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## Exam Artificial Intelligence 1

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# 1 Prolog

## Problem 1.1 (Reading and Writing Prolog)

15 pt

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**Note:** The negation-normal-form of a formula  $F$  is a formula equivalent to  $F$  in which negations only occur immediately in front of propositional variables. For example, the negation-normal form of  $\neg(P \wedge Q)$  is  $\neg P \vee \neg Q$ .

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Consider the following partial Prolog program for computing the negation-normal form:

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contains([H|_],H).
contains([_|T],X) :- contains(T,X).

isForm(pv(A))      :- contains(["p", "q"], A).
isForm(conj(F,G)) :- isForm(F), isForm(G).
isForm(disj(F,G)) :- isForm(F), isForm(G).
isForm(neg(F))     :- isForm(F).
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`nnf(pv(A),H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(conj(F,G), H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(disj(F,G), H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(neg(pv(A)),H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(neg(neg(F)), H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(neg(conj(F,G)), H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

`nnf(neg(_____), H)` :- \_\_\_\_\_.

4 pt

1. Give the first three results in order that are returned by the query `isForm(F)`?

3 pt

2. Complete the following query such that it can be used as a test case for the program:

`nnf(neg(conj(pv("p"),neg(pv("p")))), _____)`  
8 pt

3. Complete the program such that `nnf(F,H)` computes the negation-normal-form of  $F$ .

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**Solution:**

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1. pv("p"), pv("q"), conj(pv("p"),pv("p"))
2. nnf(neg(conj(pv("p"),neg(pv("p")))), disj(neg(pv("p")), pv("p")))
3. contains([H|_],H).
   contains([_|T],X) :- contains(T,X).

isForm(pv(A)) :- contains(["p", "q"], A).
isForm(conj(F,G)) :- isForm(F), isForm(G).
isForm(disj(F,G)) :- isForm(F), isForm(G).
isForm(neg(F)) :- isForm(F).

nnf(pv(A),H) :- H = pv(A).
nnf(conj(F,G), H) :- nnf(F,F2), nnf(G,G2), H = conj(F2,G2).
nnf(disj(F,G), H) :- nnf(F,F2), nnf(G,G2), H = disj(F2,G2).

nnf(neg(pv(A)),H) :- H = neg(pv(A)).
nnf(neg(neg(F)), H) :- nnf(F,H).
nnf(neg(conj(F,G)), H) :- nnf(disj(neg(F),neg(G)), H).
nnf(neg(disj(F,G)), H) :- nnf(conj(neg(F),neg(G)), H).

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### Grading:

1. 1 point per result and 1 point for the order
  2. deductions for mistakes
  3. 1 point per blank; -1 for various uniform errors like using `nnf` as unary, assuming `nnf` negates, or using `isForm` as a return statement
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## 2 Search

### Problem 2.1 (DFS and BFS Concretely)

8 pt

Consider the **infinite** tree whose nodes are the natural numbers with root 0. For every node, the children and their order are as follows:

- children of 0: 1, 7, 11
- children of 1: 2, 5
- children of 2: 3
- children of 3: 4
- children of 5: 6
- children of 7: 8, 10
- children of 8: 9
- children of 11: 12

- children of  $n$  for  $n \geq 12$ :  $n+1$
- other nodes have no children

1. List the nodes in the order of expansion during

- (a) depth-first search 3 pt
- (b) breadth-first search 3 pt

2. Assuming the goal state is 7, how does it matter whether we use depth-first or breadth-first search? 2 pt

**Solution:**

- (a) 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, ...
  - (b) 0, 1, 7, 11, 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 3, 6, 9, 13, 4, 14, 15, ...
2. Both algorithms will find the goal state. DFS takes longer because it traverses all descendants of 1 whereas BFS finds 7 right away.

**Grading:**

1. If generally correct, we deducted 0.5 or 1 for each mistake.
2. We gave 2 points for the correct answer, and 0 points otherwise.

**Problem 2.2 (Heuristics)**

Consider  $A^*$  search with path cost function  $g$  and heuristic function  $h$ .

1. What is the effect of using the heuristic  $h(n) = 0$ ? 5 pt
2. What is the effect of using the path cost as the heuristic, i.e., if we put  $h(n) = g(n)$ ? 3 pt

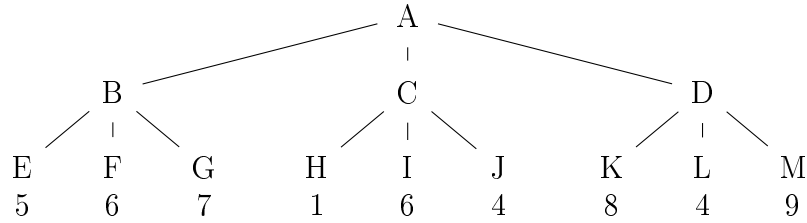
**Solution:**

1. The algorithm will behave like uninformed search.
2. The algorithm will behave like uninformed search (because  $2g(n)$  leads to the same expansion decisions as  $g(n)$ ). Bonus point: the heuristic is not even admissible because we may have  $g(n) > h^*(n)$ . 2 pt

1. deductions for mistakes
2. deductions for mistakes; 1 bonus point for the heuristics not being admissible (needed because the intended solution was incorrect)

**Problem 2.3 (Adversarial Search)**

Consider the following minimax game tree for the **minimizing player's** turn. The values at the leaves are the static evaluation function values of those states. 8 pt



1. Label each non-leaf node with its minimax value. 4 pt
2. Which move would be selected by the player? 1 pt
3. List the nodes that the alpha-beta algorithm would prune (i.e., not visit). Assume children of a node are visited left-to-right. 3 pt

**Solution:**

1. A=6, B=7, C=6, D=9
2. Move C
3. L, M

**Grading:**

1. 1 point for each correct node
2. 1 point for the correct answer
3. 1 point for each correct node and 1 point for not having extraneous nodes

### 3 Constraint Satisfaction/Propagation

**Problem 3.1 (4 Rooks on a Small Board)**

7 pt

Consider the following problem: We want to place 4 rooks on a  $3 \times 3$  chess-board such that no two rooks threaten each other. (Rooks move like queens except not diagonally.)

Model the problem as a constraint satisfaction problem  $(V, D, C)$ .

Use your model to argue briefly but rigorously why this problem is unsatisfiable.

**Note:** Make sure you give a formally exact definition, i.e., explicitly define the sets  $V$  and all sets  $D_v$ . You can describe each constraint as a set of tuples or as a formula.

**Solution:**  $V = a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2, c_1, c_2, d_1, d_2$

$D_x = \{1, 2, 3\}$  for all  $x \in V$  Constraints in  $C$ :

- $v_1 \neq w_1$  for all  $(v, w) \in V^2$  with  $v \neq w$
- $v_2 \neq w_2$  for all  $(v, w) \in V^2$  with  $v \neq w$

The constraints require that all of  $a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1$  are all different. But their joint domain only has 3 different values.

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**Grading:** 2 points each for the variables, domains, and constraints, and 1 point for the argument. Deductions for mistakes.

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**Problem 3.2 (CSP Formalization)**

8 pt

Consider the following binary CSP:

- $V = \{x, y, z\}$
- $D_x = \{0, 1, 2\}, D_y = \{1, 2\}, D_z = \{0, 1\}$
- Constraints:  $x < y, y \neq z, x > z$

1. Give all pairs  $(v, w)$  of variables such that  $v$  is arc-consistent relative to  $w$ . 3 pt
2. Give all solutions. 2 pt
3. What is special about the constraint  $y \neq z$ ? 1 pt
4. Assume we assign  $y = 1$  and apply forward-checking. Give the resulting domains  $D_x, D_y, D_z$ . 2 pt

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**Solution:**

- $(y, x), (z, x), (y, z), (z, y)$
  - Solutions:  $(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 0)$
  - The constraint can be dropped because it is satisfied automatically if the other two constraints are.
  - $D_x = \{0\}, D_y = \{1\}, D_z = \{0\}$
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**Grading:**

1. 0.5 points for the correctly classification of each pair.
  2. 2 points the correct set of solutions.
  3. no partial credit
  4. 1 point each for the two non-trivial domains
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## 4 Logic

### Problem 4.1 (Satisfiability and Validity)

6 pt

Consider propositional logic with propositional variables  $\{P, Q, R\}$ . For each of the following statements, give a counter-example that refutes it:

2 pt

1. The formula  $((P \wedge Q) \vee (Q \wedge R)) \Rightarrow (\neg P \vee \neg R)$  is satisfied by all assignments. 2 pt
2. If a formula  $F$  cannot be proved in the natural deduction calculus, then  $\neg F$  is valid. 2 pt
3. If, for two formulas  $F, G$ , all assignments satisfy  $F \Rightarrow G$  and no assignment satisfies  $F$ , then no assignment satisfies  $G$ .

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#### Solution:

1. A falsifying assignment is  $P = Q = R = 1$
2.  $P$  cannot be proved but is satisfiable.
3. Let  $F = P \wedge \neg P$  and  $G = P$ . Then every assignments satisfies  $F \Rightarrow G$ , none satisfies  $F$ , and  $G$  is satisfiable.

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**Grading:** deductions for mistakes

### Problem 4.2 (Proving in Natural Deduction)

9 pt

Prove the following formula using natural deduction:

$$(\forall x.P(x)) \Rightarrow ((\forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y)) \Rightarrow \forall z.Q(z))$$

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#### Solution:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash \forall x.P(x)}{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash P(x)} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y)}{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash P(z) \Rightarrow Q(z)} \text{Ax}}{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash P(z)} \text{\(\forall E(z)\)} \quad \frac{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash P(z) \Rightarrow Q(z)}{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash Q(z)} \text{\(\Rightarrow E\)}}{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash Q(z)} \text{\(\forall I\)}$$


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$$\frac{\forall x.P(x), \forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y) \vdash Q(z)}{\forall x.P(x) \vdash (\forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y)) \Rightarrow \forall z.Q(z)} \text{\(\Rightarrow I\)}$$


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$$\vdash (\forall x.P(x)) \Rightarrow ((\forall y.P(y) \Rightarrow Q(y)) \Rightarrow \forall z.Q(z))$$

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**Grading:** 7–9 points if the structure of implication/forall introduction/elimination was present.  
4–6 points if there was some resemblance to it. 1–3 points for other attempts.



## 5 Knowledge Representation

### Problem 5.1 (Specifying Properties in ALC)

9 pt

Consider the following ALC setting:

- concepts: `animal`, `plant`
- relations: `eats`

We abbreviate every concept/relation by its first letter.

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**Note:** For the purposes of this question, carnivores are the animals that eat other animals, and herbivores are the animals that only eat plants.

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1. Give ALC expressions for

3 pt

(a) the concept of all herbivores

3 pt

(b) the statement that carnivores do not eat each other

3 pt

2. Assume a domain  $\mathcal{D}$  and interpretations  $A \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ ,  $P \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ , and  $E \subseteq \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{D}$  of  $a$ ,  $p$ , and  $e$ , respectively. Give the semantics of the formula  $\forall e.((\exists e.a) \sqcap (\exists e.p))$ .

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**Solution:**

1. (a)  $a \sqcap \forall e.p$

(b)  $c \sqcap \exists e.c \equiv \perp$  where  $c$  abbreviates  $a \sqcap \exists e.a$

2.  $\{u \in \mathcal{D} \mid \text{for all } v \in \mathcal{D} \text{ with } (u, v) \in E, \text{ there are } x, y \in \mathcal{D} \text{ such that } (v, x) \in E, x \in A, (v, y) \in E, y \in P\}$

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**Grading:** In each case, 2 points if mistakes, 1 point if some resemblance to the correct solution.

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### Problem 5.2 (Extending ALC)

8 pt

Consider ALC concepts as given by the grammar

$$C ::= a \mid \top \mid \perp \mid \overline{C} \mid C \sqcap C \mid C \sqcup C \mid \exists R.C \mid \forall R.C$$

and with the

- semantics that maps every concept  $C$  to  $\llbracket C \rrbracket \subseteq \mathcal{D}$ ,
- translation to first-order logic with equality that translates every concept  $C$  to a formula  $\overline{C}^{fo(x)}$  with free variable  $x$ ,

both defined by induction on concepts.

We want to extend ALC with the following two concept constructors:

- $C - D$  for the  $C$ 's that are not  $D$ 's
- $\exists^! R.C$  for objects that are connected via role  $R$  to *at most one*  $C$

Give the cases that we must add to grammar, semantics, and translation to obtain that extension.

**Solution:** We extend the

- syntax with productions  $C ::= C - C \mid \exists^! R.C$ ,
- semantics with cases  $\llbracket C - D \rrbracket = \llbracket C \rrbracket \setminus \llbracket D \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \exists^! R.C \rrbracket = \{x \in \mathcal{D} \mid \text{there is at most one } v \in \llbracket C \rrbracket \text{ with } (u, v) \in \llbracket R \rrbracket\}$ ,
- translation with cases  $\overline{C - D}^{fo(x)} = \overline{C}^{fo(x)} \wedge \neg \overline{D}^{fo(x)}$  and  $\overline{\exists^! R.C}^{fo(x)} = \forall y, y'. (R(x, y) \wedge R(x, y') \wedge \overline{C}^{fo(y)} \wedge \overline{C}^{fo(y')}) \Rightarrow y = y'$ .

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**Grading:** 4 points for each operator; 2 points for the production, 1 each for the cases

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## 6 Planning

### Problem 6.1 (Planning Deliveries in STRIPS)

12 pt

Consider a truck that can carry 4 objects at a time and is supposed to deliver objects  $Obj = \{V, W, X, Y, Z\}$  from location  $A$  to certain locations  $Loc = \{A, B, C, D\}$  along some roads  $Roads = \{\{A, B\}, \{B, C\}, \{B, D\}\}$ . We use the following STRIPS task:

- facts:  $\{\text{at}(l, o) \mid l \in Loc, o \in Obj\} \cup \{\text{truck}(l) \mid l \in Loc\}$
- actions  $\text{move}(l, m, O)$  for  $\{l, m\} \in Roads, O \subseteq Obj, |O| \leq 4$  given by
  - precondition:  $\text{at}(l, o)$  for all  $o \in O, \text{truck}(l)$
  - add list:  $\text{at}(m, o)$  for all  $o \in O, \text{truck}(m)$
  - delete list: same as precondition
- initial state:  $\text{truck}(C), \text{at}(A, o)$  for  $o \in Obj$
- goal state:  $\text{at}(C, V), \text{at}(D, W), \text{at}(B, X), \text{at}(B, Y), \text{at}(A, Z)$

1. Give a sequence of two actions that is applicable in the initial state and give the resulting state. 4 pt
2. Give an optimal plan for the task above. 4 pt
3. Consider the following heuristics:  $h(s) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{o \in Obj} d(s, o)$  where  $d(s, o)$  is the number of roads separating the location of  $o$  in state  $s$  from its location in the goal state. Argue whether this heuristic is admissible or not. 4 pt

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**Solution:**

1.  $\text{move}(C, B, \emptyset), \text{move}(B, Q, \emptyset)$  where  $Q \in \{A, C, D\}$  results in  $\text{truck}(\mathbb{Q}), \text{at}(A, o)$  for  $o \in \text{Obj}$
  2.  $\text{move}(C, B, \emptyset), \text{move}(B, A, \emptyset), \text{move}(A, B, \{V, W, X, Y\}), \text{move}(B, C, \{V\}), \text{move}(C, B, \emptyset), \text{move}(B, D, \{W\})$
  3. The heuristic is admissible. An optimal must make at least  $d^s(o)$  steps to move object  $o$  to its goal state, so  $\sum_{o \in \text{Obj}} d^s(o)$  steps in total. At best, it can carry 4 objects in each step. So  $h(s)$  is a smaller than the minimal number of steps in any optimal plan (which is the definition of admissible).
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**Grading:**

1. 2 points for the actions and 2 points for the successor state; deductions for mistakes
  2. deductions for mistakes
  3. 1 point for the answer, 3 points for the argument
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