From OWL 2 to DLGP: the ER Profile Technical Report

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1 Introduction

We introduce here the ER (for Existential Rule) profile of OWL 2, a fragment of the Description Logic (DL) OWL 2 for which all axioms can be translated into *dlgp* statements. All axioms that can be written in existing profiles of OWL 2 (namely EL, QL and RL) are axioms of ER.

For space requirements and the sake of simplicity, we do not discuss here datatypes nor literals. Axioms used for datatypes and literals always correspond to a similar axiom used for classes and individuals (for instance DataIntersectionOf corresponds to ObjectIntersectionOf). They are thus treated similarly in our translation into dlgp.

2 Preliminary Notions

Basic objects in an OWL 2 ontology are *entities*, such as *classes*, *properties* and *individuals*. These entities are identified by IRIs. We associate an OWL 2 individual i with the logical constant i, an OWL 2 class C with the unary predicate name C, and an OWL 2 property p with the binary predicate name p.

Entities are used to build *expressions*, such as *class expressions* or *property expressions*. We present these expressions both in OWL 2 functional notation, such as ObjetIntersectionOf (A, ObjectComplementOf (B)), and in their DL notation such as $A \sqcap \neg B$. They both identify the class whose elements are in A and not in B. For every class expression C, we can build a FOL formula $\Phi_C(x)$ whose only free variable is x, expressing that "x is an element of the class C". For instance, $\Phi_{A\sqcap \neg B}(x) = A(x) \land \neg B(x)$. In the same way, for every property expression p, we can build a FOL formula $\Phi_P(x,y)$ whose only free variables are x and y, expressing that "the relation p holds between the subject x and the object y".

We already discuss here the particular case of two specific classes, Thing and Nothing (respectively written \top and \bot in DL). Thing is the universal class that contains everything, and Nothing the empty class. They are used as any other class in our framework, though their particular semantics is expressed in dlgp by the two following dlgp statements that must be present in every dlgp knowledge base translating an OWL 2 ontology: the dlgp constraint ! :- Nothing (X); and the dlgp annotation @top Thing that declares that the universal class in the knowledge base is named Thing.

An OWL 2 ontology is a set of *axioms*, built from expressions (we do not discuss here *annotations*, that have no logical translation). The axiom SubclassOf (A, B) means that all elements of A are also elements of B. It is written $A \sqsubseteq B$ in DL notation. This axiom is translated into a FOL formula (without free variable) $\forall x \ (A(x) \to B(x))$. Almost all OWL 2 axioms can be translated into formulas of form $\forall \vec{x} \ (\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$ where $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x})$ and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ are FOL formulas whose only free variable is x. These formulas cannot always be translated into dlgp, as shown in Example 1.

Example 1. The axiom $C \sqsubseteq A \sqcap \neg B$ is translated by the formula $\forall x \, (C(x) \to A(x) \land \neg B(x)$. It is equivalent to the conjunction of the two formulas $\forall x \, (C(x) \to A(x))$ and $\forall x \, (C(x) \to \neg B(x))$. The first is expressed by the dlgp rule ${\tt A}({\tt X}): \neg {\tt C}({\tt X})$ and the second by the dlgp constraint $! : \neg {\tt B}({\tt X})$, ${\tt C}({\tt X})$. The axiom $A \sqcap \neg B \sqsubseteq C$ cannot be translated into dlgp.

We introduce here the ER (for existential rules) profile of OWL 2. By putting syntactic restrictions on OWL 2 axioms and expressions, it allows to ensure that all axioms in this language will have an equivalent translation into dlgp. This profile defines different kinds of class expressions, according to the position they can fill in a formula of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$. EquivClass expressions can appear in both sides of such an implication, as will be discussed in Sect. 3. SubClass expressions can only appear in the left side (Sect. 4), while SuperClass expressions can only appear in the right side (Sect. 5). We show in Sect. 6 that all OWL 2 axioms can either be easily translated into dlgp or are equivalent to a formula of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$, which can be translated when considering the restrictions of the ER profile. Finally, in Sect. 7, we show that ER axioms generalize the ones that can be written in the EL, QL and RL profiles of OWL 2. In this paper, all axiom and expression constructors will be presented in tables whose format respects the one given in Tab. 1.

Type of axiom or expression						
Name of ax	iom or expressio	n				
Axiom or	expression	in OWL	2 functional	l syntax DL syntax Logical translatio	n	
Optional co	mments.					

Table 1. General format of tables

3 EquivClass expressions

A FOL formula $\mathcal{F}(\vec{x})$ is said *conjunctive* when it is in the form $\exists \vec{z} (C_1[\vec{x}, \vec{z}] \land \ldots \land C_p[\vec{x}, \vec{z}])$ where the $C_i[\vec{x}, \vec{z}]$ are (positive) atoms whose variables are in $\vec{x} \cup \vec{z}$.²

Property 1. For every property expression p, $\Phi_p(x,y)$ is a conjunctive formula.

² Moreover, we always *simplify* such a conjunctive formula: it is equivalent to Nothing(x) if one of its atoms is some Nothing(y), and we can remove all atoms of form Thing(y) without changing the semantics (unless the formula is restricted to a single atom Thing(x)).

Object Property Expressions				
Object Property				
р	p	p(x,y)		
Inverse Object Property		·		
ObjectInverseOf(p)	p^-	p(y,x)		
	Proper	rty Expression Chain		
$ \texttt{ObjectPropertyChain} \left(p_1, \ldots, p_k \right) p_1 \cdot \ldots \cdot p_k \exists z_1 \ldots \exists z_{k-1} (\varPhi_{p_1}(x, z_1) \land \ldots \land \varPhi_{p_k}(z_{k-1}, y)) $				
Note that the arguments of a property expression chain are always object property expressions.				

Table 2. Property expressions in OWL(2).

Proof. All OWL 2 property expression constructors are listed in Tab. 2. The property is immediate.

In the profile ER, an *EquivClass* expression is a class expression built, without any other restriction, from the constructors listed in Tab. 3.

EquivClass expressions				
Class				
С	C	C(x)		
Intersection of Class Expressions				
ObjectIntersectionOf (C_1,\ldots,C_k)	$C_1 \sqcap \ldots \sqcap C_k$	$\Phi_{C_1}(x) \wedge \ldots \wedge \Phi_{C_k}(x)$		
Existential Quantification				
ObjectSomeValuesFrom (p,C)	$\exists p \cdot C$	$\exists y (\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_C(y))$		
Individual Value Restriction				
ObjectHasValue (p,i)	$\exists p \cdot \{i\}$	$\Phi_p(x,i)$		
Self-Restriction				
ObjectHasSelf (p)	$\exists p \cdot \text{Self}$	$\Phi_p(x,x)$		
Minimum Cardinality - Restricted to n = 0	or 1			
ObjectMinCardinality $(0,p,C)$	$\geq 0pC$	Thing (x)		
ObjectMinCardinality $(1,p,C)$	$\geq 1pC$	$\exists y (\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_C(y))$		
Enumeration of Individuals - Restricted to	n = 1			
ObjectOneOf(i)	$\{i\}$	x = i		

Table 3. EquivClass expressions constructors

Property 2. For every EquivClass expression $C, \Phi_C(x)$ is equivalent to a conjunctive formula.

Proof. Consider the formula $\Phi_C(x)$ built from the constructors in Tab. 2 and 3. By putting it into prenex form, then simplifying it, we obtain a conjunctive formula.

The following property is the basis of our transformation from OWL 2 to dlgp.

Property 3. Every formula of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$ where $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x})$ and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ are conjunctive can be translated into an equivalent dlgp rule.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) = \exists \vec{y} \, (b_1[\vec{x}, \vec{y}] \land \ldots \land b_k[\vec{x}, \vec{y}])$ and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x}) = \exists \vec{z} \, (h_1[\vec{x}, \vec{z}] \land \ldots \land h_q[\vec{x}, \vec{z}])$. Up to a variable renaming, we can consider that $\vec{y} \cap \vec{z} = \emptyset$. Then $\forall \vec{x} \, (\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$ is equivalent to the existential rule $\forall \vec{x} \forall \vec{y} ((b_1[\vec{x}, \vec{y}] \land \ldots \land b_k[\vec{x}, \vec{y}]) \to \exists \vec{z} (h_1[\vec{x}, \vec{z}] \land \ldots \land h_k[\vec{x}, \vec{y}])$

 $h_q[\vec{x},\vec{z}])$), which can thus be translated into the dlgp rule $h_1[\vec{X},\vec{Z}],\ldots,h_q[\vec{X},\vec{Z}]:-b_1[\vec{X},\vec{Y}],\ldots,b_k[\vec{X},\vec{Y}]$

Example 2. The class expression $\exists p \cdot (\exists q \cdot C)$ is translated into FOL by $\Phi_{\exists p \cdot (\exists q \cdot C)}(x) = \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \land (\exists y_2(q(y_1,y_2) \land C(y_2))))$. By putting it in prenex form, we obtain the conjunctive formula $\exists y_1 \exists y_2(p(x,y_1) \land q(y_1,y_2) \land C(y_2))$. Thus the axiom $D \sqsubseteq \exists p \cdot (\exists q \cdot C)$ is translated by the dlgp rule: p(X, Y1), q(Y1, Y2), C(Y2) := D(X)

As a final remark on the translation of implications of conjunctive formulas, let us point out that formulas of form $\forall x (\mathcal{B}(x) \to \mathtt{Thing}(x))$ or of form $\forall x (\mathtt{Nothing}(x) \to \mathcal{H}(x))$ do not bring any information, thus do not need to be translated; that formulas of form $\forall x (\mathcal{B}(x) \to \mathtt{Nothing}(x))$ can be directly translated into a dlgp constraint; and that formulas of form $\forall x (x) \in \mathcal{B}(x)$ can be directly translated into a dlgp fact.

Example 3. The axiom $A \sqsubseteq \exists p \cdot \bot$ is translated by the FOL formula $\forall x (A(x) \to (\exists y (p(x,y) \land \texttt{Nothing}(y))))$, which can be simplified in $\forall x (A(x) \to \texttt{Nothing}(x))$, and thus can be expressed by the dlgp constraint ! : - A(X)

The axiom $\{a\} \subseteq \exists p \cdot C$ is translated by the FOL formula $\forall x ((x = a) \rightarrow \exists y (p(x,y) \land C(y))$ and thus can be expressed by the dlgp fact: p (a, Y), C(Y).

4 SubClass expressions

A FOL formula $\mathcal{F}(\vec{x})$ is said *disjunctive* when it is a disjunction $\mathcal{F}_1(\vec{x}) \vee \ldots \vee \mathcal{F}_k(\vec{x})$ of conjunctive formulas. In that case, we say that the disjunction is of size k.³

In the profile ER, a *SubClass* expression is a class expression built, without any other restriction, from the constructors listed in Tab. 4.

EquivClass expressions				
All EquivClass expressions constructors: Atomic class expressions (including Thing and Nothing).				
ObjectIntersectionOf, ObjectSomeValuesFrom, ObjectHasValue, ObjectHasSelf,				
ObjectMinCardinality (restricted to $n=0$ or 1), ObjectOneOf (restricted to $n=1$).				
SubClass expressions				
Union of class expressions				
ObjectUnionOf (C_1,\ldots,C_k) $C_1\sqcup\ldots\sqcup C_k$ $\Phi_{C_1}(x)\vee\ldots\vee\Phi_{C_k}(x)$				
Enumeration of individuals (unrestricted)				
ObjectOneOf (i_1,\ldots,i_k) $ \{i_1,\ldots,i_k\} $ $ x=i_1\vee\ldots\vee x=i_k $				

 Table 4. SubClass expressions constructors.

Property 4. If C is a SubClass expression, $\Phi_C(x)$ is equivalent to a disjunctive formula.

³ We always *simplify* a disjunctive formula: it is equivalent to Thing(x) if one of its conjunctive formulas is Thing(x), and we can remove all conjunctive formulas of form Nothing(x) without changing the semantics (unless the formula is restricted to a single conjunctive formula Nothing(x)).

Proof. Consider the formula $\Phi_C(x)$ built from the constructors in Tab. 2 and 4. By putting it into prenex form, we obtain a formula whose atoms are connected only by disjunctions and conjunctions. By a sequence of transformations using distributivity, we obtain a disjunctive formula, that we can finally simplify.

Example 4. The SubClass expression $(A \sqcup B) \sqcap \exists p \cdot (A \sqcup B)$ is translated by the FOL formula $(A(x) \vee B(x)) \wedge \exists y (p(x,y) \wedge (A(y) \vee B(y)))$. It is equivalent to the disjunctive formula $\mathcal{F}_{AA}(x) \vee \mathcal{F}_{AB}(x) \vee \mathcal{F}_{BA}(x) \vee \mathcal{F}_{BB}(x)$ where $\mathcal{F}_{AA}(x) = \exists y (A(x) \wedge p(x,y) \wedge A(y))$, $\mathcal{F}_{AB}(x) = \exists y (A(x) \wedge p(x,y) \wedge B(y))$, $\mathcal{F}_{BA}(x) = \exists y (B(x) \wedge p(x,y) \wedge A(y))$ and $\mathcal{F}_{BB}(x) = \exists y (B(x) \wedge p(x,y) \wedge B(y))$.

Note that putting the formula translating a SubClass expression into its disjunctive form can be exponential in the size of the initial formula.

Property 5. Every formula of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$ where $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x})$ is a disjunctive formula of size k and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ is a conjunctive formula can be translated into an equivalent conjunction of k dlgp rules.

Proof. See that a formula of form $\forall \vec{x}((\mathcal{B}_1(\vec{x}) \vee \ldots \vee (\mathcal{B}_k(\vec{x})) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$ is equivalent to the conjunction of the k formulas, for $1 \leq i \leq k$, $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}_i(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$, where $\mathcal{B}_i(\vec{x})$ and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ are conjunctive formulas. It remains to conclude with property 3.

Example 5. The axiom $(A \sqcup B) \sqcap \exists p \cdot (A \sqcup B) \sqsubseteq \exists q \cdot \top$ is translated by the four *dlgp* rules: q(X, Z) := A(X), p(X, Y), A(Y) and q(X, Z) := A(X), p(X, Y), B(Y) and q(X, Z) := B(X), p(X, Y), A(Y) and A(X, Z) := B(X), A(Y) and A(X) and

5 SuperClass expressions

Contrary to what happens with EquivClass and SubClass expressions, *all* OWL 2 constructors can appear in ER SuperClass expressions. They can thus also use, in addition to the ones already presented, the constructors listed in Tab. 5. However, we impose syntactic restrictions on how the constructors are allowed to interact with each other.

Definition 1. SuperClass expressions are defined inductively. A SuperClass expression is either an EquivClass expression; the intersection $C_1 \sqcap ... \sqcap C_k$ of SuperClass expressions; the complement $\neg C$ of a SubClass expression; the universal restriction $\forall p \cdot C$ of a SuperClass expression; or the maximum cardinality $\leq n p C$ of a SubClass expression, when n is restricted to 0 or 1.

Property 6. A formula $\forall x (\Phi_B(x) \to \Phi_H(x))$, where B is a SubClass expression and H is a SuperClass expression, is equivalent to a conjunction of formulas of form $\forall x (\mathcal{B}(x) \to \mathcal{H}(x))$, where $\mathcal{B}(x)$ is disjunctive and $\mathcal{H}(x)$ is conjunctive.

Proof. We show that property inductively on the SuperClass expression H. If H is an *EquivClass* expression, then the property is immediate.

Complement of Class Expressions				
ObjectComplementOf (C)	$\neg C$	$\neg \Phi_C(x)$		
Is a SuperClass expression when C is a SubClass expression				
Universal Quantification				
ObjectAllValuesFrom (p,C)	$\forall p \cdot C$	$C \mid \forall y \left(\Phi_p(x,y) \to \Phi_C(x,y) \right)$		
Is a SuperClass expression when C is a Sup	erClass e	s expression		
Maximum Cardinality				
ObjectMaxCardinality (n,p,C)	$\leq npC$	$ \begin{array}{l} C \mid \forall y_1 \dots \forall y_{n+1} ((\Phi_p(x, y_1) \land \Phi_C(y_1) \land \dots \land \Phi_p(x, y_{n+1}) \land \\ \Phi_C(y_{n+1})) \to \forall_{1 < i < j < n+1} y_i = y_j)) \end{array} $		
		$ \Phi_C(y_{n+1})) \to \vee_{1 \le i < j \le n+1} y_i = y_j))$		
Only used when n is restricted to 0 or 1, is a	a SuperCl	Class expression when C is a SubClass expression.		
Exact Cardinality				
ObjectExactCardinality (n,p,C)	= npC	$C \mid Macro \qquad for \qquad ObjectMinCardinality \qquad and \qquad$		
		ObjectMaxCardinality.		

Table 5. List of all other (non datatype) OWL 2 constructors.

If $H = H_1 \sqcap ... \sqcap H_k$, then our formula is equivalent to the conjunction of formulas $\forall x (\Phi_B(x) \to \Phi_{H_i}(x))$, where the H_i are SuperClass expressions.

If $H=\neg H'$, then our formula is equivalent to $\forall x\ (\varPhi_B(x) \land \varPhi_{H'}(x) \to \mathtt{Nothing}(x))$. Since both B and H' are SubClass expressions, the conjunction of $\varPhi_B(x)$ and $\varPhi_{H'}(x)$ is equivalent to a disjunctive formula.

If $H = \forall p \cdot H'$, then our formula is equivalent to $\forall y (\exists x (\Phi_B(x) \land \Phi_p(x,y)) \rightarrow \Phi_{H'}(y))$. Since $\Phi_B(x)$ is disjunctive, its conjunction with $\exists y p(x,y)$ can also be put in disjunctive form, and $\Phi_{H'}(y)$ is a SuperClass expression.

If $H = \le 0 p H'$, then our formula is equivalent to $\forall x \, (\exists y \, (\Phi_B(x) \land \Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_{H'}(y)) \rightarrow \text{Nothing}(x))$. Since both B and H' are SubClass expressions, the formula $\exists y \, (\Phi_B(x) \land \Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_{H'}(y))$ is equivalent to a disjunctive formula.

If $H=\leq 1$ p H', then our formula is equivalent to $\forall x \ (\exists y_1 \exists y_2 \ (\Phi_B(x) \land \Phi_p(x,y_1) \land \Phi_{H'}(y_1) \land \Phi_p(x,y_2) \land \Phi_{H'}(y_2)) \rightarrow y_1 = y_2)$. Since both B and H' are SubClass expressions, the formula $\exists y_1 \exists y_2 \ (\Phi_B(x) \land \Phi_p(x,y_1) \land \Phi_{H'}(y_1) \land \Phi_p(x,y_2) \land \Phi_{H'}(y_2))$ is equivalent to a disjunctive formula.

Example 6. Let $\{a\} \sqcup \exists p \cdot A \sqsubseteq (\exists q \cdot B) \sqcap (\neg C) \sqcap (\forall r \cdot D)$ be an axiom. Its associated formula is $\forall x \, ((x = a \vee \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \wedge A(y_1))) \rightarrow (\exists y_2(q(x,y_2) \wedge B(y_2)) \wedge \neg C(x) \wedge \forall y_3(r(x,y_3) \rightarrow D(y_3))))$. It is equivalent to the conjunction of the three formulas $\mathcal{F}_1 = \forall x \, ((x = a \vee \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \wedge A(y_1))) \rightarrow \exists y_2(q(x,y_2) \wedge B(y_2))), \, \mathcal{F}_2 = \forall x \, ((x = a \vee \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \wedge A(y_1))) \rightarrow \neg C(x))$ and $\mathcal{F}_3 = \forall x \, ((x = a \vee \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \wedge A(y_1))) \rightarrow \forall y_3(r(x,y_3) \rightarrow D(y_3)))$.

The formula \mathcal{F}_1 is translated into the two *dlgp* statements q(a, Y2), B(Y2). and q(X, Y2), B(Y2): -p(X, Y1), A(Y1).

The formula \mathcal{F}_2 is equivalent to $\forall x \left((C(x) \land (x = a \lor \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \land A(y_1))) \to \mathsf{Nothing}(\mathsf{x}) \right)$. By putting the left side of the implication in disjunctive form, we obtain $\forall x \left(((C(x) \land x = a) \lor \exists y_1(p(x,y_1) \land A(y_1) \land C(x))) \to \mathsf{Nothing}(\mathsf{x}) \right)$, that can be translated in the two dlgp constraints $! := \mathsf{C}(\mathsf{a})$. and $! := \mathsf{p}(\mathsf{X}, \mathsf{Y1})$, $\mathsf{A}(\mathsf{Y1})$, $\mathsf{C}(\mathsf{X})$.

Finally, the formula \mathcal{F}_3 is equivalent to $\forall y_3 \ ((\exists x \ (r(x,y_3) \land x = a)) \lor (\exists x \exists y_1 \ (p(x,y_1) \land A(y_1) \land r(x,y_3))) \to D(y_3))$ and can thus be translated into the two dlgp rules D (Y3) :- r (a, Y3). and D (Y3):-p (X, Y1), A (Y1), r (X, Y3).

Object	Property Axi	oms
Object Subproperties	11.1	
SubObjectPropertyOf (p,q)	$p \sqsubseteq q$	$\forall x \forall y (\Phi_p(x,y) \to \Phi_q(x,y))$
Equivalent Object Properties	$P \equiv q$	(x,y) = (x,y) + (x,y)
EquivalentObjectProperties(p,q)	$p \equiv q$	$\forall x \forall y \left(\Phi_p(x,y) \leftrightarrow \Phi_q(x,y) \right)$
Equivalent to the conjunction of $\forall x \forall y (\Phi_p(x, y) \rightarrow 0)$	$\frac{ P-q }{b(x,y)}$ an	$d \forall x \forall y (f p(x, y) \land f q(x, y))$
Disjoint Object Properties	$e_q(x, y)$ un	$u \vee x \vee y (\mathbf{F} q(x, y) $
DisjointObjectProperties (p,q)	$p \sqsubseteq \neg q$	$\forall x \forall y ((\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_q(x,y)) \rightarrow \text{Nothing}(x)$
Inverse Object Properties	F = 1	[· g ((- p (- · · g) · · - q (- · · g)) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	$n = a^-$	$\forall x \forall u (\Phi_{-}(x, y) \leftrightarrow \Phi_{-}(y, x))$
InverseObjectProperties (p,q) Equivalent to the conjunction of $\forall x \forall y \ (\Phi_p(x,y) \to G)$	$b_{-}(u,x)$ an	$d \forall x \forall y (\Phi_{-}(x,y) \to \Phi_{-}(y,x))$
Functional Object Properties	$q(g, \omega)$	$a \mapsto g (1q(x,y) + 1p(y,x))$
FunctionalObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x \forall y \forall z (\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_p(x,z) \to y = z)$
Equivalent to $\forall y \forall z \ (\exists x (\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_p(x,z)) \rightarrow y$	y = z	$[\neg w \cdot g \cdot z (\bot p(w, g) \land \bot p(w, z) \land g z)]$
Inverse-Functional Object Properties	9 ~)	
InverseFunctionalObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x \forall y \forall z (\Phi_p(y, x) \land \Phi_p(z, x) \to y = z)$
Equivalent to $\forall y \forall z \ (\exists x (\Phi_p(y, x) \land \Phi_p(z, x)) \rightarrow y$	y = z	$[\neg w \cdot g \cdot x (\exists p(g,w) \land \exists p(x,w) \land g x)]$
Reflexive Object Properties	,,	
ReflexiveObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x (\text{Thing}(x) \to \Phi_p(x,x))$
Irreflexive Object Properties		[(
IrreflexiveObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x (\Phi_p(x,x) \to \text{Nothing}(x))$
Symmetric Object Properties		[- (- p(-, -)
SymmetricObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x \forall y (\Phi_p(x,y) \to \Phi_p(y,x))$
Asymmetric Object Properties		p(0) //
AsymmetricObjectProperty(p)		$\forall x \forall y ((\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_p(y,x) \rightarrow \text{Nothing}(x)))$
Transitive Object Properties		
TransitiveObjectProperty(p)		$ \forall x \forall y \forall z (\Phi_p(x,y) \land \Phi_p(y,z) \to \Phi_p(x,z)) $
I A	Assertions	
Individual Equality		
SameIndividual (i_1,i_2)	$ i_1 = i_2 $	$ i_1 = i_2 $
Translated by the dlgp fact i1 = i2	$t_1 = t_2$	$t_1 = t_2$
Individual Inequality		
DifferentIndividuals (i_1,i_2)	$i_1 \neq i_2$	$ \neg i_1 = i_2 $
Translated by the dlgp constraint $!:-i1=i2$	$t_1 \neq t_2$	$t_1 = t_2$
Positive Object Property Assertions		
ObjectPropertyAssertion (i_1, p, i_2)	$n(i_1, i_2)$	$ \Phi_p(i_1,i_2) $
Translated by the dlgp fact obtained by replacing x by i :	and u by in	$\lim_{t \to 0} \Phi \left(r \right)$
Negative Object Property Assertions	1 <i>unu g by t</i> 2	m + p(x, y)
Negative Object Property Assertions $[i_1, p, i_2]$	-n(i, i)	$\neg \Phi$ (i. i.)
Translated by a dlgp constraint as described above.	$p(t_1, t_2)$) '¥p(t1, t2)
Transmied by a digp constraint as described above.		

Table 6. OWL 2 axioms that do not require class expressions

6 Axioms

We have seen that we can translate into dlgp any formula of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \to \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$, when $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x})$ is a disjunctive formula, and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ a conjunctive formula.

In Tab. 6, we show that, since the formula associated with a property expression is conjunctive, all OWL 2 axioms that do not require class expressions can be put in such a form. It follows that:

Property 7. OWL 2 axioms with no class expression can be translated into dlgp.

On the other hand, any OWL 2 axiom that requires class expressions may not be translatable in dlgp. This is why we impose restrictions on all these axioms in the OWL 2 ER profile: EquivalentClasses is restricted to EquivClass expressions; DisjointClasses and HasKey are restricted to SubClass expressions;

ObjectPropertyDomain, ObjectPropertyRange, and ClassAssertion are restricted to SuperClass expressions; The first argument of SubClassOf must be a SubClass expression, its second argument must be a SuperClass expression. Finally, DisjointUnion does not belong to the ER profile.

Assuming these restrictions that are explained in Tab. 7, we conclude with the following property:

Property 8. All OWL 2 axioms in the ER profile can be translated into dlgp.

Class Axioms				
Subclass axioms				
SubClassOf (C_1, C_2) $C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2 \ \forall x \ (\Phi_{C_1}(x) \to \Phi_{C_2}(x))$ C_1 must be a Subclass expression and C_2 must be a SuperClass expression				
C_1 must be a Subclass expression and C_2 must be a SuperClass expression				
Equivalent Classes				
Equivalent Classes (C_1,C_2) $C_1 \equiv C_2 \ \ \forall x \ (\Phi_{C_1}(x) \leftrightarrow \Phi_{C_2}(x)) $ Translated by the conjunction of $\forall x \ (\Phi_{C_1}(x) \rightarrow \Phi_{C_2}(x)) \ $ and $\forall x \ (\Phi_{C_2}(x) \rightarrow \Phi_{C_1}(x)).$				
Translated by the conjunction of $\forall x (\Phi_{C_1}(x) \to \Phi_{C_2}(x))$ and $\forall x (\Phi_{C_2}(x) \to \Phi_{C_1}(x))$.				
Both C_1 and C_2 must be EquivClass expressions.				
Disjoint Classes				
Both C_1 and C_2 must be SubClass expressions.				
Disjoint Union of Class Expressions				
$ \text{DisjointUnion}(C, C_1, \dots, C_k) \qquad \forall x (\Phi_C(x) \leftrightarrow (\vee_{1 \leq i \leq k} \Phi_{C_i}(x))) $				
Cannot be translated into dlgp, even when restricted to (atomic) classes.				
Object Property Axioms				
Object Property Domain				
ObjectPropertyDomain (p,C) $\forall x \forall y \ (\Phi_p(x,y) o \Phi_C(x))$				
C must be a SuperClass expression.				
Object Property Range				
ObjectPropertyRange (p,C) $\forall x \forall y (\Phi_p(y,x) o \Phi_C(x))$				
C must be a SuperClass expression.				
Assertions				
Class Assertions				
ClassAssertion (C,i) $C(i)$ $\Phi_C(i)$				
Equivalent to the formula $\forall x \ (x = i \to \Phi_C(x))$. C must be a SuperClass expression.				
Keys				
HasKey				
$ \begin{array}{c c} \operatorname{HasKey}(C,p_1,\ldots,p_k) & \forall x \forall y \forall z_1\ldots \forall z_k \left((\varPhi_C(x) \wedge \varPhi_C(y) \wedge_{1 \leq i \leq k} \left(\varPhi_{p_i}(x,z_i) \wedge \varPhi_{p_i}(y,z_i) \right) \right) \rightarrow x = y) \end{array} $				
C must be a SubClass expression.				

Table 7. OWL 2 axioms that require class expressions

7 OWL 2 profiles

OWL 2 considers three distinct restrictions to the language (EL, QL and RL) that can be more simply or efficiently translated into logics. In what follows, we show that these profile can all be translated into *dlgp* since they form a subprofile of ER.

Property 9. All OWL 2 axioms that are either EL, QL or RL axioms are also ER axioms.

We prove that property for each of these profiles.

7.1 OWL 2: the EL profile

Class expressions in OWL 2 EL only use the following constructors: ObjectSomeValuesFrom, ObjectHasValue, ObjectHasSelf, ObjectOneOf (restricted to a single individual), ObjectIntersectionOf. These constructors form a subset of those listed in Tab. 3, and thus all class expressions in EL are ER EquivClass.

It follows that all axioms (apart from DisjointUnion) that can be expressed in EL are ER axioms. Since DisjointUnion is excluded from the EL profile, we conclude that any EL axiom is an ER axiom.

7.2 OWL 2: the QL profile

SubClass expressions in OWL 2 QL can only be built from an (atomic) class, or from the constructor ObjectSomeValuesFrom, with the added restriction that its second argument is necessarily the class Thing. Every QL SubClass expression is thys an ER EquivClass expression (whose associated formula is restricted to a single atom).

SuperClass expressions in QL are built from conjunctions (ObjectIntersectionOf) of class expressions that can be either an (atomic) class; the negation (ObjectComplementOf) of a SubClassExpression; or obtained from the constructor ObjectSomeValuesFrom, with the added restriction that the second argument is an atomic class expression. It follows that every QL Superclass expression is an ER SuperClass expression.

Let us now examine the axioms and assertions that can be written in OWL 2 QL. The class axioms EquivalentClasses and DisjointClasses are restricted to QL SubClass expressions, *i.e.* ER EquivClass expressions. The property axiom SubObjectPropertyOf is unrestricted in both ER and QL, while ObjectPropertyDomain and ObjectPropertyRange have their second argument restricted to a QL SuperClass expression, thus are ER axioms. Assertions allowed in OWL 2 QL are DifferentIndividuals and ObjectPropertyAssertion (that can always be translated into *dlgp*) and ClassAssertion, that is restricted to a QL SubClass expression, *i.e.* an ER EquivClass expression. The axioms Haskey and DisjointUnion do not appear in OWL(2) QL. The axiom SubClassOf is restricted: its first argument must be a QL SubClass expression, while the second must be a QL SuperClass expression. Thus QL SubClass axioms are ER SubClass axioms. We conclude that any QL axiom is an ER axiom.

7.3 OWL 2: the RL profile

As ER, OWL 2 RL considers EquivClass, SubClass and SuperClass expressions.

EquivClass expressions are built from the conjunction <code>ObjectIntersectionOf</code> of atomic class expressions and the existential restriction <code>ObjectHasValue</code>. These constructors form a subset of those listed in Tab. 3, and thus RL EquivClass expressions are ER EquivClass expressions. Since OWL 2 RL restricts the axiom

EquivalentClasses to EquivClass expressions that can be translated by conjunctive formulas, these axioms are ER axioms.

SubClass expressions are built from the constructors <code>ObjectIntersectionOf</code>, <code>ObjectUnionOf</code>, <code>ObjectOneOf</code>, <code>ObjectSomeValuesFrom</code> and <code>ObjectHasValue</code>. These constructors form a subset of those listed in Tab. 4, and thus RL SubClass expressions are ER SubClass expressions. Since OWL 2 RL restricts the axioms <code>DisjointClasses</code> and <code>HasKey</code> to SubClass expressions, these axioms are ER axioms.

SuperClass expressions in RL are defined inductively. A SuperClass expression is either an (atomic) class; the intersection (ObjectIntersectionOf) of SuperClass expressions; the complement of (ObjectComplementOf) of a SubClass expression; the universal restriction (ObjectAllValuesFrom) of a SuperClass expression; or the maximum cardinality (ObjectMaxCardinality) of a SubClass expression, when restricted to 0 or 1. It follows that RL SuperClass expressions are ER SuperClass expressions.

Since RL put the same restrictions on axioms as ER, it follows that all RL axioms are ER axioms.

8 Conclusion

The OWL2 \rightarrow DLGP translator parses any OWL2 ontology. For every axiom in the ontology, it either translates it directly in dlgp (see the assertions of Tab. 6), or translates it into one or two formulas of form $\forall \vec{x}(\mathcal{B}(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(\vec{x}))$. Note that the only axioms that generate two such formulas are EquivalentObjectProperties and InverseObjectProperties (in Tab. 6) and EquivalentClasses (in Tab. 7). For each such formula, our algorithm checks whether or not $\mathcal{B}(\vec{x})$ comes from a Sub-Class expression and $\mathcal{H}(\vec{x})$ comes from a SuperClass expression. If yes, this formula generates one or more dlgp statements, as explained in Sect. ??, otherwise the translator emits a warning expressing that the axiom from which the formula stems has not been translated, or has not been fully translated. Note that this framework allows to translate the "ER part" of an OWL 2 ontology that does not contain only ER axioms. To improve that feature, we are currently working on an algorithm that will partially translate inclusions that are not in ER.

Appendix: Grammar for the ER profile

```
Class := IRI
Datatype := IRI
ObjectProperty := IRI
DataProperty := IRI
AnnotationProperty := IRI
Individual := NamedIndividual | AnonymousIndividual
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NamedIndividual := IRI
AnonymousIndividual := nodeID
Literal := typedLiteral | stringLiteralNoLanguage | stringLiteralWithLanguage
typedLiteral := lexicalForm '^^' Datatype
lexicalForm := quotedString
stringLiteralNoLanguage := quotedString
stringLiteralWithLanguage := quotedString languageTag
ObjectPropertyExpression := ObjectProperty | InverseObjectProperty
InverseObjectProperty := 'ObjectInverseOf' '(' ObjectProperty ')'
DataPropertyExpression := DataProperty
ZeroOrOne := '0' | '1'
AtomicClassExpression :=
    \label{local_simpleObjectSomeValuesFrom | ObjectHasValue | ObjectHasSelf | SimpleObjectOneof | SimpleObjectMinCardinality | \\
    DataHasValue | SimpleDataMinCardinality
SimpleObjectSomeValuesFrom :=
    'ObjectSomeValuesFrom' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression owl:Thing ')'
ObjectHasValue := 'ObjectHasValue' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression Individual ')'
ObjectHasSelf := 'ObjectHasSelf' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
SimpleObjectOneOf := 'ObjectOneOf' '(' Individual ')'
SimpleObjectMinCardinality :=
    'ObjectMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
DataHasValue := 'DataHasValue' '(' DataPropertyExpression Literal ')'
SimpleDataMinCardinality :=
    'DataMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression ')'
EquivClassExpression :=
    AtomicClassExpression |
    EquivObjectIntersectionOf
    EquivObjectSomeValuesFrom
    EquivObjectMinCardinality |
    EquivDataSomeValuesFrom
    EquivDataMinCardinality
EquivObjectIntersectionOf :=
    'ObjectIntersectionOf' '(' EquivClassExpression EquivClassExpression
                                    { EquivClassExpression }
EquivObjectSomeValuesFrom :=
   'ObjectSomeValuesFrom' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression EquivClassExpression ')'
EquivObjectMinCardinality :=
   'ObjectMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne ObjectPropertyExpression EquivClassExpression ')'
EquivDataSomeValuesFrom :=
     'DataSomeValuesFrom' '(' DataPropertyExpression { DataPropertyExpression }
                                  EquivDataRange ')'
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```
EquivDataMinCardinality :=
    'DataMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression EquivDataRange ')'
EquivDataRange :=
    Datatype |
    EquivDataIntersectionOf |
    EquivDataOneOf
EquivDataIntersectionOf := 'DataIntersectionOf' '(' EquivDataRange EquivDataRange
                                                  { EquivDataRange } ')'
EquivDataOneOf := 'DataOneOf' '(' Literal ')'
SubClassExpression :=
    AtomicClassExpression |
    SubObjectIntersectionOf
    SubObjectSomeValuesFrom
    SubObjectMinCardinality |
    SubObjectUnionOf |
    SubObjectOneOf
    SubDataSomeValuesFrom |
    SubDataMinCardinality
SubObjectIntersectionOf :=
    'ObjectIntersectionOf' '(' SubClassExpression SubClassExpression
                                 { SubClassExpression } ')'
SubObjectSomeValuesFrom :=
    'ObjectSomeValuesFrom' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression SubClassExpression ')'
SubObjectMinCardinality := 'ObjectMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne ObjectPropertyExpression SubClassExpression ')'
SubObjectUnionOf :=
   'ObjectUnionOf' '(' SubClassExpression SubClassExpression { SubClassExpression } ')'
SubObjectOneOf := 'ObjectOneOf' '(' Individual { Individual }')'
SubDataSomeValuesFrom :=
    'DataSomeValuesFrom' '(' DataPropertyExpression { DataPropertyExpression }
                               SubDataRange ')'
SubDataMinCardinality :=
   'DataMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression SubDataRange ')'
SubDataRange :=
    Datatype |
SubDataIntersectionOf |
    SubDataUnionOf |
    SubDataOneOf
SubDataIntersectionOf := 'DataIntersectionOf' '(' SubDataRange SubDataRange { SubDataRange } ')'
SubDataUnionOf := 'DataUnionOf' '(' SubDataRange SubDataRange { SubDataRange } ')'
SubDataOneOf := 'DataOneOf' '(' Literal { Literal } ')'
SuperClassExpression :=
    \verb|AtomicClassExpression||
    SuperObjectIntersectionOf
    SuperObjectSomeValuesFrom
    SuperObjectAllValuesFrom |
    {\tt SuperObjectComplementOf} \ \mid
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SuperObjectMinCardinality
    SuperObjectMaxCardinality |
    SuperObjectExactCardinality |
    SuperDataSomeValuesFrom |
    SuperDataAllValuesFrom |
    SuperDataMinCardinality |
    SuperDataMaxCardinality
    SuperDataExactCardinality
SuperObjectIntersectionOf :=
    'ObjectIntersectionOf' '(' SuperClassExpression SuperClassExpression
                                  { SuperClassExpression } ')'
SuperObjectSomeValuesFrom :=
   'ObjectSomeValuesFrom' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression EquivClassExpression ')'
SuperObjectAllValuesFrom :=
    'ObjectAllValuesFrom' '(' ObjectPropertyExpression SuperClassExpression ')'
SuperObjectComplementOf := 'ObjectComplementOf' '(' SubClassExpression ')'
SuperObjectMinCardinality :=
   'ObjectMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne ObjectPropertyExpression
                                  EquivClassExpression ')'
SuperObjectExactCardinality :=
   'ObjectExactCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne ObjectPropertyExpression
                                    [ EquivClassExpression ] ')
SuperDataSomeValuesFrom :=
    'DataSomeValuesFrom' '(' DataPropertyExpression { DataPropertyExpression }
                                EquivDataRange ')'
SuperDataAllValuesFrom :=
   'DataAllValuesFrom' '(' DataPropertyExpression { DataPropertyExpression }
                                SuperDataRange ')'
SuperDataMinCardinality :=
    'DataMinCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression EquivDataRange ')'
SuperDataMaxCardinality :=
    'DataMaxCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression [ SubDataRange ] ')'
SuperDataExactCardinality :=
    'DataExactCardinality' '(' ZeroOrOne DataPropertyExpression [ EquivDataRange ] ')'
SuperDataRange :=
    Datatype
    SuperDataIntersectionOf |
    SuperDataComplementOf |
SuperDataIntersectionOf :=
   'DataIntersectionOf' '(' SuperDataRange SuperDataRange { SuperDataRange } ')'
SuperDataComplementOf := 'DataComplementOf' '(' SubDataRange ')'
Axiom :=
    Declaration |
    ClassAxiom |
    ObjectPropertyAxiom |
    DataPropertyAxiom |
    DatatypeDefinition |
```

```
HasKev |
    Assertion |
    AnnotationAxiom
ClassAxiom := SubClassOf | EquivalentClasses | DisjointClasses
SubClassOf :=
    'SubClassOf' '(' axiomAnnotations SubClassExpression SuperClassExpression ')'
EquivalentClasses :=
    'EquivalentClasses' '(' axiomAnnotations EquivClassExpression
                           EquivClassExpression { EquivClassExpression } ^{\prime}) ^{\prime}
DisjointClasses :=
    'DisjointClasses' '(' axiomAnnotations SubClassExpression SubClassExpression
                         { SubClassExpression } ')'
ObjectPropertyAxiom :=
    SubObjectPropertyOf | EquivalentObjectProperties |
    DisjointObjectProperties | InverseObjectProperties |
    ObjectPropertyDomain | ObjectPropertyRange |
   FunctionalObjectProperty | InverseFunctionalObjectProperty | ReflexiveObjectProperty | IrreflexiveObjectProperty | SymmetricObjectProperty | AsymmetricObjectProperty |
    TransitiveObjectProperty
SubObjectPropertyOf :=
    'SubObjectPropertyOf' '(' AxiomAnnotations subObjectPropertyExpression
                             superObjectPropertyExpression ')'
superObjectPropertyExpression := ObjectPropertyExpression
EquivalentObjectProperties :=
    {\tt 'EquivalentObjectProperties' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression}
                                    ObjectPropertyExpression { ObjectPropertyExpression } ')'
DisjointObjectProperties :=
    'DisjointObjectProperties' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression
                                  ObjectPropertyExpression { ObjectPropertyExpression } ')'
ObjectPropertyDomain :=
    'ObjectPropertyDomain' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression
                              SuperClassExpression ')
ObjectPropertyRange :=
    'ObjectPropertyRange' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression
                             SuperClassExpression ')'
InverseObjectProperties :=
    'InverseObjectProperties' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression
                                 ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
FunctionalObjectProperty :=
    'FunctionalObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
InverseFunctionalObjectProperty :=
    'InverseFunctionalObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
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ReflexiveObjectProperty :=
     'ReflexiveObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
IrreflexiveObjectProperty :=
    'IrreflexiveObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
SymmetricObjectProperty :=
    'SymmetricObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
AsymmetricObjectProperty :=
    'AsymmetricObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
TransitiveObjectProperty :=
    'TransitiveObjectProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression ')'
DataPropertyAxiom :=
    SubDataPropertyOf | EquivalentDataProperties | DisjointDataProperties |
    DataPropertyDomain | DataPropertyRange | FunctionalDataProperty
SubDataPropertyOf :=
    'SubDataPropertyOf' '(' axiomAnnotations subDataPropertyExpression
                                                 superDataPropertyExpression ')'
subDataPropertyExpression := DataPropertyExpression
superDataPropertyExpression := DataPropertyExpression
EquivalentDataProperties :=
    'EquivalentDataProperties' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression DataPropertyExpression
                                                        { DataPropertyExpression } ')'
DisjointDataProperties :=
    'DisjointDataProperties' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression DataPropertyExpression
                                                      { DataPropertyExpression } ')
DataPropertyDomain :=
    'DataPropertyDomain' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression SuperClassExpression ')'
DataPropertyRange :=
    'DataPropertyRange' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression SuperDataRange ')'
FunctionalDataProperty := 'FunctionalDataProperty' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression ')'
DatatypeDefinition := 'DatatypeDefinition' '(' axiomAnnotations Datatype EquivDataRange ')'
HasKev :=
    'HasKey' '(' axiomAnnotations SubClassExpression '(' { ObjectPropertyExpression } ')'
                  '(' { DataPropertyExpression } ')' ')
Assertion :=
    {\tt SameIndividual \ | \ DifferentIndividuals \ | \ ClassAssertion \ |}
    ObjectPropertyAssertion | NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion |
DataPropertyAssertion | NegativeDataPropertyAssertion
sourceIndividual := Individual
targetIndividual := Individual
targetValue := Literal
SameIndividual :=
     'SameIndividual' '(' axiomAnnotations Individual Individual { Individual } ')'
DifferentIndividuals :=
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'DifferentIndividuals' '(' axiomAnnotations Individual Individual { Individual } ')'

ClassAssertion :=
    'ClassAssertion' '(' axiomAnnotations SuperClassExpression Individual ')'

ObjectPropertyAssertion :=
    'ObjectPropertyAssertion' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression sourceIndividual targetIndividual ')'

NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion :=
    'NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion' '(' axiomAnnotations ObjectPropertyExpression sourceIndividual targetIndividual ')'

DataPropertyAssertion :=
    'DataPropertyAssertion' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression sourceIndividual targetValue ')'

NegativeDataPropertyAssertion :=
    'NegativeDataPropertyAssertion' '(' axiomAnnotations DataPropertyExpression sourceIndividual targetValue ')'
```