Class 10: Prolog (3)

Held: Monday, 14 February 2011

Summary: We conclude our exploration of Prolog by looking at some puzzle solvers.

Related Pages:
- EBoard.
- Lab: Prolog (3).
- Reading: Tate 4.4-4.5.

Notes:
- Are there questions on Assignment 4?
- EC for Thursday extra: Our own Aaron Todd!
- EC for Friday CS Table: Knuth on the History of Combinatorial Generation.

Overview:
- Thinking in Prolog.
- Lab.

Thinking in Prolog

- Two approaches.
- "Pure" Prolog: “A predicate that holds when ....”
- More intentional prolog: “A predicate that, given X, generates Y.”
- We’ll play with length.

Lab

- Do the lab.
- Be prepared to reflect.