

Unification  
Code:-

## 8 Unification

Eg knows (John, x) knows (John, Jane)  
 $\{x / \text{Jane}\}$

Step 1: If term 1 or term 2 is a variable or constant then:

a.) term 1 or term 2 are identical  
return NIL

b.) Else if term 1 is a variable  
if term 1 occurs in term 2  
return FAIL

c.) else if term 2 is a variable  
if term 2 occurs in term 1  
return FAIL

else

return  $\{(term 1 / term 2)\}$

d.) else return FAIL

Step 2: if predicate (term 1)  $\neq$  predicate (term 2)  
return FAIL

Step 3: number of arguments  $\neq$   
return FAIL

Step 4: set (SUB ST) to NIL

Step 5: For  $i=1$  to the number of elements in term 1

a.) call unify (ith term 1, ith term 2)

put results into S

$S = \text{FAIL}$

return FAIL

Step: c) if S FNIL

- Apply S to the remainders of both  $L_1, L_2$
- SUBST-APPEND (S, SUBST)

Step: Return SUBST

- ① predicate same
- ② No of arguments
- ③ John John  
X Jane  
then put in subset

all

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import re
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def getInitialPredicate (expression):
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    return expression.split("(")[0]
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def isConstant (char):
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    return char.isupper() and len(char) == 1
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def replaceAttributes (exp, old, new):
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    attributes = getAttributes (exp)
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    for index, val in enumerate(attributes):
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        if val == old:
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            attributes[index] = new
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    predicate = getInitialPredicate(exp)
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    return predicate + "(" + ",".join(attributes) + ")"
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def apply (exp, substitution):
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    for substitution in substitution:
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        new, old = substitution
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        exp = replaceAttributes (exp, old, new)
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    return exp
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def getFirstPart (expression):
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    predicate = getInitialPredicate (expression)
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    attributes = getAttributes (expression)
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    return newExpression
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defunify (exp1, exp2)

if exp1 == exp2

return false.

if isConstant (exp1):

return [(exp2, exp1)]

if isVariable (exp1):

if checkOccurs (exp1, exp2):

return False

attributeCount1 = len (getAttributes (exp1))

attributeCount2 = len (getAttributes (exp2))

if attributeCount1 != attributeCount2:

return false.

head1 = getFirstPart (exp1)

head2 = getFirstPart (exp2)

initialSubstitution = unify (head1, head2)

if not initialSubstitution:

return False.

return initialSubstitution

tail1 = getRemainingPart (exp1)

tail2 = getRemainingPart (exp2)

initialSubstitution = extend (remainingSubstitution)

return initialSubstitution.

output:-



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exp1 = "knows(X)"
exp2 = "knows(Richard)"
substitutions = unify(exp1, exp2)
print("Substitutions:")
print(substitutions)
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Substitutions:
[('X', 'Richard')]
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[7] exp1 = "knows(A,x)"
exp2 = "knows(y,mother(y))"
substitutions = unify(exp1, exp2)
print("Substitutions:")
print(substitutions)
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Substitutions:
[('A', 'y'), ('mother(y)', 'x')]
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