

1. **[20 points]** The Farmer, Fox, Goose, and Grain problem is described as follows: A farmer wants to move himself, a silver fox, a fat goose, and some tasty grain across a river, from the west side to the east side. Unfortunately, his boat is so small he can take at most one of his possessions across on any trip. Worse yet, an unattended fox will eat a goose, and an unattended goose will eat grain, so the farmer must not leave the fox alone with the goose or the goose alone with the grain. What is he to do?
  - (a) Formulate the Farmer, Fox, Goose, and Grain problem in terms of State Space Search. Include an informal description of each of the following:
    - A representation for states.
    - A set of operators, their state transitions and the applicability condition for each to avoid resulting in an illegal state (one in which something gets eaten). How many operators are needed?  
Note: You need not describe every single operator in detail but your sample should be representative.
    - A goal test.
    - A non-trivial admissible heuristic evaluation function.

**You should provide the best solutions you can think of.**

2. [25 Points] Suppose you are building a knowledge-based system to plan the seating at a dinner party. You want to use the system to prove statements of the form  $OK(P1, P2)$  (or  $\neg OK(P1, P2)$ ) meaning it is (or is not) OK for person  $P1$  to sit next to person  $P2$ . Suppose you give the system the following axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\forall x, y) Dislikes(x, y) \rightarrow \neg OK(x, y) \\
 &(\forall x, y) Male(x) \wedge Male(y) \rightarrow \neg OK(x, y) \\
 &(\forall x, y) Female(x) \wedge Female(y) \rightarrow \neg OK(x, y) \\
 &(\forall x, y) \neg Dislikes(x, y) \wedge Male(x) \wedge Female(y) \rightarrow OK(x, y). \\
 &(\forall x, y) \neg Dislikes(x, y) \wedge Female(x) \wedge Male(y) \rightarrow OK(x, y). \\
 &Male(John) \wedge Female(Susan) \wedge Male(David) \wedge Female(Jane) \\
 &Dislikes(Susan, Dave) \wedge Dislikes(Jane, John)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Do the axioms entail  $OK(Susan, John)$ ? Explain.  
 (b) Do the axioms entail  $\neg OK(Susan, John)$ ? Explain.  
 (c) Do the axioms entail  $OK(Susan, John)$  under the Closed World Assumption? Explain.  
 (e) Which of the answers (a,b and/or c) will change if we rewrite all the axioms by replacing each atom  $Dislikes(\dots)$  with  $\neg Likes(\dots)$ ? Explain.

- (a) [30 Points] Four criteria were defined for comparing search strategies: completeness, optimality, time complexity, and space complexity. Which one (1) of these four criteria **best** explains why:

- i. Iterative-Deepening search is usually preferred over Breadth-First search.
- ii. Iterative-Deepening search is usually preferred over Depth-First search.
- iii. Alpha-beta Minimax search is usually preferred over pure Minimax search.
- iv. A\* search is usually preferred over Greedy search.
- v. Algorithm X might be preferred over A\* search.
- vi. Bidirectional search is usually preferred over Breadth-First search.

- (b) [20 Points] Definition: A heuristic function  $h$  is said to be monotone if it satisfies  $[h(n) - h(n')] \leq c(n, n')$  for all arcs  $(n, n')$  in the search graph where  $c(n, n')$  is the cost of arc  $(n, n')$ .

Prove that if  $h$  is a monotone and  $h(g)=0$  for all goal states then  $h$  must be admissible.

- (c) [20 Points] Given the following axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\forall u) Last(cons(u, NIL), u) \\
 &(\forall x, y, z) Last(y, z) \Rightarrow Last(cons(x, y), z)
 \end{aligned}$$

- i. Prove the following theorem from these axioms by the method of Generalized Modus Ponens:  $(\exists v) Last(cons(2, cons(1, NIL)), v)$

ii. Use answer extraction to find  $v$ , the last element of the list (2,1).

(d) [15 Points] The Fibonacci numbers are defined by the following recurrence:

$$F(0) = 0,$$

$$F(1) = 1,$$

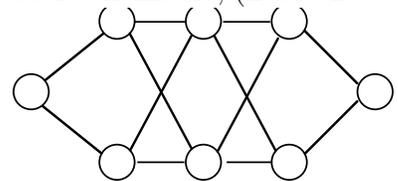
$$F(i) = F(i - 1) + F(i - 2) \quad i \geq 2.,$$

Write a **recursive** Lisp function called `Fibonacci` that takes one argument  $n$  and returns a list containing the Fibonacci numbers from  $F(0)$  to  $F(n)$  ordered from smaller to larger.

**Notes:**

- Your function (as well as any helping functions you may create) should be as time efficient as possible.
- You need not check for negative numbers or fractions
- You **must not** use the built in function `reverse` or any loop structures (like `dotimes` or `do` or `loop` ...etc.) in your solution.

3. [15 points] Here is a puzzle: In the figure below, suppose we wanted to number the nodes of the graph with numbers from 1 to 8 so that no two nodes have the same number and no two nodes that have an arc connecting them have consecutive numbers, (DON'T



actually number the nodes!)

- a. Formulate this puzzle in terms of State Space Search. Include an informal description of each of the following:
    - A representation for states.
    - A set of operators, their state transitions and the applicability condition for each to avoid resulting in an illegal state.
    - A goal test.
  - b. Would it be better to view this problem as a constraint satisfaction problem than a state space problem? Why or why not?
4. [10 points] For each of the following statements, express it in First Order Predicate Calculus or explain why this cannot be done.
- All robots are artificial.
  - Not all robots are intelligent.
  - Everything that is artificial and intelligent is an AI.

- Every robot has at least one master.
- A robot that does not have a master is a dangerous.

5. [20 points] Suppose we want to write a program for the following task: the program will be given a table of numbers, such as

x1	x2	x3	x4	y
1	1	2	3	0
2	3	5	1	10
1	7	4	2	9

and an expression such as

$$y = (f1 (f2 x1 x2) (f3 x3 x4))$$

where the x's are variables that hold real numbers, and the f's are functions. We want to find a set of definitions for these functions so that the expression as a whole computes the results given in the table, e.g. so that if x1 is 1, x2 is 1, x3 is 2, and x4 is 3, the value of the whole expression is 0. Each f must be defined to be one of +, \*, -, or /. E.g., a solution for the specific problem given above is

$$f1 = +, f2 = *, f3 = -$$

- Formulate this puzzle in terms of State Space Search. Include an informal description of each of the following:
  - A representation for states.
  - A set of operators, their state transitions and the applicability condition (if any) for each to avoid resulting in an illegal state.

– A goal test.

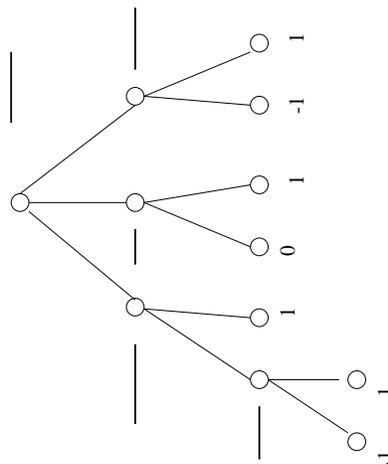
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6. [15 points] Games.

- a. The game of nim is played as follows: You start by placing 5 pennies on the table. The players take turns removing pennies. At each turn, the player whose turn it is must remove 1 or 2 pennies from the table. The player who removes the last penny loses.

Draw the tree of game states.

- b. The tree below is a tree of game states for some game. The leaves labeled with 1 are wins for the player who moves first, those labeled with -1 are losses for that player, and 0 are ties. Label the rest of the nodes with their values (in the spaces provided), and circle the node that indicates the best first move for that player to make.





- No class has both freshmen and seniors taking it.
  
- Every student who is taking a class taught by Prof. Steinberg is also taking a class taught by Prof. Kaplan.
  
- Everything that is true for all birds is true for all eagles.
  
- If you are in a room next to the room the wumpus is in, the effect of waving a magic wand is that the wumpus will move into the room you are in.
  
- If the weather report predicts rain, then 90

9. [10 points] Convert each of the following to Conjunctive Normal Form.

- $\forall d(\text{dog}(d) \Rightarrow \exists p(\text{person}(p) \wedge \text{owns}(p, d)))$
  
- $\exists d(\text{dog}(d) \wedge \forall f(\text{dogfood}(f) \Rightarrow \text{eats}(d, f)))$

10. **[20 points]** Given the following clauses as the knowledge base, show a proof by resolution refutation that  $\text{cheese}(\text{Moon})$ :

$\neg \text{large}(x) \vee \neg \text{green}(x) \vee \text{cheese}(x)$

$\text{large}(x) \vee \neg \text{p}(x) \vee \neg \text{orbit}(x, y)$

$\neg \text{rock}(x) \vee \text{green}(x)$

$\text{p}(\text{Earth})$

$\text{orbit}(\text{Moon}, \text{Earth})$

$\text{orbit}(\text{Earth}, \text{Sun})$

$\text{rock}(\text{Moon})$