

**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**  $\theta_k$   
**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**

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

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

    // 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.**