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Extended Logical Reasoning (ELR) integration with PROLOG for Natural Language Stories and Logic-Construction-Set (LCS) Application

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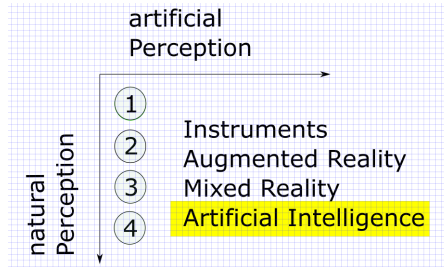


Figure 1: Dimensions of perception (1) Text (2) Picture (3) Video (4) Sensomotoric (Heiden and Oberlercher 2018) extended with Artificial Intelligence for logical reasoning



Figure 2: *

Generalized Montessori Principle 1

Generalized Montessori Principle

Take some disciplinary regularity e.g. laws of mathematics, physics or of any discipline and combine the core of the law in a material that contains the law available to different perception channels according to Figure 1 (on p. 8).

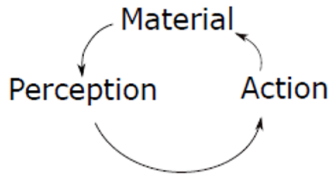


Figure 3: Biocybernetics feedback cycle

Generalized Montessori Principle 2 - Deduction

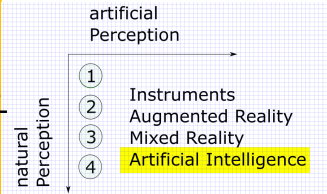
THEORETIC FRAMEWORK

(0) Framework of System Theory (Lunze 2008), Perception Theory, Montessori Pedagogic (Montessori 2007, Montessori 1967), 5th Main Sentence of Thermodynamics (Heiden and Leitner 2018, Information Theory - *language* perception channels

(1) Sensory perception channels *speak* with each other (translation)

(2) New rules can be observed by practical implementation (using senses) - *conclude*

(3) Compression of information by means of generalization rules → semantic density forming - *understand*



(compare Figure 1 o.p. 8)

new learning material

Generalized Montessori Principle

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Exercise Family Resemblances

The knowledge base According to the Exercise <Family resemblances> concerning the Pixie novel (Lipman [1981]) in the handbook from Lipman and Sharp [1984], p. 39-40:

”(1) Mr. John Jones is the son of Lucy and Walter Jones. (2) Mary Jones, the wife of John Jones, (3) is the daughter of Wendy and Henry Smith. (4) John and Mary Jones have three children: Edward, Suzy and Betsy.”

Figure 4: Knowledge Base - Pixie novel from Lipman 1981, Lipman and Sharp 1984

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The rules That what is used as the rules in PROLOG are in the Pixie accompanying handbook from Lipman and Sharp 1984, p. 40 the resemblances:

”Now here are the resemblances:

1. (5a) John Jones has his mother’s mouth, (5b) his father’s nose, and (5c) his mother’s eyes.
2. (6a) Mary Jones has her mother’s chin, her (6b) mother’s ears, and (6c) her father’s mouth.
3. (7a) Edward Jones has Lucy Jones’s nose, (7b) Henry Smith’s mouth, and (7c) John Jones’s ears.

Figure 5: Rules - a form of sentences or knowledge

Family - Diagram

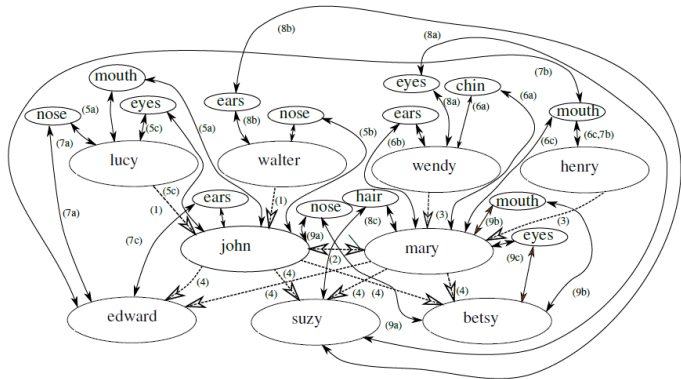


Figure 6: Pixie - Family Diagram

Queries in Prolog

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The queries The queries, i.e. the questions to the database are the questions we ask about the story. In the example part this is according to Lipman and Sharp 1984, p. 40:

”Questions:

1. Which member of the family looks most like Henry Smith (other than Henry himself)?
2. Which member of the family looks most like Wendy Smith?
3. Which member of the family looks most like Lucy Jones?
4. Which member of the family looks most like Walter Jones?
5. Which member of the family looks most like John Jones?
6. Which member of the family looks most like Mary Jones?”

Figure 7: Rules - a form of sentences or knowledge

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Logic Railway The Logic Railway is shown in Fig. 2 for predicates P1-4.

Here also the translation is given for the PROLOG writing. On each railway-track a predicate is given, and two readings: That of the natural language, and that of PROLOG, which can be written directly to SWI-PROLOG. This is shown in Fig. 2 for the railway-tracks and in Fig. 3 for the SWI-PROLOG Editor, both for the predicates P1-4.

Figure 8: Logic Railway

Logic Railway II

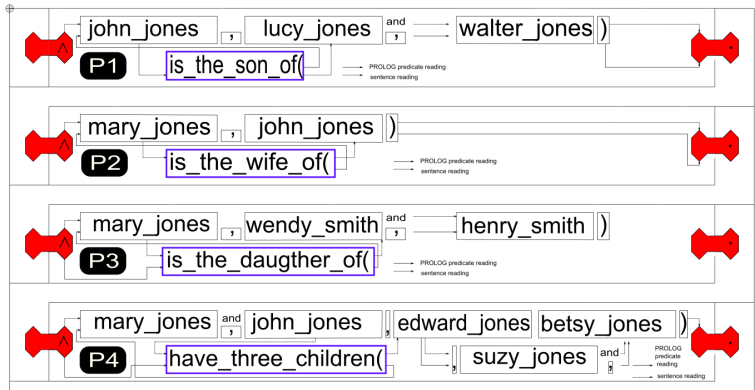


Figure 9: Fig.2 Logic Railway

Logic Railway III

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4 % This is a children Philosophy Application - The Story of Pixie is partially
5 % implemented as a "knowledge base".
6 % (1) Mr. John is the son of Lucy and Walter Jones.
7 % P1
8 is_the_son_of(john_jones,lucy_jones,walter_jones).
9 % (2) Mary Jones, the wife of John Jones, (3) is the daughter of Wendy and Henry Smith.
10 % P2
11 is_the_wife_of(mary_jones,john_jones).
12 % P3
13 is_the_daughter_of(mary_jones,wendy_smith,henry_smith).
14 % (4) John and Mary Jones have three children: Edward, Suzy and Betsy.
15 % P4
16 have_three_children(mary_jones,john_jones,edward_jones,suzy_jones,betsy_jones).
  
```

Figure 10: Fig.3 Logic Railway - SWI-Prolog Editor

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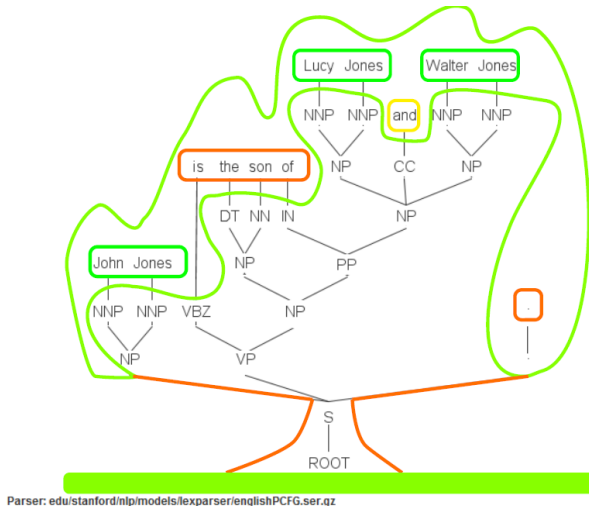
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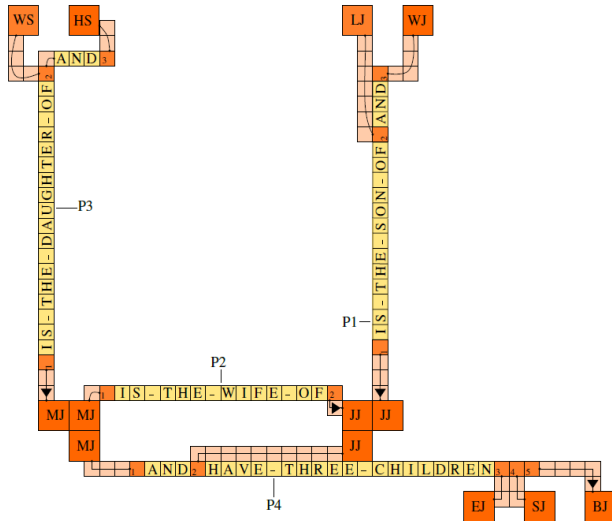


Figure 12: Logic City

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```
% P1
is_the_son_of(john_jones,lucy_jones,walter_jones).
% P2
is_the_wife_of(mary_jones,john_jones).
% P3
is_the_daughter_of(mary_jones, wendy_smith, henry_smith).
% P4
have_three_children(mary_jones,john_jones,edward_jones,
suzy_jones,betsy_jones).
```

Here it is of importance, that the PROLOG "atoms" or ground-terms, like the name "John Jones" are beginning with a lowercase letter. The logical variables, are beginning with an uppercase letter. The underscore _ denotes in a term for a variable, something like "that it does not matter what to fill in".

Figure 13: Prolog Terms

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The latent sentences are the implicit premises, that have also to be formulated as sentences. These are as a part of all, for premises P5-30:

*%P5,P6 is_the_mother_of(A_mother,A_child):-
 is_the_son_of(A_child,A_mother,-).*

The Rules

The rules Finally the rules are defined. These correspond to the resemblances in the example given above. They are similar to the latent premises, and constitute in our case "if then" sentences, denoted by the **PROLOG operator ":-"**. In the following the rules for the sentences (5a-c) are given, according to Fig. 1 and the paragraph <The rules>:

```
%P25,%P26 (5a)
has_the_same_mouth_as(john_jones,His_mother) :-
    is_the_mother_of(john_jones,His_mother) .
%P27,%P28 (5b)
has_the_same_nose_as(john_jones,His_father):-
    is_the_father_of(john_jones,His_father) .
%P29,%P30 (5c)
has_the_same_eyes_as(john_jones,His_mother):-
    is_the_mother_of(john_jones,His_mother) .
```

Figure 14: The Rules

Queries

The queries Finally the **questions are asked** according to the paragraph <The queries>. When we ask for example the question "Which member of the family looks most like Henry Smith (other than Henry himself)?" we first have to analyze the sentence and reformulate it as a predicate, that can be logically deduced by PROLOG. In this case, "member of family" and "looks most like" seem to be adequate predicates. As all the persons we defined are members of the family we leave out the first predicate. Then we look at the predicate "looks most like", this seems to be too difficult at first, as there is the question what means "most" logically. The word "most" seems to mean something with regard to the predicate itself. Therefore it is in nature something that is self-referential. So we divide the predicate by analysis into two predicates "most" and "looks like", and implement the last only. This is defined in PROLOG in the database e.g. for the property mouth with the **rules**:

```
%P62,P63
looks_like(A_person,Another_person,mouth):-
    has_the_same_mouth_as(A_person,Another_person).
```

Figure 15: Queries

Queries

Now we are prepared to ask the question to PROLOG. This is done as follows:
First the database is loaded. This is done directly in SWI-PROLOG (OpenSource-Software [1987](#)) or the SWI-PROLOG Editor (Röhner [2015](#)) by

```
['Pixiel1a'].
```

followed by an <ENTER>, when the database filename is "Pixiel1a.pl". Now the query can be written into the query window, which begins with the signs:

```
?-
```

The question is now formulated, after definition of a set of latent predicates as a query by the following sentence-predicate:

```
looks_like(henry_smith,X,Y).
```

The answer of PROLOG is first:

```
X=mary_jones,  
Y=mouth
```

after pressing <SPACE>

```
;  
X=edward_jones,  
Y=mouth
```

and after another pressing of <SPACE>

```
;  
false.
```

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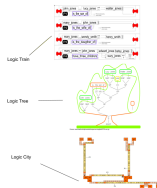
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- Introduction of a new Montessori Material according to the generalized Montessori Principle according to Heiden 2018 → Logik wird damit 'begreifbar'. (Logic can be 'handled' - i.e. operated by 'hands')

- Logical Train
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- Combination of Children Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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- This is an application of a machine for extended logical reasoning to improve the ability of reasoning and to give the possibility to **interact** with logical machines and material playfully.
- → Hence it is an intrinsic socratic instrument of two sided communication or dialoguing in a human extended environment.

Thank you cordially for your attention!



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PS.: The presentation can later also be found at:

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