

Cognitive Modeling (2009-2010)

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Errata for Cooper, Exercises 2.2-2.14

Going through the exercises in Chapter 2 of the textbook is a good way to familiarize yourself with Cogent. However, there are a number of details specified in the book that are out of date with the current version of Cogent. This sheet attempts to correct those details. It's possible that I haven't caught everything, but I've done my best. Before doing these exercises, you will need to install Cogent as described at the beginning of Assignment 1.

Exercise 2.2:

Book says: Start COGENT and select File→New from the menu bar

Should say: Start COGENT and select File→New... →Project from the menu bar

Exercise 2.3:

Book says: Click on the New Root button on the right side of the window. An icon (with the label *Unnamed*) will appear in the history panel.

Should say: Click on the Diagrammatic History tab, then on File→New model. COGENT will ask you for a model name and description. After you fill these in and click Create, you will see an icon in the center of the history panel with the name you just gave it.

Exercise 2.4:

Book says: Double-click on the *Unnamed* icon

Should say: Double-click on the icon you just created (which will have a name)

Exercise 2.6:

Book says: (by clicking on the "Save to disk" button at the top of the box's window)

Should say: (by clicking on the disk icon at the top of the box's window, or File →Save→Save box)

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Book says: An input data element may be added to a data source by opening the data source (by double-clicking on it) and clicking on the Input Data button on the palette at the bottom of the data source's window and then clicking on the window's central canvass.

Should say: An input data element may be added to a data source by opening the data source (by double-clicking on it), then clicking on the Input Data tab, clicking on the Data button on the palette at the bottom of the data source's window and then clicking on the window's central canvass.

Exercise 2.13:

In order to add a condition of the form X is in Y , click on Add condition→match in the condition editor.