

Test 3

NAME: _____

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1. (25%) Given the following family database:

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parent(X,Y) :- mother(X,Y).  
parent(X,Y) :- father(X,Y).
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mother(jane,bob).      mother(lucy, john).  
mother(mary,david).    mother(lucy,mary).  
father(bob,eric).      father(bill,john).      father(mike,mary).
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male(bob).      male(john).      male(david).  
male(eric).     male(bill).      male(mike).  
female(mary).   female(lucy).     female(jane).
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- (a) (5%) Write down a query for “who is the grandmother of mary?”.

- (b) (5%) Write down a query for “who has two fathers?”.

- (c) (5%) Write down a query for “which couples are married with children?”.

- (d) (10%) Write a predicate “**descendant**(X,Y)” which is true when X is a descendant of Y.

2. (25%) Given the following predicate “`concat(X,Y,Z)`” which holds if `Z` is the list concatenation of lists `X` and `Y`.

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concat( [], Y, Y ).  
concat( [H|X], Y, [H|Z] ) :- concat( X, Y, Z ).
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- (a) (10%) What are (all) the answers for the query:

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?- concat( _, [H|_], [1,2,3] ).
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- (b) (15%) Using `concat` only, write a predicate “`sublist(X,Y)`” which is true if `X` is a sublist of `Y`, i.e., the elements of `X` appears consecutively inside `Y`.

3. (25%) “On a 8x8 chess board, a pawn can move one square forward or forward diagonally, but not backward. Initially, while a pawn at row 2 can move two squares forward. A pawn can capture any other chess pieces one square forward diagonally.” Assume there is a predicate `next(X,Y)` which holds if `X` and `Y` are adjacent coordinates, e.g., `next(1,2)`. `next(2,3)`. ... `next(a,b)`. `next(b,c)`. ...

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- (a) (15%) Write down a predicate `move((X1,Y1) (X2,Y2))` which is true if a pawn can move the position `(X1,Y1)` to position `(X2,Y2)` in one step.

- (b) (10%) Write down a predicate `capture((X1,Y1) (X2,Y2))` which is true if a pawn in position `(X1,Y1)` can capture another piece in position `(X2,Y2)` in one step.

4. (25%)

- (a) (10%) What is a *logical (deduction) inference* step? Explain using the family database in Question 1 as an example.

- (b) (15%) What is *unification*? Explain using part 1 of Question 2 as an example.