

The University of British Columbia
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Computer Science 312
 Functional and Logic Programming

Question 1 [12 marks]

- (a) [4 marks] What does “ g is not a logical consequence of KB ” mean? [Copying the definition of logical consequence from your notes and putting “not” in the front will not result in many marks.]
- (b) [6 marks] Consider the following (partial) derivation of the query $?w$. Note that the knowledge base is not specified. Fill in the underlined missing answers.

Answer clause	Clause resolved
yes :- w	w :- x, y.
yes :- x, y	(a) -----
yes :- u, v, y	u :- s.
yes :- s, v, y	(b) -----
yes :- v, y	v :- y.
(c) -----	y :- t.
yes :- t, y	

- (c) [2 marks] If the proof fails here, what can you say about the knowledge base?

Question 2 [10 marks]

Consider the following logic program (assume there are declarations so there are no undefined predicate errors):

```
a :- b,c,d.
a :- e.
b :- g.
b :- m.
g.
c :- m.
e :- g.
d.
```

- (a) [5 marks] Draw the box model for a . You need to include the ports (boxes and lines/arrows), but not the port names. You need to include the names for the atoms that the boxes represent.

- (b) [5 marks] Here is a (edited) trace of the query $?- a$. Fill in the missing (underlined> lines:

```

[trace] ?- a.
  Call: a
  Call: b

-----

Exit: g

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Call: c
Call: m
Fail: m

-----

Redo: b
Call: m
Fail: m
Fail: b

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Call: e
Call: g
Exit: g

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Exit: a
true.

```

Question 3 [10 marks]

A binary search tree is a useful definition of a set. Suppose a set in Prolog is defined by the constant *empty*, denoting the empty set, and the term *set(E, LS, RS)* which denotes the set where *E* is an element of the set, *LS* is the set containing the elements less than *E* and *RS* is the set of elements greater than *E*.

The set {2, 7, 9, 11} can thus be represented as

```
set(7, set(2, empty, empty), set(9, empty, set(11, empty, empty)))
```

Consider the following Prolog code:

```

elem(E, set(E,_,_)).
elem(V, set(E,LT,_)) :-
  V #< E,
  elem(V,LT).
elem(V, set(E,_,RT)) :-
  E #< V,
  elem(V,RT).

```

where #< is an infix binary predicate between integers representing “less than”.

(a) [3 marks] What is the first result of the following query?

```
?- elem(3,S),elem(8,S).
```

(b) [7 marks] Implement the following relation in Prolog:

(The only predicate you can use that you do not define is #<.)

```
% insert(E,S,S1) is true if S1 is a set containing E and the elements of set S
```

Question 4 [10 marks]

In assignment 1, we wrote a program where the solution was:

```
-- myapply lst sub where sub is a list of (x,y) pairs, replaces each occurrence of x by y in lst.
myapply :: Eq t => [t] -> [(t, t)] -> [t]
myapply [] _ = []
myapply (h:t) sub = app h sub : myapply t sub
  where
    -- app e sub gives the value e is replaced by according to sub
    app e [] = e
    app e ((x,y):r)
      | e==x = y
      | otherwise = app e r
```

The analogous Prolog program *myapply(Lst, Sub, Res)* is true when *Lst* is a list, *Sub* is a list of (*X*, *Y*) pairs, and *Res* is the result of replacing each *X* by *Y* in *Lst*. It should have the following behaviour:

```
?- myapply([a,b,c,d,e,c], [(a,f), (c,3), (g,7)], R).
```

```
R = [f, b, 3, d, e, 3] .
```

```
?- myapply([b,a,a,b], [(a,b), (b,a)], R).
```

```
R = [a, b, b, a] .
```

A definition of *myapply* is:

```
myapply([], _, []).
myapply([H|T], Sub, [H1|T1]) :-
  app(H, Sub, H1),
  myapply(T, Sub, T1).
```

(a) [3 marks] What is the first answer to the query

```
myapply([b,a,a,b], S, [c,c|R]).
```

(b) [7 marks] Implement *app* so it works with *myapply*. The only predefined predicate you may use is *dif(X, Y)* that is true when *X* and *Y* are different.

Question 5 [3 marks]

Complete the following sentences

- (a) I like
- (b) I dislike
- (c) I wish