Declarative representation and analysis of state machines

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Declarative representation of a UML State Machine

A UML State Machine can be modeled as a set of facts:

Capturing states

configuring
entry/ switch led on
exit/ switch led off
...

state(Name, OnEntry, OnExit, Do).

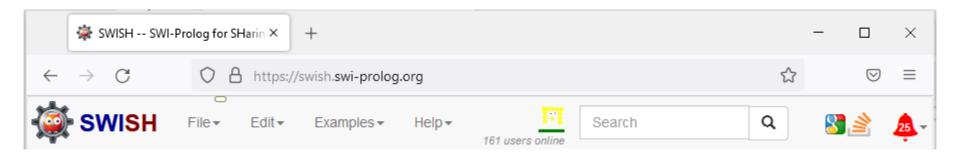
state(configuring, 'switch led on', 'switch led off', null).

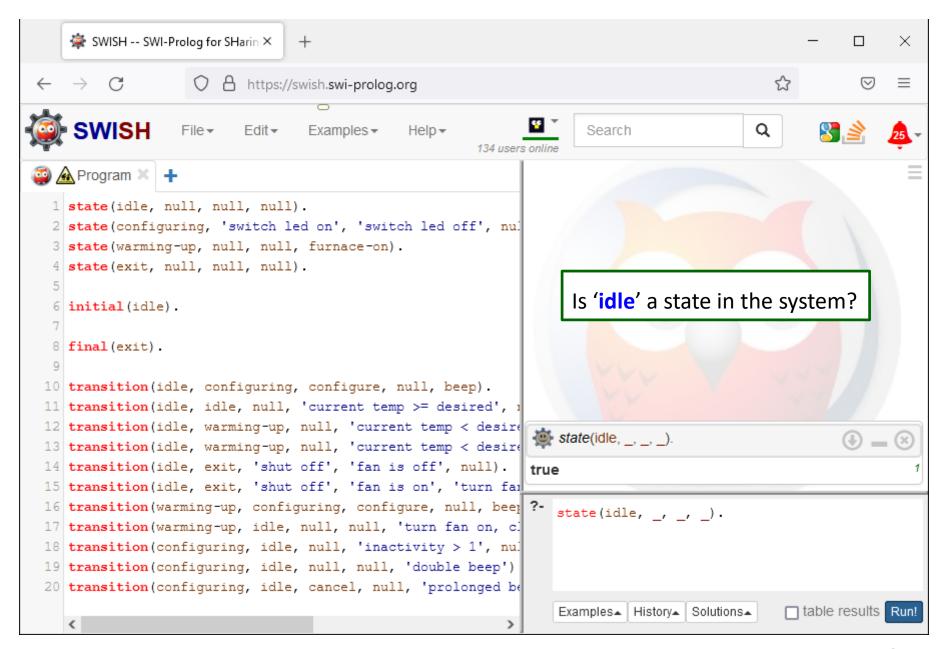
Capturing transitions

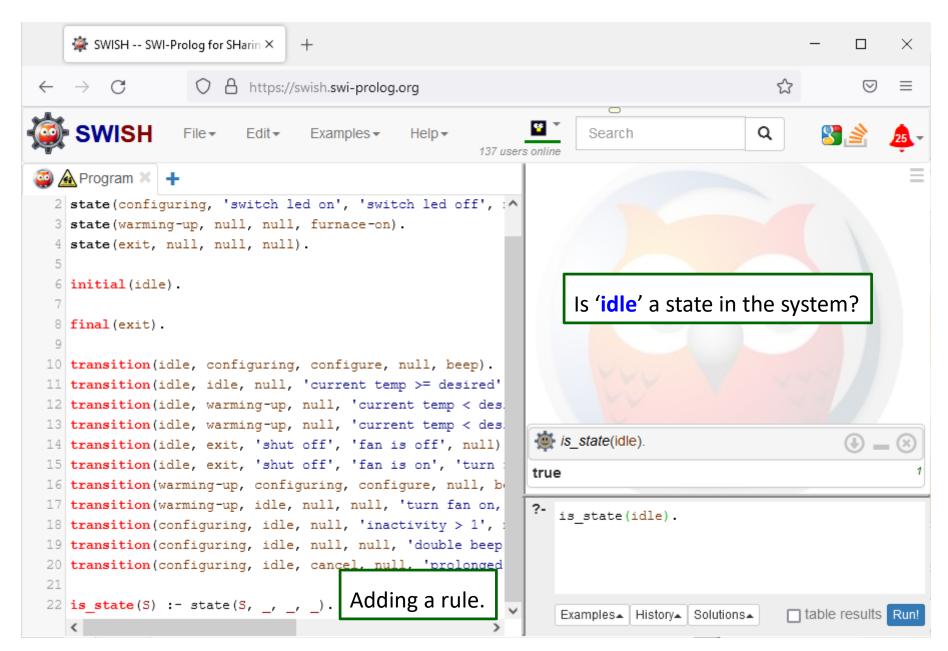


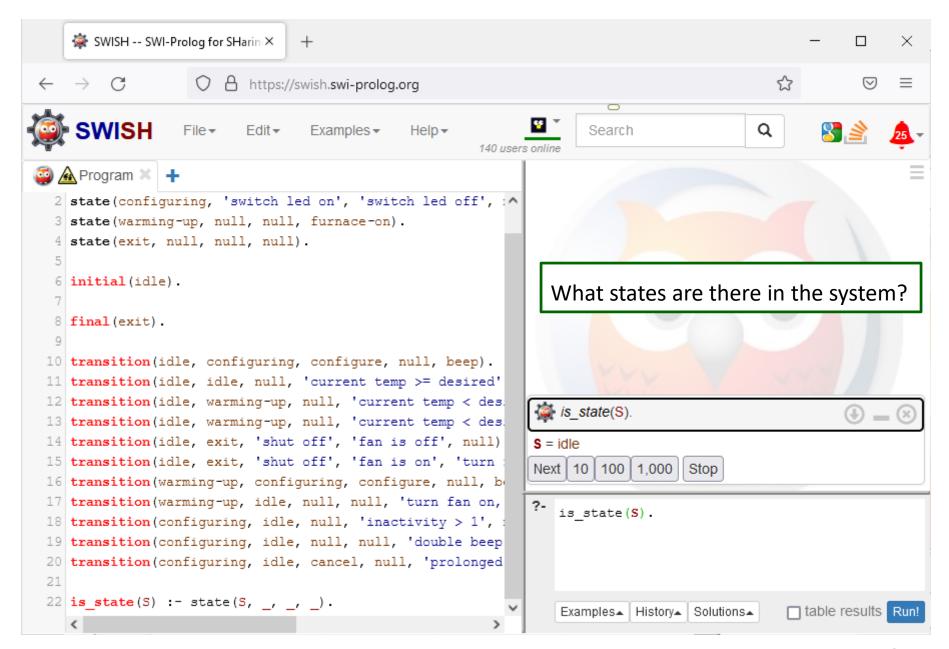
transition(SourceState, TargetState, Event, Guard, Action).

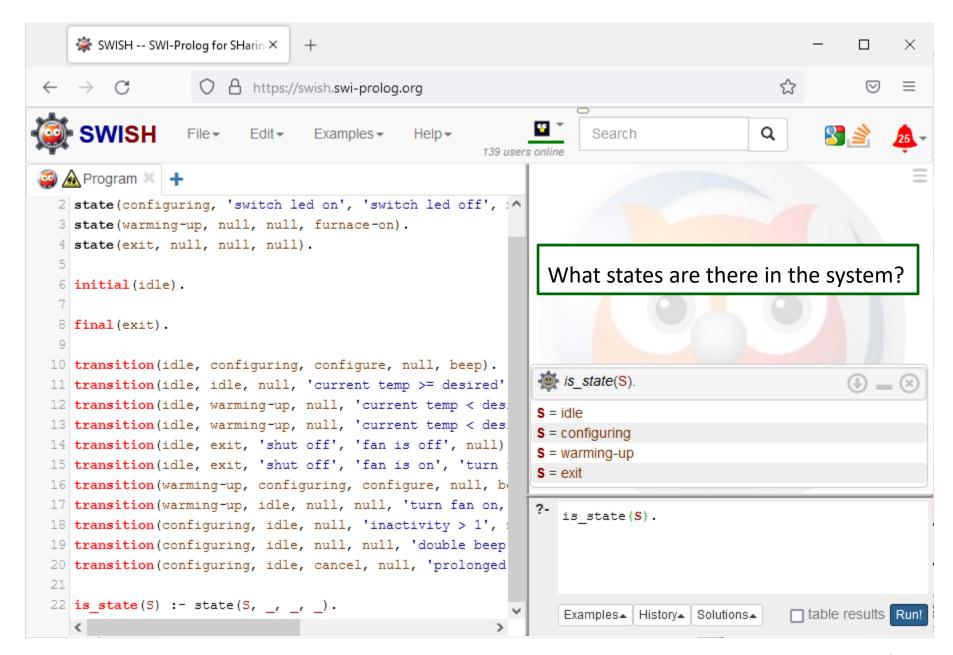
transition(idle, configuring, configure, null, beep).

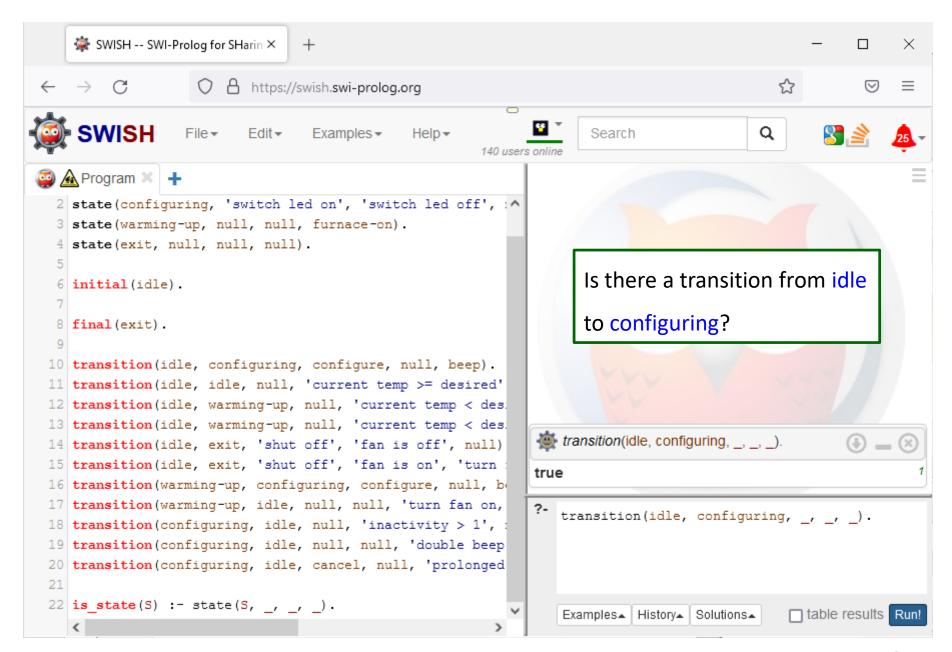


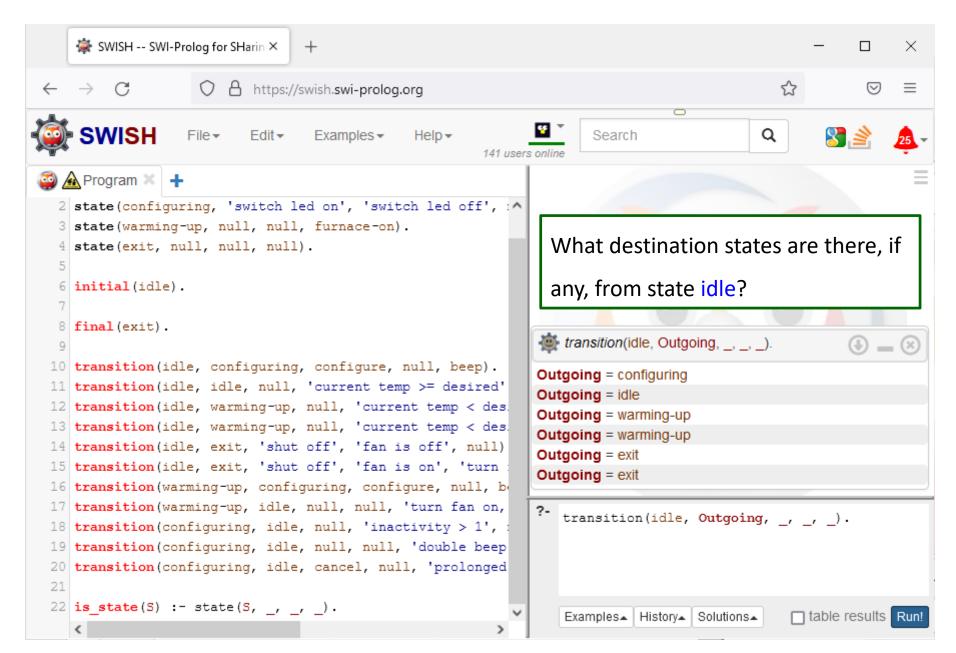


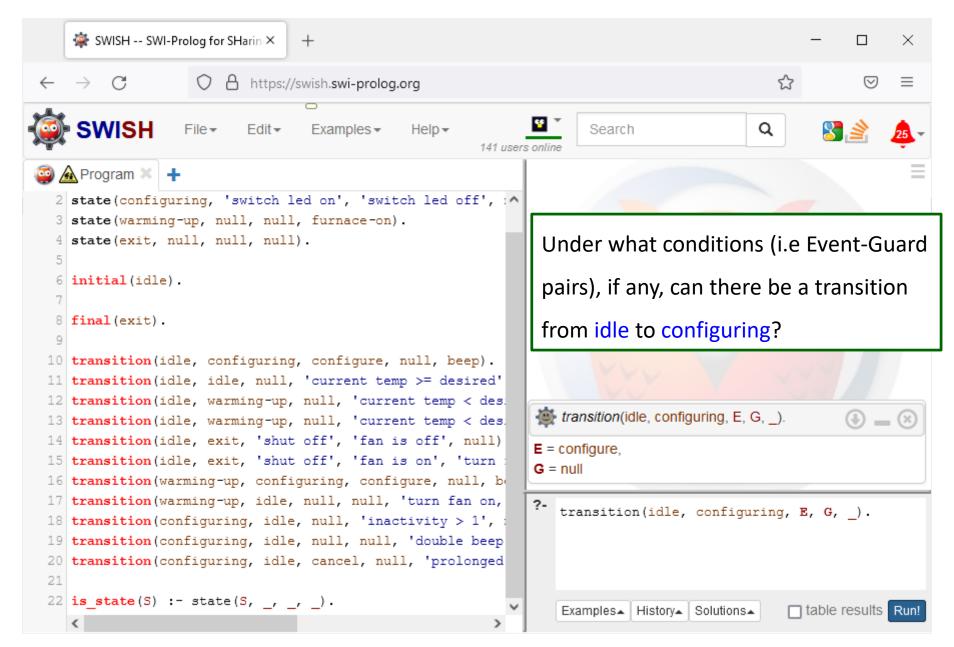












Built-in utility functions in Prolog

- The built-in function findall(X, P, L) returns a list L with all values for X that satisfy predicate P.
- To eliminate redundancies in a list, we can use the built-in function list_to_set(List, Set) that converts the list (with possibly repeated elements) into a set.

```
events/1: Succeeds by obtaining a collection of
%%
%%
              all events that occur in the system.
events(EventSet) :-
   findall(Event,
           (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),
           EventList),
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
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    findall(Event,
                                                1. Given this predicate...
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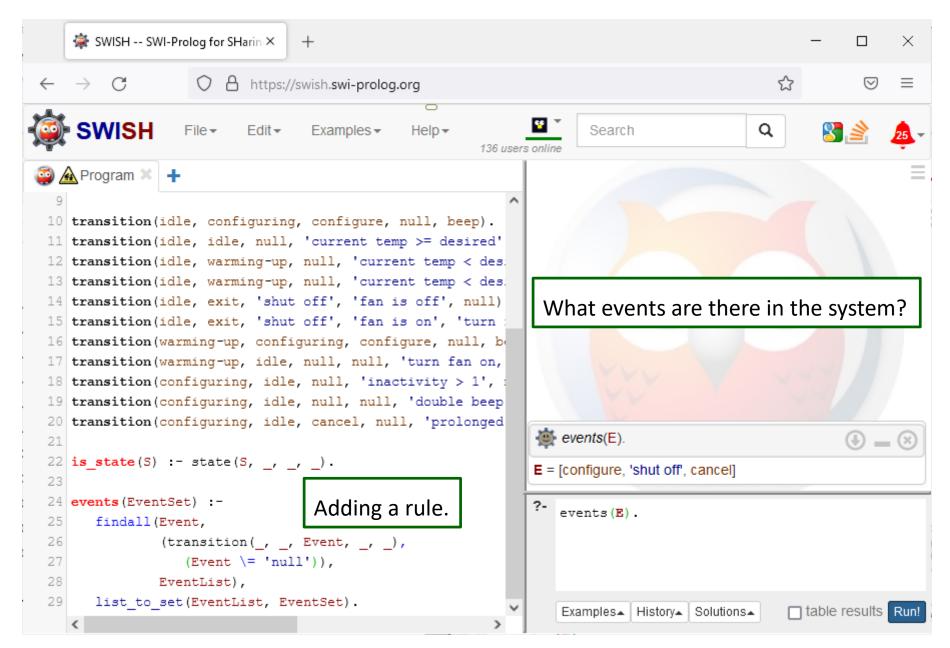
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%%
    events/1: Succeeds by obtaining a collection of
%%
               all events that occur in the system.
events(EventSet) :-
                                            2. Obtain all instances of Event
                                            that satisfy the predicate, and...
    findall(Event,
                                                  1. Given this predicate...
            (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),
            EventList),
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
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            EventList),
                                3. Place all those matching instances in a list.
    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
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    list_to_set(EventList, EventSet).
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4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...

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    events/1: Succeeds by obtaining a collection of
%%
               all events that occur in the system.
                                                           5. Return the set.
events(EventSet)
                                              2. Obtain all instances of Event
                                              that satisfy the predicate, and...
    findall(Event,
                                                    1. Given this predicate...
            (transition(_, _, Event, _, _), (Event \= 'null')),
            EventList),
                                 3. Place all those matching instances in a list.
    list to set(EventList, EventSet).
                                       4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...
```



```
%%
    get transitions/1 : The rule succeeds
%%
       by returning a set of non-self transition pairs of the
%%
       form [SourceState, DestinationState].
get_transitions(T):-
                                                          5. Return the set.
                                              2. Obtain all instances of Source
     findall([S, D]
                                                Destination pairs that satisfy
                                               the predicate, and...
               (transition(S, D, _, _, _
                                                    1. Given this predicate...
                                3. Place all those matching instances in a list.
```

list_to_set(L, T)

4. Transform the list into a set, and, ...

