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

```scheme
logic> (fact (parent eisenhower fillmore))
logic> (fact (parent fillmore abraham))
logic> (fact (parent abraham clinton))
logic> (fact (ancestor ?a ?y) (parent ?a ?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

\[ (\text{fact } (\text{insert } \texttt{?a } \texttt{?r} (\texttt{(?a . ?r))})) \]

\[ (\text{fact } (\text{insert } \texttt{?a} (\texttt{(?b . ?r)})(\texttt{(?b . ?s)})) \]
\[ (\text{insert } \texttt{?a} \texttt{?r} \texttt{?s}) \]

\[ (\text{fact } (\text{anagram } () ()()) \]

\[ (\text{fact } (\text{anagram } (\texttt{(?a . ?r)} \texttt{?b}) \]
\[ (\text{insert } \texttt{?a} \texttt{?s} \texttt{?b}) \]
\[ (\text{anagram } \texttt{?r} \texttt{?s})) \]

\[
\begin{array}{c|c|c}
\text{Element} & \text{List} & \text{List with element} \\
\hline
\texttt{a} & \texttt{r} & \texttt{t} \\
\texttt{r} & \texttt{t} & \texttt{a} \\
\texttt{r} & \texttt{t} & \texttt{a} \\
\end{array}
\]
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.

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

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

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

$$
\begin{align*}
& ( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) ) \\
& ( \ ?x \ c \ ?x ) \\
\end{align*}
$$

Success!

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

$$
\begin{align*}
& ( (a \ b) \ c \ (a \ b) ) \\
& ( \ ?x \ ?x \ ?x ) \\
\end{align*}
$$

Failure.
Unification with Two Variables

Two relations that contain variables can be unified as well

\[(\text{?x} \quad (\text{a \ ?y \ c}) \quad \text{?x} \quad (\text{a \ b \ ?z}))\] → True, \{x: (a \ ?y \ c), y: b, z: c\}

Substituting values for variables may require multiple steps

\[\text{lookup(’?x’) } \Rightarrow (a \ ?y \ c)\quad \text{lookup(’?y’) } \Rightarrow b\]
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)
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.

\[(\text{app} \ ?\text{left} \ (c \ d) \ (e \ b \ c \ d))\]

\[\{a: e, \ y: (c \ d), \ z: (b \ c \ d), \ \text{left}: (\text{?a . ?r})\}\]

\[(\text{app} \ (?a \ . \ ?r) \ ?y \ (?a \ . \ ?z))\]

\text{conclusion} \leftarrow \text{hypothesis}

\[(\text{app} \ ?r \ (c \ d) \ (b \ c \ d)))\]

\[\{a2: b, \ y2: (c \ d), \ z2: (c \ d), \ r: (\text{?a2 . ?r2})\}\]

\[(\text{app} \ (?a2 \ . \ ?r2) \ ?y2 \ (?a2 \ . \ ?z2))\]

\text{conclusion} \leftarrow \text{hypothesis}

\[(\text{app} \ ?r2 \ (c \ d) \ (c \ d))\]

\[\{r2: (), \ x: (c \ d)\}\]

\[(\text{app} \ () \ ?x \ ?x)\]

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.
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)
```

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)
```