

# Foundations of Logic Programming

## Tutorial 1 (on October 25th)

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### Exercise 1.1:

Define in Prolog a predicate for multiplication. (You may want to use the predicate *add* defined on Slide 10, Lecture 1.) Give the output for the following queries:

- `?-mul(s(s(0)),s(s(s(0))),Z).`
- `?-mul(s(s(0)),s(s(0)),s(s(s(s(s(0)))))).`

### Exercise 1.2:

Now use your definition from Exercise 1.2 to define the factorial function.

- Example: `? - fact(s(s(s(0))), F )` has the result `F = s(s(s(s(s(0))))).`

### Exercise 1.3:

Define a predicate `palindrome(L)` which checks if the list `L` is a palindrome, i.e. the reverse of `L` is identical to `L`.

- Example: `? - palindrome([a,b,c,b,a])` has result `yes`.

### Exercise 1.4:

Compute the substitution composition  $\theta\eta\tau$ , where  $W, X, Y, Z$  are variables and

$$\theta = \{y/a(X, Z), Z/Y\} \quad \eta = \{Y/X, X/f(W)\} \quad \tau = \{W/g(a), X/Z, Z/b\}$$

### Exercise 1.5:

Use the Martelli-Montanari algorithm step by step to unify the following pairs of terms with variables  $X, Y$ , and  $Z$ . For each step indicate which rule you have used.

- $f(g(X), g(c), Y)$  and  $f(g(g(Y)), X, a)$
- $f(b, x, x, y)$  and  $f(b, g(Y), g(g(Z)), g(a))$
- $f(X, g(Z), g(Z))$  and  $f(h(Y), Y, g(h(X)))$

Give the corresponding *most general unifier* (mgu) or give the reason why the terms are not unifiable.