

CT331 Assignment 3

Programming Paradigms

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Question 1

1.

takes(tom, ct331).

takes(mary, ct331).

takes(joe, ct331).

takes(tom, ct345).

takes(mary, ct345).

instructs(bob, ct331).

instructs(ann, ct345).

teaches(Instructor, Student) :-

instructs(Instructor, Course),

takes(Student, Course).

?- consult("C:/Git/University/Year 3/CT331 Programming
Paradigms/Assignments/Assignment 3/prolog_q1.pl").

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?- consult("C:/Git/University/Year 3/CT331 Programming Paradigms/Assignments/Assignment 3/prolog_q1.pl").  
true.  
?- ■
```

2.

teaches(bob, Student).

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?- teaches(bob, Student).  
Student = tom ;  
Student = mary ;  
Student = joe.
```

3.

teaches(Instructor, mary).

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?- teaches(Instructor, mary).  
Instructor = bob ;  
Instructor = ann.
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4.

Result of query is false.

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?- teaches(ann, joe).  
false.
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The teaches rule says that if an instructor instructs a course, and a student takes that same course, then the instructor teaches that student.

In the query: teaches(ann, joe).

The following are initialized:

Instructor: ann

Student: joe

teaches(ann, joe) :-

instructs(ann, Course),

takes(joe, Course).

Prolog finds the fact: instructs(ann, ct345).

And then initialises Course: ct345

Prolog finds the fact takes(joe, ct331).

This does not match the Course: ct345

So prolog skips this line.

There are no other facts in the database of the nature: takes(joe, X).

Therefore, Prolog cannot prove that takes(joe, ct345). Therefore, Prolog cannot prove that teaches(ann, joe). with the data in the database. So it says false.

5.

teaches(Instructor, Student) :-

instructs(Instructor, Course),
takes(Student, Course).

classmates(Student1, Student2) :-

takes(Student1, Course),
takes(Student2, Course).

Queries:

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?- classmates(tom, mary).  
true .
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This is correct. Tom is a classmate of Mary.

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?- classmates(bob, mary).  
false .
```

This is correct. Bob is not a classmate of Mary since Bob does not take a course.

Searching for all pairs of classmates results in:

Duplicate pairs:

e.g.

Student1 = tom,

Student2 = mary ;

Student1 = mary,

Student2 = tom ;

Students that are classmates with themselves:

e.g.

Student1 = Student2, Student2 = tom ;

Pairs of students that are classmates (correct answer).

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?- classmates(Student1, Student2).  
Student1 = Student2, Student2 = tom ;  
Student1 = tom,  
Student2 = mary ;  
Student1 = tom,  
Student2 = joe ;  
Student1 = mary,  
Student2 = tom ;  
Student1 = Student2, Student2 = mary ;  
Student1 = mary,  
Student2 = joe ;  
Student1 = joe,  
Student2 = tom ;  
Student1 = joe,  
Student2 = mary ;  
Student1 = Student2, Student2 = joe ;  
Student1 = Student2, Student2 = tom ;  
Student1 = tom,  
Student2 = mary ;  
Student1 = mary,  
Student2 = tom ;  
Student1 = Student2, Student2 = mary.
```

A pair of classmates are highlighted.

Question 2

1.

List = [1, 2, 3], [H | T] = List.

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?- List = [1, 2, 3], [H | T] = List.  
List = [1, 2, 3],  
H = 1,  
T = [2, 3].  
  
?-
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2.

List = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [Head | Tail] = List, [HeadOfTail | TailOfTail] = Tail.

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?- List = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [Head | Tail] = List, [HeadOfTail | TailOfTail] = Tail.  
List = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5],  
Head = 1,  
Tail = [2, 3, 4, 5],  
HeadOfTail = 2,  
TailOfTail = [3, 4, 5].
```

3.

contains1(Element, [Element | _]).

Test queries:

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?- contains1(6, [6, 5, 4]).  
true.  
  
?- contains1(2, [1, 2, 3]).  
false.
```

4.

contains2(List, [_ | List]).

Test queries:

```
?- contains2([2, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4]).  
true.  
?- contains2([6, 3, 4], [1, 2, 3, 4]).  
false.
```

5.

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?- contains1(Element, [5, 6, 7, 8]).  
Element = 5.
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Question 3

Base case: If the list is empty, the element is not in the list.

Recursive step: Check if the element is not equal to the head of the list, intersect that result with the result from recursively checking the rest of the list.

isNotElementInList(_, []).

isNotElementInList(EI, [Head | Tail]) :-

 EI \= Head,

 isNotElementInList(EI, Tail).

Test queries:

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?- isNotElementInList(1, []).  
true .  
?- isNotElementInList(1, [1]).  
false.  
?- isNotElementInList(1, [2]).  
true .  
?- isNotElementInList(2, [1, 2, 3]).  
false.  
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?- isNotElementInList(7, [1, 2, 9, 4, 5]).  
true ■
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Question 4

mergeLists([], List2, List3, Merged) :-

mergeListsHelper(List2, List3, Merged).

mergeLists([H|T], List2, List3, [H|MergedTail]) :-

mergeLists(T, List2, List3, MergedTail).

mergeListsHelper([], L, L).

mergeListsHelper([H|T], List2, [H|MergedTail]) :-

mergeListsHelper(T, List2, MergedTail).

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?- mergeLists([7],[1,2,3],[6,7,8], X).  
X = [7, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8].  
?- mergeLists([2], [1], [0], X).  
X = [2, 1, 0].  
?- mergeLists([1], [], [], X).  
X = [1].
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Question 5

reverseList(L, R):-

reverse2(L, [], R).

reverse2([], R, R).

reverse2([H|T], Temp, R) :-

reverse2(T, [H|Temp], R).

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?- reverseList([1,2,3], X).  
X = [3, 2, 1].
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?- reverseList([1], X).  
X = [1].
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?- reverseList([], X).  
X = [].
```

Question 6

insertInOrder(EI, [], [EI]).

insertInOrder(EI, [H|T], [EI, H|T]) :- EI <= H.

insertInOrder(EI, [H|T], [H|NewTail]) :-

 EI > H,

 insertInOrder(EI, T, NewTail).

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?- insertInOrder(7,[1,2,3], X).  
X = [1, 2, 3, 7] .
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?- insertInOrder(2, [3], X).  
X = [2, 3] .
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?- insertInOrder(1, [], X).  
X = [1] .
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