

# SEMANTIC DATA 2021

## Solutions of suggested exercises

### Practice 1. First order logic

#### 1. Syntax of FOL

Suggested exercise 1 : which sentences are well formed FOL formulas or terms ?

Non logical symbols: constants a, b, functions  $f^1$ ,  $g^2$ , predicates  $P^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $Q^3$  (with indicated arity).

- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1) $Q(a)$                                  | not well formed |
| 2) $P(y)$                                  | well formed     |
| 3) $P(g(b))$                               | not well formed |
| 4) $\neg R(x, a)$                          | well formed     |
| 5) $Q(x, P(a), b)$                         | not well formed |
| 6) $P(g(f(a), g(x, f(x))))$                | well formed     |
| 7) $Q(f(a), f(f(x)), f(g(f(z), g(a, b))))$ | well formed     |
| 8) $R(a, R(a, a))$                         | not well formed |

Suggested exercise 2: find the free variables in the following formulas ?

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1) $P(x) \wedge \neg R(y, a)$                                   | x, y free                    |
| 2) $\exists x R(x, y)$  | y free                       |
| 3) $\forall x P(x) \rightarrow \exists y \neg Q(f(x), y, f(y))$ | x free in $Q(f(x), y, f(y))$ |
| 4) $\forall x \exists y R(x, f(y))$                             | no free variable             |
| 5) $\forall x \exists y R(x, f(y)) \rightarrow R(x, y)$         | x, y free in $R(x, y)$       |

## 2. Finding the meaning of FOL formulas

Suggested exercise 1 : what is the meaning of the following formulas ?

1)  $\forall x [(StrongEngine(x) \wedge Car(x) \wedge Wheels(x, 4)) \rightarrow Fast(x)]$

*All four wheels cars with a strong engine are fast.*

2)  $\forall x \forall y [(Parent(x, y) \wedge Ancestor(y)) \rightarrow Ancestor(x)]$

*Anybody who is the parent of an ancestor is also an ancestor.*

3)  $\forall x \forall y [(Car(x) \wedge OnRoad(x, y) \wedge Highway(y) \wedge NormalConditions(y)) \rightarrow FastSpeedAllowed(x)]$

*For any car on any highway road under normal conditions, fast speed is allowed.*

4)  $\exists t \forall p (\neg Travel(t, p) \vee FarFrom(p, Mycity))$   
where  $travel(t, p)$  represents my travel to  $p$  at time  $t$ .

*Sometimes, either I don't travel anywhere or I travel far from the city I live in.*

5)  $\exists t \forall p (Travel(t, p) \rightarrow FarFrom(p, Mycity))$

*Sometimes I travel far from the city I live in, if anywhere.*

6) Are sentences 4 and 5 equivalent ?

*Yes (by definition of the implication).*

### 3. Formulating sentences in FOL

#### Suggested exercise 1

The function *mapColor* and predicates *In(x, y)*, *Borders(x, y)*, and *Country(x)* are given.

For each of the following sentences and corresponding candidate FOL expressions, indicate if the FOL expression

- correctly expresses the English sentence;
- is syntactically invalid and therefore meaningless; or
- is syntactically valid but incorrect : does not express the meaning of the English sentence.

1) No region in South America borders any region in Europe.

- $\neg[\exists c \exists d (\text{In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica}) \wedge \text{In}(d, \text{Europe}) \wedge \text{Borders}(c, d))]$  correct
- $\forall c \forall d [\text{In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica}) \wedge \text{In}(d, \text{Europe})] \rightarrow \neg \text{Borders}(c, d)]$  correct
- $\neg \forall c (\text{In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica}) \rightarrow \exists d (\text{In}(d, \text{Europe}) \wedge \neg \text{Borders}(c, d)))$  incorrect
- $\forall c (\text{In}(c, \text{SouthAmerica}) \rightarrow \forall d (\text{In}(d, \text{Europe}) \rightarrow \neg \text{Borders}(c, d)))$  correct

2) No two adjacent countries have the same map color. (this sentence requires equality).

- $\forall x \forall y (\neg \text{Country}(x) \vee \neg \text{Country}(y) \vee \neg \text{Borders}(x, y) \vee \neg (\text{mapColor}(x) = \text{mapColor}(y)))$  correct
- $\forall x \forall y ((\text{Country}(x) \wedge \text{Country}(y) \wedge \text{Borders}(x, y) \wedge \neg(x = y)) \rightarrow \neg (\text{mapColor}(x) = \text{mapColor}(y)))$  correct
- $\forall x \forall y (\text{Country}(x) \wedge \text{Country}(y) \wedge \text{Borders}(x, y) \wedge \neg(\text{mapColor}(x) = \text{mapColor}(y)))$  incorrect

#### Suggested exercise 2 : translate into FOL

- Everyone is mad.  $\forall x \text{mad}(x)$
- There is at least one doctor.  $\exists x \text{doctor}(x)$
- Doctors are not lawyers.  $\forall x (\text{doctor}(x) \rightarrow \neg \text{lawyer}(x))$
- Lawyers sue everyone.  $\forall x \forall y (\text{lawyer}(x) \rightarrow \text{sue}(x, y))$
- Doctors sue back if they are sued.  $\forall x (\text{doctor}(x) \rightarrow \forall y (\text{sue}(y, x) \rightarrow \text{sue}(x, y)))$
- There is an individual who does not sue.  
 $\exists x \neg \exists y \text{sue}(x, y)$   
[equivalent form:  $\exists x \forall y \neg \text{sue}(x, y)$ ]

Suggested exercise 3 : define an appropriate language and translate the sentences in FOL :

- 1) Bill has at least one sister.  $\exists x \text{ SisterOf}(x, \text{Bill})$
- 2) Bill has no sister.  $\neg \exists x \text{ SisterOf}(x, \text{Bill})$
- 3) Every student takes at least one course.  
 $\forall x (\text{Student}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Course}(y) \wedge \text{Takes}(x, y)))$
- 4) No student failed Geometry but at least one student failed Analysis.  
 $\neg \exists x (\text{Student}(x) \wedge \text{Failed}(x, \text{Geometry})) \wedge \exists x (\text{Student}(x) \wedge \text{Failed}(x, \text{Analysis}))$
- 5) Every student who takes Analysis also takes Geometry.  
 $\forall x (\text{Student}(x) \wedge \text{Takes}(x, \text{Analysis}) \rightarrow \text{Takes}(x, \text{Geometry}))$

Suggested exercise 4 : in a world of labeled colored blocks, translate the following sentences in FOL :

- 1) A is above C, D is on E and above F.  
 $\text{Above}(A, C) \wedge \text{On}(D, E) \wedge \text{Above}(E, F)$
- 2) A is green while C is not.  $\text{Green}(A) \wedge \neg \text{Green}(C)$
- 3) Everything is on something.  $\forall x \exists y \text{ On}(x, y)$
- 4) Everything that is free has nothing on it.  $\forall x (\text{Free}(x) \rightarrow \neg \exists y \text{ On}(y, x))$
- 5) Everything that is green is free.  $\forall x (\text{Green}(x) \rightarrow \text{Free}(x))$
- 6) There is something that is red and is not free.  $\exists x (\text{Red}(x) \wedge \neg \text{Free}(x))$
- 7) Everything that is not green and is above B, is red.  
 $\forall x (\neg \text{Green}(x) \wedge \text{Above}(x, B) \rightarrow \text{Red}(x))$

#### 4. Manipulating formulas

Suggested exercise 1 : convert in conjunctive normal form

1)  $\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee (r \rightarrow \neg s)$

$\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee (\neg r \vee \neg s)$

$(\neg \neg p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg r \vee \neg s)$

$(p \wedge \neg q) \vee (\neg r \vee \neg s)$  NNF

$(p \vee \neg r \vee \neg s) \wedge (\neg q \vee \neg r \vee \neg s)$  CNF

2)  $p \rightarrow (q \wedge r)$

$\neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$  NNF

$(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$  CNF

3)  $p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)$

$\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r$  NNF and CNF (viewed as a conjunction with only one conjunct)

4)  $(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow r$

$(\neg p \vee q) \rightarrow r$

$\neg(\neg p \vee q) \vee r$

$(p \wedge \neg q) \vee r$  NNF

$(p \vee r) \wedge (\neg q \vee r)$  CNF

5)  $(\neg p \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q))$

$\neg \neg p \vee (\neg p \vee q)$

$p \vee \neg p \vee q$

True NNF and CNF

6)  $(p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow (r \rightarrow q))$

$\neg(\neg p \vee \neg q \vee r) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg r \vee q)$

$(p \wedge q \wedge \neg r) \vee (\neg p \vee \neg r \vee q)$  NNF

$(p \vee \neg p \vee \neg r \vee q) \wedge (q \vee \neg p \vee \neg r \vee q) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg p \vee \neg r \vee q)$

$(\neg r \vee q) \wedge (q \vee \neg p \vee \neg r) \wedge (\neg r \vee \neg p \vee q)$

$q \vee \neg p \vee \neg r$  CCF

## Suggested exercise 2 : convert in prenex conjunctive normal form

$$\exists z (\exists x Q(x, z) \vee \exists x P(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\neg\exists x P(x) \wedge \forall x \exists z Q(z, x))$$

$$\exists z (\exists x Q(x, z) \vee \exists x P(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\neg\exists x P(x) \wedge \forall x \exists z Q(z, x)) \quad \text{eliminating « } \rightarrow \text{ »}$$

$$\neg \exists z (\exists x Q(x, z) \vee \exists x P(x)) \vee \neg(\neg\exists x P(x) \wedge \forall x \exists z Q(z, x)) \quad \text{importing negations}$$

$$\forall z \neg (\exists x Q(x, z) \vee \exists x P(x)) \vee (\neg\neg\exists x P(x) \vee \neg\forall x \exists z Q(z, x))$$

$$\forall z (\neg\exists x Q(x, z) \wedge \neg\exists x P(x)) \vee (\exists x P(x) \vee \exists x \forall z \neg Q(z, x))$$

$$\forall z (\forall x \neg Q(x, z) \wedge \forall x \neg P(x)) \vee (\exists x P(x) \vee \exists x \forall z \neg Q(z, x))$$

$$\forall z \forall x (\neg Q(x, z) \wedge \neg P(x)) \vee \exists x (P(x) \vee \forall z \neg Q(z, x)) \quad \text{renaming to pull quantifiers in front}$$

$$\forall z \forall x \exists y \forall w ((\neg Q(x, z) \wedge \neg P(x)) \vee (P(y) \vee \neg Q(w, y))) \quad \text{prenex DNF}$$

$$\forall z \forall x \exists y \forall w ((\neg Q(x, z) \vee P(y) \vee \neg Q(w, y)) \wedge (\neg P(x) \vee P(y) \vee \neg Q(w, y))) \quad \text{prenex CNF}$$

## 5. Interpretations and reasoning

### Suggested exercise 1

given the model M defined by  $\Delta = \{A, B, C\}$  and the interpretation function I :

$$X^I = A, Y^I = A, Z^I = B$$

$$f^I = \{\langle A, B \rangle, \langle B, C \rangle, \langle C, C \rangle\}$$

$$P^I = \{A, B\}$$

$$Q^I = \{C\}$$

$$R^I = \{\langle B, A \rangle, \langle C, B \rangle, \langle C, C \rangle\}$$

verify whether the following formulas are True :

1)  $Q(f(Z))$  True

2)  $R(X, Y)$  False

3)  $\forall w R(f(w), w)$  True

4)  $\forall u \forall v (R(u, v) \rightarrow \forall w R(u, w))$  False

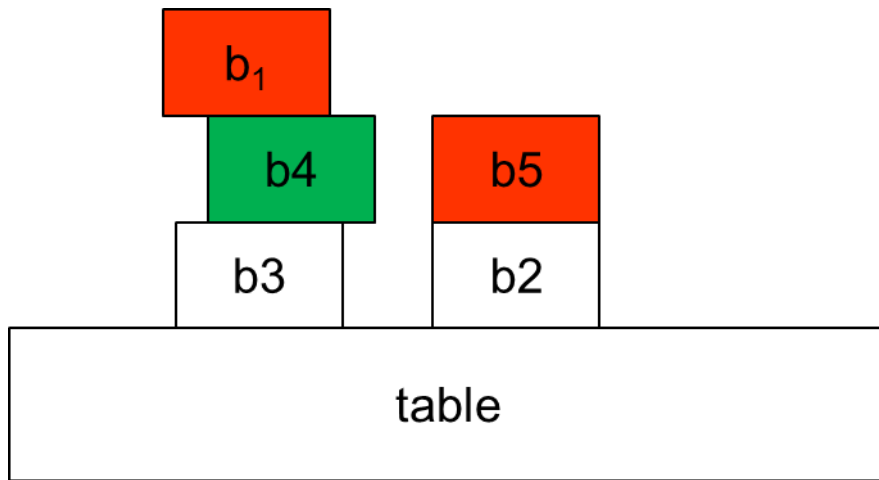
Suggested exercise 2 :

For the world of labeled colored blocks of suggested exercise 4 of section 3,

Consider the interpretation  $I$  defined by  $A^I = b_1$ ,  $B^I = b_2$ ,  $C^I = b_3$ ,  $D^I = b_4$ ,  $E^I = b_5$

and by the picture below, where *On*, *Above*, *Green*, *Red* and *Free* have their normal meaning;

- Complete the formal definition of that interpretation;
- For each formula in suggested exercise 4 of section 3, determine whether it is satisfied or not by that interpretation.



a)

$$\text{On}^I = \{ \langle b_1, b_4 \rangle; \langle b_4, b_3 \rangle; \langle b_3, \text{table} \rangle; \langle b_5, b_2 \rangle; \langle b_2, \text{table} \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Above}^I = \{ \langle b_1, b_4 \rangle; \langle b_1, b_3 \rangle; \langle b_1, \text{table} \rangle; \langle b_4, b_3 \rangle; \langle b_4, \text{table} \rangle; \langle b_3, \text{table} \rangle; \langle b_5, b_2 \rangle; \langle b_5, \text{table} \rangle; \langle b_2, \text{table} \rangle \}$$

$$\text{Free}^I = \{ \langle b_1 \rangle; \langle b_5 \rangle \}, \text{Green}^I = \{ \langle b_4 \rangle \}, \text{Red}^I = \{ \langle b_1 \rangle; \langle b_5 \rangle \}$$

b) Formulas 1, 2, 3, 5 6 are **False**, 4 and 7 are **True**

## Practice 2. RDF and RDFS

### 1. Manipulating the RDF Turtle language

Suggested exercise 1 : correct the mistakes in the following Turtle document :

```
PREFIX vcard: http://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns#
PREFIX foaf http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/

http://example.org/people/jlb#me a foaf:Person vcard:Individual
name "Jean-Louis Binot" . # Hint: foaf has this property
vcard:hasEmail "jean-louis.binot@uliege.be";
vcard:hasTelephone [ a vcard:Voice , vcard:hasValue 11111111 ] ;
```

Here is a corrected version :

```
PREFIX vcard: <http://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns#>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

<http://example.org/people/jlb#me> a foaf:Person , vcard:Individual ;
    foaf:name "Jean-Louis Binot" ; # Hint: foaf has this property
    vcard:hasEmail "jean-louis.binot@uliege.be";
    vcard:hasTelephone [ a vcard:Voice ; vcard:hasValue 11111111 ] .
```

Suggested exercise 2 : write an RDF model representing the following statements :

*"Ideas and opinions" has been created by Einstein.*  
*Book1 and Book2 have been created by the same unknown author.*  
*Amazon states that "Ideas and opinions" has been published by Broadway Books.*

Use the Dublin Core ontology and assume that an appropriate default namespace exist for the resource mentioned (e.g. :*Einstein*).

The third statement requires to use reification. A possible solution is :

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
```



PREFIX : <http://example.org/myVocabulary/>

```
:Einstein dc:Creator "Ideas and Opinions" .
:Book1 dc:Creator _:x.
:Book2 dc:Creator _:x.
:Amazon :states _:y.
_:y rdf:subject :BoradwayBooks.
_:y rdf:predicate dc:Publisher.
_:y rdf:object "Ideas and Opinions".
_:y rdf:type rdf:statement.
```

Suggested exercise 3 : express the following statements in RDF Turtle :

a) :

*Georges lives in Brussels and Marie in a city located in Wallonia.*

A possible solution is :

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX : <http://example.org/myVocabulary/>

:Georges :livesin :Brussels .
:Marie :livesin :_x .
:_x a :city; :locatedin :Wallonia .
```

b)

*Three students, Pierre, Jean and Marie are living in Liège, located in Belgium. They collectively follow the course of Logic, given by Willard Quine.*

Each student lives individually in Liège but they follow collectively the course. A possible solution is to use a bag for the fact that they follow collectively the course :

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX : <http://example.org/myVocabulary/>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

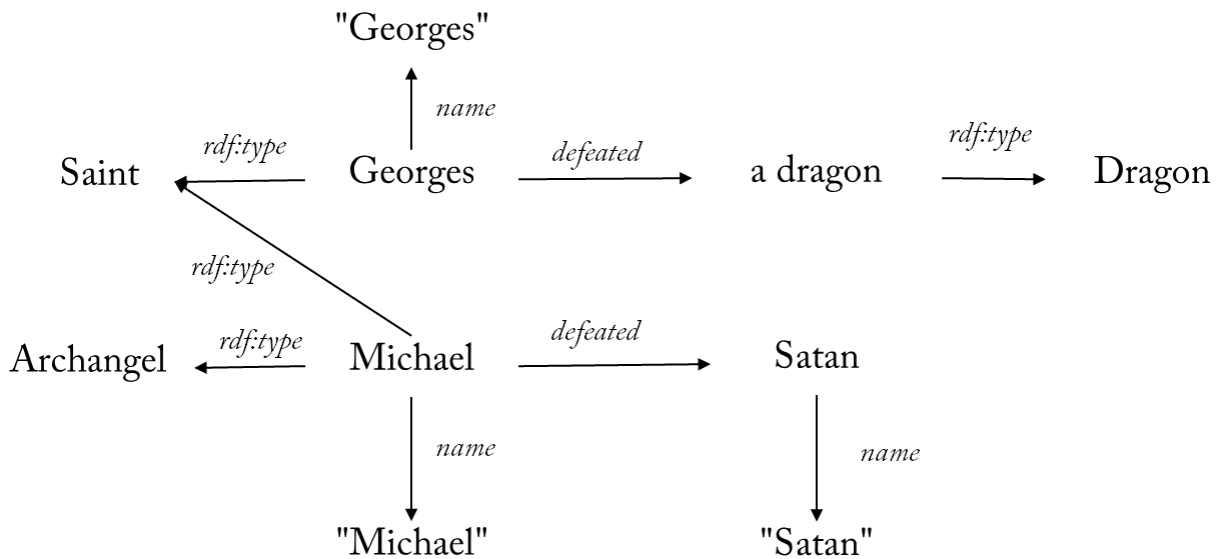
:Pierre :livesin :Liège .
:Jean :livesin :Liège .
:Marie :livesin :Liège .
:Liège a :city; :locatedin :Belgium .
[ a rdf:Bag ;
rdf:_1 :Pierre ;
```

```

rdf:_2 :Jean ;
rdf:_3 :Marie
] :follows _:x .
_:x a :course ; dc:title "Logic" .
:WilliamQuine :gives _:x .

```

Suggested exercise 4 : model the following graph in RDF Turtle, using appropriate vocabularies and prefixes :



A possible solution is :

```

PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX : <http://example.org/myVocabulary/>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

:Georges a :Saint ; foaf:name "Georges" .
:Michael a :Archangel ; a :Saint ; foaf:name "Michael" .
:Satan foaf:name "Satan" .
:Michael :defeated :Satan .
:Georges :defeated _:x .
_:x a :Dragon .

```

## 2. Transform triples in a labeled graph

Suggested exercise 1 : draw the graph corresponding to the following Turtle code :

PREFIX : <http://example.org/>

PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>

PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

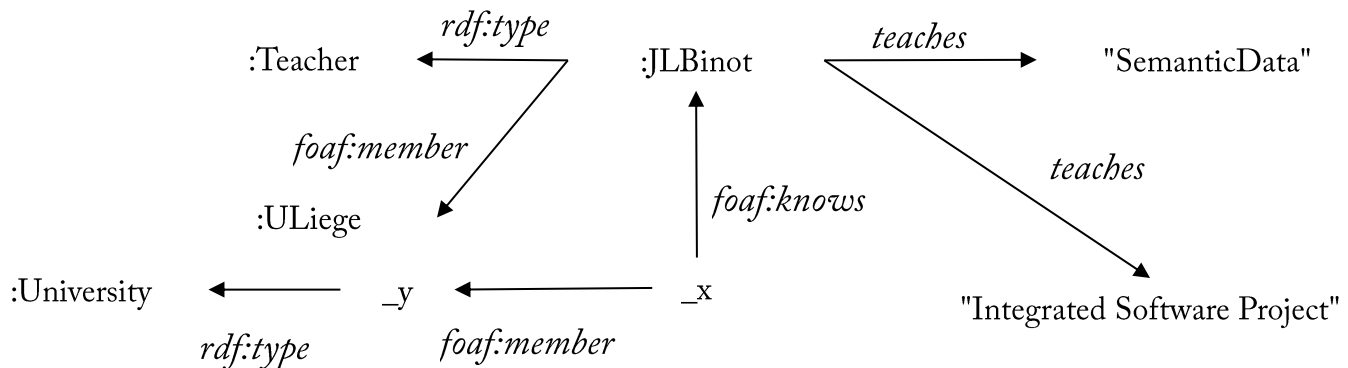
:JLBinot a :Teacher;

:teaches "SemanticData" , "Integrated Software Project" ;

foaf:member :ULiege .

[] foaf:knows :JLBinot; foaf:member [a :University] .

Solution :



## 3. Express a model in RDFS

Suggested exercise 1 : model a simple RDFS ontology about pizzas.

This exercise covers a part of the pizza ontology developed by University of Manchester.

Students may refer to the full ontology, for which a pointer is posted on the course web page.

A pointer towards a simpler RDFS version of that ontology corresponding to this exercise is also posted on the course web page.

Suggested exercise 1 : write an RDFS model about a family.

There are many ways to solve this. A solution is posted on the course web page. This solution assumes that classes such as Woman and Mother are not disjoint (somebody can be both a Woman and a Mother).

## 4. Applying RDFS inference rules

Suggested exercise 1 : which additional triplets can be inferred from the following RDFS code ?

PREFIX rdf: <<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>>

PREFIX rdfs: <<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>>

PREFIX ex: <<http://example.org/>>

PREFIX foaf: <<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/#>>

ex:Person a rdfs:Class .

ex:Student a rdfs:Class ;

    rdfs:subClassOf ex:Person .

ex:Teacher a rdfs:Class ;

    rdfs:subClassOf ex:Person .

ex:John ex:teaches ex:George .

ex:teaches a rdf:Property ;

    rdfs:domain ex:Teacher;

    rdfs:range ex:Student ;

    rdfs:subPropertyOf foaf:knows .

Solution : the following triples can be inferred :

ex:George a ex:Student .

ex:George a ex:Person .

ex:John a ex:Teacher .

ex:John a ex:Person .

ex:John foaf:knows ex:George .

## Practice 3. Description Logics

### 1. Translate DL into Natural Language and into FOL

Suggested exercise 1 look at the exercises 1, 2 and 3 i, j, k of the section “Expressing concepts in description logics” and try to express the same concepts in FOL.

From exercise 1 :

Person $\sqcap$ Happy	Person(x) $\wedge$ Happy(x)
Person $\sqcap$ Happy $\sqcap$ $\exists$ owns.Pet	Person(x) $\wedge$ Happy(x) $\wedge$ $\exists y$ ((owns(x, y) $\wedge$ Pet(y)))
Person $\sqcap$ $\forall$ owns.Cat	Person(x) $\wedge$ $\forall y$ (owns(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Cat(y))
Person $\sqcap$ $\neg$ Happy $\sqcap$ $\exists$ owns.(Cat $\sqcap$ Old)	Person(x) $\wedge$ $\neg$ Happy(x) $\wedge$ $\exists y$ ((owns(x, y) $\wedge$ Cat(y) $\wedge$ Old(y)))
Person $\sqcap$ $\exists$ owns.Pet $\sqcap$ $\forall$ owns.(Cat $\sqcup$ Fish)	Person(x) $\wedge$ $\exists y$ ((owns(x, y) $\wedge$ Pet(y))) $\wedge$ $\forall z$ (owns(x, z) $\rightarrow$ Cat(z) $\vee$ Fish(z))

From exercise 2 :

Tree $\subseteq$ Plant.	$\forall x$ (Tree (x) $\rightarrow$ Plan(x))
Branch $\subseteq$ $\forall$ partOf.Tree	$\forall x$ (Branch(x) $\rightarrow$ $\forall y$ (partOf(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Tree(y)))
Leaf $\subseteq$ $\forall$ partOf.Branch	$\forall x$ (Leaf(x) $\rightarrow$ $\forall y$ (partOf(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Branch(y)))
Herbivore $\equiv$ Animal $\sqcap$ $\forall$ eats.(Plant $\sqcup$ $\forall$ partOf.Plant)	$\forall x$ (Herbivore(x) $\leftrightarrow$ Animal(x) $\wedge$ $\forall y$ (eats(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Plant(y) $\vee$ $\forall z$ (partOf(y, z) $\rightarrow$ Plant(z))))
Carnivore $\equiv$ Animal $\sqcap$ $\exists$ eats.Animal	$\forall x$ (Carnivore(x) $\leftrightarrow$ Animal(x) $\wedge$ $\exists y$ (eats(x, y) $\wedge$ Animal (y)))
Giraffe $\subseteq$ Herbivore $\sqcap$ $\forall$ eats.Leaf	$\forall x$ (Girafe(x) $\rightarrow$ Herbivore(x) $\wedge$ $\forall y$ (eats(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Leaf(y)))
Lion $\subseteq$ Carnivore $\sqcap$ $\forall$ eats.Herbivore	$\forall x$ (Lion(x) $\rightarrow$ Carnivore(x) $\wedge$ $\forall y$ (eats(x, y) $\rightarrow$ Herbivore(y)))
TastyPlant $\subseteq$ Plant $\sqcap$ $\exists$ isEatenBy.Herbivore $\sqcap$ $\exists$ isEatenBy.Carnivore	$\forall x$ (TastyPlant(x) $\rightarrow$ Plant(x) $\wedge$ $\exists y$ (isEatenBy(x, y) $\wedge$ Herbivore (y)) $\wedge$ $\exists z$ (isEatenBy(x, z) $\wedge$ Carnivore(z)))

From exercise 3 :

(Bob, QE2) : controls

controls(Bob, QE2)

Bob : ( $\exists$ controls.Car)

$\exists x$  (Car(x)  $\wedge$  controls(Bob, x))

QE2 : (Vehicle  $\sqcap$   $\exists$ travelsOn.Water)

Vehicle(QE2)  $\wedge$   $\exists x$  (Water(x)  $\wedge$  travelsOn(QE2, x))

## 2. Expressing concepts in description logics

Suggested exercise 1 : in description logics ALCN with concepts *Male*, *Female*, and a role *hasChild* define the following concepts (there are only people in *Male* and *Female*) :

- a) Person Male  $\sqcup$  Female
- b) Mother Female  $\sqcap$   $\exists$ hasChild.Person
- c) Parent Person  $\sqcap$   $\exists$ hasChild.Person or  $\exists$ hasChild.Person
- d) Childless Person  $\sqcap$   $\neg$   $\exists$ hasChild.Person
- e) Grandfather Male  $\sqcap$   $\exists$ hasChild.Parent
- f) ParentOfSons (a parent with at least one son)  
Parent  $\sqcap$   $\exists$ hasChild.Male
- g) ParentOfOnlySons Parent  $\sqcap$   $\forall$ hasChild.Male
- h) MotherWithManyChildren (more than three children)  
Mother  $\sqcap$   $\geq 3$  hasChild
- i) GrandfatherOfOnlyGrandsons  
Grandfather  $\sqcap$   $\forall$ hasChild.( ParentOfOnlySons  $\sqcup$  Childless)

### Suggested exercise 2 :

a. In description logic ALC using concepts *Male*, *Doctor*, *Rich*, *Famous* and roles *hasChild*, *hasFriend*, define a concept **HappyFather** being a **father whose all children are doctors and have rich or famous friends**.

$\text{HappyFather} \equiv \text{Male} \sqcap (\exists \text{hasChild}.\top) \sqcap \forall \text{hasChild} . (\text{Doctor} \sqcap \exists \text{hasFriend} . (\text{Rich} \sqcup \text{Famous}))$

b. In description logic ALC using concepts *Female*, *Diplomat*, *StudyingAtUniversity*, *Working* and roles *married*, *hasChild*, define a concept **SuccessfulMan** being a **man who married a diplomat and who has a child at university or having a job**.

$\text{SuccessfulMan} \equiv \neg \text{Female} \sqcap \exists \text{married} . \text{Diplomat} \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild} . (\text{StudyingAtUniversity} \sqcup \text{Working})$

## 3. Interpretations / models

**Suggested exercise 1 :** is the following interpretation a model of the knowledge base from section 2 – exercise 4, repeated below ? Justify.

Please refer to the practice slides for the definition of the knowledge base and the interpretation.

Answer : **yes**.

In this model, there are more cars, more drivers, and more humans than what is strictly required by the knowledge base. Also, there are two cars sharing a wheel, and cars with a single wheel only, and there are no bicycles, leaving that axiom satisfied by default.

However, this interpretation clearly satisfies all statements in the knowledge base and is therefore a model of it.

**Suggested exercise 2** : consider the following interpretation :

$I : \Delta^I = \{t1, t2, f1, f2, p1, p2, j, k, l, m, n\}$

$Animal^I = \{j, k, l, m, n\}$

$Plant^I = \{t1, t2, f1, f2, p1, p2\}$

$Fern^I = \{f1, f2\}$

$Tulip^I = \{t1, t2\}$

$eats^I = \{(j, f1), (k, f1), (k, t2), (l, p1), (l, p2), (m, p1), (m, t2), (n, f2), (n, p2)\}$

Find the interpretation in I of the following concepts:

- a)  $\exists eats.Fern \sqcap \exists eats.Tulip$
- b)  $\exists eats.Fern \sqcap \forall eats.Fern$
- c)  $\exists eats.Fern \sqcap \exists eats.\neg Fern$
- d)  $\exists eats.Plant \sqcap \forall eats.\neg(Tulip \sqcup Fern)$

Solution (note that if you are only given the above concepts you cannot assume that ferns and tulips are plants):

- a) {k}
- b) {j}
- c) {k, n}
- d) {}

**Suggested exercise 3** :

Suppose *Manager* and *Project* are concept names and *manages* is a role name. For each of the following expressions  $\phi$ :

- i. state whether it is an ALC concept, an ALC concept inclusion or none of the above.
- ii. if  $\phi$  is a concept inclusion, check whether  $\phi$  follows from the empty TBox (i.e.,  $\emptyset \models \phi$ ). If this is not the case, define an interpretation I such that  $I \not\models \phi$ .

if  $\phi$  is a concept, check whether  $\phi$  is satisfiable. If so, define an interpretation I such that  $\phi^I \neq \emptyset$ .



a)  $Manager \subseteq \exists manages. \perp$

i) concept inclusion.

ii) is not valid :  $\Delta^I = \{a, b\}$ ;  $manages^I = \{(a, b)\}$ ;  $Manager^I = \{a\}$ .

In fact,  $\exists manages. \perp$  is unsatisfiable (always empty!)

b)  $(\geq 7 manages. T) \subseteq Manager$

states that anybody who manages at least 7 things is a manager.

i) not an ALC concept nor ALC concept inclusion (because of the numerical quantification). It is however a concept inclusion in an extension of ALC.

ii) is not valid :  $\Delta^I = \{a, b_1, \dots, b_7\}$ ;  $Manager^I = \emptyset$ ;  $manages^I = \{(a, b_1), \dots, (a, b_7)\}$

c)  $(\geq 8 manages. Project) \subseteq Manager$

states that anybody who manages at least 8 projects is a manager.

i) not an ALC concept nor ALC concept inclusion. It is however a concept inclusion in an extension of ALC.

ii) is not valid :  $\Delta^I = \{a, b_1, \dots, b_8\}$ ;  $Manager^I = \emptyset$ ;  $manages^I = \{(a, b_1), \dots, (a, b_8)\}$ ;  $Project^I = \{b_1, \dots, b_8\}$

d)  $\forall manages. T \subseteq \exists manages. Project$

states "everything manages a project" because  $\forall manages. T = \Delta^I$  for all interpretations.

i) concept inclusion.

ii) is not valid :  $\Delta^I = \{a\}$ ;  $manages^I = \emptyset$ ,  $Project^I = \emptyset$

e)  $\exists manages. T \subseteq (\geq 4 manages. T)$

i) concept inclusion.

ii) is not valid :  $\Delta^I = \{a, b\}$ ;  $manages^I = \{(a, b)\}$ .

f)  $(\geq 4 manages. T) \subseteq \exists manages. T$

states that "everybody managing at least four things manages something".

i) concept inclusion.

ii) it is valid.

## Practice 7. SPARQL

### 2. Querying DBpedia

In the following exercises all namespace declarations are already defined in the SNORQL endpoint, except the one for `dbo` : which must be added.

DBpedia SNORQL endpoint to test DBpedia queries : <http://dbpedia.org/snorql/>  
(select XML output).

#### Suggested exercise 1

- a) Find all information on Steve Jobs.

`describe :Steve_Jobs`

- b) Find 100 distinct names of persons in DBpedia.

`PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>`

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?name ?x WHERE {  
  ?person a dbo:Person .  
  ?person foaf:name ?name .  
} LIMIT 100
```

- c) Find in alphabetic order all names of Belgian soccer players in DBpedia.  
Add their position on the field.

`PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>`

```
SELECT * WHERE {  
  ?player a dbo:SoccerPlayer .  
  ?player dbo:birthPlace :Belgium .  
  ?player dbo:position ?position .  
  ?player foaf:name ?name .  
} ORDER BY ASC(?name)
```

#### Suggested exercise 2

- a) Find all books published in 1970.

`PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>`

```
SELECT * WHERE
{
?book a dbo:Book .
?book dbpedia2:pubDate 1970 .
?book dbo:publisher ?publisher .
}
```

b) Find all books authored by Jules Verne, and their publisher.

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
```

```
SELECT * WHERE
{
?book a dbo:Book .
?book dbo:author :Jules_Verne .
?book dbo:publisher ?publisher .
}
```

c) For the books found in b), find their publication date and sort and count them by publication date.

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
```

```
SELECT ?date (COUNT(?book) AS ?count)
WHERE
{
?book a dbo:Book .
?book dbo:author :Jules_Verne .
?book dbpedia2:pubDate ?date .
} ORDER BY ASC(?date)
```

## Practice 8. Reasoning with description logics

### 1. Structural subsumption

#### Suggested exercise 1 : check if the following subsumptions are valid

a)  $\text{Adult} \sqcap (\text{Male} \sqcap \text{Rich}) \sqsubseteq \text{Adult} \sqcap \text{Male}$

Normalisation :  $\text{Adult} \sqcap \text{Male} \sqcap \text{Rich} \sqsubseteq \text{Adult} \sqcap \text{Male}$

Recursive comparison for each element on the right side :

- **Adult** is an atomic concept name and is present on the left side
- **Male** is an atomic concept name and is present on the left side

The subsumption is correct.

b)  $\text{Adult} \sqcap \text{Male} \sqcap \forall \text{child}.\text{Rich} \sqsubseteq \text{Adult} \sqcap \forall \text{child}.\text{Male} \sqcap \forall \text{child}.\text{Rich}$

Normalisation :  $\text{Adult} \sqcap \text{Male} \sqcap \forall \text{child}.\text{Rich} \sqsubseteq \text{Adult} \sqcap \forall \text{child}.\text{(Male} \sqcap \text{Rich)}$

Recursive comparison for each element on the right side :

- **Adult** is an atomic concept name and is present on the left side
- **∀child** is a universal restriction present on both sides. We need to check if  $\text{Male} \sqcap \text{Rich}$  subsumes **Rich** :  $\text{Rich} \sqsubseteq \text{Male} \sqcap \text{Rich}$
- **Male** is an atomic concept name on the right side which is not present on the left side.

The subsumption is not correct.

### 2. Transformation in negative normal form

#### Suggested exercise 2 : transform the following GCI into Negative Normal Form

a)  $\text{Human} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasParent}.\text{Human}$

The GCI needs to be transformed into a disjunction before calling the tableau algorithm :

$$\neg \text{Human} \sqcup \exists \text{hasParent}.\text{Human}$$

That expression is in negative normal form.

b)  $\text{Orphan} \sqsubseteq \text{Human} \sqcap \neg \exists \text{hasParent}.\text{Alive}$

The GCI needs to be transformed into a disjunction :

$$\neg\text{Orphan} \sqcup \text{Human} \sqcap \neg\exists\text{hasParent}.\text{Alive}$$

The negation then needs to be pushed inwards :

$$\neg\text{Orphan} \sqcup \text{Human} \sqcap \forall\text{hasParent}.\neg \text{Alive}$$

That expression is in negative normal form.

c)  $\text{Professor} \sqsubseteq \neg(\neg\text{Person} \sqcup (\neg\text{UniversityMember} \sqcup \text{Student}))$

The GCI needs to be transformed into a disjunction :

$$\neg\text{Professor} \sqcup \neg(\neg\text{Person} \sqcup (\neg\text{UniversityMember} \sqcup \text{Student}))$$

The negation then needs to be pushed inwards :

$$\neg\text{Professor} \sqcup (\text{Person} \sqcap \neg(\neg\text{UniversityMember} \sqcup \text{Student}))$$

$$\neg\text{Professor} \sqcup (\text{Person} \sqcap (\text{UniversityMember} \sqcap \neg\text{Student}))$$

That expression is in negative normal form.

### 3. Using the ALC tableau algorithm

**Suggested exercise 1** : check whether the following subsumption

$$\text{Vegan} \sqsubseteq \text{Vegetarian}$$

is entailed by the Tbox

$$T\text{Box} =$$

$$\{ \text{Vegan} \equiv \text{Person} \sqcap \forall\text{eats}.\text{Plant};$$

$$\text{Vegetarian} \equiv \text{Person} \sqcap \forall\text{eats}.\text{(Plant} \sqcup \text{Dairy)} \}$$

We will need to show that  $\text{Vegan} \sqcap \neg\text{Vegetarian}$  is unsatisfiable.

We need first to eliminate the TBox by unfolding the concept :

$$\text{Vegan} \sqcap \neg\text{Vegetarian} \equiv \text{Person} \sqcap \forall\text{eats}.\text{Plant} \sqcap \neg(\text{Person} \sqcap \forall\text{eats}.\text{(Plant} \sqcup \text{Dairy)})$$

Next step : convert the formula in negative normal form :

$$\text{Person} \sqcap \forall\text{eats}.\text{Plant} \sqcap (\neg\text{Person} \sqcup \neg\forall\text{eats}.\text{(Plant} \sqcup \text{Dairy)})$$

$Person \sqcap \forall eats.Plant \sqcap (\neg Person \sqcup \exists eats.(\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy))$

Next step, call the algorithm with

$A_0 = \{x : (Person \sqcap \forall eats.Plant \sqcap (\neg Person \sqcup \exists eats.(\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy)))\}$

Application of the rules :

$\rightarrow_{\sqcap} A_1 = A_0 \cup \{x : Person; x : (\forall eats.Plant \sqcap (\neg Person \sqcup \exists eats.(\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy)))\}$

$\rightarrow_{\sqcap} A_2 = A_1 \cup \{x : \forall eats.Plant; x : (\neg Person \sqcup \exists eats.(\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy))\}$

$\rightarrow_{\sqcup} b_1) A_3 = A_2 \cup \{x : \neg Person\}$  **clash**

$b_2) A_3 = A_2 \cup \{x : \exists eats.(\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy)\}$

$\rightarrow_{\exists} A_4 = A_3 \cup \{(x, y) : eats; y : (\neg Plant \sqcap \neg Dairy)\}$

$\rightarrow_{\forall} A_5 = A_4 \cup \{y : Plant\}$  (because  $(x, y) : eats$ )

$\rightarrow_{\sqcap} A_6 = A_5 \cup \{y : \neg Plant; y : \neg Dairy\}$  **clash**

All branches have led to clashes and there are no rules left to apply. The input concept is unsatisfiable; hence the initial subsumption holds.

## Suggested exercise 2

check whether the ABox

$A = \{a : A \sqcap \exists s.F; (a, b) : s; a : \forall s.(\neg F \sqcup \neg B); (a, c) : r; b : B; c : C \sqcap \exists s.D\}$

is satisfiable. If so, indicate a satisfying model for it.

As there is already an ABox with assertions, there is no need to add an assertion to it.

The concepts in the ABox are already in negative normal form.

We can apply the rules in the following steps :

$A_0 = \{a : A \sqcap \exists s.F; (a, b) : s; a : \forall s.(\neg F \sqcup \neg B); (a, c) : r; b : B; c : C \sqcap \exists s.D\}$

$\rightarrow_{\sqcap} A_1 = A_0 \cup \{a : A; a : \exists s.F\}$

$\rightarrow_{\exists} A_2 = A_1 \cup \{(a, x) : s; x : F\}$

$\rightarrow_{\forall} A_3 = A_2 \cup \{b : \neg F \sqcup \neg B\}$  (because  $(a, b) : s$ )

- $\rightarrow_{\forall}$   $A_4 = A_3 \cup \{x : \neg F \sqcup \neg B\}$  (because  $(a, x) : s$ )
- $\rightarrow_{\cup}$  a)  $A_5 = A_4 \cup \{x : \neg F\}$  clash
- b)  $A_5 = A_4 \cup \{x : \neg B\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\cup}$  b<sub>1</sub>)  $A_6 = A_5 \cup \{b : \neg F\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\exists}$   $A_7 = A_6 \cup \{c : C; c : \exists s.D\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\exists}$   $A_8 = A_7 \cup \{(c, y) : s; y : D\}$  no more rule to apply and no clash :  $A_0$  is consistent.
- b<sub>2</sub>)  $A_6 = A_5 \cup \{b : \neg B\}$  no need to try that branch as we have found a consistent solution.  
(if we check it, it will yield a clash).

A satisfying model is :  $\Delta^I = \{a, b, c, x, y, A^I = \{a\}, B^I = \{b\}, C^I = \{c\}, F^I = \{x\}, D^I = \{y\}, r^I = \{(a, c)\}, s^I = \{(a, b), (a, x), (c, y)\}$

### Suggested exercise 3

Given the knowledge base K with

$$T = \{A \sqsubseteq B, B \sqsubseteq C, C \sqsubseteq \exists r.D, D \sqsubseteq \neg A, A \sqsubseteq \forall r.A\}$$

$$A = \{a : A, c : D, (a, b) : r, (b, c) : r\}$$

Check if K is consistent and if so provide a model for K.

- $$A_0 = \{a : A; c : D; (a, b) : r; (b, c) : r\}$$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_1 = A_0 \cup \{a : B\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_2 = A_1 \cup \{a : C\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_3 = A_2 \cup \{a : \exists r.D\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\exists}$   $A_4 = A_3 \cup \{(a, x) : r; x : D\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_5 = A_4 \cup \{x : \neg A\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_6 = A_5 \cup \{c : \neg A\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_7 = A_6 \cup \{a : \forall r.A\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\forall}$   $A_8 = A_7 \cup \{b : A\}$
- $\rightarrow_{GCI}$   $A_9 = A_8 \cup \{b : B; b : C\}$
- $\rightarrow_{\exists}$   $A_{10} = A_9 \cup \{(b, y) : r; y : D\}$  y blocked by x
- $\rightarrow_{\forall}$   $A_{11} = A_7 \cup \{c : A\}$  clash
- $\rightarrow_{\forall}$   $A_{11} = A_7 \cup \{x : A\}$  clash

No other branch; K is inconsistent.