

Prolog in Ocaml

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Abstract

This report presents the design and implementation of the application ‘Prolog-Ocaml’. Basically, this project used Prolog [7] as a template, and designed a variant of Prolog in Ocaml; it covers the most basic phases of implementing a new programming paradigm: lexing, parsing, interpreting. Given the source code in predefined grammar, the delivered product can parse it to an internal AST and execute it. After testing it with some well-known Prolog programs and comparing the results with the official Prolog implementation, some strengths and weaknesses of our implementation have been found.

Grammar

There are several editions of prolog currently available online: SWI-prolog[6], GNU-prolog[1], Amzi-prolog[2], and so on. According to our research: they are not identical, including the grammar. The BNF grammar describing the acceptable input to our Prolog simulator is a core edition[4] of the most basic prolog, so it is safe to start here.

Lexing and Parsing

Our implementation of prolog is more close to SWI-prolog due to the better availability of reference. Because we are implementing a subset of prolog, only a subset of tokens are defined. As an resource, we found an implementation of Amzi-prolog by Ocaml online[3], but Amzi-prolog is more of an old fashion and its documentation are no longer available online. We just used a some of its regular expressions and token explanations, which are shared between different versions of prolog. The overall layout and structure of lexer and parser in this project is the same as our mp homework. In lexer, we firstly define useful regular expressions, and then match symbols or regular expressions with corresponding tokens: there are independent entries for multi-line comments, single and double quoted string contents. In parser, we firstly define language tokens used by lexer and parser, and then the ‘goal’ nonterminal of our grammar: we allow program entry parsing (with query) and rules entry parsing (without query), and finally we construct the stratification needed for unambiguous parsing with reference to the precedence table we found on SWI-prolog manual (Fig 1).

Interpreting

There are two preliminary functions involved in developing interpretation module. The first one is evaluation function for terms and the second one is for predicates.

In order to process the terms universally, a general value type is defined which covers all the primitive data types, namely ‘int’, ‘float’, ‘bool’, ‘string’, ‘list’. A constant term will be evaluated to its primitive value; A compound term which represents arithmetic operations or boolean logical operations will be simplified to a single value. A thing needs to be mentioned is that in standard Prolog, arithmetic operations like $+$, $-$, $*$, $/$ are overloaded, i.e. for both integer operations and floating point operations, the same operator symbol is used for each kind of operation. In order to handle this, both operands are converted to floating point numbers before doing computation if the two operands in a binary arithmetic operation have different precision levels. For

1200	xfx	-->, :-
1200	fx	:-, ?-
1150	fx	dynamic, discontinuous, initialization, meta_predicate, module_transparent, multifile, public, thread_local, thread_initialization, volatile
1100	xfy	!,
1050	xfy	->, *->
1000	xfy	,
990	xfx	:=
900	fy	\+
700	xfx	<, =, =.., =@=, \=@=, =:=, =<, ==, =\=, >, >=, @<, @=<, @>, \=, \==, as, is , >:<, :<
600	xfy	:
500	yfx	+, -, /\, \/, xor
500	fx	?
400	yfx	*, /, //, div, rdiv, <<, >>, mod, rem
200	xfx	**
200	xfy	^
200	fy	+, -, \
100	yfx	.
1	fx	\$

Table 5 : System operators

Figure 1: Precedence table [5]

ListTerm, each term inside the list will be evaluated and the values will be used to compose a value list. For variables terms, there is no way of evaluating an uninstantiated variable: there is no memory concept, variables are eliminated through substitution; as a result, if a variable is still a variable when doing the evaluation, it will never get any value and an exception will be thrown. The other fundamental function is created for evaluating a

predicate to either true or false. Again, the evaluation is performed through structural induction. At first, the predicate name will be checked, if it is one of the supported built-in function, then it will be interpreted in the ‘built-in’ way. Interestingly, there exists an overlap between predicates and some proportion of compound terms: the binary boolean operators which return boolean values. For these things, their identities depend on the context in which they are evaluated. If the name of the predicate cannot be found in the built-in functions list, then the predicate will be passed to another function which will traverse the rules list to seek a match. In the case that some rule’s head can be unified with the query predicate, then the body of the rule will be evaluated, and the final boolean result depends on the result of evaluating that body predicates.

Algorithms For the Interpretation

Big picture: Given a Prolog program consisting of a bunch of clauses and a query, our program is expected to output the first result for the query, and its corresponding substitution.

Our application will first decompose the program to two parts: clause (either fact or rule) list and one query. Then decompose the Query to a list of predicates, where each individual predicate can be evaluated via the above algorithm.

The list of predicates in side the body part of a rule will be evaluated from left to right, and the list of predicates is left-associative. To help the computation of the final boolean result, a list of boolean connectives (`,` or `;` representing \wedge , \vee respectively) is also provided by parser. Each time a predicate in the list obtains its result (*curBool*, *curSig*), it will compute the new boolean value by applying the boolean operator (look up the top item in connective list) on the *lastBool* (the boolean result of previous predicate, which was computed by the last iteration) and *curBool*. After getting the *newBool*, it will pass it to the next iteration. The substitution *curSig* will be used to update the remaining predicate list.

After getting the new boolean and new predicate list, the recursion can begin.

Backtracking

Rigorously speaking, the backtracking algorithm implemented in this project is not the same as the classical ones. It will backtrack silently and try to gather all the results, but it will not print the result immediately when find some; instead, it will output the results to the terminal after collecting all the results it obtains. In order to simulate the behavior of standard Prolog, when multiple results are available, after presenting the first result, it will wait for the user's instruction and then respond accordingly.

Currently, in the application which uses backtracking algorithm (**play_all.exe**), only Horn clause is supported: i.e. the body of the rules as well as the query must be predicates connected via logical and operators (in Prolog, `','`). Furthermore, in order to avoid entering infinite loops, a list is maintained which records, for each rule, all the queries that have matched the head predicate of that rule in the past. It has both advantages and disadvantages after adding this feature: the good thing is it will not get lost in one branch while some other results can be found easily in other branch; the bad thing

Algorithm 1 Algorithm for evaluating a single predicate

Input: single predicate, rules

Output: (true / false, substitution)

function EVAL_PREDICATE(*rules, predicate*)

if *predicate* is built-in **then**

 evaluate *predicate* accordingly

return (evaluatedResult, [])

else

return EVAL_PRED_WITH_RULES (*rules, predicate*)

end if

end function

function EVAL_PRED_WITH_RULES(*rules, predicate*)

for each clause *i* in the rule list **do**

if *predicate* unifiable with rule *i*'s head **then**

 get substitution *sigma* from the unification

if rule *i* is a fact **then**

return (true, *sigma*)

else

 Apply *sigma* to the body of the rule (rename free vars if needed)

 Get the new query *q*

 Evaluate *q* and get result (*b, sig2*)

if *b* is true **then**

 get final substitution *finalSig* by composing *sig2* and

sigma

return (true, *finalSig*)

else

 continue, apply the next rule if possible

end if

end if

end for

return (false, [])

end function

is that it may have false alarm so that it will miss some true results. In the evaluation part, we will demonstrate that in certain area, the advantage of our approach outweigh its drawbacks.

Method for collecting all the results

Each time a predicate is evaluated, even if a true result can be obtained in some path, it does not return immediately. Instead, it will continue using remaining rules to try to obtain other results. All these results are combined to form the final result list for evaluating the predicate.

To get all the results for a query with multiple predicates, the first predicate is first evaluated and we can get a list of results. For each result (b, sig) , we can use it to update the remaining predicate list and get a new query; then the result list for that branch can be obtained by consulting the updated query. The final result set is simply combining all the result lists in different branches.

Testing Results and Evaluation

In order to pass some certain tests, several built-in functions (such as ‘write’, ‘nl’ and most arithmetic and comparing functions) in Prolog are implemented, other than that, no built-in functions in Prolog are supported.

The output format is simulating Prolog’s. If no result is found, then a *false* will be given. If multiple results are available, then the substitutions will be printed one by one if the user requires. If there is no substitution exists and the query succeeds, then a true will be given.

Factorial

```

1 factorial(0,1).
2 factorial(N,F) :-
3   N>0, N1 is N-1, factorial(N1,F1),
4   F is N * F1.
5
6 ?- factorial(5,W).
```

Output:

$W = 120.$

Hanoi

```

1 move(1,X,Y,-) :-
2   write('Move top disk from '),
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3      write(X),
4      write(' to '),
5      write(Y),
6      nl.
7      move(N,X,Y,Z) :-
8      N>1,
9      M is N-1,
10     move(M,X,Z,Y),
11     move(1,X,Y,_),
12     move(M,Z,Y,X).
13     ?- move(3,left,right,center).

```

Output:

```

1      'Move top disk from 'left' to 'right
2      'Move top disk from 'left' to 'center
3      'Move top disk from 'right' to 'center
4      'Move top disk from 'left' to 'right
5      'Move top disk from 'center' to 'left
6      'Move top disk from 'center' to 'right
7      'Move top disk from 'left' to 'right
8
9      true.

```

List Size

```

1      size([],0).
2      size([H|T],N) :- size(T,N1), N is N1+1.
3
4      ?- size([1,2,3,4],N).
5
6      Output:
7      N=4.

```

Transitive relation

```

1      sis(joyce,niu).
2      sis(keke,joyce).
3      sis(joyce,ker).
4      sis(X,Y) :- sis(X,Z), sis(Z,Y).
5      ?- sis(X,Y).

```

```

1      Output:
2      X=joyce.
3      Y=niu.
4      ;
5
6      X=keke.
7      Y=joyce.

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8      ;
9
10     X=joyce .
11     Y=ker .
12     ;
13
14     X=keke .
15     Y=niu .
16     ;
17
18     X=keke .
19     Y=ker .

```

This transitive example is where our implementation achieves a better result than the official SWI-Prolog: the official Prolog only gets the results from the facts, but it runs out of its stack before getting the other two results via applying the last rule.

Limitations

- In the implementation of the ‘play.exe’ which retrieves a single result, a true result may not be found in the situation where a rule’s head can unify with the predicate but the rule does not fire due to the body part does not return true.
- If the input argument is too large, then ‘play_all.exe’ may not compute the results correctly. Some incorrect result has been found when compute the factorial with big number.
- Some feature like *Cuts* are not supported in the current implementation of our tool.

Due to the time constraints, the application is not tested thoroughly; but to the best of our knowledge, it runs as expected on the provided classic examples.

Possible future work

- Currently, not many built-in functions are supported due to the limited implementation time. However, an idea is that, given the path to official Prolog’s library, if the built-in functions are also written in normal syntax of Prolog program, then our implementation should be able to make use of those built-in rules and obtain the results as if all the rules are defined locally in one file.

- Currently, due to the limitation of algorithms used, some results may not be detected even if they are true. An idea to solve this problem is by adding the results obtained from last query as facts to the knowledge base, so in the future queries, those previously missing results will not be missed again. This design is also reflecting the process of children's continuously learning via remembering facts. Another possible solution is: before returning the computed results to the user, the application can analyze the results and get some new facts and place them into the knowledge base. After that, the application re-run the query to check whether the new results obtained is the same as the previous one (if multiple results available, the order maybe different). This process is repeated until a fixed point is reached, when the final complete result will be returned to the user.

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Appendix

For the complete source code and test cases, please visit our Github's page at <https://github.com/xiaohe27/PrologInOcaml>

Listing 1 : ProjCommon.ml: Commonly used functions in the project

```

1 (* ===== Parsing ===== *)
2 (* Types *)
3 type const =
4   BoolConst of bool
5 |   IntConst of int
6 |   FloatConst of float
7 |   StringConst of string;;
8
9 type term = Var of string | ConstTerm of const |
10   CompoundTerm of string * (term list) |
11   ListTerm of term list |
12   PredAsTerm of predicate
13
14
15 and predicate = Identifier of string | Predicate of string * (
16   term list)
17   | VarAsPred of string ;;
18 (* predicates can either be separated by comma or by semi-colon
19    *)
19 type clause = Fact of predicate | Rule of predicate *
20   (predicate list * string list);;
21
22 type query = Query of (predicate list * string list);;
23
24 type rules = RuleList of clause list;;
25
26 type program = Prog of rules * query | ProgFromQuery of query;;
27
28 (* ===== Interpreting ===== *)
29 (* Values *)
30 type value =
31   BoolVal of bool
32 |   IntVal of int
33 |   FloatVal of float
34 |   StringVal of string
35 |   ListVal of value list
36
37
38 type blacklist = (int * string list) list;;
39
40
41
42 (*value output*)
43 let rec print_value v =
44   match v with
45
46 |   IntVal n          -> if n < 0 then (print_string "~";
47   print_int (abs n)) else print_int n
48 |   FloatVal r        -> print_float r
49 |   BoolVal true      -> print_string "true"

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49 | BoolVal false    -> print_string "false"
50 | StringVal s      -> print_string ("\" ^ s ^ "\"")
51
52 | ListVal l        -> print_string "[";
53   (let rec pl = function
54     [] -> print_string "]"
55     | v::vl -> print_value v;
56               if vl < []
57               then
58                 print_string "; ";
59                 pl vl
60   in pl l)
61
62
63 (*substitution*)
64 type subst = (string * term) list;;
65
66 (* result *)
67 type result = bool * subst ;;
68
69 (*indexed rules*)
70 type indexedRules = (int * clause) list;;
71
72
73
74 (*print term*)
75 let string_of_const c =
76   match c
77   with IntConst n    -> string_of_int n
78        | BoolConst b  -> if b then "true" else "false"
79        | FloatConst f -> string_of_float f
80        | StringConst s -> s;;
81
82
83 let isInfix op = match op with
84   "+" -> (true) |
85   "-" -> (true) |
86   "*" -> (true) |
87   "/" -> (true) |
88   "**" -> (true) |
89   _ -> false ;;
90
91 let rec stringOfTermList tl = match tl with
92   [] -> "" |
93   [h] -> string_of_term h |
94   h::t -> string_of_term h ^ ", " ^ stringOfTermList t
95
96 and string_of_term term=
97   match term with
98   (Var v) -> (v) |
99   (ConstTerm const) -> (string_of_const const) |
100  (CompoundTerm(f,tl)) -> ( if ((isInfix f) && (List.length tl)
    = 2) then (string_of_term (List.hd tl) ^ f ^ string_of_term (
    List.nth tl 1)) else (

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101     f ^ "(" ^ (stringOfTermList tl) ^ ")" ) )
102 |
103 (ListTerm tl) -> ("[" ^ (stringOfTermList tl) ^ "]" ) |
104
105     PredAsTerm pred -> (string_of_predicate pred)
106
107 and string_of_subst subst = match subst with
108     [] -> "" |
109     (v,t)::tail -> (v ^ "=" ^ (string_of_term t)) ^
110         ".\n" ^ (string_of_subst tail)
111
112 and string_of_predicate pred=match pred with
113     Identifier(id) -> id |
114     Predicate(f,tl) -> (f ^ "(" ^
115         (stringOfTermList tl) ^ ")" ) |
116     VarAsPred(v) -> v ;;
117
118 let rec stringOfPredList predList connList= match predList with
119     [] -> "" |
120     [pred] -> (string_of_predicate pred) |
121     pred::tail -> ((string_of_predicate (pred)) ^ (List.hd
122         connList) ^ (stringOfPredList tail (List.tl connList)));;
123
124 let string_of_clause clause = match clause with
125     Fact fp -> ("Fact " ^ (string_of_predicate fp) ^ "\t") |
126     Rule (hp,(body,connList)) -> ("Rule: " ^
127         (string_of_predicate hp) ^ " :- " ^ (stringOfPredList body
128         connList));;
129
130 let rec stringOfRuleList rules = match rules with
131     RuleList clst -> (match clst with
132         [] -> "" |
133         h::t -> (string_of_clause h) ^ "\n" ^
134             (stringOfRuleList (RuleList t)));;
135
136 let rec stringOfIndexedRules indexRules =
137     match indexRules with
138     [] -> "" |
139     (i,clause)::tail -> ("Rule " ^ (string_of_int i) ^ ":" ^
140         (string_of_clause clause) ^
141         ("\n" ^ stringOfIndexedRules tail)) ;;
142
143 let rec string_of_stringList strList =
144     match strList with
145     [] -> "" |
146     str::tail -> str ^ ";" ^ (string_of_stringList tail);;
147
148 let rec stringOfBlackList blist =
149     match blist with
150     [] -> "" |
151     (n, sl)::(tail) ->
152     "(" ^ (string_of_int n) ^ ("," ^ (string_of_stringList sl) ^ ")")

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151 |   ^";\n"^(stringOfBlackList tail)
152 | ;;
153 |
154 |
155 |
156 | (* Fresh Name stuff *)
157 |
158 | let int_to_string n =
159 |   let int_to_int_26_list n =
160 |     let rec aux n l =
161 |       if n <= 0 then l else let c = ((n-1) mod 26) in aux
162 |         ((n -(c+1))/26) (c::l)
163 |     in aux n []
164 |   in
165 |     let rec aux l = match l with [] -> ""
166 |       | n::ns -> (String.make 1 (Char.chr
167 |         (n + 97))) ^ aux ns
168 |     in aux (int_to_int_26_list n);;
169 |
170 | let freshFor lst =
171 |   let rec fresh_ n =
172 |     if List.mem (int_to_string n) lst
173 |       then fresh_ (n+1)
174 |     else int_to_string n
175 |   in fresh_ 1 ;;
176 |
177 | let rec get_n_freshVars n lst =
178 |   if (n <= 0) then (raise (Failure "Cannot get 0 fresh vars"))
179 |   else (let fstFresh = freshFor lst in (if n=1 then ([fstFresh])
180 |     else (fstFresh::(get_n_freshVars (n-1) (fstFresh::lst)))) )
181 |   ;;
182 |
183 | (* End Fresh name stuff *)
184 |
185 | (*Get free vars in a term*)
186 | let rec freeVarsInTerm term =
187 |   match term with
188 |   Var v -> [v] |
189 |   ConstTerm _ -> [] |
190 |   CompoundTerm(f, tl) -> (
191 |     toSingleStrArr (List.map (freeVarsInTerm) tl) ) |
192 |   ListTerm(tl) -> (
193 |     toSingleStrArr (List.map (freeVarsInTerm) tl)) |
194 |   PredAsTerm (pred) -> (freeVarsInPredicate pred)
195 | and
196 |
197 |
198 | toSingleStrArr listList =
199 |   match listList with
200 |   [] -> [] |
201 |   [singleList] -> (

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202     match singleList with
203     [] -> [] |
204     str::tail -> (str::(toSingleStrArr [tail])) ) |
205
206     fstList::tailListList -> (
207         fstList @ (toSingleStrArr (tailListList)))
208
209 and
210
211 (*Get free vars in other structures*)
212 rmXInList x lst = match lst with [] -> [] |
213     h::t->if h=x then rmXInList x t
214     else h::(rmXInList x t)
215
216 and rmDup lst = match lst with [] -> [] |
217     h::t-> h::(rmDup (rmXInList h t))
218
219
220 and freeVarsInPredicate pred =
221     match pred with
222     Identifier id -> ([]) |
223     Predicate (f,t1) -> (toSingleStrArr (List.map (freeVarsInTerm)
224         t1)) |
225     VarAsPred v -> [v] ;;
226
227 let rec listSubtract list1 list2 =
228     match list2 with
229     [] -> list1 |
230     h::t -> let newList1 = (rmXInList h list1)
231         in(listSubtract newList1 t) ;;
232
233 let freeVarsInClause clause =
234     match clause with
235     Fact pred -> (freeVarsInPredicate pred) |
236     Rule (head, (body,conn)) -> (let binders= freeVarsInPredicate
237         head in
238         let freeVarInBody = (toSingleStrArr (List.map (
239             freeVarsInPredicate) body) ) in rmDup(listSubtract
240             freeVarInBody binders) ) ;;
241
242
243 let freeVarsInQuery query=
244     match query with
245     Query(predList,connList) ->
246         (toSingleStrArr (List.map (freeVarsInPredicate) predList) )
247         ;;
248
249 let freeVarsInRuleList rules =
250     match rules with
251     RuleList(clauseList) ->
252         (toSingleStrArr (List.map (freeVarsInClause) clauseList));;
253
254 let freeVarsInProgram pgm =
255     match pgm with
256     Prog(rules,query) -> (

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251     let binders= freeVarsInQuery query in
252     let freeVarsInRules= freeVarsInRuleList rules in
253     rmDup (listSubtract freeVarsInRules binders) ) | (*not
precise*)
254
255     ProgFromQuery(query) -> (freeVarsInQuery query) ;;
256
257
258 (*Type testing*)
259 let isTypeTesting op = match op with
260     "var" -> true |
261     "nonvar" -> true |
262     "atom" -> true |
263     "integer" -> true |
264     "float" -> true |
265     "number" -> true |
266     "atomic" -> true |
267     "compound" -> true |
268     "callable" -> true |
269     "list" -> true |
270     "is_list" -> true |
271     _ -> false ;;
272
273
274 let retBool op = match op with
275     ">" -> true |
276     "<" -> true |
277     "==" -> true |
278     ">=" -> true |
279     "<=" -> true |
280     "=\\=" -> true |
281     "," -> true |
282     ";" -> true |
283     _ -> false ;;
284
285 (* Test whether a function is built-in function *)
286 let isBuiltInOp op = if (isTypeTesting op) then true
287     else if (op = "=" || op = "is" || op = "
write"
288         || op = "nl" ) then true else (retBool op) ;;
289
290
291 (* Test whether a predicate only contains vars in the term list
*)
292 let rec onlyVarsInPred pred =
293     match pred with
294     Identifier id -> (false) |
295     Predicate (f,termL) -> (onlyVarsInTermList termL) |
296     VarAsPred v -> (true)
297
298 and onlyVarsInTermList tl =
299     match tl with
300     [] -> true |
301     t1::tail -> (

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302     match t1 with
303     Var v -> (onlyVarsInTermList tail) |
304     ConstTerm _ -> false |
305     CompoundTerm _ -> false |
306             ListTerm _ -> false |
307             PredAsTerm pred0 -> onlyVarsInPred pred0);;
308
309 let rec onlyConstInPred pred =
310     match pred with
311     Identifier id -> (true) |
312     Predicate (f, termL) -> (onlyConstInTermList termL) |
313     VarAsPred v -> (false)
314
315 and onlyConstInTermList t1 =
316     match t1 with
317     [] -> true |
318     t1::tail -> (
319         match t1 with
320         Var v -> (false) |
321         ConstTerm _ -> onlyConstInTermList tail |
322         CompoundTerm _ -> onlyConstInTermList tail |
323             ListTerm _ -> onlyConstInTermList tail |
324             PredAsTerm pred0 -> onlyConstInPred pred0);;
325
326
327
328 (* Test whether a string str1 contains another string str2 *)
329 let rec strContains str1 str2 =
330     if str1=str2 then true
331     else (
332         let len1=String.length str1 in
333         let len2=String.length str2 in
334         if len1 <= len2 then false
335         else
336         let sub1 = String.sub str1 0 (len2) in
337         if sub1 = str2 then true
338         else
339         let remain1= String.sub str1 1 (len1 - 1) in
340         strContains remain1 str2
341     );;
342
343
344 let rec isAllTrueBoolList boolList=
345     match boolList with
346     [] -> true |
347     curBool::tail ->
348     (if curBool = false then false
349     else (isAllTrueBoolList tail))
350 ;;
351
352
353 let rec getAllConstInTermList t1 =
354     match t1 with
355     [] -> [] |

```

```

356 |
357 | curTerm :: tail ->
358 | (match curTerm with
359 |   Var v -> getAllConstInTermList tail |
360 |   PredAsTerm pred0 -> getAllConstInTermList tail |
361 |   _ -> curTerm :: (getAllConstInTermList tail)
362 |
363 | )
364 | ;;
365 |
366 | let getAllConstInPred pred =
367 | match pred with
368 |   Identifier _ -> [] |
369 |   Predicate (_, termL) -> (getAllConstInTermList termL) |
370 |   VarAsPred _ -> []
371 |
372 |
373 | (*Given a string list of items in blacklist,
374 | test whether all the constant terms in constTL
375 | occur in one entry of the list*)
376 | let rec isContainedInOneStrInTheList strList constTL =
377 | match strList with
378 | [] -> false |
379 | curStr :: tail -> (
380 |   if (areFoundInOneStr constTL curStr)
381 |   then (true)
382 |   else (isContainedInOneStrInTheList tail constTL)
383 | )
384 |
385 | and areFoundInOneStr constTL str =
386 | let listOfTermStr = List.map (string_of_term) constTL in
387 | let occursCheckList = List.map (strContains str) listOfTermStr in
388 | isAllTrueBoolList occursCheckList
389 | ;;
390 |
391 |
392 | let addSigToResult sigma result =
393 | match result with
394 | (b, subst) -> (b, sigma @ subst);;
395 |
396 | let addSigToResultList sigma rl =
397 | List.map (addSigToResult sigma) rl;;

```

Listing 2 : Lexer.mll: Lexer for the input source code

```

1 | {
2 | open ProjCommon;;
3 | open Parser;;
4 |
5 | exception EndInput;;
6 | }
7 |

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8 (* definitions section *)
9 let capital = ['A'-'Z'] (* capital letters *)
10 let small = ['a'-'z'] (* small letters *)
11 let digit = ['0'-'9']
12 let underline = ['_'] (* underline character *)
13 let alpha = capital | small | digit | underline (* any
    alphanumeric character *)
14 let word = small alpha* (* prolog words *)
15 let quoted_name = '\', ['^ '\,'] '\', (* quoted names *)
16 let symbol = ['+', '-', '*', '/', '\\', '^', '<', '>', '=', '~', ':', '?',
    '@', '#', '$', '&']
17 let solo_char = ['!', ' ', '.', ' ', '[', ' ', '(', ')', ',', '|']
18 let name = quoted_name | word | symbol+ | solo_char (* valid
    prolog names *)
19 let variable = (capital | underline) alpha* (* prolog variables
    *)
20
21
22 let int = digit+
23 let frac = '.' digit+
24 let exp = ['e' 'E'] ['- ' '+']? digit+
25 let float = int frac? exp?
26
27 let whitespace = [' ', '\t', '\n']
28 let open_comment = "(*"
29 let close_comment = "*)"
30
31 rule token = parse
32 | eof { EOF }
33 | whitespace { token lexbuf }
34 | "not" { NOT } (* boolean negation *)
35 | "==" { ARITHEQ } (* arithmetical
    equality *)
36 | "=\\=" { ARITHINEQ } (* arithmetical
    inequality *)
37 | "->" { ARROW } (* if then [else] *)
38 | "\\=" { TERMLNOTUNIFY } (* terms do
    not unify *)
39 | "=.." { TERMLDECOMP } (* term
    composition/decomposition *)
40 | "==" { TERMEQ } (* term equality *)
41 | "\\==" { TERMLINEQ } (* term inequality
    *)
42 | "@<=" { TERMLORDERLEQ } (* term less
    or equal to (order of terms) *)
43 | "@>=" { TERMLORDERGEQ } (* term
    greater or equal to (order of terms) *)
44 | "=@" { TERMLORDEREQ } (* term
    equality (order of terms) *)
45 | "\\=@" { TERMLORDERINEQ } (* term
    inequality (order of terms) *)
46 | "@<" { TERMLORDERLESS } (* term less
    than (order of terms) *)

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47 | "@>" { TERMLORDER.GREATER } (* term
    greater than (order of terms) *)
48 | ">=" { ARITH_GEQ } (* arithmetical
    greater or equal to *)
49 | "<=" { ARITH_LEQ } (* arithmetical
    less or equal to *)
50 | "is" { IS } (* variable instantiation
    *)
51 | "::" { DOUBLECOLON } (* module(
    database) specifier *)
52 | "\\/" { BITWISE_AND } (* bitwise and
    *)
53 | "/\\" { BITWISE_OR } (* bitwise or *)
54 | "\\\" { BITWISE_NOT } (* bitwise not
    *)
55 | "^" { VAR_INSTANTIATED } (* is
    variable instantiated? *)
56 | "+" { PLUS } (* arithmetical plus *)
57 | "-" { MINUS } (* arithmetical minus
    *)
58 | "*" { MULT } (* arithmetical
    multiplication *)
59 | "/" { DIV } (* arithmetical division
    *)
60 | "(" { LPAREN } (* left parenthesis
    *)
61 | ")" { RPAREN } (* right parenthesis
    *)
62 | ":" { COLON } (* else *)
63 | "," { COMMA } (* logical and *)
64 | ";" { SEMICOLON } (* logical or *)
65 | "==" { TERMLUNIFY } (* unify terms *)
66 | "<" { ARITH_LESS } (* arithmetical
    less than *)
67 | ">" { ARITH_GREATER } (*
    arithmetical greater than *)
68 | "!" { CUT } (* cut operator *)
69 | ":-" { COLONHYPHEN } (* logical
    implication *)
70 | "?-" { QUESTIONHYPHEN }
71 | "[" { LBRACKET } (* left bracket for
    lists *)
72 | "]" { RBRACKET } (* right bracket
    for lists *)
73 | "|" { PIPE } (* head-tail delimiter
    for lists *)
74 | ".." { DOUBLEDOT }
75 | "." { DOT }
76 | "%["'^\\n']* { token lexbuf }
77 | open_comment { comment 1 lexbuf }
78 | close_comment { raise (Failure "unmatched closed comment")
    }
79 | '"' {stringToken "" lexbuf}
80 | "'" {singleStringToken "" lexbuf}

```

```

81 | name as id      { NAME (id) }
82 | int            { INT (int_of_string (Lexing.lexeme lexbuf)) }
83 | float         { FLOAT (float_of_string (Lexing.lexeme lexbuf)) }
84 | variable      { VARIABLE (Lexing.lexeme lexbuf) }
85
86 and comment depth = parse
87 open_comment    { comment (depth+1) lexbuf }
88 | close_comment { if depth = 1 then token lexbuf else comment
      (depth - 1) lexbuf }
89 | eof          { raise (Failure "unmatched open comment") }
90 | -            { comment depth lexbuf }
91
92 and stringToken content = parse
93 | eof {raise (Failure "unexpected end of file")}
94
95 | ''' {STRING content}
96
97 | "\\\\" {let newContent= content ^ "\\" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
98
99 | "\\'" {let newContent= content ^ "'" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
100
101 | "\\\"" {let newContent= content ^ "\"" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
102
103 | "\\t" {let newContent= content ^ "\t" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
104
105 | ("\\n")[' ' '\t']* {let newContent= content ^ "\n " in
      stringToken newContent lexbuf}
106
107 | "\\r" {let newContent= content ^ "\r" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
108
109 | "\\b" {let newContent= content ^ "\b" in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
110
111 | "\\ " {let newContent= content ^ "\ " in stringToken
      newContent lexbuf}
112
113 | "\\ " (digit as x) (digit as y) (digit as z) {let n=
114   let x=String.make 1 x in let y=String.make 1 y in let z=
      String.make 1 z in
115   (int_of_string z) + 10*(int_of_string y)
116   + 100*(int_of_string x) in if n > 255 then
117     raise (Failure "unknown char") else
118     let newContent= content ^ (String.make 1 (char_of_int n))
119     in stringToken newContent lexbuf }
120
121 | [^'"]+ as pstr {let newContent= content ^ pstr in
      stringToken newContent lexbuf}
122
123 and singleStringToken content = parse

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```

124 | eof {raise (Failure "unexpected end of file")}
125
126 | "''" {STRING (content ^ "'')} }
127
128 | "\\\\" {let newContent= content ^ "\\" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
129
130 | "\\'" {let newContent= content ^ "'" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
131
132 | "\\\" {let newContent= content ^ "\"" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
133
134 | "\\t" {let newContent= content ^ "\t" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
135
136 | ("\\n")[' ' '\t']* {let newContent= content ^ "\n " in
    singleStringToken newContent lexbuf}
137
138 | "\\r" {let newContent= content ^ "\r" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
139
140 | "\\b" {let newContent= content ^ "\b" in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
141
142 | "\\ " {let newContent= content ^ "\ " in singleStringToken
    newContent lexbuf}
143
144 | "\\ " (digit as x) (digit as y) (digit as z) {let n=
145   let x=String.make 1 x in let y=String.make 1 y in let z=
    String.make 1 z in
146   (int_of_string z) + 10*(int_of_string y)
147   + 100*(int_of_string x) in if n > 255 then
148     raise (Failure "unknown char") else
149     let newContent= content ^ (String.make 1 (char_of_int n))
150     in singleStringToken newContent lexbuf }
151
152 | [^'']*+ as pstr {let newContent= content ^ pstr in
    singleStringToken newContent lexbuf}
153
154
155 {(* do not modify this function: *)
156   let lextest s = token (Lexing.from_string s)
157
158   let get_all_tokens s =
159     let b = Lexing.from_string (s^"\n") in
160     let rec g () =
161       match token b with EOF -> []
162       | t -> t :: g () in
163     g ()
164
165   let try_get_all_tokens s =
166     try (Some (get_all_tokens s), true)
167     with Failure "unmatched open comment" -> (None, true)

```

```

168 |         | Failure "unmatched closed comment" -> (None, false)
169 |     }

```

Listing 3 : Parser.mly: Parser for the input language

```

1 %{
2     open ProjCommon
3 %}
4
5 /* Define the tokens of the language: */
6
7 %token <string> STRING
8 %token <string> VARIABLE
9 %token <string> NAME
10 %token <float> FLOAT /*unsigned*/
11 %token <int> INT /*unsigned*/
12 %token DOT DOUBLEDOT
13 %token COLONHYPHEN QUESTIONHYPHEN
14 %token ARROW
15 %token NOT
16 %token TERMEQ TERMINEQ IS AS TERMDECOMP TERMUNIFY
17     TERMNOTUNIFY
18     ARITHLEQ ARITHINEQ ARITHLESS ARITHGREATER ARITHGEQ
19     ARITHLEQ TERMORDEREQ TERMORDERINEQ
20     TERMORDERGREATER
21     TERMORDERLESS TERMORDERGEQ TERMORDERLEQ
22 %token DOUBLECOLON
23 %token PLUS MINUS
24 %token MULT DIV
25 %token BITWISEAND
26 %token BITWISEOR BITWISENOT VARINSTANTIATED
27 %token SEMICOLON COMMA COLON
28 %token UMINUS UPLUS
29 %token CUT
30 %token LPAREN RPAREN LBRACKET RBRACKET PIPE
31 %token EOF
32
33 %token <bool> BOOL
34 %token DOLLAR
35
36 /* Define the "goal" nonterminal of the grammar: */
37 %type <ProjCommon.rules> rules
38 %start rules
39 %type <ProjCommon.program> program
40 %start program
41
42 %%
43 var :
44 | VARIABLE          { Var $1 }
45 name :
46 | NAME              { ConstTerm(StringConst $1) }
47 atomic_term :

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```

46 | var          { $1 }
47 | name        { $1 }
48 | INT         { ConstTerm(IntConst $1) }
49 | MINUS INT    { ConstTerm(IntConst (-$2)) }
50 | FLOAT       { ConstTerm(FloatConst $1) }
51 | MINUS FLOAT  { ConstTerm(FloatConst (-.$2)) }
52 | STRING      { ConstTerm(StringConst $1) }
53 | BOOL        { ConstTerm(BoolConst $1) }
54 | LPAREN term RPAREN { $2 }
55 | list_term    { $1 }
56
57 compound_term_1:
58 | atomic_term { $1 }
59 | DOLLAR atomic_term { CompoundTerm (" $" ,[$2])}
60
61 compound_term_200:
62 | compound_term_1 {$1}
63 | compound_term_1 VAR_INSTANTIATED compound_term_200 {
64 |   CompoundTerm (" ^ " ,[$1;$3])}
65
66 compound_term_400:
67 | compound_term_200 {$1}
68 | compound_term_400 MULT compound_term_200 { CompoundTerm (" * "
69 |   ,[$1;$3])}
70 | compound_term_400 DIV compound_term_200 { CompoundTerm (" / "
71 |   ,[$1;$3])}
72
73 compound_term_500:
74 | compound_term_400 {$1}
75 | compound_term_500 PLUS compound_term_400 { CompoundTerm (" + "
76 |   ,[$1;$3])}
77 | compound_term_500 MINUS compound_term_400 { CompoundTerm (" - "
78 |   ,[$1;$3])}
79 | compound_term_500 BITWISE_AND compound_term_400 {
80 |   CompoundTerm (" \&\&" ,[$1;$3])}
81 | compound_term_500 BITWISE_OR compound_term_400 {
82 |   CompoundTerm (" /\&" ,[$1;$3])}
83
84 compound_term_600:
85 | compound_term_500 {$1}
86 | compound_term_500 COLON compound_term_600 { CompoundTerm (" : "
87 |   ,[$1;$3])}
88
89 compound_term_700:
90 | compound_term_600 ARITH_LEQ compound_term_600 {
91 |   CompoundTerm (" <=" ,[$1;$3])}
92 | compound_term_600 ARITH_INEQ compound_term_600 {
93 |   CompoundTerm (" <\<=" ,[$1;$3])}
94 | compound_term_600 ARITH_GEQ compound_term_600 {
95 |   CompoundTerm (" >=" ,[$1;$3])}
96 | compound_term_600 ARITH_LEQ compound_term_600 {
97 |   CompoundTerm (" <=" ,[$1;$3])}
98 | compound_term_600 ARITH_GREATER compound_term_600 {
99 |   CompoundTerm (" >" ,[$1;$3])}

```

```

87 | compound_term_600 ARITH_LESS compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("<",[$1;$3])}
88
89 | compound_term_600 TERMUNIFY compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("=",[$1;$3])}
90 | compound_term_600 TERMNOTUNIFY compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("\\=",[$1;$3])}
91 | compound_term_600 TERMLEQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("==",[$1;$3])}
92 | compound_term_600 TERMINEQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("\\==",[$1;$3])}
93 | compound_term_600 IS compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("is",[$1;$3])}
94 | compound_term_600 AS compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("as",[$1;$3])}
95 | compound_term_600 TERLDECOMP compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("=..",[$1;$3])}
96
97 | compound_term_600 TERMORDER_GEQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("@>=",[$1;$3])}
98 | compound_term_600 TERMORDER_LEQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("@<=",[$1;$3])}
99 | compound_term_600 TERMORDER_GREATER compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("@>",[$1;$3])}
100 | compound_term_600 TERMORDER_LESS compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("@<",[$1;$3])}
101 | compound_term_600 TERMORDEREQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("=@=",[$1;$3])}
102 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERINEQ compound_term_600 {
    CompoundTerm ("\\=@=",[$1;$3])}
103
104 compound_term_1050:
105 | compound_term_600 {$1}
106 | compound_term_700 {$1}
107 | compound_term_700 ARROW compound_term_1050 { CompoundTerm ("
    ->",[$1;$3])}
108
109
110 compound_term:
111 | compound_term_1050 {$1}
112
113 list_term:
114 | LBRACKET RBRACKET { ListTerm [] }
115 | LBRACKET term_list RBRACKET { ListTerm $2 }
116
117 term:
118 | compound_term { $1 }
119 | NAME LPAREN term_list RPAREN { PredAsTerm (Predicate ($1,$3))
    }
120 | NOT LPAREN term RPAREN { PredAsTerm (Predicate ("not",[$3])
    ) }
121
122 predicate_list:
123 | predicate { ([ $1 ],[]) }

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```

124 | predicate COMMA predicate_list { ($1::(fst $3), ", " :: snd($3
    )) }
125 | predicate SEMICOLON predicate_list { ($1::(fst $3), "; " :: snd(
    $3)) }
126
127 term_list:
128 | term { [$1] }
129 | term COMMA term_list { $1::$3 }
130 | term PIPE term_list { $1::$3 }
131
132 predicate:
133 | NAME LPAREN term_list RPAREN { Predicate ($1,$3) }
134 | NAME { Identifier $1 }
135 | VARIABLE { VarAsPred $1}
136 | NOT LPAREN term RPAREN { Predicate ("not",[$3]) }
137
138 | compound_term_600 ARITHLEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("=" ,[$1;$3]) }
139 | compound_term_600 ARITHLINEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<=" ,[$1;$3]) }
140 | compound_term_600 ARITHGEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate (">=" ,[$1;$3]) }
141 | compound_term_600 ARITHLEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<" ,[$1;$3]) }
142 | compound_term_600 ARITHGREATER compound_term_600 {
    Predicate (">" ,[$1;$3]) }
143 | compound_term_600 ARITHLESS compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<" ,[$1;$3]) }
144 | compound_term_600 TERMUNIFY compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("=" ,[$1;$3]) }
145 | compound_term_600 TERMLNOTUNIFY compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<=" ,[$1;$3]) }
146 | compound_term_600 TERMEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("=" ,[$1;$3]) }
147 | compound_term_600 TERMINEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<=" ,[$1;$3]) }
148 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERGEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("@>=" ,[$1;$3]) }
149 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERLEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("@<=" ,[$1;$3]) }
150 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERGREATER compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("@>" ,[$1;$3]) }
151 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERLESS compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("@<" ,[$1;$3]) }
152 | compound_term_600 TERMORDEREQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("=@=" ,[$1;$3]) }
153 | compound_term_600 TERMORDERINEQ compound_term_600 {
    Predicate ("<=@=" ,[$1;$3]) }
154 | compound_term_600 IS compound_term_600 { Predicate
    ("is",[$1;$3]) }
155
156 clause:
157 | predicate DOT { Fact $1 }
158 | predicate COLONHYPHEN predicate_list DOT { Rule ($1,$3) }

```

```

159 |
160 clause_list :
161 | clause { [$1] }
162 | clause clause_list { $1::$2 }
163 |
164 query :
165 | QUESTIONHYPHEN predicate_list DOT { Query $2 }
166 |
167 rules :
168 | clause_list { RuleList $1 }
169 |
170 program :
171 | rules query { Prog ($1,$2) }
172 | query { ProgFromQuery $1 }

```

Listing 4 : Unify.ml: Code for unification

```

1 open ProjCommon
2
3
4 (*Find the value corresponding to the key in the subst if found
   *)
5 let rec getTermFromSubst subst key =
6   match subst with
7   [] -> None |
8   (var,term)::tail ->
9     (if var = key then (Some term)
10      else (getTermFromSubst tail key));;
11
12 (* Given a substitution and a variable, the replacement term
   will be returned. *)
13 let rec subst_fun subst = fun strVar -> match subst with
14   [] -> Var strVar |
15   (var, term)::tail -> if strVar = var then term
16   else subst_fun tail strVar;;
17
18 (*Substitute all the matching vars inside a term*)
19 let rec term_lift_subst subst term = match term with
20   Var v -> (subst_fun subst
21     v)
22   | ConstTerm c -> (term)
23   | CompoundTerm(f,t1) -> CompoundTerm(f, List.
24     map (term_lift_subst subst) t1)
25   | ListTerm(t1) -> ListTerm(List.map (
26     term_lift_subst subst) t1)
27   | (PredAsTerm pred) -> (PredAsTerm (substInPredicate
28     subst pred))
29
30 and substInPredicate subst predicate = match predicate with
31   Identifier -> predicate |

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```

29 | Predicate(f,tl) -> Predicate(f, List.map (
    term_lift_subst subst) tl) |
30 | VarAsPred v -> (match (getTermFromSubst subst v)
    with
31 |   None -> (VarAsPred v) |
32 |   Some term -> (match term with
33 |     Var x -> (VarAsPred x) |
34 |     ConstTerm c -> (match c with
35 |       BoolConst b -> (Identifier (
    string_of_const c)) |
36 |       _ -> (raise (Failure ("Callable is
    expected, found " ^ (string_of_term term)))) ) |
37 |     CompoundTerm(f,tl) -> (if (ProjCommon.
    retBool f) then (Predicate(f,tl))
38 |     else (raise (Failure ("Callable is
    expected, found " ^ (string_of_term term)))) ) |
39 |     ListTerm(tl) -> (raise (Failure ("Callable
    is expected, found " ^ (string_of_term term)))) |
40 |     PredAsTerm(pred) -> (pred) ));
41 |
42 |
43 |
44 |
45 | (*Occurs check*)
46 | let rec occurs x term = match term with
47 |   Var y -> (x = y) |
48 |   ConstTerm c -> false |
49 |   CompoundTerm(f,tl) -> occursInList x tl |
50 |   ListTerm(tl) -> occursInList x tl |
51 |   PredAsTerm pred ->
52 |     (match pred with
53 |       Identifier _ -> false |
54 |       Predicate(f,tl) -> occursInList x tl |
55 |       VarAsPred v -> (if x = v then true else false))
56 |
57 |   and occursInList x termList = match termList with
58 |     [] -> false |
59 |     h::t -> if (occurs x h) then true else
60 |       occursInList x t;;
61 |
62 |
63 |
64 | let rec occursInSndPartOfSubst x sigma = match sigma with
65 |   [] -> false |
66 |   (k,v)::tail -> if occurs x v then true
67 |     else occursInSndPartOfSubst x tail;;
68 |
69 | let rec occursInSubstList x lst = match lst with
70 |   [] -> false |
71 |   (k,v)::tail -> (if x=k then true else
    occursInSubstList x tail);;
72 |
73 |
74 | (*substitute the constraints list*)

```

```

75 | let rec eqlist_subst subst constraintList = match constraintList
76 |   with
77 |     [] -> [] |
78 |     (term1, term2) :: tail -> (term_lift_subst subst
79 |       term1,
80 |       term_lift_subst subst term2)
81 |     :: eqlist_subst subst tail;;
82 |
83 | let rec updateVarInSubst subst sigma =
84 |   match sigma with
85 |   [] -> [] |
86 |   (k,v) :: tail -> ((subst_fun subst k), v) :: (updateVarInSubst
87 |     subst tail) ;;
88 |
89 | let rec updateSubst sigma substList = match substList with
90 |   [] -> Some [] |
91 |   (x, term) :: tail -> if occursInSndPartOfSubst x sigma
92 |     then None
93 |     else
94 |       match (updateSubst sigma tail) with
95 |       None -> None |
96 |       Some tailResultList -> Some ((x,
97 |         term_lift_subst sigma term) :: tailResultList);;
98 |
99 | let rec updateListWithElement lst (key, value) = match lst with
100 |   [] -> [(key, value)] |
101 |   (k, v) :: tail ->
102 |     if k=key then (updateListWithElement tail (key,
103 |       value))
104 |     else (k, v) :: (updateListWithElement tail (key,
105 |       value));;
106 |
107 | let rec updateListWithList newList oldList = match newList with
108 |   [] -> oldList |
109 |   keyValPair :: tail -> updateListWithList tail (
110 |     updateListWithElement oldList keyValPair);;
111 |
112 | let rec composeSubst sigma substList = match substList with
113 |   [] -> Some sigma |
114 |   (x, mt) :: tail ->
115 |     match (updateSubst sigma substList) with
116 |     None -> None |
117 |     Some sigma2 ->
118 |       Some (updateListWithList sigma2 sigma);;
119 |
120 | let rec genPairList list1 list2 = if (List.length list1 != List.
121 |   length list2)
122 |   then None
123 |   else match (list1, list2) with
124 |   ([], _) -> Some [] |
125 |   (_, []) -> Some [] |
126 |   (h1::t1, h2::t2) -> let tailR=genPairList t1 t2 in
127 |     match tailR with None -> None |

```

```

121         Some tailResultList ->
122             Some ((h1,h2)::tailResultList);;
123
124
125
126 let getHead termList = match termList with
127     [] -> None |
128     h::_ -> Some h;;
129
130
131 let getTail t1 =
132     match t1 with
133     [] -> (ListTerm []) |
134     [t] -> (ListTerm []) |
135     [_;term] -> (match term with
136         Var _ -> (term) |
137         _ -> (ListTerm [term])
138     ) |
139     _::tail -> (ListTerm tail) ;;
140
141
142
143 (*Unify the body part of a rule.*)
144 let rec unify eqlst = match eqlst with
145     [] -> Some [] |
146     (s,t)::eqlst' -> (
147         if s = t then unify eqlst' (*delete rule*)
148         else (match (s,t) with
149             (ConstTerm _, Var _) -> (unify ((t,s)::eqlst')) |
150             (CompoundTerm(_,_), Var _) -> (unify ((t,s)::eqlst'))
151         )
152     )
153     (ListTerm _, Var _) -> (unify ((t,s)::eqlst')) | (*
154     orient rule*)
155     (CompoundTerm(f1, termList1), CompoundTerm(f2,
156     termList2)) -> (
157         if f1 = f2 then (
158             let pairList= (genPairList termList1 termList2)
159             in (match pairList with
160                 None -> None |
161                 Some newConstraints -> unify (eqlst' @
162                 newConstraints) )
163         ) else (None) ) (*Decompose rule*)
164     | (ListTerm t11, ListTerm t12) -> (
165         if (t11 = [] && t12 = []) then unify eqlst'
166         else (
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168
169         let t11Head= getHead t11 in
170         let t11Tail= getTail t11 in

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171         let tl2Head= getHead tl2 in
172         let tl2Tail= getTail tl2 in
173
174         match (tl1Head, tl2Head) with
175         (None, _) -> (None) |
176         (_, None) -> (None) |
177         (Some head1, Some head2) -> (
178             let newConstraints= [(head1, head2); (tl1Tail,
179 tl2Tail)] in
180             unify (eqlst ' @ newConstraints)
181             )
182         ) )
183
184
185 | (Var x, _) -> (
186             if (x = "-" ) then (Some [])
187             else if (occurs x t) then (None)
188         else (
189             let eqlst ''= eqlist_subst [(x, t
190 ))] eqlst ' in
191             let sigmaResult= unify eqlst '' in
192             match sigmaResult with
193             None -> None |
194             Some sigma ->
195                 let sigma2= [(x, term_lift_subst sigma t)] in
196                 composeSubst sigma2 sigma) )    (*eliminate rule*)
197
198
199 | _ -> (None)
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201 )) ;;
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203
204 (* Used to unify the query and head *)
205 let rec unifyHead eqlst = match eqlst with
206     [] -> Some [] |
207     (s, t) :: eqlst ' -> (
208         if s = t then unifyHead eqlst '          (*delete rule*)
209         else (match (s, t) with
210             (ConstTerm _, Var _) -> (unifyHead ((t, s) :: eqlst ')) |
211             (CompoundTerm(_, _), Var _) -> (unifyHead ((t, s) :: eqlst
212 ')) |
213             (ListTerm _, Var _) -> (unifyHead ((t, s) :: eqlst ')) |
214             (*orient rule*)
215             (CompoundTerm(f1, termList1), CompoundTerm(f2,
216 termList2)) -> (
217                 if f1 = f2 then (
218                     let pairList= (genPairList termList1 termList2)
219                     in (match pairList with

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220         None -> None |
221         Some newConstraints -> unifyHead (eqlst ' @
newConstraints) )
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224 ) else (None) ) (*Decompose rule*)
225
226     | (ListTerm t11 , ListTerm t12) -> (
227     if (t11 = [] && t12 = []) then unify eqlst '
228     else (
229
230         let t11Head= getHead t11 in
231         let t11Tail= getTail t11 in
232         let t12Head= getHead t12 in
233         let t12Tail= getTail t12 in
234
235         match (t11Head , t12Head) with
236         (None, _) -> (None) |
237         (_, None) -> (None) |
238         (Some head1, Some head2) -> (
239         let newConstraints= [(head1,head2);(t11Tail ,
t12Tail)] in
240         unify (eqlst ' @ newConstraints)
241         )
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243         )
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245         )
246
247
248 | (Var x, _) -> (
249         if (x = "-" ) then (Some [])
250         else (if (occurs x t) then (None)
251         else ( match (unifyHead eqlst ' ) with
252         None -> None |
253         Some tailResult -> if (occursInSubstList x tailResult)
254         then
255             (match t with
256             Var _ -> Some tailResult |
257             _ -> Some (updateListWithElement tailResult (x,t))
258             )
259
260             else (Some ((x,t)::tailResult) ) ) ))
261
262         (*eliminate rule*)
263
264 | _ -> (None)
265
266 ));;
267
268 let rec unifyPredicates (pred1,pred2) =
match (pred1 , pred2) with

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269 (Identifier id1, Identifier id2) -> (if id1=id2 then Some []
    else None) |
270 (Identifier id1, Predicate(f,t1)) -> (None) |
271 (Identifier _, VarAsPred _) -> (raise (Failure "Do not waste
    your time! Maybe after 1000 years we can get the answer?"))
    |
272 (Predicate(f,t1), Identifier id2) -> (None) |
273 (Predicate(f1,t11), Predicate(f2,t12)) -> (
274     if (not(f1 = f2)) then None
275     else( match (genPairList t11 t12) with
276         None -> None |
277         Some eqlst -> (unifyHead eqlst))) |
278 (Predicate _, VarAsPred _) -> (raise (Failure "Do not waste
    your time! Maybe after 1000 years we can get the answer?")) |
279 (VarAsPred _, _) -> (raise (Failure "Do not waste your time!
    Maybe after 1000 years we can get the answer?"));;

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Listing 5 : Evaluator.ml: Code for evaluating terms

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1 open ProjCommon
2 open Unify
3
4 let rec updateMemory m x v = match m with
5     [] -> [(x,v)] |
6
7     (x0,v0)::tail -> if x0=x then (x,v)::tail else (x0,v0)
    ::(updateMemory tail x v)
8 ;;
9
10 let const_to_val c = match c with
11     BoolConst b -> BoolVal b |
12     IntConst i -> IntVal i |
13     FloatConst f -> FloatVal f |
14     StringConst s -> StringVal s ;;
15
16 let rec val2Term value = match value with
17     BoolVal b -> ConstTerm (BoolConst b) |
18     IntVal i -> ConstTerm (IntConst i) |
19     FloatVal f -> ConstTerm (FloatConst f) |
20     StringVal s -> ConstTerm (StringConst s) |
21     ListVal vl -> ListTerm (List.map (val2Term) vl);;
22
23 let monOpApply op v = match op with
24     "not" -> (match v with BoolVal true -> (BoolVal
    false) |
25         BoolVal false -> (BoolVal true) |
26         _ -> raise (Failure "only support negation of boolean
    values at current stage.)) |
27
28     "-" -> (match v with IntVal i -> IntVal (-i) |
29         _ -> raise (Failure "IntNegOp can only operate on
    integers!")) |

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30
31     - -> (raise (Failure "Not supported this op at present"));;
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35
36 let nlOpApply () = print_newline (); true;;
37
38 let writeOpApply contentsTerm =
39     match contentsTerm with
40     ConstTerm(StringConst contents) -> (
41         print_string (contents); true) |
42     - -> raise (Failure "Write is a built-in
operation which takes only one string as argument!");;
43
44 let rec binOpApply binop (v1,v2) = match binop with
45     "+" -> (match (v1, v2) with
46         (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (IntVal (i1 + i2)) |
47         (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (FloatVal (f1 +. f2))
48     |
49     (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i1 +. i2
50 )) |
51     (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i2 +. i1
52 )) |
53     (StringVal s1, StringVal s2)->(StringVal (s1 ^ s2)) |
54     - -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") ) |
55     "-" -> (match (v1, v2) with
56         (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (IntVal (i1 - i2)) |
57         (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (FloatVal (f1 -. f2))
58     |
59     (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i1 -. i2
60 )) |
61     (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (i1 -. float_of_int i2
62 )) |
63     - -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") ) |
64     "*" -> (match (v1, v2) with
65         (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (IntVal (i1 * i2)) |
66         (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (FloatVal (f1 *. f2))
67     |
68     (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i1 *. i2
69 )) |
70     (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i2 *. i1
71 )) |
72     (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i2 *. i1
73 )) |

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75         - -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") ) |
76
77     "/" -> (match (v1, v2) with
78         (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (if i2 = 0 then raise (
79             Failure "ERROR: divide by 0") else (IntVal (i1 / i2))) |
80
81         (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (if f2 = 0.0 then
82             raise (Failure "ERROR: divide by 0") else (FloatVal (f1 /. f2
83             ))) |
84
85         (IntVal i1, FloatVal f2) -> (if f2 = 0.0 then raise
86             (Failure "ERROR: divide by 0") else (FloatVal (float_of_int
87             i1 /. f2))) |
88
89         (FloatVal f1, IntVal i2) -> (if i2 = 0 then raise (
90             Failure "ERROR: divide by 0") else (FloatVal (f1 /.
91             float_of_int i2))) |
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93     - -> raise (Failure "Both operands should be
94     integers!") ) |
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115 |         -> raise (Failure "; can only connect boolean values!"
116 |         ") ) |
117 |
118 |         "==" -> (match (v1, v2) with
119 |             (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (BoolVal (i1 = i2)) |
120 |             (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (BoolVal (f1 = f2)) |
121 |             (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (BoolVal (float_of_int i1 = i2))
122 |             |
123 |             (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (BoolVal (float_of_int i2 = i1))
124 |             |
125 |             (StringVal s1, StringVal s2) -> (BoolVal (s1 = s2)) |
126 |             (BoolVal b1, BoolVal b2) -> (BoolVal (b1 = b2)) |
127 |             _ -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") ) |
128 |
129 |         ">" -> (match (v1, v2) with
130 |             (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (BoolVal (i1 > i2)) |
131 |             (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (BoolVal (f1 > f2)) |
132 |             (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (BoolVal (float_of_int i1 > i2))
133 |             |
134 |             (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (BoolVal (float_of_int i2 < i1))
135 |             |
136 |             (StringVal s1, StringVal s2) -> (BoolVal (s1 > s2)) |
137 |             _ -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") ) |
138 |
139 |         ">=" -> (binOpApply ";" ((binOpApply ">" (v1, v2)), (
140 |             binOpApply "=" (v1, v2) ) ) ) |
141 |
142 |         "<" -> (binOpApply ">" (v2, v1)) |
143 |
144 |         "<=" -> (binOpApply ";" ((binOpApply "<" (v1, v2)), (
145 |             binOpApply "=" (v1, v2) ) ) ) |
146 |
147 |         "=\\" -> (binOpApply ";" (binOpApply ">" (v1, v2),
148 |             binOpApply "<" (v1, v2) ) ) |
149 |
150 |         "mod" -> (match (v1, v2) with
151 |             (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (IntVal (i1 mod i2)) |
152 |             _ -> raise (Failure "Both operands should be
153 | integers!") ) |
154 |
155 |         "**" -> (match (v1, v2) with
156 |

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159         (IntVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i1
160         ** float_of_int i2)) |
161         (FloatVal f1, FloatVal f2) -> (FloatVal (f1 ** f2))
162     |
163     (IntVal i1, FloatVal i2) -> (FloatVal (float_of_int i1 ** i2
164     )) |
165     (FloatVal i1, IntVal i2) -> (FloatVal (i1 ** float_of_int i2
166     )) |
167     - -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operands!") |
168     - -> raise (Failure "Unsupported operations!")
169
170     ;;
171
172
173 let rec typeTest ty term = match ty with
174     "var" -> (match term with
175         Var _ -> true |
176         _ -> false)
177
178     | "nonvar" -> (match term with
179         Var _ -> false |
180         _ -> true)
181
182     | "atom" -> (match term with
183         ConstTerm(StringConst _) -> true |
184         _ -> false)
185
186     | "integer" -> (match term with
187         ConstTerm(IntConst _) -> true |
188         _ -> false)
189
190     | "float" -> (match term with
191         ConstTerm(FloatConst _) -> true |
192         _ -> false)
193
194     | "number" -> (typeTest "integer" term) ||
195         (typeTest "float" term)
196
197     | "atomic" -> (typeTest "atom" term) ||
198         (typeTest "number" term)
199
200     | "compound" -> (match term with
201         CompoundTerm(_, _) -> true |
202         _ -> false)
203
204     | "callable" -> (typeTest "atom" term) ||
205         (typeTest "compound" term)
206
207     | "list" -> (match term with
208         ListTerm _ -> true

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209 | - -> false)
210
211 | "is_list" -> (match term with
212 | ListTerm _ -> true
213 | _ -> false)
214
215 | - -> (print_string "This operation is not supported yet"
;
216 false);;
217
218
219
220 let rec eval_term term = match term with
221 | ConstTerm(t) -> (const_to_val t)
222 | Var(x) -> (raise (Failure "Var Not Instantiated yet"))
223
224 | CompoundTerm(f,t1) -> (if isBuiltInOp f then
225 | (if (isTypeTesting f) then
226 | (if (List.length t1)!=1 then (BoolVal
false) else BoolVal(typeTest f (List.hd t1))) )
227 | else (
228 | if (List.length t1) != 2 then raise (
Failure "number of args to the function is wrong")
229 | else (let eq= (List.hd t1, List.nth t1 1) in
230
231 | (match f with
232 | "=" -> (match (Unify.unify [eq]) with
233 | None -> BoolVal(false) |
234 | (Some sig0) -> BoolVal(true) ) |
235
236 | "is" -> (let lhs= fst eq in
237 | let rhs= snd eq in
238 | let rhsVal = eval_term rhs in
239
240 | match lhs with
241 | ConstTerm _ -> (binOpApply "==" (
eval_term lhs,rhsVal) ) |
242 | Var x -> BoolVal(true) |
243 | _ -> BoolVal(false)) |
244 | - -> (raise (Failure "Not supported yet."))
) )
245
246 | ) )
247
248 | else ( if (List.length t1) == 2 then (binOpApply f (
eval_term (List.hd t1), eval_term (List.nth t1 1))) else (
raise (Failure "Not supported yet")) ) )
249
250 | ListTerm(t1) -> (ListVal (List.map (eval_term) t1)
)
251
252 | PredAsTerm _ -> (raise (Failure "should not
evaluate a predicate term here!"))
253

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Listing 6 : Interpreter.ml: Code for interpreting queries

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1 open ProjCommon
2 open Evaluator
3 open Unify
4
5 let rec filter preserveList subst = match subst with
6     [] -> [] |
7     (v,term)::tail -> (
8         if occursInList v preserveList then
9             ((v,term)::(filter preserveList tail))
10            else (filter preserveList tail) )
11 and occursInList item list = match list with
12     [] -> false |
13     h::tail -> if item = h then true
14
15                 else
16                     occursInList item
17                     tail;;
18
19 let rec rmLastItem list = match list with [] -> [] |
20     [h] -> [] |
21     h::t -> h::(rmLastItem t);;
22
23 let getBool boolVal = match boolVal with
24     BoolVal true -> true |
25     BoolVal false -> false |
26     _ -> (raise (Failure "Expect a bool val!"));
27
28 (*rename the free vars in the body of the rule before applying
29   the subst gen from the unification of head and query.*)
30 let rec renameFreeVarsInClause avoidList clause =
31     match clause with
32     Fact fp -> [fp] |
33     Rule (headPred, (body, connList)) -> (
34         let freeVarsInBody= ProjCommon.freeVarsInClause clause
35         in
36         let numOfFreeVars= List.length freeVarsInBody in
37         if numOfFreeVars = 0 then (body) else (
38
39             let binders= ProjCommon.freeVarsInPredicate headPred in
40             let genFreshVars= ProjCommon.get_n_freshVars
41                 numOfFreeVars (avoidList @ binders) in
42             let subst4Fresh= genSubst4Fresh freeVarsInBody
43                 genFreshVars in
44             (
45
46                 (*
47                 print_string ("Before renaming, clause is "^(ProjCommon.
48                     string_of_clause clause));

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41     print_string ("After renaming, pred list is "^(ProjCommon.
42     stringOfPredList
43     (List.map (Unify.substInPredicate subst4Fresh) body)
44     connList) ^ "\n");    *)
45
46     List.map (Unify.substInPredicate subst4Fresh) body)
47 )
48
49 and genSubst4Fresh oldVarList newNameList =
50   if (List.length oldVarList) != (List.length newNameList) then
51     (raise (Failure "cannot gen subst 4 fresh because two list
52     have diff len."))
53   else (match (oldVarList, newNameList) with
54         ([], _) -> [] |
55         (_, []) -> [] |
56         (v1::tail1, n1::tail2) -> ( (v1, Var n1)::genSubst4Fresh
57         tail1 tail2 ) )
58   ;;
59
60 let rec getAVList subst =
61   let termList= getTermList subst in
62   (getVarStrList termList)
63
64 and getTermList sigma=
65   match sigma with
66   [] -> [] |
67   (v,t)::tail0 -> (t::(getTermList tail0) )
68
69 and getVarStrList termList =
70   match termList with
71   [] -> [] |
72   term::tail -> (match term with
73     Var x -> (x::(getVarStrList tail)) |
74     _ -> (getVarStrList tail) );;
75
76 (* consult the predicate in user-defined rules *)
77
78 let rec consultSinglePred_debug (rules, usedRules) predicate
79   avlist debug = match rules with
80   false, [] |
81   RuleList ([]) -> (
82     RuleList (clause::tail
83     ) -> (match clause with
84       Fact fp -> (
85         let _=(
86           if debug then(
87             print_string ((string_of_predicate
88             predicate) ^ " is trying to match fact "
89             ^ (string_of_predicate fp) ^ "\n");)
90         else ()) in
91         match(Unify.unifyPredicates (fp, predicate
92         ) ) with

```

```

84      None -> (consultSinglePred-debug (RuleList
      tail, (usedRules @ [clause])) predicate avlist debug ) |
85      Some sig0 -> (true, sig0) ) |
86
87      Rule (headPred, (body, connList)) -> (
88          let _=( if debug then(
89              print_string ("\n" ^ (
90                  string_of_predicate predicate) ^ " is trying to match the "
91                  ^ (string_of_clause (clause)) ^ "\n");)
92          else ()) in
93
94              match (Unify.unifyPredicates (headPred,
95                  predicate)) with
96
97                  None -> (consultSinglePred-debug (
98                      RuleList tail, (usedRules @ [clause]))
99                      predicate avlist debug) |
100                      Some sig0 -> (
101
102                          let avoidList= getAVList
103                          sig0 @ avlist in
104                          let renamedBody= renameFreeVarsInClause
105                          avoidList clause in
106
107                          let _=( if debug then (
108                              print_string ("\nAfter renaming, the body of the rule becomes:\n"
109                                  ^
110                                  (ProjCommon.stringOfPredList renamedBody connList) ^ "\n"
111                                  );) else ()) in
112
113                          let newBody= List.map (substInPredicate
114                              sig0) renamedBody in
115
116                          let _=( if debug then (
117                              print_string ("\nAfter applying the subst function gen from
118                                  unification, new body is :\n"
119                                  ^ (ProjCommon.stringOfPredList newBody connList) ^ "\n" )
120                              ;) else ()) in
121
122                          match (consult-debug (RuleList(
123                              usedRules @ (clause::tail)))
124                              (Query (newBody, connList)) true
125                              avoidList debug ) with
126
127                              (false, _) -> (false, []) |
128                              (true, tailSig) -> (match (Unify.
129                                  composeSubst tailSig sig0) with
130
131                                      None -> (true, []) |
132                                      Some finalSig0 ->
133
134                      let finalSig = (let updatedEQList= Unify.updateVarInSubst sig0
135                          finalSig0 in

```

```

120
121     match (Unify.unify updatedEQList) with
122     None -> [] |
123     Some fs -> fs ) in
124 (true, finalSig) ) ) )
125
126     (*Consult a list of predicates*)
127     (*returns a result which is of the form bool * subst*)
128     (*predicates are left-assoc! But it needs to eval from left
    to right!*)
129 and consult_debug rules query lastBool avlist debug =
130     match query with Query(predList, connList) -> (
131
132         match predList with
133         [] -> (raise (Failure "Query is empty!")) |
134
135         [singlePred] -> (let (singleBool, singleSig) = (
    eval_predicate_debug rules singlePred avlist debug) in
136             match connList with
137             ", " :: connTail -> ((singleBool && lastBool), singleSig) |
138             "; " :: connTail -> ((singleBool || lastBool), singleSig) |
139             _ -> (raise (Failure "Not enough connectives or unknown
    connective."))) |
140
141             fstPred :: tailPredList -> (let (fstBool, fstSig) = (
    eval_predicate_debug rules fstPred avlist debug) in
142                 (*we should only add things to
    the subst list when absolutely needed*)
143                 let freeVarsInFstPred =
    ProjCommon.freeVarsInPredicate fstPred in
144                 let refinedSig = filter freeVarsInFstPred fstSig in
145
146                 let newTailPredList = List.map
    (substInPredicate refinedSig) tailPredList in
147
148     let _ = (if debug then (
149
150         print_string ((stringOfPredList predList (connList)) ^
    " is the old pred list\n");
151         print_string ("after eval first predicate, subst
    derived is " ^ (string_of_subst fstSig) ^ "\n");
152         print_string ((stringOfPredList newTailPredList (List.
    tl connList)) ^ " is the updated tail pred list\n");
153     ) else ()
154     ) in
155
156         let newLastBool = (match
    connList with
157         ", " :: _ -> (fstBool && lastBool) |
158         "; " :: _ -> (fstBool || lastBool) |
159         _ -> (raise (Failure "unknown connective."))) in
160         (consult_debug rules (Query(newTailPredList, List.tl
    connList)) newLastBool avlist debug)
161     ) )

```

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162
163
164
165 (*Consult a predicate which is either user-defined or built-in
    function*)
166 and eval_predicate_debug rules predicate avlist debug = match
    predicate with
167     VarAsPred v -> (raise (Failure "Do not waste your
        time! Maybe after 1000 years we can get the answer?")) |
168
169     Identifier fact -> (
170
171 let _=(if debug then (
172 print_string ((fact)^" is a fact!");
173 ) else ()) in
174
175     match fact with
176     "true" -> (true, []) |
177     "false" -> (false, []) |
178     "nl" -> (Evaluator.nlOpApply (), []) |
179     _ -> consultSinglePred_debug (rules, []) predicate
        avlist debug) |
180
181
182     Predicate (f, tl) -> (if (ProjCommon.isBuiltInOp f)
        (*It is built in operation*)
183
184         then (
185 let _=( if debug then (
186 print_string (f ^ " is a built-in op.\n");
187 ) else () ) in
188         if (List.length tl) == 1
189         then (
190             let singleTerm = (List.hd tl) in
191             if (ProjCommon.isTypeTesting f) then (*it is
192 type testing*)
193                 (Evaluator.typeTest f singleTerm, [])
194             else (if f = "not" then (getBool (Evaluator.
195 monOpApply f (Evaluator.eval_term singleTerm)), [])
196                 else if (f = "write") then ((Evaluator.
197 writeOpApply singleTerm), [])
198                 else (raise (Failure "cannot generate goal
199 from this unary op.")) )
200             )
201             else (
202                 (*other built-in ops*)
203                 if (List.length tl) != 2 then raise (
204 Failure "At the moment, this function is not supported.")
205                 else (let eq= (List.hd tl, List.nth tl 1) in
206                     (match f with
207                     "==" -> (match (Unify.unify [eq]) with

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205         None -> (false , []) |
206         (Some sig0) -> (true , sig0) ) |
207
208         "is" -> (let lhs= fst eq in
209                 let rhs= snd eq in
210                 let rhsVal = Evaluator.eval_term rhs in
211
212
213
214                 match lhs with
215                 ConstTerm _ -> (
216
217 let _=( if debug then (
218         print_string ("\nlhs is " ^ (string_of_term
219         lhs)
220         ^ " and it is constant, eq op be
221         applied on "
222         ^ (string_of_term lhs) ^ " and " ^ (
223         string_of_term rhs) ^ "\n" );
224
225 ) else () ) in
226
227         match(Evaluator.binOpApply "==" (Evaluator.
228         eval_term lhs ,rhsVal)) with
229         BoolVal false -> (false
230         ,[]) |
231         BoolVal true -> (true ,[]) |
232         _ -> (raise (Failure "should ret
233         BoolVal")) ) |
234         Var x ->
235
236 let _=( if debug then (
237         print_string ("\nlhs is " ^ (string_of_term lhs) ^ ", and
238         it is a var\n");
239 ) else () ) in
240
241         (true , [(x,Evaluator.val2Term rhsVal)]) |
242         _ -> (false , []) ) |
243
244         _ -> (if (ProjCommon.retBool f) then (match
245         (binOpApply f (eval_term (fst eq), eval_term (snd eq)))
246         with BoolVal true -> (true ,[]) |
247         BoolVal false -> (false ,[]) |
248         _ -> (raise (Failure "Unknown
249         exception.")) )
250
251         else (raise (Failure "predicate should
252         return boolean!")) ) ) ) )
253
254         else (
255
256 let _=( if debug then (
257         print_string ((ProjCommon.string_of_predicate predicate) ^ " is
258         user-defined!\n");

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248 ) else () ) in
249
250         consultSinglePred_debug (rules,[]) predicate
          avlist debug) ) (* User defined functions *)
251
252
253 and consultSinglePred (rules,unusedRules) predicate avlist =
        consultSinglePred_debug (rules,unusedRules) predicate avlist
        false
254
255 and eval_predicate rules predicate avlist = eval_predicate_debug
        rules predicate avlist false
256
257 and consult rules query lastBool avlist = consult_debug rules
        query lastBool avlist false;;

```

Listing 7 : Backtrack.ml: Code for finding all results for a query

```

1 open ProjCommon
2 open Lexer
3 open Parser
4 open Unify
5 open Evaluator
6 open Interpreter
7
8
9 (*Debugger*)
10 let rec printDebug indexedRules usedRules sigma pred avlist
        blacklist =
11   print_string "\nCur rules:\n";
12   print_string (ProjCommon.stringOfIndexedRules indexedRules);
13
14   print_string "\nUsed rules:\n";
15   print_string (ProjCommon.stringOfIndexedRules usedRules);
16
17   print_string "\nSigma:\n";
18   print_string (ProjCommon.string_of_subst sigma);
19
20   print_string "\nCur pred is:\n";
21   print_string (ProjCommon.string_of_predicate pred);
22
23   print_string "\nAvoid list is:\n";
24   print_string (ProjCommon.string_of_stringList avlist);
25
26   print_string "\nBlacklist is:\n";
27   print_string (ProjCommon.stringOfBlackList blacklist);
28
29   print_string "\n\n";
30   let _=(read_line ()) in ()
31 ;;
32
33

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34 (* print result *)
35 let rec printResultList resultList =
36   match resultList with
37   [] -> () |
38   curResult::tail -> (printResult curResult; printResultList
39                       tail)
40 and printResult result =
41   match result with
42   (b,sigma) -> (
43   if b=false then ()
44   else
45   (print_string ((ProjCommon.string_of_subst sigma) ^ "\n");) ) ;;
46
47
48
49 let rec getIndexRulesHelper rules curIndex = (
50   match rules with
51   RuleList cl -> (match cl with
52     [] -> [] |
53     curClause::tail ->
54     ((curIndex, curClause)::
55      (getIndexRulesHelper (RuleList tail) (curIndex+1) )))) ;;
56
57 let getIndexRules rules = getIndexRulesHelper rules 0;;
58
59 let rec getClauseWithIndex indexedRules i =
60   match indexedRules with
61   [] -> None |
62   (index, clause)::tail -> (if index=i then Some clause
63                             else getClauseWithIndex tail i )
64 ;;
65
66
67 (*check whether a given str is in the black list of a rule*)
68 let rec isInBlackList indexedRules blacklist i pred =
69   let predStr= string_of_predicate pred in
70   let isPredAllVars= (ProjCommon.onlyVarsInPred pred) in
71
72   match (getItemWithIndexI blacklist i) with
73   None -> false |
74   Some listI ->
75   let isHeadPredAllVars =
76   (
77     match (getClauseWithIndex indexedRules i)
78     with None -> (raise (Failure ("Rule " ^ (string_of_int i)
79 ^ " is not in the knowledge base.")))
79
80   | Some ruleI -> (
81     let headI = (match ruleI with
82       Fact hp -> hp |
83       Rule (headPred, _) -> headPred ) in
84
85     ProjCommon.onlyVarsInPred headI)

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86
87
88 ) in (
89   if isHeadPredAllVars && isPredAllVars
90   then (true)
91   else
92     (if occursIn predStr listI then true else(
93
94       if (ProjCommon.onlyConstInPred pred) then (false)
95       else(
96         let constPart=(ProjCommon.getAllConstInPred pred) in
97
98         let foundInBlist=(ProjCommon.isContainedInOneStrInTheList
99         listI constPart) in
100
101         foundInBlist)
102       )
103     )
104   )
105
106 and getItemWithIndexI blacklist i =
107 match blacklist with
108 [] -> None |
109 (j, sl)::tail -> (if i=j then Some sl else (getItemWithIndexI
110   tail i) )
111
112 and occursIn predStr listI =
113 match listI with
114 [] -> false |
115 h::t -> (if predStr = h then true
116   else occursIn predStr t);;
117
118 let rec addToBlackList blacklist i predStr =
119 match blacklist with
120 [] -> [(i,[predStr])] |
121 (n, sl)::(tail) ->
122 (if n=i then ((n, predStr::sl)::tail)
123   else ((n, sl)::(addToBlackList tail i predStr))));;
124
125 (*Get all the solutions for a singlePred*)
126 (*Get a results list. Will assume conn list for combining bools
127   of predicate list is complete*)
128
129 let rec getAllSol4Pred indexedRules usedRules pred avlist
130   blacklist =
131
132 match indexedRules with
133 [] -> ([Interpreter.eval_predicate (RuleList([])) pred
134   avlist]) |
135
136 (i, curRule)::remainingRuleList ->
137 (

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135     if (isInBlackList indexedRules blacklist i pred) then
136 ([ (false, []) ]) else
137
138     match curRule with
139 Fact fp -> (
140
141     match(Unify.unifyPredicates (fp,pred) ) with
142     None -> (getAllSol4Pred remainingRuleList (usedRules @
143 @ [(i,curRule)]) pred avlist blacklist) |
144     Some sig0 ->
145
146
147 (true, sig0)::(getAllSol4Pred remainingRuleList (usedRules @
148 [(i,curRule)]) pred avlist blacklist) ) |
149
150 Rule (headPred, (body,connList))
151 -> (
152
153     match (Unify.unifyPredicates (headPred, pred)) with
154     None -> (getAllSol4Pred remainingRuleList (usedRules @ [(i
155 ,curRule)]) pred avlist blacklist)
156     |
157     Some sig0 -> (
158
159
160 let newBlackList= addToBlackList blacklist i (ProjCommon.
161 string_of_predicate pred) in
162
163
164     let avoidList= Interpreter.getAVList sig0 @
165 avlist in
166     let renamedBody= Interpreter.
167 renameFreeVarsInClause avoidList curRule in
168     let newBody= List.map (Unify.substInPredicate
169 sig0) renamedBody in
170     let bodyQuery=(Query (newBody, connList)) in
171
172
173     let resList4CurRule =
174     getResultListByApplyingSig (getAllSol (usedRules @
175 indexedRules) bodyQuery true avoidList
176 newBlackList) sig0 in
177
178
179     resList4CurRule @ (getAllSol4Pred
180 remainingRuleList (usedRules @ [(i,curRule)]) pred avlist
181 newBlackList)

```

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179 |
180 | ) )
181 |     )
182 |
183 |
184 | and getResultListByApplyingSig resList sigma =
185 | match resList with
186 | [] -> [] |
187 |
188 | fstResult :: tail -> (
189 |
190 |     match fstResult with
191 |     (false, _) -> (getResultListByApplyingSig tail sigma) |
192 |     (true, fstSig) -> (match (Unify.composeSubst fstSig
193 | sigma) with
194 |         None -> (true, []) :: (
195 |         getResultListByApplyingSig tail sigma) |
196 |         Some finalSig0 ->
197 | let finalSig = (let updatedEQList= Unify.updateVarInSubst sigma
198 | finalSig0 in
199 |     match (Unify.unify updatedEQList) with
200 |     None -> [] |
201 |     Some fs -> fs ) in
202 |
203 | (true, finalSig) :: (getResultListByApplyingSig tail sigma)) )
204 |
205 |
206 | and getAllSol indexedRules query lastBool avlist blacklist = (
207 | if lastBool = false then ([])
208 | else
209 | match query with
210 | Query(predList, connList) ->
211 | ( match predList with
212 | [] -> ((raise (Failure "Query is empty!")))) |
213 | [singlePred] -> (
214 |
215 |     getAllSol4Pred indexedRules [] singlePred avlist blacklist) |
216 |
217 |     fstPred :: predTailList -> (
218 |
219 | let fstPredResultList = ( getAllSol4Pred indexedRules []
220 | fstPred avlist blacklist) in
221 |
222 |     (applyFirstResultToPredList fstPred fstPredResultList
223 | predTailList connList indexedRules lastBool avlist blacklist)
224 |
225 | )
226 | )
227 |

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228
229 and evalPureQuery query =
230   (Interpreter.consult (RuleList([])) (query) true [])
231
232
233 and applyFirstResultToPredList fstPred fstPredResultList
234   tailPredList connList indexedRules lastBool avlist blacklist
235   =
236   match fstPredResultList with
237   [] -> (raise (Failure "Should return a result, either
238     true or false")) |
239     (bool1, sig1)::remainingFstResultList ->
240     (let freeVarsInFstPred= ProjCommon.freeVarsInPredicate
241       fstPred in
242       let refinedSig= filter freeVarsInFstPred sig1 in
243       let newTailPredList= List.map (substInPredicate refinedSig)
244         tailPredList in
245       let newLastBool= (match connList with
246         ";"::_ -> (bool1 && lastBool) |
247         ";"::_ -> (bool1 || lastBool) |
248         _ -> (raise (Failure "unknown connective."))) in
249       let allResults4FirstResult =
250       ProjCommon.addSigToResultList refinedSig (getAllSol
251         indexedRules (Query(newTailPredList, List.tl connList))
252         newLastBool avlist blacklist)
253       in
254       match remainingFstResultList with
255       [] -> allResults4FirstResult |
256       _ -> (allResults4FirstResult @
257         (applyFirstResultToPredList fstPred remainingFstResultList
258         tailPredList connList indexedRules lastBool avlist blacklist
259         ))
260     )
261
262
263
264
265
266
267 ;;

```

Listing 8 : Glue.ml: Code that combines different components of the project and provides interface for the users of the system

```

1 open ProjCommon
2 open Lexer
3 open Parser
4 open Unify
5 open Evaluator
6 open Interpreter
7 open Backtrack
8
9
10
11 (*Given a prolog program AST in ocaml, execute its semantics and
    return a result*)
12 let addAComma q = match q with
13     Query (pl,connList) -> (Query (pl, ("," ::
        connList)) );;
14
15 let rec addCommToCL clauseList =
16     match clauseList with
17     [] -> [] |
18     clause::tail -> (match clause with
19         Rule(hp, (body, connList)) -> (Rule(hp, (body, "," ::
        connList)))::(addCommToCL tail) |
20         _ -> clause :: (addCommToCL tail) ) ;;
21
22 let addACommaToRuleList rules =
23     match rules with
24     RuleList(c1) -> (
25         RuleList(addCommToCL c1)
26     ) ;;
27
28
29 let addCommaToPgm pgm =
30     match pgm with
31     Prog(rules, query)-> Prog(addACommaToRuleList rules, addAComma
        query) |
32     ProgFromQuery(query) -> ProgFromQuery(addAComma query);;
33
34
35 let getQueryFromPgm pgm =
36     match pgm with
37     Prog(_, query) -> (query) |
38     ProgFromQuery(query) -> (query);;
39
40 (*Given a prolog string, return a rule list*)
41 let parseRules s = addACommaToRuleList (Parser.rules Lexer.token
        (Lexing.from_string s));;
42
43 (*Given a prolog string, return a prolog program AST in ocaml*)
44 let parseProgram pgmStr = addCommaToPgm(Parser.program Lexer.
        token (Lexing.from_string pgmStr));;

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45 |
46 | let execProgram pgm = match (pgm) with
47 |     Prog(rules , query) -> (Interpreter .
48 |     consult rules (query) true []) |
49 |     ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Interpreter.consult (RuleList([]))
50 |     ) (query) true []);;
51 |
52 | let debugProgram pgm = match (pgm) with
53 |     Prog(rules , query) -> (Interpreter .
54 |     consult_debug rules (query) true [] true) |
55 |     ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Interpreter.consult_debug (
56 |     RuleList([])) (query) true [] true);;
57 |
58 | (* get pair of indexed rules and query from as string *)
59 | let getIndexedRulesAndQueryFromStr pgmStr =
60 |     let parsedPgm= (parseProgram pgmStr) in
61 |     (match parsedPgm with
62 |         Prog(rules , query)-> (getIndexedRules rules , query) |
63 |         ProgFromQuery(query) -> ([], query) ) ;;
64 |
65 | let getIndexedRulesAndQueryFromPgm pgm =
66 |     (match pgm with
67 |         Prog(rules , query)-> (getIndexedRules rules , query) |
68 |         ProgFromQuery(query) -> ([], query) ) ;;
69 |
70 | (* print result *)
71 |
72 | let printResult result = match result with
73 |     (b,sigma) -> (
74 |         if sigma = [] then
75 |             (print_string ("\n" ^ (string_of_bool b) ^ ".\n");)
76 |         else if (b) then(
77 |             print_string ((ProjCommon.string_of_subst sigma) ^ ".\n"
78 |             ^ "\n");)
79 |         else (print_string "false\n");)
80 |     ) ;;
81 |
82 | let rec printResultList resultList =
83 |     match (rmFalseResult resultList) with
84 |     [] -> print_string "false\n" |
85 |     [singleResult] -> printResult singleResult |
86 |     curResult::tail -> (printResult curResult; print_string " "; \n
87 |     "; printResultList tail)
88 |
89 | and rmFalseResult resultList =
90 |     match resultList with
91 |     [] -> [] |
92 |     (b,sigma)::tail -> if b=false then rmFalseResult tail else (b,
93 |     sigma)::(rmFalseResult tail));;

```

```

92
93 (*refine the result so that only the assignment to the free vars
   in the query get printed*)
94 let refineResult query result = let outputSig= (let freeVarsInQ=
   ProjCommon.freeVarsInQuery query in
95       Interpreter.filter freeVarsInQ (snd result) )
96       in (fst result , outputSig);;
97
98
99 (*Print the result of the result list one by one, simulating
   prolog's behavior. But not get the result on the fly*)
100 let rec printResultOneByOne resList =
101 let newList= rmFalseResult resList in
102 match newList with
103 [] -> (print_string "false\n"); |
104
105 _ -> (printResOneByOneHelper newList)
106
107 and printResOneByOneHelper resList=
108 match resList with
109 [] -> () |
110 [single] -> (printResult single) |
111 curResult::tail -> ((printResult curResult);
112
113 let decision= (flush stdout ; read_line ()) in
114 if decision = ";" || decision = " "
115 then
116 (print_string "\n";flush stdout; printResOneByOneHelper tail)
117 else ()
118
119 )
120 ;;
121
122 (* A user-friendly way of simulating prolog program: pretty
   print the result. *)
123 let simulateProgram pgmStr =
124
125                                     let pgm = parseProgram pgmStr
126
127                                     let result= execProgram pgm
128
129                                     let updatedResult= refineResult (getQueryFromPgm pgm)
130                                     result in
131                                     printResult updatedResult;;
132
133
134 (* invoke the backtrack algorithm *)
135 let findAllResultsFromPgmStr pgmStr = let (indexedRules , query)
   = getIndexedRulesAndQueryFromStr pgmStr in
   let resultList= Backtrack.getAllSol indexedRules query
   true [] [] in
   let refinedResults = List.map (refineResult query)
   resultList in
   printResultList refinedResults ;;

```

```

136
137 let findAllResults pgm = let (indexedRules, query) =
    getIndexRulesAndQueryFromPgm pgm in
138     let resultList= Backtrack.getAllSol indexedRules query
    true [] [] in
139
140     List.map (refineResult query) resultList
141     ;;

```

Listing 9 : Play.ml: Code for interactive interpreter

```

1 (*
2   interactive-prolog program interpreter
3 *)
4 open ProjCommon
5 open Lexer
6 open Parser
7 open Unify
8 open Evaluator
9 open Interpreter
10 open Backtrack
11 open Glue
12
13
14 (* Try to detect if something is getting piped in *)
15 let is_interactive = 0 = (Sys.command "[ -t 0 ]")
16
17 let _ =
18   (if is_interactive
19     then print_endline "\nWelcome to the prolog simulator \n"
20     else ());
21   let rec loop rules =
22     try
23       print_endline "input query or program with query please.";
24       let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel stdin
25       in (if is_interactive
26          then (print_string "> "; flush stdout)
27          else ());
28
29     (try
30
31       let parsedPgm= Glue.addCommaToPgm( Parser.program Lexer.token
32         lexbuf) in
33       let RuleList(existingRules)= rules in
34       let newPgm=(match parsedPgm with
35         Prog(RuleList(curRules), query) ->
36         (Prog(RuleList(curRules @ existingRules),query)) |
37
38         ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Prog(rules,query)) ) in
39
40       let result= Glue.refineResult (Glue.getQueryFromPgm newPgm) (
41         Glue.execProgram newPgm) in

```

```

40 let _ = printResult result in
41 match newPgm with
42 Prog(newRules, _) -> (loop newRules) |
43 ProgFromQuery(_) -> (loop rules)
44
45
46 with Failure s -> (print_newline();
47 print_endline s;
48 print_newline();
49 loop rules)
50 | Parsing.Parse_error ->
51 (print_string "\ndoes not parse\n";
52 loop rules))
53 with Lexer.EndInput -> exit 0
54 in loop (RuleList [])

```

Listing 10 : Debugger.ml: Code for interactive interpreter with debugging information

```

1 (*
2  interactive-prolog simulator debugger
3  *)
4 open ProjCommon
5 open Lexer
6 open Parser
7 open Unify
8 open Evaluator
9 open Interpreter
10 open Backtrack
11 open Glue
12
13
14 (* Try to detect if something is getting piped in *)
15 let is_interactive = 0 = (Sys.command "[ -t 0 ]")
16
17 let _ =
18   (if is_interactive
19    then print_endline "\nWelcome to the prolog debugger \n"
20    else ());
21   let rec loop rules =
22     try
23       print_endline "input query or program with query please.";
24       let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel stdin
25       in (if is_interactive
26          then (print_string "> "; flush stdout)
27          else ());
28
29     (try
30
31       let parsedPgm= Glue.addCommaToPgm(Parser.program Lexer.token
32         lexbuf) in
33       let RuleList(existingRules)= rules in

```



```

33 let newPgm=(match parsedPgm with
34 Prog(RuleList(curRules), query) ->
35 (Prog(RuleList(curRules @ existingRules),query)) |
36
37 ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Prog(rules,query)) ) in
38
39 let result= Glue.refineResult (Glue.getQueryFromPgm newPgm) (
40   Glue.debugProgram newPgm) in
41 let _ = printResult result in
42 match newPgm with
43 Prog(newRules, _) -> (loop newRules) |
44 ProgFromQuery(_) -> (loop rules)
45
46 with Failure s -> (print_newline();
47   print_endline s;
48     print_newline();
49     loop rules)
50 | Parsing.Parse_error ->
51   (print_string "\ndoes not parse\n";
52     loop rules))
53 with Lexer.EndInput -> exit 0
54 in loop (RuleList [])

```

Listing 11 : ReadFile.ml: Code for the interpreter which directly reads input from file system

```

1 open ProjCommon
2 open Lexer
3 open Parser
4 open Unify
5 open Evaluator
6 open Interpreter
7 open Backtrack
8 open Glue
9
10 (*Get the path of the prolog program*)
11 let file= Sys.argv.(1) ;;
12
13 let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel (open_in file) ;;
14
15 let rec loop rules =
16
17 try (
18   let parsedPgm= Parser.program Lexer.token lexbuf in
19   let RuleList(existingRules)= rules in
20   let newPgm=(match parsedPgm with
21     Prog(RuleList(curRules), query) ->
22     (Prog(RuleList(curRules @ existingRules),query)) |
23
24     ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Prog(rules,query)) ) in
25

```

```

26 let resultList= List.map (Glue.refineResult (Glue.
    getQueryFromPgm newPgm)) (Glue.findAllResults newPgm) in
27 let _ = Glue.printResultOneByOne resultList in
28 match newPgm with
29 Prog(newRules, _) -> (loop newRules) |
30 _ -> (loop rules)
31 )
32
33 with Lexer.EndInput -> (exit 0)
34 | _ -> (exit 1)
35
36 in loop (RuleList [])

```

Listing 12 : *Playall.ml*: Code for interactive interpreter which shows every result it finds

```

1 (*
2   interactive-prolog program interpreter
3 *)
4 open ProjCommon
5 open Lexer
6 open Parser
7 open Unify
8 open Evaluator
9 open Interpreter
10 open Backtrack
11 open Glue
12
13
14 (* Try to detect if something is getting piped in *)
15 let is_interactive = 0 = (Sys.command "[ -t 0 ]")
16
17 let _ =
18   (if is_interactive
19    then print_endline "\nWelcome to the prolog simulator \n"
20    else ());
21   let rec loop rules =
22     try
23       print_endline "input query or program with query please.";
24       let lexbuf = Lexing.from_channel stdin
25       in (if is_interactive
26          then (print_string "> "; flush stdout)
27          else ());
28
29       (try
30
31         let parsedPgm= addCommaToPgm (Parser.program Lexer.token
32           lexbuf) in
33         let RuleList(existingRules)= rules in
34         let newPgm=(match parsedPgm with
35           Prog(RuleList(curRules), query) ->
36             (Prog(RuleList(curRules @ existingRules),query)) |

```

```

36
37 ProgFromQuery(query) -> (Prog(rules, query)) ) in
38
39 let resultList= (Glue.findAllResults newPgm) in
40 let _= Glue.printResultOneByOne resultList in
41 match newPgm with
42 Prog(newRules, _) -> (loop newRules) |
43 ProgFromQuery(_) -> (loop rules)
44
45
46 with Failure s -> (print_newline();
47 print_endline s;
48 print_newline();
49 loop rules)
50 | Parsing.Parse_error ->
51 (print_string "\ndoes not parse\n";
52 loop rules))
53 with Lexer.EndInput -> exit 0
54 in loop (RuleList [])

```

Listing 13 : make.sh: Code for building the project

```

1 ocamlc -c projCommon.ml
2
3 ocamlyacc parser.mly
4 ocamlc -c parser.mli
5 ocamlc -c parser.ml
6
7 ocamllex lexer.mll
8 ocamlc -c lexer.ml
9
10 ocamlc -c unify.ml
11 ocamlc -c evaluator.ml
12 ocamlc -c interpreter.ml
13 ocamlc -c backtrack.ml
14
15 ocamlc -c glue.ml
16
17
18
19 sh genExecutable.sh play
20 sh genExecutable.sh readFile
21 sh genExecutable.sh debugger
22 sh genExecutable.sh play_all

```

Listing 14 : clean.sh: Code for cleaning the project's binaries

```

1 rm *.mli
2 rm *.cmi
3 rm *.cmo

```

```
4 rm lexer.ml
5 rm parser.ml
6 rm *.exe
7 rm *~
```

Listing 15 : genExecutable.sh: Code for building executables

```
1 ocamlc -o "$1".exe projCommon.cmo lexer.cmo parser.cmo unify.cmo
  evaluator.cmo interpreter.cmo backtrack.cmo glue.cmo "$1".ml
```