



# CS61A Lecture 40

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# Announcements



- HW12 due tonight
- HW13 out
- Scheme project, contest due Monday

# Logic Language Review



Expressions begin with *query* or *fact* followed by relations

Expressions and their relations are Scheme lists

```
logic> (fact (parent eisenhower fillmore))
logic> (fact (parent fillmore abraham))
logic> (fact (parent abraham clinton))
logic> (fact (ancestor ?a ?y) (parent ?a ?y))
logic> (fact (ancestor ?a ?y) (parent ?a ?z) (ancestor ?z ?y))
logic> (query (ancestor ?who abraham))
```

Success!

who: fillmore

who: eisenhower

If a fact has more than one relation, the first is the *conclusion*, and it is satisfied if the remaining relations, the *hypotheses*, are satisfied

If a query has more than one relation, all must be satisfied

The interpreter lists all bindings that it can find to satisfy the query

# Hierarchical Facts



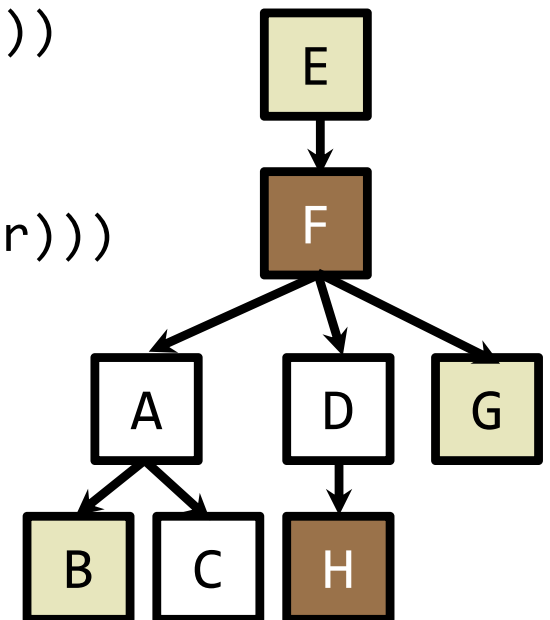
Relations can contain relations in addition to atoms

```
logic> (fact (dog (name abraham) (color white)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name barack) (color tan)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name clinton) (color white)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name delano) (color white)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name eisenhower) (color tan)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name fillmore) (color brown)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name grover) (color tan)))  
logic> (fact (dog (name herbert) (color brown)))
```

Variables can refer to atoms or relations

```
logic> (query (dog (name clinton) (color ?color)))  
Success!  
color: white
```

```
logic> (query (dog (name clinton) ?info))  
Success!  
info: (color white)
```



# Example: Combining Multiple Data Sources

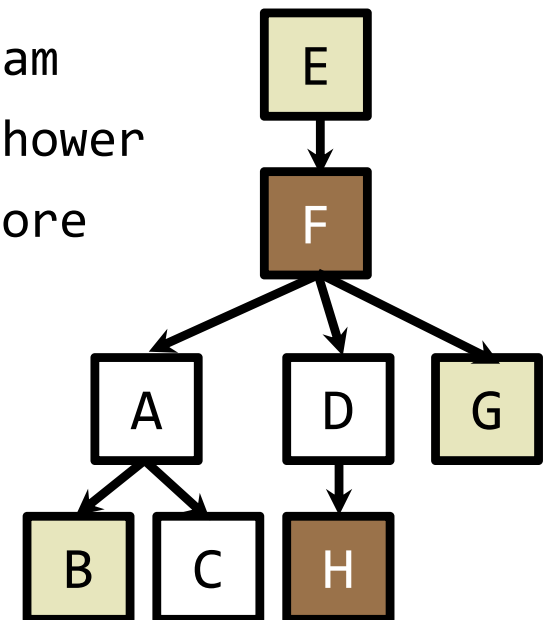


Which dogs have an ancestor of the same color?

```
logic> (query (dog (name ?name) (color ?color))  
           (ancestor ?ancestor ?name)  
           (dog (name ?ancestor) (color ?color)))
```

Success!

name: barack	color: tan	ancestor: eisenhower
name: clinton	color: white	ancestor: abraham
name: grover	color: tan	ancestor: eisenhower
name: herbert	color: brown	ancestor: fillmore



# Example: Appending Lists



Two lists append to form a third list if:

- The first list is empty and the second and third are the same

`() (a b c) (a b c)`

- Both of the following hold:
  - List 1 and 3 have the same first element
  - The rest of list 1 and all of list 2 append to form the rest of list 3

`(a b c) (d e f) (a b c d e f)`

```
logic> (fact (append-to-form () ?x ?x))
```

```
logic> (fact (append-to-form (?a . ?r) ?y (?a . ?z))  
        (append-to-form ?r ?y ?z))
```

# Logic Example: Anagrams



A permutation (i.e., anagram) of a list is:

- The empty list for an empty list
- The first element of the list inserted into an anagram of the rest of the list



```
(fact (insert ?a ?r ((?a . ?r))))  
  
(fact (insert ?a (?b . ?r) (?b . ?s))  
      (insert ?a ?r ?s))  
  
(fact (anagram () ()))  
  
(fact (anagram (?a . ?r) ?b)  
      (insert ?a ?s ?b)  
      (anagram ?r ?s))
```

a | r t  
  
r t  
a r t  
r a t  
r t a  
  
t r  
a t r  
t a r  
t r a

# Pattern Matching



The basic operation of the Logic interpreter is to attempt to unify two relations

Unification is finding an assignment to variables that makes two relations the same

$( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) )$   
 $( \ ?x \ c \ ?x )$   $\triangleright$  True,  $\{x: (a \ b)\}$

$( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) )$   
 $( (a \ ?y) \ ?z \ (a \ b) )$   $\triangleright$  True,  $\{y: b, z: c\}$

$( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) )$   
 $( \ ?x \ ?x \ ?x )$   $\triangleright$  False



# Unification



Unification unifies each pair of corresponding elements in two relations, accumulating an assignment

1. Look up variables in the current environment
2. Establish new bindings to unify elements

$( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) )$   
 $( \ ?x \ c \ ?x )$

Lookup

$(a \ b)$   
 $(a \ b)$

$\{ \ x: (a \ b) \ }$

Success!

$( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) )$   
 $( \ ?x \ ?x \ ?x )$

Lookup

$c$   
 $(a \ b)$

$\{ \ x: (a \ b) \ }$

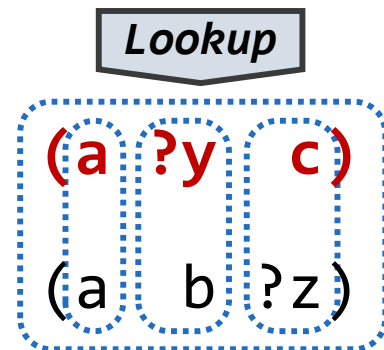
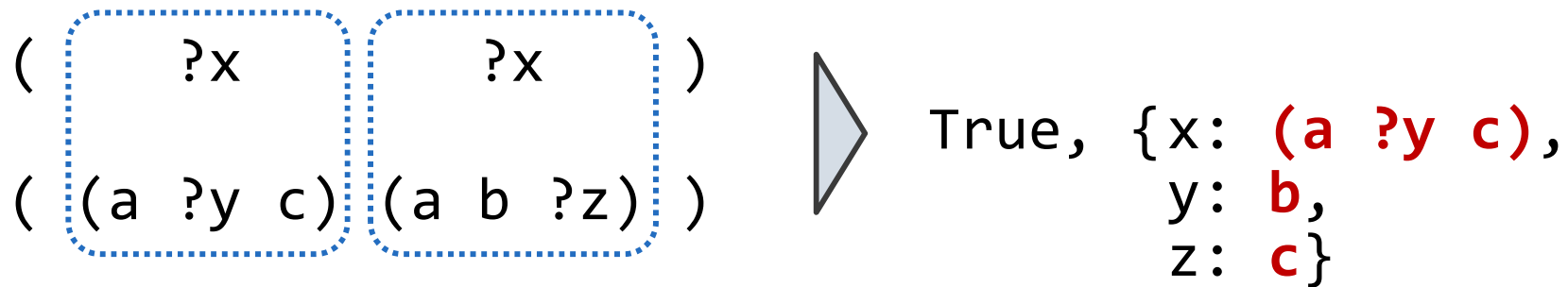
Failure.

Symbols/relations without variables only unify if they are the same

# Unification with Two Variables



Two relations that contain variables can be unified as well



Substituting values for variables may require multiple steps

$\text{lookup}(\text{'?x'}) \Rightarrow (\text{a ?y c})$

$\text{lookup}(\text{'?y'}) \Rightarrow \text{b}$

# Implementing Unification



```
def unify(e, f, env):
```

```
    e = lookup(e, env)
    f = lookup(f, env)
```

```
    if e == f:
        return True
```

```
    elif isvar(e):
        env.define(e, f)
        return True
```

```
    elif isvar(f):
        env.define(f, e)
        return True
```

```
    elif scheme_atomp(e) or scheme_atomp(f):
        return False
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return unify(e.first, f.first, env) and \
               unify(e.second, f.second, env)
```

1. Look up variables in the current environment

Symbols/relations without variables only unify if they are the same

2. Establish new bindings to unify elements.

Unification recursively unifies each pair of elements

# Searching for Proofs



The Logic interpreter searches the space of facts to find unifying facts and an env that prove the query to be true

```
(fact (app () ?x ?x))  
(fact (app (?a . ?r) ?y (?a . ?z))  
      (app ?r ?y ?z ))  
(query (app ?left (c d) (e b c d)))
```

```
(app ?left (c d) (e b c d))
```

```
{a: e, y: (c d), z: (b c d), left: (?a . ?r)}
```

```
(app (?a . ?r) ?y (?a . ?z))
```

conclusion <- hypothesis

```
(app ?r (c d) (b c d))
```

```
{a2: b, y2: (c d), z2: (c d), r: (?a2 . ?r2)}
```

```
(app (?a2 . ?r2) ?y2 (?a2 . ?z2))
```

conclusion <- hypothesis

```
(app ?r2 (c d) (c d))
```

```
{r2: (), x: (c d)}
```

```
(app () ?x ?x)
```

Variables are local to facts and queries

```
Left: (e . (b . ())) → (e b)
```

# Underspecified Queries



Now that we know about Unification, let's look at an underspecified query

What are the results of these queries?

```
> (fact (append-to-form () ?x ?x))
```

```
> (fact (append-to-form (?a . ?r) ?x (?a . ?s))  
      (append-to-form ?r ?x ?s))
```

```
> (query (append-to-form (1 2) (3) ?what))
```

Success!

```
what: (1 2 3)
```

```
> (query (append-to-form (1 2 . ?r) (3) ?what))
```

Success!

```
r: ()   what: (1 2 3)
```

```
r: (?s_6)   what: (1 2 ?s_6 3)
```

```
r: (?s_6 ?s_8) what: (1 2 ?s_6 ?s_8 3)
```

```
r: (?s_6 ?s_8 ?s_10) what: (1 2 ?s_6 ?s_8 ?s_10 3)
```

```
r: (?s_6 ?s_8 ?s_10 ?s_12)   what: (1 2 ?s_6 ?s_8 ?s_10 ?s_12 3)
```

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# Search for possible unification



The space of facts is searched exhaustively, starting from the query and following a *depth-first* exploration order

A possible proof is explored exhaustively before another one is considered

```
def search(clauses, env):  
  for fact in facts:  
    env_head <- unify(conclusion of fact, first clause, env)  
    if unification succeeds:  
      env_rule <- search(hypotheses of fact, env_head)  
      result <- search(rest of clauses, env_rule)  
      yield each result
```

Some good ideas:

- Limiting depth of the search avoids infinite loops
- Each time a fact is used, its variables are renamed
- Bindings are stored in separate frames to allow backtracking

# Implementing Search



```
def search(clauses, env, depth):  
    if clauses is nil:  
        yield env  
    elif DEPTH_LIMIT is None or depth <= DEPTH_LIMIT:  
        for fact in facts:  
            fact = rename_variables(fact, get_unique_id())  
            env_head = Frame(env)  
            if unify(fact.first, clauses.first, env_head):  
                for env_rule in search(fact.second, env_head, depth+1):  
                    for result in search(clauses.second, env_rule, depth+1):  
                        yield result
```

Whatever calls search can  
access all yielded results

# An Evaluator in Logic



We can define an evaluator in Logic; first, we define numbers:

```
logic> (fact (ints 1 2))
logic> (fact (ints 2 3))
logic> (fact (ints 3 4))
logic> (fact (ints 4 5))
```

Then we define addition:

```
logic> (fact (add 1 ?x ?y) (ints ?x ?y))
logic> (fact (add ?x ?y ?z)
           (ints ?x-1 ?x) (ints ?z-1 ?z) (add ?x-1 ?y ?z-1))
```

Finally, we define the evaluator:

```
logic> (fact (eval ?x ?x) (ints ?x ?something))
logic> (fact (eval (+ ?op0 ?op1) ?val)
           (add ?a0 ?a1 ?val) (eval ?op0 ?a0) (eval ?op1 ?a1))

logic> (query (eval (+ 1 (+ ?what 2)) 5))
Success!
what: 2
what: (+ 1 1)
```