                                  X= book
 o ?- likes(mary, france); likes(john, france).
                                                   True
                                               False
 o ?- likes(mary, france) _ likes(john, france).

Rules

 o friend(jin, james).
 o friend(jin,john).
 o likes(john, jin).
 o likes(james, john).
 o happy (X):- friend (X,Y), likes (Y,X).
 o ?- happy(X).
                 Question : Who is happy?
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• Example of Conjunction and Rules

- (1) If sky is blue, everyone likes it. Write this statement as a prolog clause.
- A) sky(blue) :- everyone(likes).
- B) blue(sky), likes(X).
- C) likes(X, sky) :- blue(sky).
- D) likes(sky, everyone) :- blue(sky).
- (2) ?- owner(jack, cat(X)) :- fur(X), spots(X). What would be the English meaning for this prolog clause.
- A) jack is a owner of cat and fur and spots.
- B) jack is the owner of X or jack is the owner of fur and spots .
- C) jack is the owner of some cat if that cat has fur and spots.
- D) B & C both.

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