

Exercise Sheet 03

(Datalog Basics)

Please note: The exercises will be neither collected, nor corrected, or graded.

Exercise 1 – TITLE

The following Boolean formula is given:

$$W \equiv (\neg x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \neg x_3) \wedge x_2 \wedge x_4 \rightarrow x_5 \wedge x_4 \wedge \neg x_5 \wedge x_6 \wedge x_7 \wedge x_6 \vee \neg x_2 \wedge (x_1 \wedge x_3)$$

Is W satisfiable or not? If so, provide a substitution which satisfies it.

Exercise 2 – TITLE

- What does it mean if “A W formula is not decidable within a Theory (deductive system) T ” ?
- What are *Datalog*, *neg*, *Datalogf*, *Datalogneg* and *Datalog* in comparison?
- What is “stratification”? Why is it needed? Which problem does it address?
- Stratify the following rules:
grandmother(X, Y) :- parent(X, Z), parent(Z, Y), female(Y).
mother(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y), female(Y).
father(X, Y) :- parent(X, Y), not(mother(X, Y)).

Exercise 3 – TITLE

Download and install DES (<http://des.sourceforge.net>) to your computer. Using Datalog in DES, solve the following exercises. Submit your programs, queries and results via **email**.

Assume the bike manufacturer “Grasshopper”. Grasshopper has a database with two predicates for base products it buys externally and products which can be constructed out of others. Please download the database from http://www.ifis.cs.tu-bs.de/webfm_send/138.

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baseproduct(name, price, weight)
product(name, componentname, amountOfComponents)
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Grasshopper actually produces two bike models, the “cityliner” and the “climber”.

Extend the database with additional rules/predicates/etc such that it is possible to return the price and the weight for each product.

How expensive and how heavy are “cityliner” the “climber”?

Exercise 4 – TITLE

Download and install DES (<http://des.sourceforge.net>) to your computer. Using Datalog in DES, solve the following exercises. Submit your programs, queries and results via email. Write a Datalog program computing the Ackermann function.

$$A(m, n) = \begin{cases} n + 1 & \text{if } m = 0 \\ A(m - 1, 1) & \text{if } m > 0 \text{ and } n = 0 \\ A(m - 1, A(m, n - 1)) & \text{if } m > 0 \text{ and } n > 0. \end{cases}$$

Which value has $A(3,4)$?