

Final Homework Question 1 (Expected time: 2 Days comfortably)

1. (18 marks -> will be scaled down to 10) You are to write a Prolog program for recording and displaying TV showtime. Design all the code and data by yourself.

Hint:

- use “asserta(X)” to write X to memory and “retract(X)” to remove X from memory.
- Declare **:-dynamic X/Y.** in the beginning of your file to allow predicate X (which has Y parameters) to be used with “asserta” and “retract”.
- **:-reconsult('anotherfile.pl').** can be used on the first line to import another file.
- **Example execution covers the entire program execution, but it is divided into parts corresponding to each function.**

The program has the following functions:

- **input (4 marks).** This function is used to record a TV program name, day, and time.
 - Same TV program name can be added with different date/time. Each must be added separately.
 - Day can only be Sunday to Saturday. If the user input a wrong day, the program must prompt for a re-input.
 - Time is in 4 digit format. Example values are 0000 to 2359. You can assume that the user always input a legal time (no need to check for correctness).
 - Once all inputs are entered by the user, print the input TV program detail and record it into the program's memory.

Example execution:

?- input.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: dynazenon.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: dday.

Invalid day of week.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: sunday.

Type the time of the TV program.

|: 1700.

dynazenon, sunday, 1700.

true .

?- input.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: naruto.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: sunday.

Type the time of the TV program.

|: 0800.

naruto, sunday, 800.

true .

It is ok to display 0800 without leading zero

?- input.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: dynazenon.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thursday.

Type the time of the TV program.

|: 0900.

dynazenon, thursday, 900.

true .

?- input.

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Type the name of the TV program.

|: zombielandsaga.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thursday.

Type the time of the TV program.

|: 2245.

zombielandsaga, thursday, 2245.

true .

- **dayView (4 marks)**

- This function asks for day of week (incorrect day must prompt for a re-input).
- It shows all TV program on that day (sorted by the time from morning to night).

Example execution:

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: sunday.

naruto, 800

dynazenon, 1700

true .

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: monday.

true .



If there is no program on that day, shows nothing.

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thus.

Invalid day of week.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thursday.

dynazenon, 900

zombielandsaga, 2245

true .

- **programView (3 marks)**

- This function asks for a TV program name.
- It prints all the show time for that TV program (Days do not have to be sorted).

Example execution:

?- programView.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: dynazenon.

thursday: 900

sunday: 1700

monday:

tuesday:

wednesday:

friday:

saturday:

true.



It is up to you whether to print this. As long as you show all the showtimes for that program, then your program is fine.

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- **removeAll (4 marks)**

- This function asks for a TV program name.
- It removes all instances of that TV program.

Example execution:

?- removeAll.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: dynazenon.

true.

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: sunday.

naruto, 800

true .

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thursday.

zombielandsaga, 2245

true .

?- programView.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: dynazenon.

thursday:

sunday:

monday:

tuesday:

wednesday:

friday:

saturday:

true.

- **quit (3 marks)**

- save all TV program to file.

Example execution:

?- quit.

true.

Then when close and open window again, TV programs must still be there.

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: sunday.

naruto, 800

true .

?- dayView.

Type the day of the TV program.

|: thursday.

zombielandsaga, 2245

true .

?- programView.

Type the name of the TV program.

|: naruto.

thursday:

sunday: 800

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monday:
tuesday:
wednesday:
friday:
saturday:
true.

How to submit:

Zip your prolog files into a zip file named with your id (for example, 6133320021_HW_Final_Q1.zip) and submit it on MyCourseville.