

CS302 : PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES (TUTORIAL - QUIZ)

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Which one of below is true?

(A) $g(a) = X$

(B) $g(X) = g(b)$

(C) $g(a, b, c(a,b)) = g(a, A, c(a, A))$

(D) None of above

(E) All of above

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

☒ E



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Consider the following Prolog program:

```
abc([H | T], Z) :- pqr(T, H, Z).
```

```
pqr([], Z, Z).
```

```
pqr([H | T], _, Z) :- pqr(T, H, Z).
```

Mark all the true statements.

1. "abc([1,2,3], Z)" returns the last element in the list.
2. "abc" returns the indices of all the elements equal to Z from a list.
3. "abc" removes all the elements equal to Z from the input list.
4. Every invocation of "bar" receives a smaller list than what its caller received.

(A) 1 (B) 2,3 (C) 1,3 (D) 2,4 (E) 1,4

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Which of the following is true about the **cut** operator in Prolog?

- (1) It is an operator used to avoid useless backtracking and search.
- (2) When tested it commits to the clause in which it is present.
- (3) It terminates the search when tested.
- (4) It returns false for the goal in whose body it occurs.
- (5) It is a mechanism for the user to exercise control over flow.

(A) 1,2,5 (B) 1,3,5 (C) 3,4,5 (D) 4 (E) 3,4

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What formal system provides the semantic foundation for Prolog?

- (A) Predicate calculus
- (B) Lambda calculus
- (C) Hoare logic
- (D) Propositional logic

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☒ D

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What does the query `woFriend(john)` return for the following Prolog program?

```
woFriend(X) :- not(friend(X,Y)).  
friend(dev,bob).  
friend(bob,johny).  
friend(dev,johny).
```

(A) true (B) false (C) Infinite loop (D) can't say (E) None of above

- ☒ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E



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The Prolog query: $[P, Q \mid L] = [a, b, c]$

- (A) Succeeds once with $P=a$, $Q=b$, $L=c$
- (B) Succeeds once with $P=a$, $Q=b$, $L=[c]$
- (C) Succeeds once with $P=[a]$, $Q=[b]$, $L=[c]$
- (D) Succeeds many times: First with $P=[]$, $Q=[]$, $L=[a, b, c]$; next, on backtracking with $P=[]$, $Q=[a]$, $L=[b, c]$; and so on through the various divisions of the list $[a, b, c]$
- (E) Fails

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☒ D
- ☐ E

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For below prolog program what will be the solution of query: $at(Y)$

```
ur(coby).  
ur(toby).  
orn(toby).  
 $at(Y) :- not(orn(Y)), ur(Y).$ 
```

- (A) coby
- (B) toby
- (C) false
- (D) true
- (E) None of above

- ☒ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ E



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For below prolog program what will be the solution of query: `rog([1,2],R)`
`rog([],[]).`
`rog([X|T], [X,X,X|T1]):- rog(T, T1).`

(A) R= [1,1,1] (B) R=[2,2,2] (C) R=[1,2,1,2,1,2] (D) R = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2] (E)
None of above

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☐ B

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Suppose that the following facts and rules have been entered into Prolog:

$f(a, [a,a,a]).$

$f(a, [a,b]).$

$f(b, [b,a]).$

$f(b, [a,b]).$

$f(c, [a,c]).$

$q(X,M) :- f(X, [X,Y|L]), !, f(Y, M).$

$q(X,M) :- f(X, [M,X]).$

List all the answers that Prolog will for the query: $q(c,Z).$

(A) Succeeds with $Z = b$ then fails (B) Fails with $Z = b$ (C) Succeeds with $Z = a$ then fails (D) Fails with $Z = a$ (E) Succeeds with $Z = c$ then fails

☐ A

☐ B

☒ C

☐ D

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The Prolog query: $[P,Q | L] = [a,b,c]$

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(B) Succeeds once with $P=a, Q=b, L=[c]$

(C) Succeeds once with $P=[a], Q=[b], L=[c]$

(D) Succeeds many times: First with $P=[], Q=[], L=[a,b,c]$; next, on backtracking with $P=[], Q=[a], L=[b,c]$; and so on through the various divisions of the list $[a,b,c]$

(E) Fails

☐ A

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Which search method takes less memory?

- (A) Depth-First Search (B) Breadth-First search
(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) Linear Search
(E) Optimal search

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C

☐ D

☐ E

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`secret([], L2, L2).`
`secret(L1, [], L1) :- L1 = [].`
`secret([H1|T1], [H2|T2], [H1|T3]) :- secret(T1, [H2|T2], T3).`
`secret([H1|T1], [H2|T2], [H2|T3]) :- secret([H1|T1], T2, T3).`
The query `secret([1,2],[3,4],R)` produces ____ solutions.
(A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 4 (E) 0

☐ A

☐ B

☐ C

☒ D

☐ E



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Consider the following program:

```
prefers(aby,X) :- ladoo(X), !, fail.
```

```
prefers(aby,X) :- sweet(X).
```

```
sweet(X) :- gulabjamun(X).
```

```
sweet(X) :- ladoo(X).
```

```
sweet(X) :- peda(X).
```

```
gulabjamun(g).
```

```
ladoo(l).
```

```
peda(p).
```

What will the queries `prefers(aby, p)` and `prefers(aby, l)` return?

(A) `prefers(aby, p)` returns false, `prefers(aby, l)` returns false

(B) `prefers(aby, p)` returns true, `prefers(aby, l)` returns false

(C) `prefers(aby, p)` returns true, `prefers(aby, l)` returns true

(D) `prefers(aby, p)` returns false, `prefers(aby, l)` returns true

(E) None of above

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For following program what will be the solution of query: lucky(X)

man(jan).

woman(tina).

healthy(tina).

healthy(jan).

wealthy(jan).

lucky(X): - healthy(X), wealthy(X).

(A) X = tina , jan

(B) X = tina

(C) false

(D) X = jan

(E) None of above

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☐ B

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The lack of explicit memory allocation and deallocation functions in Prolog is evidence that it performs automatic memory management, e.g. using garbage collection.

(A) true

(B) false

(C) can't say

☒ A

☐ B

☐ C



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A heuristic is a way of trying

(A) To discover something or an idea embedded in a program

(B) To search and measure how far a node in a search tree seems to be from a goal

(C) To compare two nodes in a search tree to see if one is better than the other

(D) Only (a), (b) and (c)

(E) Only (a) and (b)

☐ A

☒ B

☐ C

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Prolog associates variables & values using a process known as _____ and variable that receive a value are said to be _____.

(A) Resolution and Resolvent

(B) Resolution and Unified

(C) Unification and Instantiated

(D) None of above

☐ A

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☒ C

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"Unification is transitive (i.e., assuming that t1, t2 and t3 are arbitrary Prolog terms, if t1 unifies with t2 and t2 unifies with t3 then t1 must unify with t3. "

- (A) true
- (B) false
- (C) can't say
- (D) None of above

☐ A☒ B☐ C☐ D

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For the PROLOG goal: $a(f(X), g(b, Y)) = a(f(g(c)), g(X, a))$.
Which binding applies?

- (A) $X=g(c)$ $Y=a$
- (B) $X=b$ $Y=a$
- (C) either answer A or answer B
- (D) none, because the goal fail

☐ A☐ B☐ C☒ D

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For below prolog program what will be the solution of query (assume *member* predicate and *is_list* predicate (to check the argument as a list) are available):

```
test1([1, [[2, [5]] 3]])  
test1([]).  
test1([H|T]):- not(is_list(H)),  
member(H,[1,2,3,4]),  
test1(T).  
test1([H|T]):- is_list(H), test1(H), test1(T).
```

(A) Yes (B) No (C) none of above

- ☐ A
- ☒ B
- ☐ C

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What are the two subfields of natural language processing?

- (A) symbolic and numeric
- (B) algorithmic and heuristic
- (C) time and motion
- (D) understanding and generation

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☒ D



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What Is a Meta-program?

- (A) Meta-program is a program metadata information.
- (B) Meta-program is a program that uses other program as its data.
- (C) Meta-program is program information.
- (D) None of above

- ☐ A
- ☒ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ D

Untitled Question *

$p(b, c, d(a))$. and $p(X, Y, Z)$. - Do these terms unify?

(A) true (B) false (C) none above

- ☒ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ C

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