

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)))
```

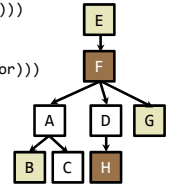
Variables can refer to atoms or relations

```
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

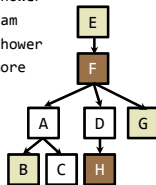


Which dogs have an ancestor of the same color?

```
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
ar t
rat
rta

t r
at r
tar
tra

```

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)) >> True, {x: (a b)}
(?x c ?x)

((a b) c (a b)) >> True, {y: b, z: c}
(a ?y) ?z (a b)

((a b) c (a b)) >> False
(?x ?x ?x)

```

Unification

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

- Look up variables in the current environment
- 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

```

(?x ?x) >> True, {x: (a ?y c), y: b, z: c}
(a ?y c) (a b ?z)

```

Lookup

```

(a ?y c)
(a b ?z)

```

Substituting values for variables may require multiple steps

lookup('?x') => (a ?y c) lookup('?y') => 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)

```

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

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

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)
Left: (e . (b . ())) => (e b)

```

Variables are local to facts and queries

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)
...
```

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)
```