COMP 410 Fall 2019 Midterm Practice Exam #1

Abstract Syntax Trees

In Boolean expressions, \neg has the highest precedence, followed by \land and \lor . With this in mind, write out the ASTs corresponding to each of the following Boolean expressions:

1.) ¬a ∧ b ∨ c

2.) (a V b) ∧ c

3.) \neg (a \land b) \land (b V c)

Arithmetic expressions can be used to form Boolean expressions with the help of arithmetic comparisons (e.g., <, <=, >, >=, ==). These comparisons have the lowest possible precedence. With this in mind, write out the ASTs corresponding to each of the following expressions:

4.) 1 * 2 + 3 == 4

5.) (2 + 2 < 4) ∧ ¬a

Semantic Tableau

For each of the following Boolean formulas, write out the complete semantic tableau tree. **Circle** the nodes in the tree representing solutions. If a tree has no solutions, say so. **Be sure to write all steps.**

6.) ¬a ∧ a

7.) (a V ¬a) ∧ a

8.) (¬x ∧ ¬y) V (x ∧ y)

Prolog - Modeling the World

9.a)

For this problem, you need to write a clause database encapsulating pricing information for a convenience store. Write Prolog code accurately reflecting the following:

- Soda costs \$2
- Chips cost \$3
- Hot dogs cost twice as much as soda (do not hardcode \$4)
- Soda chips, and hot dogs are food
- Pencils and pens are office supplies
- All office supplies cost \$2
- Cold medicine costs \$7

Using the clause database you previously wrote, write queries to determine the following:

9.b.) Which items cost exactly \$2?

9.c.) Which items cost more than \$3?

9.d.) Which foods cost less than \$3?

9.e.) Which foods are also office supplies?