# Description Logics and Reasoning on Data 2: Reasoning in $\mathcal{EL}$

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#### Outline

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Compact canonical model

Saturation algorithm for classification

Saturation algorithm for instance checking

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A saturation algorithm for  $\mathcal{ELI}$ 

References

#### Lightweight Description Logics

- ► Reasoning in *ALC* and all its extensions is **EXPTIME-hard**
- EXPTIME-hardness already holds for *FL*<sub>0</sub>, the *ALC* fragment without ¬, ⊔ and ∃, whose concepts are built according to the following grammar: C := ⊤ | A | C ⊓ C | ∀R.C
- Some applications require very large ontologies and/or data
  - SNOMED CT (medical ontology) > 350 000 concepts
  - ► NCI (National Cancer Institute Thesaurus) ≈ 20 000 concepts
  - ► GO (Gene Ontology) ≈ 30 000 concepts
- Many of them do not require universal restrictions (∀R.C) but rather existential restrictions (∃R.C)
- Since the mid 2000's, increasing interest in lightweight DLs
  - reasoning in polynomial time
  - expressivity sufficient for many applications
  - allow for existential restrictions

# Lightweight Description Logics

#### Two main families of lightweight DLs

- the  $\mathcal{EL}$  family
  - designed to allow efficient reasoning with large ontologies

- core of the OWL 2 EL profile
- the DL-Lite family
  - designed for ontology-mediated query answering
  - core of the OWL 2 QL profile
  - cf. course on query rewriting

# The $\mathcal{EL}$ Family

 $\mathcal{EL}$  concepts are built according to the following grammar:

 $C := \top \mid A \mid C \sqcap C \mid \exists R.C$ 

and an  $\mathcal{EL}$  Tbox contains only concept inclusions  $C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$ 

- ▶ Fragment of ALC without ¬,  $\sqcup$  and  $\forall$
- Possible extensions that remain tractable
  - *EL*⊥: ⊥ to express disjoint concepts
  - *EL<sup>dr</sup>*: domain and range restrictions
    - dom(R)  $\sqsubseteq C$  ( $\equiv \exists R. \top \sqsubseteq C$ , already in plain  $\mathcal{EL}$ )
    - ▶ ran(R)  $\sqsubseteq$  C (=  $\exists R^- . \top \sqsubseteq$  C, not expressible in plain  $\mathcal{EL}$ )
  - *ELO*: nominals {*o*}
  - ► (complex) role inclusions  $R_1 \circ \cdots \circ R_n \sqsubseteq R_{n+1}$ (includes transitivity (trans R)  $\equiv R \circ R \sqsubseteq R$ )
- OWL 2 EL profile includes all these extensions
- ► Adding any of the constructors ¬, □, ∀, R<sup>-</sup> makes reasoning EXPTIME-hard

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Focus on plain  $\mathcal{EL}$ : the TBox contains concept inclusions  $C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$ with  $C := \top \mid A \mid C \sqcap C \mid \exists R.C$ 

- Satisfiability is trivial

   *I* = ({e}, ·<sup>*I*</sup>), a<sup>*I*</sup> = e, A<sup>*I*</sup> = {e}, R<sup>*I*</sup> = {(e, e)}
- Subsumption/classification or instance checking are not!

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- cannot be reduced to satisfiability
- focus on these reasoning tasks

# Reasoning in $\mathcal{EL}$

Subsumption: Given an  $\mathcal{EL}$  TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  and two  $\mathcal{EL}$  concepts C and D, decide whether  $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ 

▶ We will assume that *C* and *D* are atomic concepts

• if C, D are  $\mathcal{EL}$  complex concepts,

#### $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D \text{ iff } \mathcal{T} \cup \{A \sqsubseteq C, D \sqsubseteq B\} \models A \sqsubseteq B$

where A, B are fresh concept names

Classification: Given an  $\mathcal{EL}$  TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ , find all atomic concepts A, B such that  $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq B$ 

Instance checking: Given an  $\mathcal{EL}$  KB  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$  and an  $\mathcal{EL}$  concept C, decide for every individual a from  $\mathcal{A}$  whether  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models C(a)$ 

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$$\blacktriangleright \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models C(a) \text{ iff } \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \{ C \sqsubseteq A \}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models A(a)$$

## Normal Form of $\mathcal{EL}$ TBoxes

An  $\mathcal{EL}$  TBox is in normal form if it contains only concept inclusions of one of the following forms:

 $A \sqsubseteq B$   $A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B$   $A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B$   $\exists R.A \sqsubseteq B$ 

where  $A, A_1, A_2$  and B are atomic concepts or  $\top$ 

- For every *EL* TBox *T*, we can construct in polynomial time *T'* in normal form (possibly using new concept names) such that
  - ▶ for every  $C \sqsubseteq D$  which uses only concept names from  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$  iff  $\mathcal{T}' \models C \sqsubseteq D$
  - For every ABox A and assertion α that uses atomic concepts from (T, A), (T, A) ⊨ α iff (T', A) ⊨ α

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Normalization algorithm

Exhaustively apply the following normalization rules to  ${\mathcal T}$ 

NR <sub>0</sub>	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq \hat{D}$	$\rightarrow$	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A$ ,	$A \sqsubseteq \hat{D}$
$NR^{\ell,1}_{\sqcap}$	$C\sqcap\hat{D}\sqsubseteq B$	$\rightarrow$	$\hat{D} \sqsubseteq A$ ,	$C \sqcap A \sqsubseteq B$
$NR^{\ell,2}_{\sqcap}$	$\hat{C}\sqcap D\sqsubseteq B$	$\rightarrow$	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A$ ,	$A \sqcap D \sqsubseteq B$
$NR^\ell_\exists$	$\exists R.\hat{C} \sqsubseteq B$	$\rightarrow$	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A$ ,	$\exists R.A \sqsubseteq B$
$NR_{\exists}^{r}$	$B \sqsubseteq \exists R.\hat{C}$	$\rightarrow$	$A \sqsubseteq \hat{C},$	$B \sqsubseteq \exists R.A$
$NR_{\Box}^{r}$	$B \sqsubseteq D \sqcap E$	$\rightarrow$	$B \sqsubseteq D$ ,	$B \sqsubseteq E$

where

- C, D, E are arbitrary  $\mathcal{EL}$  concepts
- $\hat{\mathcal{C}},\hat{\mathcal{D}}$  are  $\mathcal{EL}$  concepts that are neither atomic concepts nor op

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- ► *B* is an atomic concept
- ► A is a fresh atomic concept

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 $\exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \rightarrow \exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1, \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \quad (\mathsf{NR}_0) \\ \exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1 \rightarrow \exists R.C \sqsubseteq A_2, \quad A_2 \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1 \quad (\mathsf{NR}_{\sqcap}^{\ell,2}) \\ A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \rightarrow A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.A_3, \quad A_3 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \quad (\mathsf{NR}_{\exists}^{r}) \\ \end{cases}$ 

Normalized TBox:

 $\mathcal{T}' = \{ \exists R.C \sqsubseteq A_2, \ A_2 \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1, \ A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.A_3, \ A_3 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \}$ 

Termination and complexity

For every input  $\mathcal{EL}$  TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ , the normalization algorithm terminates in linear time w.r.t. the size of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

- Proof based on abnormality degree of T
- Abnormal occurrence of a concept C within  $\mathcal{T}$ :
  - $C \sqsubseteq D$ , where C, D are neither atomic concepts nor  $\top$
  - C is neither an atomic concept nor ⊤, and is under a conjunction or an existential restriction
  - C is under a conjunction operator on the right hand side
- Abnormality degree of  $\mathcal{T}$ : number of abnormal occurrences
  - ► a TBox with abnormality degree 0 is in normal form
  - $\blacktriangleright$  the abnormality degree is bounded by the size of  ${\mathcal T}$

 $\blacktriangleright$  Claim: Each rule decreases the abnormality degree of  ${\cal T}$ 

Termination and complexity - Proof of the claim

- If  $\mathcal{T}'$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{T}$  by applying NR<sub>0</sub>

  - decreases the abnormality degree by 1
    - ▶ removes abnormal occurrence  $\hat{C} \sqsubseteq \hat{D}$  of  $\hat{C}$
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  - $I = I \setminus \{B \sqsubseteq \exists R.C\} \cup \{A \sqsubseteq C, B \sqsubseteq \exists R \\ lecreases the abnormality degree by 1$ 
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  - ▶  $NR_{\Box}^{\ell,2}$ ,  $NR_{\exists}^{\ell}$ ,  $NR_{\Box}^{r}$ : left as practice

#### Conservative Extensions

 $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}_1$  if:

- the signature of  $\mathcal{T}_1$  is included in the signature of  $\mathcal{T}_2$
- every model of  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}_1$
- ▶ for every model  $\mathcal{I}_1$  of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , there exists a model  $\mathcal{I}_2$  of  $\mathcal{T}_2$  with:

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•  $R^{\mathcal{I}_1} = R^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  for every role in the signature of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ 

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- $R^{\mathcal{I}_1} = R^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  for every role in the signature of  $\mathcal{T}_1$

#### Properties of conservative extensions

- ► Transitivity: If T<sub>2</sub> is a conservative extension of T<sub>1</sub>, and T<sub>3</sub> is a conservative extension of T<sub>2</sub>, then T<sub>3</sub> is a conservative extension of T<sub>1</sub>
- If  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ 
  - if C and D are concepts containing only concept and role names from T₁, then it holds that T₁ ⊨ C ⊑ D if and only if T₂ ⊨ C ⊑ D
  - For every ABox A and assertion α that use only atomic concepts and roles from T<sub>1</sub>, (T<sub>1</sub>, A) ⊨ α iff (T<sub>2</sub>, A) ⊨ α

Soundness and completeness

- T and T' need not be equivalent due to the introduction of new atomic concepts by the normalization rules
- Claim:  $\mathcal{T}'$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}$

Show that if  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{T}_1$  by applying one of the normalization rules, then  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ . The claim follows by transitivity.

Other rules left as practice

- To decide entailment of an axiom or assertion in DL, we normally need to consider all the models of the KB
- In *EL*, for every KB *K* = ⟨*T*, *A*⟩, there exists a finite model *C<sub>K</sub>* which can be used to check whether an assertion or an inclusion between two atomic concepts is entailed

•  $C_{\mathcal{K}}$  is the compact canonical model of  $\mathcal{K} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ 

Construction of  $\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{K}$ 

Let  $\mathcal{K}=\langle \mathcal{T},\mathcal{A}\rangle$  with  $\mathcal{T}$  an  $\mathcal{EL}$  TBox in normal form

• Start with  $\mathcal{I}_0$  defined by

 $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_0} = \{a \mid a \text{ individual from } \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{e_A \mid A \text{ atomic concept}\} \cup \{e_{\top}\}$  $A^{\mathcal{I}_0} = \{a \mid A(a) \in \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{e_A\}$  $R^{\mathcal{I}_0} = \{(a, b) \mid R(a, b) \in \mathcal{A}\}$  $a^{\mathcal{I}_0} = a \text{ for every individual from } \mathcal{A}$ 

▶  $\mathcal{I}_{n+1}$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{I}_n$  by applying one of the following rules (note that *C* can be an atomic concept *A*,  $A_1 \sqcap A_2$  or  $\exists R.A$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathsf{R}_1: \text{if } C \sqsubseteq B \in \mathcal{T}, x \in C^{\mathcal{I}_n} \text{ and } x \notin B^{\mathcal{I}_n}, \text{ then } B^{\mathcal{I}_{n+1}} = B^{\mathcal{I}_n} \cup \{x\} \\ &\mathsf{R}_2: \text{if } A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \mathcal{T}, x \in A^{\mathcal{I}_n} \text{ and } (x, e_B) \notin R^{\mathcal{I}_n}, \text{ then } R^{\mathcal{I}_{n+1}} = R^{\mathcal{I}_n} \cup \{(x, e_B)\} \end{aligned}$$

▶ When we reach  $I_k$  such that no more rules apply, set  $C_K = I_k$ 

Example

 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B, \exists R.C \sqsubseteq D, A \sqcap D \sqsubseteq C, C \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \} \\ \mathcal{A} = \{ A(a), R(a, b), B(b), C(b) \}$ 





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- ▶  $C_{\mathcal{K}} \models R(a, b)$  with a, b individuals implies  $R(a, b) \in \mathcal{A}$
- ► Claim 2: if  $C_{\mathcal{K}} \models A(a)$  with a individual, then  $\mathcal{K} \models A(a)$

Example

 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B, \exists R.C \sqsubseteq D, A \sqcap D \sqsubseteq C, C \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \} \\ \mathcal{A} = \{ A(a), R(a, b), B(b), C(b) \}$ 



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  - If e<sub>A</sub> ∉ B<sup>I<sub>n</sub></sup>, e<sub>A</sub> has been added to B<sup>I<sub>n+1</sub></sup> by applying rule R<sub>1</sub>: there exists C ⊆ B ∈ T such that e<sub>A</sub> ∈ C<sup>I<sub>n</sub></sup>
    - case C atomic concept: K ⊨ A ⊑ C (by IH). It is then easy to check that K ⊨ A ⊑ B
    - ▶ case  $C = A_1 \sqcap A_2$ :  $e_A \in A_1^{\mathcal{I}_n}$  and  $e_A \in A_2^{\mathcal{I}_n}$  so  $\mathcal{K} \models A \sqsubseteq A_1$ and  $\mathcal{K} \models A \sqsubseteq A_2$  (by IH). Since  $A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B \in \mathcal{T}$ , it is then easy to check that  $\mathcal{K} \models A \sqsubseteq B$
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#### Exercise

Build the compact canonical model of  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$  and use it to classify  $\mathcal{T}$  and find all assertions entailed by  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ 

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqcap B \sqsubseteq D, \quad B \sqcap D \sqsubseteq C, \quad \exists S.D \sqsubseteq D, \\ C \sqsubseteq \exists R.A, \quad C \sqsubseteq \exists R.B, \quad B \sqsubseteq \exists S.D \} \\ \mathcal{A} = \{ A(a), \quad B(a), \quad S(a,b), \quad D(b) \}$$

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Given a TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  in normal form, complete  $\mathcal{T}$  using saturation rules

$$\operatorname{CR}_1^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq A} \qquad \operatorname{CR}_2^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq \top} \qquad \operatorname{CR}_3^T \frac{A_1 \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq A_2}{A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2}$$

 $\mathsf{CR}_{\mathsf{4}}^{\mathsf{T}} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A_1} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A_2} \xrightarrow{A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B} \mathsf{CR}_{\mathsf{5}}^{\mathsf{T}} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_1} \xrightarrow{A_1 \sqsubseteq B_1} \exists R.B_1 \sqsubseteq B} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq B}$ 

- Instantiated rule: obtained by replacing A, A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, B, B<sub>1</sub> by atomic concepts or ⊤ and R by atomic role
- Instantiated rule with premises  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n$  and conclusion  $\beta$  is applicable if  $\{\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$  and  $\beta \notin \mathcal{T}$ .
  - premises: axioms above the line
  - conclusion: axiom below the line

Applying the rule adds  $\beta$  to  $\mathcal{T}$ 

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A} CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \top} CR_{3}^{T} \xrightarrow{A_{1} \sqsubseteq B} B \sqsubseteq A_{2} \xrightarrow{A_{2}}$$
$$CR_{4}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A_{1}} A \sqsubseteq A_{2} \xrightarrow{A_{1}} A_{2} \sqsubseteq B CR_{5}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_{1}} A_{1} \sqsubseteq B_{1} \exists R.B_{1} \sqsubseteq B \xrightarrow{A \sqcup B}$$

Classify *T*: find all atomic concepts *A*, *B* such that *T* ⊨ *A* ⊑ *B*Exhaustively apply instantiated saturation rules to *T*the resulting TBox sat(*T*) is called the saturated TBox
For every atomic concepts *A* and *B*, return that *T* ⊨ *A* ⊑ *B* iff *A* ⊑ *B* ∈ sat(*T*)

#### Lemma

All exhaustive sequences of rule applications lead to a unique saturated TBox

Example

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq D, \quad C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq B, \quad D \sqsubseteq \exists R.D, \\ \exists R.E \sqsubseteq C, \quad \exists R.\top \sqsubseteq E \}$$

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Termination and complexity

Classification algorithm runs in polynomial time w.r.t. the size of  ${\mathcal T}$ 

- ► Each rule application adds a concept inclusion of the form  $A \sqsubseteq B$  with A and B atomic concepts from T or  $\top$
- The number of such concept inclusions is quadratic in the number of atomic concepts that occur in T

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Soundness 
$$CR_1^T \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A} CR_2^T \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq T} CR_3^T \xrightarrow{A_1 \sqsubseteq B} B \sqsubseteq A_2$$
  
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If  $A \sqsubseteq B \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$  then  $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq B$ .

Show that if  $\beta$  is added to  $\mathcal{T}$  by applying a saturation rule whose premises are entailed by  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $\mathcal{T} \models \beta$ 

CR<sub>1</sub><sup>T</sup> or CR<sub>2</sub><sup>T</sup> case: β is of the form A ⊑ A or A ⊑ ⊤ and holds in every interpretation, so T ⊨ β

• 
$$\mathsf{CR}_3^{\mathcal{T}}$$
 case:  $\beta = A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2$ ,  $\mathcal{T} \models A_1 \sqsubseteq B$  and  $\mathcal{T} \models B \sqsubseteq A_2$ 

▶ let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ :  $A_1^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq B^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $B^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq A_2^{\mathcal{I}}$  so  $A_1^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq A_2^{\mathcal{I}}$ , yielding  $\mathcal{I} \models A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2$ 

$$\blacktriangleright \text{ hence } \mathcal{T} \models A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2$$

•  $CR_4^T$  and  $CR_5^T$  cases: left as practice

The property follows by induction on the number of rule applications before  $A \sqsubseteq B$  has been added to sat( $\mathcal{T}$ )

Completeness

If  $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq B$  then  $A \sqsubseteq B \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ .

Show the contrapositive: if  $A \sqsubseteq B \notin sat(\mathcal{T})$ , then  $\mathcal{T} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$ 

• Define an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$  from  $\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ 

• 
$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{e_A \mid A \text{ is an atomic concept in } \mathcal{T}\} \cup \{e_{\top}\}$$

$$A^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{ e_B \mid B \sqsubseteq A \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T}) \}$$

$$\blacktriangleright R^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{ (e_A, e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq C \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T}), C \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T}) \}$$

- ► Claim:  $\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $A \sqsubseteq B \notin sat(\mathcal{T})$  implies that  $\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$
- ▶ If  $A \sqsubseteq B \notin sat(\mathcal{T})$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$ , so  $\mathcal{T} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$

Remark:  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$  is actually the compact canonical model of  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \emptyset \rangle$ 

Completeness – Proof of the claim

 $\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \models \mathcal{T} \text{ and } A \sqsubseteq B \not\in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T}) \text{ implies that } \mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$ 

•  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$  is a model of  $\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ : let  $\beta \in \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ 

- ► Case  $\beta = A \sqsubseteq B$ : if  $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$ , then  $D \sqsubseteq A \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ By  $CR_3^{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $D \sqsubseteq B \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ , so  $e_D \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$
- Case  $\beta = A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B$ : if  $e_D \in (A_1 \sqcap A_2)^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$ , then  $D \sqsubseteq A_1 \in sat(\mathcal{T})$  and  $D \sqsubseteq A_2 \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ By  $CR_4^{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $D \sqsubseteq B \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ , so  $e_D \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$
- ► Case  $\beta = A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B$ : if  $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$ , then  $D \sqsubseteq A \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ By construction of  $\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}$ , it follows that  $(e_D, e_B) \in R^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$ By  $CR_1^{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $B \sqsubset B \in sat(\mathcal{T})$  so  $e_B \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$ :  $e_D \in \exists R.B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$
- Case  $\beta = \exists R.B \sqsubseteq A$ : if  $e_D \in \exists R.B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$ , then there exists  $e_C \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$  such that  $(e_D, e_C) \in R^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$ Hence  $C \sqsubseteq B \in sat(\mathcal{T})$  and  $D \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ By  $CR_5^T$ ,  $D \sqsubseteq A \in sat(\mathcal{T})$ , so  $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{sat(\mathcal{T})}}$

▶ Since  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathsf{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \models \mathcal{T}$ 

► If  $A \sqsubseteq B \notin \operatorname{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ , then  $e_A \notin B^{\mathcal{I}_{\operatorname{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$  while  $e_A \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{\operatorname{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$ (since  $A \sqsubseteq A \in \operatorname{sat}(\mathcal{T})$  by  $\operatorname{CR}_1^{\mathcal{T}}$ ) so  $\mathcal{I}_{\operatorname{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \nvDash A \sqsubseteq B$ 

## Instance Checking

Add rules to derive assertions to the saturation rules

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A} CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \top} CR_{3}^{T} \xrightarrow{A_{1} \sqsubseteq B} \xrightarrow{B \sqsubseteq A_{2}}{A_{1} \sqsubseteq A_{2}}$$

$$CR_{4}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A_{1}} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A_{2}} \xrightarrow{A_{1} \sqcap A_{2}} \xrightarrow{\Box B} CR_{5}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_{1}} \xrightarrow{A_{1} \sqsubseteq B_{1}} \xrightarrow{\exists R.B_{1}} \xrightarrow{\Box B}}{A \sqsubseteq B}$$

$$CR_{4}^{A} \xrightarrow{T(a)} CR_{2}^{A} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq B} \xrightarrow{A(a)}{B(a)}$$

$$CR_{3}^{A} \xrightarrow{A_{1} \sqcap A_{2}} \xrightarrow{\Box B} \xrightarrow{A_{1}(a)} \xrightarrow{A_{2}(a)} CR_{4}^{A} \xrightarrow{\exists R.A} \xrightarrow{\Box B} \xrightarrow{R(a,b)} \xrightarrow{A(b)}{B(a)}$$

- Take as input an *EL* KB (*T*, *A*) with *T* in normal form and an atomic concept *A*
- $\blacktriangleright$  Exhaustively apply instantiated saturation rules to  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ 
  - the resulting KB sat( $\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}$ ) =  $\langle \mathcal{T}^{\star}, \mathcal{A}^{\star} \rangle$  is the saturated KB
- ► For every individual *a*, return  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models A(a)$  iff  $A(a) \in \mathcal{A}^*$

## Instance Checking

- The instance checking algorithm adds a number of concept inclusions and concept assertions which is at most quadratic in the size of the KB, hence runs in polynomial time
- Soundness: left as practice
- Completeness: Show the contrapositive: if  $A(a) \notin A^*$ , then  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \not\models A(a)$ 
  - Define an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}^{\star}$  from sat $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) = \langle \mathcal{T}^{\star}, \mathcal{A}^{\star} \rangle$ 
    - $$\begin{split} & \Delta^{\mathcal{I}^{\star}} = \{c \mid c \text{ individual from } \mathcal{A}\} \cup \\ & \{e_A \mid A \text{ is an atomic concept in } \mathcal{T}\} \cup \{e_{\top}\} \\ & c^{\mathcal{I}^{\star}} = c \text{ for every individual } c \text{ from } \mathcal{A} \\ & \mathcal{A}^{\mathcal{I}^{\star}} = \{c \mid A(c) \in \mathcal{A}^{\star}\} \cup \{e_B \mid B \sqsubseteq A \in \mathcal{T}^{\star}\} \\ & \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{I}^{\star}} = \{(c,d) \mid \mathcal{R}(c,d) \in \mathcal{A}^{\star}\} \cup \\ & \{(a,e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq \exists \mathcal{R}.B \in \mathcal{T}^{\star}, A(a) \in \mathcal{A}^{\star}\} \cup \\ & \{(e_A,e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq C \in \mathcal{T}^{\star}, C \sqsubseteq \exists \mathcal{R}.B \in \mathcal{T}^{\star}\} \end{split}$$
  - ▶ Claim:  $\mathcal{I}^*$  is a model of  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$  and  $A(a) \notin \mathcal{A}^*$  implies that  $\mathcal{I}^* \not\models A(a)$ : left as practice

#### Exercise

Normalize  $\mathcal{T}$  and apply the saturation algorithm to classify  $\mathcal{T}$  and find the assertions entailed by  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ 

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ \exists S.B \sqsubseteq D, \exists R.D \sqsubseteq E, \exists R.A \sqsubseteq \exists R.\exists S.(B \sqcap C) \}$$
$$\mathcal{A} = \{ R(a, b), A(b) \}$$

• 
$$\mathcal{ELI} = \mathcal{EL} + \text{ inverse roles}$$

#### $C := \top \mid A \mid C \sqcap C \mid \exists R.C \mid \exists R^{-}.C$

- Axiom entailment is EXPTIME-complete
- However,  $\mathcal{ELI}$  retains some nice properties
  - canonical model (no case-based reasoning)
  - $\blacktriangleright$  can extend the saturation algorithm to handle  $\mathcal{ELI}$ 
    - may produce an exponential number of concept inclusions
    - deduce  $A \sqcap D \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap E)$  from  $A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B$  and  $\exists R^-.D \sqsubseteq E$

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• The same holds for  $\mathcal{ELHI}_{\perp} = \mathcal{ELI} + \text{role inclusions} + \perp$ 

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{} CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{} CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{} A \sqsubseteq \top$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} B_{1} \sqcap \cdots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} CR_{4}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

$$CR_{5}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} CR_{6}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \exists inv(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}$$

$$CR_{1}^{A} \xrightarrow{} (a) CR_{2}^{A} \frac{A_{1} \sqcap \cdots \sqcap A_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{B(a)} \{A_{i}(a)\}_{i=1}^{n}$$

$$CR_{3}^{A} \frac{\exists R.A \sqsubseteq B R(a, b) A(b)}{B(a)} CR_{4}^{A} \frac{\exists R^{-}.A \sqsubseteq B R(b, a) A(b)}{B(a)}$$

• R is an atomic role,  $S := R \mid R^-$ ,  $inv(R) = R^-$  and  $inv(R^-) = R$ 

- ►  $A, B, A_i, B_i$  are atomic concepts or  $\top$
- ► M, N, N' are conjunctions of atomic concepts or T, treated as sets (no repetition, the order does not matter)

Example

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{CR_{1}^{T}} \frac{A \sqsubseteq A}{A \sqsubseteq A} \qquad CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \top}$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} \quad B_{1} \sqcap \cdots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{4}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

$$CR_{5}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \quad \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{6}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \quad \exists inv(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}$$

 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq R.B, \ \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D, \ D \sqsubseteq E, \ \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F, \ G \sqsubseteq A, \ G \sqsubseteq C \}$ 

Example

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{CR_{2}^{T}} \frac{R_{2}^{T}}{A \sqsubseteq A} \qquad CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{T}$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} \quad B_{1} \sqcap \dots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{4}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

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 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq R.B, \ \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D, \ D \sqsubseteq E, \ \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F, \ G \sqsubseteq A, \ G \sqsubseteq C \}$ 

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D)} \quad (\mathsf{CR}_6^T)$$

Example

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{CR_{2}^{T}} CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{R \sqsubseteq T}$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} \quad B_{1} \sqcap \dots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{4}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

$$CR_{5}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \quad \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{6}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \quad \exists inv(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}$$

 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq R.B, \ \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D, \ D \sqsubseteq E, \ \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F, \ G \sqsubseteq A, \ G \sqsubseteq C \}$ 

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D)} \quad (CR_6^T)$$
$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D) \quad D \sqsubseteq E}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E)} \quad (CR_4^T)$$

Example

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{CR_{2}^{T}} \frac{A \sqsubseteq A}{A \sqsubseteq A} \qquad CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \top}$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} \xrightarrow{B_{1} \sqcap \cdots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}}{A \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{4}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \xrightarrow{N \sqsubseteq A}}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

$$CR_{5}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \xrightarrow{\exists S.A} \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{6}^{T} \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \xrightarrow{\exists inv}(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}$$

 $\mathcal{T} = \{ A \sqsubseteq R.B, \ \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D, \ D \sqsubseteq E, \ \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F, \ G \sqsubseteq A, \ G \sqsubseteq C \}$ 

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R^{-}.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D)} \quad (CR_{6}^{T})$$
$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D) \quad D \sqsubseteq E}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E)} \quad (CR_{4}^{T})$$
$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E) \quad \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq F} \quad (CR_{5}^{T})$$

Example

$$CR_{1}^{T} \xrightarrow{CR_{2}^{T}} \overrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq A} \qquad CR_{2}^{T} \xrightarrow{A \sqsubseteq \top}$$

$$CR_{3}^{T} \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_{i}\}_{i=1}^{n} \quad B_{1} \sqcap \cdots \sqcap B_{n} \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \qquad CR_{4}^{T} \quad \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

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$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R^{-}.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D)} \quad (CR_{6}^{T})$$

$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D) \quad D \sqsubseteq E}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E)} \quad (CR_{4}^{T})$$

$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E) \quad \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq F} \quad (CR_{5}^{T})$$

$$\frac{G \sqsubseteq A \quad G \sqsubseteq C \quad A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq F}{G \sqsubseteq F} \quad (CR_{3}^{T})$$

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