

Algorithm Unification; // Chang & Lee

input non-empty set of expressions W ;

output $\theta = \text{MGU}(W)$ or failure;

begin

1. $k := 0; W_0 := W; \theta_0 := \{ \}$;

2. **if** W_k is singleton **then return** θ_k
else $DS_k := \text{Disagreement_Set}(W_k)$;

3. **if** $(\exists \text{ var } v_k, \text{ term } t_k \in DS_k)[v_k \text{ does not occur in } t_k]$
 // “occurs-check”

then begin

$\theta_{k+1} := \theta_k \circ \{v_k/t_k\}$;

$W_{k+1} := W_k\{v_k/t_k\}$;

 // i.e., apply substitution to each member of W_k

 // N.B.: $W_{k+1} = W\theta_{k+1}$

$k := k + 1$;

goto 2

end

else return failure

end.