Knowledge Representation Workshop 4

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Games in Prolog

This workshop will look at writing small game applications in Prolog.

1. Select a simple sorting algorithm (quick sort, bubble sort, heapsort etc), and implment the algorithm in both python and prolog.

   (a) which implmentation was easier to write?

   (b) which implmentation ios easier to explain, or prove correct?

2. In the lectures we considered a simple tic-tac-toe application (see below). How would you make the players smarter, so rather than playing legal moves, they look for winning moves and strategies.

```prolog
win(Board, Player) :- rowwin(Board, Player).
win(Board, Player) :- colwin(Board, Player).
win(Board, Player) :- diagwin(Board, Player).

rowwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [Player,Player,Player,_,_,_,_,_,_].
rowwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [_,_,_,Player,Player,Player,_,_,_].
rowwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [_,_,_,_,_,_,Player,Player,Player].

colwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [Player,_,_,Player,_,_,Player,_,_].
colwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [_,Player,_,_,Player,_,_,Player,_].
colwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [_,_,Player,_,_,Player,_,_,Player].

diagwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [Player,_,_,_,Player,_,_,_,Player].
diagwin(Board, Player) :- Board = [_,_,Player,_,Player,_,Player,_,_].

% Helping predicate for alternating play in a "self" game:

other(x,o).
other(o,x).

game(Board, Player) :- win(Board, Player), !, write([player, Player, wins]).
game(Board, Player) :-
  other(Player,Otherplayer),
  move(Board,Player,Newboard),
  !,
  display(Newboard),
  game(Newboard,Otherplayer).

move([b,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I], Player, [Player,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I]).
move([A,b,C,D,E,F,G,H,I], Player, [A,Player,C,D,E,F,G,H,I]).
move([A,B,b,D,E,F,G,H,I], Player, [A,B,Player,D,E,F,G,H,I]).
move([A,B,C,b,E,F,G,H,I], Player, [A,B,C,Player,E,F,G,H,I]).
move([A,B,C,D,b,F,G,H,I], Player, [A,B,C,D,Player,F,G,H,I]).
move([A,B,C,D,E,b,G,H,I], Player, [A,B,C,D,E,Player,G,H,I]).
move([A,B,C,D,E,F,b,H,I], Player, [A,B,C,D,E,F,Player,H,I]).
move([A,B,C,D,E,F,G,b,I], Player, [A,B,C,D,E,F,G,Player,I]).
move([A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,b], Player, [A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,Player]).

display([A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I]) :- write([A,B,C]),nl,write([D,E,F]),nl, write([G,H,I]),nl,nl.

selfgame :- game([b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b,b],x).
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