

This is the take-home portion of the ECE 594 final, Fall 2017.

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Start each question on a new page.

Submit by email by 5 pm on Thursday 21st December.

5.

Referring to the “bouncing balls” example from our exploration of Javascript:
<https://github.com/alexwarth/um-js/blob/master/lec2-balls.js>

Modify this script so that...

a.

It does not allow the user to add new balls.

b.

It starts with exactly two balls in the simulation, each with a random position and velocity

c.

The two balls bounce off each other, not just the sides of the canvas.
I don't mind if the way the balls bounce is unrealistic, you can make it as simple as detecting overlap and reversing the direction of travel.

6.

In number theory, the *Peano Axioms* are used to define the natural numbers (i.e. positive integers) and the arithmetic operations on them. This is how it goes:

- A constant z is used to represent the base case for natural numbers, which we normally refer to as zero.
- A function s (for successor) is used to mean “the next natural number after”.

So $z, s(z), s(s(z)), s(s(s(z))), s(s(s(s(z))))$, ... is a list of all the natural numbers, they are the numbers we normally call zero, one, two, three, four,

It happens that Prolog is a good language for working with numbers expressed in this way.

This predicate will produce a list of all the natural numbers:

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number(z).  
number(s(X)) :- number(X).
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“Zero is a number. If X is a number then so is the successor of X ”.

We can define addition like this:

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add(z, Y, Y).  
add(s(X), Y, s(Z)) :- add(X, Y, Z).
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“Zero plus anything is equal to that same thing. if X plus Y is Z , then (the successor of X) plus Y is the successor of Z ”.

The predecessor function (“the natural number before”) also has a simple definition:

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pred(s(X), X).
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“Zero hasn’t got a predecessor, so there is no rule for that, but the predecessor of the successor of X is X itself”.

Give Prolog definitions in this style for:

- a. Subtraction
(so that $\text{sub}(X, Y, Z)$ means X minus Y is Z)
- b. Multiplication
- c. Division
- d. Factorial

7.

Referring to the Prolog English grammar example:

<http://rabbit.eng.miami.edu/class/een594/gr.txt>

This program already “understands” simple declarative sentences such as

red dogs eat cake

he chased a big hairy cat

Extend it so that it understands statements of belief such as

my cat thinks red dogs eat cake

i believe he chased a big hairy cat