

# Logic Programming

## *Queries, Values, Transforms*

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# Relational Queries

True or False questions:

e.g. *Is Art the parent of Bob?*

Fill-in-the-blanks questions:

e.g. *Art is the parent of \_\_\_\_\_?*

e.g. *\_\_\_\_\_ is the parent of Bob?*

e.g. *\_\_\_\_\_ is the parent of \_\_\_\_\_?*

Compound questions:

e.g. *Is Art the parent of Bob **or** the parent of Bud?*

e.g. *\_\_\_\_\_ has sons **and** no daughters?*

# Functional Queries

Arithmetic:

e.g.  $2 + 2$ ?

e.g. *Concatenation of "abc" and "def"?*

Aggregates:

e.g. *Number of children of Art?*

e.g. *Number of people with daughters?*

Compo:

e.g. *2 x number of children of Art?*

# Transitions

## Additions

e.g. *Add the fact that Art is the parent of Bill.*

## Removals

e.g. *Drop the fact that Art is the parent of Bill.*

## Conditional Changes:

e.g. *Add grandparent facts implied by parent facts.*

e.g. *Replace parent facts with corresponding child facts.*

# Query Syntax

# Vocabulary

A **constant** is a string of lower case letters, digits, underscores, and periods *or* a string of ascii characters within double quotes.

a, b, c, 1, 2, 3, joe, cs151

f, g, pair, triple

p, q, r, person, parent, prefers

*Same*

*as*

*before*

A **variable** is either a lone underscore or a string of letters, digits, underscores, and periods beginning with an upper case letter.

X

Y23

Somebody

\_

# Terms

## Symbols

art

bob

## Variables

X

Y23

*Query terms  
are not necessarily  
ground!*

## Compound Terms

pair(art,bob)

pair(X,Y23)

pair(pair(art,bob),pair(X,Y23))

# Atoms, Negations, and Literals

## Atoms

$p(a, b)$

$p(a, X)$

$p(Y, c)$

*Atoms are like factoids in datasets  
except that  
they may contain variables.*

## Negations

$\sim p(a, b)$

## Literals (atoms or negations of atoms)

$p(a, Y)$

$\sim p(a, Y)$

An atom is a *positive literal*.

A negations is a *negative literal*.

# Ground Query

$\underbrace{\text{goal}(a,b)}_{\text{head}} \text{ :- } \underbrace{\text{p}(a,b)}_{\text{subgoal}} \ \& \ \underbrace{\sim\text{q}(b)}_{\text{subgoal}}$   
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{body}}$

*Intuitive meaning: goal(a,b) is true if p(a,b) is true and q(b) is false.*

# Queries May Contain Variables

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,b) & ~q(b)`

`goal(X,Y) :- p(X,Y) & ~q(Y)`

`goal(X,X) :- p(X,Y) & ~q(Y)`

`goal(X,b) :- p(X,b) & ~q(b)`

`goal(X,b) :- p(X,Y) & ~q(Y)`

`goal(X,f(Y)) :- p(X,Y) & ~q(Y)`

`goal(X,Y) :- p(X,f(Y)) & ~q(Y)`

# Semantics

# Semantics

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

+

`goal(X,Y) :- p(X,Y) & p(Y,X)`

=

`goal(c,d)`

`goal(d,c)`

# Instances

An **instance of a query** is a query in which all variables have been consistently replaced by ground terms.

Rule

$$\text{goal}(X, Y) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ \sim q(Y)$$

Herbrand Universe

$$\{a, b\}$$

Instances

$$\text{goal}(a, a) \text{ :- } p(a, a) \ \& \ \sim q(a)$$
$$\text{goal}(a, b) \text{ :- } p(a, b) \ \& \ \sim q(b)$$
$$\text{goal}(b, a) \text{ :- } p(b, a) \ \& \ \sim q(a)$$
$$\text{goal}(b, b) \text{ :- } p(b, b) \ \& \ \sim q(b)$$

# Query Result

The **result of applying a query to a dataset** is defined to be the set of all  $\psi$  such that

- (1)  $\psi$  is the *head of an instance* of the rule,
- (2) every *positive subgoal of the instance* is in the dataset,
- (3) no *negative subgoal of the instance* is in the dataset.

# Example

## Dataset

$p(a, b)$   
 $p(b, c)$   
 $p(c, d)$   
 $p(d, c)$

## Query

$goal(X, Y) :-$   
 $p(X, Y) \ \& \ p(Y, X)$

## Result

$goal(c, d)$   
 $goal(d, c)$

## Instances

$goal(a, a) :- p(a, a) \ \& \ p(a, a)$   
 $goal(a, b) :- p(a, b) \ \& \ p(b, a)$   
 $goal(a, c) :- p(a, c) \ \& \ p(c, a)$   
 $goal(a, d) :- p(a, d) \ \& \ p(d, a)$   
 $goal(b, a) :- p(b, a) \ \& \ p(a, b)$   
 $goal(b, b) :- p(b, b) \ \& \ p(b, b)$   
 $goal(b, c) :- p(b, c) \ \& \ p(c, b)$   
 $goal(b, d) :- p(b, d) \ \& \ p(d, b)$   
 $goal(c, a) :- p(c, a) \ \& \ p(a, c)$   
 $goal(c, b) :- p(c, b) \ \& \ p(b, c)$   
 $goal(c, c) :- p(c, c) \ \& \ p(c, c)$   
 $\rightarrow goal(c, d) :- p(c, d) \ \& \ p(d, c)$   
 $goal(d, a) :- p(d, a) \ \& \ p(a, d)$   
 $goal(d, b) :- p(d, b) \ \& \ p(b, d)$   
 $\rightarrow goal(d, c) :- p(d, c) \ \& \ p(c, d)$   
 $goal(d, d) :- p(d, d) \ \& \ p(d, d)$

# Example

## Dataset

$p(a, b)$   
 $p(b, c)$   
 $p(c, d)$   
 $p(d, c)$

## Query

$goal(X, Y) :-$   
 $p(X, Y) \ \& \ \sim p(Y, X)$

## Result

$goal(a, b)$   
 $goal(b, c)$

## Instances

$goal(a, a) :- p(a, a) \ \& \ \sim p(a, a)$   
 $\rightarrow goal(a, b) :- p(a, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, a)$   
 $goal(a, c) :- p(a, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, a)$   
 $goal(a, d) :- p(a, d) \ \& \ \sim p(d, a)$   
 $goal(b, a) :- p(b, a) \ \& \ \sim p(a, b)$   
 $goal(b, b) :- p(b, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, b)$   
 $\rightarrow goal(b, c) :- p(b, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, b)$   
 $goal(b, d) :- p(b, d) \ \& \ \sim p(d, b)$   
 $goal(c, a) :- p(c, a) \ \& \ \sim p(a, c)$   
 $goal(c, b) :- p(c, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, c)$   
 $goal(c, c) :- p(c, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, c)$   
 $goal(c, d) :- p(c, d) \ \& \ \sim p(d, c)$   
 $goal(d, a) :- p(d, a) \ \& \ \sim p(a, d)$   
 $goal(d, b) :- p(d, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, d)$   
 $goal(d, c) :- p(d, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, d)$   
 $goal(d, d) :- p(d, d) \ \& \ \sim p(d, d)$

# Quiz

## Dataset

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

## Query

```
goal(X) :-  
    p(X,Y) & p(Y,X)
```

## Result

`goal(c)`

`goal(d)`

## Instances

`goal(a) :- p(a,a) & p(a,a)`

`goal(a) :- p(a,b) & p(b,a)`

`goal(a) :- p(a,c) & p(c,a)`

`goal(a) :- p(a,d) & p(d,a)`

`goal(b) :- p(b,a) & p(a,b)`

`goal(b) :- p(b,b) & p(b,b)`

`goal(b) :- p(b,c) & p(c,b)`

`goal(b) :- p(b,d) & p(d,b)`

`goal(c) :- p(c,a) & p(a,c)`

`goal(c) :- p(c,b) & p(b,c)`

`goal(c) :- p(c,c) & p(c,c)`

→ `goal(c) :- p(c,d) & p(d,c)`

`goal(d) :- p(d,a) & p(a,d)`

`goal(d) :- p(d,b) & p(b,d)`

→ `goal(d) :- p(d,c) & p(c,d)`

`goal(d) :- p(d,d) & p(d,d)`

# Quiz

## Dataset

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

## Query

```
goal(X,X) :-  
    p(X,Y) & p(Y,X)
```

## Result

`goal(c,c)`

`goal(d,d)`

## Instances

`goal(a,a) :- p(a,a) & p(a,a)`

`goal(a,a) :- p(a,b) & p(b,a)`

`goal(a,a) :- p(a,c) & p(c,a)`

`goal(a,a) :- p(a,d) & p(d,a)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,a) & p(a,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,b) & p(b,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,c) & p(c,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,d) & p(d,b)`

`goal(c,c) :- p(c,a) & p(a,c)`

`goal(c,c) :- p(c,b) & p(b,c)`

`goal(c,c) :- p(c,c) & p(c,c)`

→ `goal(c,c) :- p(c,d) & p(d,c)`

`goal(d,d) :- p(d,a) & p(a,d)`

`goal(d,d) :- p(d,b) & p(b,d)`

→ `goal(d,d) :- p(d,c) & p(c,d)`

`goal(d,d) :- p(d,d) & p(d,d)`

# Quiz

## Dataset

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

## Query

```
goal(X,b) :-  
    p(X,Y) & p(Y,X)
```

## Result

`goal(c,b)`

`goal(d,b)`

## Instances

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,a) & p(a,a)`

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,b) & p(b,a)`

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,c) & p(c,a)`

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,d) & p(d,a)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,a) & p(a,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,b) & p(b,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,c) & p(c,b)`

`goal(b,b) :- p(b,d) & p(d,b)`

`goal(c,b) :- p(c,a) & p(a,c)`

`goal(c,b) :- p(c,b) & p(b,c)`

`goal(c,b) :- p(c,c) & p(c,c)`

→ `goal(c,b) :- p(c,d) & p(d,c)`

`goal(d,b) :- p(d,a) & p(a,d)`

`goal(d,b) :- p(d,b) & p(b,d)`

→ `goal(d,b) :- p(d,c) & p(c,d)`

`goal(d,b) :- p(d,d) & p(d,d)`

# Quiz

## Dataset

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

## Query

```
goal(X, f(X)) :-  
  p(X, Y) & p(Y, X)
```

## Result

`goal(c, f(c))`

`goal(d, f(d))`

## Instances

```
goal(a, f(a)) :- p(a, a) & p(a, a)  
goal(a, f(a)) :- p(a, b) & p(b, a)  
goal(a, f(a)) :- p(a, c) & p(c, a)  
goal(a, f(a)) :- p(a, d) & p(d, a)  
goal(b, f(b)) :- p(b, a) & p(a, b)  
goal(b, f(b)) :- p(b, b) & p(b, b)  
goal(b, f(b)) :- p(b, c) & p(c, b)  
goal(b, f(b)) :- p(b, d) & p(d, b)  
goal(c, f(c)) :- p(c, a) & p(a, c)  
goal(c, f(c)) :- p(c, b) & p(b, c)  
goal(c, f(c)) :- p(c, c) & p(c, c)  
→ goal(c, f(c)) :- p(c, d) & p(d, c)  
goal(d, f(d)) :- p(d, a) & p(a, d)  
goal(d, f(d)) :- p(d, b) & p(b, d)  
→ goal(d, f(d)) :- p(d, c) & p(c, d)  
goal(d, f(d)) :- p(d, d) & p(d, d)
```

# Non-Examples

## Dataset

`p(a,b)`

`p(b,c)`

`p(c,d)`

`p(d,c)`

## Query

`goal(X,Y) :-`

`p(X,Y) & p(Y,X)`

## *Not Results*

`goal(c,d)`

Too few.

`goal(a,b)`

`goal(b,c)`

`goal(c,d)`

`goal(d,c)`

Too many.

# Query Sets

The result of applying a *set of queries* to a dataset is the union of the results of applying the queries to the dataset.

## Dataset

$\{p(a, b), p(b, c)\}$

## Queries

$goal(X) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \longrightarrow \{goal(a), goal(b)\}$   
 $goal(Y) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \longrightarrow \{goal(b), goal(c)\}$

## Result

$\{goal(a), goal(b), goal(c)\}$

*NB: A query set is effectively a disjunction.*

Safety

# Safety

A rule is **safe** if and only if every variable in the head appears in some positive subgoal in the body *and* every variable in a negative subgoal appears in a *prior* positive subgoal.

Safe Rule:

$$\text{goal}(X, Z) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ q(Y, Z) \ \& \ \sim r(X, Y)$$

Unsafe Rule:

$$\text{goal}(X, Z) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ q(Y, X)$$

Unsafe Rule:

$$\text{goal}(X, Y) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ \sim q(Y, Z)$$

# Unbound Variables in Head

## Rule

`goal(X,Z) :- p(X,Y)`

**Herbrand Universe** {a, b}

**Dataset** {p(a, a)}

## Instances

`goal(a, a) :- p(a, a)`  
`goal(a, a) :- p(a, b)`  
`goal(b, a) :- p(b, a)`  
`goal(b, a) :- p(b, b)`  
`goal(a, b) :- p(a, a)`  
`goal(a, b) :- p(a, b)`  
`goal(b, b) :- p(b, a)`  
`goal(b, b) :- p(b, b)`

## Results

`goal(a, a)`  
  
`goal(a, b)`

# Unbound Variables in Head

## Rule

`goal(X,Z) :- p(X,Y)`

**Herbrand Universe**  $\{a, b, f(a), f(b), f(f(a)), \dots\}$

**Dataset**  $\{p(a, a)\}$

## Instances

`goal(a,a) :- p(a,a)`

`goal(a,b) :- p(a,a)`

`goal(a,f(a)) :- p(a,a)`

`goal(a,f(b)) :- p(a,a)`

`goal(a,f(f(a))) :- p(a,a)`

`...`

## Results

`goal(a,a)`

`goal(a,b)`

`goal(a,f(a))`

`goal(a,f(b))`

`goal(a,f(f(a)))`

`...`

# Unbound Variables in Negation

## Query

`goal(X) :- p(X,Y) & ~p(Y,Z)`

**Herbrand Universe** {a, b, c}

**Dataset** {p(a,b), p(b,c)}

*What is the result?*

# Possible Meanings

## Query

`goal(X) :- p(X,Y) & ~p(Y,Z)`

## Possible Meanings

Find all  $x$  such that  $p(x, Y)$  is true and there is *no*  $z$  for which  $p(Y, z)$  is *true*.

Find all  $x$  such that  $p(x, Y)$  is true and there is *some*  $z$  for which  $p(Y, z)$  is *false*.

# Possible Meanings

## Query

$$\text{goal}(X) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ \sim p(Y, Z)$$

**Herbrand Universe**  $\{a, b, c\}$

**Dataset**  $\{p(a, b), p(b, c)\}$

## Results

Find all  $x$  such that  $p(x, Y)$  is true and there is *no*  $z$  for which  $p(Y, z)$  is *true*.

$$\{\text{goal}(b)\}$$

Find all  $x$  such that  $p(x, Y)$  is true and there is *some*  $z$  for which  $p(Y, z)$  is *false*.

$$\{\text{goal}(a), \text{goal}(b)\}$$

# Unbound Variables in Negation

## Unsafe Rule

$\text{goal}(X) \text{ :- } p(X, Y) \ \& \ \sim p(Y, Z)$

**Herbrand Universe**  $\{a, b, c\}$

**Dataset**  $\{p(a, b), p(b, c)\}$

## Instances

## Results

	...	
$\text{goal}(a) \text{ :- } p(a, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, a)$		$\text{goal}(a)$
$\text{goal}(a) \text{ :- } p(a, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, b)$		$\text{goal}(a)$
$\text{goal}(a) \text{ :- } p(a, b) \ \& \ \sim p(b, c)$		
	...	
$\text{goal}(b) \text{ :- } p(b, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, a)$		$\text{goal}(b)$
$\text{goal}(b) \text{ :- } p(b, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, b)$		$\text{goal}(b)$
$\text{goal}(b) \text{ :- } p(b, c) \ \& \ \sim p(c, c)$		$\text{goal}(b)$
	...	

# Predefined Concepts

# Predefined Relations

## **Evaluable Relations**

less, leq, symleq, symless

same, distinct, mutex

exists

evaluate     *discussed in next lesson*

# less, leq, symless, symleq

## Comparison

`less(t1, t2)` is true iff  $t1 < t2$

`leq(t1, t2)` is true iff  $t1 \leq t2$

`symless(t1, t2)` is true iff  $t1$  lexically less than  $t2$

`symleq(t1, t2)` is true iff  $t1$  is lexically less than  $t2$

## Examples

`less(2, 3)` is true

`leq(2, 3)` is true

`leq(2, 2)` is true

`symless("abc", "def")` is true

`symleq("abc", "def")` is true

`symleq("abc", "abc")` is true

*Safety: No unbound variables allowed!!!*

# Examples

`less(2,3)` is true  
`leq(2,3)` is true  
`less(2,2)` is false  
`leq(2,2)` is true

`symless("abc","def")` is true  
`symleq("abc","def")` is true  
`symless("abc","abc")` is false  
`symleq("abc","abc")` is true

`less("abc","def")` is false (not numbers)  
`symless(abc,def)` is true

`less(10,2)` is false  
`symless(10,2)` is true

# same, distinct, mutex

## Identity

`same(t1, t2)` is true iff t1 and t2 are *identical*

## Difference

`distinct(t1, t2)` is true iff t1 and t2 are *different*

`mutex(t1, ..., tn)` is true iff t1, ..., tn are *all different*

## Examples

`same(a, a)` is true

`same(a, b)` is false

`distinct(a, a)` is false

`distinct(a, b)` is true

`mutex(a, b, c)` is true

*Safety: No unbound variables allowed!!!*

# Existential Quantification

## Identity

$\text{exists}(t, p)$  is true iff  
there is some binding for the variables in  $t$   
for which  $p$  is true.

## Data

$p(a)$	$q(b, c)$
$p(b)$	$q(c, d)$

## Examples

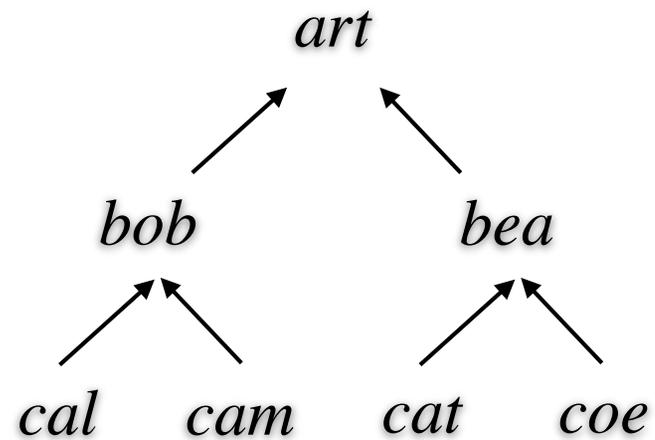
$p(X) \ \& \ \sim q(X, Y)$	is unsafe
$p(X) \ \& \ \sim \text{exists}(Y, q(X, Y))$	is true for $X=a$

*Safety: No unbound variables allowed in the second argument except those in the first argument.*

# Kinship

# Dataset

```
parent(art,bob)  
parent(art,bea)  
parent(bob,cal)  
parent(bob,cam)  
parent(bea,cat)  
parent(bea,coe)
```



# Grandparents

## Query

```
goal(X,Z) :- parent(X,Y) & parent(Y,Z)
```

## Dataset:

```
parent(art,bob)  
parent(art,bea)  
parent(bob,cal)  
parent(bob,cam)  
parent(bea,cat)  
parent(bea,coe)
```

## Result:

```
goal(art,cal)  
goal(art,cam)  
goal(art,cat)  
goal(art,coe)
```

# People

Query:

```
goal(X) :- parent(X,Y)
goal(X) :- parent(Y,X)
```

Dataset:

```
parent(art,bob)
parent(art,bea)
parent(bob,cal)
parent(bob,cam)
parent(bea,cat)
parent(bea,coe)
```

Result:

```
goal(art)
goal(bob)
goal(bea)
goal(cal)
goal(cam)
goal(cat)
goal(coe)
```

# Siblings

Query

???

Dataset:

```
parent (art, bob)
parent (art, bea)
parent (bob, cal)
parent (bob, cam)
parent (bea, cat)
parent (bea, coe)
```

Result:

```
goal (bob, bea)
goal (bea, bob)
goal (cal, cam)
goal (cam, cal)
goal (cat, coe)
goal (coe, cat)
```

# Siblings

## Query

```
goal(Y,Z):-parent(X,Y) & parent(X,Z) & distinct(Y,Z)
```

## Dataset:

```
parent(art,bob)  
parent(art,bea)  
parent(bob,cal)  
parent(bob,cam)  
parent(bea,cat)  
parent(bea,coe)
```

## Result:

```
goal(bob,bea)  
goal(bea,bob)  
goal(cal,cam)  
goal(cam,cal)  
goal(cat,coe)  
goal(coe,cat)
```

# Children

Dataset:

```
parent (art , bob)
```

```
parent (art , bea)
```

```
parent (art , ben)
```

```
parent (bob , eli)
```

Query: find every person with at least one child

# Children

Dataset:

```
parent(art,bob)
```

```
parent(art,bea)
```

```
parent(art,ben)
```

```
parent(bob,eli)
```

Query: find every person with at least one child

```
goal(X) :- parent(X,Y)
```

# Children

Dataset:

parent (art, bob)

parent (art, bea)

parent (art, ben)

parent (bob, eli)

Query: find every person with at least two children

# Children

Dataset:

```
parent(art,bob)
parent(art,bea)
parent(art,ben)
parent(bob,eli)
```

Query: find every person with at least two children

```
goal(X) :-
    parent(X,Y) &
    parent(X,Z) &
    distinct(Y,Z)
```

# Children

Dataset:

```
parent (art, bob)
```

```
parent (art, bea)
```

```
parent (art, ben)
```

```
parent (bob, eli)
```

Query: find every person with exactly two children

# Children

Dataset:

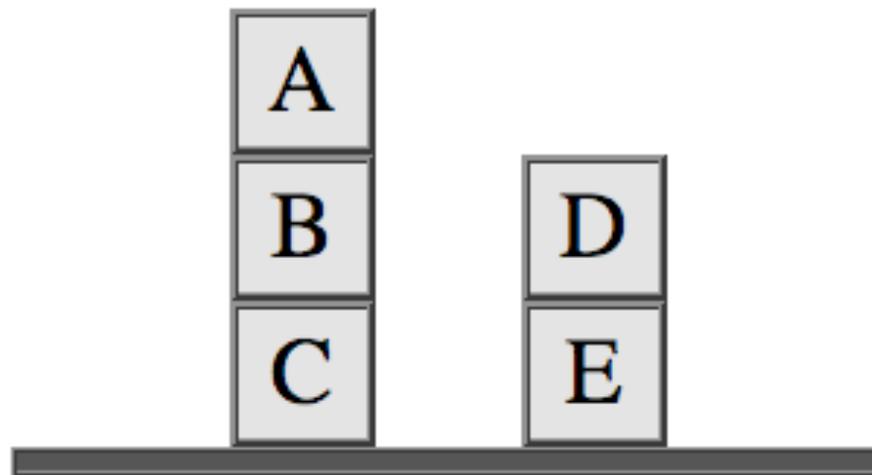
```
parent(art,bob)
parent(art,bea)
parent(art,ben)
parent(bob,eli)
```

Query: find every person with exactly two children

```
goal(X) :-
  parent(X,Y) &
  parent(X,Z) &
  distinct(Y,Z) &
  ~exists(W,parent(X,W) & mutex(W,Y,Z))
```

# Blocks World

# Blocks World



# Vocabulary

Symbols: a, b, c, d, e

Unary Predicate:

block

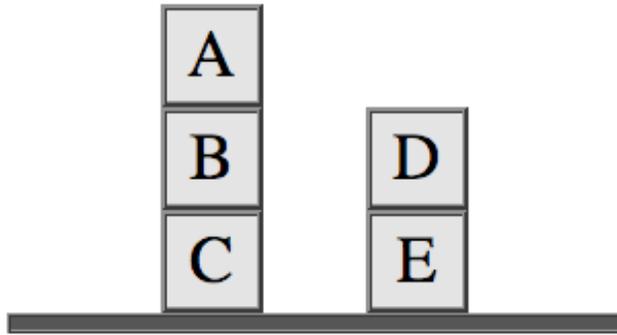
Binary Predicate:

on - pairs of blocks in which first is on the second

table - blocks resting on the table

clear - blocks with nothing on top

# Data



block(a)

block(b)

block(c)

block(d)

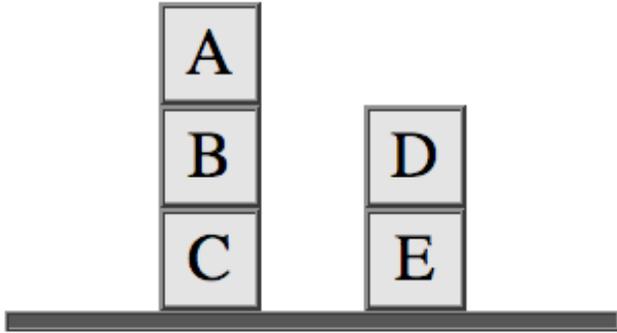
block(e)

on(a,b)

on(b,c)

on(d,e)

# Blocks World - cluttered



block(a)

block(b)

block(c)

block(d)

block(e)

on(a,b)

on(b,c)

on(d,e)

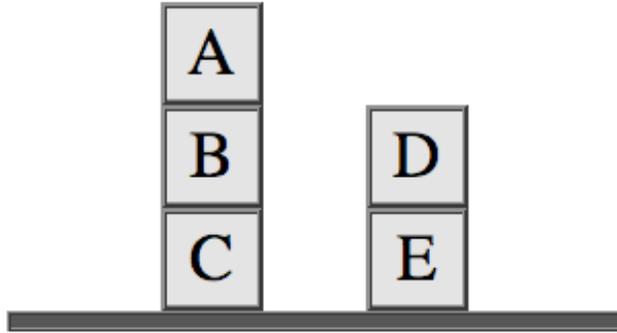
goal(Y) :- on(X,Y)

goal(b)

goal(c)

goal(e)

# Blocks World - clear

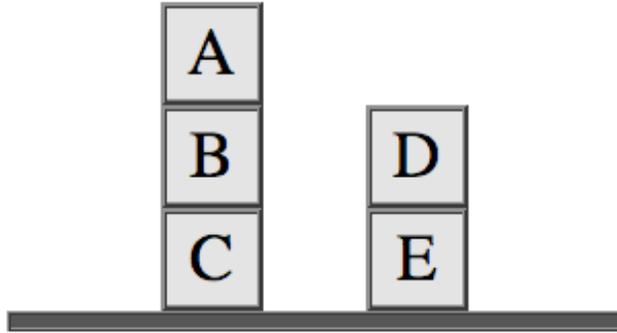


```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(Y) :- block(Y) & notexist(X,on(X,Y))
```

```
goal(a)
goal(d)
```

# Blocks World - supported



block(a)

block(b)

block(c)

block(d)

block(e)

on(a,b)

on(b,c)

on(d,e)

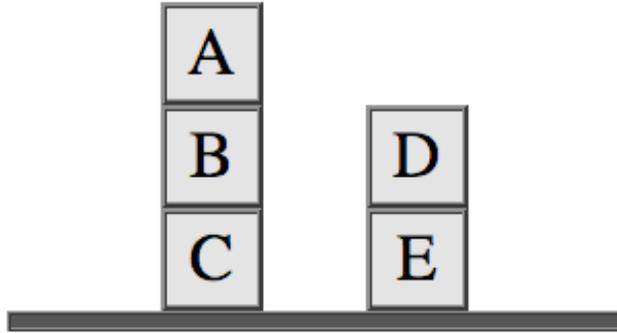
???

goal(a)

goal(b)

goal(d)

# Blocks World - supported

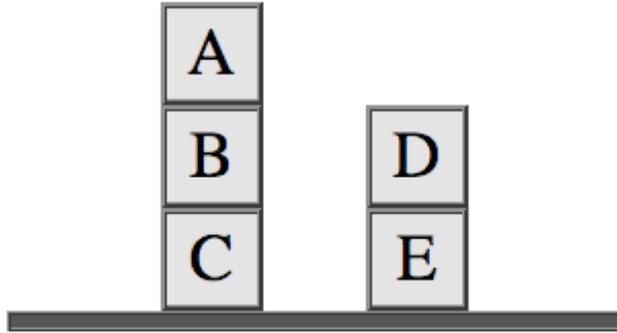


```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(X) :- on(X,Y)
```

```
goal(a)
goal(b)
goal(d)
```

# Blocks World - table

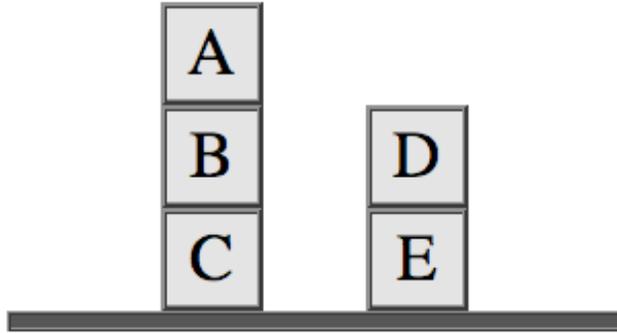


```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(X) :- block(X) & notexist(Y,on(X,Y))
```

```
goal(c)
goal(e)
```

# Blocks World - stack

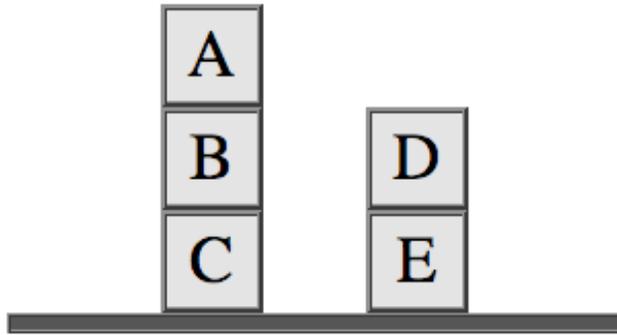


```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(X,Y,Z) :- on(X,Y) & on(Y,Z)
```

```
goal(a,b,c)
```

# Blocks World - above



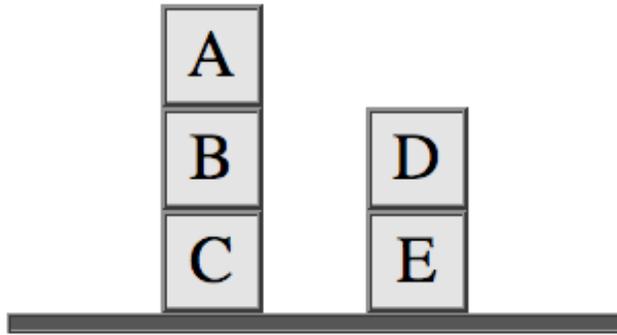
```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(X,Y) :- on(X,Y)
goal(X,Z) :- on(X,Y) & on(Y,Z)
goal(X,W) :- on(X,Y) & on(Y,Z) & on(Z,W)
...
```

```
goal(a,b)
goal(b,c)
goal(a,c)
goal(d,e)
```

*See next lecture to see how to do this in general.*

# Blocks World - above



```
block(a)
block(b)      on(a,b)
block(c)      on(b,c)
block(d)      on(d,e)
block(e)
```

```
goal(X,Y) :- on(X,Y)
goal(X,Z) :- on(X,Y) & on(Y,Z)
goal(X,W) :- on(X,Y) & on(Y,Z) & on(Z,W)
...
```

```
goal(a,b)
goal(b,c)
goal(a,c)
goal(d,e)
```

*See unit on views to see how to do this using just two rules.*

# Food World



# FOOD

*Eat*

*Tea ?*

*café*

*kitchen*

*coffee*

*bakery*

*cucina*

# Vocabulary

## Symbols:

calamari, greek, caesar, green

puree, consomme, vichyssoise

beef, lamb, chicken, trout

baklava, icecream, shortcake, souffle, tiramisu

mon, tue, wed, thu, fri

## Constructors:

three/3, four/4, five/5 - meals of different sizes

## Predicates:

food/1 - type predicate

day/1 - type predicate

menu/2 - day and meal

# Menu

## Dataset

```
menu(mon, three(calamari, beef, shortcake))  
menu(mon, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(wed, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(thu, five(vichyssoise, caesar, trout, chicken, tiramisu))  
menu(fri, five(vichyssoise, green, trout, beef, souffle))
```

# Meals Served on Monday

## Dataset

```
menu(mon, three(calamari, beef, shortcake))  
menu(mon, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(wed, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(thu, five(vichyssoise, caesar, trout, chicken, tiramisu))  
menu(fri, five(vichyssoise, green, trout, beef, souffle))
```

## Query

```
goal(M) :- menu(mon, M)
```

## Result

```
goal(three(calamari, beef, shortcake))  
goal(three(puree, beef, icecream))
```

# Days with Three Course Meals

## Dataset

```
menu(mon, three(calamari, beef, shortcake))
menu(mon, three(puree, beef, icecream))
menu(tue, three(puree, beef, icecream))
menu(tue, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))
menu(wed, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))
menu(thu, five(vichyssoise, caesar, trout, chicken, tiramisu))
menu(fri, five(vichyssoise, green, trout, beef, souffle))
```

## Query

```
goal(D) :- menu(D, three(X, Y, Z))
```

## Result

```
goal(mon)
goal(tue)
```

# Dietary Versions of Five Course Meals

## Dataset

```
menu(mon, three(calamari, beef, shortcake))  
menu(mon, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, three(puree, beef, icecream))  
menu(tue, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(wed, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))  
menu(thu, five(vichyssoise, caesar, trout, chicken, tiramisu))  
menu(fri, five(vichyssoise, green, trout, beef, souffle))
```

## Query

```
goal(three(V, Y, Z)) :- menu(D, five(U, V, X, Y, Z))
```

## Result

```
goal(three(caesar, chicken, tiramisu))  
goal(three(green, beef, souffle))
```

# Days When Beef Is Served

## Dataset

```
menu(mon, three(calamari, beef, shortcake))
menu(mon, three(puree, beef, icecream))
menu(tue, three(puree, beef, icecream))
menu(tue, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))
menu(wed, four(consomme, greek, lamb, baklava))
menu(thu, five(vichyssoise, caesar, trout, chicken, tiramisu))
menu(fri, five(vichyssoise, green, trout, beef, souffle))
```

## Query

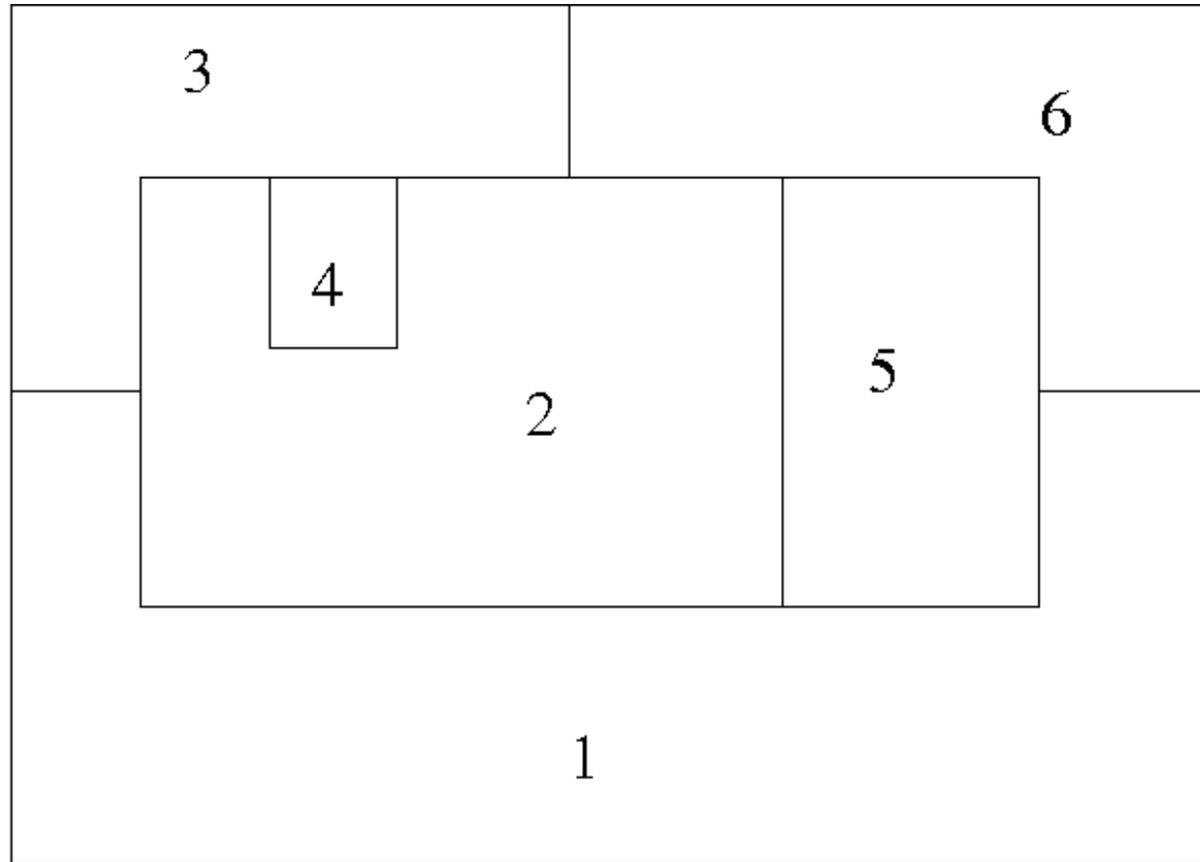
```
goal(D) :- menu(D, three(X, beef, Z))
goal(D) :- menu(D, four(X, Y, beef, Z))
goal(D) :- menu(D, five(X, Y, Z, beef, W))
```

## Result

```
goal(mon)
goal(tue)
goal(fri)
```

# Map Coloring

# Map



# Approach 1

```
hue(red)           adjacent(r1,r2)
hue(green)         adjacent(r1,r3)
hue(blue)          adjacent(r1,r5)
hue(purple)        adjacent(r1,r6)
                   adjacent(r2,r3)
region(r1)         adjacent(r2,r4)
region(r2)         adjacent(r2,r5)
region(r3)         adjacent(r2,r6)
region(r4)         adjacent(r3,r4)
region(r5)         adjacent(r3,r6)
region(r6)         adjacent(r5,r6)
```

```
color(R,H) :- region(R) & hue(H) & ???
```

# Approach 1

hue(red)	adjacent(r1,r2)
hue(green)	adjacent(r1,r3)
hue(blue)	adjacent(r1,r5)
hue(purple)	adjacent(r1,r6)
	adjacent(r2,r3)
region(r1)	adjacent(r2,r4)
region(r2)	adjacent(r2,r5)
region(r3)	adjacent(r2,r6)
region(r4)	adjacent(r3,r4)
region(r5)	adjacent(r3,r6)
region(r6)	adjacent(r5,r6)

```
color(R,H) :-  
  region(R) & hue(H) &  
  evaluate(countofall(S,adjacent(R,S) & ???),0)
```

*Nope.*

# Approach 2 - Dataset

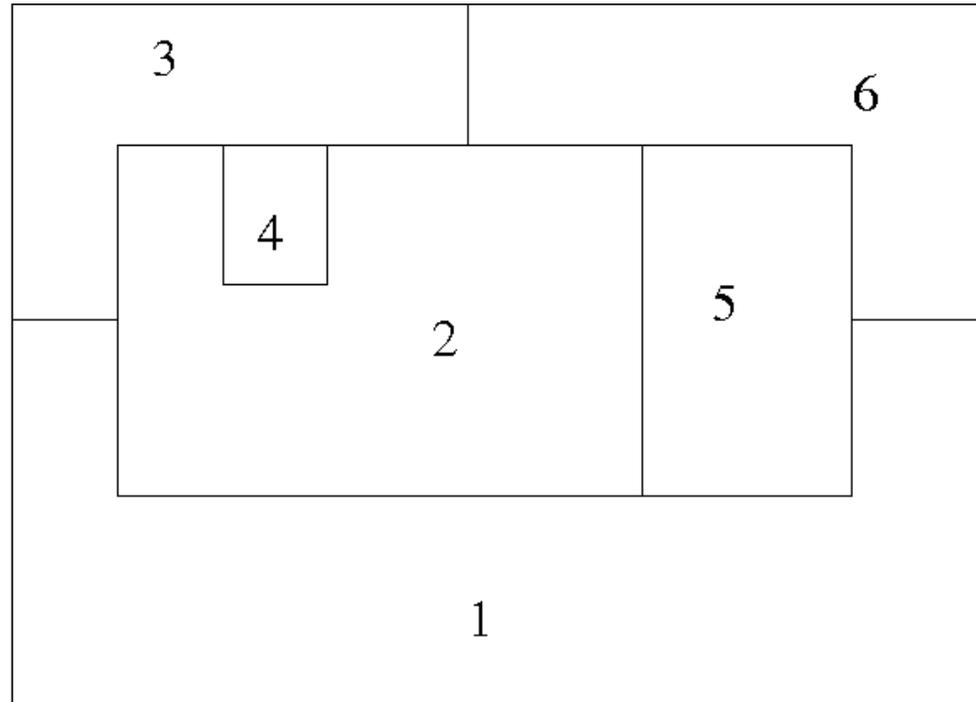
hue(red)

hue(green)

hue(blue)

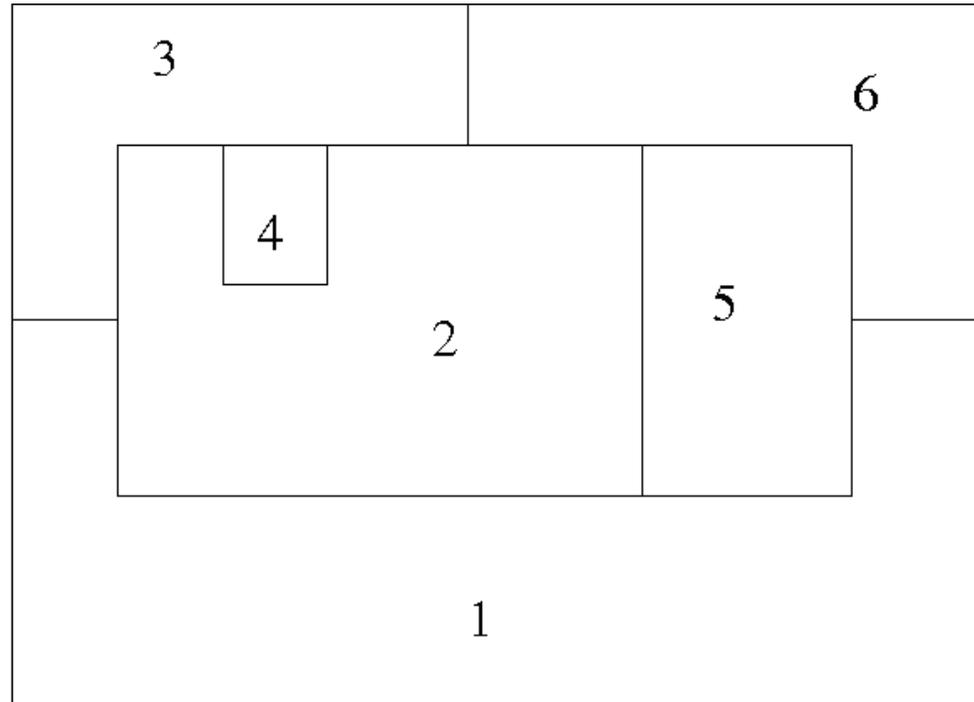
hue(purple)

# Approach 2 - Query



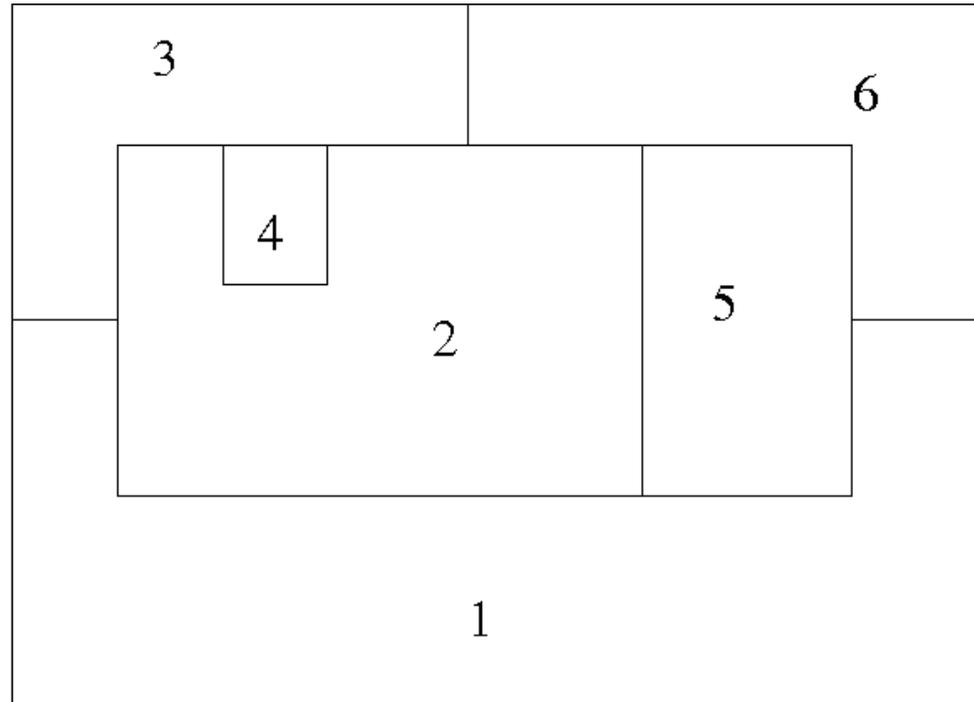
`goal(C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6) :- ???`

# Approach 2 - Query



```
goal(C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6) :-  
  hue(C1) & hue(C2) & hue(C3) & hue(C4) & hue(C5) & hue(C6) &  
  ???
```

# Approach 2 - Query



```
goal(C1,C2,C3,C4,C5,C6) :-  
  hue(C1) & hue(C2) & hue(C3) & hue(C4) & hue(C5) & hue(C6) &  
  distinct(C1,C2) & distinct(C1,C3) & distinct(C1,C5) &  
  distinct(C1,C6) & distinct(C2,C3) & distinct(C2,C4) &  
  distinct(C2,C5) & distinct(C2,C6) & distinct(C3,C4) &  
  distinct(C3,C6) & distinct(C5,C6)
```

# Approach 2 - Sierra

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Query

Pattern

Query

Results  Unification Limit

530 unification(s)

```
goal(red,green,blue,red,blue,purple)
```

# Approach 2 - Sierra

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Query

Pattern

Query

Results  Unification Limit

593 unification(s)

```
goal(red,green,blue,red,blue,purple)
goal(red,green,blue,purple,blue,purple)
```

# Sierrabase

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