

# CS61A Lecture 27

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## Run (query) and tell it some facts

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STk> (load "query.scm")
okay
STk> (query)
;;; Query input:
(assert! (colleen likes cookies))
Assertion added to data base.

;;; Query input:
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Like (mce): it starts an infinite loop

Tell the system facts



## Query system goal:

- Fill in the variables in the query (with all possible sets of values)
- NEVER fill in the variables with an inconsistent set of variables



## Query: (?who is the parent of bart)

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(abraham is the parent of herb)
(abraham is the parent of homer)

(mona is the parent of herb)
(mona is the parent of homer)

(clancy is the parent of marge)
(clancy is the parent of patty)
(clancy is the parent of selma)

(jackeline is the parent of marge)
(jackeline is the parent of patty)
(jackeline is the parent of selma)

(homer is the parent of bart)
(homer is the parent of lisa)
(homer is the parent of maggie)

(marge is the parent of bart)
(marge is the parent of lisa)
(marge is the parent of maggie)

(selma is the parent of ling)

(female mona)
(female jackie)
(female marge)
(female patty)
(female selma)
(female lisa)
(female maggie)
(female ling)

(rule (?a is the car of (?a . ?b)))
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## Query: (?who is the parent of bart)

TWO facts match:

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(?who is the parent of bart) ;query
(homer is the parent of bart) ;fact
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?who = homer

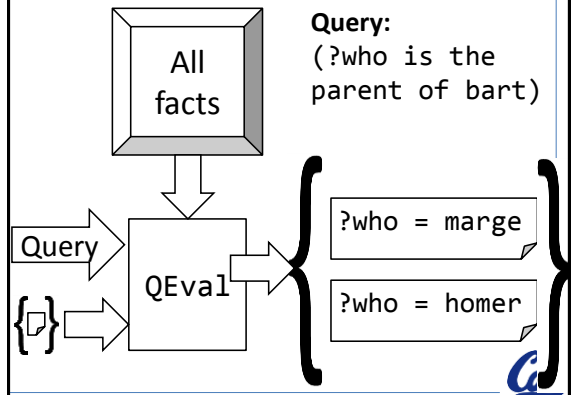
These are frames!

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(?who is the parent of bart) ;query
(marge is the parent of bart) ;fact
```

?who = marge



## Query: (?who is the parent of bart)



**Query: (marge is the parent of ?x)**

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(rule (?a is the car of (?a . ?b))))
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(selma is the parent of ling)

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**Query: (marge is the parent of ?x)**

How many things did you figure out?  
A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3 E. ??

**We can write a query that returns NOTHING**

- NO knowledge of ANY variables, return nothing.

**Write a query that returns 0 results**

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(rule (?a is the car of (?a . ?b))))
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(marge is the parent of maggie)

(selma is the parent of ling)

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(female marge)
(female patty)
(female selma)
(female lisa)
(female maggie)
(female ling)
```

**Query: (female ?who)**

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(abraham is the parent of homer)

(mona is the parent of herb)
(mona is the parent of homer)

(clancy is the parent of marge)
(clancy is the parent of patty)
(clancy is the parent of selma)

(jackeline is the parent of marge)
(jackeline is the parent of patty)
(jackeline is the parent of selma)

(rule (?a is the car of (?a . ?b))))
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```
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(homer is the parent of lisa)
(homer is the parent of maggie)

(marge is the parent of bart)
(marge is the parent of lisa)
(marge is the parent of maggie)

(selma is the parent of ling)

(female mona)
(female jackie)
(female marge)
(female patty)
(female selma)
(female lisa)
(female maggie)
(female ling)
```

**Query: (female ?who)**

?who = mona  
?who = jackie  
?who = marge  
?who = patty  
?who = selma  
?who = lisa  
?who = maggie

**Query: (and**  
 (?who is the parent of bart)  
 (female ?who))

(abraham is the parent of herb) (homer is the parent of bart)  
 (abraham is the parent of homer) (homer is the parent of lisa)  
 (homer is the parent of maggie)

(mona is the parent of herb)  
 (mona is the parent of homer)

(marge is the parent of bart)  
 (marge is the parent of lisa)  
 (marge is the parent of maggie)

(selma is the parent of ling)

(female mona)  
 (female jackie)  
 (female marge)  
 (female patty)  
 (female selma)  
 (female lisa)  
 (female maggie)  
 (female ling)

**Query Goals:**

- Fill in the variables in the query (with all possible sets of values)
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**Query: (and**  
 (?who is the parent of bart);q1  
 (female ?who)) ;q2


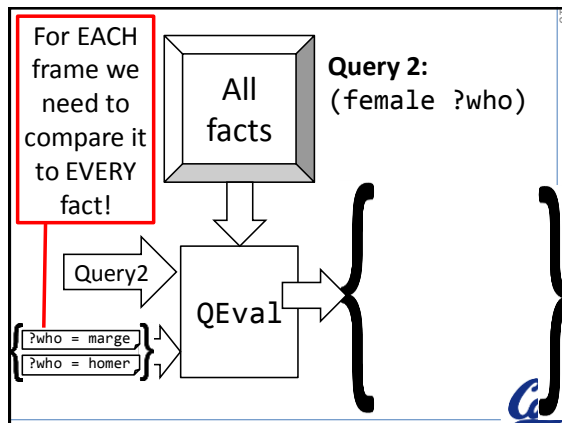
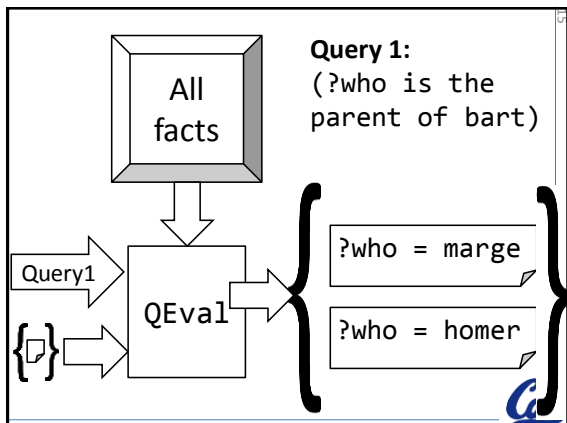
Left with TWO facts:

(?who is the parent of bart) ;query  
 (homer is the parent of bart) ;fact

?who = homer

(?who is the parent of bart) ;query  
 (marge is the parent of bart) ;fact

?who = marge

**Query: (and**  
 (?who is the parent of bart);q1  
 (female ?who)) ;q2

?who = marge


(female ?who)  
 (female mona)

~~?who = marge  
 ?who = mona~~

?who = marge

(female ?who)  
 (female marge) ...

?who = marge  
 ?who = marge




**Query: (and**  
 (?who is the parent of bart);q1  
 (female ?who)) ;q2

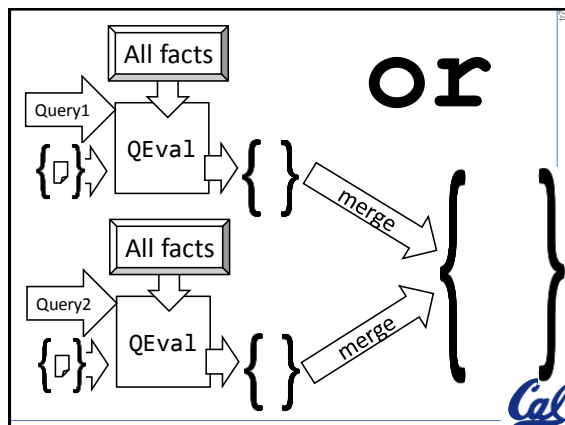
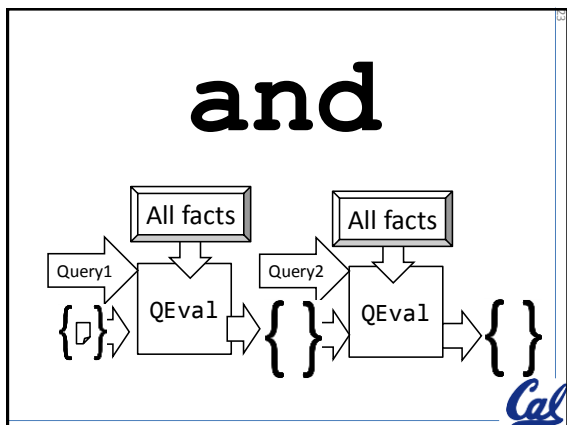
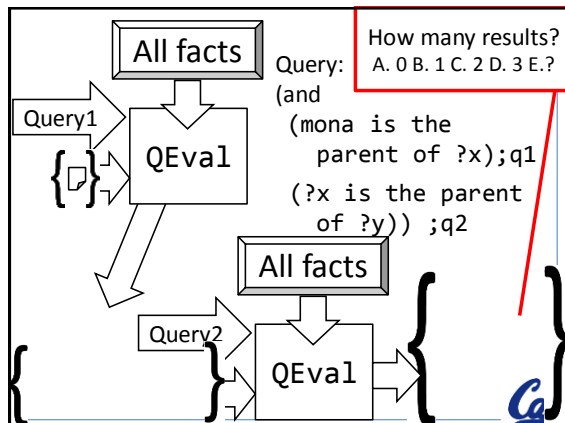
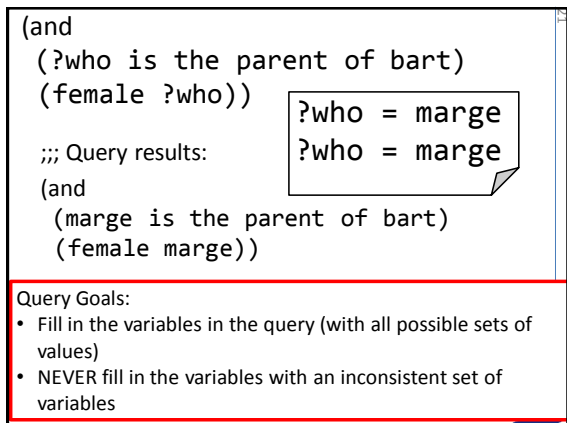
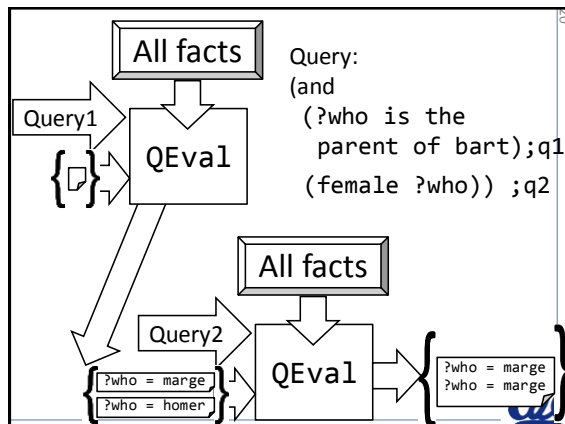
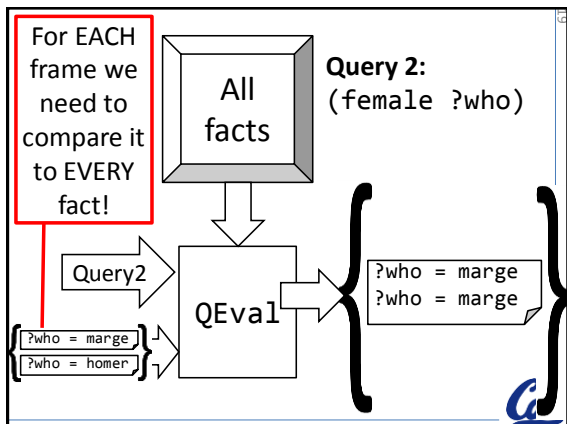
?who = marge

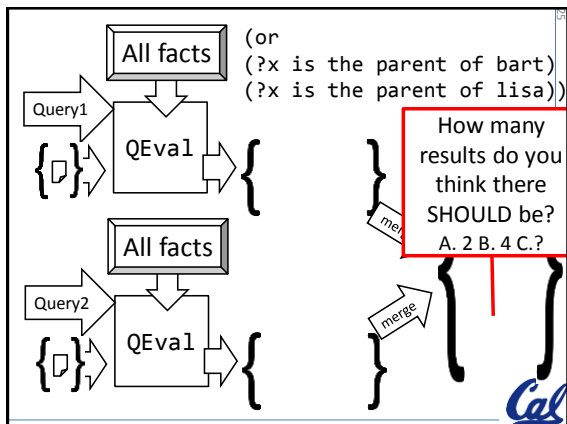
~~(female mona)~~  
~~(female jackie)~~  
 (female marge)  
~~(female patty)~~  
~~(female selma)~~  
~~(female lisa)~~  
~~(female maggie)~~  
~~(female ling)~~

?who = homer

~~(female mona)~~  
~~(female jackie)~~  
~~(female marge)~~  
~~(female patty)~~  
~~(female selma)~~  
~~(female lisa)~~  
~~(female maggie)~~  
~~(female ling)~~

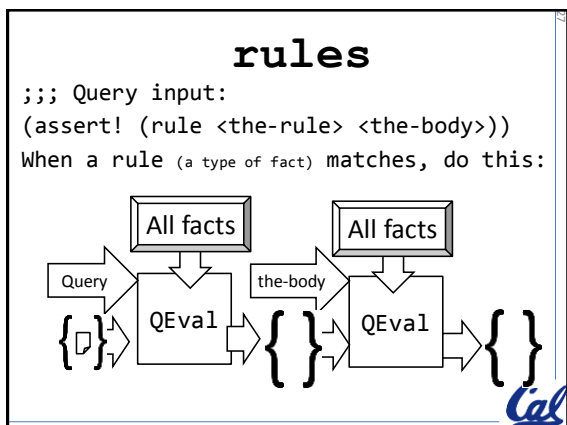






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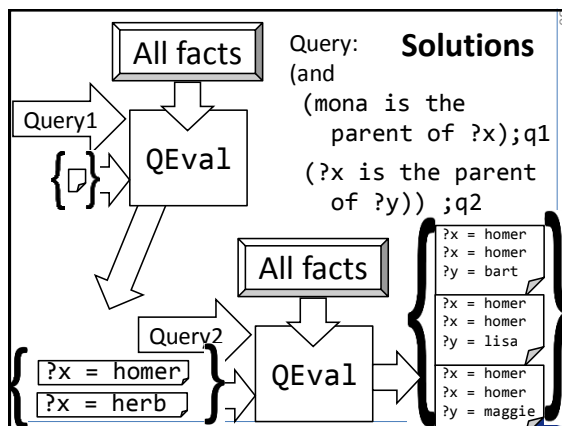
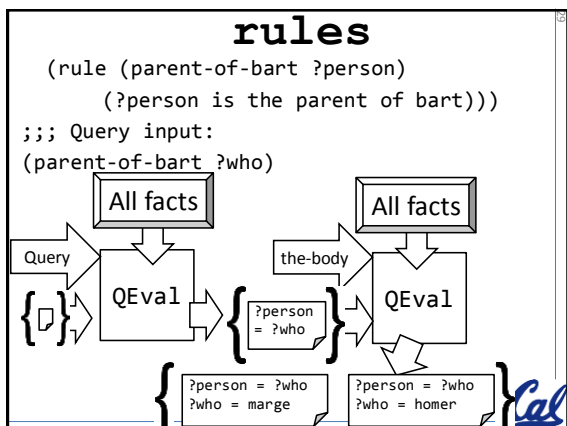
;;; Query input:
(or (?x is the parent of bart)
    (?x is the parent of ling))
;;; Query results:
    
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### rules

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;;; Query input:
(assert!
 (rule (parent-of-bart ?person)
       (?person is the parent of bart)))
    
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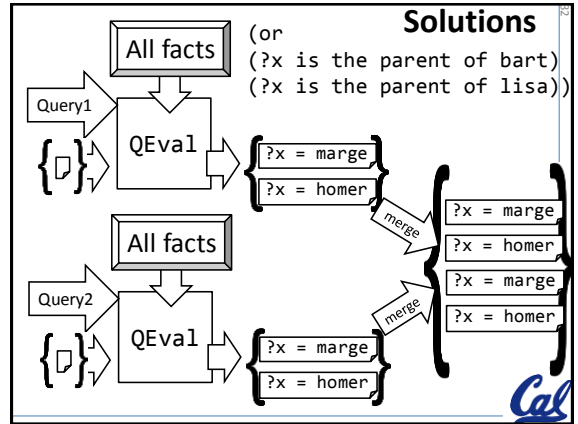
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;;; Query input:
(and (mona is the parent of ?x)
     (?x is the parent of ?y))
;;; Query results:
(and (mona is the parent of homer)
     (homer is the parent of bart))
(and (mona is the parent of homer)
     (homer is the parent of lisa))
(and (mona is the parent of homer)
     (homer is the parent of maggie))

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**Solutions**


?x = homer ?x = homer ?y = bart	?x = homer ?x = homer ?y = lisa	?x = homer ?x = homer ?y = maggie
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;;; Query input:
(or (?x is the parent of bart)
    (?x is the parent of lisa))
;;; Query results:
(or (marge is the parent of bart) ?x = marge
    (marge is the parent of lisa))
(or (homer is the parent of bart) ?x = homer
    (homer is the parent of lisa))
(or (marge is the parent of bart) ?x = marge
    (marge is the parent of lisa))
(or (homer is the parent of bart) ?x = homer
    (homer is the parent of lisa))

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;;; Query input:
(or (?x is the parent of bart)
    (?x is the parent of ling))
;;; Query results:
(or (marge is the parent of bart) ?x = marge
    (marge is the parent of ling))
(or (homer is the parent of bart) ?x = homer
    (homer is the parent of ling))
(or (selma is the parent of bart) ?x = selma
    (selma is the parent of ling))

```

**Solutions**

