

Assignment 2

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Question 1. Some interesting properties of \mathcal{EL}

(1)

Let $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ be an interpretation and $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$, $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$ for all concept name A , $r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(a, a)\}$ for all role r .

By induction on the structure of \mathcal{EL} -concept C :

- Assume that $C = \top$, then $C^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$.
- Assume that $C = A \in \mathbf{C}$, then $C^{\mathcal{I}} = A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$ by definition.
- Assume that $C = D \sqcap E$, then $C^{\mathcal{I}} = D^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\} \cap \{a\} = \{a\}$.
- Assume that $C = \exists r.D$, then $C^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$ by the semantics of existential restriction.

So there exists an interpretation \mathcal{I} such that $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

(2)

We use the same interpretation \mathcal{I} in (1).

For any \mathcal{EL} concept inclusion $C \sqsubseteq D$ in \mathcal{EL} -TBox \mathcal{T} (replace $C \equiv D$ with $C \sqsubseteq D$ and $D \sqsubseteq C$), we can know that $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ as $C^{\mathcal{I}} = D^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$ by (1).

So there exists an interpretation \mathcal{I} such that $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{T}$.

Question 2. Reasoning in \mathcal{EL}

(1)

Consider \mathcal{T} :

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bird} &\equiv \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{has_part.Wing} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{lays.Egg}\end{aligned}$$

Step 1 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bird} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{has_part.Wing} \\ \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{has_part.Wing} &\sqsubseteq \text{Bird} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{lays.Egg}\end{aligned}$$

Step 2 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bird} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \\ \text{Bird} &\sqsubseteq \exists \text{has_part.Wing} \\ \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap \exists \text{has_part.Wing} &\sqsubseteq \text{Bird} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \exists \text{lays.Egg}\end{aligned}$$

Step 4 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Bird} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \\ \text{Bird} &\sqsubseteq \exists \text{has_part.Wing} \\ X &\sqsubseteq \exists \text{has_part.Wing} \\ \exists \text{has_part.Wing} &\sqsubseteq X \\ \text{Vertebrate} \sqcap X &\sqsubseteq \text{Bird} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \text{Vertebrate} \\ \text{Reptile} &\sqsubseteq \exists \text{lays.Egg}\end{aligned}$$

So it is the \mathcal{T}' .

(2)

Initialise:

$$\begin{aligned}
S(\text{Bird}) &= \{\text{Bird}\} \\
S(\text{Vertebrate}) &= \{\text{Vertebrate}\} \\
S(\text{Wing}) &= \{\text{Wing}\} \\
S(X) &= \{X\} \\
S(\text{Reptile}) &= \{\text{Reptile}\} \\
S(\text{Egg}) &= \{\text{Egg}\} \\
R(\text{has_part}) &= \emptyset \\
R(\text{lays}) &= \emptyset
\end{aligned}$$

Application of (simpleR) and axiom 1, 6 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
S(\text{Bird}) &= \{\text{Bird}, \text{Vertebrate}\} \\
S(\text{Reptile}) &= \{\text{Reptile}, \text{Vertebrate}\}
\end{aligned}$$

Application of (rightR) and axiom 2, 3, 7 gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
R(\text{has_part}) &= \{(\text{Bird}, \text{Wing}), (X, \text{Wing})\} \\
R(\text{lays}) &= \{(\text{Reptile}, \text{Egg})\}
\end{aligned}$$

Application of (leftR) and axiom 4 gives:

$$S(\text{Bird}) = \{\text{Bird}, \text{Vertebrate}, X\}$$

No more rules are applicable.

So the final result is:

$$\begin{aligned}
S(\text{Bird}) &= \{\text{Bird}, \text{Vertebrate}, X\} \\
S(\text{Vertebrate}) &= \{\text{Vertebrate}\} \\
S(\text{Wing}) &= \{\text{Wing}\} \\
S(X) &= \{X\} \\
S(\text{Reptile}) &= \{\text{Reptile}, \text{Vertebrate}\} \\
S(\text{Egg}) &= \{\text{Egg}\} \\
R(\text{has_part}) &= \{(\text{Bird}, \text{Wing}), (X, \text{Wing})\} \\
R(\text{lays}) &= \{(\text{Reptile}, \text{Egg})\}
\end{aligned}$$

(3)

Use the result of (2) and $A \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'} B$ if and only if $B \in S(A)$, we can obtain that

- Reptile $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$ Vertebrate is true
- Vertebrate $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$ Bird is false

Question 3. Bisimulation & bisimulation invariance

(1)

We extend the notion of bisimulation relation to \mathcal{ALCN} firstly.

Let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} be interpretations. The relation $\rho \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} if

- (i) $d\rho e$ implies $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ if and only if $e \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}},$ and $I \in \mathbf{C}$.
- (ii) if d_1, \dots, d_n are all the distinct elements of $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ such that $(d, d_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, then there are exactly n distinct elements e_1, \dots, e_n of $\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ such that $(e, e_i) \in R^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$.
- (iii) if e_1, \dots, e_n are all the distinct elements of $\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ such that $(e, e_i) \in R^{\mathcal{J}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, then there are exactly n distinct elements d_1, \dots, d_n of $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ such that $(d, d_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Then we prove that \mathcal{ALCN} is bisimulation invariant for the bisimulation relation.

We omit the part of original part and add new step:

Assumed that $C = (\leq nR)$. Then $d \in (\leq nR)^{\mathcal{I}}$

if and only if exists all $m \leq n$ elements d_1, \dots, d_m with $(d, d_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$ (semantics of $\leq nR$)

if and only if exists exactly $m \leq n$ elements e_1, \dots, e_m with $(e, e_i) \in R^{\mathcal{J}}$ (hypothesis and $d\rho e$)

if and only if $d_2 \in (\leq nR)^{\mathcal{I}_2}$.

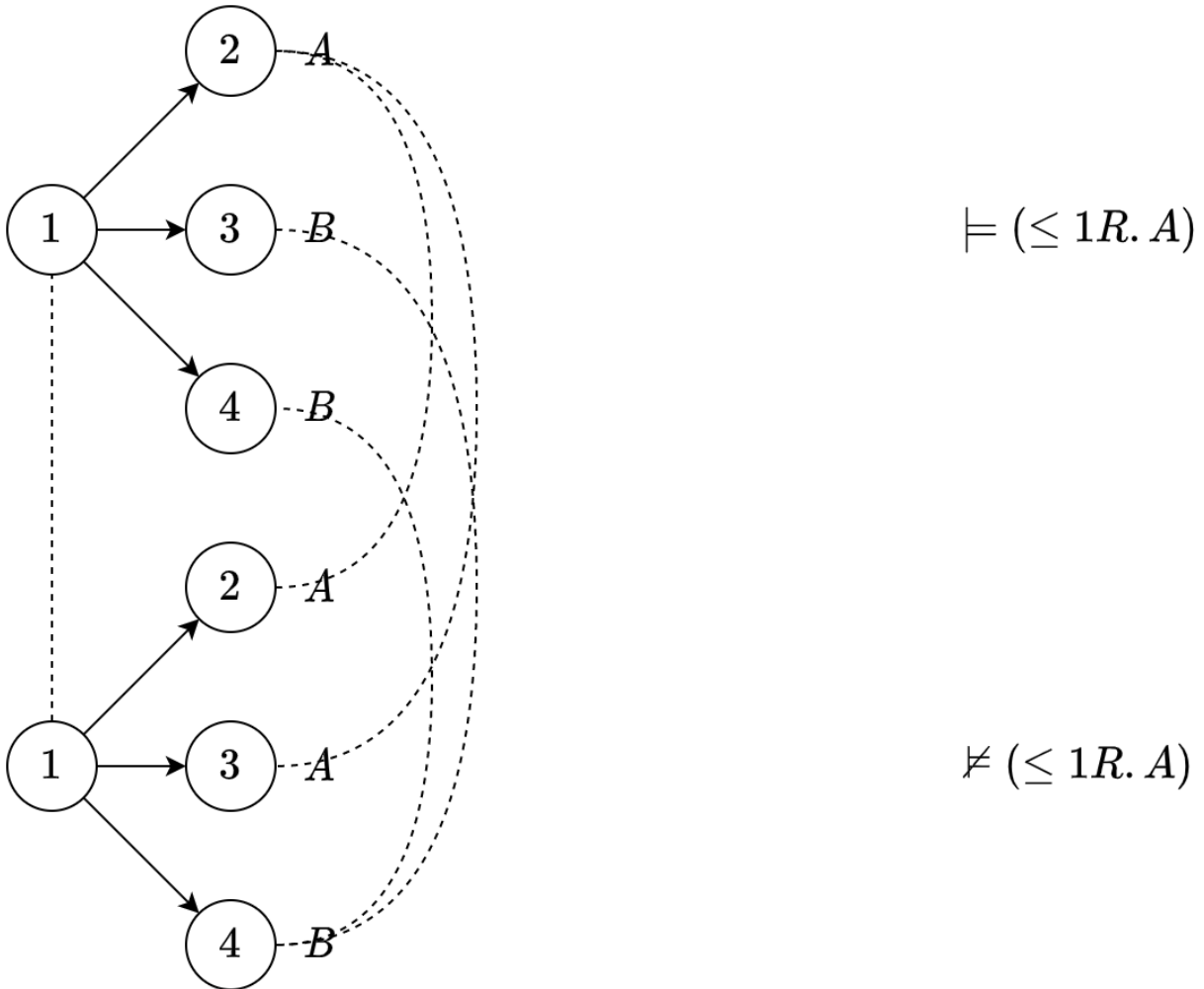
Assumed that $C = (\geq nR)$. Then $d \in (\geq nR)^{\mathcal{I}}$

if and only if exists all $m \geq n$ elements d_1, \dots, d_m with $(d, d_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$ (semantics of $\geq nR$)

if and only if exists exactly $m \geq n$ elements e_1, \dots, e_m with $(e, e_i) \in R^{\mathcal{J}}$ (hypothesis and $d\rho e$)

if and only if $d_2 \in (\geq nR)^{I_2}$.

(2)



As the image, there is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} , so \mathcal{ALC} cannot distinguish the interpretations \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} because of (1).

But \mathcal{ALCQ} can distinguish them by $(\leq 1R.A)$.

So \mathcal{ALCQ} is more expressive than \mathcal{ALCN} .

Question 4. Closure under Disjoint Union

Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ be an ALC -knowledge base and $(\mathcal{I}_v)_{v \in \Omega}$ a family of models of \mathcal{K} .

We extend the notion of disjoint union to individual names.

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(d, v) | v \in \Omega \text{ and } d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$
- $A^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(d, v) | v \in \Omega \text{ and } d \in A^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$ for all $A \in \mathbf{C}$
- $r^{\mathcal{J}} = \{((d, v), (e, v)) | v \in \Omega \text{ and } (d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$ for all $r \in \mathbf{R}$
- $a^{\mathcal{J}} = (a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, v_0)$ for all individual names a occurring in \mathcal{A} and $v_0 \in \Omega$ is a single index picked up previously and arbitrarily.

Then we prove that its disjoint union $\mathcal{J} = \bigsqcup_{v \in \Omega}$ is also a model of \mathcal{K} .

Assume that \mathcal{J} is not a model of \mathcal{T} . Then there is a GCI $C \sqsubseteq D$ in \mathcal{T} and an element $(d, v) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ such that $(d, v) \in C^{\mathcal{J}}$, but $(d, v) \notin D^{\mathcal{J}}$. By the bisimulation between \mathcal{I}_v and \mathcal{J} , this implies $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}_v}$ and $d \notin D^{\mathcal{I}_v}$, which contradicts our assumption that \mathcal{I}_v is a model of \mathcal{K} .

Assume that \mathcal{J} is not a model of \mathcal{A} . And we assume that there is assertion $a : C$ in \mathcal{A} and the element $(a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, v_0) \notin C^{\mathcal{J}}$. By the bisimulation between \mathcal{I}_{v_0} and \mathcal{J} , this implies $a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}} \notin C^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}$, which contradicts our assumption that \mathcal{I}_{v_0} is a model of \mathcal{K} . Then we assume that there is assertion $(a, b) : r$ in \mathcal{A} and $((a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, v_0), (b^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, v_0)) \notin r^{\mathcal{J}}$. By the bisimulation between \mathcal{I}_{v_0} and \mathcal{J} , this implies $(a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, b^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}) \notin r^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}$, which contradicts our assumption that \mathcal{I}_{v_0} is a model of \mathcal{K} .

Question 5. Closure under Disjoint Union

\Leftarrow :

We have $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$, so $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ holds for every model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{T} .

Because each model \mathcal{J} of \mathcal{K} is must be a model of \mathcal{T} , so $C^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$ holds for every model \mathcal{J} of \mathcal{K} .

So we know $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$.

\Rightarrow :

We have $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$, so $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ holds for every model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{K} . And because \mathcal{K} is a consistent \mathcal{ALC} -KB, so there is a model \mathcal{I}_1 of \mathcal{K} satisfying $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$, which is also a model of \mathcal{T} .

Assumed $C \not\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$, then there is an model \mathcal{I}_2 of \mathcal{T} and $C^{\mathcal{I}_2} \not\subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$.

We can get the disjoint union \mathcal{J} of \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 . By the previous exercise we attain that there is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{J} . We need to prove $C^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$. Assumed $C^{\mathcal{J}} \not\subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$, then there is an element $(d, v) \in C^{\mathcal{J}}$ but $(d, v) \notin D^{\mathcal{J}}$. By bisimulation between \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{J} , this implies $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ but $d \notin D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$, which contradicts the former conclusion $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$. So we

know $C^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$. Using the bisimulation between \mathcal{J} and \mathcal{I}_2 , and the same steps, we could attain $C^{\mathcal{I}_2} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$, which contradicts the former assumption $C^{\mathcal{I}_2} \not\subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$.

So we know $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$.

Question 6. Finite model property

(1)

Because C is a satisfiable \mathcal{ALC} -concept with respect to \mathcal{T} . So by the finite model property, there is a finite model \mathcal{I} such that $|C^{\mathcal{I}}| \geq 1$.

Let $\mathcal{I}_m = \biguplus_{v \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \mathcal{I}$, e.t. the m -fold disjoint union of \mathcal{I} itself. So $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| = m|C^{\mathcal{I}}| \geq m$.

So for all $m \geq 1$ there is a finite model \mathcal{I}_m of \mathcal{T} such that $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$.

(2)

It doesn't hold if the condition " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$ " is replaced by " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| = m$ ".

Let $C = \top$, $\mathcal{T} = \{A \sqsubseteq \exists r. \neg A, \neg A \sqsubseteq \exists r. A\}$ and $m = 1$.

For any model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{T} , because $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ and $(A \sqcup \neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \top^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, so $A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ or $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

We assume $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$, so $(\exists r. A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$. By the CGI $\neg A \sqsubseteq \exists r. A$, we can know $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r. A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ then $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$, which contradicts the former conclusion $A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ or $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

We assume $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$, so $(\exists r. \neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$. By the CGI $A \sqsubseteq \exists r. \neg A$, we can know $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r. \neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ then $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$, which contradicts the former conclusion $A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ or $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

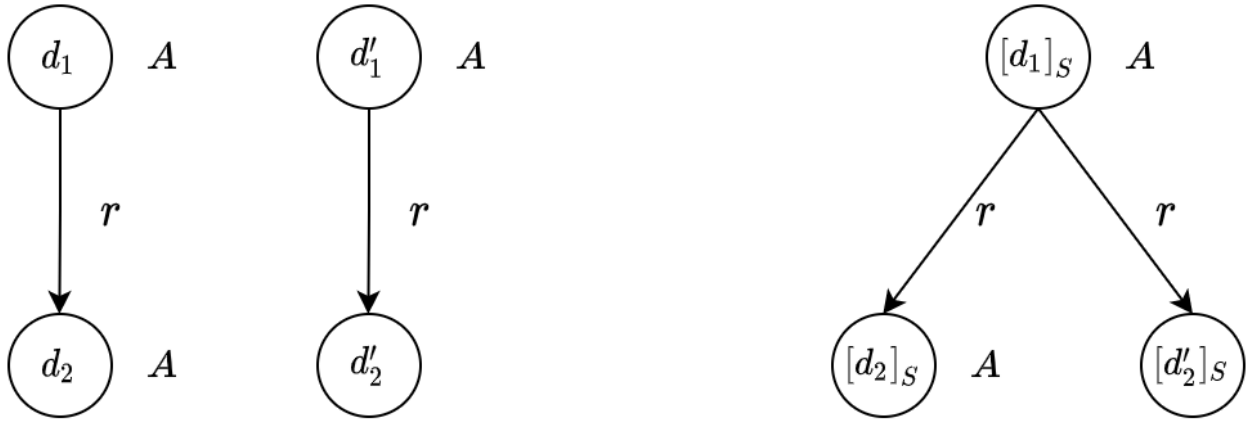
Then we can know $|C^{\mathcal{I}}| = |\top^{\mathcal{I}}| = |A^{\mathcal{I}}| + |(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}| \geq 1 + 1 = 2$, which contradicts $|C^{\mathcal{I}}| = m = 1$.

So it doesn't hold if the condition " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$ " is replaced by " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| = m$ ".

Question 7. Bisimulation over filtration

The statement "the relation $\rho = \{(d, [d]) | d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} " is false.

Let $C = A$ and $\mathcal{T} = \{\exists r. \top \sqsubseteq \top\}$, so $S = \text{sub}(C) \cup \text{sub}(\mathcal{T}) = \{\top, A, \exists r. \top\}$.



We can see that the right interpretation \mathcal{J} is the \mathcal{S} -filtration of the left interpretation \mathcal{I} with respect to $\text{sub}(C) \cup \text{sub}(\mathcal{T})$.

But relation $\rho = \{(d, [d]) \mid d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ is not a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} .

Question 8. Bisimulation within the same interpretation

(1)

We need to prove that $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a bisimulation on \mathcal{I} .

(i) $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e$ implies there is a bisimulation ρ on \mathcal{I} such that $d\rho e$, which implies

$$d \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ if and only if } e \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$$

for all $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, and $A \in \mathbf{C}$.

(ii) $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e$ and $(d, d') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ implies there is a bisimulation ρ on \mathcal{I} such that $d\rho e$ and $(d, d') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$, which implies the existence of $e' \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ such that

$$d'\rho e' \text{ and } (e, e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}, \text{ and then}$$

$$d' \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e' \text{ and } (e, e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ because of the definition of } d' \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e',$$

for all $d, d' \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, and $r \in \mathbf{R}$.

(iii) Same property in the opposite direction with same method.

So $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a bisimulation on \mathcal{I} .

(2)

By the definition like filtration, we can know

$$[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} = \{e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e\}$$

And the \mathcal{J} is defined as follow:

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \{[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \mid d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

$$A^{\mathcal{J}} = \{[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \mid \text{there is } d' \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \text{ with } d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\} \text{ for all } A \in \mathbf{C}$$

$$r^{\mathcal{J}} = \{([d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \mid \text{there is } d' \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, e' \in [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \text{ with } (d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}\} \text{ for all } r \in \mathbf{R}$$

Now we show that $\rho = \{(d, [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \mid d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} .

(i) $(d, [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho$ implies

\Rightarrow :

Assume $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$. Because there is $d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$ as $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} d$ with $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$, we can know $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$ by the definition of $A^{\mathcal{J}}$.

\Leftarrow :

Assume $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$. There is $d' \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$ with $d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$. Because $d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$ as $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} d$, we can know that $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} d'$. And $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a bisimulation on \mathcal{I} , which implies $d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ if and only if $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$.

So $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ if and only if $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$

for all $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$, and $A \in \mathbf{C}$.

(ii) $(d, [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho$ and $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ implies there is $d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$, $e \in [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$ with $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$, which implies the existence of $[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ such that

$$(e, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho \text{ and } ([d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in r^{\mathcal{J}}$$

for all $d, e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$, and $r \in \mathbf{R}$.

(iii) $(d, [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho$ and $([d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in r^{\mathcal{J}}$ implies there is $d' \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$, $e' \in [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$ with $(d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$. Because $d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$, we can know $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} d'$. And $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a bisimulation on \mathcal{I} , which implies the existence of $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ such that

$$e \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e' \text{ and } (d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$$

So we can know

$$(e, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho \text{ and } (d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$$

for all $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$, and $r \in \mathbf{R}$.

So we show that $\rho = \{(d, [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \mid d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} .

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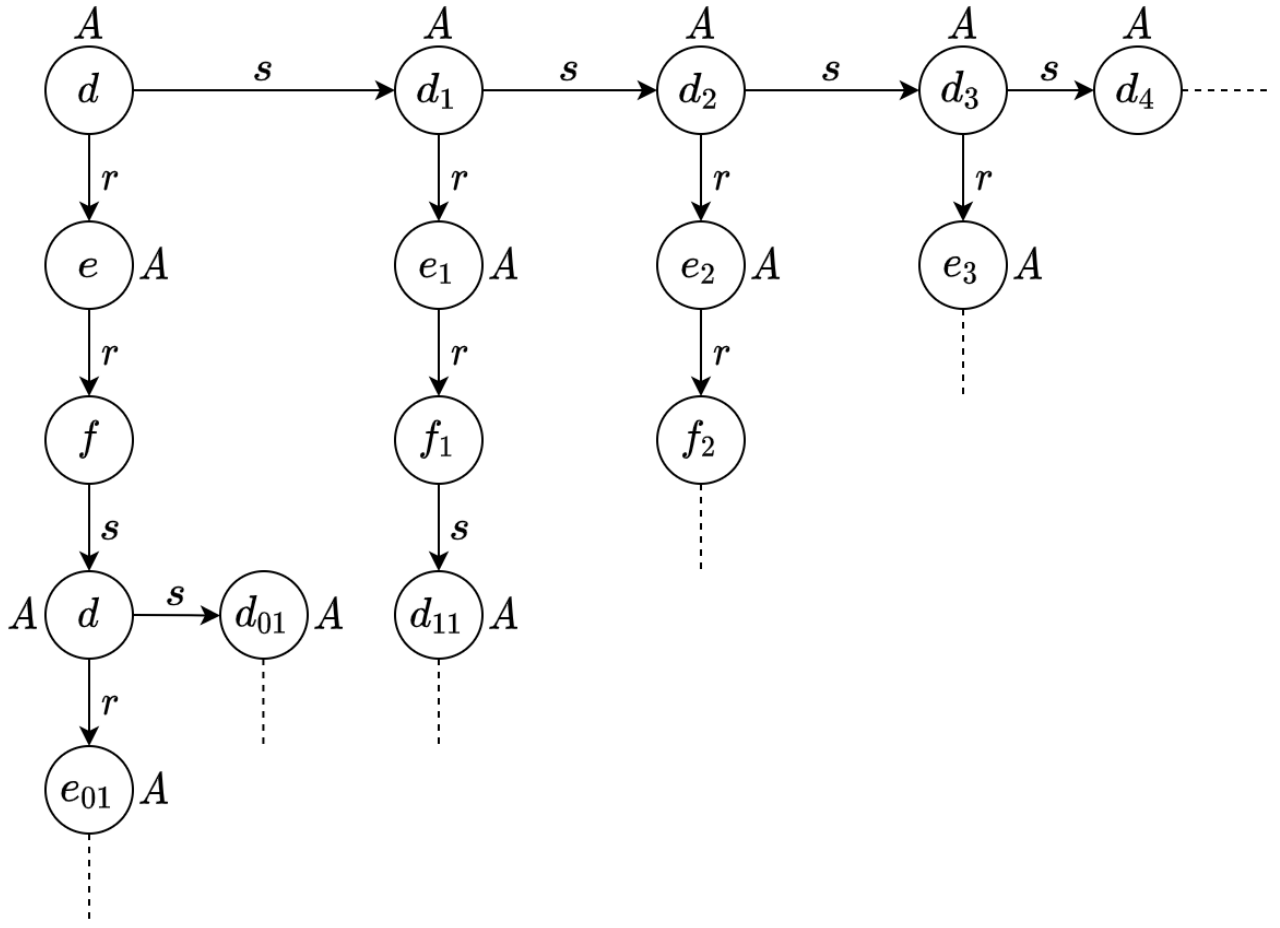
Because \mathcal{I} is a model of an \mathcal{ALC} -concept C with respect to an \mathcal{ALC} -TBox \mathcal{T} , then $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

Let $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ be such that $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$. Since there is a bisimulation between \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} , so $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in C^{\mathcal{J}}$ by bisimulation invariance of \mathcal{ALC} .

It is also easy to see that \mathcal{J} is a model of \mathcal{T} . Let $D \sqsubseteq E$ be a GCI in \mathcal{T} , and $[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in D^{\mathcal{J}}$. We must show $[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in E^{\mathcal{J}}$. By bisimulation invariance, $e \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ and thus $e \in E^{\mathcal{J}}$ since \mathcal{I} is a model of \mathcal{T} . And then $e \in E^{\mathcal{J}}$ implies $[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in E^{\mathcal{J}}$.

So \mathcal{J} is a model of an \mathcal{ALC} -concept C with respect to an \mathcal{ALC} -TBox \mathcal{T} .

Question 9. Unravelling



Question 10. Tree model property

The statement "if \mathcal{K} is an \mathcal{ALC} -KB and C an \mathcal{ALC} -concept such that C is satisfiable w.r.t. \mathcal{K} , then C has a tree model w.r.t. \mathcal{K} " is false.

Let $C = \top, \mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}), \mathcal{T} = \emptyset, \mathcal{A} = \{a : A, b : \neg A, (a, b) : r, (b, a) : r\}$.

For any model \mathcal{I} of such \mathcal{K} , we can know that $a^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $b^{\mathcal{I}}$ are two distinct elements, and $(a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}}), (b^{\mathcal{I}}, a^{\mathcal{I}}) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ both. So there is a ring " $a \xrightarrow{r} b \xrightarrow{r} a$ " for any model \mathcal{I} of such \mathcal{K} .

So the statement is false.

Question 11. Tableau algorithm

Init:

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{A} = \{(b, a) : r, (a, b) : r, (a, c) : s, (c, b) : s, a : \exists s.A, \\ b : \forall r.((\forall s.\neg A) \sqcup (\exists r.B)), c : \forall s.(B \sqcap (\forall s.\perp))\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\exists} and $a : \exists s.A$ gives

$$\mathcal{A}_1 = \mathcal{A}_0 \cup \{(a, d) : s, d : A\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\forall} and $b : \forall r.((\forall s.\neg A) \sqcup (\exists r.B))$ gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \{a : (\forall s.\neg A) \sqcup (\exists r.B)\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\forall} and $c : \forall s.(B \sqcap (\forall s.\perp))$ gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_3 = \mathcal{A}_2 \cup \{b : B \sqcap (\forall s.\perp)\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\sqcap} and $b : B \sqcap (\forall s.\perp)$ gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_4 = \mathcal{A}_3 \cup \{b : B, b : \forall s.\perp\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\sqcup} and $a : (\forall s.\neg A) \sqcup (\exists r.B)$ gives:

Firstly, we can try

$$\mathcal{A}_5 = \mathcal{A}_4 \cup \{a : \forall s.\neg A\}$$

An application of \rightarrow_{\forall} and $a : \forall s.\neg A$ gives

$$\mathcal{A}_6 = \mathcal{A}_5 \cup \{c : \neg A, d : \neg A\}$$

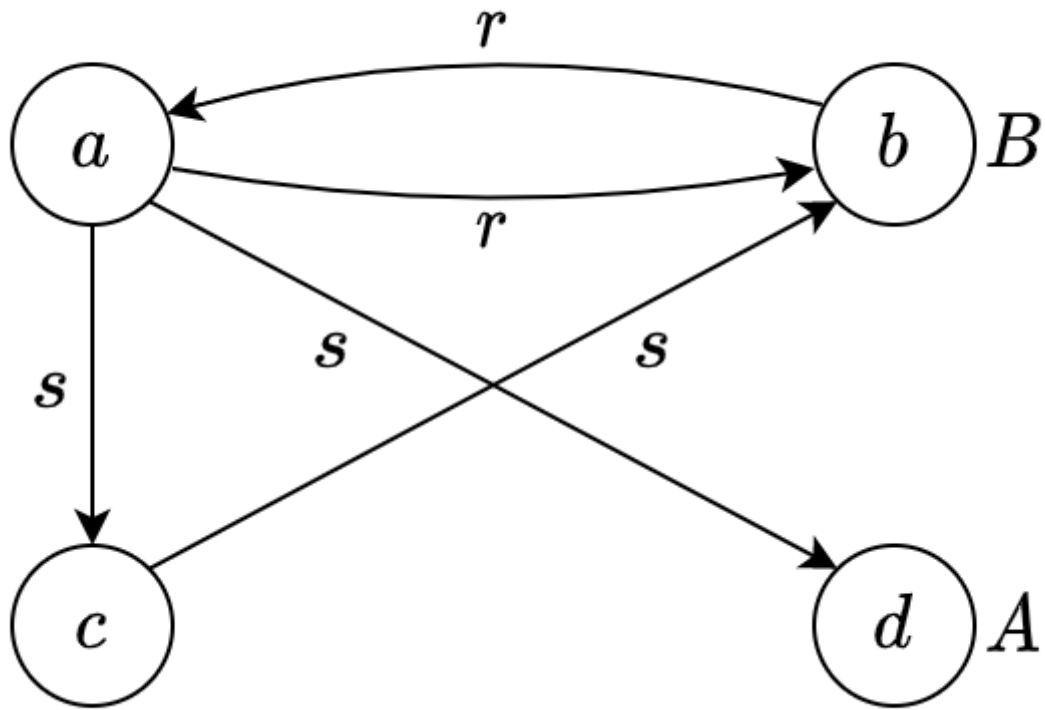
We have obtained a clash because $d : A$ and $d : \neg A$, thus this choice was unsuccessful.

Secondly, we can try

$$\mathcal{A}_5^* = \mathcal{A}_4 \cup \{a : \exists r.B\}$$

No rule is applicable to \mathcal{A}_5^* and it does not contain a clash.

Thus, \mathcal{A} is consistent.



Question 12. Extension of Tableau algorithm

We need to add a new law $\neg(C \rightarrow D) \equiv C \sqcap \neg D$ to push negations inwards dealing with new concept constructor \rightarrow (implication).

We prove $C \rightarrow D \equiv \neg C \sqcup D$ firstly. For any interpretation \mathcal{I} , there is

$$\begin{aligned} (C \rightarrow D)^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid x \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ implies } x \in D^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ &= \{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ or } x \in D^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ &= (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}} \end{aligned}$$

Then we prove that $\neg(C \rightarrow D) \equiv C \sqcap \neg D$. With lemma $\neg D \equiv \neg C \sqcap \neg D$ we can know

$$\neg(C \rightarrow D) \equiv \neg(\neg C \sqcup D) \equiv C \sqcap \neg D$$

So we can still get the normalised ABox \mathcal{A} with NNF by preprocessing.

For the deterministic \rightarrow -rule:

Terminating:

We omit part of original proof and add the new proof for \rightarrow .

Let $m = |\text{sub}(\mathcal{A})|$.

- After applying application, it will add a new assertion of the form $a : C$ and $C \in \text{sub}(\mathcal{A})$. So for any individual name a , we have $\text{con}_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \leq m$.
- It is still only \exists -rule that adds a new individual name. With the same original proof, a given individual name can cause the addition of at most m new individual names, and the out-degree of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is thus bounded by m .
- With the same original proof, the depth of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by m .

These properties ensure that there is a bound on the size of the ABox that can be constructed via rule applications, and thus a bound on the number of recursive applications of expand.

Soundness:

The rule doesn't remain sound.

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{a : (C \sqcup D) \rightarrow E, a : \neg E, a : C\}$

Because $a : C \sqcup D \notin \mathcal{A}$, so the deterministic \rightarrow -rule is not applicable. And so do other rules.

So the $\text{consistent}(\mathcal{A})$ will return "consistent" because no rules are applicable and no clash in it.

But \mathcal{A} is not consistent. We replace $(C \sqcup D) \rightarrow E$ with $\neg(C \sqcup D) \sqcup E$ in preprocessing and call the original $\text{consistent}(\mathcal{A})$, we will find there is a clash $\{a : E, a : \neg E\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$.

So the rule doesn't remain sound.

Completeness:

We only modify and add the necessary proof.

Let \mathcal{A} be consistent, and consider a model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{A} . Since \mathcal{A} is consistent, it cannot contain a clash.

If \mathcal{A} is complete, since it does not contain a clash, expand simply returns \mathcal{A} and consistent returns "consistent". If \mathcal{A} is not complete, then expand calls itself recursively until \mathcal{A} is complete; each call selects a rule and applies it.

- The deterministic \rightarrow -rule: If $a : C \rightarrow D \in \mathcal{A}$ and $a : C \in \mathcal{A}$, then $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (C \rightarrow D)^{\mathcal{I}}$. Thus $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$ or $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ by the semantics of \rightarrow , but $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$, so $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$. Therefore, \mathcal{I} is still a model of $\mathcal{A} \cup \{a : D\}$, so \mathcal{A} is still consistent after the rule is applied.

For the nondeterministic \rightarrow -rule:

Terminating:

We omit part of original proof and add the new proof for \rightarrow .

Let $m = |\text{sub}(\mathcal{A})|$.

- After applying application, it will add a new assertion of the form $a : C$ and $C \in \text{sub}(\mathcal{A})$. So for any individual name a , we have $\text{con}_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \leq m$.
- It is still only \exists -rule that adds a new individual name. With the same original proof, a given individual name can cause the addition of at most m new individual names, and the out-degree of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is thus bounded by m .
- With the same original proof, the depth of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by m .

These properties ensure that there is a bound on the size of the ABox that can be constructed via rule applications, and thus a bound on the number of recursive applications of expand.

Soundness:

We only modify and add the necessary proof.

The construction of \mathcal{I} means that it trivially satisfies all role assertions in \mathcal{A}' . By induction on the structure of concepts, we show the following property:

if $a : C \in \mathcal{A}'$, then $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$

Induction Basis: C is a conceptname: by definition of \mathcal{I} , if $a : C \in \mathcal{A}'$, then $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ as required.

Induction Steps:

- $C = \neg D$: since \mathcal{A}' is clash-free, $a : \neg D \in \mathcal{A}'$ implies that $a : D \notin \mathcal{A}'$. Since all concepts in \mathcal{A} are in NNF, D is a concept name. By definition of \mathcal{I} , $a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin D^{\mathcal{I}}$, which implies $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ as required.

- $C = D \rightarrow E$: if $a : D \rightarrow E \in \mathcal{A}'$, then completeness of \mathcal{A}' implies that $\{a : E\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$ or $\{a : \neg D\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$ (otherwise the nondeterministic \rightarrow -rule would be applicable). Thus $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in E^{\mathcal{I}}$ or $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}}$ by induction, and hence $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}}) \cup E^{\mathcal{I}} = (\neg D \sqcup E)^{\mathcal{I}} = (D \rightarrow E)^{\mathcal{I}}$ by the semantics of \rightarrow .

As a consequence, \mathcal{I} satisfies all concept assertions in \mathcal{A}' and thus in \mathcal{A} , and it satisfies all role assertions in \mathcal{A}' and thus in \mathcal{A} by definition. Hence \mathcal{A} has a model and thus is consistent.

Completeness:

We only modify and add the necessary proof.

Let \mathcal{A} be consistent, and consider a model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{A} . Since \mathcal{A} is consistent, it cannot contain a clash.

If \mathcal{A} is complete, since it does not contain a clash, `expand simply` returns \mathcal{A} and `consistent` returns "consistent". If \mathcal{A} is not complete, then `expand` calls itself recursively until \mathcal{A} is complete; each call selects a rule and applies it.

- The nondeterministic \rightarrow -rule: If $a : C \rightarrow D \in \mathcal{A}$, then $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (C \rightarrow D)^{\mathcal{I}}$. Thus $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$ or $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ by the semantics of \rightarrow . Therefore, at least one of the ABoxes $\mathcal{A}' \in \text{exp}(\mathcal{A}, \text{nondeterministic } \rightarrow \text{-rule}, a : C \rightarrow D)$ is consistent. Thus, one of the calls of `expand` is applied to a consistent ABox.

Question 13. Modification of Tableau algorithm

We modify the notion of a clash to that \mathcal{A} contains a clash if, for some individual name a , and for some concept C , $\{a : C, a : \neg C\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}$, or for some individual names a and b , and for some role names r and s , $\{(a, b) : r, (a, b) : s\} \in \mathcal{A}$ and $\{\text{disjoint}(r, s)\} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$.

And we add a new expansion rule:

\sqsubseteq -rule: if $(a, b) : r \in \mathcal{A}$, $r \sqsubseteq s \in \mathcal{T}$ and $(a, b) : s \notin \mathcal{A}$, then $\mathcal{A} \longrightarrow \mathcal{A} \cup \{(a, b) : s\}$

Termination:

We need to prove that the \sqsubseteq -rule is terminable. Because the number of individual names in \mathcal{A} is bounded by the original proof, the number of new role assertions is no more than square of the number of individual names, and thus it is bounded.

Soundness:

Let \mathcal{A}' be the set return by $\text{expand}(\mathcal{A})$. Since the algorithm returns "consistent", \mathcal{A}' is a complete and clash-free ABox.

We use same definition of \mathcal{I} from original proof.

We firstly prove that \mathcal{I} satisfies each $\text{disjoint}(r, s) \in \mathcal{T}$. Assume $r^{\mathcal{I}} \cap s^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$, thus there are such a and b that $(a, b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $(a, b) \in s^{\mathcal{I}}$. So we can know $\{(a, b) : r, (a, b) : s\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$, which contradicts \mathcal{A}' is a clash-free ABox.

We secondly prove that \mathcal{I} satisfies each $r \sqsubseteq s \in \mathcal{T}$. Assume there are such a and b that $(a, b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ but $(a, b) : s^{\mathcal{I}}$. Therefore, $(a, b) : r \in \mathcal{A}'$ but $(a, b) : s \notin \mathcal{A}'$, which contradicts \mathcal{A}' is a complete ABox.

Completeness:

Let \mathcal{A} be consistent, and consider a model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{A} . Since \mathcal{A} is consistent, it cannot contain a clash.

If \mathcal{A} is complete, since it does not contain a clash, expand simply return \mathcal{A} and consistent returns "consistent". If \mathcal{A} is not complete, then expand calls itself recursively until \mathcal{A} is complete; each call selects a rule and applies it.

We omit the original proof, and add a new step to it:

The \sqsubseteq -rule: if $(a, b) : r \in \mathcal{A}$ and $r \sqsubseteq s \in \mathcal{T}$, then $(a, b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$. As \mathcal{I} is a model of \mathcal{T} , $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq s^{\mathcal{I}}$, thus $(a, b) \in s^{\mathcal{I}}$. Therefore, \mathcal{I} is still a model of $\mathcal{A} \cup \{(a, b) : s\}$, so \mathcal{A} is still consistent after the rule is applied.