

## Logic Programming: Small exercises

Write PROLOG programs for the following problems:

### Exercise

1. Define the Factorial (i.e.  $\text{fact}(n) = 1 * 2 * 3 * \dots * (n-1) * n$ )

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fact(0,1).
fact(N,R):- fact(N1,R1), N is N1+1, R is R1*N.
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2. The Fibonacci sequence  $f(1), f(2), f(3), \dots$  is: 1, 1, 2, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55..... As you see the definition is easy to grasp:

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f(1) = f(2) = 1
f(n) = f(n-2) + f(n-1), if n >= 3
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fib(1,1).
fib(2,1).
fib(N,R):- N >= 3, N1 is N-1, N2 is N-2,
           fib(N1,R1), fib(N2,R2), R is R1+R2.
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3. Write rules which finds a path in a graph

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arc(a,b).      arc(b,c).
arc(a,c).      arc(a,d).
arc(b,e).      arc(e,f).
arc(b,f).      arc(f,g).
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path(X,Y):- arc(X,Y).
path(X,Y):- arc(X,Z), path(Z,Y).
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4. Compute the Maximum of two numbers X and Y.

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max(X,Y,X):- X >= Y.
max(X,Y,Y):- Y > X.
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5. Compute the absolute value of a number X.

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abs(X,X):- X >= 0, !.
abs(X,Y):- Y is -X.
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