

CSE 4/563 Knowledge Representation  
Professor Shapiro  
Homework 6  
Maximum Points: 12  
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Put your answers in a file named `hw6.ext`, for an appropriate value of `ext`. **Include your name at the top of the file.** Submit that file by executing the Unix command

`submit_cse463 hw6.ext`

or

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whichever is appropriate for you. The file can be a text file, or produced by some word processing software, but it must be formatted so it is easy to read.

**Substitution Application** Write the value of applying the given substitution to the given expression. Assume, as usual, that  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are individual constants, that  $f$  and  $g$  are function symbols, and that  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are variables.

1. (1)  $P(x, y, a)\{b/x, f(c)/y\}$
2. (1)  $P(x, f(x, y), a)\{g(z)/x, f(b, c)/y\}$
3. (1)  $P(x, f(y, z), a)\{g(z)/x, f(b, c)/z\}$
4. (1)  $\forall x[[\exists yP(x, f(y, z), a)] \Rightarrow Q(x, y, z)]\{g(b)/x, f(a, c)/y, g(d)/z\}$

**Substitution Composition** Write the substitution that is the value of the given substitution composition. Assume, as usual, that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are individual constants, that  $f$  and  $g$  are function symbols, and that  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are variables.

1. (1)  $\{f(u)/x, g(a, v)/y\} \circ \{b/u, x/v\}$
2. (1)  $\{f(u)/x, g(a, x)/y\} \circ \{g(y)/u, v/x\}$

**Unification** If the two expressions unify, give an mgu (most general unifier); if not write “Fail” and give the reason. Assume, as usual, that  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are individual constants, that  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$  are function symbols, and that  $u$ ,  $v$ ,  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are variables.

1. (1)  $P(x, f(b, y), c)$  and  $P(a, f(u, d), v)$
2. (1)  $P(x, f(a, y), b)$  and  $P(c, f(d, u), v)$
3. (1)  $P(a, f(b, x), y)$  and  $P(u, f(v, u), v)$
4. (1)  $P(x, f(b, h(y)), c)$  and  $P(a, f(u, g(d)), v)$
5. (1)  $P(b, f(x, y), x)$  and  $P(u, f(g(v), h(d)), v)$

## Translation

1. (1) Translate the following wff into one that Propositional Logic model-finders can use, assuming that the domain consists of the individuals Tom, Betty, and Sally, denoted by the individual constants Tom, Betty, and Sally, respectively.

`(exists x (forall (y) (Drives x y)))`