

## CSCE 420 – Fall 2023

### Homework 3 (HW3)

due: **Thurs, Nov 16, 2023, 11:59 pm**

Turn-in answers as a Word document (HW3.docx or .pdf) and commit/push it to your class github repo (in your homework\_3/ directory).

When pushing the final version of your HW1, also run the command:

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git tag "HW3" && git push origin "HW3"
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This will be used to record time of submission for late penalty when applicable.

All homeworks must be typed, *not* hand-written and scanned as a photo.

**1. Translate** the following sentences into First-Order Logic. Remember to break things down to simple concepts (with short predicate and function names), and make use of quantifiers. For example, don't say "tasteDelicious(someRedTomatos)", but rather: " $\exists x \text{ tomato}(x) \wedge \text{red}(x) \wedge \text{taste}(x, \text{delicious})$ ". See the lecture slides for more examples and guidance.

- **bowling balls are sporting equipment**
- **horses are faster than frogs (there are many ways to say this in FOL; try expressing it this way: "all horses have a higher speed than any frog")**
- **all domesticated horses have an owner**
- **the rider of a horse can be different than the owner**
- **a finger is any digit on a hand other than the thumb**
- **an isosceles triangle is defined as a polygon with 3 edges connected at 3 vertices, where 2 (but not 3) edges have the same length**

2. Convert the following first-order logic sentence into CNF:

$$\forall x \text{ person}(x) \wedge [\exists z \text{ petOf}(x,z) \wedge \forall y \text{ petOf}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{dog}(y)] \rightarrow \text{doglover}(x)$$

3. Determine whether or not the following pairs of predicates are **unifiable**. If they are, give the most-general unifier and show the result of applying the substitution to each predicate. If they are not unifiable, indicate why. Capital letters represent variables; constants and function names are lowercase. For example, 'loves(A,hay)' and 'loves(horse,hay)' are unifiable, the unifier is  $u=\{A/\text{horse}\}$ , and the unified expression is 'loves(horse,hay)' for both.

- **owes(owner(X),citibank,cost(X))    owes(owner(ferrari),Z,cost(Y))**
- **gives(bill, jerry, book21)            gives(X,brother(X),Z)**
- **opened(X,result(open(X,s0)))        opened(toolbox,Z)**

4. Consider the following situation:

*Marcus is a Pompeian.*

*All Pompeians are Romans.*

*Ceasar is a ruler.*

*All Romans are either loyal to Caesar or hate Caesar (but not both).*

*Everyone is loyal to someone.*

*People only try to assassinate rulers they are not loyal to.*

*Marcus tries to assassinate Caesar.*

- a) Translate these sentences to First-Order Logic.
- b) Prove that ***Marcus hates Caesar*** using Natural Deduction. Label all derived sentences with the ROI and which prior sentences and unifier were used.
- c) Convert all the sentences into CNF
- d) Prove that ***Marcus hates Caesar*** using Resolution Refutation.

5. Write a KB in First-Order Logic with rules/axioms for...

- a. **Map-coloring** – every state must be exactly 1 color, and adjacent states must be different colors. Assume possible colors are states are defined using unary predicate like `color(red)` or `state(WA)`. To say a state has a color, use a binary predicate, e.g. '`color(WA,red)`'.
- b. **Sammy's Sport Shop** – include implications of facts like `obs(1,W)` or `label(2,B)`, as well as constraints about the boxes and colors. Use predicate '`cont(x,q)`' to represent that box `x` contains tennis balls of color `q` (where `q` could be `W`, `Y`, or `B`).
- c. **Wumpus World** - (hint start by defining a helper concept '`adjacent(x,y,p,q)`' which defines when a room at coordinates `(x,y)` is adjacent to another room at `(p,q)`. Don't forget rules for 'stench', 'breezy', and 'safe'.
- d. **4-Queens** – assume `row(1)..row(4)` and `col(1)..col(4)` are facts; write rules that describe configurations of 4 queens such that none can attack each other, using '`queen(r,c)`' to represent that there is a queen in row `r` and col `c`.

Don't forget to quantify all your variables.