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# Logical Languages

## part 4

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# Prolog

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To access the lab computers, ssh into johnston and then ssh into one of the host computers in the lab. To see what hosts are available type in the johnston command line `cat ~irina/hostnames`

# Prolog

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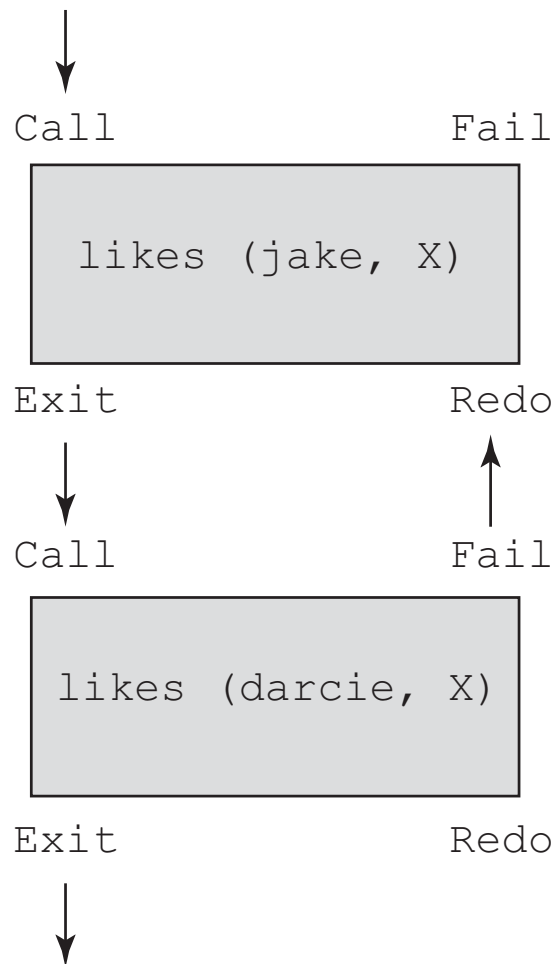
**:-** implies symbol  
**,** and symbol

- Right side implies left side  
Right side can have and
- Headless or headed
- Facts  
Rules  
Goals/Queries
- Variables: start with capital letter

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Control flow model for  
`likes(jake,X), likes(darcie,X)`



- Four parts for each subgoal
- Can enter goal through call (forward) or redo (backward)
- Can exit through fail or exit

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## List structure

- Lists can be created by a proposition:  
`new_list([apple, prune, grape, kumquat]).`
- This states that the constant list [apple, prune, grape, kumquat] is a new element of the relation name `new_list` (a name we just made up).
- Does a similar thing to `male(jake)` ...  
It states that [apple, prune, grape, kumquat] is a new element of `new_list`
- So we can also have a second statement  
`new_list([apricot, peach, pear]).`

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lists\_simple.pl

```
new_list([apple,prune,grape,kumquat]).
```

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# Prolog

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Run in compiler:

```
new_list(X).  
new_list([X|Y]).  
use ; after entering.
```

Returns?

# Prolog

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```

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# Prolog

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```

```
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```

```
X = apple,
```

```
Y = [prune, grape, kumquat] ;
```

```
X = apricot,
```

```
• Y = [peach, pear].
```

Returns the  
head and tail  
of each list!

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These are all equivalent!

[apricot, peach, pear | [] ]  
[apricot, peach | [pear] ]  
<sup>12</sup> [apricot | [peach, pear] ]

# Prolog

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- File lists\_simple4.pl

```
% run in compiler:  
% new_list(X).  
% use ; after entering.
```

```
new_list([apricot,peach,pear | []]).  
new_list([apricot,peach | [pear]]).  
new_list([apricot | [peach,pear]]).
```

**In compiler:**

```
?- new_list(X).  
X = [apricot, peach, pear] ;  
X = [apricot, peach, pear] ;  
13 X = [apricot, peach, pear].
```

# Prolog

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- File lists\_simple2.pl

```
new_list([H|T], H, T).
```

What does this do??

```
?- new_list([apple,prune,grape,kumquot],X,Y).
```

```
X = apple,
```

```
Y = [prune, grape, kumquot].
```

Returns head and tail

```
?- new_list(X,apple,[prune, grape, kumquot]).
```

```
X = [apple, prune, grape, kumquot].
```

Constructs list

# Prolog

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- File lists\_simple2.pl

```
new_list([H|T], H, T).
```

```
?- new_list([apple,prune,grape,kumquot],prune,  
[prune, grape, kumquot]).
```

Returns?? false.

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- Append function



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Append function: base case

- `append([], List, List)`

Lists to be  
appended result

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Reads as??

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When the empty list is appended to any other list, the other list is the result. This is the terminating case of the recursion

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# Prolog

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**Let's unpack this!**

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**Recursion is through the implication**

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**Recursion is through the implication: right side  
(here bottom) implies left side (here top)**

# Prolog

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## Append function recursion:

To be appended Result

```
append ([Head | List_1], List_2, [Head | List_3]) :-  
append(List_1, List_2, List_3)
```

In the recursive step, this implication is essentially adding  
The same **Head** to the first given list, and to the  
resulting third new list

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## Append function recursion:

```
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append(List_1, List_2, List_3)
```

So first element of the new list is the same as the first element of the first given list (both named **Head**)

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### Left side of implication (here top):

The **Head** is then added on the left side of implication

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## **Example append (one step of recursion):**

```
append ( [Head | List_1], List_2, [Head | List_3]) :-  
append(List_1, List_2, List_3)
```

List\_1 = [b,c]

List\_2 = [e,f]

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Head = a

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(note it is appending first two lists)

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append ([Head | List_1], List_2, [Head | List_3]) :-  
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```

Summary of recursion:

In the recursive step, this implication is essentially adding  
The same **Head** to the first given list, and to the  
resulting third new list

# Prolog

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## Append full function:

append([], List, List)  
Lists to be appended      result

When empty list appended to any other List, the other List is the result

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# Prolog

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## Append in ML reminder: Base case:

```
fun append ([],lis2) = lis2
           Lists to be result
           appended
```

## Prolog:

```
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# Prolog

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## Append in ML reminder:

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```

Adding head  
to first list

Adding head to  
new list

# Prolog

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## Append in ML reminder:

fun append ([],lis2) = <sup>Base condition result</sup> lis2

| append(**h**::t,lis2) = <sup>result</sup> **h**::append(t,lis2);

<sup>Adding head to first list</sup>                      <sup>Adding head to new list (was third list in Prolog)</sup>

## Prolog:

<sup>Base condition result</sup>  
append([], List, List)

<sup>result</sup>  
append ([**Head** | List\_1], List\_2, [**Head** | List\_3]) :-  
append(List\_1, List\_2, List\_3)

# Prolog

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## Scheme...

```
(cons (car list1) (append (cdr list1) list2))
```

Head of first      append remaining of first  
with second

## Prolog:

```
append([], List, List)
```

```
append ([Head | List_1], List_2, [Head | List_3]) :-
```

```
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In both Prolog and ML/Scheme, the resulting list is not constructed until the recursion produces the terminating condition; in this case the first list becomes empty, after each time taking out its head (essentially keeps recursing on right side of second proposition, each time taking out head).

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Then list is built using append function and on left side of proposition, elements from the first list added one at a time as the head

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```
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```

```
trace.
```

```
append([bob,jo],[jake, darcie],Family).
```

What is Family?



# Prolog

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Variable representing  
third list

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Call: (7) append([jo], [jake, darcie], _G1189) ?
```

**Start from goal on left side of second statement, and create recursion via right side of second statement, each time taking out head...**

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Keep taking head out...

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**Matches first (base) proposition!**

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```

Element removed from first list appended to resulting list Family, by left side of implication succeeding

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```

Keep adding back the heads...



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Exit: (6) append([bob, jo], [jake, darcie], [bob, jo, jake, darcie]) ? creep
Family = [bob, jo, jake, darcie].
```

Exit of initial goal accomplished!

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## Prolog append more flexible than Scheme/ML!

```
append([], List, List)
append ([Head | List_1], List_2, [Head | List_3]) :-
append(List_1, List_2, List_3)
```

Let's try:

- `append(X,Y,[a,b,c]).`

Returns?

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- `append(X,Y,[a,b,c]).`

Returns:

`X = []`

`Y = [a,b,c]`

`X = [a]`

`Y = [b,c]`

`X = [a,b]`

`Y = [c]`

`X = [a,b,c]`

`Y = []`

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## **Using append to create other list operations**

`list_op2 ([],[ ])`      Base: Empty list returns itself

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## Using append to create other list operations

```
list_op2 ([],[ ])
```

```
list_op2 ([Head|Tail], List) :-
```

```
list_op2 (Tail, Result) , append(Result,[Head],List)
```

Result appended with  
[Head] gives list

What is this doing?

Try it with Prolog and a list

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What is this doing?

Tail and Result are reversed...

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## Intuitive example for recursion

```
reverse ([Head|Tail], List) :-  
reverse (Tail, Result) , append(Result,[Head],List)
```

Original list: [apple, orange, grape]

2<sup>nd</sup> statement right side: Head = apple

Tail = [orange, grape]

Result = [grape, orange]

Result reversed from Tail according to first part  
of right side of proposition

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This implies left side of second proposition:

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This implies left side of second proposition:

reverse ([Head|Tail], List) = ?

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Original list: [apple, orange, grape]

2<sup>nd</sup> statement right side: Head = apple

Tail = [orange, grape]

Result = [grape, orange]

Now according to second part of right side of proposition,  
append(Result,[Head],List) = [grape, orange, apple]

This implies left side of second proposition:

reverse ([Head|Tail], List) = ?

[Head|Tail] = [apple, orange, grape]

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## Intuitive example for recursion

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[Head|Tail] = [apple, orange, grape]      reversed from

List = [grape, orange, apple]

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## Try reverse in compiler with trace

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Call: (6) reverse([a, b, c], \_G1106) ? creep

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Call: (8) reverse([c], \_G1188) ? creep

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Each time take out head

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Exit: (9) reverse([], []) ? creep

Resolved by base condition

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  Exit: (9) reverse([], []) ? creep  
  Call: (9) lists:append([], [c], _G1192) ? creep  
  Exit: (9) lists:append([], [c], [c]) ? creep
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Added head that  
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```

Added head that  
was taken out  
So reached resolution  
and can exit append

```
List=[c]  
Tail=[]  
Head=[c]  
[Head|Tail]=[c]
```

```
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## Try reverse in compiler with trace

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  Exit: (9) reverse([], []) ? creep  
  Call: (9) lists:append([], [c], _G1192) ? creep  
  Exit: (9) lists:append([], [c], [c]) ? Creep  
  Exit: (8) reverse([c], [c]) ? creep
```

Reached resolution of  
reverse following  
resolution of the two  
subgoals

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reverse([],[])  
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  Exit: (8) reverse([c], [c]) ? creep  
  Call: (8) lists:append([c], [b], _G1195) ? creep  
  Exit: (8) lists:append([c], [b], [c, b]) ? creep
```

Keep adding head  
that was taken out

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  Exit: (8) lists:append([c], [b], [c, b]) ? creep  
  Exit: (7) reverse([b, c], [c, b]) ? creep
```

and resolving append,  
then reversing

```
List=[c,b]  
Tail=[c]  
Head=[b]  
76 [Head|Tail]=[b,c]
```

```
reverse([],[])  
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  Call: (9) reverse([], _G1188) ? creep
  Exit: (9) reverse([], []) ? creep
  Call: (9) lists:append([], [c], _G1192) ? creep
  Exit: (9) lists:append([], [c], [c]) ? creep
  Exit: (8) reverse([c], [c]) ? creep
  Call: (8) lists:append([c], [b], _G1195) ? creep
  Exit: (8) lists:append([c], [b], [c, b]) ? creep
  Exit: (7) reverse([b, c], [c, b]) ? creep
  Call: (7) lists:append([c, b], [a], _G1106) ? creep
  Exit: (7) lists:append([c, b], [a], [c, b, a]) ? creep
  Exit: (6) reverse([a, b, c], [c, b, a]) ? creep
Q = [c, b, a].
```

and one more time  
add head, resolve  
append, and then reverse

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```
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