CSCE 330 Fall 2015 QUIZ 4 Assigned Tuesday, 15-09-15

Consider the following incorrect Prolog program.

% factorial(N,M) holds when M=Nx(N-1)x...x2x1 (and when N=O and M=1). factorial(0,1). factorial(N,F) :- N>O, 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 correcly computes the factorial. **Answer:**

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