Constructive Logic (15-317), Spring 2021 Recitation 11: Prolog (4-14-2021)

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 constraints could you add to make it so there is only one solution?

2 Falses

Consider the following group of statements:

- 1. Only one of these statements is false
- 2. Only two of these statements is false
- 3. Only three of these statements is false
- 4. Only four of these statements is false
- 5. All five of these statements is false

Which, if any, is true?