

Computer Programming Paradigms Lab

PROLOG Lab 1

1. Type the following program:

```
dog(fido).  
cat(felix).  
animal(X):-dog(X).
```

Check the following goals:

```
animal(felix).  
animal(fido).
```

2. Type the following program:

```
dog(fido).  
cat(mary). dog(rover).  
dog(tom). cat(harry).  
dog(henry).  
cat(bill). cat(steve).
```

Check the following goals:

```
dog(X).  
listing(dog).  
cat(X),dog(Y).  
cat(X),dog(X).
```

3. Write a program to put facts indicating that a lion, a tiger and a cow are animals into the database and to record that two of them (lion and tiger) are carnivores. Save your program to a disk file and load it. Check that the database is correct using **listing**.

Enter goals to test whether:

- (a) there is such an animal as a tiger in the database
- (b) a cow and a tiger are both in the database (a conjunction of two goals)
- (c) a lion is an animal and also a carnivore
- (d) a cow is an animal and also a carnivore.

Solution:

```
animal(lion).  
animal(tiger).  
animal(cow).  
carnivore(lion).  
carnivore(tiger).
```

4. Type the following program into a file and load it into Prolog.

```
/* Animals Database */  
animal(mammal,tiger,carnivore,stripes).  
animal(mammal,hyena,carnivore,ugly).  
animal(mammal,lion,carnivore,mane).  
animal(mammal,zebra,herbivore,stripes).  
animal(bird,eagle,carnivore,large).  
animal(bird,sparrow,scavenger,small).  
animal(reptile,snake,carnivore,long).  
animal(reptile,lizard,scavenger,small).
```

Devise and test goals to find (a) all the mammals, (b) all the carnivores that are mammals, (c) all the mammals with stripes, (d) whether there is a reptile that has a mane.

Solution:

- a. `animal(mammal,A,-,-).`
- b. `animal(mammal,A,carnivore,-).`
- c. `animal(mammal,A,-,stripes).`
- d. `animal(reptile,A,-,mane).`

5. Do unification & resolution on the following:

```
capital(london,england).
european(england):-write("God save the Queen!"),nl.
pred(X, 'european capital'):-capital(X,Y), european(Y), write(X),nl.
```

Check with:

```
pred(london,A).
```

You should get the output:

```
God save the Queen!
London
A='european capital'
```

6. Do unification & resolution on the following:

```
mother(ann,henry).
mother(ann,mary).
mother(jane,mark).
mother(jane,francis).
mother(annette,jonathan).
mother(mary,bill).
mother(janice,louise).
mother(lucy,janet).
mother(louise,caroline).
mother(louise,martin).
father(henry,jonathan).
father(john,mary).
father(francis,william).
father(francis,louise).
father(john,mark).
father(gavin,lucy).
father(john,francis).
father(martin,david).
father(martin,janet).
parent(victoria,george).
parent(victoria,edward).
parent(X,Y):-write('mother?'),nl,mother(X,Y),
write('mother!'),nl.
parent(A,B):-write('father?'),nl,father(A,B),
write('father!'),nl..
parent(elizabeth,charles).
parent(elizabeth,andrew).
```

Give the goal:

```
parent(john,Child), write('the child is '), write(Child),nl.
```

You should get the output:

```
mother?  
father?  
father!  
the child is mary  
Child = mary ;  
father!  
the child is mark  
Child = mark ;  
father!  
the child is francis  
Child = francis.
```