

**CS-4337.0u1**  
**Prolog Programming Assignment**  
**Due: August 3, 2015 11:59PM**

**Description**

Define and test the Prolog predicates described below. Each of your predicates *must* have the same name and signature as the examples below. In Prolog, predicate profiles are indicated with the number of parameters that they take, e.g. `sort/2` is a predicate named “`sort`” that takes 2 parameters.

Your predicates must behave properly on all instances of valid input types.

**Submission**

Your submission should consist of a single source code text file that includes all facts, predicate definitions, propositions, and rules. Your file must be named *`your_net_id.pro`*, then subsequently archived using `zip`, `gzip`, or `tar` and named *`your_net_id.archive_extension`*. For example, `cid021000.zip` or `cid021000.tar`.

You may find additional Prolog language help at the following links:

- [SWI-Prolog manual](#)
- [SWI-Prolog documentation](#)
- [Learn Prolog Now!](#)
- [http://www.csupomona.edu/~jrfisher/www/prolog\\_tutorial/contents.html](http://www.csupomona.edu/~jrfisher/www/prolog_tutorial/contents.html)

### 1) Multiple of 3 [10 points]

Define a predicate `multof3/1` that determines whether an integer is a multiple of 3. A user should be able to enter the predicate with an integer, e.g. `multof3(42)` and evaluate to either `true` or `false`. If the given parameter is not an integer, your predicate should display the message “`ERROR: The given parameter is not an integer`”.

```
?- multof3(171).
true.

?- multof3(100).
false.

?- multof3(0).
true.

?- multof3(4.2).
ERROR: The given parameter is not an integer

?- multof3(-9).
true.
```

### 2) Minimum [10 points]

Define a predicate `minim/2` with the signature `minim(List, Min)` where `Min` is the minimum valued element in some list of numbers, `List`. If one more elements of `List` is not a number, then the predicate should display the following for the first encounter of a non-number element, “`ERROR: "eLement" is not a number.`”.

```
?- minim([7,5,3,6,-3,9], Min).
Min = -6

?- minim([512], Min).
Min = 512

?- minim([12,2,b,7], Min).
ERROR: "b" is not a number.
```

### 3) Prime [10 points]

Write a set of rules to determine whether a number is prime. A user should be able to enter the predicate: `is_prime(10)` (for example) and get a `true` or `false`. Your predicate should have the signature `is_prime(SomeInteger)`. You may assume that the parameter is an integer.

Comments/Hints:

- The base cases are that 1 and 2 are prime (Technically, 1 isn't prime, but you may assume that it is.).
- Depending on your prime test strategy, you may want to have a helper rule that tells you whether a number evenly divides another and handles the recursion. You'll want to create a helper predicate, `divisible/2`, that has the signature `divisible(X,Y)` and determines whether X is evenly divisible by Y, i.e.  $X \bmod Y = 0$ .

```
?- is_prime(17).  
true.  
  
?- is_prime(21).  
false.
```

### 4) Segregate [10 points]

Define a predicate `segregate/3` whose first parameter is a list of integers and the next two parameters are a list of the even members of the first list and odd members of the first list, respectively. The odd and even lists should have the numbers *in the same order* that they appear in the first parameter list. Your predicate should have the signature `segregate(List, Even, Odd)`.

```
?- segregate([8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3], Even, Odd).  
Even = [8, 6, 4]  
Odd = [7, 5, 3]  
  
?- segregate([7, 2, 3, 5, 8], Even, Odd).  
Even = [2, 8]  
Odd = [7, 3, 5]
```

### 5) Sum List [10 points]

Define a predicate `sum_list/2` that takes a list of numbers as a first parameter and determines the sum of all of the list elements. Your predicate should have the signature `sum_list(List, Sum)`.

```
?- sum_list([4, 3], Sum).  
Sum = 7.  
  
?- sum_list([6, 2, 5, 10], Sum).  
Sum = 23.  
  
?- sum_list([], Sum).  
Sum = 0.
```

### 6) Product List [10 points]

Define a predicate `prod_list/2` that takes a list of numbers as a first parameter and determines the product of all of the list elements. Your predicate should have the signature `prod_list(List, Product)`.

```
?- prod_list([4, 3], Product).  
Product = 12.  
  
?- prod_list([6, 2, 5, 10], Product).  
Product = 600.  
  
?- prod_list([], Product).  
Product = 0.
```

## 7) Bookends [10 points]

Design a predicate **bookends/3** that tests if the first list parameter is a prefix of the third and the second is a suffix of the third. Note that the lists in the first and second parameters may overlap.

```
?- bookends([1],[3,4,5],[1,2,3,4,5]).
true.

?- bookends([], [4],[1,2,3,4]).
true.

?- bookends([1,2,3],[3,4],[1,2,3,4]).
true.

?- bookends([1],[2,3],[1,2,3,4]).
false.
```

## 8) Subslice [10 points]

Design a predicate **subslice/2** that tests if the first list parameter is a contiguous series of elements anywhere within in the second list parameter. Your predicate definition must be recursive.

```
?- subslice([2,3,4],[1,2,3,4]).
true.

?- subslice([3],[1,2,4]).
false.

?- subslice([], [1,2,4]).
true.

?- subslice([1,2,4], []).
false.
```

### 9) Graph [10 points]

Design two predicates **path/2** and **cycle/1** that determine structures within a graph whose *directed* edges are encoded with instances of **edge/2**. For example, **path(x,y)** should evaluate to **true** if a path exists from vertex **x** to vertex **y**, and **false** otherwise. And **cycle(x)** should evaluate to **true** if a cycle exists which includes vertex **x**.

Note: All edges are directional

Knowledge Base

**edge(a,b).**

**edge(b,c).**

**edge(c,d).**

**edge(d,a).**

**edge(d,e).**

**edge(b,a).**

?- **path(b,d)**

**true.**

?- **path(e,b).**

**false.**

?- **path(c,a).**

**true.**

?- **cycle(b).**

**true.**

?- **cycle(e).**

**false.**

## 10) Clue [10 points]

Four guests (Colonel Mustard, Professor Plum, Miss Scarlett, Ms. Green) attend a dinner party at the home of Mr. Boddy. Suddenly, the lights go out! When they come back, Mr Boddy lies dead in the middle of the table. Everyone is a suspect.

Upon further examination, the following facts come to light:

- Mr Boddy was having an affair with Ms. Green.
- Professor Plum is married to Ms. Green.
- Mr. Boddy was very rich.
- Colonel Mustard is very greedy.
- Miss Scarlett was also having an affair with Mr. Boddy.

There are two possible motives for the murder:

- Hatred: Someone hates someone else if that other person is having an affair with his/her spouse.
- Greed: Someone is willing to commit murder if they are greedy and not rich, *and* the victim is rich.

**Part A:** Write the above facts and rules in your Prolog program. Use the following names for the people: `colMustard`, `profPlum`, `missScarlet`, `msGreen`, `mrBoddy`. Be careful about how you encode (or don't encode) symmetric relationships like marriage - you don't want infinite loops! `married(X,Y) :- married(Y,X) % INFINITE LOOP`

**Part B:** Write a predicate, `suspect/2`, that determines who the suspects may be, i.e. who had a motive, given a victim.

```
?- suspect(Killer, mrBoddy)
Killer = suspect_name_1
Killer = suspect_name_2
etc.
```

**Part C:** Add a single fact to your database that will result in there being a unique suspect. Clearly indicate this line in your source comments so that it can be removed/added for grading.

```
?- suspect(Killer, mrBoddy)
Killer = unique_suspect.
```