

```
/* Words in PLOC */
/* an ndfa representation */
```

```
/* A syllable in PLOC is made up of:
a) a single vowel
b) a single vowel followed by a 'u'
c) a consonant followed by a single vowel
d) a 'consonant group' followed by a single vowel
[rules a, b, c and d define a core syllable]
e) a core syllable followed by a single consonant
```

The vowels in PLOC are : a, e, i, o, u

The consonants in PLOC are : b,c,d,f,g,k,l,m,n,p,r,s,t,v,z.

A consonant group is made up of a first_consonant followed by a second_consonant

The group of first_consonants is represented by the list [b,d,f,g,k,p,r,s,t]

The group of second_consonants is represented by the list [l,r,s,t]

A word is made up of a succession of n syllables; it cannot contain a double consonant (a repeated consonant, e.g. dd or tt)

```
*/
```

```
% PROLOG PROGRAM
```

```
go :- nl,
    write('Word recognizer - in PLOC, an imaginary language'), nl,
    write('-----'),nl,nl,
    write('callable goal is: wploc(String_to_be_examined)'),nl,
    write('where String_to_be_examined is entered as a letter list'),nl,
    write('e.g. [a,t,o,u,p,l,o,c]'),nl,
    write('the output is an analysis in terms of syllable
constituents'),nl,
    write('or the message : No'),nl,nl.
```

```
wploc(String) :- checkstring(String),
                 ndfa(syploc,String,Analysis),
                 write(Analysis).
```

```
ndfa(Graph_Name,Symbol_List,[Graph_Name,initial(Initial_State)|
Analysis]) :-
```

```
    initial(Graph_Name,Initial_State),
    traverse(Graph_Name,Initial_State,Symbol_List,Analysis).
```

```
traverse(Graph_Name,
    State,
    [Symbol|Symbol_List],
    [transition(from(State),
        to(Next_State),
        reading(Symbol),
        of_category(Category))|Category_List]) :-
    transition(Graph_Name,State,Next_State,Category),
    link(Symbol,Category),
    traverse(Graph_Name,Next_State,Symbol_List,Category_List).
```

```
% silent move - used here to move from one syllable to the next
```

```
traverse(Graph_Name,
    State,
    Symbol_List,
    [transition(from(State),
        to(Next_State),
        syllable_border)|Category_List]) :-
    transition(Graph_Name,State,Next_State,silent_move),
    traverse(Graph_Name,Next_State,Symbol_List,Category_List).
```

```
% nothing more to read - making sure a final state has been
reached
```

```
traverse(Graph_Name,Final_State,[],[final(Final_State)]) :-
    final(Graph_Name,Final_State).
```

```
/* the transitions */
```

```
% reading a vowel, moving from q0 (initial) to q1 (final)
```

```
    transition(syploc,q0,q1,vowel).
```

```
% reading a consonant, moving from q0 to qc
```

```
    transition(syploc,q0,qc,cons).
```

```
% reading a first_consonant, moving from q0 to qfc
```

```
    transition(syploc,q0,qfc,first_cons).
```

```
% reading a second_consonant, moving from qfc to qc
```

```
    transition(syploc,qfc,qc,second_cons).
```

```

% reading a vowel, moving from qc to q1
  transition(syploc,qc,q1,vowel).
% reading a vowel, moving from q0 to qv
  transition(syploc,q0,qv,vowel).
% reading a u, moving from qv to q1
  transition(syploc,qv,q1,u).
% reading a consonant, moving from q1 to qcf (final)
  transition(syploc,q1,qcf,cons).
% back to the beginning, start of a new syllable
  transition(syploc,qcf,q0,silent_move).

/* linking symbols and categories */
  link(Symbol,Category) :- listof(Category,Category_List),
                           inlist(Symbol,Category_List).

/* initial and final states */
  initial(syploc,q0).
  final(syploc,q1).
  final(syploc,qcf).

/* the category lists */
  listof(vowel,[a,e,i,o,u]).
  listof(u,[u]).
  listof(cons,[b,c,d,f,g,k,l,m,n,p,r,s,t,v,z]).
  listof(first_cons, [b,d,f,g,k,p,r,s,t]).
  listof(second_cons, [l,r,s,t]).

/* membership of a list */
  inlist(First,[First|_]).
  inlist(Element,[_|Tail_List]):- inlist(Element,Tail_List).

/* checkstring : reject double consonants */
  checkstring(Symbol_List) :-
    listof(cons,Cons),
    inlist(C,Cons),
    append(],[C,C],_), Symbol_List),
    !,fail.

  checkstring(_).

```