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Important Terms in an Ontology (Part 5/6)

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Important Terms in an Ontology

- Several Important Terms
 - Axioms
 - Concepts (Individuals and Classes)
 - Relationships (Class Assertions, Subclasses
Disjoint/Equivalent Classes, Individual Equality/Inequality
Properties, Property Assertions, Property Characteristics,
and Property Descriptions)
 - Complex Class Expressions (Enumeration of Individuals,
Propositional Connectives, Object Property Restrictions,
Necessary and Sufficient Conditions,
Data Property Restrictions)
 - Data Ranges (Data Types and Data Type Restrictions)
 - **Reasoning Rules**
 - **Knowledge Base (T-box and A-box)**
 - SPARQL Query

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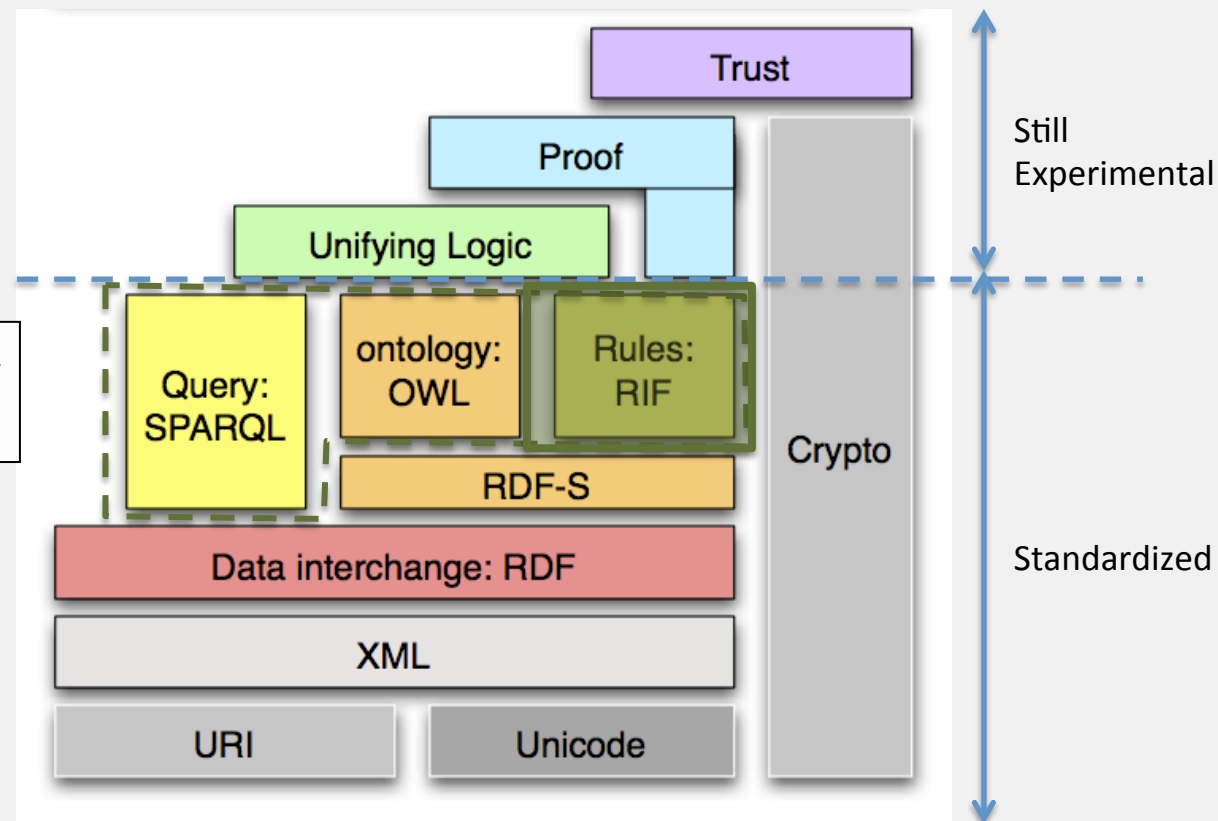
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Reasoning Rules



SWRL (a Semantic Web Rule Language)

- SWRL is an OWL-based rule language
 - As a complement to OWL expressions
 - A W3C submission published in 2004
 - Human readable syntax
 - A rule is considered as a rule axiom in an ontology
 - All rules are expressed through terms in OWL (classes, properties, individuals).
 - Protégé OWL editor and its reasoners provides supports for SWRL.

4 Keywords for a Knowledge Base

- T-Box: Terminological Box.
 - A set of “schema” axioms
 - It describes a set of **Classes** and **Properties** and the ways that they related to each other.
 - Classes (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. `Pizza`, `PizzaTopping`, `PizzaBase`
 - Subclasses Axioms (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. `MargheritaPizza` is a subclass of `NamedPizza`
 - Disjoint/Equivalent Classes Axioms (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. `MargheritaPizza` is disjoint with `AmericanHotPizza`
 - Properties (Lecture 03)
 - E.g. `hasTopping`, `hasWeightInGrams`
 - Data Ranges (Lecture 05)
 - E.g. `decimal`, `decimal`[≥ 350 , ≤ 450]
 - Complex class expressions (Lecture 04 and 05)
 - E.g. `hasTopping some MozzarellaTopping`
`hasWeightInGrams exactly 1 decimal` [≥ 360 , ≤ 380]

4 Keywords for a Knowledge Base

- A-Box: Assertion Box.
 - A set of “data” Axioms
 - It describes a set of **Individuals** with the **Classes** that they belong to and the ways that those individual related to each other.
 - Individuals (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. *PizzaID1*, *PizzaID2*
 - Class Assertion Axioms (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. *PizzaID1* is members of *Pizza*
 - Individual Equality/Inequality Axioms (Lecture 02)
 - E.g. *PizzaID1* is different from *PizzaID2*
 - Property Assertion Axioms (Lecture 03)
 - E.g. *PizzaID1* *hasTopping* *MozzarellaToppingNo1-1*
PizzaID1 *hasWeightInGrams* 470

4 Keywords for a Knowledge Base

- Reasoning Rules (Lecture 06)
 - As a complement of T-Box and A-Box.
 - A set of “rule” Axioms
 - E.g. A rule to discover all the pizza individual for the class *HeavyCheesePizza*. They should fulfill the following conditions:
 - » Each of them has a cheese topping
 - » The weight of the cheese topping is heavier than 50% of its total weight.
- Reasoning Results
 - The inferred new knowledge
 - A set of new axioms that discovered by reasoners
 - E.g. inferred new subclasses of *InterestingPizza* (Lecture 02 to 05)
 - E.g. inferred new members of class *HeavyCheesePizza* (Lecture 06)

Knowledge Base

T-Box

+ A-Box

(+ Reasoning Rules)

+ Reasoning Results

= Knowledge Base

- Rules

- A Rule: atom, ..., atom -> atom, ..., atom

- E.g.



SWRL Syntax

- Atoms

- An atom is an expression of the form:

predicate symbol (argument₁, argument₂, ... , argument_n)

- The predicate symbols can be Classes, Properties, Data Ranges, Build-Ins.
 - The arguments can be Individuals, Data Values, or Variables

E.g. variable variable variable variable variable variable variable

Human(?x), hasMother(?x, ?y), hasBrother(?y, ?z) -> hasUncle(?x, ?z)

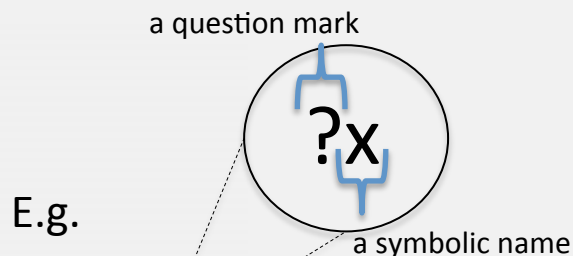
Class Property Property Property

SWRL Syntax

- Variables

- A variable can be considered as a storage location that contains some quantity of individuals or data values that make its atom become true.

- It is indicated by using a question mark (“?”) as its prefix and then associating by a symbolic name.



Human(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) -> **hasUncle** (?x ,?z)

SWRL Syntax

- Class Atoms

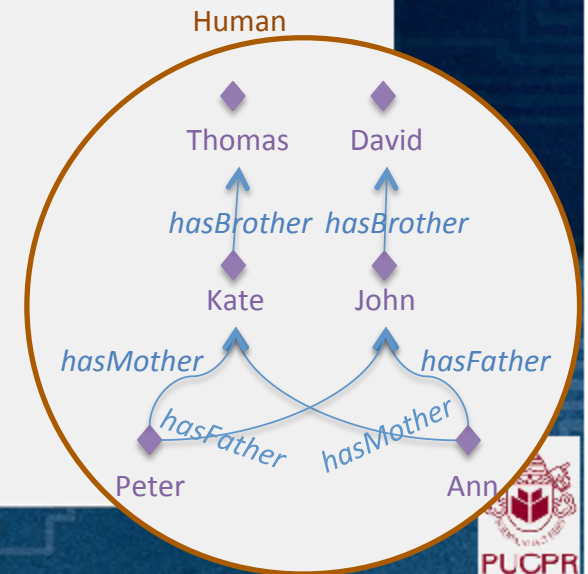
- A class atom consists of a named class (or a complex class expression) and a single argument that representing an individual.
- If the individuals that represented by the argument are members of this class, then this class atom becomes true.

E.g.

- Class Atom: **Human**(?x)
If ?x is **Thomas**, **David**, **Kate**, **John**, **Peter**, or **Ann**,
then **Human**(?x) is true.
- Class Atom: **Human**(**Thomas**) Class Atom: **Human**(**Pappy**)

true

Class (argument₁)



SWRL Syntax

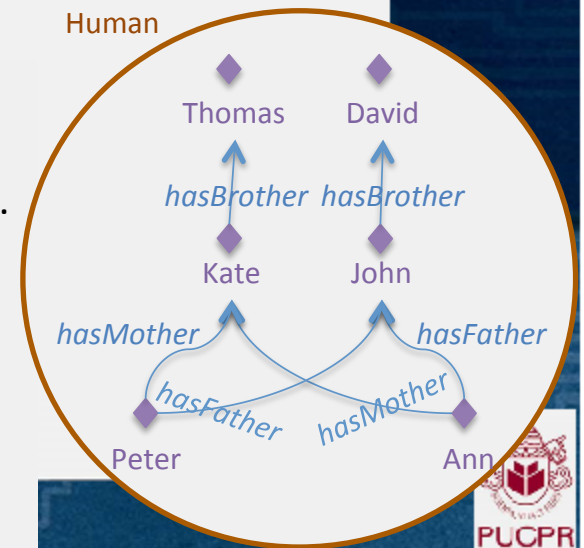
Object Property (argument₁, argument₂)

- Object Property Atoms
 - An object property atom consists of an object property and two arguments that represent two individuals.
 - If the individual that represented by argument₁ is connect to the individual that represented by argument₂ via this object property, then this object property atom becomes true.

E.g.

- Object Property Atom: `hasMother(?x, ?y)`
 - (1) If ?x = **Peter** and ?y = **Kate**, then `hasMother(?x, ?y)` is true.
 - (2) If ?x = **Ann** and ?y = **Kate**, then `hasMother(?x, ?y)` is true
- Object Property Atom: `hasMother(?x, Kate)`
 - (1) If ?x = **Peter**, then `hasMother(?x, Kate)` is true
 - (2) If ?x = **Ann**, then `hasMother(?x, Kate)` is true
- Object Property Atom: `hasMother(Peter, Kate)`
- Object Property Atom: `hasMother(Peter, John)`

true



SWRL Syntax

- Data Property Atoms

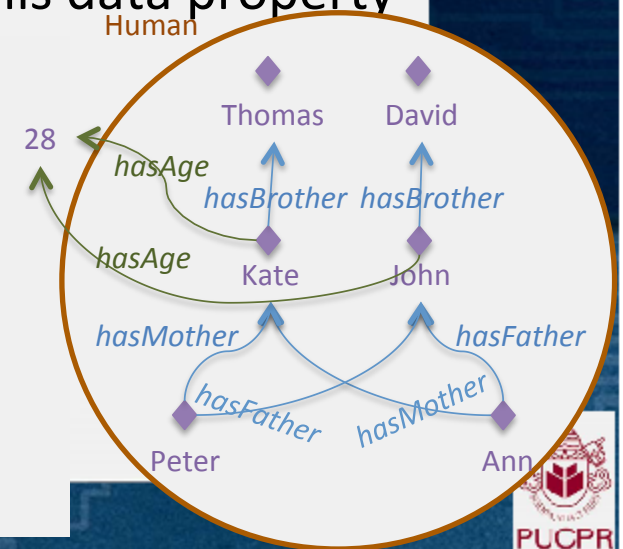
- An data property atom consists of an data property and two arguments.
 - The first argument represents an individual.
 - The second argument represents a data value.
- If the individual that represented by argument₁ is connect to the data value that represented by argument₂ via this data property, then this data property atom becomes true.

E.g.

- Data Property Atom: `hasAge (?x,?y)`
 - (1) If ?x= `Kate` and ?y= `28`, then `hasAge (?x,?y)` is true.
 - (2) If ?x= `John` and ?y= `28`, then `hasAge (?x,?y)` is true.
- Data Property Atom: `hasAge (Kate,?y)`
 - (1) If ?y= `28`, then `hasAge (Kate,?y)` is true.
- Data Property Atom: `hasAge (Kate, 28)`
- Data Property Atom: `hasAge (Kate, 38)`

true

Data Property (argument₁,argument₂)



SWRL Syntax

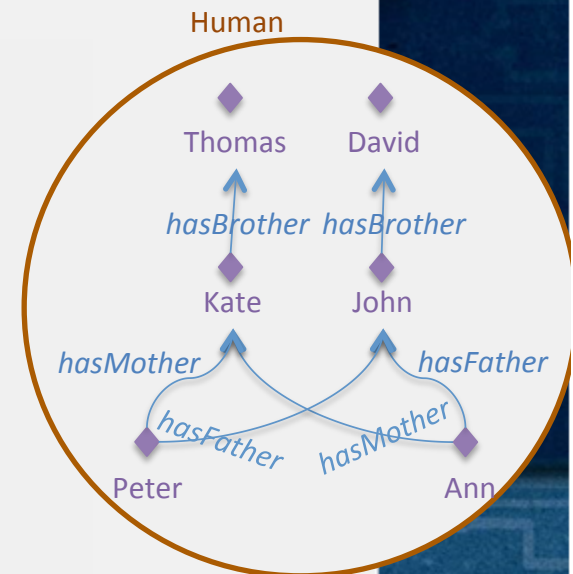
- Note (1/4)
 - The variables in a given rule stores the individuals or data values that make all atoms in the antecedent becomes true.

E.g.


Human(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) -> **hasUncle** (?x, ?z)

How to make it becomes true?

- To make **Human**(?x) becomes true
?x can be **Thomas**, **David**, **Kate**, **John**, **Peter**, or **Ann**
- To make **Human**(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y) becomes true
 - ?x= **Peter** ?y= **Kate**
 - ?x= **Ann** ?y= **Kate**
- To make **Human**(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) becomes true
 - ?x= **Peter** ?y= **Kate** ?z= **Thomas**
 - ?x= **Ann** ?y= **Kate** ?z= **Thomas**

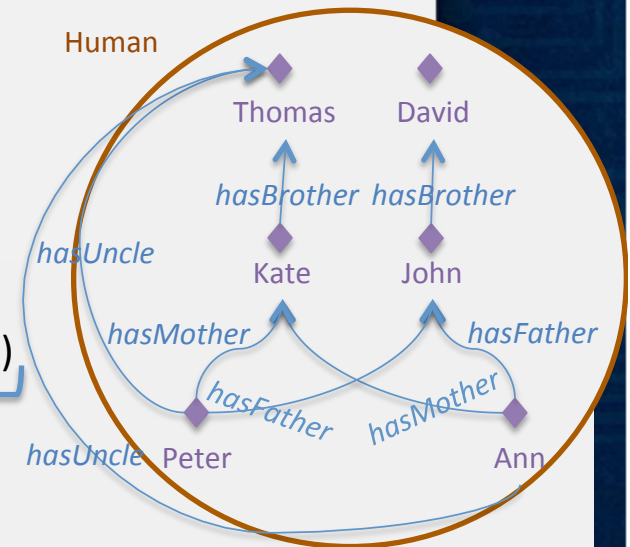


SWRL Syntax

- Note (2/4)
 - If all the atoms in the antecedent are true, then all the atoms in the consequent must also be true.
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E.g.

$\text{Human}(\text{?x}), \text{hasMother}(\text{?x}, \text{?y}), \text{hasBrother}(\text{?y}, \text{?z}) \rightarrow \text{hasUncle}(\text{?x}, \text{?z})$



- If **Human**(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) is true, then **hasUncle**(?x, ?z) must be true
 - (1) ?x = **Peter**, ?y = **Kate**, ?z = **Thomas** → **hasUncle**(**Peter**, **Thomas**)
 - (2) ?x = **Ann**, ?y = **Kate**, ?z = **Thomas** → **hasUncle**(**Ann**, **Thomas**)

SWRL Syntax

- Note (3/4)
 - The scope of a variable is limited inside a given rule.
 - Even if “same” variables (variables with same symbolic names) is used in different rules, they will not affect each other.

E.g.

Rule 1: **Human**(?x), **hasMother**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) -> **hasUncle** (?x, ?z)

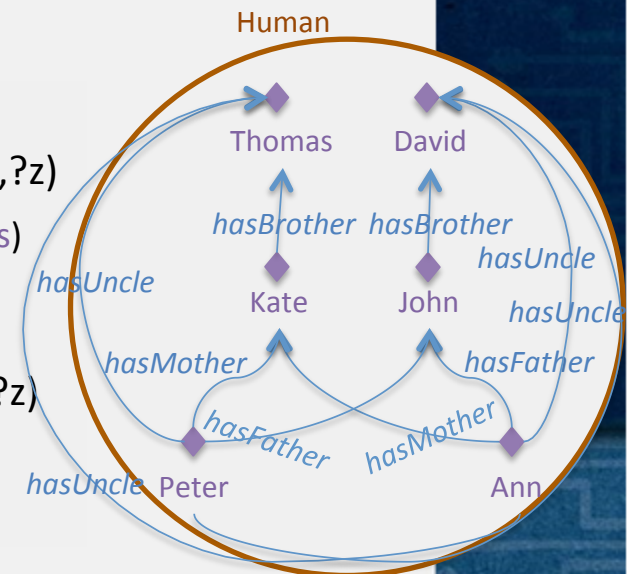
(1) ?x= Peter ?y= Kate ?z= Thomas -> **hasUncle** (Peter, Thomas)

(2) ?x= Ann ?y= Kate ?z= Thomas -> **hasUncle** (Ann, Thomas)

Rule 2: **Human**(?x), **hasFather**(?x, ?y), **hasBrother**(?y, ?z) -> **hasUncle** (?x, ?z)

(1) ?x= Peter ?y= John ?z= David -> **hasUncle** (Peter, David)

(2) ?x= Ann ?y= John ?z= David -> **hasUncle** (Ann, David)



SWRL Syntax

- Note (4/4)
 - A rule can not create new classes, properties, or individuals.
 - Predicate symbols in a rule can not contain the classes or properties that do not exist in the ontology
 - Arguments in a rule can not contain the individuals that do not exist in the ontology

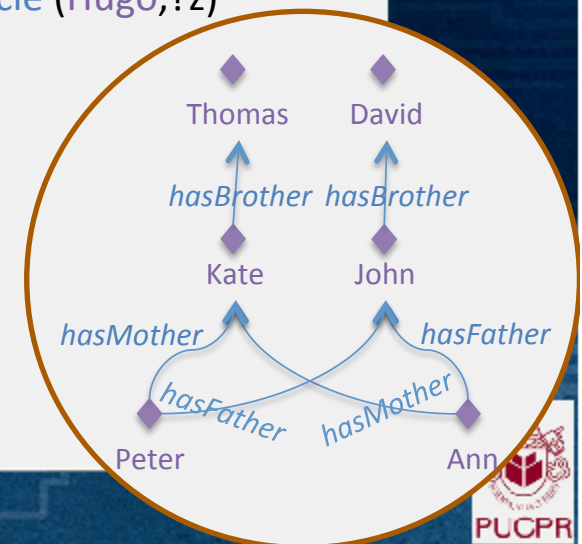
E.g.

`MaleHuman(Hugo), isMotherOf(Kate, Hugo), hasBrother(Kate, ?z) -> hasUncle (Hugo, ?z)` Human

This class does not exist

This property does not exist

This individual does not exist



SWRL Syntax

SameAs(argument₁, argument₂)

- Individuals Equality Atoms

- An Individuals Equality atom consists of the predicate symbol “SameAs” and two arguments that represent two individuals.
- If the individual that represented by argument₁ is the same as the individual that represented by argument₂, then this individuals equality atom becomes true.

E.g.

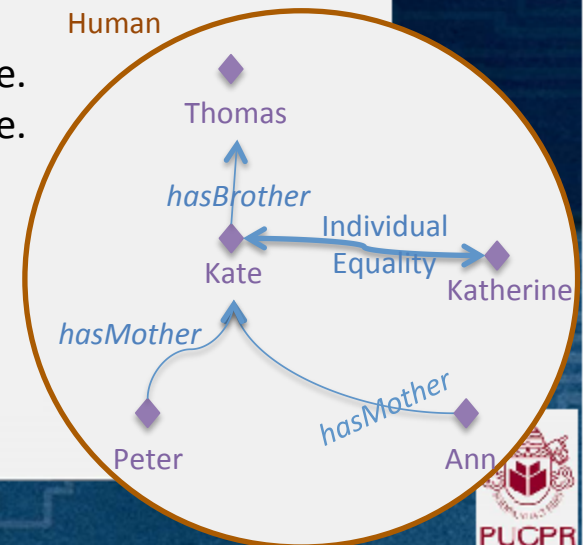
- Individuals Equality Atom: SameAs(?x, ?y)
 - (1) if ?x = Katherine and ?y = Kate, then SameAs(?x, ?y) is true.
 - (2) if ?x = Kate and ?y = Katherine, then SameAs(?x, ?y) is true.
- Individuals Equality Atom: SameAs(?x, Kate)
 - (1) if ?x = Katherine, then SameAs(?x, Kate) is true
- Individuals Equality Atom: SameAs(Katherine, Kate)

true

Individuals Equality Atom: SameAs(Peter, Kate)

All object properties are irreflexive

Human



SWRL Syntax

DifferentFrom(argument₁, argument₂)

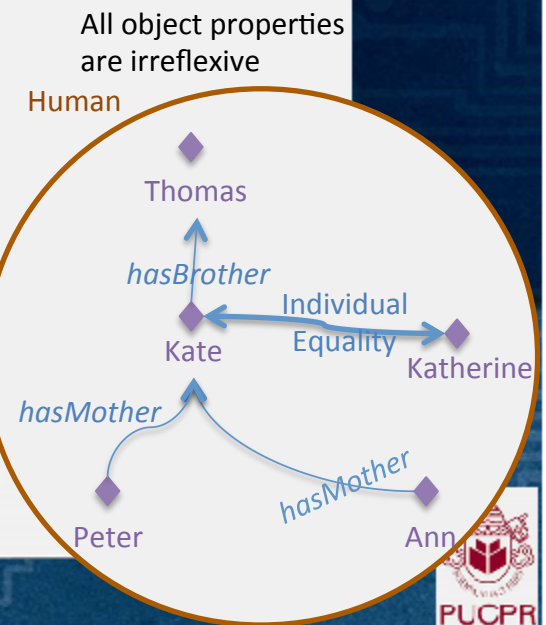
- Individuals Inequality Atoms

- An Individuals Inequality atom consists of the predicate symbol “DifferentFrom” and two arguments that represent two individuals.
- If the individual that represented by argument₁ is the different from the individual that represented by argument₂, then this individuals inequality atom becomes true.

E.g.

- Individuals Inequality Atom: DifferentFrom(?x, ?y)
 - (1) If ?x= Thomas and ?y= Peter (Ann, Katherine or Kate), then DifferentFrom(?x, ?y) is true.
 - (2) ...
- Individuals Inequality Atom: DifferentFrom(?x, Kate)
 - (1) ?x= Thomas (2) ?x= Peter (3) ?x= Ann
- Individuals Inequality Atom: DifferentFrom(Peter, Kate)
- Individuals Inequality Atom: DifferentFrom(Katherine, Kate)

true



SWRL Syntax

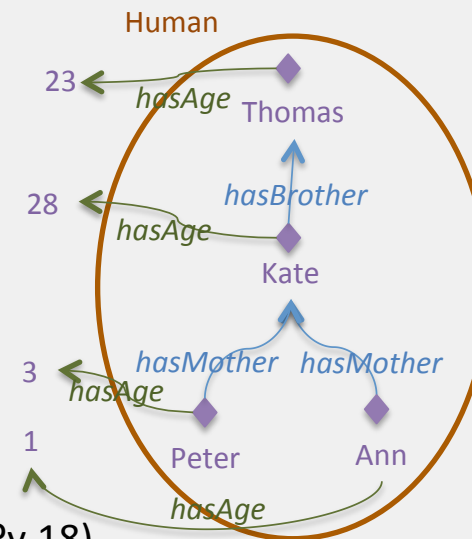
- Built-In Atoms for Comparison
 - An atom consists of a comparison symbol and two arguments that represent two data values.
 - `swrlb:equal (argument1,argument2)`
 - `swrlb:notEqual (argument1,argument2)`
 - `swrlb:lessThan (argument1,argument2)`
 - `swrlb:lessThanOrEqualTo (argument1,argument2)`
 - `swrlb:greaterThan (argument1,argument2)`
 - `swrlb:greaterThanOrEqualTo (argument1,argument2)`
 - If the data value that represented by argument₁ and the data value that represented by argument₂ fulfill the comparison description then this atom becomes true.

SWRL Syntax

- Built-In Atoms for Comparison
 - An atom consists of a comparison symbol and two arguments that represent two data values.

E.g.

- Human(?x),hasAge(?x,?y), swrlb:equal (?y,23)
(1) ?x=Thomas ?y= 23
- Human(?x),hasAge(?x,?y), swrlb:notEqual (?y,23)
(1) ?x= Kate ?y= 28
(2) ?x= Peter ?y= 3
(3) ?x= Ann ?y= 1
- Human(?x),hasAge(?x,?y), swrlb:lessThan (?y,18)
(1) ?x= Peter ?y= 3
(2) ?x= Ann ?y= 1
- Human(?x),hasAge(?x,?y), swrlb:greaterThanOrEqual (?y,18)
(1) ?x= Kate ?y= 28
(2) ?x= Thomas ?y= 23



SWRL Syntax

- Built-In Atoms for Math
 - An atom consists of a math symbol and three arguments that represent three data values.
 - `swrlb:add (argument1, argument2, argument3)`
 - $\text{Argument}_1 = \text{argument}_2 + \text{argument}_3$
 - `swrlb:subtract (argument1, argument2, argument3)`
 - $\text{Argument}_1 = \text{argument}_2 - \text{argument}_3$
 - `swrlb:multiply (argument1, argument2, argument3)`
 - $\text{Argument}_1 = \text{argument}_2 * \text{argument}_3$
 - `swrlb:divide (argument1, argument2, argument3)`
 - $\text{Argument}_1 = \text{argument}_2 / \text{argument}_3$

SWRL Syntax

- Built-In Atoms for Math
 - An atom consists of a math symbol and three arguments that represent three data values.

E.g.

- **Everyone earns 1000 Reais more?**

Human(?x),hasSalaryInReais(?x,?y), swrlb:add (?z, ?y, 1000)

- (1) ?x= Kate ?y= 10000 ?z=11000
- (2) ?x= John ?y= 12000 ?z=13000

- **Everyone earns 1000 Reais less?**

Human(?x),hasSalaryInReais(?x,?y), swrlb:subtract(?z,?y,1000)

- (1) ?x= Kate ?y= 10000 ?z=9000
- (2) ?x= John ?y= 12000 ?z=11000

- **Salaries In Chinese Yuan?**

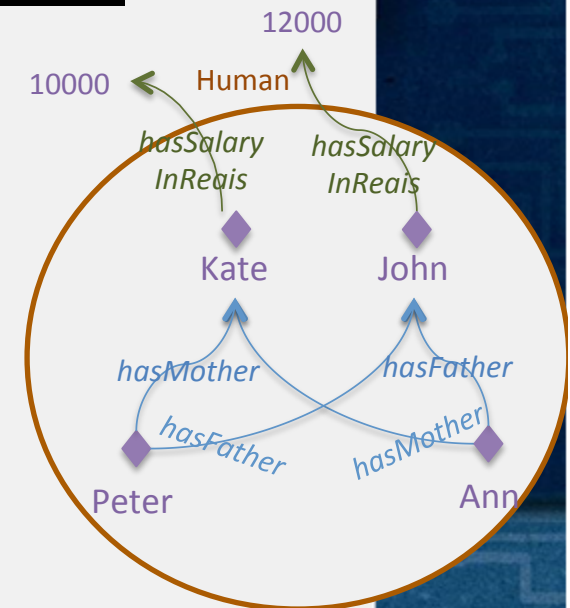
Human(?x),hasSalaryInReais(?x,?y), swrlb:multiply(?z,?y, 2)

- (1) ?x= Kate ?y= 10000 ?z=20000
- (2) ?x= John ?y= 12000 ?z=24000

- **Salaries in euros?**

Human(?x),hasSalaryInReais(?x,?y), swrlb:divide(?z,?y, 4)

- (1) ?x= Kate ?y= 10000 ?z=2500
- (2) ?x= John ?y= 12000 ?z=3000



SWRL Syntax

- Built-In Atoms for Strings
 - `swrlb:startsWith (argument1,argument2)`
 - If argument₁ starts with argument₂, then this atom is true.
 - E.g. `swrlb:startsWith ("abc", "a")`
 - `swrlb:endsWith (argument1,argument2)`
 - If argument₁ ends with argument₂, then this atom is true
 - E.g. `swrlb:endsWith ("abc", "c")`
 - `swrlb:stringLength(argument1,argument2)`
 - If argument₁ is the length of argument₂, then this atom is true.
 - E.g. `swrlb:stringLength (3, "abc")`
 - `swrlb:contains (argument1,argument2)`
 - If argument₁ contains argument₂, then this atom is true.
 - E.g. `swrlb:cantains("abc", "ab")`

Knowledge Base

T-Box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lecture 02 - 05
+ A-Box	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecture 06
(+ Reasoning Rules)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecture 06
+ Reasoning Results	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lecture 06
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= Knowledge Base	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecture 02 - 05

Protégé Practices

- Apply Reasoning Rules in Pizza Ontology
 - Data Preparation for next Two Lectures
 - Reasoning Rules
 - SPARQL Query
 - Make sure the individuals, object and data property assertions are correct!

Protégé Practices

PizzaID1 hasSizeInInches "9"^^integer

The screenshot shows the Protégé application window for the instance 'PizzaID1'. On the left, the 'Data Property' list is expanded, showing a hierarchy with 'topDataProperty' as the parent and several child properties: 'hasHistory', 'hasProductionDate', 'hasSizeInInches' (which is highlighted in blue), 'hasWeightInGrams', and 'isExpired'. On the right, the 'Value' field contains the text '9'. Below the value field, the 'Type' dropdown menu is set to 'integer', and the 'Lang' dropdown is empty. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: '取消' (Cancel) and '确定' (OK). Three blue arrows originate from the text 'PizzaID1 hasSizeInInches "9"^^integer' above the window: one points to the 'hasSizeInInches' property in the list, another points to the '9' in the value field, and a third points to the 'integer' type in the dropdown.

Protégé Practice

- The Pizza Ontology
 - Open the given pizza ontology (with individuals)
 - Construct the following rules:
 - (1) Use a new object property **isTheSameSizeAs** to connect those pizza individuals that have the same size in inches.
 - (2) Use a new object property **isHeavierThan** to compare the weights of pizza individuals
 - (3) Use a new Class **HeavyCheesePizza** to classify those pizza individuals that fulfill the following conditions:
 - Each of them has a cheese topping
 - The weight of the cheese topping is heavier than 50% of its total weight.
 - (4) Use a new Class **ThickCrustPizza** to classify those pizza individuals that fulfill the following conditions:
 - Each of them has the size 9 inches
 - Each of them has a pizza base heavier than 300 grams.

Thank you
for your attention!

Any Questions?