

Question1

[5 Marks]

a) Define, discuss, or describe these terms in a sentence or two

- Conflict Resolution

It is the strategy that are used to select Which rule is chosen to fire when there are many candidate rules for firing. Example: Rule ordering, Recency, Specificity, Refraction, User-defined priority

- State space

The *state-space* is the configuration of the possible states and how they connect to each other e.g. the legal moves between states.

b) Compare:

KR scheme	Frame	Semantic Networks
Knowledge representation elements (Syntax)	1- Frame identification 2- Slots and slot values 3- Relationship to other frames	1- nodes (represent concepts) 2- Arcs (represents relationship)
Inference Mechanism	1- Inheritance 2- multiple inheritance construct a class precedence list	1- Intersection search 2- Inheritance

c) Consider the following set of rules:

- **R1:** if ?X was born in the Egypt THEN ?X is an Egyptian
- **R2:** if ?X received Egyptian citizenship THEN ? X is an Egyptian
- **R3:** if ?X's age \geq 18 THEN ? X is an adult
- **R4:** if ?X is Egyptian AND ?x is an adult THEN ? X can vote

Where ?x is a variable and " \geq " (represents greater than or equal operator)

The working memory contains the following assertions:

- **F1:** ahmed's age is 16.
- **F2:** amera received Egyptian citizenship.
- **F3:** ahmed was born in the Egypt.
- **F4:** amera's age is 20.

Solve the following problems. Show your work.

1- Use backward chaining to determine whether or not Ahmed can vote. Show the steps followed by backward chaining and how the working memory is updated

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1.  Ahmed can vote=G1
2.                                     | (Using R4)
3.                                     |
4.             Ahmed is an Egyptian= G2 && Ahmed is an adult =G3
5.             / (Using R1)         \ (Using R2)
6.             /                     \
7.  Ahmed was born in the EGYPT      Ahmed receives Egyptian citizenship
8.             | (succeeds!)
9.             | WM <- { Ahmed is an Egyptian }G2 is true
10.    G3= Ahmed is an adult
11.             | (Using R3)
12.             |
13.    Ahmed 's age  $\geq$  18
14.
15.    Fails!
16.
17.    So, Ahmed cannot vote!
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Rule firing order
R1->R3
Fact added to fact base
F5 Ahmed is an Egyptian
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2- Use forward chaining determine whether or not Amera can vote. Show the steps followed by forward chaining and how the working memory is updated

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Using R1  Ahmed was born in the EGYPT
18.      |
        Ahmed was born in the EGYPT
19.
20.      Succeeds!
21.      WM <- {F5=Ahmed is an Egyptian.}
22.
23.  Using R2
24.      |           ?x received Egyptian citizenship
25.      |
26.      Amera received Egyptian citizenship
27.
28.      Succeeds!
29.      WM <- { F6= Amera is an Egyptian.}
30.
31.  Using R3
32.      |           ?x's age >= 18
33.      |
34.      Amera 's age >= 18
35.
36.      Succeeds!
37.      WM <- { F7= Amera is an adult.}
38.
39.  Using R4      ?x is an Egyptian && ?x is an adult
                  Succeeds!
40.
41.      /           \
42.      WM <- { F8= Amera can vote.}
Rule firing order
R1->R2-> R3->R4
Fact added to fact base

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F5

,F6,F7,F8

Question2

a- You are given the following sentences in Propositional Logic defining a knowledge base.

$$(Y \vee \neg Z) \Rightarrow (Y \vee X)$$

$$Y \Rightarrow Z$$

$$W \wedge \neg Y$$

$$\neg W \vee \neg Z$$

I. Convert the premise sentences into conjunctive normal form (CNF)

$$1- \sim((Y \vee \neg Z)) \vee (Y \vee X)$$

$$(\sim Y \wedge Z) \vee (Y \vee X)$$

$$1.1 X$$

$$1.2 Z \vee Y \vee X$$

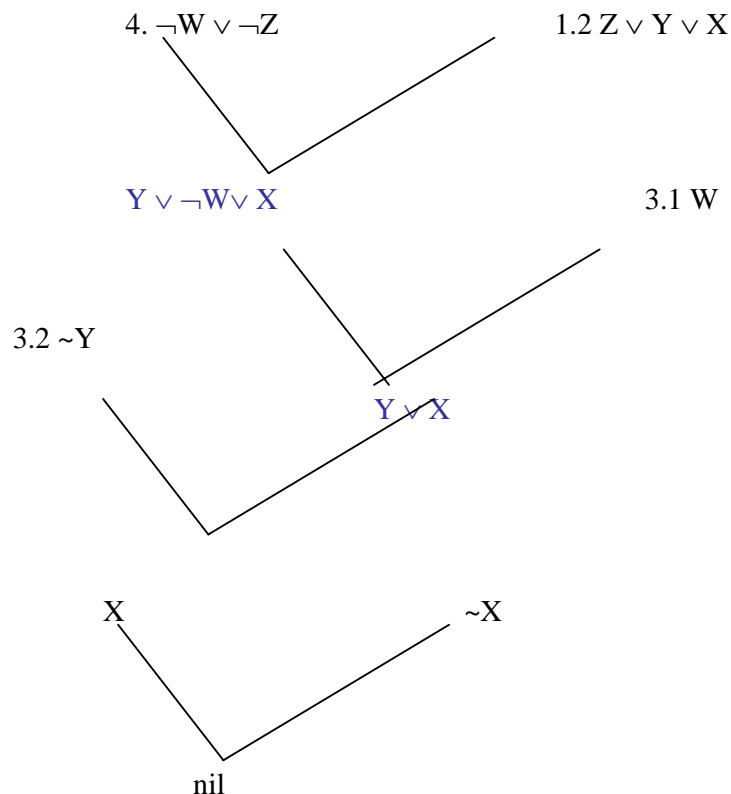
$$2- \sim Y \vee Z$$

$$3.1 W$$

$$3.2 \sim Y$$

$$4- \neg W \vee \neg Z$$

II. Prove the sentence X is true given the premises using the **Resolution Refutation algorithm**.



Question3

[3 Marks]

a- Suppose that we have the following database:

$f(0).$

$f(1) :- !.$

$f(2).$

Write the answers to the following queries:

?- $f(X).$

$X = 0 ;$

$X = 1 ;$

No

b) ?- $f(X), f(Y).$

$X = 0$

$Y = 0 ;$

$X = 0$

$Y = 1 ;$

$X = 1$

$Y = 0 ;$

$X = 1$

$Y = 1 ;$

No

b) Suppose that we have the following predicate:

$m(X, Y, X) :- X < Y.$

$m(X, Y, X) :- X1 \text{ is } Y-X, m(X1, Y, Z).$

Write the answers to the following queries:

i) ?- $m(16, 3, X).$ No.

ii) ?- $m(12, 5, X).$ No.