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AI Lab Assignment NO.4

Title : Implementation of unification algorithm.

Aim : To implement unification algorithm.

Objective : To study and implement unification algorithm.

Theory :

① Unification Algorithm

- Unification is a process of making two different logical atomic expressions identical by finding a substitution. Unification depends on the substitution process.
- It takes two literals as input and makes them identical using substitution.
- Let Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 be two atomic ~~expression~~ sentences and σ be a unifier such that, $\Psi_1\sigma = \Psi_2\sigma$, then it can be expressed as UNIFY (Ψ_1, Ψ_2).

② Resolution as Proof Procedure

Resolution is a theorem proving technique that proceeds by building refutation proofs, i.e. proofs by contradictions. It was invented by mathematician John Alan Robinson in the year 1965.

Resolution is used, if there are various statements given and we need to prove conclusion of those statements. Unification is a key concept in proofs by resolutions. Resolution is a single inference rule which can efficient operate on the conjunctive normal form or clausal fo

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Clause : Disjunction of literals is called a clause.

Conjunctive Normal Form : A sentence represented as a conjunction of clauses is said to be conjunctive normal form or CNF.

Input : Two Literals L1 and L2.
Output : A set of substitutions
Algorithm : Unification
Step 1 : If Ψ_1 or Ψ_2 is a variable or constant then :
a) If Ψ_1 or Ψ_2 are identical then return NIL
b) Else if Ψ_1 is a variable
a. then if Ψ_1 occurs in Ψ_2, then return FAILURE.
b. Else return $\{(\Psi_2 / \Psi_1)\}$
c) Else if Ψ_2 is a variable
a. if Ψ_2 occurs in Ψ_1, then return FAILURE.
b. Else return $\{(\Psi_1 / \Psi_2)\}$
d) Else return FAILURE.
Step 2 : If the initial Predicate symbol in Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 are not same, then return FAILURE.
Step 3 : If Ψ_1 and Ψ_2 have a different number of arguments, then return FAILURE.
Step 4 : Set submission set (SUBST) to NIL.
Step 5 : For i=1 to the number of elements in Ψ_1.
a) Call unify function with the ith element of Ψ_1 and the ith element of Ψ_2 and put the result into S.
b) If S= failure then returns failure.
c) If S ≠ NIL then do,

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a. Apply S to the remainder of both L1 and L2.
b. SUBST = APPEND (S, SUBST).

Step 6. Return SUBST.

FAQs

1) Why resolution is required?

→ Resolution is used if there are various statements given and we need to prove a conclusion of those statements. Unification is a key concept in proofs by resolutions. Resolution is a single inference rule which can efficiently operate on the conjunctive normal form or clausal form.

2) What are the pre-requisites for applying unification algorithm?

→
- Predicate symbol must be same, atoms or expression with different predicate symbol can never be unified.
- Number of arguments in both expressions must be identical.
- unification will fail if there are two similar variables present in the same expression.

3) What are the applications of unification algorithm?

→ Syntactical first-order unification is used in logic programming and programming language type system implementation, especially in Hindley-Milner based type inference algorithms. Semantic unification is used in SMT solvers, term rewriting algorithms and cryptographic protocol analysis.

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UNIFICATION ALGORITHM

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CODE :

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/*
Unification Algorithm
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import random
class Variable:
    def __init__(self,value):
        self.value = value
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.value == other.value
class Constant:
    def __init__(self,value):
        self.value = value
    def __eq__(self, other):
        return self.value == other.value
class Rel:
    def __init__(self,name,args):
        #This is a list
        self.name = name
        self.value = str(self.name)+str([i.value for i in args])
        self.args = args



def Unify(L1,L2,testset):
    '''
    L1 and L2 are Rel types, variables or constants
    '''
    #If both are variable or constants
    if(isinstance(L1,Variable) or isinstance(L2,Variable) or
isinstance(L1,Constant) or isinstance(L2,Constant)):
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    if L1 == L2:
        return None
    elif isinstance(L1,Variable):
        if isinstance(L2,Variable):
            print("Both missmatching variables")
            return False
        else:
            if L1.value not in testset.values():
                return [L2,L1]
            else:
                print("Ambigious Variable")
                return False
    elif isinstance(L2,Variable):
        if isinstance(L1,Variable):
            print("Both missmatching variables")
            return False
        else:
            if L2.value not in testset.values():
                return [L1,L2]
            else:
                print("Ambigious Variable")
                return False
    else:
        print("Missmatch")
        return False

#Ensuring the functions are the same
elif L1.name != L2.name:
    print("Relation Missmatch")
    return False
#Ensuring the functions have the same number of arguments
elif len(L1.args) != len(L2.args):
    print("length does not match")
    return False

SUBSET = {}

for i in range(len(L1.args)):
    S = Unify(L1.args[i],L2.args[i],SUBSET)
    if S==False:
        return False
    if S != None:
        SUBSET[S[0].value] = S[1].value

return SUBSET
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if __name__ == "__main__":


print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("X")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Rel("Sister",[Variable("Y")])]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("X")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Constant("Seeta")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Rel("Mother",[Variable("Y")])]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Seeta"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows"
,[Variable("X"),Rel("Mother",[Variable("X")])]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Constant("Rama")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Seeta"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows"
,[Variable("X"),Constant("Rama")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Mother",[Variable("Y"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Mother",[
Variable("X"),Variable("A")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("X")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Constant("Seeta")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("Y")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Y"),Constant("Seeta")]),{}))
    print()
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Raj"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows",[
Variable("Z"),Constant("Rama")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Knows",[Constant("Seeta"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Knows"
,[Variable("Z"),Constant("Rama")]),{}))
    print()
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print(Unify(Rel("Mother",[Variable("Y"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Daughter"
,[Variable("X"),Variable("A")]),{}))
    print()

print(Unify(Rel("Mother",[Variable("Z"),Variable("A")]),Rel("Mother",[
Variable("Z"),Variable("A")]),{}))
    print()
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OUTPUT :

input

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{"Sister['Y']": 'X', 'Raj': 'Y'}

{'Raj': 'Y', 'Seeta': 'X'}

{"Mother['Y']": 'A', 'Raj': 'Y'}

{"Mother['X']": 'A', 'Seeta': 'X'}

{'Raj': 'Y', 'Rama': 'A'}

{'Rama': 'A', 'Seeta': 'X'}

Both missmatching variables
False

{'Raj': 'Y', 'Seeta': 'X'}

Ambigious Variable
False


{'Raj': 'Z', 'Rama': 'A'}

{'Rama': 'A', 'Seeta': 'Z'}

Relation Missmatch
False

{}



...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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