

**Exercise 1 (Simple Prolog):**
**(1.5 + 2 + 1.5 = 5 points)**

Consider the following Prolog program.

```

evolvedFrom(cat,miacis).
evolvedFrom(hyena,miacis).
evolvedFrom(weasel,miacis).
evolvedFrom(cynodictis,miacis).

evolvedFrom(raccoon,cynodictis).
evolvedFrom(bear,cynodictis).
evolvedFrom(tomarctus,cynodictis).

evolvedFrom(fox,tomarctus).
evolvedFrom(wolf,tomarctus).
evolvedFrom(dog,tomarctus).
    
```

- a) Implement a predicate `evolvedFromSameCreature(A,B)` in Prolog which is true if both A and B evolved from the same creature according to the predicate `evolvedFrom` above. For example, the query `?- evolvedFromSameCreature(fox,wolf)` should yield the answer `true`, whereas `?- evolvedFromSameCreature(cat,dog)` should yield `false`.
- b) Implement a predicate `descendsFrom(A,C)` in Prolog which is true if A is a descendant of C, i.e., A either directly evolved from C or A evolved from a descendant B of C.  
Make sure that the evaluation of all queries `?- descendsFrom(..., ...)` terminates.
- c) List all answers that Prolog gives for the following queries, in the order that Prolog gives them. Try to solve this part of the exercise without the help of a computer.
  1. `?- evolvedFrom(X,tomarctus).`
  2. `?- evolvedFromSameCreature(raccoon,X).`
  3. `?- descendsFrom(wolf,X).`

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) `evolvedFromSameCreature(A,B) :- evolvedFrom(A,C), evolvedFrom(B,C).`
- b) `descendsFrom(A,C) :- evolvedFrom(A,C).`  
`descendsFrom(A,C) :- evolvedFrom(A,B), descendsFrom(B,C).`
- c)
  1. `X = fox ;`  
`X = wolf ;`  
`X = dog.`
  2. `X = raccoon ;`  
`X = bear ;`  
`X = tomarctus.`
  3. `X = tomarctus ;`  
`X = cynodictis ;`  
`X = miacis ;`  
`false.`

## Exercise 2 (Syntax):

(2 + 1 = 3 points)

Consider the following Prolog program.

```
eats(rabbit,grass).
eats(grasshopper,grass).
eats(mouse,grass).
eats(mouse,corn).
eats(mouse,grasshopper).
eats(fox,rabbit).
eats(fox,mouse).
```

```
plant(grass).
plant(corn).
animal(rabbit).
animal(grasshopper).
animal(mouse).
animal(fox).
```

```
has_enemy(X) :- animal(X), eats(Y,X).
competitors(X,Y) :- animal(X), animal(Y), eats(X,Z), eats(Y,Z).
```

- a) Construct the corresponding sets of formulas, predicate symbols, function symbols, and variables based on the program.
- b) Give Prolog queries corresponding to the following questions:
  - “Which plants does the mouse eat?”
  - “Which competitors of the grasshopper do eat grasshoppers?”

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

a)  $\Phi = \{$

```
eats(rabbit,grass),
eats(grasshopper,grass),
eats(mouse,grass),
eats(mouse,corn),
eats(mouse,grasshopper),
eats(fox,rabbit),
eats(fox,mouse),
plant(grass),
plant(corn),
animal(rabbit),
animal(grasshopper),
animal(mouse),
animal(fox),
```

$$\forall X, Y \quad \text{animal}(X) \wedge \text{eats}(Y, X) \rightarrow \text{has\_enemy}(X),$$

$$\forall X, Y, Z \quad \text{animal}(X) \wedge \text{animal}(Y) \wedge \text{eats}(X, Z) \wedge \text{eats}(Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{competitors}(X, Y)$$

} over  $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 = \{\text{grass, corn, rabbit, grasshopper, mouse, fox}\}$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \{\text{plant, animal, has\_enemy}\}$ ,  $\Delta_2 = \{\text{eats, competitors}\}$ ,  $\Delta = \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2$ , and  $\mathcal{V} = \{X, Y, Z\}$ .

- b) • ?- eats(mouse,X), plant(X).  
 • ?- competitors(grasshopper,X), eats(X,grasshopper).

**Exercise 3 (Induction):**
**(3 points)**

Let  $t$  be an arbitrary term. Then the size  $|t|$  of  $t$  is defined as follows.  $|X| = 1$  if  $X$  is a variable. Otherwise we have for  $n \geq 0$  that  $|f(t_1, \dots, t_n)| = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n |t_i|$ .  
 Show by structural induction that for every term  $t$  and every variable renaming  $\sigma$  we have  $|t| = |\sigma(t)|$ .

**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

Let  $t$  be an arbitrary term and  $\sigma$  be an arbitrary variable renaming. In the induction base, we consider the case that  $t$  is a variable. Then we have  $|t| = 1$ . According to the definition of variable renamings, we have  $\sigma(t) \in \mathcal{V}$  with  $|\sigma(t)| = 1$ , so  $|t| = 1 = |\sigma(t)|$  holds.

In the induction step, we consider the case  $t = f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$  with  $n \geq 0$ . As induction hypothesis, we can assume that we have  $|t_i| = |\sigma(t_i)|$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ . We have  $\sigma(t) = f(\sigma(t_1), \dots, \sigma(t_n))$ . We also know that  $|t| = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n |t_i|$ . Using the induction hypothesis, we then have  $|t| = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n |\sigma(t_i)| = |\sigma(t)|$ .

**Exercise 4 (Semantics):**
**(3 + 3 + 3 = 9 points)**

Let  $(\Sigma, \Delta)$  be a signature with  $\Sigma = \Sigma_0 = \{2, 6\}$ ,  $\Delta = \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_3$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \{\text{even}\}$ , and  $\Delta_3 = \{\text{plus}\}$ .  
 Moreover, let

- $\Phi = \{\text{even}(2), \forall X, Y, Z \text{ even}(X) \wedge \text{even}(Y) \wedge \text{plus}(X, Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{even}(Z)\}$ ,
- $\varphi = \forall Y \text{ plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y)$ ,
- $S = (\mathbb{N}, \alpha)$  with
  - $\alpha_2 = 2, \alpha_6 = 6$ ,
  - $\alpha_{\text{plus}} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N}^3 \mid x + y = z\}$ ,
  - $\alpha_{\text{even}} = \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

Prove or disprove the following statements.

You may use that addition on natural numbers is commutative.

- a)  $S \models \varphi$   
 b)  $\models \varphi$   
 c)  $\Phi \models \varphi$

**Solution:** \_\_\_\_\_

a) Let  $I = (\mathbb{N}, \alpha, \beta)$  for some variable assignment  $\beta$ . Since  $\varphi$  contains no free variables, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S \models \varphi &\Leftrightarrow I \models \varphi \\
 &\Leftrightarrow I \models \forall Y \quad \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Y) \text{ if } I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Y) \text{ if } (I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \text{ and } I \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{even}(6)) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( y \in \alpha_{\text{even}} \text{ if } ((\alpha_2, y, \alpha_6) \in \alpha_{\text{plus}} \text{ and } \alpha_6 \in \alpha_{\text{even}}) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( y \in \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ if } \right. \\
 &\quad \left. ((2, y, 6) \in \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{N}^3 \mid x + y = z\} \text{ and } 6 \in \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( y \in \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ if } (y = 4 \text{ and } 6 \in \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{N} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow y \in \{2 * i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} \text{ if } y = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

This implication is obviously true since 4 is divisible by two.

b) We choose the following interpretation  $I' = (\{2, 3, 6\}, \alpha', \beta)$  with some variable assignment  $\beta$  and  $\alpha'_2 = 2, \alpha'_6 = 6, \alpha'_{\text{plus}} = \{(2, 3, 6)\}, \alpha'_{\text{even}} = \{2, 6\}$ . Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I' \models \varphi &\Leftrightarrow I' \models \forall Y \quad \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I' \llbracket Y/y \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y) \right) \text{ for all } y \in \{2, 3, 6\} \\
 &\Rightarrow I' \llbracket Y/3 \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \wedge \text{even}(6) \rightarrow \text{even}(Y) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \text{if } I' \llbracket Y/3 \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(2, Y, 6) \text{ and } I' \llbracket Y/3 \rrbracket \models \text{even}(6), \text{ then } I' \llbracket Y/3 \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Y) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \text{if } (\alpha'_2, 3, \alpha'_6) \in \alpha'_{\text{plus}} \text{ and } \alpha'_6 \in \alpha'_{\text{even}}, \text{ then } 3 \in \alpha'_{\text{even}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \text{if } (2, 3, 6) \in \{(2, 3, 6)\} \text{ and } 6 \in \{2, 6\}, \text{ then } 3 \in \{2, 6\}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is obviously wrong. Thus, the statement is disproved as  $I'$  is not a model of  $\varphi$ .

c) We choose the interpretation  $I'$  from the last exercise part again. Now we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I' \models \text{even}(2) &\Leftrightarrow \alpha'_2 \in \alpha'_{\text{even}} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow 2 \in \{2, 6\}
 \end{aligned}$$

This is obviously true.

Furthermore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I' \models \forall X, Y, Z \quad \text{even}(X) \wedge \text{even}(Y) \wedge \text{plus}(X, Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{even}(Z) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(X) \wedge \text{even}(Y) \wedge \text{plus}(X, Y, Z) \rightarrow \text{even}(Z) \right) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \{2, 3, 6\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Z) \text{ if } I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(X) \wedge \text{even}(Y) \wedge \text{plus}(X, Y, Z) \right) \\
 &\quad \text{for all } x, y, z \in \{2, 3, 6\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Z) \text{ if } I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(X) \text{ and } I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{even}(Y) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{and } I' \llbracket X/x, Y/y, Z/z \rrbracket \models \text{plus}(X, Y, Z) \right) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \{2, 3, 6\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( z \in \alpha'_{\text{even}} \text{ if } x \in \alpha'_{\text{even}} \text{ and } y \in \alpha'_{\text{even}} \text{ and } (x, y, z) \in \alpha'_{\text{plus}} \right) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \{2, 3, 6\} \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \left( z \in \{2, 6\} \text{ if } x \in \{2, 6\} \text{ and } y \in \{2, 6\} \text{ and } (x, y, z) \in \{(2, 3, 6)\} \right) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \{2, 3, 6\}
 \end{aligned}$$

There is no  $y \in \{2, 6\}$  such that  $(x, y, z) \in \{(2, 3, 6)\}$ . Therefore, the implication is true.

Hence, we have  $I' \models \Phi$ . However, from part b) we know that  $I' \not\models \varphi$ . Thus, the statement is disproved.