

CSC-325
Artificial Intelligence
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Lab 2

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Last day to sign-off: Mar 3, 2023.

The practical has one question with three parts (A)-(C) below, all of which must be completed to complete the practical.

Your work, solution, and code should be your own. If you discuss how to address the problem, use words and narratives.

It is strongly recommended that you read through the entire lab information before beginning to work. The hints are there for a reason.

To get signed off, you should:

- Show your code and solutions to a lecturer/demonstrator;
- Explain your code and solutions to a lecturers/ demonstrators.


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  explore( P2, Proof, Trace)
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explore( P, P <= CondProof, Trace) :-
  if Cond then P,                                % A rule relevant to P
  explore( Cond, CondProof, [ if Cond then P | Trace]).

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explore( P, Proof, Trace) :-
  askable( P),                                    % P may be asked of user
  \+ fact( P),                                    % P not already known fact
  \+ already_asked( P),                          % P not yet asked of user
  ask_user( P, Proof, Trace).

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ask_user( P, Proof, Trace) :-
  nl, write( 'Is it true:'), write( P), write(?), nl, write( 'Please answer yes, no, or why'), nl,
  read( Answer),
  process_answer( Answer, P, Proof, Trace).      % Process user's answer

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process_answer( yes, P, P <= was_told, _) :-      % User told P is true
  asserta( fact(P)),
  asserta( already_asked( P)).

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process_answer( no, P, _, _) :-
  asserta( already_asked( P)),                    % Make sure not to ask again about P
  fail.                                           % User told P is not true

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process_answer( why, P, Proof, Trace) :-         % User requested why-explanation
  display_rule_chain( Trace, 0), nl,
  ask_user( P, Proof, Trace).                    % Ask about P again

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display_rule_chain( [], _).

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display_rule_chain( [if C then P | Rules], Indent) :-
  nl, write( 'To explore whether '), write( P), write(' is true, using rule:'),
  nl, write( if C then P),
  NextIndent is Indent + 2,
  display_rule_chain( Rules, NextIndent).

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:- dynamic already_asked/1.

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PROBLEM:

Write rules in Prolog for an interactive expert which does a consultation in relation to the coronavirus. Then write queries for the rules which provide explanations.

Expressed in natural language, the rules are:

1. You are healthy if you have self-isolated for two weeks and you have had no symptoms for two weeks.
2. You may be infected if you went to a large party and a person at the party tested positive.
3. You may not be immune if you are not vaccinated or you have not previously been ill with coronavirus.
4. You should get tested if you may be infected and you may not be immune and you have symptoms.

Do the following:

- A. Write in Prolog the rules for the natural language expressions above so that you can write queries for the interactive expert system and get explanations. Note: You do not need a full and detailed representation of the natural language expressions, just predicates; in other words, you need to consider what aspects of natural language are relevant to represent in your rules. For example, from a sentence such as “You may be happy”, we might have the Prolog predicate `may_be_happy`, as the predicate applies generically. If you want it to apply specifically to individuals, it might be `may_be_happy(you)`. See Bratko for examples.
- B. Note that you cannot use negation-as-failure, though there are several negated expressions. This means that negated expressions in natural language will need to be included in the Prolog predicate; for example “You are not happy” might be the Prolog predicate `not_happy`. You should explain why negation-as-failure will not work in this context.
- C. Write queries and report the interactions for the following, giving alternative responses (yes, no, why) to the queries so that at least in one run the explanation is generated (using `How`), in another a response to ‘why’ is provided, and in another run, the answer is ‘false’.
 - a. Are you healthy?
 - b. Should you get tested?

Hints:

1. There is syntactic sugar. Rather than (a), we use (b). That is the point of the redefinition of operators. Recall:
 - a. `leak_in_bathroom :- hall_wet, kitchen_dry.`
 - b. `if hall_wet and kitchen_dry then leak_in_bathroom.`
2. We don’t use predicates with terms, but only atomic propositions. So, for example, rather than (a), we use (b). For example:
 - a. `if hall_wet(X) and kitchen_dry(X) then leak_in_bathroom(X).`
 - b. `if hall_wet and kitchen_dry then leak_in_bathroom.`
3. You will need to introduce ‘askables’ as discussed in the book chapter.