
Summary

Logical (and versus functional)

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Programming paradigms

- Imperative
- Functional
- Logical

Functional languages

- Imperative: based on Von Neumann
- **Functional**: based on mathematical functions
- **Important feature of functional**: no side effects; no variables; no states
- Last decade: increase in interest and use of functional languages. What languages?



Functional languages

- Last decade: increase in interest and use of functional languages. What languages?

(Scheme)

ML

Haskell

F#

Scheme / Lisp

Clojure

Programming paradigms

- Imperative
- Functional
- Logical

Logical programs: declarative rather than procedural
Only desired results (and collections of facts and rules)
specified, rather than detailed procedure for producing
Results

Syntax and semantics very different from imperative

Towards logical languages: applications

- Relational Database Management Systems
e.g., Structured Query Database (SQL) is non procedural (tables of information; relations between tables)
- Expert systems
Designed to emulate user expertise; lots of facts and relations in databases. Use inference rules to infer new facts. Example: with Prolog

Towards logical languages: applications

Fairly recent example: IBM Watson won jeopardy challenge

https://www.cs.miami.edu/home/odelia/teaching/csc419_spring20/syllabus/IBM_Watson_Prolog.pdf

Natural Language Processing With Prolog in the IBM *Watson* System

Adam Lally

IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Paul Fodor Stony Brook University

24 May 2011

⁷ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P18EdAKuC1U>

Scheme list functions: car, cdr

- **car** takes a list and returns first element

(car '(a b c))

returns a

(car '((a b) c d))

returns (a b)

(car 'a)

error since a is not a list

(car '(a))

returns a

(car '())

error....

Scheme list functions: car, cdr

- **cdr** takes a list and returns list after removing first element

(cdr '(a b c))

return (b c)

(cdr '((a b) c d))

returns (c d)

(cdr 'a)

error

(cdr '(a))

returns ()

(cdr '())

error

Scheme: append

```
(define (append lis1 lis2)
  (cond
    ((null? lis1) lis2)
    (else (cons (car lis1)
                 (append (cdr lis1) lis2))))
  ))
```

- Repeatedly place elements of first list into second list

Scheme: append

```
(define (append lis1 lis2)
  (cond
    ((null? lis1) lis2)
    (else (cons (car lis1)
                 (append (cdr lis1) lis2))))
  ))
```

- Reminding ourselves of cons (run it on csi):

```
(cons '(a b) '(c d))
```

```
(cons '((a b) c) '(d (e f)))
```

ML list operations

- `hd`, `tl` are ML's version of Scheme `CAR`, `CDR`
- Literal lists in brackets `[3,5,7]`; `[]` empty list
- `::` used for cons

`4::[3,5,7]` evaluates to?

`[4,3,5,7]`

ML append

```
fun append ([],lis2) = lis2  
  | append(h::t,lis2) =  
  h::append(t,lis2);
```

ML versus Scheme append

```
fun append ([],lis2) = lis2
| append(h::t,lis2) =
h::append(t,lis2);
```

```
(define (append lis1 lis2)
(cond
((null? lis1) lis2)
(else (cons (car lis1)
(append (cdr lis1) lis2))))
))
```

Haskell

Some list capabilities:

```
main :: IO ()  
main = do  
    print([1,3..])
```

Keeps going infinitely...

In practice lazy; can use as much as you want

Haskell

Lazy evaluation – let's run some code

```
squares = [n*n | n <- [0..]]
```

```
main :: IO ()  
main = do  
    print(squares)
```

Infinite...

Haskell

Lazy evaluation – let's run some code

Compare to:

```
squares = [n*n | n <- [0..5]]
```

```
main :: IO ()  
main = do  
    print(squares)
```

Not infinite...

Haskell

Some list capabilities:

```
main :: IO ()  
main = do  
    print(5:[2,7,9])
```

Like cons

Haskell

Some list capabilities:

```
main :: IO ()
```

```
main = do  
    print(head ([2,7,9]))
```

Like car

Prolog

- File lists_simple2.pl

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

Example:

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

```
X = apple,
```

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

Returns head and tail

Prolog

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

Example:

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

Constructs list

Prolog

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new_list([H|T], H, T).
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Example:

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X = apple,
```

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

Returns head and tail

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

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

Constructs list

Prolog

- File lists_simple2.pl

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

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

Returns false.

Haskell

append: Heads and tails and cons like...

```
append ([],lis2) = lis2  
append(h:t,lis2) = h:append(t,lis2)
```

```
main :: IO ()  
main = do  
  print(append([1..3],[4..6]))
```


Compare to ML

Haskell:

```
append ([],lis2) = lis2  
append(h:t,lis2) = h:append(t,lis2)
```

ML:

```
fun append ([],lis2) = lis2  
| append(h::t,lis2) = h::append(t,lis2)
```

Compare to ML, Scheme

Haskell:

```
append ([],lis2) = lis2
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```

ML:

```
fun append ([],lis2) = lis2
| append(h::t,lis2) =
h::append(t,lis2)
```

Scheme:

```
(define (append lis1 lis2)
(cond
((null? lis1) lis2)
(else (cons (car lis1)
(append (cdr lis1) lis2))))
))
```

Haskell

Quicksort

```
sort [] = []
sort (h:t) =
    sort [b | b <- t, b <= h]
    ++ [h] ++
    sort [b | b <- t, b > h]

main :: IO ()
main = do
    print([1, 2] ++ [3,4])
    print(sort [25, 1, 3])
    print(sort [9, 6, 25, 1, 3])
```

Haskell

Compare to some imperative languages!

```
* A Pascal quicksort.
*****
PROGRAM Sort(input, output);
CONST
  { Max array size. }
  MaxElts = 50;
TYPE
  { Type of the element array. }
  IntArrayType = ARRAY [1..MaxElts] OF Integer;
VAR
  { Indexes, exchange temp, array size. }
  i, j, tmp, size: integer;
  { Array of ints }
  arr: IntArrayType;
{ Read in the integers. }
PROCEDURE ReadArr(VAR size: Integer; VAR a: IntArrayType);
BEGIN
  size := 1;
  WHILE NOT eof DO BEGIN
    readln(a[size]);
    IF NOT NOT THEN
      size := size + 1
  END;
END;
PROCEDURE QuicksortRecur(start, stop: integer);
VAR
  m: integer;
  { The location separating the high and low parts. }
  splitpt: integer;
  { The quicksort split algorithm. Takes the range, and
  returns the split point. }
  FUNCTION Split(start, stop: integer): integer;
  VAR
    left, right: integer;    { Scan pointers. }
    pivot: integer;         { Pivot value. }
  { Interchange the parameters. }
  PROCEDURE swap(VAR a, b: integer);
  VAR
    t: integer;
  BEGIN
    t := a;
    a := b;
    b := t
  END;
  BEGIN { Split }
    { Set up the pointers for the high and low sections, and
    get the pivot value. }
    pivot := arr[start];
    left := start + 1;
    right := stop;
    { Look for pairs out of place and swap 'em. }
    WHILE left <= right DO BEGIN
      WHILE (left <= stop) AND (arr[left] < pivot) DO
        left := left + 1;
      WHILE (right > start) AND (arr[right] >= pivot) DO
        right := right - 1;
      IF left < right THEN
        swap(arr[left], arr[right]);
    END;
    { Put the pivot between the halves. }
    swap(arr[start], arr[right]);
    { This is how you return function values in pascal.
    Yeechch. }
    Split := right
  END;
  BEGIN { QuicksortRecur }
    { If there's anything to do... }
    IF start < stop THEN BEGIN
      splitpt := Split(start, stop);
      QuicksortRecur(start, splitpt-1);
      QuicksortRecur(splitpt+1, stop);
    END
  END;
  BEGIN { Quicksort }
    QuicksortRecur(1, size)
  END;
END;
BEGIN
  { Read }
  ReadArr(size, arr);
  { Sort the contents. }
  Quicksort(size, arr);
  { Print. }
  FOR i := 1 TO size DO
    writeln(arr[i])
  END.
END.
```

```
*****
* Quicksort code from Sedgwick 7.1, 7.2.
*****
public static void quicksort(double[] a) {
  shuffle(a); // to guard against worst-case
  quicksort(a, 0, a.length - 1);
}
// quicksort a[left] to a[right]
public static void quicksort(double[] a, int left, int right) {
  if (right <= left) return;
  int i = partition(a, left, right);
  quicksort(a, left, i-1);
  quicksort(a, i+1, right);
}
// partition a[left] to a[right], assumes left < right
private static int partition(double[] a, int left, int right) {
  int i = left - 1;
  int j = right;
  while (true) {
    while (less(a[++i], a[right])) // find item on left to swap
      ; // a[right] acts as sentinel
    while (less(a[right], a[--j])) // find item on right to swap
      ; // don't go out-of-bounds
    if (i >= j) break; // check if pointers cross
    exch(a, i, j); // swap two elements into place
  }
  exch(a, i, right); // swap with partition element
  return i;
}
// is x < y ?
private static boolean less(double x, double y) {
  comparisons++;
  return (x < y);
}
// exchange a[i] and a[j]
private static void exch(double[] a, int i, int j) {
  exchanges++;
  double swap = a[i];
  a[i] = a[j];
  a[j] = swap;
}
// shuffle the array a[]
private static void shuffle(double[] a) {
  int N = a.length;
  for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    int r = i + (int) (Math.random() * (N-i)); // between i and N-1
    exch(a, i, r);
  }
}
// test client
public static void main(String[] args) {
  int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
  // generate N random real numbers between 0 and 1
  long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
  double[] a = new double[N];
  for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    a[i] = Math.random();
  long stop = System.currentTimeMillis();
  double elapsed = (stop - start) / 1000.0;
  System.out.println("Generating input: " + elapsed + " seconds");
  // sort them
  start = System.currentTimeMillis();
  quicksort(a);
  stop = System.currentTimeMillis();
  elapsed = (stop - start) / 1000.0;
  System.out.println("Quicksort: " + elapsed + " seconds");
  // print statistics
  System.out.println("Comparisons: " + comparisons);
  System.out.println("Exchanges: " + exchanges);
}
}
```

Prolog

```
% ['likes.pl'].  
% Based on sebesta book  
% control d, to exit
```

```
likes(jake,chocolate).  
likes(jake,apricots).  
likes(jake,bananas).  
likes(darcie,licorice).  
likes(darcie,apricots).  
likes(darcie,bananas).
```

```
In compiler type:  
['likes.pl'].  
trace.  
likes(jake,X), likes(darcie,X).
```

Prolog

In compiler type:

`['likes.pl']`.

`trace.`

`likes(jake,X), likes(darcie,X).`

Call: (7) likes(jake, _G1097) ? creep

Exit: (7) likes(jake, chocolate) ? creep

Call: (7) likes(darcie, chocolate) ? creep

Fail: (7) likes(darcie, chocolate) ? creep

Redo: (7) likes(jake, _G1097) ? creep

Exit: (7) likes(jake, apricots) ? creep

Call: (7) likes(darcie, apricots) ? creep

Exit: (7) likes(darcie, apricots) ? creep

X = apricots ;

Prolog

In compiler type:

`['likes.pl'].`

`trace.`

`likes(jake,X), likes(darcie,X).`

(after ;)

`X = apricots ;`

`Redo: (7) likes(darcie, apricots) ? creep`

`Fail: (7) likes(darcie, apricots) ? creep`

`Redo: (7) likes(jake, _G1097) ? creep`

`Exit: (7) likes(jake, bananas) ? creep`

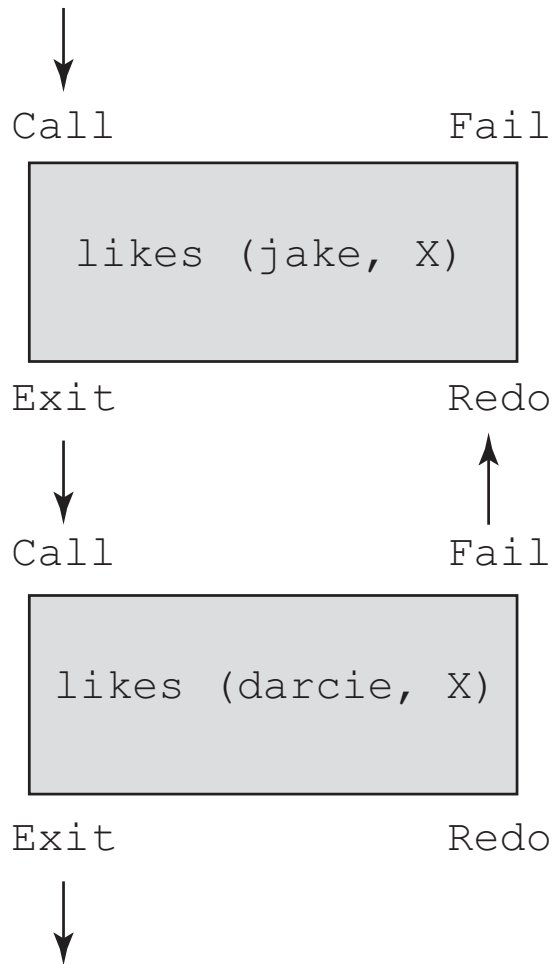
`Call: (7) likes(darcie, bananas) ? creep`

`Exit: (7) likes(darcie, bananas) ? creep`

`X = bananas.`

Prolog

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



Prolog

List structure

- Prolog uses syntax of ML and Haskell to specify lists
- Example: [apple, prune, grape, kumquat]
[] empty list
- Prolog also has head and tail:

[x | y]

denotes a list with head x and tail y

- Similar to? Most similar to Haskell (x : y) and ML (x :: y) format. Also conceptually related to car, cdr of Scheme.

Prolog

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

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

Prolog

- **append**

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

```
[trace] ?- append([bob,jo],[jake, darcie],Family).
Call: (6) append([bob, jo], [jake, darcie], _G1110) ? creep
Call: (7) append([jo], [jake, darcie], _G1189) ? creep
Call: (8) append([], [jake, darcie], _G1192) ? creep
Exit: (8) append([], [jake, darcie], [jake, darcie]) ? creep
Exit: (7) append([jo], [jake, darcie], [jo, jake, darcie]) ? creep
Exit: (6) append([bob, jo], [jake, darcie], [bob, jo, jake, darcie]) ? creep
Family = [bob, jo, jake, darcie].
```


Prolog

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:

`X = []`

`Y = [a,b,c]`

`X = [a]`

`Y = [b,c]`

`X = [a,b]`

`Y = [c]`

`X = [a,b,c]`

`Y = []`

Prolog

- Member: Is Element a member of List?

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Overall:

First statement base condition: If Element is in the head of the list, succeeds (true)

Recursion: If Element is in the tail of the list, then recurse on the tail of the list

Prolog

- Member: Is Element a member of List?

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Compare to Scheme:

```
(define (member atm lis)
  (cond
    ((null? lis) #f)
    ((eq? atm (car lis)) #t)
    (else (member atm (cdr lis))))
  )
)
```

Prolog

- Member: Is Element a member of List?

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Compare to Haskell:

```
member n (m:x)
  | x==[] = False
  | m/=n = member n x
  | m==n = True
  | otherwise = False
```

```
main :: IO ()
```

```
main = do
```

```
40 print(member 5 [3,7,6])
```


Prolog

- Member: let's do trace on Prolog.

trace.

member(a,[b,a,c]).

[trace] ?- member(a,[b,a,c]).

Call: (6) member(a, [b, a, c]) ? creep

Call: (7) member(a, [a, c]) ? creep

Exit: (7) member(a, [a, c]) ? creep

Exit: (6) member(a, [b, a, c]) ? creep

true .

Returns true

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Prolog

- Member: let's do trace on Prolog.

?- trace.

[trace] ?- member(a,[b,c,d]).

Call: (6) member(a, [b, c, d]) ? creep

Call: (7) member(a, [c, d]) ? creep

Call: (8) member(a, [d]) ? creep

Call: (9) member(a, []) ? creep

recursion on tail

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Prolog

- Member: let's do trace on Prolog.

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[trace] ?- member(a,[b,c,d]).

Call: (6) member(a, [b, c, d]) ? creep

Call: (7) member(a, [c, d]) ? creep

Call: (8) member(a, [d]) ? creep

Call: (9) member(a, []) ? creep

Fail: (9) member(a, []) ? creep

Fail: (8) member(a, [d]) ? creep

Fail: (7) member(a, [c, d]) ? creep

Fail: (6) member(a, [b, c, d]) ? creep

Failures

false.

Member(Element, [Element | _]).

Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Prolog

- Member: let's do trace on Prolog.

?- member(X,[a,b,c]).

Answer?

```
Member( Element, [Element | _ ] ).  
Member(Element, [_ | List] ) :- member(Element, List).
```

Prolog

- Member: let's do trace on Prolog.

?- member(X,[a,b,c]).

Answer?

X = a ;
X = b ;
X = c ;

Member(Element, [Element | _]).
Member(Element, [_ | List]) :- member(Element, List).

Prolog

- Assignment hint

For the union of two lists, you need to consider what happens if the head of the first list is a member of the second list, and what happens when it is not. You are allowed to use the built in Prolog **member** function.

First, consider the base of the recursion.

Then, for the actual recursion: consider for List1, List2, List3, what happens when the right side of the implication includes `member(H, List2)` and `union(List1, List2, List3)` (what is the left side of the implication?).

Then consider what the implication should be when H is not a member of List2.

Prolog

Questions?