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# CSC 600 HOMEWORK 3 - LOGIC PROGRAMMING IN PROLOG

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**1. Write a PROLOG program that investigates family relationships using lists. The facts should be organized as follows:**

```
m([first_male_name, second_male_name, ..., last_male_name]).  
f([first_female_name, second_female_name, ..., last_female_name]).  
family( [father, mother, [child1, child2, ..., child_n]] ).
```

Write rules that define the following relationships:

```
male(X)  
female(X)  
father, mother, parent  
siblings1, siblings2  
brother1, brother2  
sister1, sister2  
cousins  
uncle, aunt  
grandchild, grandson, granddaughter  
greatgrandparent  
ancestor
```

For each of these rules show an example of its use.

The answer is listed on the pages TBD through TBD.

The code listing of maxlen function:

```
somePredicate(A, B) :-  
    arbitraryPredicate(A, _, 1, 2),  
    predicateWithAtom(someAtom),  
    anotherPredicate(B, someAtom, myPredicate(A, _)),  
    findall(X, ('testString'(X), myPredicate(A, X)), L1),  
    member(A, L1),  
    !.
```

The code listing of main program:

```
somePredicate(A, B) :-  
    arbitraryPredicate(A, _, 1, 2),  
    predicateWithAtom(someAtom),  
    anotherPredicate(B, someAtom, myPredicate(A, _)),  
    findall(X, ('testString'(X), myPredicate(A, X)), L1),  
    member(A, L1),  
    !.
```

The result of the program execution:

Standard output:

**2. Write a PROLOG program that includes the following operations with lists:**

membership testing (is an element member of a list?)  
first element  
last element  
two adjacent elements  
three adjacent elements  
append list1 to list2 producing list3  
delete element from a list  
append element to a list  
insert element in a list  
compute the length of list  
reverse a list  
check whether a list is a palindrome  
display a list

For each of these operations write your implementation of the operation and show an example of its use. If a predicate already exists (predefined in Prolog), modify its name (e.g. myappend or append1). Lists to be processed can be created by an auxiliary program, defined as facts, or entered from the keyboard.

The answer is listed on the pages TBD through TBD.

The code listing of the two-dimensional array that stores bit pattern of each BigInt digit. It is declared in the global space (outside of any function).

```
somePredicate(A, B) :-
    arbitraryPredicate(A, _, 1, 2),
    predicateWithAtom(someAtom),
    anotherPredicate(B, someAtom, myPredicate(A, _)),
    findall(X, ('testString'(X), myPredicate(A, X)), L1),
    member(A, L1),
    !.
```

Main program, excluding the declaration of BIG\_DIGITS array:

```
somePredicate(A, B) :-
    arbitraryPredicate(A, _, 1, 2),
    predicateWithAtom(someAtom),
    anotherPredicate(B, someAtom, myPredicate(A, _)),
    findall(X, ('testString'(X), myPredicate(A, X)), L1),
    member(A, L1),
    !.
```

**3. Write a PROLOG program that solves the 8 queens problem (location of 8 queens on a chess board so that no queens have each other in check, i.e. are not located in the same row/column/diagonal).**

The answer is listed on the pages TBD through TBD.