

Description Logics and Reasoning on Data

4: Reasoning in \mathcal{EL}

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Outline

Lightweight Description Logics

- ▶ Reasoning in \mathcal{ALC} and all its extensions is **EXPTIME-hard**
- ▶ EXPTIME-hardness already holds for \mathcal{FL}_0 , the \mathcal{ALC} fragment **without \neg , \sqcup and \exists** , whose concepts are built according to the following grammar: $C := \top \mid A \mid C \sqcap C \mid \forall R.C$
- ▶ Some applications require **very large ontologies and/or data**
 - ▶ SNOMED CT (medical ontology) > 350 000 concepts
 - ▶ NCI (National Cancer Institute Thesaurus) \approx 20 000 concepts
 - ▶ GO (Gene Ontology) \approx 30 000 concepts
- ▶ Many of them do not require universal restrictions ($\forall R.C$) but rather **existential restrictions** ($\exists R.C$)
- ▶ 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 \mathcal{ALC} without \neg , \sqcup and \forall
- ▶ Possible **extensions that remain tractable**
 - ▶ \mathcal{EL}_\perp : \perp to express disjoint concepts
 - ▶ \mathcal{EL}^{dr} : domain and range restrictions
 - ▶ $\text{dom}(R) \sqsubseteq C$ ($\equiv \exists R.\top \sqsubseteq C$, already in plain \mathcal{EL})
 - ▶ $\text{ran}(R) \sqsubseteq C$ ($\equiv \exists R^-. \top \sqsubseteq C$, not expressible in plain \mathcal{EL})
 - ▶ \mathcal{ELO} : nominals $\{o\}$
 - ▶ (complex) role inclusions $R_1 \circ \dots \circ R_n \sqsubseteq R_{n+1}$
(includes transitivity ($\text{trans } R \equiv R \circ R \sqsubseteq R$))
- ▶ OWL 2 EL profile includes all these extensions
- ▶ Adding any of the constructors \neg , \sqcup , \forall , R^- makes reasoning EXPTIME-hard

Reasoning in \mathcal{EL}

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
 - ▶ $\mathcal{I} = (\{e\}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$, $a^{\mathcal{I}} = e$, $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{e\}$, $R^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(e, e)\}$
- ▶ Subsumption/classification or instance checking are not!
 - ▶ 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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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:

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

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

- ▶ For every \mathcal{EL} TBox \mathcal{T} , we can construct in polynomial time \mathcal{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 \mathcal{A} and assertion α that uses atomic concepts from $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models \alpha$ iff $\langle \mathcal{T}', \mathcal{A} \rangle \models \alpha$

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Normalization of \mathcal{EL} TBoxes

Normalization algorithm

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

NR_0	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq \hat{D}$	\rightarrow	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A, \quad A \sqsubseteq \hat{D}$
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NR_{\exists}^{ℓ}	$\exists R. \hat{C} \sqsubseteq B$	\rightarrow	$\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A, \quad \exists R. A \sqsubseteq B$
NR_{\exists}^r	$B \sqsubseteq \exists R. \hat{C}$	\rightarrow	$A \sqsubseteq \hat{C}, \quad B \sqsubseteq \exists R. A$
NR_{\sqcap}^r	$B \sqsubseteq D \sqcap E$	\rightarrow	$B \sqsubseteq D, \quad B \sqsubseteq E$

where

- ▶ C, D, E are arbitrary \mathcal{EL} concepts
- ▶ \hat{C}, \hat{D} are \mathcal{EL} concepts that are **neither atomic concepts nor \top**
- ▶ B is an atomic concept
- ▶ A is a **fresh atomic concept**

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$$\exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \rightarrow \exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1, \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \quad (NR_0)$$

$$\exists R.C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1 \rightarrow \exists R.C \sqsubseteq A_2, \quad A_2 \sqcap D \sqsubseteq A_1 \quad (NR_{\sqcap}^{\ell,2})$$

$$A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.\exists R.C \rightarrow A_1 \sqsubseteq \exists S.A_3, \quad A_3 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \quad (NR_{\exists}^r)$$

Normalized TBox:

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

Normalization of \mathcal{EL} TBoxes

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 \mathcal{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 \top , 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**
 - ▶ the abnormality degree is bounded by the size of \mathcal{T}
- ▶ **Claim: Each rule decreases the abnormality degree of \mathcal{T}**

Normalization of \mathcal{EL} TBoxes

Termination and complexity – Proof of the claim

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- ▶ $\text{NR}_{\sqcap}^{\ell,2}$, $\text{NR}_{\exists}^{\ell}$, NR_{\sqcap}^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:
 - ▶ $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2}$
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Properties of conservative extensions

- ▶ **Transitivity**: If \mathcal{T}_2 is a conservative extension of \mathcal{T}_1 , and \mathcal{T}_3 is a conservative extension of \mathcal{T}_2 , then \mathcal{T}_3 is a conservative extension of \mathcal{T}_1
- ▶ 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 \mathcal{T}_1** , then it holds that $\mathcal{T}_1 \models C \sqsubseteq D$ if and only if $\mathcal{T}_2 \models C \sqsubseteq D$
 - ▶ for every ABox \mathcal{A} and assertion α that use only atomic concepts and roles from \mathcal{T}_1 , $\langle \mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models \alpha$ iff $\langle \mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{A} \rangle \models \alpha$

Normalization of \mathcal{EL} TBoxes

Soundness and completeness

- ▶ \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{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.

- ▶ If \mathcal{T}_2 is obtained from \mathcal{T}_1 by applying NR_0
 - ▶ $\mathcal{T}_2 = \mathcal{T}_1 \setminus \{\hat{C} \sqsubseteq \hat{D}\} \cup \{\hat{C} \sqsubseteq A, A \sqsubseteq \hat{D}\}$
 - ▶ every model of \mathcal{T}_2 is a model of \mathcal{T}_1
 - ▶ for every model \mathcal{I}_1 of \mathcal{T}_1 , define \mathcal{I}_2
 - ▶ $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$, $R^{\mathcal{I}_2} = R^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ for every role
 - ▶ $B^{\mathcal{I}_2} = B^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ for every atomic concept different from A
 - ▶ $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \hat{C}^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{I}_2 \models \mathcal{T}_2$
- ▶ Other rules left as practice

Compact Canonical Model

- ▶ To decide entailment of an axiom or assertion in DL, we normally need to consider **all the models of the KB**
- ▶ In \mathcal{EL} , for every KB $\mathcal{K} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$, there exists a **finite model** $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$ which can be used to check whether an **assertion** or an **inclusion between two atomic concepts** is entailed
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$ is the **compact canonical model** of $\mathcal{K} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$

Compact Canonical Model

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 $\exists R.A$)

R_1 : if $C \sqsubseteq B \in \mathcal{T}$, $x \in C^{\mathcal{I}_n}$ and $x \notin B^{\mathcal{I}_n}$, then $B^{\mathcal{I}_{n+1}} = B^{\mathcal{I}_n} \cup \{x\}$

R_2 : if $A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \mathcal{T}$, $x \in A^{\mathcal{I}_n}$ and $(x, e_B) \notin R^{\mathcal{I}_n}$, then $R^{\mathcal{I}_{n+1}} = R^{\mathcal{I}_n} \cup \{(x, e_B)\}$

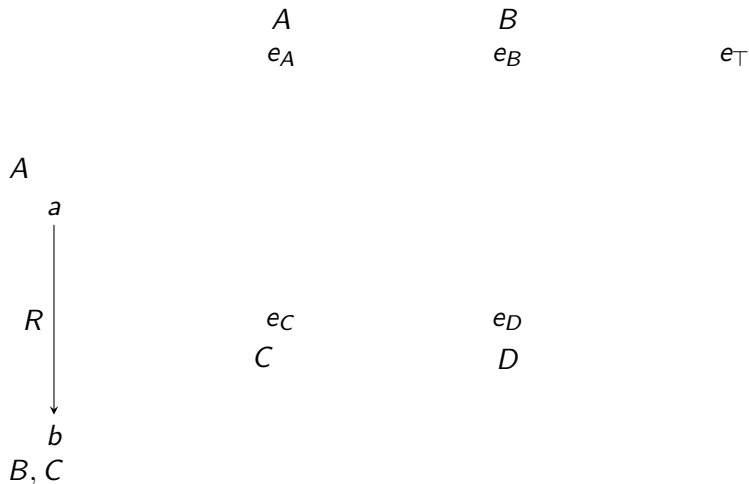
- ▶ When we reach \mathcal{I}_k such that **no more rules apply**, set $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} = \mathcal{I}_k$

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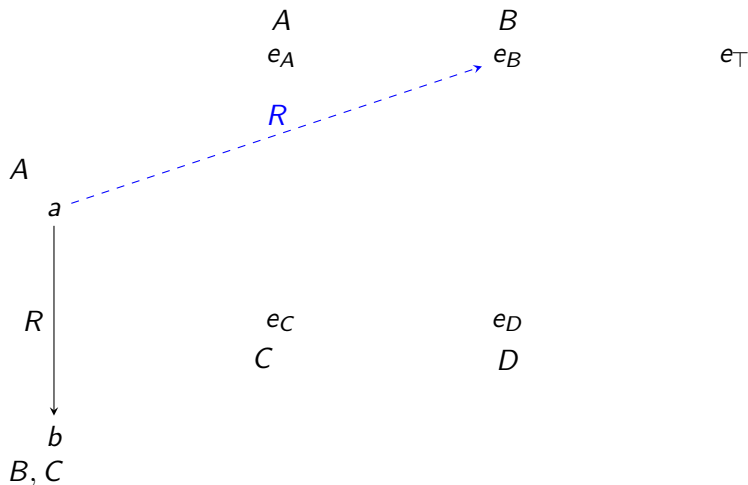


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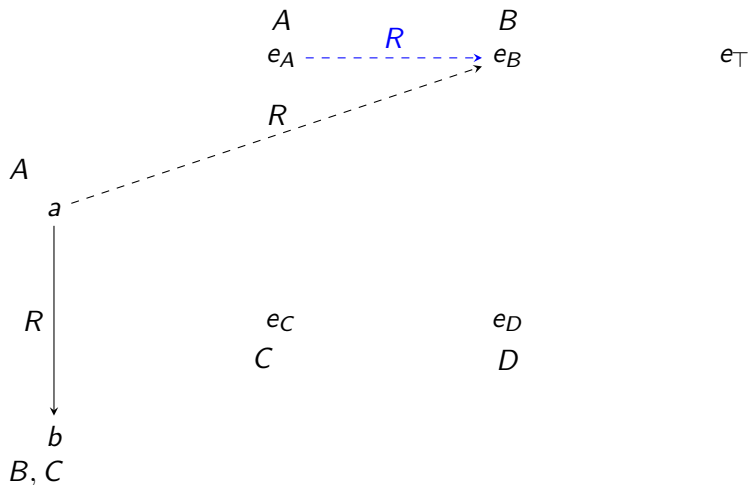


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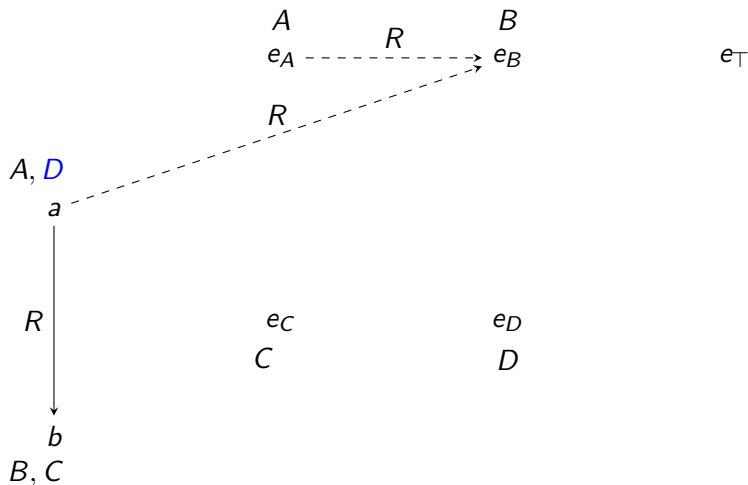


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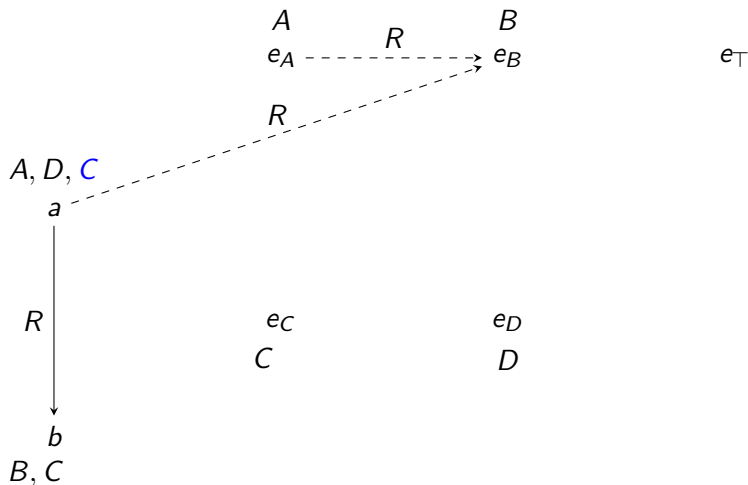


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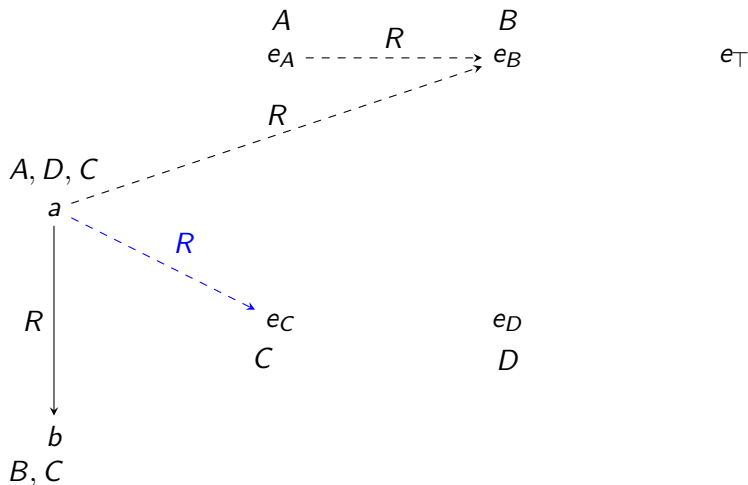


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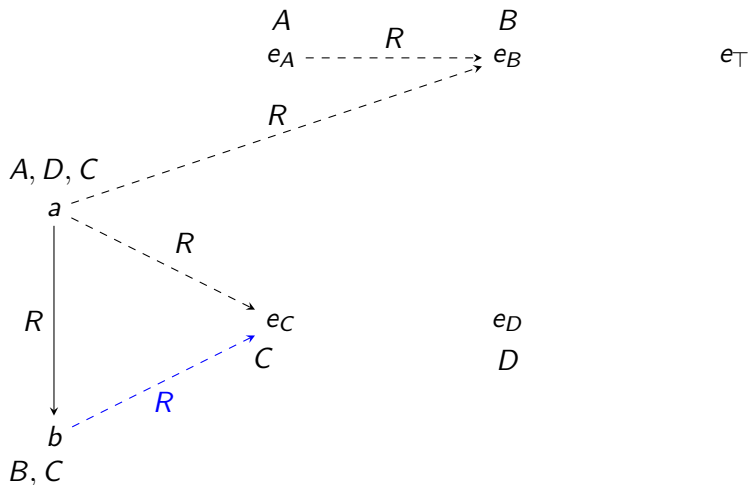


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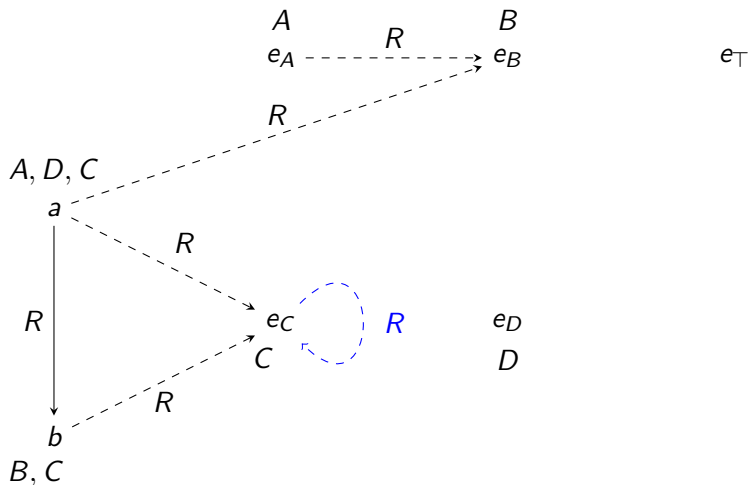


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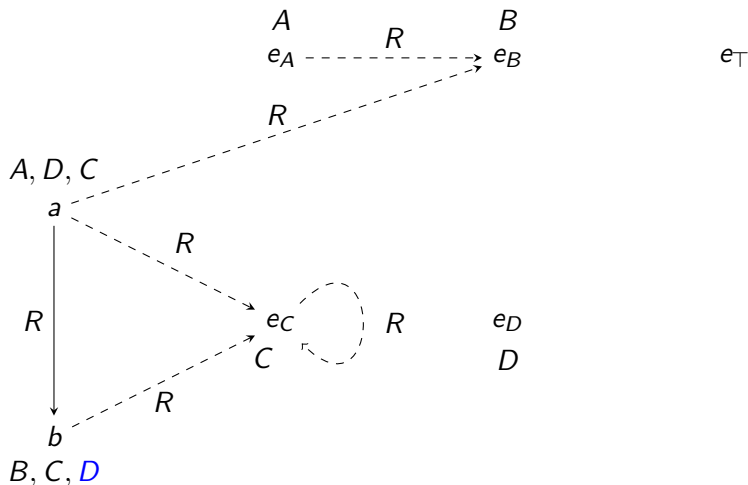


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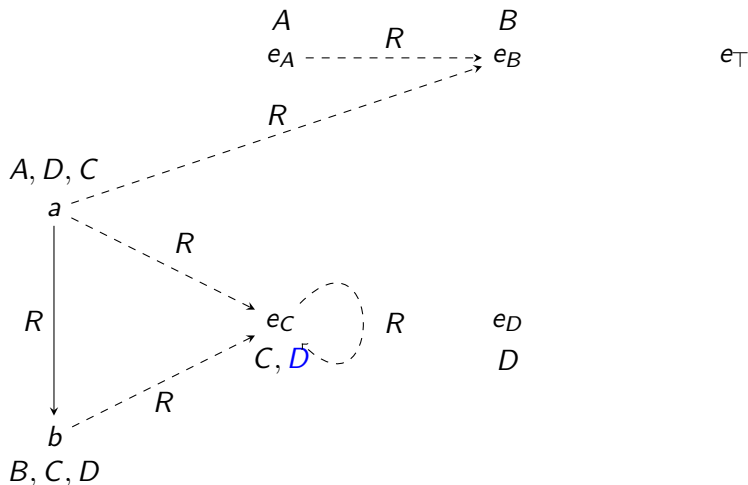


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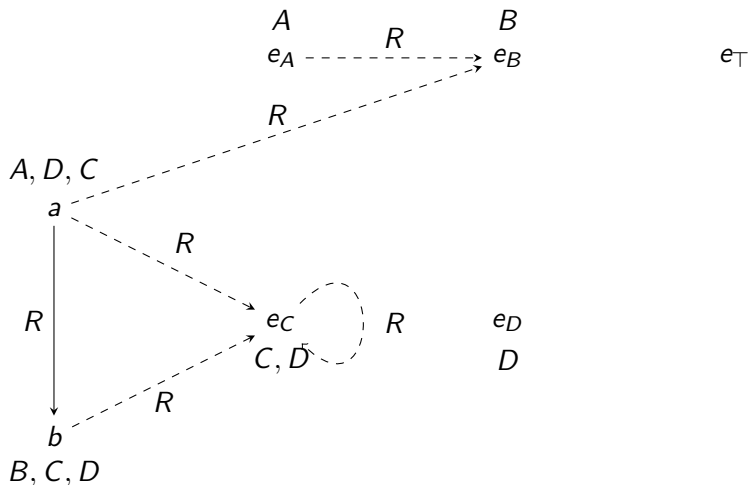


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Properties of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$

- ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$ can be constructed in polynomial time
 - ▶ $\Delta^{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}}$ is linear in the size of \mathcal{K}
 - ▶ each rule application adds an element or pair of elements of $\Delta^{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}}$ to the interpretation of an atomic concept or role from \mathcal{K}

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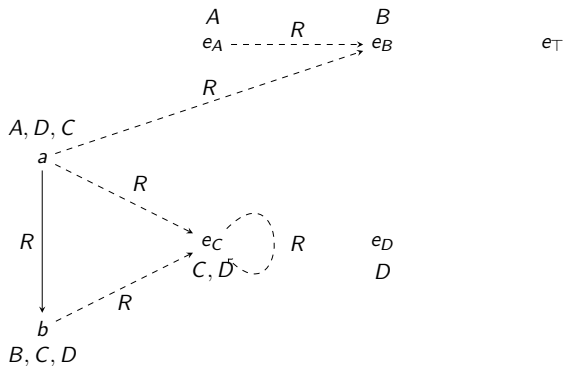
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 - ▶ if $\mathcal{K} \models \alpha$, $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models \alpha$
 - ▶ $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models R(a, b)$ with a, b individuals implies $R(a, b) \in \mathcal{A}$
 - ▶ **Claim 2:** if $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models A(a)$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

Compact Canonical Model

Example

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

$$\mathcal{A} = \{A(a), R(a, b), B(b), C(b)\}$$



$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models C(a) \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} \models C(a)$$

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$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models D(e_C) \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} \models C \sqsubseteq D$$

Compact Canonical Model

Properties of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$ – Proof of Claim 1

For all atomic concepts A, B , $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models B(e_A)$ implies $\mathcal{K} \models A \sqsubseteq B$

Proof by induction on n such that $e_A \in B^{\mathcal{I}_n}$

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 - ▶ If $e_A \notin B^{\mathcal{I}_n}$, e_A has been added to $B^{\mathcal{I}_{n+1}}$ by applying rule R_1 : there exists $C \sqsubseteq B \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $e_A \in C^{\mathcal{I}_n}$

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Compact Canonical Model

Properties of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}}$ – Proof of Claim 2

For every concept assertion $A(a)$, if $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{K}} \models A(a)$, then $\mathcal{K} \models A(a)$

Proof by induction on n such that $a \in A^{\mathcal{I}_n}$

- ▶ **Base case:** $a \in A^{\mathcal{I}_0}$ implies $A(a) \in \mathcal{A}$
- ▶ **Induction hypothesis (IH):** For every atomic concept A and individual a , $a \in A^{\mathcal{I}_n}$ implies $\mathcal{K} \models A(a)$

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 - ▶ case $C = \exists R.D$: there exists $x \in D^{\mathcal{I}_n}$ s.t. $(a, x) \in R^{\mathcal{I}_n}$
 - if x is an individual, $R(a, x) \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{K} \models D(x)$ (by IH) so since $\exists R.D \sqsubseteq A \in \mathcal{T}$, it is easy to check that $\mathcal{K} \models A(a)$
 - if $x = e_x$, $E \sqsubseteq \exists R.X \in \mathcal{T}$ and $a \in E^{\mathcal{I}_n}$ so $\mathcal{K} \models E(a)$ (by IH). By Claim 1, $\mathcal{K} \models X \sqsubseteq D$. It is then easy to check that $\mathcal{K} \models A(a)$

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 $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$

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

Classification Algorithm

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

$$\text{CR}_1^{\mathcal{T}} \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq A}$$

$$\text{CR}_2^{\mathcal{T}} \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq \top}$$

$$\text{CR}_3^{\mathcal{T}} \frac{A_1 \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq A_2}{A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2}$$

$$\text{CR}_4^{\mathcal{T}} \frac{A \sqsubseteq A_1 \quad A \sqsubseteq A_2 \quad A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B}$$

$$\text{CR}_5^{\mathcal{T}} \frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_1 \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq B_1 \quad \exists R.B_1 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B}$$

- ▶ **Instantiated rule**: obtained by replacing A, A_1, A_2, B, B_1 by **atomic concepts or \top** and R by **atomic role**
- ▶ Instantiated rule with premises $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ and conclusion β is applicable if $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$ and $\beta \notin \mathcal{T}$.
 - ▶ **premises**: axioms above the line
 - ▶ **conclusion**: axiom below the line

Applying the rule adds β to \mathcal{T}

Classification Algorithm

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{CR}_1^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq A} \quad \text{CR}_2^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq \top} \quad \text{CR}_3^T \frac{A_1 \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq A_2}{A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2} \\ \text{CR}_4^T \frac{A \sqsubseteq A_1 \quad A \sqsubseteq A_2 \quad A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \quad \text{CR}_5^T \frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_1 \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq B_1 \quad \exists R.B_1 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \end{array}$$

Classify \mathcal{T} : find all atomic concepts A, B such that $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq B$

- ▶ Exhaustively apply instantiated saturation rules to \mathcal{T}
 - ▶ the resulting TBox $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ is called the **saturated TBox**
- ▶ For every atomic concepts A and B , return that $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq B$ iff $A \sqsubseteq B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$

Lemma

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

Classification Algorithm

Example

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

Classification Algorithm

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Classification Algorithm

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 \mathcal{T} or \top
- ▶ The number of such concept inclusions is **quadratic** in the number of atomic concepts that occur in \mathcal{T}

Classification Algorithm

Soundness

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$$\text{CR}_5^T \frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_1 \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq B_1 \quad \exists R.B_1 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B}$$

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

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

- ▶ CR_1^T or CR_2^T case: β is of the form $A \sqsubseteq A$ or $A \sqsubseteq \top$ and holds in every interpretation, so $\mathcal{T} \models \beta$
- ▶ CR_3^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 $\mathcal{I} \models A_1 \sqsubseteq A_2$
 - ▶ 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 $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$

Classification Algorithm

Completeness

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

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

- ▶ Define an interpretation $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$ from $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
 - ▶ $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{e_A \mid A \text{ is an atomic concept in } \mathcal{T}\} \cup \{e_{\top}\}$
 - ▶ $A^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{e_B \mid B \sqsubseteq A \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})\}$
 - ▶ $R^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})}} = \{(e_A, e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq C \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T}), C \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})\}$
- ▶ Claim: $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})}$ is a model of \mathcal{T} and $A \sqsubseteq B \notin \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ implies that $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$
- ▶ If $A \sqsubseteq B \notin \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, then $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$, so $\mathcal{T} \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$

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

Classification Algorithm

Completeness – Proof of the claim

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

- ▶ $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})$ is a model of $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$: let $\beta \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
 - ▶ Case $\beta = A \sqsubseteq B$: if $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$, then $D \sqsubseteq A \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
By CR_3^T , $D \sqsubseteq B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, so $e_D \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
 - ▶ Case $\beta = A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B$: if $e_D \in (A_1 \sqcap A_2)^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$, then
 $D \sqsubseteq A_1 \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ and $D \sqsubseteq A_2 \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
By CR_4^T , $D \sqsubseteq B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, so $e_D \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
 - ▶ Case $\beta = A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B$: if $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$, then $D \sqsubseteq A \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
By construction of $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})$, it follows that $(e_D, e_B) \in R^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
By CR_1^T , $B \sqsubseteq B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ so $e_B \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$: $e_D \in \exists R.B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
 - ▶ Case $\beta = \exists R.B \sqsubseteq A$: if $e_D \in \exists R.B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$, then there exists
 $e_C \in B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$ such that $(e_D, e_C) \in R^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
Hence $C \sqsubseteq B \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ and $D \sqsubseteq \exists R.C \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$
By CR_5^T , $D \sqsubseteq A \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, so $e_D \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
- ▶ Since $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, it follows that $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T}) \models \mathcal{T}$
- ▶ If $A \sqsubseteq B \notin \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$, then $e_A \notin B^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$ while $e_A \in A^{\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T})}$
(since $A \sqsubseteq A \in \text{sat}(\mathcal{T})$ by CR_1^T) so $\mathcal{I}_{\text{sat}}(\mathcal{T}) \not\models A \sqsubseteq B$

Instance Checking

Add rules to **derive assertions** to the saturation rules

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

$$\text{CR}_4^T \frac{A \sqsubseteq A_1 \quad A \sqsubseteq A_2 \quad A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \quad \text{CR}_5^T \frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.A_1 \quad A_1 \sqsubseteq B_1 \quad \exists R.B_1 \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B}$$

$$\text{CR}_1^A \frac{}{\top(a)} \quad \text{CR}_2^A \frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad A(a)}{B(a)}$$

$$\text{CR}_3^A \frac{A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B \quad A_1(a) \quad A_2(a)}{B(a)} \quad \text{CR}_4^A \frac{\exists R.A \sqsubseteq B \quad R(a, b) \quad A(b)}{B(a)}$$

- ▶ Take as input an \mathcal{EL} KB $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ with \mathcal{T} in normal form and an atomic concept A
- ▶ Exhaustively apply instantiated saturation rules to $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$
 - ▶ the resulting KB $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) = \langle \mathcal{T}^*, \mathcal{A}^* \rangle$ 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 $A(a) \notin \mathcal{A}^*$, then $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle \not\models A(a)$
 - ▶ Define an interpretation \mathcal{I}^* from $\text{sat}(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) = \langle \mathcal{T}^*, \mathcal{A}^* \rangle$
 - ▶ $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}^*} = \{c \mid c \text{ individual from } \mathcal{A}\} \cup \{e_A \mid A \text{ is an atomic concept in } \mathcal{T}\} \cup \{e_{\top}\}$
 - ▶ $c^{\mathcal{I}^*} = c$ for every individual c from \mathcal{A}
 - ▶ $A^{\mathcal{I}^*} = \{c \mid A(c) \in \mathcal{A}^*\} \cup \{e_B \mid B \sqsubseteq A \in \mathcal{T}^*\}$
 - ▶ $R^{\mathcal{I}^*} = \{(c, d) \mid R(c, d) \in \mathcal{A}^*\} \cup \{(a, e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \mathcal{T}^*, A(a) \in \mathcal{A}^*\} \cup \{(e_A, e_B) \mid A \sqsubseteq C \in \mathcal{T}^*, C \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \in \mathcal{T}^*\}$
 - ▶ **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 $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$

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

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ R(a, b), A(b) \}$$

A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

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

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

- ▶ Axiom entailment is **EXPTIME-complete**
- ▶ However, \mathcal{ELI} retains some nice properties
 - ▶ canonical model (no case-based reasoning)
 - ▶ 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 $\exists R^-.D \sqsubseteq E$
- ▶ The same holds for $\mathcal{ELHI}_\perp = \mathcal{ELI} + \text{role inclusions} + \perp$

A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

$$\text{CR}_1^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq A} \quad \text{CR}_2^T \frac{}{A \sqsubseteq \top}$$

$$\text{CR}_3^T \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_i\}_{i=1}^n \quad B_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap B_n \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} \quad \text{CR}_4^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)}$$

$$\text{CR}_5^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \quad \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} \quad \text{CR}_6^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \quad \exists \text{inv}(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}$$

$$\text{CR}_1^A \frac{}{\top(a)} \quad \text{CR}_2^A \frac{A_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap A_n \sqsubseteq B \quad \{A_i(a)\}_{i=1}^n}{B(a)}$$

$$\text{CR}_3^A \frac{\exists R.A \sqsubseteq B \quad R(a, b) \quad A(b)}{B(a)} \quad \text{CR}_4^A \frac{\exists R^-.A \sqsubseteq B \quad R(b, a) \quad A(b)}{B(a)}$$

- ▶ R is an atomic role, $S := R \mid R^-$, $\text{inv}(R) = R^-$ and $\text{inv}(R^-) = R$
- ▶ A, B, A_i, B_i are atomic concepts or \top
- ▶ M, N, N' are **conjunctions of atomic concepts or \top** , treated as sets (no repetition, the order does not matter)

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Example

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 \text{CR}_3^T \frac{\{A \sqsubseteq B_i\}_{i=1}^n \quad B_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap B_n \sqsubseteq B}{A \sqsubseteq B} & \text{CR}_4^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N') \quad N \sqsubseteq A}{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap N' \sqcap A)} \\
 \text{CR}_5^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \quad \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} & \text{CR}_6^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \quad \exists \text{inv}(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}
 \end{array}$$

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

A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

Example

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

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

A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

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 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D)} \quad (\text{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 (\text{CR}_4^T)
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A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

Example

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 \text{CR}_5^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap A) \quad \exists S.A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqsubseteq B} & \text{CR}_6^T \frac{M \sqsubseteq \exists S.N \quad \exists \text{inv}(S).A \sqsubseteq B}{M \sqcap A \sqsubseteq \exists S.(N \sqcap B)}
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$$\mathcal{T} = \{A \sqsubseteq R.B, \exists R^-.C \sqsubseteq D, D \sqsubseteq E, \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F, G \sqsubseteq A, G \sqsubseteq C\}$$

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

$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D) \quad D \sqsubseteq E}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E)} \quad (\text{CR}_4^T)$$

$$\frac{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists R.(B \sqcap D \sqcap E) \quad \exists R.E \sqsubseteq F}{A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq F} \quad (\text{CR}_5^T)$$

A Saturation Algorithm for \mathcal{ELI}

Example

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 \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 (\text{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 (\text{CR}_5^T) \\
 \frac{G \sqsubseteq A \quad G \sqsubseteq C \quad A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq F}{G \sqsubseteq F} \quad (\text{CR}_3^T)
 \end{array}$$

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