

# PSOA Prova: PSOA Translation of Pure Production Rules to the Prova Engine

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# Introduction

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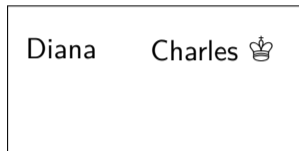
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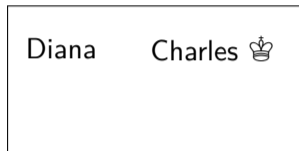


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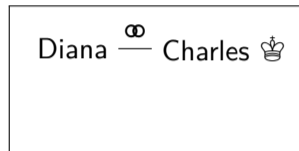


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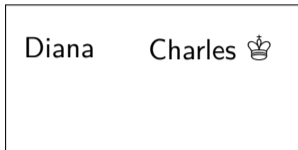


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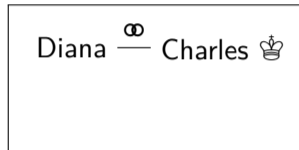


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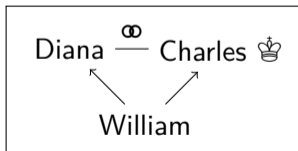
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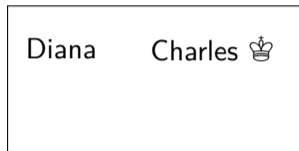
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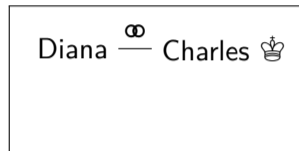


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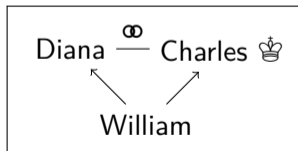
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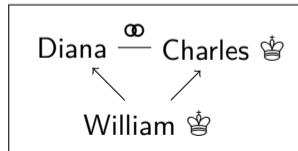
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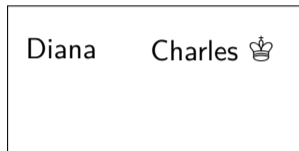


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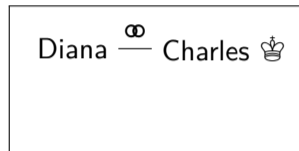


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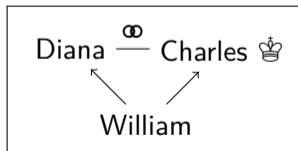
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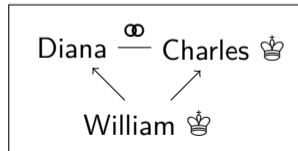
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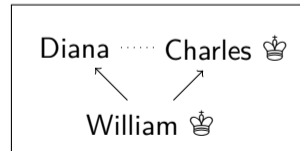
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Answer(s):

No



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$\rightsquigarrow$  Translation into Prolog:

```
memterm(QCh, '_successor')  
:- sloterm(QCh, '_parent', QP1),  
   sloterm(QCh, '_parent', QP2),  
   memterm(QCh, '_child'),  
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## Demonstration

([screenrecord](#) – just in case)

# Evaluation of a Pure Production Rule

Events to start evaluation  $\hat{=}$  **assert** the conclusion:

## ① Structure operation

- ① after **consult**
- ② before **unconsult**
- ③ ...

## ② Behavior invocation

- ① conclusion is derivation (sub)goal
- ② ...

## ③ Clock (e.g. polling)

## ④ External

## ⑤ ...

transparent for the user!

- ✓ PSOATransRun fork on [Github](#)
- ✓ PSOATransRun[PSOA2Prova,Prova]
- ✓ Consult and unconsult
- ✓ Pure production rules

Wiki

# The End