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## 10. Exercise for “Algorithmen, KI & Data Science 1”

### 1 Expert Systems

1. Explain the terms symbolism and connectionism? What are the differences?
2. According to some political pundits, a person who is radical (R) is electable (E) if he/she is conservative (C), but otherwise is not electable. Which of the following is correct? Explain.
  - $(R \wedge E) \iff C$
  - $R \implies (E \iff C)$
  - $R \implies ((C \implies E) \vee \neg E)$
3. Which of the following logical consequences are correct?  
*Hint:* Formula G is a logical consequence of formula F ( $F \implies G$ ) if and only if every assignment that satisfies F also satisfies G.
  - (a)  $\text{False} \implies \text{True}$
  - (b)  $\text{True} \implies \text{False}$
  - (c)  $(A \wedge B) \implies (A \iff B)$
  - (d)  $(A \iff B) \implies (A \vee B)$
  - (e)  $(A \iff B) \implies (\neg A \vee B)$
  - (f)  $((A \wedge B) \implies C) \implies ((A \implies C) \vee (B \implies C))$
  - (g)  $((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg D \vee E)) \implies (A \vee B)$
  - (h)  $((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg C \vee \neg D \vee E)) \implies ((A \vee B) \wedge (\neg D \vee E))$

4. Fill out the table below by applying backward chaining to the fruit example from lecture 19 with the following information:

- Fruit type: tree
- Shape: circular
- Diameter: <10cm
- Color: green
- No. Seeds: >1

Conflict resolution is done by taking the rule with the larger number.

Step	Stack	WM	Conflicting Rules	Action
0	Fruit		R1, R6, R7, R8, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, <b>R14</b>	Add Fruit Type to stack

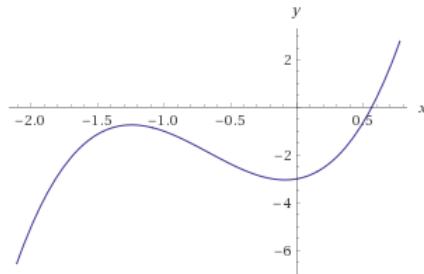
5. Implement the backward chaining algorithm in the provided *.ipynb*. Implement the following methods as discussed in lecture 19:

- *value\_valid(ont, var, val)*
- *rule\_status(rule, wm)*
- *apply\_rule(rule, wm)*
- *find\_rules(rules, goal)*
- *backward\_chain(ont, rules, goal, known\_data)*, where the variable *known\_data* is a dictionary that replaces the calls to the *ask\_user* function. Instead of asking the user, we provide *known\_data* that is a dictionary of form  $\{var : val\}$  (e.g.,  $\{shape : circular, diameter : > 10, \dots\}$ ).

## 2 Numerical Optimization

- Given the following function (with the function graph shown below):

$$f(x) = 3x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 3$$



- Minimize the function using Newton's method. Your initial parameter value is set to  $x^{(0)} = 1$ . Computing the first four iterations is sufficient. Would the end result be different if we started from  $x^{(0)} = -2$ ?
- Minimize the function using gradient descent with the learning rate  $\eta = 0.1$ . Your initial parameter value is set to  $x^{(0)} = 1$ . Computing the first four iterations is sufficient. Would the end result be different if we started from  $x^{(0)} = -2$ ?