Constructive Logic (15-317), Fall 2015

Recitation 9: Prolog Puzzles (10/14/2015)

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1 Professions

There are 4 men with last names Smith, Carpenter, Baker and Tailor. Very confusingly, their lastname does NOT correspond to their profession (either a tailor, baker, carpenter or smith). They each have a son. These sons have the same last name as their fathers, and even more confusingly, their professions do not correspond to their last names either. For example, Smith is not a smith, and SmithSon is also not a smith.

You also know:

- 1. No son has the same profession as his father.
- 2. Baker has the same profession as Carpenter's son.
- 3. Smith's son is a baker.

Find the professions of the fathers and the sons using a Prolog program. Hints:

- Use a variable for each profession you are trying to find.
- It might be useful to encode the professions in a list.
- List membership may also be useful. Recall that the following rules define list membership:

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member(X, [X|_).
member(X, [H|T]) :- member(X:T).
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• You can say that A is not B. Example:

A \= B

Are there multiple solutions? If so, what constrains could you add to make it so there is only one solution?

2 Dessert

Four ladies meet each week and they always bring food.

- 1. Mrs. Andrew will bring chocolate cake.
- 2. Neither Mrs. Brown, nor Vivian nor Ann Clark will bring cookies.
- 3. Rachel, who is not the representative of the Davidson family at the gathering, will bring coffee.
- 4. Mary will not bring the wine.

use Prolog to determine the first and last name of each lady and what they are bringing to the gathering. Hints:

• It might be useful to represent the situation as a list of lists where each inner list looks like:

[first, last, bringing]

• Once again decide on all the variables you need, use list membership and negation

How many solutions are there?