

## Homework set 7: Unification — due Wednesday 21 February

Total number of points available on this homework is 100. Full credit is equivalent to 100 points.

1. (50 pts.) Using the `append` program discussed in the class, what unification problems will need to be solved on the following query? On each such unification problem, show the steps of the Unification Algorithm.

`append([a | X], Y, [a, b, a]).`

2. (50 pts.) Sketch the steps of the Unification Algorithm for the equations  $\{s_1 = t_1, s_2 = t_2\}$ , where  $s_1, s_2, t_1,$  and  $t_2$  given below.  $f, g, h, a, b$  are function symbols and  $X, Y, Z, U$  are variable symbols.

(i)  $s_1 = f(g(a(), X), h(f(Y, Z))), s_2 = g(Y, h(f(Z, U))),$   
 $t_1 = f(U, h(f(X, X))), t_2 = g(f(h(X), a()), h(f(a(), b()))) ,$

(ii)  $s_1 = f(X, Y, Z, a()), s_2 = g(X, X, f(Y, Z, h(a()), h(b()))),$   
 $t_1 = f(Y, Z, X, a()), t_2 = g(Y, Z, f(X, Z, h(X), h(W))).$