

CSB 310: Artificial Intelligence

Lab1: Introduction to Prolog

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==> Pouring portable-ruby-2.6.8_1.el_capitan.bottle.tar.gz
==> Auto-updated Homebrew!
Updated 6 taps (heroku/brew, microsoft/mssql-release, homebrew/core, homebrew/ca
sk, homebrew/services and mongodb/brew).
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==> Installing dependencies for swi-prolog: berkeley-db@4, lz4, xz, ca-certifica
tes and openssl@1.1
==> Installing swi-prolog dependency: berkeley-db@4
==> Pouring berkeley-db@4--4.8.30.monterey.bottle.2.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/berkeley-db@4/4.8.30: 4,596 files, 77.9MB
==> Installing swi-prolog dependency: lz4
==> Pouring lz4--1.9.4.monterey.bottle.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/lz4/1.9.4: 22 files, 685.2KB
==> Installing swi-prolog dependency: xz
==> Pouring xz--5.2.6.monterey.bottle.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/xz/5.2.6: 95 files, 1.4MB
==> Installing swi-prolog dependency: ca-certificates
==> Pouring ca-certificates--2022-07-19_1.all.bottle.tar.gz
==> Regenerating CA certificate bundle from keychain, this may take a while...
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/ca-certificates/2022-07-19_1: 3 files, 222.7KB
==> Installing swi-prolog dependency: openssl@1.1
==> Pouring openssl@1.1--1.1.1q.monterey.bottle.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/openssl@1.1/1.1.1q: 8,097 files, 18.5MB
==> Installing swi-prolog
==> Pouring swi-prolog--8.4.3_1.monterey.bottle.tar.gz
🍺 /usr/local/Cellar/swi-prolog/8.4.3_1: 999 files, 21.4MB
==> Running `brew cleanup swi-prolog`...
Disable this behaviour by setting HOMEBREW_NO_INSTALL_CLEANUP.
Hide these hints with HOMEBREW_NO_ENV_HINTS (see `man brew`).
Removing: /Users/umangkumar/Library/Caches/Homebrew/swi-prolog--8.4.2... (5.3MB)
Warning: The following dependents of upgraded formulae are outdated but will not

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Q3: Convert following statements [facts/rules/queries] into PROLOG.

Examples (Facts):

“A dog is a mammal”

“A sparrow is a bird”

Examples (Rules):

“Something is an animal, if it is a mammal or a bird”

Examples (Queries):

“is a sparrow an animal?”

“is a table an animal?”

“what is a dog?”

Code:

```
/* Facts */

/* Dog is mammal */
isa(dog, mammal).

/* Sparrow is a bird */
isa(sparrow, bird).

/* Rule: Something is an animal, if it is a mammal or a bird */
animal(X) :- isa(X, mammal); isa(X, bird).
```

Output:

```
sh-3.2$ swipl
Welcome to SWI-Prolog (threaded, 64 bits, version 8.4.3)
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Please run ?- license. for legal details.

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?- consult("3.pl").
true.

?- animal(sparrow).
true.

?- animal(table).
false.

?- isa(dog, X).
X = mammal.

?- _
```

Observation:

Facts and rules need to be described inside the program while the queries are need to run on the console. The rules and facts should be described using rational keywords.

Dogs are mammal and sparrow is a bird are facts while the animal statement is a rule.

The attribute's first character should not be capital. Variable should be capital and constant must be lowercase.

Q4. Find the answer of the query based on the following statement / knowledge base.

It is hot today

If it is hot, it will rain.

It was hot yesterday

Query : Will it rain today ?

Code:

```
/* Facts */  
  
/* It is hot today */  
hot(today).  
  
/* It was hot yesterday */  
hot(yesterday).  
  
/* Rule */  
  
/* If it is hot, it will rain */  
rainy(X) :- hot(X).  
  
|
```

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true.  
  
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true.  
  
?-
```

Explanation:

Consult operation compile and loads prolog program file on the console. We can access the console using the swipl command. According to the defined rule we can check whether it will rain on any day. It will rain on a day if that day is hot.