CSc 372 — Comparative Programming Languages

18 : Prolog — Structures

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1 Prolog Structures

- Aka, *structured* or *compound* objects
- An object with several components.
- Similar to Pascal's *Record*-type, C's *struct*, Haskell's *tuples*.
- Used to group things together.
- $\overbrace{\texttt{course}}^{\text{functor}}\overbrace{\texttt{(prolog,chris,mon,11)}}^{\text{arguments}}$
- The *arity* of a functor is the number of arguments.

2 Structures – Courses

- Below is a database of courses and when they meet. Write the following predicates:
  - `lectures(Lecturer, Day)` succeeds if `Lecturer` has a class on `Day`.
  - `duration(Course, Length)` computes how many hours `Course` meets.
  - `occupied(Room, Day, Time)` succeeds if `Room` is being used on `Day` at `Time`.

```
% course(class, meetingtime, prof, hall).
course(c231, time(mon,4,5), cc, plt1).
course(c231, time(wed,10,11), cc, plt1).
course(c231, time(thu,4,5), cc, plt1).
course(c363, time(mon,11,12), cc, slt1).
course(c363, time(thu,11,12), cc, slt1).
```

3 Structures – Courses...

```
lectures(Lecturer, Day) :-
   course(Course, time(Day,_,_), Lecturer, _).

duration(Course, Length) :-
   course(Course,
         time(Day,Start,Finish), Lec, Loc),
   Length is Finish - Start.

occupied(Room, Day, Time) :-
   course(Course,
         time(Day,Start,Finish), Lec, Room),
   Start =< Time,
   Time =< Finish.
```

4 Structures – Courses...

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course(c231, time(mon,4,5), cc, plt1).
course(c231, time(wed,10,11), cc, plt1).
course(c231, time(thu,4,5), cc, plt1).
course(c363, time(mon,11,12), cc, slt1).
course(c363, time(thu,11,12), cc, slt1).

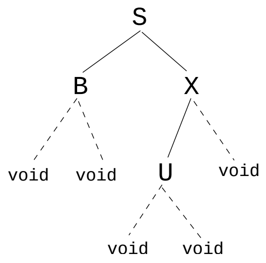
?- occupied(slt1, mon, 11).
yes
?- lectures(cc, mon).
yes
```

5 Binary Trees

- We can represent trees as nested structures:

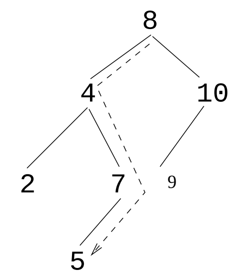
```
tree(Element, Left, Right)

tree(s,
  tree(b, void, void),
  tree(x,
    tree(u, void, void),
    void).
```



6 Binary Search Trees

- Write a predicate member(T,x) that succeeds if x is a member of the binary search tree T:



```
atree(
  tree(8,
    tree(4,
      tree(2,void,void),
      tree(7,
        tree(5,void,void),
        void)),
    tree(10,
      tree(9,void,void),
      void))).
```

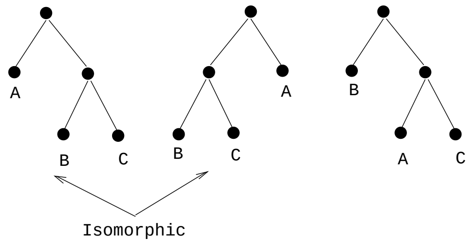
```
?- atree(T),tree_member(T,5).
```

7 Binary Search Trees. . .

```
tree_member(X, tree(X,_, _)).
tree_member(X, tree(Y,Left,_)) :-
   X < Y,
   tree_member(Y, Left).
tree_member(X, tree(Y,_,Right)) :-
   X > Y,
   tree_member(Y, Right).
```

8 Binary Trees – Isomorphism

Tree isomorphism:



Two binary trees T_1 and T_2 are *isomorphic* if T_2 can be obtained by reordering the branches of the subtrees of T_1.

- Write a predicate `tree_iso(T1, T2)` that succeeds if the two trees are isomorphic.

9 Binary Trees – Isomorphism. . .

```
tree_iso(void, void).

tree_iso(tree(X, L1, R1), tree(X, L2, R2)) :-
   tree_iso(L1, L2), tree_iso(R1, R2).

tree_iso(tree(X, L1, R1), tree(X, L2, R2)) :-
   tree_iso(L1, R2), tree_iso(R1, L2).
```

1. Check if the roots of the current subtrees are identical;

2. Check if the subtrees are isomorphic;
3. If they are not, backtrack, swap the subtrees, and again check if they are isomorphic.

10 Binary Trees – Counting Nodes

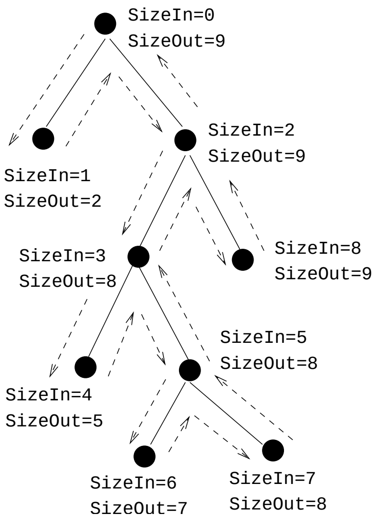
- Write a predicate size_of_tree(Tree,Size) which computes the number of nodes in a tree.

```
size_of_tree(Tree, Size) :-
   size_of_tree(Tree, 0, Size).

size_of_tree(void, Size, Size).
size_of_tree(tree(_, L, R), SizeIn, SizeOut) :-
   Size1 is SizeIn + 1,
   size_of_tree(L, Size1, Size2),
   size_of_tree(R, Size2, SizeOut).
```

- We use a so-called *accumulator pair* to pass around the current size of the tree.

11 Binary Trees – Counting Nodes...

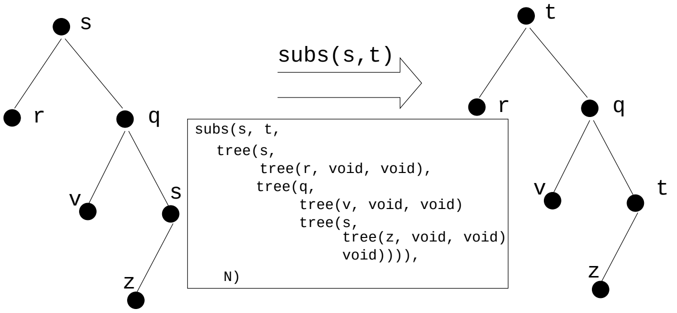


12 Binary Trees – Tree Substitution

- Write a predicate subs(T1,T2,Old,New) which replaces all occurences of Old with New in tree T1:

```
subs(X, Y, void, void).
subs(X, Y, tree(X, L1, R1), tree(Y, L2, R2)) :-
   subs(X, Y, L1, L2),
   subs(X, Y, R1, R2).
subs(X, Y, tree(Z, L1, R1), tree(Z, L2, R2)) :-
   X =\= Y, subs(X, Y, L1, L2),
   subs(X, Y, R1, R2).
```

13 Binary Trees – Tree Substitution. . .



```
subs(s, t,
   tree(s,
         tree(r, void, void),
        tree(q,
              tree(v, void, void)
              tree(s,
                    tree(z, void, void)
                    void)))),
    N)
```

14 Symbolic Differentiation

$$\begin{align}
\frac{\mathrm{d}c}{\mathrm{d}x} &= 0 \tag{1}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{\mathrm{d}x} &= 1 \tag{2}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(U^c)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= cU^{c-1}\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{3}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(-U)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= -\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{4}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(U+V)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x}+\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{5}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(U-V)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x}-\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{6}
\end{align}$$

15 Symbolic Differentiation. . .

$$\begin{align}
\frac{\mathrm{d}(cU)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= c\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{7}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(UV)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= U\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x}+V\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{8}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(\frac{U}{V})}{\mathrm{d}x} &= \frac{V\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x}-U\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x}}{V^2} \tag{9}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(\ln U)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= U^{-1}\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{10}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(\sin(U))}{\mathrm{d}x} &= \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x}\cos(U) \tag{11}\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(\cos(U))}{\mathrm{d}x} &= -\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x}\sin(U) \tag{12}
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16 Symbolic Differentiation...

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```
deriv(C, X, 0) :- number(C).

deriv(X, X, 1).

deriv(U ^C, X, C * U ^L * DU) :-
      number(C), L is C - 1, deriv(U, X, DU).
```

17 Symbolic Differentiation...

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}(-U)}{\mathrm{d}x} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}(U+V)}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} + \frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{5}$$

```
deriv(-U, X, -DU) :-
   deriv(U, X, DU).

deriv(U+V, X, DU + DV) :-
   deriv(U, X, DU),
   deriv(V, X, DV).
```

18 Symbolic Differentiation...

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}(U-V)}{\mathrm{d}x} = \frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} - \frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}(cU)}{\mathrm{d}x} = c\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} \tag{7}$$

```
deriv(U-V, X, ___________) :-
   <left as an exercise>

deriv(C*U, X, ___________) :-
   <left as an exercise>
```

19 Symbolic Differentiation...

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\begin{aligned}
\frac{\mathrm{d}(UV)}{\mathrm{d}x} &= U\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x} + V\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} \qquad (8)\\
\frac{\mathrm{d}(\frac{U}{V})}{\mathrm{d}x} &= \frac{V\frac{\mathrm{d}U}{\mathrm{d}x} - U\frac{\mathrm{d}V}{\mathrm{d}x}}{V^2} \qquad (9)
\end{aligned}
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deriv(U*V, X, __________) :-
   <left as an exercise>

deriv(U/V, X, __________) :-
   <left as an exercise>
```

20 Symbolic Differentiation...

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\end{aligned}
$$

```
deriv(log(U), X, _______) :- <left as an exercise>

deriv(sin(U), X, _______) :- <left as an exercise>

deriv(cos(U), X, _______) :- <left as an exercise>
```

21 Symbolic Differentiation...

```
?- deriv(x, x, D).
   D = 1

?- deriv(sin(x), x, D).
   D = 1*cos(x)

?- deriv(sin(x) + cos(x), x, D).
   D = 1*cos(x)+ (-1*sin(x))

?- deriv(sin(x) * cos(x), x, D).
   D = sin(x)* (-1*sin(x)) +cos(x)* (1*cos(x))

?- deriv(1 / x, x, D).
   D = (x*0-1*1)/ (x*x)
```

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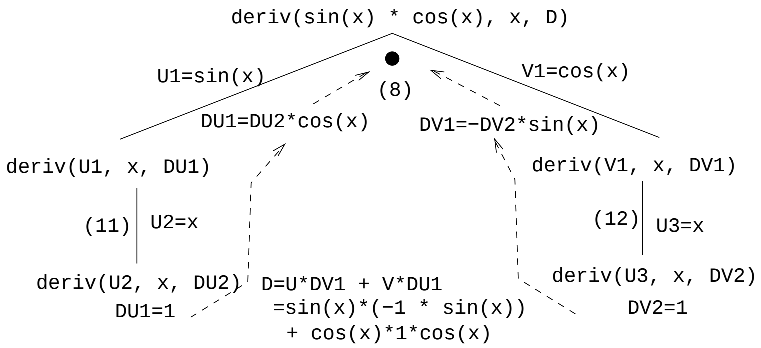

23 Symbolic Differentiation. . .

```
?- deriv(1/sin(x), x, D).
   D = (sin(x)*0-1* (1*cos(x)))+(sin(x)*sin(x))

?- deriv(x ^3, x, D).
   D = 1*3*x^2

?- deriv(x^3 + x^2 + 1, x, D).
   D = 1*3*x^2+1*2*x^1+0

?- deriv(3 * x ^3, x, D).
   D = 3* (1*3*x^2)+x^3*0

?- deriv(4* x ^3 + 4 * x^2 + x - 1, x, D).
   D = 4* (1*3*x^2)+x^3*0+(4* (1*2*x^1)+x^2*0)+1-0
```

24 Readings and References

- Read Clocksin-Mellish, Sections 2.1.3, 3.1.

25 Prolog So Far. . .

- Prolog *terms*:
  - atoms (`a, 1, 3.14`)
  - structures

    `guitar(ovation, 1111, 1975)`
- Infix expressions are abbreviations of "normal" Prolog terms:

infix	prefix
a + b	+(a, b)
a + b* c	+(a, *(b, c))