

Practical Assignment – Artificial Intelligence

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Ques 1. (2.6) Consider the following program:

```
f( 1, one).  
f( s(1), two).  
f( s(s(1)), three).  
f( s(s(s(X))), N) :-  
    f( X, N).
```

How will Prolog answer the following questions? Whenever several answers are possible, give at least two.

- (a) ?- f(s(1), A).
- (b) ?- f(s(s(1)), two).
- (c) ?- f(s(s(s(s(s(s(1)))))), C).
- (d) ?- f(D, three).

Ans:

(a)

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?- f( s(1), A).  
A = two.
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(b)

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?- f( s(s(1)), two).  
false.
```

(c)

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?- f( s(s(s(s(s(s(1)))))), C).  
C = one.
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(d)

```
?- f( D, three).  
D = s(s(1)) ;  
D = s(s(s(s(s(1)))) ;
```

Ques 2. (2.7) The following program says that two people are relatives if

- one is a predecessor of the other, or
- they have a common predecessor, or
- they have a common successor:

```
relatives( X, Y) :-  
    predecesso( X, Y).
```

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relatives( X, Y) :-  
    predecessor( Y, X).
```

```
relatives( X, Y) :- % X and Y have a common predecessor  
    predecessor( Z, X),  
    predecessor(Z, Y).
```

```
relatives( X, Y) :- % X and Y have a common successor  
    predecessor( X, Z),  
    predecessor(Y, Z).
```

Can you shorten this program by using the semicolon notation?

Ans:

The above given code can be shortened and rewritten using the semicolon notation as follows,

```
relatives( X, Y) :-  
    predecesso( X, Y);  
    predecessor( Y, X);  
    predecessor( Z, X), predecessor(Z, Y);  
    predecessor( X, Z), predecessor(Y, Z).
```

Ques 3. (2.8) Rewrite the following program without using the semicolon notation.

```
translate( Number, Word) :-  
    Number = 1, Word = one;  
    Number = 2, Word = two;  
    Number = 3, Word = three.
```

Ans:

The above given code can be rewritten without using the semicolon notation as follows,

```
translate( 1, one).  
translate( 2, two).  
translate( 3, three).
```

Ques 4. Write five possible queries with output and explanation.

```
% Scheduling a meeting

% schedule(TimeA, A1, A2, TimeB, B1, B2, TimeD, D1, D2):
%   TimeA and experts A1, A2 assigned
%   to session on Artificial Intelligence,
%   TimeB, B1, B2 assigned to session on
%   bioinformatics, and similar for databases

schedule( Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Td, D1, D2 ) :-
% Session AI at time Ta, with experts A1 and A2
session( Ta, artificial intelligence, A1, A2),
% Bioinformatics at Tb, with experts B1, B2
session( Tb, bioinformatics, B1, B2),
% Databases at Td, with experts DI and D2
session( Td, databases, D1, D2),
% No conflict between AI and Bioinfo
no_conflict( Ta., A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2),
% No conflict between Databases and AI
no_conflict( Ta, A1, A2, Td, D1, D2),
% No conflict between Bioinfo and Databases
no_conflict(Tb, B1, B2, Td, D1, D2).

% session( Time, Topic, P1, P2):
%   session at Time on Topic attended
%   by responsible experts P1, P2

session( Time, Topic, P1, P2):-
    time( Time),           % Time is morning or afternoon
    expert( Topic, P1),    % Person P1 is expert on Topic
    expert( Topic, P2),    % P2 is also expert on Topic
    P1 \= P2.              % P1, P2 different persons

% no_conflict( Time1, P1, P2, Time2, Q1, Q2):
%   There is no time conflict between two sessions
%   at Time1 and Time2
%   and experts P1, P2, and Q1, Q2, respectively

no_conflict( Time1, _, _, Time2, _, _):-
    % Two sessions at different times- not conflict
    Time1 \= Time2.

% Two sessions at the same time
no_conflict( Time, P1,P2, Time, Q1,Q2):-
    P1 \= Q1 , P1 \= Q2, % No overlap between experts
    P2 \= Q1 , P2 \= Q2.

% Possible times of sessions
time( morning).
time( afternoon).

% Experts for topics
expert( bioinformatics, barbara).
expert( artificial intelligence, adam).
expert( artificial intelligence, barbara).
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expert( databases, danny).  
expert( bioinformatics, ben).  
expert( artificial_intelligence, ann).  
expert( databases, adam).
```

Prolog program for Scheduling a project meeting and assigning experts to sessions.

Ans:

Query 1.

A query to produce schedule according to the given program.

?- schedule(Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Tc, D1, D2).

Output:

There will be 80 such schedules that can be obtained from above query, few of which are:

```
?- schedule( Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Tc, D1, D2).
```

```
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D2, D2 = adam,  
A2 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
Tb = Tc, Tc = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D1 = danny ;
```

```
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D1, D1 = adam,  
A2 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
Tb = Tc, Tc = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D2 = danny ;
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...
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```
Ta = Tc, Tc = afternoon,  
A1 = ann,  
A2 = B2, B2 = barbara,  
Tb = morning,  
B1 = ben,  
D1 = adam,  
D2 = danny ;
```

```
false.
```

Query 2.

A query to produce a schedule (if possible), such that all the sessions can be completed in half day, i.e. all the three sessions have to be scheduled at the same time.

?- schedule(T, A1, A2, T, B1, B2, T, D1, D2).

Output:

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2 ?- schedule( T, A1, A2, T, B1, B2, T, D1, D2).  
false.
```

Query 3.

A query to produce a schedule, such that the *Artificial Intelligence* session and the *Bioinformatics* session can be completed in half day, i.e. both sessions have to be scheduled at the same time.

?- schedule(Ta, A1, A2, Ta, B1, B2, Tb, D1, D2).

Output:

There will be 16 such schedules that can be obtained from above query, few of which are:

```
3 ?- schedule( Ta, A1, A2, Ta, B1, B2, Tb, D1, D2).  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D2, D2 = adam,  
A2 = ann,  
B1 = barbara,  
B2 = ben,  
Tb = afternoon,  
D1 = danny ;  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D1, D1 = adam,  
A2 = ann,  
B1 = barbara,  
B2 = ben,  
Tb = afternoon,  
D2 = danny ;  
...  
...
```

```
Ta = afternoon,  
A1 = ann,  
A2 = D1, D1 = adam,  
B1 = ben,  
B2 = barbara,  
Tb = morning,  
D2 = danny ;  
false.
```

Query 4.

A query to produce a schedule, such that the *Artificial Intelligence* session and the *Databases* session can be completed in half day, i.e. both sessions have to be scheduled at the same time.
?- schedule(Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Ta, D1, D2).

Output:

There will be 16 such schedules that can be obtained from above query, few of which are:

```
4 ?- schedule( Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Ta, D1, D2).  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
A2 = ann,  
Tb = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D1 = danny,  
D2 = adam ;  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
A2 = ann,  
Tb = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D1 = adam,  
D2 = danny ;  
...  
...  
...  
Ta = afternoon,  
A1 = ann,  
A2 = B2, B2 = barbara,  
Tb = morning,
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B1 = ben,  
D1 = adam,  
D2 = danny ;  
false.
```

Query 5.

A query to produce a schedule, such that the *Bioinformatics* session and the *Databases* session can be completed in half day, i.e. both sessions have to be scheduled at the same time.

?- schedule(Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Tb, D1, D2).

Output:

There will be 48 such schedules that can be obtained from above query, few of which are:

```
5 ?- schedule( Ta, A1, A2, Tb, B1, B2, Tb, D1, D2 ).  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D2, D2 = adam,  
A2 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
Tb = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D1 = danny ;  
  
Ta = morning,  
A1 = D1, D1 = adam,  
A2 = B1, B1 = barbara,  
Tb = afternoon,  
B2 = ben,  
D2 = danny ;  
...  
...  
...  
Ta = afternoon,  
A1 = ann,  
A2 = B2, B2 = barbara,  
Tb = morning,  
B1 = ben,  
D1 = adam,  
D2 = danny ;  
  
false.
```