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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) $False \implies True$
- (b) $True \implies False$
- (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, R14	Add Fruit Type to stack

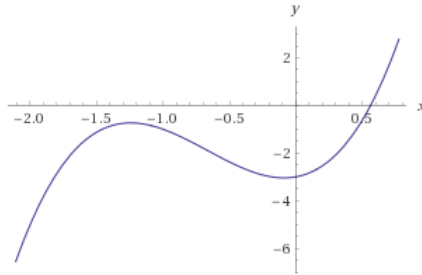
5. Implement the backward chaining algorithm in the provided *.ipynb*. Implement the following methods as discussed in lecture 19:

- *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

1. Given the following function (with the function graph shown below):

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



- (a) 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 $x^{(0)} = -2$?
- (b) 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 $x^{(0)} = -2$?