

QUESTION 4: Knowledge Representation

Step 1: Introduction to Knowledge Representation (KR)

Knowledge Representation is the area of AI focused on how to represent real-world information in a way that a computer can understand and reason with.

Task: Use Python to represent facts, semantic nets, and rules, demonstrate First-Order Logic (FOL) and unification, and build a tiny expert system to diagnose cold vs flu.

It involves:

- Facts: Basic statements that are true
- Semantic networks: Diagrams showing how concepts relate
- Rules: Logic-based conditions for inference
- First Order Logic (FOL): A formal way to express logic
- Unification: Matching patterns for example, variables to values

2. REPRESENT FACTS AND RULES IN PYTHON

Define symptoms as facts

```
facts = {  
    'fever': True,  
    'cough': True,  
    'body_ache': True,  
    'sneezing': False  
}
```

Define rules

```
def diagnose(facts):  
    if facts['fever'] and facts['cough'] and facts['body_ache']:  
        return "You may have the flu."  
    elif facts['cough'] and facts['sneezing']:  
        return "You may have a cold."  
    else:  
        return "You may be fine."
```

```
print(diagnose(facts))
```

3. REPRESENT SEMANTICS NETS

```
semantic_net = {  
    'flu': ['fever', 'cough', 'body_ache'],  
    'cold': ['sneezing', 'cough']  
}
```

This says:

- Flu is connected to: fever, cough, body ache
- Cold is connected to: sneezing, cough

4. EXPRESS FIRST ORDER LOGIC

$$\forall x (\text{hasFever}(x) \wedge \text{hasCough}(x) \wedge \text{hasBodyAche}(x)) \rightarrow \text{HasFlu}(x)$$

This means: For all x, if x has fever, cough, and body ache, then x has flu.

5. UNIFICATION

This is like pattern matching

```
def unify(symptoms):  
    if set(symptoms) == set(semantic_net['flu']):  
        return "Flu"  
    elif set(symptoms) == set(semantic_net['cold']):  
        return "Cold"  
    else:  
        return "Unknown illness"
```

```
print(unify(['fever', 'cough', 'body_ache']))
```

6. SIMPLE EXPERT SYSTEM

```
def expert_system():
```

```
fever = input("Do you have a fever? (yes/no): ") == 'yes'
cough = input("Do you have a cough? (yes/no): ") == 'yes'
body_ache = input("Do you have body aches? (yes/no): ") == 'yes'
sneezing = input("Are you sneezing? (yes/no): ") == 'yes'
```

```
if fever and cough and body_ache:
    print("Diagnosis: You may have the flu.")
elif cough and sneezing:
    print("Diagnosis: You may have a cold.")
else:
    print("Diagnosis: You may be fine.")
```

```
# Run the system
```

```
expert_system()
```

Suggest whether they likely have a cold, flu, or no illness