

Logic and Functional Programming

Laboratory 13 Prolog

Revision

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1. Read all from an input file until end of file

```
?- read_all_from_file('C:\\Users\\...\\pb.txt',L).
```

L will contain all the elements **read** from the input **file**

2. Generate random lists

```
?-generate_random_list(5,101,L), write_to_a_file('C:\\Users\\...\\out.txt',L).
```

*% write_to_a_file writes each of the elements of a list on a line
% followed by '.'*

% e.g. if $L=[1,4,5,7,8]$, then the file out.txt is of the form

*1.
4.
5.
7.
8.*

3. Quick-sort

% splitting (pivoting) % consider H be the pivot

% $L=[4,5,6,1,2,3,4]$ $L1=[1,2,3,4,4]$, $L2=[5,6]$

% append

```
?-read_all_from_file('C:\\Users\\...\\pb.txt',L), quick_sort(L,S),  
write_to_a_file('C:\\Users\\...\\qsorted.txt',L).
```

4. Merge-sort

```
?-read_all_from_file('C:\\Users\\...\\pb.txt',L), selection_sort(L,S),  
write_to_a_file('C:\\Users\\...\\msorted.txt',L).
```

5. Delete duplicates (keeps the first occurrence)

```
?-read_all_from_file('C:\\Users\\...\\pb.txt',L), delete_duplicates(L,S),
write_to_a_file('C:\\Users\\...\\without_doubles.txt',L).

; delete_duplicates (without accumulators)
; delete_duplicates (with accumulators)
```

6.

```
animal(duck).
animal(cat).
animal(dog).
animal(horse).
```

```
swim(duck).
swim(dog).
```

```
r(X):-animal(X),swim(X),!,fail.
r(X):-animal(X).
```

```
% explain the definition of r(X).
% what are the answers for ?-r(X).
% What happens if we remove ! from the first %rule?
% What kind of ! uses the definition of r?
%red or green? Explain.
```

7. Cut-fail

```
%Consider the following friendship relation:
friend(radu, elena).
friend(elena, mihai).
friend(zoe, viorel).
```

```
% define, using the cut fail combination the
%relation unfriend which takes place if it
%is unknown whether X and Y are friends
```

8. Unification

```
% What kind of structures can be unified with
-, [-], [-,-], [-|-], [X,X|-]
```

9. A solution to Hanoi's tower

```
% Move all the disks from axe_1 to axe_2  
% one disk at a time, do not put a greater disk  
% on a smaller disk
```

```
% one possible answer:
```

```
hanoi(N):—move(N, axe_1 , axe_2 , axe_3 ).
```

```
move(0 , _ , _ , _ ): — !.
```

```
move(N,A,B,C):— M is N-1, move(M,A,C,B) ,
```

```
say(A,B) , move(M,C,B,A) .
```

```
say(X,Y):—write([move, one , disk , from ,X, to ,Y]) , nl.
```

10. Define a database for the following:

```
% A day of a week can be Monday, Tuesday,  
% Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
```

```
% Define relations for:
```

```
% next(X,Y) Y is the next day of X
```

```
% twodaysafter(X,Y) Y is the second day after X
```

11. Consider the following database:

```
grade(popescu , 'LCS' , 9.0).
```

```
grade(popescu , 'FP' , 7.0).
```

```
grade(popescu , 'LP' , 10.0).
```

```
grade(albu , 'Algebra' , 9.0).
```

```
grade(albu , 'Management' , 8.5).
```

```
% define a program general_average(Pers,Ga) which computes  
% the general average of the person X. Example:
```

```
?—general_average(popescu , Ga).
```

```
?— Ga=8.66666
```

```
% Sugestion 1: define a predicate similar to %findall
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```
% Sugestion 2: findall(Term,+G,-L)
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```
% computes the list L of all possible instances of Term produced by  
% answering to G.
```

```
% findall(N,X,grade(popescu , _ ,N),L).
```