

## Appendix A Algorithm Definition

**Function ProcessConflict**(*Rule*  $r_1$ , *Rule*  $r_2$ , *Meta-policy*  $MP$ ):  
 |  $boolean_1 = MP.strongerRule.matchRule(r_1)$   
 |  $boolean_2 = MP.weakerRule.matchRule(r_2)$   
 | **return**  $boolean_1 \& boolean_2$

**Algorithm 1:** Function Process Conflict

**Function Compare**(*Rule*  $r_1$ , *Rule*  $r_2$ , *Meta-policy*  $MP$ ):  
 | **if** ProcessConflict( $r_1, r_2, MP$ ) **then**  
 | | **return** 1  
 | **else if** ProcessConflict( $r_2, r_1, MP$ ) **then**  
 | | **return** 2  
 | **return** 0

**Algorithm 2:** Function Compare

**Function IsOpposite**(*Deontic*  $d_1$ , *Deontic*  $d_2$ ):  
 |  $boolean = False$   
 | **if** ( $(d_1 = \mathbf{O} \wp d_2 = \mathbf{P})$  **Or**  $d_2 = \mathbf{O} \wp d_1 = \mathbf{P}$ )  
 | **Or** ( $d_1 = \mathbf{A} \wp d_2 = \mathbf{P}$ ) **Or** ( $d_2 = \mathbf{A} \wp d_1 = \mathbf{P}$ )  
 | **Or** ( $d_1 = \mathbf{O} \wp d_2 = \mathbf{D}$ ) **Or** ( $d_2 = \mathbf{O} \wp d_1 = \mathbf{D}$ ) **then**  
 | |  $boolean = True$   
 | **return**  $boolean$

**Algorithm 3:** Function IsOpposite

**Function Minus**(*Condition cond*<sub>1</sub>, *Condition cond*<sub>2</sub>):

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    for triple in cond1 do
        if triple not in cond2 then
            conddiff.add(triple)
    return conddiff

```

**Algorithm 4:** Function Minus

**Function GetMappings**(*Condition cond*, *Knowledge Base K*):

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    query = "SELECT * WHERE { " + cond + "}"
    result = ExecuteQuery(query, K)
    Ω = []
    for row in result do
        μ = {}
        for var in row.keys() do
            key = var
            value = row.get(key)
            μ.add(key, var)
        Ω.insert(μ)
    return Ω

```

**Algorithm 5:** Function GetMappings

**Function GetMapping**(*Condition cond*, *Knowledge Base K*, *IRI iri*):

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    query = "SELECT * WHERE { " + cond + "FILTER ( ?x = iri ) + "}"
    result = ExecuteQuery(query, K)
    μ = {}
    for var in result.keys() do
        key = var
        value = result.get(key)
        μ.add(key, var)
    return μ

```

**Algorithm 6:** Function GetMapping

**Function Exists**(*Action a, Knowledge Base K*):

```

┌   boolean = ExecuteQuery("ASK WHERE { " + a + " }", K)
└   return boolean

```

**Algorithm 7:** Function Exists