

# Twitbook

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## 1 Implementation

- (a) **likes(G, X, Y)** : We use a helper predicate **mem**, which check takes a person and a list, and check if the person is in the list. So to implement likes we simply go through G and once we find X, make sure that calling mem with Y and X's friends list is true.
- (b) **dislikes(G, X, Y)** : X dislikes Y only when all three of the following things are true: Y likes X, X is not Y, and Y is not in X's friendlist. Thus it makes us to call three predicates for each of these facts. Thus we call **likes(G, Y, X)**, **different(G, X, Y)** and **notLikedBy(G, G, X, Y)**. **notLikedBy** checks if Y is not in X's friend list.
- (c) **popular(G, X)**: In order to check if everybody that X likes, likes them back we need to keep track of the Graph throughout. So we call a predicate **pop1(G, X, G)** to keep the state. **pop1** Gets X's friend list while keeping the graph and then calls another predicate **allLike(G, X, Friends)**. This predicate goes through Friends and calls **likes(G, Y, X)** for all Y in Friends.
- (d) **outcast(G, X)**: **outcast** is implemented in exactly the same way as **popular(G, X)**. In order to check if everybody that X likes, dislikes them back we follow the same strategy as in popular. So we call a predicate **out1(G, X, G)** to keep the graph. **out1** Gets X's friend list while keeping the graph and then calls another predicate **allDisLike(G, X, Friends)**. This predicate goes through Friends and calls **disLikes(G, Y, X)** for all Y in Friends.
- (e) **friendly(G, X)**: Again we have to keep track of the Graph throughout so we call a helper predicate **keepGraph(G, X, G)**. In **keepGraph** we go through every member of G and get their friends list and call a predicate **chill(G, X, Y)**. **chill** is true when Y does not like X or when Y likes X and X likes Y.
- (f) **hostile(G, X)**: We follow the same strategy as friendly above. The difference essentially being the **unchill(G, X, Y)** predicate. This predicate

evaluates to true when Y likes X and X does not like Y or when Y does not like X.

- (g) **admires(G, X, Y)** : If the Graph was acyclic this would be very easy to implement but since there are cycles we can end up in an infinite loop so we must be careful. Thus we have to keep track of a list of nodes/friends that we have already visited. Thus we make a helper predicate **admires(G, X, Y, V)**. The V is a list which we can use to keep track of Nodes we have visited. We then call the predicates `different`, `likes`, `notInList` and `admires` recursively. The predicate stops once we have visited all the nodes in the cycle which is how we terminate.

## 2 Testing

We first started by checking to see how we did on the online TA. We were able to pass all the tests for the predicates we implemented. We were only missing two predicates which were the `indifferent` and `same_world` predicates. When it came to our own testing we created both cyclical and acyclic graphs with connected and nonconnected components to make sure that our code worked for different types of graphs. We did this in the prolog REPL. This is because both of us were using GNU-prolog, which does not offer the same testing suites as swi-prolog.

## 3 Assessment

We implemented `twit-book` without considering computational complexity. It is possible that our predicates perform poorly for this reason, however this is not something we analyzed. We were also not able to implement `Same World`. Part of the reason for this is that we found it difficult to make lists in prolog. Making lists in prolog is quite different than other languages. We looked at the example for `append` in order to understand how to create a list and even with the solution it took us a long time to understand.

Overall I think we did a good job of implementing the prolog predicate's. The only issues we ran into was when the predicates required generating lists. This is something that is very necessary for many graph algorithms so it is something we do need to improve on. But we ended up passing all the tests for the predicates we implemented, which were all but two.

## 4 Code

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mem(Y, [Y|_]).
mem(Y, [_|Tail]) :- mem(Y, Tail).
likes([person(X, Friends)|_], X, Y) :- mem(Y, Friends).
likes(_|Tail, X, Y) :- likes(Tail, X, Y).
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 * X likes Y, Y no likes X, Y in X
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different([ _ | Tail], X, Y) :- different(Tail, X, Y).
different([person(X, _) | Tail], X, Y) :- mem(person(Y, _), Tail).
different([person(Y, _) | Tail], X, Y) :- mem(person(X, _), Tail).

dislikes(G, X, Y) :- likes(G, Y, X), different(G, X, Y), notLikedBy(G, G, X, Y).

notLikedBy(G, [person(X, Friends) | _], X, Y) :- notInList(G, Friends, Y).
notLikedBy(G, [_ | Tail], X, Y) :- notLikedBy(G, Tail, X, Y).
notLikedBy(G, [], X, _) :- different(G, X, X).

notInList(G, [Z | Tail], Y) :- notInList(G, Tail, Y), different(G, Z, Y).
notInList(_, [], _).

popular(G, X) :- pop1(G, X, G).
pop1([person(X, Friends) | _], X, G) :- allLike(G, X, Friends).
pop1([_ | Tail], X, G) :- pop1(Tail, X, G).
allLike(G, X, [Head | Tail]) :- likes(G, Head, X), allLike(G, X, Tail).
allLike(_, _, []).

outcast(G, X) :- out1(G, X, G).
out1([person(X, Friends) | _], X, G) :- allDisLike(G, X, Friends).
out1([_ | Tail], X, G) :- out1(Tail, X, G).
allDisLike(G, X, [Head | Tail]) :- dislikes(G, Head, X), allDisLike(G, X, Tail).
allDisLike(_, _, []).

friendly(G, X) :- keepGraph(G, X, G), isMem(G, X).
keepGraph([person(Y, _) | Tail], X, G) :- chill(G, X, Y), keepGraph(Tail, X, G).

keepGraph([], _, _).
chill(G, X, Y) :- likes(G, X, Y), likes(G, Y, X).
chill(G, X, Y) :- notLikedBy(G, G, Y, X).

hostile(G, X) :- keepGraphU(G, X, G), isMem(G, X).
keepGraphU([person(Y, _) | Tail], X, G) :- unchill(G, X, Y),
keepGraphU(Tail, X, G).
keepGraphU([], _, _).
unchill(G, X, Y) :- dislikes(G, X, Y), likes(G, Y, X).
unchill(G, X, Y) :- notLikedBy(G, G, Y, X).

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admires(G, X, Y) :- admires(G, X, Y, [X]).
admires(G, X, Y, V) :- different(G, X, Y),
likes(G, X, N), notInList(G, V, N), admires(G, N, Y, [N | V]).
admires(G, X, Y, _) :- likes(G, X, Y).
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indifferent(G, X, Y) :- different(G, X, Y), list(G, X, V), tracker(G, V, Y, [X]), notLik
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isMem([person(X, _) | _], X).
isMem([_ | Tail], X) :- isMem(Tail, X).
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list([person(X, Friends) | _], X, Friends).
list([_ | Tail], X, Friends) :- list(Tail, X, Friends).
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