

CSCE 330 Fall 2016

QUIZ 3

Assigned Wednesday, 16-09-14

Consider the following incorrect Prolog program.

```
% factorial(N,M) holds when  $M=N \times (N-1) \times \dots \times 2 \times 1$  (and w  
factorial(0,1).  
factorial(N,F) :- N>0, factorial(N,F1), F is N*N.
```

1. Does this program terminate? **Answer:** No.(It actually runs out of memory.)
2. Correct the second clause of the program so that it correctly computes the factorial. **Answer:**

```
factorial(0,1).  
factorial(N,F) :- N>0, N1 is N-1,  
                  factorial(N1,F1), F is N*F1.
```