

# CSCI 235, Programming Languages, Prolog

## Exercise 2

Deadline: 28.10.2018 at 23.59

Solutions should be entered into Moodle before the deadline.

1. Write a predicate `cartesian( X, Y, Z )` that is true if `X,Y,Z` are lists, and `Z` is the Cartesian product of `X` and `Y`. The predicate must be able to compute `Z` when `X` and `Y` are given:

```
cartesian( [], [1], Z ) ==> Z = [] .  
cartesian( [a], [], Z ) ==> Z = [] .
```

```
cartesian( [a,b], [1,2], Z )  
    ==> Z = [pair(a, 1), pair(a, 2), pair(b, 1), pair(b, 2)] .
```

2. Since Prolog is untyped, it is possible to mix various kinds of elements in a list, also elements of different levels of nesting, like for example `[ 1, a, [ b ] , [ c, [ d ] ] ]`. Write a predicate `deepmember( X, Y )` that succeeds if `Y` is a possibly nested list, that contains `X`.

```
deepmember( 1, [ [ 2, 1 ], 3 ] ) .  
    ==> true  
deepmember( a, [ [ b, c ], d ] ) .  
    ==> false  
deepmember( X, [ [ 2, 1 ], 3 ] ) .  
    ==> enumerates all sublists.
```

3. Write a predicate `notcontains( X, L )` that succeeds if `L` does not contain `X`. Inequality is expressed by `\=`.
4. Write a predicate `addunique( X, L1, L2 )` that that inserts `X` to `L1` if it does not occur, and otherwise does nothing.

This is actually a very bad description of a predicate. In Prolog, we write *predicates*, not *procedures*. Hence, the way that we describe a Prolog predicate, must reflect the fact that it is a predicate.

Second attempt: Write a predicate `setinsertion( X, S1, S2 )` that succeeds if

- (a) either **X** occurs in **S1** and **S1** equals **S2**, or
- (b) **X** does not occur in **S1**, and **S2** contains exactly the same elements as **S1**, but with **X** added.

Use `\=` for non-equality. You can write `setinsertion` directly (3 clauses), or use `notcontains` (two clauses). Your predicate must work when **X** and **S1** are instantiated and **S2** is not instantiated. It is sufficient when your predicate generates one solution for **S2**.

5. Since Prolog is useful for search, we should have a nice task involving search. Let us try to find Hamiltonian circuits in a graph. A graph can be represented by the set of its edges, collected in a list. For example:

```
graph1( [ [ 1, 2 ], [ 1, 3 ], [ 2, 3 ], [ 3, 4 ], [ 4, 1 ] ] ).
graph2( [ [ 1, 2 ], [ 2, 3 ], [ 2, 4 ], [ 3, 4 ],
          [ 4, 3 ], [ 3, 1 ], [ 4, 1 ] ] ).
graph3( [ [ 1, 2 ], [ 1, 3 ], [ 2, 3 ], [ 3, 2 ],
          [ 3, 4 ], [ 2, 4 ], [ 4, 6 ], [ 4, 5 ],
          [ 5, 6 ], [ 6, 5 ], [ 6, 7 ], [ 5, 7 ],
          [ 7, 1 ] ] ).
```

- (a) Write a predicate `allvertices( G, L )` that succeeds if **L** contains all vertices of **G**. Use `setinsertion`. For example

```
?- graph2(G), allvertices(G,L).
   G = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 4], [3, 4], [4, 3], [3, 1], [4, 1]],
   L = [4, 1, 3, 2]
```

- (b) Write a predicate `connected(V0,V1,G)` that succeeds if **G** contains the edge  $(V_0, V_1)$ . The predicate must be able to enumerate edges. For example

```
?- graph1(G), connected( V0,V1,G).
   G = [[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 1]],
   V0 = 1,
   V1 = 2 ;
   G = [[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 1]],
   V0 = 1,
   V1 = 3 ;    /* etc. etc. */
```

- (c) Next we can write a predicate `path( G, Vbegin, N, Forbidden, Path, Vend )`. This predicate succeeds if **Path** is a list of length **N**, starting with **Vbegin** and ending with **Vend**, such no element of **Path** (with the exception of the first element), occurs in **Forbidden**, no element occurs twice in **Path**, and each element in **Path** is connected to the next element by an edge of **G**.

For example:

```
?- graph1( G), path( G, 1, 1, [1], P, Last ).
    G = [[1, 2], [1, 3], [2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 1]],
    P = [1],
    Last = 1 ;

?- graph2( G), path( G, 3, 2, [3], P, Last ).
    G = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 4], [3, 4], [4, 3], [3, 1], [4, 1]],
    P = [3, 4],
    Last = 4 ;
    G = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 4], [3, 4], [4, 3], [3, 1], [4, 1]],
    P = [3, 1],
    Last = 1 ;
```

If you are writing your predicate, and you want to see what is going on, you can use `write(X)`. You can use `nl` to print a newline. You can also write things like `write( 'value of N = ' ), write(N), nl`. The solution is not long. My solutions contains two clauses, and 6 lines of code. Use `connected` to find nodes `Next` that are connected to `Vbegin`, check that `Next` is not forbidden, and after that, recursively find the rest of the path, by starting in `Next`, with `Next` added to `Forbidden`.

- (d) If everything went well in the previous tasks, you can now add the predicate

```
hamiltoniancircuit( G, C ) :-
    allvertices( G, Vert ),
    Vert = [ V0 | _ ],
    length( Vert, N ),
    path( G, V0, N, [ V0 ], C, LastV ),
    connected( LastV, V0, G ).
```

Now you can type

```
?- graph2( G), hamiltoniancircuit(G,C).
    G = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 4], [3, 4], [4, 3], [3, 1], [4, 1]],
    C = [4, 3, 1, 2] ;
    G = [[1, 2], [2, 3], [2, 4], [3, 4], [4, 3], [3, 1], [4, 1]],
    C = [4, 1, 2, 3] ;
```

at the command line.