

PRACTICAL 11

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Aim:	11a - Understanding the basics and IDE for Prolog Programming 11b - Implement any two of the following using Prolog: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical diagnosis of common cold and flu using symptom inputs • Demonstrating list in prolog • Monkey banana problem • Find the factorial of a given number 				

11a: Understanding the basics and IDE for Prolog Programming

Prolog is a logic programming language associated with artificial intelligence and computational linguistics. In Prolog, programs are expressed in terms of relations and rules. It's based on a formal system called Horn clauses, which consist of facts and rules. Here's a brief overview:

- Facts:** Facts are statements about relationships between entities. They are represented as predicates.
Example:
human(socrates).
- Rules:** Rules define relationships based on conditions. They consist of a head and a body.
Example:
mortal(X) :- human(X).
- Queries:** In Prolog, you can ask queries to the knowledge base to retrieve information or verify facts.
Example:
?- mortal(socrates).

IDEs for Prolog Programming:

There are several IDEs (Integrated Development Environments) available for Prolog programming. Some popular ones include:

- **SWI-Prolog:** It's a comprehensive Prolog environment with a graphical debugger and IDE-like features. It's available for multiple platforms.
- **GNU Prolog:** This is a free Prolog compiler with a command-line interface. It provides a basic environment for Prolog development.
- **SICStus Prolog:** It's a commercial Prolog development system with a comprehensive IDE and advanced features for debugging and optimization.

11b: Implementing tasks in Prolog

Medical Diagnosis of Common Cold and Flu Using Symptom Inputs: symptom(fever).

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symptom(cough). symptom(sore_throat).  
symptom(runny_nose).  
symptom(headache).  
symptom(muscle_aches).  
symptom(fatigue).
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```
diagnosis(cold) :symptom(fever),  
    symptom(cough),  
    symptom(runny_nose),  
    not(symptom(headache)),  
    not(symptom(muscle_aches)),  
    not(symptom(sore_throat)),  
    not(symptom(fatigue)).
```

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diagnosis(flu)  
    :symptom(fever),  
    symptom(cough),  
    symptom(runny_nose),  
    symptom(headache),  
    symptom(muscle_aches),  
    symptom(fatigue),  
    not(symptom(sore_throat)).
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Demonstrating Lists in Prolog:

% Predicate to check if X is a member of the list.

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member(X, [X|_]).  
member(X, [_|T]) :member(X, T).
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% Predicate to append two lists.

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append([], L, L).  
append([H|T], L, [H|R]) :append(T, L, R).
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