

LAB 8: FOL-Forward Chaining

CODE:

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# Define the knowledge base (KB) as a set of facts
KB = set()

# Premises based on the provided FOL problem
KB.add('American(Robert)')
KB.add('Enemy(America, A)')
KB.add('Missile(T1)')
KB.add('Owns(A, T1)')

# Define inference rules
def modus_ponens(fact1, fact2, conclusion):
    """ Apply modus ponens inference rule: if fact1 and fact2 are true, then conclude
    conclusion """
    if fact1 in KB and fact2 in KB:
        KB.add(conclusion)
        print(f"Inferred: {conclusion}")

def forward_chaining():
    """ Perform forward chaining to infer new facts until no more inferences can be made """
    # 1. Apply: Missile(x) → Weapon(x)
    if 'Missile(T1)' in KB:
        KB.add('Weapon(T1)')
        print(f"Inferred: Weapon(T1)")

    # 2. Apply: Sells(Robert, T1, A) from Owns(A, T1) and Weapon(T1)
    if 'Owns(A, T1)' in KB and 'Weapon(T1)' in KB:
        KB.add('Sells(Robert, T1, A)')
        print(f"Inferred: Sells(Robert, T1, A)")


    # 3. Apply: Hostile(A) from Enemy(A, America)
    if 'Enemy(America, A)' in KB:
        KB.add('Hostile(A)')
        print(f"Inferred: Hostile(A)")

    # 4. Now, check if the goal is reached (i.e., if 'Criminal(Robert)' can be inferred)
    if 'American(Robert)' in KB and 'Weapon(T1)' in KB and 'Sells(Robert, T1, A)' in KB and
    'Hostile(A)' in KB:
        KB.add('Criminal(Robert)')
        print("Inferred: Criminal(Robert)")

    # Check if we've reached our goal
    if 'Criminal(Robert)' in KB:
        print("Robert is a criminal!")
    else:
        print("No more inferences can be made.")

# Run forward chaining to attempt to derive the conclusion
forward_chaining()
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OUTPUT:

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 Inferred: Weapon(T1)
Inferred: Sells(Robert, T1, A)
Inferred: Hostile(A)
Inferred: Criminal(Robert)
Robert is a criminal!
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