

Question 5: (15 marks)

You are given a knowledge based system with the following knowledge base,

Knowledge/Fact Base:

LChild(David, John)	RChild(Diana, John)
LChild(Tom, Diana)	RChild(Ruby, Diana)
RChild(Mary, David)	LChild(Bill, Mary)
RChild(Peter, Tom)	RChild(Fish, Ruby)

where **LChild(X,Y)** means “X is *left child* of Y” and

RChild(X,Y) means “X is *right child* of Y”.

Inference Rules:

R1. Child(X,Y) if LChild(X,Y)

R2. Child(X,Y) if RChild(X,Y)

(a) (3 marks) Draw a “family tree” based on the fact base given. (In the “family tree”, the “child” is drawn *below* the “parent” with arrow from parent to child.)

(b) (3 marks) Answer the following queries: (no need to show the steps)

?LChild(Mary, David) **Answer:** _____

?RChild(X, Diana) **X =** _____

?Child (Y, John) **Y =** _____

(c) (2 marks) Give inference rule(s) for the **Descendant** relationship

where **Descendant(X,Y)** means “X is *descendant* of Y” and

R3: Descendant(X,Y) if

(d) (3 marks) Answer the following query: (no need to show the steps)

?Descendant(Peter, Tom) **Answer:** _____

?Descendant(W, David) **W =** _____

?Descendant(Fish, Z) **Z =** _____