

Lab :- 8 ^{19/1/23}
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Aim:- Implement unification in first order logic

eg:- Knows (John, x) Knows (John, Jane)
{ x/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

else
return { (term 2 / term 1) }

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 (subset) to Nil

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

a) call unify (term 1, in term 2)
put result into S

Code for unification :-

import re

def get Attributes (expression):

expression = expression.split("(")[1:]

expression = "(" .join (expression)

expression = expression[:-2]

expression = re.split ("?<!(.?), (? !+\\))", expression)

return expression

def get Initial Predicate (expression):

return expression.split("(")[0]

def is constant (char):

return char.isupper() & len(char) == 1

def is variable (char):

return char.islower() & len(char) == 1

def replace Attributes (exp, old, new):

attributes = get Attributes (exp)

for index, val in enumerate (attributes):

if val == old:

attributes [index] = new

predicate = get Initial predicate (exp)

return predicate + "(" + ",".join (attributes) + ")"

def apply (exp, substitutions):

for substitution in substitutions:

new, old = substitution

exp = replace Attributes (exp, old, new)

return exp

def check Occure (var, exp):

if exp.find (var) == -1:

return False

return True

def get Firstpart (expression):

attributes = get Attributes (expression)

return attributes [0]

def get Remainingpart (expression):

predicate = get Initial predicate (expression)

attributes = get Attributes (expression)

new Expression = predicate + "(" + ",".join (attributes [1:])

return new Expression

def unify (exp1, exp2):

if exp1 == exp2:
return []

if isConstant (exp1) & isConstant (exp2):
if exp1 != exp2:
return False

if isConstant (exp1):
return [(exp1, exp2)]

if isConstant (exp2):
return [(exp2, exp1)]

if isVariable (exp1):
if checkOccurs (exp1, exp2):
return False

else
return [(exp2, exp1)]

if isVariable (exp2):
if checkOccurs (exp2, exp1):
return False
else
return [(exp1, exp2)]

if getInitialPredicate (exp1) != getInitialPredicate (exp2):
print ("predicates do not match. cannot be unified")
return False

attributeCount1 = len (getAttributes (exp1))

attributeCount2 = len (getAttributes (exp2))

if attributeCount1 != attributeCount2:
return False

if not initial substitution
return false

if attribute count 1 == 2:
return initial substitution

tail 1 = get RemainingPart (exp 1)

tail 2 = get RemainingPart (exp 2)

if initial substitution != []:

tail 1 = apply (tail 1, initial substitution)

tail 1 = apply (tail 1, initial substitution)

tail 2 = apply (tail 2, initial substitution)

remaining substitution = unify (tail 1, tail 2)

if not remaining substitution
return false.

initial substitution . extend (remaining substitution)

return initial substitution

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exp1 = "knows (A, x)"

exp2 = "knows (y, mother(y))"

substitution = unify (exp1, exp2)

print ("substitutions: ")

print (substitutions)

substitutions:

[('A', 'y'), ('mother(y)', 'x')]

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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[ ] 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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