

## QUESTION 1:

- (a) Syntax: developer uses compiler to translate C code into executable program.  
Semantics: program can be run on a Linux computer with an Intel processor.
- (b) Syntax: using artificial intelligence to generate two sentence summaries.  
semantics: publish and share the results with subscribers.
- (c) Syntax: use a voice activated assistant.  
Semantics: turn on the lights.
- (d) Syntax: submit the information for their tax returns via online system.  
Semantics: find error and submit corrected version.

## QUESTION 2:

- (a) For a(one) digital logic circuit, it has 1 truth table.  
But, totally there is only 8 possibility truth tables for two variables, A and B.

```
[PropScratch> truthTable (AND (VAR "A") (VAR "B"))
  A | B |
-----+-----+-----
False | False | False
-----+-----+-----
False | True  | False
-----+-----+-----
True  | False | False
-----+-----+-----
True  | True  | True

[PropScratch> nub (vars (AND (VAR "A") (VAR "B")))
["A","B"]
[PropScratch> picTree (AND (VAR "A") (VAR "B"))
AND
.---.
| |
A B

[PropScratch> truthTable (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (VAR "B"))
  A | B |
-----+-----+-----
False | False | False
-----+-----+-----
False | True  | True
-----+-----+-----
True  | False | False
-----+-----+-----
True  | True  | False

[PropScratch> nub (vars (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (VAR "B")))
["A","B"]
[PropScratch> picTree (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (VAR "B"))
AND
.---.
| |
NOT B
|
A
```

```
[PropScratch> truthTable (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B")))
```

A	B	
False	False	True
False	True	False
True	False	False
True	True	False

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[PropScratch> nub (vars (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B"))))
["A","B"]
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[PropScratch> picTree (AND (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B")))
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AND
  .--.
  |  |
NOT NOT
  |  |
  A  B
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[PropScratch> truthTable (AND (VAR "A") (NOT(VAR "B")))
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A	B	
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```

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AND
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  |  |
A NOT
  |
  B
```

```
[PropScratch> truthTable (OR (VAR "A") (VAR "B"))
```

A	B	
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

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[PropScratch> nub (vars (OR (VAR "A") (VAR "B")))
```

```
["A","B"]
```

```
[PropScratch> picTree (OR (VAR "A") (VAR "B"))
```

```
OR
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| |
```

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A B
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A	B	
False	False	True
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```
["A","B"]
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[PropScratch> picTree (OR (VAR "A") (NOT(VAR "B")))
```

```
OR
```

```
.--.
```

```
| |
```

```
A NOT
```

```
|
```

```
B
```

```

[PropScratch> truthTable (OR (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B"))))
  A   |   B   |
-----+-----+-----
False | False | True
-----+-----+-----
False | True  | True
-----+-----+-----
True  | False | True
-----+-----+-----
True  | True  | False

[PropScratch> nub (vars (OR (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B"))))
["A","B"]
[PropScratch> picTree (OR (NOT(VAR "A")) (NOT(VAR "B"))))
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  .--.
  |  |
NOT NOT
 |  |
A   B

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False | True  | True
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True  | False | False
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True  | True  | True

[PropScratch> nub (vars (OR (NOT(VAR "A")) (VAR "B"))))
["A","B"]
[PropScratch> picTree (OR (NOT(VAR "A")) (VAR "B"))))
  OR
  .--.
  |  |
NOT B
 |
A

```

(b) These are unlimited digital logic circuits that use two variables, A and B to generate one of 8 possibility truth table.

Because it is possible for two different Prop values to have the same truth table. Plus, A and B can used multiple times which not effect the result of truth table. The reason is reduction: any digital logic circuits could be reduced to a normal form (TRUE or FALSE). Then, a normal form also could generate unlimited digital logic circuits.

## QUESTION 3:

- (a) Yes. By using `listProps (normalize [] t1)` for `t1`  
which I build `t1 = AND (OR FALSE TRUE) (NOT TRUE)`

```
[PropScratch> listProps (normalize [] t1)
1) AND (OR FALSE TRUE) (NOT TRUE)
2) AND TRUE (NOT TRUE)
3) AND TRUE FALSE
4) FALSE
```

- (b) No. Because every reduction sequence terminates after at most one step for any `t`. (in Mark's discussion)

- (c) Yes. OR expression could be reduced to different normal form by different reduction sequences. According to Mark's discussion, "The expression `OR TRUE FALSE` could be reduced to either `TRUE` or `FALSE`, depending on which of the two reduction rules we apply to the initial expression."