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## **Exercise 1: Smart Phone Rivalry**

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. It is unethical for a Boss to steal business from rival companies. A competitor of Appy is a rival. Smart phone technology is a business.

In order to prove that Stevey is unethical, smart phone technology must be a business, SumSum and Appy must be competitors, and Stevey, the boss of Appy, must steal the smart phone technology (Galactica-S3) from SumSum. This is represented by the prolog code below.

```
company(sumsum).
company(appy).
developed(sumsum,galactica-s3).
boss(stevey).
steal(stevey,galactica-s3,sumsum).
technology(galactica-s3).
competitor(sumsum,appy).

business(X,Y):- technology(X),developed(Y,X).
rival(X):- competitor(X,appy);competitor(appy,X).
unethical(X):- boss(X),business(Y,Z),rival(Z),steal(X,Y,Z).
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The trace result of unethical(stevey). Is shown below. Since copy and pasting from the terminal caused format issues, the trace results in the txt files for both programs are generated from SWISH instead.

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3 ?- trace,unethical(stevey).
  Call: (9) unethical(stevey) ? creep
  Call: (10) boss(stevey) ? creep
  Exit: (10) boss(stevey) ? creep
  Call: (10) business(_4056, _4058) ? creep
   Call: (11) technology(_4056) ? creep
   Exit: (11) technology(galactica-s3) ? creep
   Call: (11) developed(_4062, galactica-s3) ? creep
   Exit: (11) developed(sumsum, galactica-s3) ? creep
   Exit: (10) business(galactica-s3, sumsum) ? creep
  Call: (10) rival(sumsum) ? creep
  Call: (11) competitor(sumsum, appy) ? creep
  Exit: (11) competitor(sumsum, appy) ? creep
   Exit: (10) rival(sumsum) ? creep
   Call: (10) steal(stevey, galactica-s3, sumsum) ? creep
   Exit: (10) steal(stevey, galactica-s3, sumsum) ? creep
   Exit: (9) unethical(stevey) ? creep
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   Redo: (10) rival(sumsum) ? creep
   Call: (11) competitor(appy, sumsum) ? creep
  Fail: (11) competitor(appy, sumsum) ? creep
   Fail: (10) rival(sumsum) ? creep
   Fail: (9) unethical(stevey) ? creep
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## **Exercise 2: The Royal Family**

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.
- 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.

For the old succession rule, gender takes priority over age. This means that a prince will always have priority over a princess regardless of their age. Age is considered only if there are multiple princes or there are multiple princesses and no princes. This can be shown in the precedes\_old(X,Y) function in the screenshot below. Here is the breakdown of the code:

- If X and Y are both princes, return true if X is older than Y. Else if X is a prince and Y is a princess, then return true if both conditions are met. Else if both X and Y are princesses, return true if X is older than Y.

For the new succession rule, age is the only determining factor. This means that gender no longer plays a role in the order of succession. This can be shown in the precedes\_new(X,Y) function in the screenshot below. Here is the breakdown of the code:

- If X and Y are both princes, return true if X is older than Y. Else if X is a prince and Y is a princess, return true if X is older than Y. Else if X is a princess and Y is a prince, return true if X is older than Y. Else if X and Y are princesses, return true if X is older than Y.

The insert and succession\_order functions utilize the precedes rules to sort the successor candidates in the order of first to last. Succession\_order recursively separates the first value from the offspring\_list and uses a temporary list to store the rest of the values. Then, the insert function is called to insert each value into the succession\_line list in the correct order.

The succession\_list function is responsible for finding all offspring of a monarch and passing the offspring\_list to the succession\_order function.

The prolog code for Royal family succession is shown below:

```
1 queen(elizabeth).
 2 prince(charles).
 3 prince(andrew).
4 prince(edward).
5 princess(ann).
7 offspring_of(charles,elizabeth).
8 offspring_of(andrew,elizabeth).
9 offspring_of(edward,elizabeth).
10 offspring_of(ann,elizabeth).
12 older_than(charles,ann).
13 older than(ann,andrew).
14 older_than(andrew,edward).
16 is_older(X,Y) :- older than(X,Y);(older than(X, ),older than(,Y)).
18 /*Old Succession order*/
19 /*Gender has higher priority than age for order of succession, thus Princes have priority over princesses.*/
20 /*precedes function makes sure that the princes have higher priority before checking age.*/
22 precedes_old(X,Y) :- prince(X),prince(Y),is_older(X,Y);
23
      prince(X),princess(Y);
      princess(X),princess(Y),is_older(X,Y).
24
25
26 insert_old(A, [B|C], [B|D]):- (precedes_old(B, A)), !, insert_old(A, C, D).
27 insert_old(A, C, [A|C]).
29 succession_order_old([A|B], Sorted_List):- succession_order_old(B, Partial_order),
     insert_old(A, Partial_order, Sorted_List).
31 succession_order_old([], []).
32
33 succession_list_old(Queen, Succession_line):-
      findall(Y, offspring_of(Y, Queen), Offspring_list),
35
      succession_order_old(Offspring_list, Succession_line).
37 /*New succession order*/
38 /*Gender is does not affect priority of succession, thus age is the only determining factor.*/
39 /*precedes function now only takes age into account.*/
40
41 precedes_new(X,Y) :- prince(X),prince(Y),is_older(X,Y);
      prince(X),princess(Y),is_older(X,Y);
42
43
      princess(X),prince(Y),is_older(X,Y);
44
      princess(X), princess(Y), is_older(X,Y).
46 insert_new(A, [B|C], [B|D]):- (precedes_new(B, A)), !, insert_new(A, C, D).
47 insert_new(A, C, [A|C]).
48
49 succession_order_new([A|B], Sorted_List):- succession_order_new(B, Partial_order),
50
      insert_new(A, Partial_order, Sorted_List).
51 succession_order_new([], []).
53 succession_list_new(Queen, Succession_line):-
54
      findall(Y, offspring_of(Y, Queen), Offspring_list),
55
       succession order new(Offspring list, Succession line).
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The trace result of succession\_list\_old(elizabeth, Succession\_line) is shown below. Since copy and pasting from the terminal caused format issues, the trace results in the txt files for both programs are generated from SWISH instead.

```
?- trace, succession_list_old(elizabeth, Succession_line).
 Call: (9) succession_list_old(elizabeth, _4550) ? creep
 Call: (10) findall(_4854, offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth), _4878) ? creep Call: (15) offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(charles, elizabeth) ? creep
 Redo: (15) offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(andrew, elizabeth) ? creep
 Redo: (15) offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(edward, elizabeth) ? creep
 Redo: (15) offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (15) offspring_of(ann, elizabeth) ? creep
Call: (15) offspring_of(ann, Elizabeth) : creep

Call: (15) call('$bags':'$destroy_findall_bag') ? creep

Exit: (15) call('$bags':'$destroy_findall_bag') ? creep

Exit: (10) findall(_4854, user:offspring_of(_4854, elizabeth), [charles, andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep
 Call: (10) succession_order_old([charles, andrew, edward, ann], _4550) ? creep
Call: (11) succession_order_old([andrew, edward, ann], _4934) ? creep Call: (12) succession_order_old([edward, ann], _4934) ? creep Call: (13) succession_order_old([ann], _4934) ? creep
 Call: (14) succession_order_old([], _4934) ? creep
Exit: (14) succession_order_old([], []) ? creep Call: (14) insert_old(ann, [], _4936) ? creep Exit: (14) insert_old(ann, [], [ann]) ? creep
Exit: (13) succession_order_old([ann], [ann]) ? creep Call: (13) insert_old(edward, [ann], _4942) ? creep Call: (14) precedes_old(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Redo: (14) precedes_old(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Fail: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Redo: (14) precedes_old(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) princess(ann) ? creep
 Exit: (15) princess(ann) ? creep
 Call: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
 Fail: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
 Fail: (14) precedes_old(ann, edward) ? creep
 Redo: (13) insert_old(edward, [ann], _4942) ? creep
 Exit: (13) insert_old(edward, [ann], [edward, ann]) ? creep
 Exit: (12) succession_order_old([edward, ann], [edward, ann]) ? creep
 Call: (12) insert_old(andrew, [edward, ann], _4948) ? creep
 Call: (13) precedes_old(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (14) prince(edward) ? creep
 Exit: (14) prince(edward) ? creep
 Call: (14) prince(andrew) ? creep
 Exit: (14) prince(andrew) ? creep
 Call: (14) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (15) older_than(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Fail: (15) older_than(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Redo: (14) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (15) older_than(edward, _4952) ? creep
Fail: (15) older_than(edward, _4952) ? creep
 Fail: (14) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Redo: (13) precedes_old(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (14) prince(edward) ? creep
 Exit: (14) prince(edward) ? creep
 Call: (14) princess(andrew) ? creep
 Fail: (14) princess(andrew) ? creep
 Redo: (13) precedes_old(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (14) princess(edward) ? creep
Fail: (14) princess(edward) ? creep
 Fail: (13) precedes_old(edward, andrew) ? creep
 Redo: (12) insert_old(andrew, [edward, ann], _4948) ? creep
 Exit: (12) insert_old(andrew, [edward, ann], [andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep Exit: (11) succession_order_old([andrew, edward, ann], [andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep
 Call: (11) insert_old(charles, [andrew, edward, ann], _4550) ? creep
 Call: (12) precedes_old(andrew, charles) ? creep
Call: (13) prince(andrew) ? creep
 Exit: (13) prince(andrew) ? creep
 Call: (13) prince(charles) ? creep
 Exit: (13) prince(charles) ? creep
        (13) is_older(andrew, charles) ? creep
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(14) older_than(andrew, charles)
   Fail: (14) older_than(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Redo: (13) is_older(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Call: (14) older_than(andrew, _4958) ? creep
  Exit: (14) older_than(andrew, edward) ? creep Call: (14) older_than(_4956, charles) ? creep
  Fail: (14) older_than(_4956, charles) ? creep
  Fail: (13) is_older(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Redo: (12) precedes_old(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Call: (13) prince(andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (13) prince(andrew) ? creep
  Call: (13) princess(charles) ? creep
  Fail: (13) princess(charles) ? creep
  Redo: (12) precedes_old(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Call: (13) princess(andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (13) princess(andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (12) precedes_old(andrew, charles) ? creep
  Redo: (11) insert_old(charles, [andrew, edward, ann], _4550) ? creep

Exit: (11) insert_old(charles, [andrew, edward, ann], [charles, andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep

Exit: (10) succession_order_old([charles, andrew, edward, ann], [charles, andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep
  Exit: (9) succession_list_old(elizabeth, [charles, andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep
fuccession_line = [charles, andrew, edward, ann].
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The trace result of succession list new(elizabeth, Succession line) is shown below.

```
ace,succession_list_new(elizabeth,Succession_line).
 Call: (9) succession_list_new(elizabeth, _6020) ? creep
 Call: (10) findall(_6320, offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth), _6344) ? creep
Call: (15) offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth) ? creep
Exit: (15) offspring_of(charles, elizabeth) ? creep
 Redo: (15) offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(andrew, elizabeth) ? creep
Redo: (15) offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(edward, elizabeth) ? creep
 Redo: (15) offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth) ? creep
 Exit: (15) offspring_of(ann, elizabeth) ? creep Call: (15) call('$bags':'$destroy_findall_bag') ? creep Exit: (15) call('$bags':'$destroy_findall_bag') ? creep
 Exit: (10) findall(_6320, user:offspring_of(_6320, elizabeth), [charles, andrew, edward, ann]) ? creep Call: (10) succession_order_new([charles, andrew, edward, ann], _6020) ? creep Call: (11) succession_order_new([andrew, edward, ann], _6400) ? creep
 Call: (12) succession_order_new([edward, ann], _6400)? creep
Call: (13) succession_order_new([ann], _6400)? creep
Call: (14) succession_order_new([], _6400)? creep
 Exit: (14) succession_order_new([], []) ? creep
 Call: (14) insert_new(ann, [], _6402) ? creep
Exit: (14) insert_new(ann, [], [ann]) ? creep
 Exit: (13) succession_order_new([ann], [ann]) ? creep
 Call: (13) insert_new(edward, [ann], _6408) ? creep
Call: (14) precedes_new(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Fail: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Redo: (14) precedes_new(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (15) prince(ann) ? creep
 Redo: (14) precedes_new(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) princess(ann) ? creep
Exit: (15) princess(ann) ? creep
 Call: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
 Exit: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
 Call: (15) is_older(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (16) older_than(ann, edward) ? creep
 Fail: (16) older_than(ann, edward) ? creep
 Redo: (15) is_older(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (16) older_than(ann, _6412) ? creep
 Exit: (16) older_than(ann, andrew) ? creep
 Call: (16) older_than(_6410, edward) ? creep
 Exit: (16) older_than(andrew, edward) ? creep
 Exit: (15) is_older(ann, edward) ? creep
 Exit: (14) precedes_new(ann, edward) ? creep
 Call: (14) insert_new(edward, [], _6392) ? creep
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Exit: (14) insert_new(edward, [], [edward]) ? creep
Exit: (13) insert_new(edward, [ann], [ann, edward]) ? creep
Exit: (12) succession_order_new([edward, ann], [ann, edward]) ? creep
Call: (12) insert_new(andrew, [ann, edward], _6420) ? creep
Call: (13) precedes_new(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (14) prince(ann) ? creep
Redo: (13) precedes_new(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (14) prince(ann) ? creep
Redo: (13) precedes_new(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) princess(ann) ? creep
Exit: (14) princess(ann) ? creep
Call: (14) prince(andrew) ? creep
Exit: (14) prince(andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) is_older(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) older_than(ann, andrew) ? creep Exit: (15) older_than(ann, andrew) ? creep
Exit: (14) is_older(ann, andrew) ? creep
Exit: (13) precedes_new(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (13) insert_new(andrew, [edward], _6404) ? creep Call: (14) precedes_new(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
Exit: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
Call: (15) prince(andrew) ? creep
Exit: (15) prince(andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (16) older_than(edward, andrew) ? creep
Fail: (16) older_than(edward, andrew) ? creep
Redo: (15) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (16) older_than(edward, _6430) ? creep
Fail: (16) older_than(edward, _6430) ? creep
Fail: (15) is_older(edward, andrew) ? creep
Redo: (14) precedes_new(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
Exit: (15) prince(edward) ? creep
Call: (15) princess(andrew) ? creep
Fail: (15) princess(andrew) ? creep
Redo: (14) precedes_new(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
Fail: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
Redo: (14) precedes_new(edward, andrew) ? creep
Call: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
Fail: (15) princess(edward) ? creep
Fail: (14) precedes_new(edward, andrew) ? creep
Redo: (13) insert_new(andrew, [edward], _6404) ? creep
Exit: (13) insert_new(andrew, [edward], [andrew, edward]) ? creep
Exit: (12) insert_new(andrew, [ann, edward], [ann, andrew, edward]) ? creep
Exit: (11) succession_order_new([andrew, edward, ann], [ann, andrew, edward]) ? creep Call: (11) insert_new(charles, [ann, andrew, edward], _6020) ? creep Call: (12) precedes_new(ann, charles) ? creep
Call: (13) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (13) prince(ann) ? creep
Redo: (12) precedes_new(ann, charles) ? creep
Call: (13) prince(ann) ? creep
Fail: (13) prince(ann) ? creep
Redo: (12) precedes new(ann, charles) ? creep
Call: (13) princess(ann) ? creep
Exit: (13) princess(ann) ? creep
Call: (13) prince(charles) ? creep
Exit: (13) prince(charles) ? creep
Call: (13) is_older(ann, charles) ? creep
Call: (14) older_than(ann, charles) ? creep
Fail: (14) older_than(ann, charles) ? creep
Redo: (13) is_older(ann, charles) ? creep
Call: (14) older_than(ann, _6436) ? creep
Exit: (14) older_than(ann, andrew) ? creep
Call: (14) older_than(_6434, charles) ? creep
Fail: (14) older_than(_6434, charles) ? creep
Fail: (13) is_older(ann, charles) ? creep
Redo: (12) precedes_new(ann, charles) ? creep
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Call: (13) princess(ann) ? creep
Exit: (13) princess(ann) ? creep
Call: (13) princess(charles) ? creep
Fail: (13) princess(charles) ? creep
Fail: (12) precedes_new(ann, charles) ? creep
Redo: (11) insert_new(charles, [ann, andrew, edward], _6020) ? creep
Exit: (11) insert_new(charles, [ann, andrew, edward], [charles, ann, andrew, edward]) ? creep
Exit: (10) succession_order_new([charles, andrew, edward, ann], [charles, ann, andrew, edward]) ? creep
Exit: (9) succession_list_new(elizabeth, [charles, ann, andrew, edward]) ? creep
Succession_line = [charles, ann, andrew, edward].
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