CSE 663 Advanced Knowledge Representation Professor Shapiro Homework 1 Maximum Points: 25

Due: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, September 8, 2004

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Before this homework is due, submit a file containing your solution, suitable for loading and running, by executing the Unix command

submit_cse663 hwn.ext

Make sure the file is headed with a comment identifying it and you.

Then, hand in a hard-copy of your solution at the beginning of class. The hard-copy must be prepared in LaTeX or other suitable formatting program, and must be formatted for human reading.

- 1. (10 points) Give the syntax and semantics of all the atomic symbols you need for question (2).
- 2. (12 points) Formalize the following domain in SNePSLOG using the symbols you documented for question (1). You must have one and only one SNePSLOG statement for each sentence.
 - (a) If person A tells person B something (what one tells another is a proposition), B will believe it if and only if he doesn't believe that A is a liar.
 - (b) A person will take evasive action when and only when that person believes that there's danger.
 - (c) Whenever someone believes that there's danger, that person will tell anyone they're near that there's danger.
 - (d) When there's danger, a person is injured if and only if he doesn't take evasive action.
 - (e) Bob, Larry, and Terri are people
 - (f) Bob believes that Larry is a liar.
 - (g) Bob doesn't believe that Terri is a liar.
 - (h) Larry and Terri believe that there's danger whenever there is.
 - (i) On Tuesday, Terri was near Bob and there was danger.
 - (j) On Wednesday, Larry was near Bob and there was danger.
- 3. (3 points) After loading the above knowledge base into SNePSLOG, ask it

When was Bob injured?

You should find that Bob was not injured on Tuesday, but was on Wednesday.