

SC3000 Lab Assignment 2

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Exercise 1: The 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 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).

Constants/Entities:

- Company(sumsum)
- Company(appy)
- Person(stevey)
- SmartPhoneTechnology(galactica-s3)

Natural language statements to FOL:

| "[sumsum](#), a competitor of [appy](#)"

- Competitor(sumsum, appy)

| "[sumsum](#), ... developed some nice smart phone technology called [galactica-s3](#)"

- Develop(sumsum, galactica-s3)

| "...[galactica-s3](#), all of which was stolen by [stevey](#)"

- Steal(stevey, galactica-s3)

| "[stevey](#), who is a boss of [appy](#)"

- $\text{Boss}(\text{stevey}, \text{appy})$

| "It is unethical for a boss to steal business from rival companies"

- $\forall p \forall a \forall b \forall s \text{ Boss}(p, a) \wedge \text{Steals}(p, s) \wedge \text{Competitor}(b, a) \wedge \text{Develop}(b, s) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Ethical}(p)$

| "A competitor is a rival."

- $\forall x \forall y \text{ Competitor}(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \text{Rival}(x, y)$

| "Smart phone technology is business."

- $\forall s \text{ SmartPhoneTechnology}(s) \Rightarrow \text{Business}(s)$

2. Write these FOL statements as Prolog clauses.

Refer to attached file 'team6_qn_1_2.pl'.

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

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[trace] 3 ?- unethical(stevey).  
  Call: (12) unethical(stevey) ? creep  
  Call: (13) boss(stevey, _6304) ? creep  
  Exit: (13) boss(stevey, appy) ? creep  
  Call: (13) steal(stevey, _7926) ? creep  
  Exit: (13) steal(stevey, galactica_s3) ? creep  
  Call: (13) competitor(_9548, appy) ? creep  
  Exit: (13) competitor(sumsum, appy) ? creep  
  Call: (13) develop(sumsum, galactica_s3) ? creep  
  Exit: (13) develop(sumsum, galactica_s3) ? creep  
  Exit: (12) unethical(stevey) ? creep  
true.
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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.

Refer to attached file 'team6_qn_2_1.pl'

Snapshot of Prolog Rule base

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% Parent-child relationships
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_charles).
parent(queen_elizabeth, princess_ann).
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_andrew).
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_edward).

% Gender definitions
male(prince_charles).
male(prince_andrew).
male(prince_edward).
female(princess_ann).

% Order of birth
older(prince_charles, princess_ann).
older(princess_ann, prince_andrew).
older(prince_andrew, prince_edward).

% Succession rule: Males come before females, and older siblings come
before younger ones.
successor(X, Y) :- male(X), male(Y), older(X, Y).
successor(X, Y) :- male(X), female(Y).
successor(X, Y) :- female(X), female(Y), older(X, Y).
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Trace

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1 ?- [team6_qn_2_1].
true.

2 ?- trace_and_display_succession.
  Call: (13) line_of_succession(_5386) ? creep
^ Call: (14) findall(_6194, parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194), _6202) ? creep
  Call: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_edward) ? creep
^ Call: (14) findall(_6194, user:parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194), [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  Call: (14) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [], _5386) ? creep
  Call: (15) insert_according_to_rule(prince_charles, [], _15202) ? creep
  Exit: (15) insert_according_to_rule(prince_charles, [], [prince_charles]) ? creep
  Call: (15) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles], _5386) ? creep
  Call: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], _17652) ? creep
  Call: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (18) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (18) female(princess_ann) ? creep
  Exit: (18) female(princess_ann) ? creep
  Call: (18) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (18) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], _17652) ? creep
  Call: (17) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [], _28986) ? creep
  Exit: (17) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [], [princess_ann]) ? creep
  Exit: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], [prince_charles, princess_ann]) ? creep
  Call: (16) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann], _74) ? creep
  Call: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], _912) ? creep
  Call: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (19) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (19) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (19) male(prince_charles) ? creep

  Exit: (19) male(prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (19) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (19) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (19) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (19) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (19) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (19) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], _912) ? creep
  Call: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [princess_ann], _15478) ? creep
  Call: (19) successor(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (20) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (20) male(princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (19) successor(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Exit: (20) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (20) female(princess_ann) ? creep
  Exit: (20) female(princess_ann) ? creep
  Exit: (19) successor(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Exit: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [princess_ann], [prince_andrew, princess_ann]) ? creep
  Exit: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann]) ? creep
  Call: (17) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann], _74) ? creep
  Call: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann], _27626) ? creep
  Call: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (20) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(prince_charles) ? creep
  Exit: (20) male(prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (20) older(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (20) older(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (20) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Exit: (20) male(prince_edward) ? creep
  Call: (20) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (20) female(prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
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Call: (20) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (20) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
Redo: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann], _146) ? creep
Call: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew, princess_ann], _18672) ? creep
Call: (20) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (21) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (21) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (21) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
Exit: (21) male(prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (21) older(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (21) older(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Redo: (20) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (21) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (21) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (21) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Fail: (21) female(prince_andrew) ? creep
Redo: (20) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Call: (21) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (21) female(prince_edward) ? creep
Fail: (20) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
Redo: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew, princess_ann], _18672) ? creep
Call: (20) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [princess_ann], _25238) ? creep
Call: (21) successor(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (22) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (22) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (22) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Fail: (22) male(princess_ann) ? creep
Redo: (21) successor(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
Call: (22) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Exit: (22) male(prince_edward) ? creep
Call: (22) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (22) female(princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (21) successor(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
Exit: (20) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [princess_ann], [prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew, princess_ann], [prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
Exit: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess
_ann]) ? creep
Call: (18) sort_succession([], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann], _74) ? creep
Exit: (18) sort_succession([], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann]
) ? creep
Exit: (17) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, princess_ann], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann])

? creep
Exit: (16) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann])
? creep
Exit: (15) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann])
? creep
Exit: (14) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [], [prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann])
) ? creep
Exit: (13) line_of_succession([prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann]) ? creep
[prince_charles, prince_andrew, prince_edward, princess_ann]
true .

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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.

Refer to attached file 'team6_qn_2_2.pl'

Snapshot of Prolog Rule base

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% Parent-child relationships
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_charles).
parent(queen_elizabeth, princess_ann).
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_andrew).
parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_edward).

% Gender definitions
male(prince_charles).
male(prince_andrew).
male(prince_edward).
female(princess_ann).

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% Order of birth
older(prince_charles, princess_ann).
older(princess_ann, prince_andrew).
older(prince_andrew, prince_edward).

% New succession rule: Only the order of birth matters.
successor(X, Y) :- older(X, Y).
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Referring to Exercise 2.1. Snapshot, the only difference in 2.2's Prolog knowledge base and 2.1's is the succession rule, where we now only consider the order of birth, and gender differences are removed from 2.2's knowledge base. Below is a snapshot of the different succession rules, everything else in the code is the same.

Before:

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% Succession rule: Males come before females, and older siblings come
before younger ones.
successor(X, Y) :- male(X), male(Y), older(X, Y).
successor(X, Y) :- male(X), female(Y).
successor(X, Y) :- female(X), female(Y), older(X, Y).
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After:

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% New succession rule: Only the order of birth matters.
successor(X, Y) :- older(X, Y).
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Trace

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1 ?- [team6_qn_2.2].
true.

2 ?- trace_and_display_succession.
  Call: (13) line_of_succession(_5386) ? creep
  ^ Call: (14) findall(_6194, parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194), _6202) ? creep
  Call: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Redo: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194) ? creep
  Exit: (18) parent(queen_elizabeth, prince_edward) ? creep
  ^ Call: (14) findall(_6194, user:parent(queen_elizabeth, _6194), [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  Call: (14) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [], _5386) ? creep
  Call: (15) insert_according_to_rule(prince_charles, [], _15202) ? creep
  Exit: (15) insert_according_to_rule(prince_charles, [], [prince_charles]) ? creep
  Call: (15) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles], _5386) ? creep
  Call: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], _17652) ? creep
  Call: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (18) older(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (17) successor(princess_ann, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], _17652) ? creep
  Call: (17) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [], _22538) ? creep
  Exit: (17) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [], [princess_ann]) ? creep
  Exit: (16) insert_according_to_rule(princess_ann, [prince_charles], [prince_charles, princess_ann]) ? creep
  Call: (16) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann], _5386) ? creep
  Call: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], _25802) ? creep
  Call: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (19) older(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (18) successor(prince_andrew, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], _25802) ? creep
  Call: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [princess_ann], _30688) ? creep
  Call: (19) successor(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Call: (20) older(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (20) older(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (19) successor(prince_andrew, princess_ann) ? creep

  Redo: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [princess_ann], _132) ? creep
  Call: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [], _4200) ? creep
  Exit: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [], [prince_andrew]) ? creep
  Exit: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [princess_ann], [princess_ann, prince_andrew]) ? creep
  Exit: (17) insert_according_to_rule(prince_andrew, [prince_charles, princess_ann], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew]) ? creep
  Call: (17) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew], _74) ? creep
  Call: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew], _8278) ? creep
  Call: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Call: (20) older(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (20) older(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Fail: (19) successor(prince_edward, prince_charles) ? creep
  Redo: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew], _8278) ? creep
  Call: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [princess_ann, prince_andrew], _13164) ? creep
  Call: (20) successor(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
  Call: (21) older(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (21) older(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
  Fail: (20) successor(prince_edward, princess_ann) ? creep
  Redo: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [princess_ann, prince_andrew], _13164) ? creep
  Call: (20) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew], _18050) ? creep
  Call: (21) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Call: (22) older(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (22) older(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Fail: (21) successor(prince_edward, prince_andrew) ? creep
  Redo: (20) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew], _18050) ? creep
  Call: (21) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [], _22936) ? creep
  Exit: (21) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [], [prince_edward]) ? creep
  Exit: (20) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_andrew], [prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  Exit: (19) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [princess_ann, prince_andrew], [princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  Exit: (18) insert_according_to_rule(prince_edward, [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ward]) ? creep
  Call: (18) sort_succession([], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], _74) ? creep
  Exit: (18) sort_succession([], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ) ? creep
  Exit: (17) sort_succession([prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ) ? creep
  Exit: (16) sort_succession([prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles, princess_ann], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ) ? creep
  Exit: (15) sort_succession([princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [prince_charles], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ) ? creep

  Exit: (14) sort_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward], [], [prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
  ) ? creep
  Exit: (13) line_of_succession([prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]) ? creep
[prince_charles, princess_ann, prince_andrew, prince_edward]
true.
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