SC3000: Artificial Intelligence
Assignment 2 Report: TDDB Team Armaan & Friends

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1 The Smart Phone Rivalry

1.1 Translating to First Order Logic (FOL)

1. "sumsum, a competitor of appy"
$Company(sumsum)$
$Company(appy)$
$Competitor(sumsum, appy)$

2. "developed some nice smart phone technology called galactica-s3"
$SmartPhoneTech(galactica{-}s3)$
$Developed(sumsum, galactica{-}s3)$

3. "all of which was stolen by stevey"
$Stole(stevey, galactica{-}s3)$

4. "who is a boss of appy"
$Boss(stevey, appy)$

5. "A competitor is a rival"
$Competitor(X, Y) \implies Competitor(Y, X)$
$Competitor(X, Y) \implies Rival(X, Y)$

6. "Smart phone technology is business"
$SmartPhoneTech(X) \implies Business(X)$

7. "It is unethical for a boss to steal business from rival companies"
$Boss(B, C) \wedge Company(C) \wedge Stole(B, T) \wedge Business(T) \wedge Developed(R, T) \wedge Rival(C, R) \wedge Company(R) \implies Unethical(B)$

1.2 Converting to Prolog Clauses

Please see *Armaan and Friends_qn_1_2.pl*

1.3 Prolog Trace

[trace] ?- unethical(stevey).
Call: (10) unethical(stevey) ? creep
Call: (11) boss(stevey, _10468) ? creep
Exit: (11) boss(stevey, appy) ? creep
Call: (11) company(appy) ? creep
Exit: (11) company(appy) ? creep
Call: (11) stole(stevey, _13702) ? creep
Exit: (11) stole(stevey, galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (11) business(galactica-s3) ? creep

Call: (12) smartphonetech(galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (12) smartphonetech(galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (11) business(galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (11) developed(_18554, galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (11) developed(sumsum, galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (11) rival(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Call: (12) competitor(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (12) competitor(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (11) rival(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Call: (11) company(sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (11) company(sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (10) unethical(stevey) ? creep
true .

2 The Royal Family

2.1 Old Succession Rule

Please see *Armaan and Friends_qn_2_1.pl* for the prolog rules and relations.

Prolog Trace:
[trace] ?- succession(elizabeth).
Call: (10) succession(elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (11) monarch(elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (11) monarch(elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836), _6848) ? creep
Call: (17) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (17) son(elizabeth, charles, 1) ? creep
Redo: (17) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (17) son(elizabeth, andrew, 3) ? creep
Redo: (17) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (17) son(elizabeth, edward, 4) ? creep
Exit: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, user:son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836), [1-charles, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, daughter(elizabeth, _6838, _6836), _13506) ? creep
Call: (17) daughter(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (17) daughter(elizabeth, ann, 2) ? creep
Exit: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, user:daughter(elizabeth, _6838, _6836), [2-ann]) ? creep
Call: (11) print_list([1-charles, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (12) writeln(charles) ? creep
charles
Exit: (12) writeln(charles) ? creep
Call: (12) print_list([3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (13) writeln(andrew) ? creep

andrew
Exit: (13) writeln(andrew) ? creep
Call: (13) print_list([4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (14) writeln(edward) ? creep
edward
Exit: (14) writeln(edward) ? creep
Call: (14) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (14) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (13) print_list([4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (12) print_list([3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (11) print_list([1-charles, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (11) print_list([2-ann]) ? creep
Call: (12) writeln(ann) ? creep
ann
Exit: (12) writeln(ann) ? creep
Call: (12) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (12) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (11) print_list([2-ann]) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession(elizabeth) ? creep
true.

2.2 New Succession Rule

Please see *Armaan and Friends_qn_2_2.pl* for the prolog rules and relations.

Changes to knowledge needed:
The facts don't need to be changed for the new succession rule. The only difference is that we find a set of all the children regardless of gender at once.

Prolog Trace:
[trace] ?- succession(elizabeth).
Call: (10) succession(elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (11) monarch(elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (11) monarch(elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, (son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836);daughter(elizabeth, _6838, _6836)), _6862) ? creep
Call: (18) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (18) son(elizabeth, charles, 1) ? creep
Redo: (18) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (18) son(elizabeth, andrew, 3) ? creep
Redo: (18) son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (18) son(elizabeth, edward, 4) ? creep
Call: (18) daughter(elizabeth, _6838, _6836) ? creep
Exit: (18) daughter(elizabeth, ann, 2) ? creep
Exit: (11) setof(_6836-_6838, user:(son(elizabeth, _6838, _6836);daughter(elizabeth,

_6838, _6836)), [1-charles, 2-ann, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (11) print_list([1-charles, 2-ann, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (12) writeln(charles) ? creep
charles
Exit: (12) writeln(charles) ? creep
Call: (12) print_list([2-ann, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (13) writeln(ann) ? creep
ann
Exit: (13) writeln(ann) ? creep
Call: (13) print_list([3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (14) writeln(andrew) ? creep
andrew
Exit: (14) writeln(andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) print_list([4-edward]) ? creep
Call: (15) writeln(edward) ? creep
edward
Exit: (15) writeln(edward) ? creep
Call: (15) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (15) print_list([]) ? creep
Exit: (14) print_list([4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (13) print_list([3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (12) print_list([2-ann, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (11) print_list([1-charles, 2-ann, 3-andrew, 4-edward]) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession(elizabeth) ? creep
true.

2.3 Alternative

There is a simpler alternative that can be used to implement both succession rules.
(See *Armaan and Friends_qn_2_alt.pl*)

However, it will only work if the children are added to our knowledge base in the order of their birth. Moreover, the entire knowledge base will also have to be rebuilt to accommodate the change in succession rule. For these reasons we have not chosen this implementation as our main answer, but we are still including it to showcase how different approaches can be taken to solve the same problem and to highlight the importance of efficient knowledge representation and designing robust rules.

Prolog Trace (for reference):
[trace] ?- succession_old(elizabeth,C).
Call: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Call: (11) son(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Exit: (11) son(elizabeth, charles) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, charles) ? creep
C = charles ;

Redo: (11) son(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Exit: (11) son(elizabeth, andrew) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, andrew) ? creep
C = andrew ;
Redo: (11) son(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Exit: (11) son(elizabeth, edward) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, edward) ? creep
C = edward ;
Redo: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Call: (11) daughter(elizabeth, _14118) ? creep
Exit: (11) daughter(elizabeth, ann) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_old(elizabeth, ann) ? creep
C = ann.

[trace] ?- succession_new(elizabeth,C).
Call: (10) succession_new(elizabeth, _40882) ? creep
Call: (11) offspring(elizabeth, _40882) ? creep
Exit: (11) offspring(elizabeth, charles) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_new(elizabeth, charles) ? creep
C = charles ;
Redo: (11) offspring(elizabeth, _40882) ? creep
Exit: (11) offspring(elizabeth, ann) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_new(elizabeth, ann) ? creep
C = ann ;
Redo: (11) offspring(elizabeth, _40882) ? creep
Exit: (11) offspring(elizabeth, andrew) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_new(elizabeth, andrew) ? creep
C = andrew ;
Redo: (11) offspring(elizabeth, _40882) ? creep
Exit: (11) offspring(elizabeth, edward) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_new(elizabeth, edward) ? creep
C = edward.