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### Exercise 1: The Smart Phone Rivalry (15 marks)

sumsum, a competitor of appy, developed some nice smart phone technology called galactica-s3, all of which was stolen by stevey, who is a boss of appy. It is unethical for a boss to steal business from rival companies. A competitor is a rival. Smart phone technology is business.

1. Translate the natural language statements above describing the dealing within the Smart Phone industry in to First Order Logic (FOL).

(5 marks)

2. Write these FOL statements as Prolog clauses.

(5 marks)

3. Using Prolog, prove that Stevey is unethical. Show a trace of your proof.

(5 marks)

#### Exercise 1.1

Natural Language Statements	First Order Logic Statements
sumsum, a competitor of appy	Company(sumsum) Company(appy) Competitors(sumsum, appy) $\forall x. \forall y. (\text{Competitors}(x, y) \leftrightarrow \text{Competitors}(y, x))$
sumsum...developed some nice smartphone technology called galactica-s3	Develop(sumsum, galactica-s3) SmartphoneTech(galactica-s3)
galactica-s3...was stolen by stevey	Steal(stevey, galactica-s3)
stevey, who is a boss of appy.	Boss(stevey, appy)
It is unethical for a boss to steal business from rival companies.	$\forall a. \forall b. \forall c. \forall d.$ $(\text{Boss}(a, b) \wedge \text{Steal}(a, d) \wedge \text{Business}(d) \wedge \text{Develop}(c, d) \wedge \text{Rival}(b, c) \wedge \text{Company}(c) \rightarrow \text{Unethical}(a))$  # a=boss, b=company, c=company, d=smartphonetech
A competitor is a rival.	$\forall x. \forall y. (\text{Competitors}(x, y) \rightarrow \text{Rival}(x, y))$
Smart phone technology is business.	$\forall x. (\text{SmartphoneTech}(x) \rightarrow \text{Business}(x))$

## Exercise 1.2

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/* relations */
company(sumsum).
company(appy).
competitors(sumsum, appy).
develop(sumsum, galactica-s3).
smartphonetech(galactica-s3).
steal(stevey, galactica-s3).
boss(stevey, appy).

/* rules */
competitors(X, Y):-
    competitors(Y, X).

rival(X, Y):-
    competitors(X, Y).

business(X):-
    smartphonetech(X).

unethical(A):-
    boss(A, B), steal(A, D), business(D), develop(C, D), rival(B, C), company(C)
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## Exercise 1.3

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?- trace, unethical(stevey).
Call: (11) unethical(stevey) ? creep
Call: (12) boss(stevey, _2526) ? creep
Exit: (12) boss(stevey, appy) ? creep
Call: (12) steal(stevey, _4148) ? creep
Exit: (12) steal(stevey, galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (12) business(galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (13) smartphonetech(galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (13) smartphonetech(galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (12) business(galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (12) develop(_9000, galactica-s3) ? creep
Exit: (12) develop(sumsum, galactica-s3) ? creep
Call: (12) rival(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Call: (13) competitors(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Call: (14) competitors(sumsum, appy) ? creep
Exit: (14) competitors(sumsum, appy) ? creep
Exit: (13) competitors(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (12) rival(appy, sumsum) ? creep
Call: (12) company(sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (12) company(sumsum) ? creep
Exit: (11) unethical(stevey) ? creep
true .
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## Exercise 2: The Royal Family (10 marks)

The old Royal succession rule states that the throne is passed down along the male line according to the order of birth before the consideration along the female line – similarly according to the order of birth. [queen elizabeth](#), the monarch of United Kingdom, has four offsprings; namely:- [prince charles](#), [princess ann](#), [prince andrew](#) and [prince edward](#) – listed in the order of birth.

1. Define their relations and rules in a Prolog rule base. Hence, define the old Royal succession rule. Using this old succession rule determine the line of succession based on the information given. Do a trace to show your results.

(5 marks)

### Exercise 2.1 Determine the line of succession

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[trace] ?- trace, sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, X).
  Call: (11) sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, _970) ? creep
  ^ Call: (12) findall(_2376, offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth), _2384) ? creep
  Call: (17) offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (17) offspring(prince_charles, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Redo: (17) offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Redo: (17) offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Redo: (17) offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (17) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  ^ Exit: (12) findall(_2376, user:offspring(_2376, queen_elizabeth), [prince_charles, princess
  _ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  Call: (12) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _9
  70) ? creep
  Call: (13) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _11386) ? creep
  Call: (14) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], _12198) ? creep
  Call: (15) sort_succession([prince_edward], _13010) ? creep
  Call: (16) sort_succession([], _13822) ? creep
  Exit: (16) sort_succession([], []) ? creep
  Call: (16) insert(prince_edward, [], _13010) ? creep
  Exit: (16) insert(prince_edward, [], [prince_edward]) ? creep
  Exit: (15) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_edward]) ? creep
  ^ Call: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], _12198) ? creep
  Call: (16) not(precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward)) ? creep
  Call: (17) precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, _20348) ? creep
  Exit: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Call: (18) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (18) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (18) female(prince_edward) ? creep
  Fail: (18) female(prince_edward) ? creep
  Redo: (17) precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, _27624) ? creep
  Exit: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
  Call: (18) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (18) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (18) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (18) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (18) is_older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (18) is_older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (17) precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
  ^ Fail: (16) not(user:precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward)) ? creep
  Redo: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], _12198) ? creep
  Exit: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], [prince_andrew, prince_edward])
  ? creep
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Exit: (14) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_andrew, prince_e
dward])
? creep
Call: (14) insert(princess_ann, [prince_andrew, prince_edward], _11386) ? creep
^ Call: (15) not(precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(princess_ann, _43862) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (17) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Redo: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew)
? creep
Call: (17) offspring(princess_ann, _49526) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (17) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Redo: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(princess_ann, _55190) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (17) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (17) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (17) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
^ Exit: (15) not(user:precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (15) insert(princess_ann, [prince_edward], _42220) ? creep
^ Call: (16) not(precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward)) ? creep
Call: (17) precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(princess_ann, _1636) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Redo: (17) precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(princess_ann, _7300) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Redo: (17) precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(princess_ann, _12964) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (18) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (18) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (18) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (17) precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward) ? creep

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^ Exit: (16) not(user:precedes(princess_ann, prince_edward)) ? creep
Call: (16) insert(princess_ann, [], _138) ? creep
Exit: (16) insert(princess_ann, [], [princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (15) insert(princess_ann, [prince_edward], [prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (14) insert(princess_ann, [prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_andrew, prince_
edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (13) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_andrew
, prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Call: (13) insert(prince_charles, [prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann], _18) ?
creep
^ Call: (14) not(precedes(prince_charles, prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (15) precedes(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(prince_charles, _27590) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(prince_charles, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) male(prince_charles) ? creep
Exit: (16) male(prince_charles) ? creep
Call: (16) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (16) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Redo: (15) precedes(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(prince_charles, _34866) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(prince_charles, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) male(prince_charles) ? creep
Exit: (16) male(prince_charles) ? creep
Call: (16) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (16) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (16) is_older(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) older(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (17) older(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Redo: (16) is_older(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) older(prince_charles, _44572) ? creep
Exit: (17) older(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (17) is_older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (17) is_older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (16) is_older(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (15) precedes(prince_charles, prince_andrew) ? creep
^ Fail: (14) not(user:precedes(prince_charles, prince_andrew))
? creep
Redo: (13) insert(prince_charles, [prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann], _18)
? creep
Exit: (13) insert(prince_charles, [prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann], [prince
_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess
s_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (12) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]
, [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (11) sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince
_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
X = [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann].

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2. Recently, the Royal succession rule has been modified. The throne is now passed down according to the order of birth irrespective of gender. Modify your rules and Prolog knowledge base to handle the new succession rule. Explain the necessary changes to the knowledge needed to represent the new information. Use this new succession rule to determine the new line of succession based on the same knowledge given. Show your results using a trace.

(5 marks)

### Exercise 2.2 Determine the line of succession(modified)

These are the original rules from Exercise 2.1:

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% Rule 1: Male child will always come before female child
precedes(X, Y):-
    offspring(X, A), offspring(Y, A),
    male(X), female(Y),
    not(queen(Y)).

% Rule 2: Older male child will come before younger male child
precedes(X, Y):-
    offspring(X, A), offspring(Y, A),
    male(X), male(Y),
    is_older(X, Y).

% Rule 3: Older female child will come before younger female child
precedes(X, Y):-
    offspring(X, A), offspring(Y, A),
    female(X), female(Y),
    is_older(X, Y),
    not(queen(X)), not(queen(Y)).
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- The first rule is removed as succession is no longer based on gender.
- The second and third rules are combined such that an older child will come before a younger child instead.

The updated ruling:

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% Rule 1: Older child will come before younger child
precedes(X, Y):-
    offspring(X, A), offspring(Y, A),
    is_older(X, Y),
    not(queen(X)), not(queen(Y)).
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## Trace for Exercise 2.2

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?- trace, sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, X).
Call: (11) sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, _752) ? creep
^ Call: (12) findall(_2158, offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth), _2166) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_charles, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Redo: (17) offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Redo: (17) offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Redo: (17) offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
^ Exit: (12) findall(_2158, user:offspring(_2158, queen_elizabeth), [prince_charles, princess_
ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Call: (12) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _75
2) ? creep
Call: (13) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _11168) ? creep
Call: (14) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], _11980) ? creep
Call: (15) sort_succession([prince_edward], _12792) ? creep
Call: (16) sort_succession([], _13604) ? creep
Exit: (16) sort_succession([], []) ? creep
Call: (16) insert(prince_edward, [], _12792) ? creep
Exit: (16) insert(prince_edward, [], [prince_edward]) ? creep
Call: (15) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_edward]) ? creep
^ Call: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], _11980) ? creep
Call: (16) not(precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward)) ? creep
Call: (17) precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, _20130) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (18) offspring(prince_edward, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (18) is_older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
^ Exit: (18) is_older(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (18) not(queen(prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (19) queen(prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (19) queen(prince_andrew) ? creep
^ Exit: (18) not(user:queen(prince_andrew)) ? creep
^ Call: (18) not(queen(prince_edward)) ? creep
Call: (19) queen(prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (19) queen(prince_edward) ? creep
^ Exit: (18) not(user:queen(prince_edward)) ? creep
Exit: (17) precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward) ? creep
^ Fail: (16) not(user:precedes(prince_andrew, prince_edward)) ? creep
Redo: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], _72) ? creep
Exit: (15) insert(prince_andrew, [prince_edward], [prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Exit: (14) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ?
creep
Call: (14) insert(princess_ann, [prince_andrew, prince_edward], _70) ? creep
^ Call: (15) not(precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(princess_ann, _8264) ? creep
Exit: (17) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
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Exit: (17) offspring(prince_andrew, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (17) is_older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (17) is_older(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (17) not(queen(princess_ann)) ? creep
Call: (18) queen(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (18) queen(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (17) not(user:queen(princess_ann)) ? creep
Call: (17) not(queen(prince_andrew)) ? creep
Call: (18) queen(prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (18) queen(prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (17) not(user:queen(prince_andrew)) ? creep
Exit: (16) precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (15) not(user:precedes(princess_ann, prince_andrew)) ? creep
Redo: (14) insert(princess_ann, [prince_andrew, prince_edward], _70) ? creep
Exit: (14) insert(princess_ann, [prince_andrew, prince_edward], [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Exit: (13) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Call: (13) insert(prince_charles, [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _18) ? creep
Call: (14) not(precedes(prince_charles, princess_ann)) ? creep
Call: (15) precedes(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(prince_charles, _27794) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(prince_charles, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (16) offspring(princess_ann, queen_elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (16) is_older(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (17) older(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (17) older(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (16) is_older(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (16) not(queen(prince_charles)) ? creep
Call: (17) queen(prince_charles) ? creep
Fail: (17) queen(prince_charles) ? creep
Exit: (16) not(user:queen(prince_charles)) ? creep
Call: (16) not(queen(princess_ann)) ? creep
Call: (17) queen(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (17) queen(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (16) not(user:queen(princess_ann)) ? creep
Exit: (15) precedes(prince_charles, princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (14) not(user:precedes(prince_charles, princess_ann)) ? creep
Redo: (13) insert(prince_charles, [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _18) ? creep
Exit: (13) insert(prince_charles, [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Exit: (12) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
Exit: (11) sortedSuccessionList(queen_elizabeth, [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
X = [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward].

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