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Chapter 1

To begin

Abstract

T_EX₄L_G is a simple set of macros written in L^AT_EX allowing for a simple documentation scheme for Prolog.

1.1 Preamble: Naive Bayes Classifiers

A *Naive Bayes classifier* extracts statistics from a table of data, and uses those stats to generate probabilities that new examples fall into different class.

For example, suppose we have a relation in Figure 1.1 showing some mapping between attributes and a special class attribute called *type*. One thing we might try to do with this information is to guess the type of some new example based on this prior information of the examples seen to date. For example, what is the *type* of the following new example:

IF make = ford \wedge size = medium THEN type = ?

To accomplish this task, the frequency F with which attribute values appear within certain classes is first computed in Figure 1.2. Next, these frequencies of some range r in class C_i from attribute A_j is turned into the *class frequency ratios* $R(A_i = v|C_i)$. Some product of these ratios will become the probability that an new example falls into a class.

Since any zero entry in a product makes the whole product zero, the F entries labelled $\{abcd\}$ in Figure 1.2 are a problem. We solve this problem using the standard kludge: replace zero entries with a very small number by initializing

$$Rel = \left\{ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} & \text{attributes} & & \text{class} \\ & \text{make} & \text{size} & \text{hifi} & \text{type} \\ \hline \text{Mitsubishi} & \text{small} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Mitsubishi} & \text{medium} & \text{no} & \text{suv} \\ \text{Toyota} & \text{small} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Toyota} & \text{large} & \text{no} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Toyota} & \text{large} & \text{no} & \text{suv} \\ \text{Benz} & \text{small} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Benz} & \text{large} & \text{no} & \text{suv} \\ \text{BMW} & \text{small} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{BMW} & \text{medium} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Ford} & \text{small} & \text{yes} & \text{coup} \\ \text{Ford} & \text{large} & \text{no} & \text{suv} \\ \text{Honda} & \text{small} & \text{no} & \text{coup} \end{array} \right.$$

Figure 1.1: A log of car types.

all counts 1 instead of 0. Assuming this kludge, then, the frequency counts from Figure 1.2 are shown in Figure 1.3.

Each of the entries in Figure 1.3 is a measurement conditional on some class. For example, the $\frac{2}{9}$ for **suv**'s *Make = Ford* is denoted $R(\text{Make} = \text{Ford}|\text{suv}) = \frac{2}{9}$. Now the likelihood of our example falling into each class is the product of these conditional frequency for that class. In the Naive Bayesian framework, unknown values $F(\text{Make} = ?|Class_i)$ are just ignored. So, the likelihood L of our example being an SUV

$$\begin{aligned} \text{likelihood}(\text{SUV}) &= \frac{2}{5} * \frac{2}{5} * \frac{5}{13} = 0.0615385 \\ \text{likelihood}(\text{coupe}) &= \frac{2}{9} * \frac{2}{9} * \frac{9}{13} = 0.011396 \end{aligned}$$

Each likelihood is converted into a probability by normalizing them with respect to the sum of all the likelihoods; i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Prob}(\text{SUV}) &= \frac{0.0615385}{(0.0615385 + 0.011396)} = 84\% \\ \text{Prob}(\text{coup}) &= \frac{0.011396}{(0.0615385 + 0.011396)} = 16\% \end{aligned}$$

That is, if *Make = ford* and *Size = medium*, then it is most likely that we are looking at an *SUV*.

1.2 Introductions

The following package is a SWI-Prolog system [6]. Prolog is a useful language for rapidly building systems [1–5]. This T_EX₄L_G description follows my standard(ish) pattern:

- Shell
- Knowledge base
- An appendix with acknowledgements, references, and licensing details.

The shell divides up as follows:

- Initializations:
 - Operator definitions (must be first).
 - Flags (these can usually go just before the start-up actions but, for safety's sake, we place them at the front).
 - hooks (into the Prolog reader)
 - hacks (shameful things we'd rather hide).
- The actual system code.
- Library code which, ideally, should be good for more than just this application).
- Start-up code (must be loaded into Prolog last).

$$F = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|c} & \text{attributes} & & & & & \text{class} \\ \text{MAKE} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{SIZE} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{HIFI} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{coup : suv} \\ \hline \text{Mitsubishi} & 1 : 1 & \text{Small} & 6 : 0^a & \text{yes} & 6 : 0^b & 8 : 4 \\ \text{Toyota} & 2 : 1 & \text{Medium} & 1 : 1 & \text{no} & 2 : 4 & \\ \text{Benz} & 1 : 1 & \text{Large} & 1 : 3 & & & \\ \text{BMW} & 2 : 0^c & & & & & \\ \text{Ford} & 1 : 1 & & & & & \\ \text{Honda} & 1 : 0^d & & & & & \end{array} \end{array} \right.$$

Figure 1.2: Frequency counts from Figure 1.1.

$$R = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc|cc|cc|c} & \text{attributes} & & & & & \text{class} \\ \text{MAKE} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{SIZE} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{HIFI} & \text{coup : suv} & \text{coup : suv} \\ \hline \text{Mitsubishi} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{2}{13} & \text{Small} & \frac{7}{9} : \frac{1}{13} \uparrow & \text{yes} & \frac{7}{9} : \frac{1}{13} \uparrow & \frac{9}{13} : \frac{5}{13} \\ \text{Toyota} & \frac{2}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & \text{Medium} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & \text{no} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & \\ \text{Benz} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & \text{Large} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & & & \\ \text{BMW} & \frac{2}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & & & & & \\ \text{Ford} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} & & & & & \\ \text{Honda} & \frac{1}{9} : \frac{1}{13} \uparrow & & & & & \end{array} \end{array} \right.$$

Figure 1.3: Class frequency ratios counts from Figure 1.2 (all counts initialized to one).

1.3 Initializations

1.3.1 Operators

```
:- op(1001,xfx, the).
:- op(1001,xfx, a ).
3 :- op(999 ,fx, * ).
:- op(700,xfx, :=).
:- op(1199 ,xfx, of ).
6 :- op(700,xfx, <- ).
:- op(1 ,fx, (?) ).
:- op(1 ,fx, (!) ).
```

1.3.2 Flags

```
:- multifile option/2, meta/9, oo/5, get/3, zap/3, commit/4.
:- dynamic option/2, meta/9, oo/5, context/1.
11 :- discontinuous option/2, meta/9, oo/5, get/3, zap/3, commit/4.
```

1.3.3 Hooks

```
term_expansion((W of X --> Y),Z) :- defmethod((W of X --> Y ),Z).
term_expansion((W of X), Z) :- defmethod((W of X --> []),Z).
14 term_expansion((X the Rel),Z) :- dd(Rel,X,Z).
term_expansion((X a Rel),Z) :- eg(Rel,X,Z).
term_expansion(A=B, []) :- set(A=B).
17 goal_expansion(*(X,Y,Z),W) :-methodCall(*(X,Y,Z),W).
```

1.3.4 Hacks

Shown here are some dark secrets of the Prolog wizards. If you don't yet understand the following code, then you don't need to know it. Trust us, we are knowledge engineers.

```
goal_expansion(is(A,B,C,C), is(A,B)).
goal_expansion(=(A,B,C,C), =(A,B)).
21 goal_expansion(>=(A,B,C,C), >=(A,B)).
goal_expansion(>(A,B,C,C), >(A,B)).
goal_expansion(<(A,B,C,C), <(A,B)).
24 goal_expansion(<=(A,B,C,C), <=(A,B)).
```

1.4 Library code

1.4.1 Does a goal have only 1 matching clause?

```
clause1(X,Y) :- singleton(X), clause(X,Y).

27 singleton(X) :-
    Sym='$singleton_',
    flag(Sym,_,0),
    30 \+ singleton1(Sym,X),
    flag(Sym,1,1).

33 singleton1(Sym,X) :- clause(X,_),flag(Sym,N,N+1),N > 1,!.
```

1.4.2 Does a goal have only 1 way to succeed?

```
only(X) :-
    Sym='$only_',
    36 flag(Sym,_,0),
    \+ only1(Sym,X),
    flag(Sym,1,1).

39 only1(Sym,X) :- X, flag(Sym,N,N+1),N > 1,!.
```

```
42 solo(X) :- only(X), X.
```

1.4.3 Configuration Control

```
[] := [] :- !.
[HO|TO] := [H|T] :- !, HO := H, TO := T.
45 X := Y :- option(X,Z),!, Y=Z.
X := _ :- !, barph(missingOption(X)).
?X :- atomic(X), X := 1.

48 set(X=Y) :- retractall(option(X,_)), assert(option(X,Y)).

51 CommandLine :-
    current_prolog_flag(argv, Argv),
    append(_, [--|Args], Argv), !,
    54 concat_atom(Args, ' ', SingleArg),
    term_to_atom(Term, SingleArg),
    c2l(Term,List),
    57 forall(member(One,List), set(One)).
    CommandLine.
```

1.4.4 Demo support code

Catches the output from some predicate X and saves it a file X.spy. The command:

```
\SRC{X.spy}{Caption}
```

includes the generated file into the L^AT_EX document.

The code `demos/1` deletes any old output and runs some goal twice: once to trap it to a file and once to show the results on the screen.

```
demos(G) :-
  sformat(Out, '~w.spy', G),
  (exists_file(Out) -> delete_file(Out) ; true),
  tell(Out),
  format('% output from '':- demos(~w)''\n\n', G),
  T1 is cputime,
  ignore(forall(G, true)),
  T2 is (cputime - T1),
  format('~\n% runtime = ~w sec(s)\n', [T2]),
  told,
  format('% output from '':- demos(~w)''\n', G),
  ignore(forall(G, true)),
  format('~\n% runtime = ~w sec(s)', [T2]).
```

1.4.5 Ordered counted key value pairs

```
inc([], Key, [Key=1]).
inc([Key0=Value0|T], Key, Add) :-
74   compare(Order, Key0, Key),
   inc(Order, Key0=Value0, T, Key, Add).

77 inc(<, H, T, X, [H | Add]) :- inc(T, X, Add).
   inc(=, Key=X, T, Key, [Key=Y | T]) :- Y is X + 1.
   inc(>, H, T, Key, [Key=1, H | T]).
80 n([Key0=V|T], Key, X) :- compare(Ord, Key0, Key), n(Ord, V, T, Key, X).

83 n(=, V, _, _ , V).
   n(<, _, T, Key, X) :- n(T, Key, X).
```

Tagged pairs

```
less1([H|T], H, T).
less1([_|T], Out, Rest) :- less1(T, Out, Rest).
87 key(L0, K, V0, V, [K=V|L]) :- less1(L0, K=V0, L).
```

1.4.6 Dump a Whole File to the Screen

```
chars(F) :- see(F), get_byte(X), ignore(chars1(X)), seen.

91 chars1(-1) :- !.
   chars1(X) :- put(X), get_byte(Y), chars1(Y).
```

1.4.7 License

```
hello :- % ◀..... 93
  [program, version, copyright, motto, copywho] := [N, V, Y, M, C],
  format('~s version ~s\n Copyright (C) ~s by ~s\n',
    [N, V, Y, C]),
  format(' "%s"\n\n~s ', [M, N, V]),
  chars('nowarranty.txt'). % see §.1.1

warranty :-
101 [program, copyright, copywho] := [P, Y, C],
   format('~s by ~s\n Copyright (C) ~s\n\n', [P, C, Y]),
   chars('warranty.txt'), nl. % see §.1.2

104 conditions :-
   chars('conditions.txt'), nl. % see §.1.3
```

1.4.8 Miscalleaneous

Pretty print a list of terms.

```
portrays(L) :- portrays(L, _, _).

109 portrays([], _, _).
   portrays([H|T], F0, A0) :-
       functor(H, F, A),
112   (F0=F, A0=A
       -> portray_clause(H),
           portrays(T, F0, A0)
115   ; nl, portray_clause(H),
       portrays(T, F, A)).
```

Other stuff.

```
times(N, G, Out) :-
  T1 is cputime, repeats(N, true),
119   T2 is cputime, repeats(N, G),
   T3 is cputime, Out is (T3-T2-(T2-T1))/N.

122 repeats(N0, G) :-
   N is N0,
   forall(between(1, N, _), G).

125 c2l((X, Y), [X|Z]) :- !, c2l(Y, Z).
   c2l(X, [X]).

128 l2c([W, X|Y], (W, Z)) :- l2c([X|Y], Z).
   l2c([X], X).

131 mostC2l((X, Y), [X|Z]) :- !, mostC2l(Y, Z).
   mostC2l(_, []).

134 sneak(X) :- load_files(X, [silent(true), if(changed)]).

137 spit(N1, N2, X) :- (0 is N1 mod N2 -> spit(X) ; true).

   spit(X) :- ?verbose, !, write(user, X), flush_output(user).
140 spit(_).

   barph(X) :- format('%W> ~p\n', X), fail.

143 barphln(X) :-
   here(File, Line),
146   format('%W> ~p@~p : ~p\n', [File, Line, X]),
   fail.

149 here(File, Line) :-
   source_location(Path, Line),
   file_base_name(Path, File).
```

1.4.9 Defining methods

```
defmethod((W of X --> Y), [Z|Meta]) :-
  getContext(X, C),
154   expandInContext(C, (W-->Y), Z0),
   tidy(Z0, Z),
   metaMethod(Z, C, Meta).

157 getContext(X, B) :- o([rel0_ = X, blank_ = B]), !.
   getContext(X, _) :- barphln(X is unknown).

160 expandInContext(C, (W-->Y), Z) :-
   retractall(context(_)),
163   assert(context(C)),
   expand_term((W --> Y), Z),
   retractall(context(_)).

166 metaMethod((X :- _), C, Ind) :- !, metaMethod1(X, C, Ind).
   metaMethod(X, C, Ind) :- metaMethod1(X, C, Ind).

169 metaMethod1(X, C, [(:- index(Index)), (:- discontinuous F/A)]) :-
   functor(X, F, A),
172   (A=2
       -> Index=.. [F, 1, 0],
           arg(1, X, C)
175   ; functor(Term, F, A),
       A1 is A - 1,
       arg(A1, X, C),
178   Term =.. [F|L],
       append([1|Rest], [1, 0], L),
       zeros(Rest),
181   Index =.. [F|L]).

   zeros([]).
184 zeros([0|T]) :- zeros(T).
```

Remove stray trues.

```

tidy(A,C) :-
    tidy1(A,B),
187   (B = (Head :- true) -> C=Head ; C=B).

tidy1(A,C) :- once(tidy2(A,C)).

190 tidy2(A,          A) :- var(A).
    tidy2((A,B),    (A,TB)) :- var(A), tidy1(B,TB).
193 tidy2((A,B),    (TA,B)) :- var(B), tidy1(A,TA).
    tidy2((A,B),C),    R) :- tidy1((A,B,C), R).
    tidy2((true,A),    R) :- tidy1(A,R).
196 tidy2((A,true),    R) :- tidy1(A,R).
    tidy2((A;B),    (TA;TB)) :- tidy1(A,TA), tidy1(B,TB).
    tidy2((A->B), (TA->TB)) :- tidy1(A,TA), tidy1(B,TB).
199 tidy2(not(A), not(TA)) :- tidy1(A,TA).
    tidy2((A :- B), R) :-
        tidy1(B,TB), (TB=true-> R=A; R=(A:-TB)).
202 tidy2((A,B), R) :-
        tidy1(A,TA), tidy1(B,TB), (TB=true -> R=TA; R=(TA,TB)).
    tidy2(A,A).

```

1.4.10 Wrapper

Cool stuff

```

methodCall(*(X,Y,Z),W) :-
    context(Y),
207   wrapper(X,Y,Z,W).

wrapper(X,A,B,Out) :-
    wrap(X,Before, [], After, [], Goal),
210   append(Before, [Goal|After], Temp),
        adds2vars(Temp,A,B,Out).

213 adds2vars([X0],A,B,X) :- add2vars(X0,A,B,X).
    adds2vars([X0,Y|Z],A,B,(X,Rest)) :-
        add2vars(X0,A,C,X),
216   adds2vars([Y|Z],C,B,Rest).

    add2vars(oo(X,Y,Z),A,B,oo(A,X,Y,Z,B)) :- !.
219 add2vars(X,A,A,X).

```

```

wrap(X,B0,B,A0,A,Y) :-
    once(wrap0(X,Z)),
222   wrap1(Z,B0,B,A0,A,Y).

wrap0(X,          leaf(X) ) :- var(X).
225 wrap0(X,          leaf(X) ) :- atomic(X).
    wrap0([],          leaf(true) ).
    wrap0([H|T],        [H|T] ).
228 wrap0(?X,          ?X ).
    wrap0(!X,          !X ).
    wrap0(X,            term(X) ).
231
    wrap1(leaf(X),      B, B, A, A, X).
    wrap1([H0|T0],     B0,B, A0,A, [H|T]) :-
234   wrap(H0,          B0,B1,A0,A1,H),
        wrap(T0,        B1,B, A1,A, T).
    wrap1(term(X),      B0,B, A0,A, Y) :-
237   X =.. LO,
        wrap(LO,        B0,B,A0,A,L),
        Y =.. L.
240 wrap1(?X, [oo(X,Y,Y)|B],B,A, A,Y).
    wrap1(!X, B,B,[oo(X,_,Y)|A],A,Y).

```

1.4.11 Accessors

Usage

```

o(Com) :- o(Com,X), X.
o(Com,X) :- o(Com,X,_).

244 o([],X,X).
    o([H|T],X,Y) :- o(H,X,Z), o(T,Z,Y).
247 o(F <- V,X,Y) :- oo(X,F,_,V,Y).
    o(F+V,X,Y) :- oo(X,F,L,[V|L],Y).
    o(F=V,X,X) :- oo(X,F,V,V,X).

250 goal_expansion(o(Com), (o(Com,_,X),X)).
    goal_expansion(o(Com,X), o(Com,X,_)).
253 goal_expansion(o([H],X,Y), o(H,X,Y)) :-
    nonvar(H).
    goal_expansion(o([H1,H2|T],X,Y), (o(H1,X,Z),o([H2|T],Z,Y))) :-
256   nonvar(H1).

    goal_expansion(o(X,Y,Z),Body) :-
259   clause1(o(X,Y,Z),Body).

    goal_expansion(oo(X,F,V0,V,Y),_) :-
262   \+ oo(X,F,V0,V,Y),
        barphln(unknown(F)).

265 % this works, but i dont trust it.
    goal_expansion(oo(X,F,V0,V,Y),true) :-
        nonvar(F), % fail, % try un-commenting this to see if it is worth it.
268   solo(oo(X,F,V0,V,Y)).

```

Field details

Each field has annotations that indicate:

1. If Prolog should index on a particular field.
2. A fields name and default value.
3. Some rule that defines the valid range of a field.

```

detail(+X:R=D,1,      X,      R,      D).
detail(+X:R, 1,      X,      R,      _).
271 detail(+X=D, 1,      X,      any, D).
    detail(+X, 1,      X,      any, _).
    detail(X:R=D, 0,      X,      R,      D).
274 detail(X:R, 0,      X,      R,      _).
    detail(X=D, 0,      X,      any, D).
    detail(X, 0,      X,      any, _).

```

These details are stored in a **meta/9** fact which we can manipulate as follows:

```

oo(meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I),X,Y,Z,Out) :- % ◀..... 277
    meta_(X,Y,Z,meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I),Out).

279 meta_(rel0_, X,Y,meta(X,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I),meta(Y,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I)).
    meta_(arity_,X,Y,meta(A,X,C,D,E,F,G,H,I),meta(A,Y,C,D,E,F,G,H,I)).
282 meta_(rel_, X,Y,meta(A,B,X,D,E,F,G,H,I),meta(A,B,Y,D,E,F,G,H,I)).
    meta_(index_,X,Y,meta(A,B,C,X,E,F,G,H,I),meta(A,B,C,Y,E,F,G,H,I)).
    meta_(names_,X,Y,meta(A,B,C,D,X,F,G,H,I),meta(A,B,C,D,Y,F,G,H,I)).
285 meta_(rules_,X,Y,meta(A,B,C,D,E,X,G,H,I),meta(A,B,C,D,E,Y,G,H,I)).
    meta_(inits_,X,Y,meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,X,H,I),meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,Y,H,I)).
    meta_(blank_,X,Y,meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,X,I),meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,Y,I)).
288 meta_(vars_, X,Y,meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,X),meta(A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,Y)).

```

Core engine

Code for being able to access and changed named fields within a term.


```

dd(Rel0,FieldsC,All) :-
    ddis(new(Rel0,FieldsC),Meta),
291    bagof(One, Meta^dd2(Meta,One), All).

    ddis(new(Rel0,Fields0),Out) :-
294    atom_concat(Rel0,'_',Rel),
    c2l(Fields0,Fields1),
    reverse([+id_|Fields1], [_|Fields]),
297    length(Fields,Arity),
    functor(Blank,Rel0,Arity),
    Blank =.. [_|Vars],
300    ddi(Fields,
        meta(Rel0,Arity,Rel,[],[],[],[],Blank,Vars),
        Out).

303    ddi([],X,X).
    ddi([H|T]) -->
306    detail(H,I,N,R,D),
    o([index_ +I, names_ +N,rules_ +R,init_ +D]),
    ddi(T).

```

dd2/2

Reset the counter for this relation to zero.

```
dd2(X,(:- print(reseting(Rel0)),nl,flag(Rel0,_,0))) :- o(relo_ =Rel0,X).
```

Create an index on the indexed fields.

```

dd2(X,(:- index(Index))) :-
    o([relo_ =Rel0,index_ =Index0],X),
312    Index =.. [Rel0|Index0].

```

Note that assertions in this relation may or may not exist at a particular time.

```
dd2(X,(:- dynamic R /A)) :- o([relo_ =R,arity_ =A],X).
```

Automatically generate arity five accessors, just like the ones written manually at line 277.

```

dd2(Meta,Out) :-
    o([names_ =Names,relo_ =Rel0,rel_ =Rel,arity_ =Arity],Meta),
316    nth0(Pos,Names,Name),
    length(Before,Pos),
    functor(Term0, Rel0,Arity), Term0 =.. [_|L0],
    functor(Term, Rel0,Arity), Term =.. [_|L1],
319    append(Before, [Old|After],L0),
    append(Before, [New|After],L1),
322    Out =.. [Rel,Name,Old,New,Term0,Term].

```

Define a *bridge* predicate that calls the arity five accessor that is relevant to a particular term.

```

dd2(X,(oo(T0,Com,V0,V,T) :- Body)) :-
    o([relo_ =Rel0,rel_ =Rel,arity_ =Arity],X),
325    functor(T0,Rel0,Arity),
    Body =.. [Rel,Com,V0,V,T0,T].

```

Finish up the meta-level fact.

```

dd2(X,Y) :-
    o([relo_ =Rel0,init_ =Inits0],X),
329    Inits =.. [Rel0|Inits0],
    o(init_ <- Inits,X,Y).

```

Write our terms with names fields very succinctly.

```

dd2(X,(portray(Term) :- write(Rel/ Arity))) :-
    o([relo_ =Rel,arity_ =Arity],X),
333    functor(Term,Rel,Arity).

```

Singleton accessors with arity 3 can be expanded to accessor 5

```

dd2(X,(goal_expansion(H,Body) :- clause1(H,Body))) :-
    o(relo_ =Rel,X),
336    H =.. [Rel,_,_,_].

```

Singleton accessors with arity 5 can be evaluated, then replaced with **true**.

```

dd2(X,(goal_expansion(H,true) :- clause1(H,true))) :-
    o(relo_ =Rel,X),
339    functor(H,Rel,5).

```

```

% output from ':- demos(egdd).'

:-flag(eg, A, 0).
:-index(eg(1, 1, 0, 1)).
:-dynamic eg/4.

eg_(id_, A, B, eg(A, C, D, E), eg(B, C, D, E)).
eg_(deptNo, A, B, eg(C, A, D, E), eg(C, B, D, E)).
eg_(name, A, B, eg(C, D, A, E), eg(C, D, B, E)).
eg_(age, A, B, eg(C, D, E, A), eg(C, D, E, B)).

oo(eg(A, B, C, D), E, F) :-
    eg_(E, eg(A, B, C, D), F).

meta(eg, 4, eg_, [1, 1, 0, 1],
    [id_, deptNo, name, age],
    [any, num, [x, y, z], num],
    eg(A, B, C, 1),
    eg(D, E, F, G)
).

portray(eg(A, B, C, D)) :-
    write(eg/4).
goal_expansion(eg_(A, B, C), D) :-
    clause1(eg_(A, B, C), D).
goal_expansion(eg_(A, B, C, D, E), true) :-
    clause1(eg_(A, B, C, D, E), true).

% runtime = 0.0100144 sec(s)

```

Figure 1.4:

Match a fact in the global db.

```
dd2(X,(get(Rel,Vars,Term) :- Term)) :-
    indexVars(X,Rel,Vars,Term).
```

Zap a fact in the global db

```
dd2(X,(zap(Rel,Vars,Term) :- retractall(Term))) :-
    indexVars(X,Rel,Vars,Term).
```

Make a fresh fact in the global db.

```

dd2(X,(commit(Rel,Vars,Y,Z) :- retractall(Y),assert(Z))) :-
    indexVars(X,Rel,Vars,Y),
346    indexVars(X,Rel,Vars,Z).

```

Create a term with the index variables pre-matched.

```

indexVars(X,Rel,Ind,Term) :-
    o([relo_ = Rel, arity_ = Arity, index_ = Nums],X),
349    functor(Term,Rel,Arity),
    Term =.. [Rel|Args],
    indexVars1(Nums,Args,Ind).

352    indexVars1([],_,[]).
    indexVars1([1|T],[X|Args],[X|Ind]) :- indexVars1(T,Args,Ind).
355    indexVars1([0|T],[_|Args], Ind) :- indexVars1(T,Args,Ind).

```

Demos

egdd :- % for output, see Figure 1.4

```

expand_term(
358    (+deptNo : num
        ,name : [x,y,z]
        ,+age : num = 1
361    ,are the eg),
    X),
    portrays(X).

```

Generating an instance

see line ??

```

eg(Rel,FieldsC,Out) :-
    mostC2l(FieldsC,FieldsL),
395    flag(Rel,M,M+1),
    N is M + 1,
    spit(N,50,0),
398    Datum =.. [Rel,N|FieldsL],
    (okDatum(Rel,Datum) -> Out = Datum ; Out=[]).

401    okDatum(X,B) :- o([relo_ = X,blank_ = B]),!.
    okDatum(_,_) :- barphln(badness).

```

1.4.12 Statistics

Gaussians

```
stale=0, mean:num=0, n:num=0, sd:num=0, sum:num=0
,sumSquared:num=0, are the gaussian.
405 add(X) of gaussian -->
    * !stale=1,
408    * !n is ?n + 1,
    * !sum is ?sum+X,
    * !sumSquared is ?sumSquared + X*X.
411 refresh of gaussian --> * ?stale=0,!.
refresh of gaussian -->
414    * !mean is ?sum/ ?n,
    * ?sd is sqrt( ?sumSquared -( ?sum^2/ ?n)/( ?n-1)),
    * !stale=0.
417 sd(Sd) of gaussian -->
    refresh,
420    * print(1),
    * ?sd = Sd.
423 egDefMethod :-
    SRC= (refresh of gaussian -->
        * !mean is ?sum/ ?n,
426        * !sd is sqrt( ?sumSquared -( ?sum^2/ ?n)/( ?n-1)),
        * !stale=0),
    defmethod(SRC,Out),
429    portrays(Out).
```

Gaussians

```
bins=[], n: num=0, are the histogram.
add(X) of histogram --> * inc(?bins,X,!bins).
432    % better prolog stuff and hunt for ?x in ordinary
    %stuff
```

1.5 Main

```
% go :- relation := R, classSymbol := Goal,
%      o([rel0_ = R,blank_ = B, names_ = Names])).
436 go :- relation:=Rel, go(Rel).
439 go(Rel) :-
    setup(Rel,Names,Goal,Wme0),
    flag(Rel,Max,Max),
442    go1(Max,Names,Goal,Rel,Wme0,_).
    setup(Rel,Names,Goal,Wme) :-
        classSymbol := Goal,
445        o([rel0_ =Rel,rules_ =Rules,names_ = Names]),
        nth1(Pos,Names,Goal),
448        nth1(Pos,Rules,Classes),
        maplist(setup1(Rel,Names),Classes,Wme).
451 setup1(Rel,Names,Class,Class=Term) :-
    o([rel0_ =Rel, blank_ = Term]),
    setup2(Names,Term).
454 setup2([],_).
setup2([Name|Names],Term) :-
457    o([rel0_ = histogram,init_ = H]),
    o(Name=H,Term,Term),
    setup2(Names,Term).
460 go1(0,_,_,_,W,W).
go1(Id,Names,Goal,Rel,W0,W) -->
463    Id > 0,
    one(Rel,Id,Goal,One,Vars,Class),
    Id0 is Id - 1,
466    less1(W0,Class=Counts0,W1),
    counts(Names,Vars,Counts0,Counts),
    go1(Id0,Names,Goal,Rel,[Class=Counts|W1],W).
469 one(Rel,Id,Goal,One,Vars,Class) :-
    o([rel0_ = Rel,blank_ = One, vars_ = Vars]),
472    o([id_ =Id,Goal=Class], One,One),
    One.
475 counts([],_) --> [].
counts([Name|Names],[F|Fs]) --> count(Name,F), counts(Names,Fs).
478 count(Name,F,W0,W) :- true.
    %count1(Name,Class) :-
481
```

1.6 The NB system

If an application stands on some library, then there is some hope that the library may be useful elsewhere even if the application is not. So, the first rule of Timm: a good application is an empty application; i.e. is just a place where supposedly reusable components work together for a while.

1.6.1 Loading

```
namesData :- names,data.
484 names :- relation:=R, names(R).
    data :- relation:=R, data(R).
487 names(X) :- atom_concat(X,'.names',Y), [Y].
    data(X) :- atom_concat(X,'.data', Y), [Y].
```

1.7 Start up actions

```
:- ['defaults.nbc' % see §??
    , 'config.nbc' % see §??
491 ].
:- commandLine.
494 :- ?verbose -> hello ; true.
:- namesData.
```

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