

Lemma 2.10

Lemma 2.10. *Let \mathcal{T} be an acyclic TBox, and \mathcal{I} be an interpretation. Then there exists a model \mathcal{J} of \mathcal{T} that coincides with \mathcal{I} on the interpretation of all role and concept names that are not defined in \mathcal{T} .*

By “not defined” it is meant “base symbols”

Note: the *Intro to DL* book authors do not define “base symbols”

Error on page 25: 2nd line ---

“not” - should be dropped..

Please download the errata file (list of known errors) from the book web site..

Formal Proof (1/2)

Let \mathcal{T} be an acyclic TBox and I is an interpretation that interprets the primitive symbols only. There exists a *model* \mathcal{J} of \mathcal{T} that is an extension of I .

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$$\mathcal{T} = \{ A_1 \equiv C_1, A_2 \equiv C_2, \dots, A_k \equiv C_k \}$$

\mathcal{T} is *acyclic*: So, wlog, we can assume that the indices i of A 's are such that, if A_i directly uses A_j , then $i > j$.

Define a sequence of interpretations I_i as modifications of I as follows:

For all i , I_i coincides with I .

That is, $\Delta^{I_i} = \Delta^I$ and

$B^{I_i} = B^I$ for any primitive concept B in \mathcal{T} and

$r^{I_i} = r^I$ for any role name r in \mathcal{T}

I_k would be the desired \mathcal{J} ...

Formal Proof (2/2)

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ A_1 \equiv C_1, A_2 \equiv C_2, \dots, A_k \equiv C_k \}$$

\mathcal{T} is *acyclic*: So, wlog, we can assume that the indices i of A 's are such that,
if A_i directly uses A_j , then $i > j$.

Define a *sequence* of interpretations I_i as modifications of I as follows:

For all i , I_i coincides with I . That is,

$$\Delta^{I_i} = \Delta^I, B^{I_i} = B^I \text{ for any primitive concept } B \text{ in } \mathcal{T} \text{ and } r^{I_i} = r^I \text{ for any role } r \text{ in } \mathcal{T}$$

Now, for defined concepts, we set:

$$A_1^{I_1} = C_1^I, A_j^{I_1} = \emptyset \text{ for all } j > 1 \quad //C_1 \text{ has only primitive names}$$

$$A_1^{I_2} = A_1^{I_1}, A_2^{I_2} = C_2^{I_1}, A_j^{I_2} = \emptyset \text{ for all } j > 2 \quad //C_2 \text{ has primitive names} + A_1$$

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$$A_1^{I_k} = A_1^{I_{k-1}}, A_2^{I_k} = A_2^{I_{k-1}}, \dots, A_k^{I_k} = C_k^{I_{k-1}} \quad //C_k - \text{primitive} + A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{k-1}$$

Expanding or Unfolding a TBox

Given a KB $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ where \mathcal{T} - an acyclic TBox

Treat definitions as macros.

Carry out a (recursive) substitution in \mathcal{A} .

We get a new ABox \mathcal{A}' and a KB $\mathcal{K}' = (\Phi, \mathcal{A}')$

One can show that \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{K}' have same models..

\mathcal{K}' - called the expansion or unfolding of \mathcal{K}

Definition of Unfolding

Definition 2.11. Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ be an \mathcal{ALC} knowledge base, where \mathcal{T} is acyclic and of the form $\mathcal{T} = \{A_i \equiv C_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq m\}$. Let $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{A}$ and let \mathcal{A}_{j+1} be the result of carrying out the following replacement:

- (i) find some $a:D \in \mathcal{A}_j$ in which some A_i occurs in D , for some $1 \leq i \leq m$;
- (ii) replace all occurrence^s_□ of A_i in D with C_i .

If no more replacements can be applied to \mathcal{A}_k , we call \mathcal{A}_k the *result of unfolding \mathcal{T} into \mathcal{A}* .

The unfolded version and the original are same

Lemma 2.12. *Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ be an \mathcal{ALC} knowledge base with \mathcal{T} being acyclic. Then the result of unfolding \mathcal{T} into \mathcal{A} exists and, for \mathcal{A}' the result of unfolding \mathcal{T} into \mathcal{A} , we have that*

- (i) *each model of \mathcal{K} is a model of \mathcal{A}' , and*
- (ii) *each model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{A}' can be modified to one of \mathcal{K} that coincides with \mathcal{I} on the interpretation of roles and concepts that are not defined in \mathcal{T} .*

Proof is skipped: Read it from the book...

Expansion of (Family, { a:Grandmother })

Woman	\equiv	$\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}$
Man	\equiv	$\text{Person} \sqcap \neg(\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female})$
Mother	\equiv	$(\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}$
Father	\equiv	$(\text{Person} \sqcap \neg(\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female})) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}$
Parent	\equiv	$((\text{Person} \sqcap \neg(\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female})) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}) \sqcup ((\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person})$
Grandmother	\equiv	$((\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.(((\text{Person} \sqcap \neg(\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female})) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}) \sqcup ((\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}) \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}))$

Family

Woman	\equiv	$\text{Person} \sqcap \text{Female}$
Man	\equiv	$\text{Person} \sqcap \neg \text{Woman}$
Mother	\equiv	$\text{Woman} \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}$
Father	\equiv	$\text{Man} \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Person}$
Parent	\equiv	$\text{Father} \sqcup \text{Mother}$
Grandmother	\equiv	$\text{Mother} \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Parent}$

Unfolding a TBox - Exponential Bloating of ABox

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T} = \{ & A_1 \equiv \forall r.A_2 \sqcap \forall s.A_2 \\ & A_2 \equiv \forall r.A_3 \sqcap \forall s.A_3 \\ & A_3 \equiv \forall r.A_4 \sqcap \forall s.A_4 \\ & \dots \\ & A_{n-1} \equiv \forall r.A_n \sqcap \forall s.A_n \}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ a: A_1 \}$$

$$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$$

Size: Linear in n

$$\mathcal{K}' = (\Phi, \mathcal{A}')$$

Size: Exponential in n

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} &= \{ a: A_1 \} \\ &= \{ a: \forall r.A_2 \sqcap \forall s.A_2 \} \\ &= \{ a: \forall r.(\forall r.A_3 \sqcap \forall s.A_3) \sqcap \forall s.(\forall r.A_3 \sqcap \forall s.A_3) \} \\ &= \dots \\ &= \{ a: \text{expression with } 2^n \text{ number of } A_n \text{ s} \}\end{aligned}$$

Basic Reasoning Problems and Services

So far,

- What are knowledge bases ?

- Components of DL knowledge bases

 - Terminological Box (TBox)

 - Assertion Box (ABox)

- Interpretations

- When are interpretations called ***models***?

Now,

- What are the basic reasoning problems considered in DL KBs?

- Are there any relationships between them?

- What are the services offered by DL ***reasoners***?

Reasoning Problems - Satisfiability

$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is an \mathcal{ALC} KB.

C, D are concept expressions/descriptions (possibly compound).

C is **satisfiable** wrt \mathcal{T} if there exists a *model* I of \mathcal{T} and C^I is non-empty.

That is, there is some $d \in \Delta^I$ and $d \in C^I$ for some model I .

C is **unsatisfiable** wrt \mathcal{T} if there exists no *model* I of \mathcal{T} such that C^I is non-empty.

Most of our example concept descriptions - satisfiable

$C = A \sqcap \neg A$ is not satisfiable wrt $\mathcal{T} = \Phi$.

$C = \exists r.A \sqcap \forall r.\neg A$ is not satisfiable wrt any TBox.

One can write down infinitely many unsatisfiable concepts!

Some C -- *satisfiable* wrt a TBox and *not satisfiable* wrt some other TBox.

Reasoning Problems - Subsumption & Equivalence

$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is an \mathcal{ALC} KB.

C, D are concept expressions (possibly compound).

C is **subsumed by** D wrt \mathcal{T} , written $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$, if for *every model* I of \mathcal{T} , $C^I \subseteq D^I$.

C and D are **equivalent** wrt \mathcal{T} , written $\mathcal{T} \models C \equiv D$, if for *every model* I of \mathcal{T} , $C^I = D^I$.

$\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ is also written as $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$

$\mathcal{T} \models C \equiv D$ is also written as $C \equiv_{\mathcal{T}} D$

$\Phi \models A \sqsubseteq A \sqcup B$.

$\Phi \models A \sqcap B \sqsubseteq A$.

$\Phi \models \exists r.A \sqcap \forall r.B \sqsubseteq \exists r.B$

There are infinitely many subsumption relations entailed by a TBox,
(even by an empty TBox!)

Example TBox \mathcal{T}_{ex}

$\mathcal{T}_{ex} = \{$	Course	\sqsubseteq	\neg Person,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.1)$
	UGC	\sqsubseteq	Course,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.2)$
	PGC	\sqsubseteq	Course,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.3)$
	Teacher	\equiv	Person $\sqcap \exists teaches.Course$,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.4)$
	$\exists teaches.T$	\sqsubseteq	Person,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.5)$
	Student	\equiv	Person $\sqcap \exists attends.Course$,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.6)$
	$\exists attends.T$	\sqsubseteq	Person }	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.7)$

“Course $\sqcap \exists teaches.Course$ ” is not satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T}_{ex} .

- It is satisfiable wrt $\mathcal{T}_{ex} - \{ \mathcal{T}_{ex}.1 \}$

$\mathcal{T}_{ex} \models \exists teaches.Course \sqsubseteq \neg Course$

$\mathcal{T}_{ex} \models PGC \sqsubseteq \neg Person$

Note: Satisfiability, subsumption and equivalence definitions are wrt TBoxes alone.

Reasoning Problems - Consistency

$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is an \mathcal{ALC} KB.

\mathcal{K} is **consistent** if there exists a model for \mathcal{K} .

Note: Consistency is defined wrt a KB, both TBox and ABox.

$\mathcal{K}_{\text{ex}} = (\mathcal{T}_{\text{ex}}, \mathcal{A}_{\text{ex}})$ is consistent. We have a model I' for \mathcal{K}_{ex} , seen earlier.

$(\mathcal{T}_{\text{ex}}, \mathcal{A}_2)$ where $\mathcal{A}_2 = \{ \text{ET: Course}, (\text{ET}, \text{Foo}): \text{teaches} \}$

is not consistent.

It is possible that a concept C may be *unsatisfiable* wrt a *consistent* KB

$(\{ X \equiv A \sqcap \neg A \}, \Phi)$ has infinite models but X is unsatisfiable in all of them!

Reasoning Problems - “instance of”

$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is an \mathcal{ALC} KB.

C, D are concept expressions (possibly compound).

b is an individual name.

b is an **instance of** C wrt to \mathcal{K} , written as $\mathcal{K} \models b:C$

if $b^I \in C^I$ for **every** model I of \mathcal{K} .

Note: *instance* notion is defined for individual *names*, not for elements of domain

Recall: if $a \in C^I$ in an interpretation I , a is in the **extension** of C under I .

A KB can *enforce* that an individual name is **an instance of** some C .

Examples using \mathcal{ALC} KB $\mathcal{K}_{ex} = (\mathcal{T}_{ex}, \mathcal{A}_{ex})$

$\mathcal{T}_{ex} = \{$ Course $\sqsubseteq \neg$ Person,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.1)$
UGC \sqsubseteq Course,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.2)$
PGC \sqsubseteq Course,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.3)$
Teacher \equiv Person $\sqcap \exists teaches.Course,$	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.4)$
$\exists teaches.\top$ \sqsubseteq Person,	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.5)$
Student \equiv Person $\sqcap \exists attends.Course,$	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.6)$
$\exists attends.\top$ \sqsubseteq Person $\}$	$(\mathcal{T}_{ex}.7)$

$\mathcal{A}_{ex} = \{$ Mary : Person,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.1)$
CS600 : Course,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.2)$
Ph456 : Course \sqcap PGC,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.3)$
Hugo : Person,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.4)$
Betty : Person \sqcap Teacher,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.5)$
(Mary, CS600) : <i>teaches</i> ,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.6)$
(Hugo, Ph456) : <i>teaches</i> ,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.7)$
(Betty, Ph456) : <i>attends</i> ,	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.8)$
(Mary, Ph456) : <i>attends</i> $\}$	$(\mathcal{A}_{ex}.9)$

$\mathcal{K}_{ex} \models$ Hugo: Teacher

$\mathcal{K}_{ex} \models$ Mary: Teacher

$\mathcal{K}_{ex} \models$ Betty: Teacher

Hugo, Mary and Betty are all **instances of** Teacher

Hugo is not an instance of Student wrt \mathcal{K}_{ex} .

It is not enforced by \mathcal{K}_{ex} .

Note the difference between being an “instance of” and being in the “extension of” a concept ...

Basic Reasoning Problems - All at one place..

Definition 2.14. Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ be an \mathcal{ALC} knowledge base, C , D possibly compound \mathcal{ALC} concepts, and b an individual name. We say that

- (i) C is *satisfiable* with respect to \mathcal{T} if there exists a model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{T} and some $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ with $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$;
- (ii) C is *subsumed by* D with respect to \mathcal{T} , written $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$, if $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ for every model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{T} ;
- (iii) C and D are *equivalent* with respect to \mathcal{T} , written $\mathcal{T} \models C \equiv D$, if $C^{\mathcal{I}} = D^{\mathcal{I}}$ for every model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{T} ;
- (iv) \mathcal{K} is *consistent* if there exists a model of \mathcal{K} ;
- (v) b is an *instance of* C with respect to \mathcal{K} , written $\mathcal{K} \models b:C$, if $b^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ for every model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{K} .

Properties of Subsumption Relation (Lemma 2.15)

C, D, E - \mathcal{ALC} concepts ; b - an individual name

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}), (\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{A}_1)$ are \mathcal{ALC} knowledge bases with $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1$ and $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_1$

- (i) $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} C$
- (ii) If $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ and $D \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} E$, then $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} E$
- (iii) If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b : C$ and $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$, then $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b : D$
- (iv) If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models C \sqsubseteq D$ then $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \models C \sqsubseteq D$
- (v) If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models C \equiv D$ then $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \models C \equiv D$
- (vi) If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b : E$ then $(\mathcal{T}_1, \mathcal{A}_1) \models b : E$

Lemma 2.5:

$\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_1 \Rightarrow$ any model of \mathcal{T}_1 is also a model of \mathcal{T}

Minimality of Operators (Lemma 2.16)

C, D -- concepts r -- a role $\mathcal{T}_0 = \Phi$ (the empty TBox) \mathcal{T} -- arbitrary TBox

$$(i) \quad \mathcal{T}_0 \models \top \equiv (\neg C \sqcup C)$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathcal{T}_0 \models \perp \equiv (\neg C \sqcap C)$$

$$(iii) \quad \mathcal{T}_0 \models C \sqcup D \equiv \neg(\neg C \sqcap \neg D)$$

$$(iv) \quad \mathcal{T}_0 \models \forall r.C \equiv \neg(\exists r.\neg C)$$

$$(v) \quad \mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D \text{ if and only if } \mathcal{T} \models \top \sqsubseteq (\neg C \sqcup D) \quad \leftarrow$$

Consequences: We can do away with $\top \perp \sqcup \forall$; or alternatively, $\top \perp \sqcap \exists$

These properties are satisfied by all TBoxes ($\because \mathcal{T}_0 \sqsubseteq \mathcal{T}$ and Lemma 2.15)

Aka Tautologies ...

Proof of part (v) of Lemma 2.16

(v) $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ if and only if $\mathcal{T} \models \top \sqsubseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)$

(Only if)

Assume that $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$.

For any model I of \mathcal{T} , $C^I \subseteq D^I$.

Let $x \in \Delta^I$. Either $x \in C^I$ or $x \notin C^I$.

$x \in C^I \Rightarrow x \in D^I \Rightarrow x \in (\neg C \sqcup D)^I$

$x \notin C^I \Rightarrow x \in (\neg C)^I \Rightarrow x \in (\neg C \sqcup$

$D)^I$

Hence, $\top \sqsubseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)$

Thus $\mathcal{T} \models \top \sqsubseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)$

(If)

Assume that $\mathcal{T} \models \top \sqsubseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)$

For any model I of \mathcal{T} , $\Delta^I \subseteq (\neg C)^I \cup D^I$.

Suppose $x \in C^I$. Then $x \notin (\neg C)^I$

Since $x \in \Delta^I$, $x \in (\neg C)^I \cup D^I$

So, $x \in D^I$

Hence $C^I \subseteq D^I$ for any I .

Thus, $\mathcal{T} \models C \sqsubseteq D$.

Relationships Among Reasoning Problems (Theorem 2.17)

$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ is an \mathcal{ALC} KB. C, D are concept expressions (possibly compound).

And b is an individual name.

- (i) $C \equiv_{\mathcal{T}} D$ iff $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ and $D \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} C$
- (ii) $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ iff $C \sqcap \neg D$ is not satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T} \leftarrow
- (iii) C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T} iff $C \not\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} \perp$
- (iv) C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T} iff $(\mathcal{T}, \{b:C\})$ is consistent \leftarrow
- (v) $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$ iff $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \{b:\neg C\})$ is not consistent \leftarrow
- (vi) if \mathcal{T} is acyclic, and \mathcal{A}' is the result of unfolding \mathcal{T} into \mathcal{A} , then
 \mathcal{K} is consistent iff (Φ, \mathcal{A}') is consistent.

Consequences of Thm 2.17

- (i) $C \equiv_{\mathcal{T}} D$ iff $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ and $D \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} C$
 - (ii) $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ iff $C \sqcap \neg D$ is not satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T}
 - (iv) C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T} iff $(\mathcal{T}, \{ b:C \})$ is consistent
 - 1) Equivalence problem reduces to subsumption problem
 - 2) Subsumption problem reduces to (un)satisfiability problem
 - 3) Satisfiability problem reduces to KB consistency problem
 - (v) $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$ iff $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \{ b:\neg C \})$ is not consistent
 - 4) Instance-checking reduces to KB consistency problem.
- So, all the reasoning problems are reducible to KB consistency problem !!

Proof of Thm 2.17(ii)

(ii) $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ iff $C \sqcap \neg D$ is not satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T}

(Only If)

Suppose $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$.

\Leftrightarrow for every model of I of \mathcal{T} , $C^I \subseteq D^I$

Consider an arbitrary $x \in \Delta^I$

Case1: $x \in C^I \Rightarrow x \in D^I \Rightarrow x \notin (\neg D)^I$

$\Rightarrow x \notin C^I \cap (\neg D)^I \Rightarrow x \notin (C \sqcap \neg D)^I$

Case2: $x \notin C^I$

$\Rightarrow x \notin C^I \cap (\neg D)^I \Rightarrow x \notin (C \sqcap \neg D)^I$

Hence, $C \sqcap \neg D$ is not satisfiable

(If)

Suppose $C \sqcap \neg D$ is not satisfiable.

For every model of I of \mathcal{T} ,

$$C^I \cap (\neg D)^I = \emptyset$$

Consider $x \in C^I$.

x either is in D^I or in $(\neg D)^I$

If $x \in (\neg D)^I$ then $C^I \cap (\neg D)^I \neq \emptyset$.

So, $x \in D^I$

That is, $C^I \subseteq D^I$

Hence $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$.

Proof of Thm 2.17(iv)

(iv) C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T} iff $(\mathcal{T}, \{b:C\})$ is consistent

(only if)

C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T}

There is a model I of \mathcal{T} st $C^I \neq \Phi$

Take some $x \in C^I$

and extend I by setting $b^I = x$.

Extended I continues to be a model of \mathcal{T}

And also, becomes a model of $\{b:C\}$.

Hence, $(\mathcal{T}, \{b:C\})$ is consistent.

(if)

$(\mathcal{T}, \{b:C\})$ is consistent

There is a model I of \mathcal{T} st $b^I \in C^I$

Thus, C is satisfiable wrt \mathcal{T}

Proof of Thm 2.17(v)

(v) $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$ iff $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \{ b:\neg C \})$ is not consistent

(Only If)

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$

\Rightarrow for every model I of $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$, $b^I \in C^I$

\Rightarrow for every model I of $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$, $b^I \notin (\neg C)^I$

\Rightarrow for no model I of $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$, $b^I \in (\neg C)^I$

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \{ b:\neg C \})$ is not consistent.

(If)

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \{ b:\neg C \})$ is not consistent

Let I be *any* model of $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$

In I , it must be that $b^I \notin (\neg C)^I$

Otherwise, it contradicts our assumption.

So, $b^I \in C^I$.

Hence, $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$

If $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ has no models, $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models b:C$
is vacuously true.