CS-4337

Prolog Programming Assignment Due: November 26, 2018 11:59PM

Description

Define and test the Prolog predicates described below. Each of your predicates <u>must</u> have the same name and signature as the examples below. In Prolog, predicate profiles are indicated with the number of parameters that they take, e.g. suspect/2 is a predicate named "suspect" that takes 2 parameters.

Your predicates must behave properly on all instances of valid input types.

Submission

Your submission should consist of a single source code text file that includes all facts, predicate definitions, propositions, and rules. Your file must be named your net id.prolog.

You may find additional Prolog language help at the following links:

- SWI-Prolog manual
- SWI-Prolog documentation
- Learn Prolog Now!
- http://www.csupomona.edu/~jrfisher/www/prolog tutorial/contents.html

Clue

Four guests (Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum, Miss Scarlett, Ms. Green) attend a dinner party at the home of Mr. Boddy. Suddenly, the lights go out! When they come back, Mr Boddy lies dead in the middle of the table. Everyone is a suspect.

Upon further examination, the following facts come to light:

- Mr Boddy was having an affair with Ms. Green.
- Professor Plum is married to Ms. Green.
- Mr. Boddy was very rich.
- Colonel Mustard is very greedy.
- Miss Scarlett was also having an affair with Mr. Boddy.

There are two possible motives for the murder:

- Hatred: Someone hates someone else if that other person is having an affair with his/her spouse.
- Greed: Someone is willing to commit murder if they are greedy and <u>not</u> rich, *and* the victim is rich.

Part A: Write the above facts and rules in your Prolog program. Use the following names for the people: colMustard, profPlum, missScarlet, msGreen, mrBoddy. Be careful about how you encode (or don't encode) symmetric relationships like marriage - you don't want infinite loops! married(X,Y) :- married(Y,X) % INFINITE LOOP

Part B: Write a predicate, **suspect/2**, that determines who the suspects may be, i.e. who had a motive, given a victim.

```
?- suspect(Killer,mrBoddy)
Killer = suspect_name_1
Killer = suspect_name_2
etc.
```

Part C: Add a <u>single fact</u> to your database that will result in there being a unique suspect. Clearly indicate this line in your source comments so that it can be removed/added for grading.

```
?- suspect(Killer,mrBoddy)
Killer = unique_suspect.
```