

1 Algorithms

Algorithm 1 Function to create counterfactual candidates \mathcal{K}' from \mathcal{K} regarding an individual x such that $\mathcal{K}' \not\models CC(x')$

Input: KB \mathcal{K} , Concept CC in \mathcal{ALCH} with $\mathcal{K} \models CC$, individual x , (possibly empty) set “KBs”, protected feature set P

Output: Candidates \mathcal{K}' with $\mathcal{K}' \not\models CC(x)$, counterfactual(s) cfs sorted by likeliness

Function `nothold`(\mathcal{K} , CC , x):

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1: Apply concept rewriting (see section ??)
2: Bring concept to top-level conjunctive normal form
3: for clause in  $CC$  do
4:    $\mathcal{K}' = \{\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{A}'\} \leftarrow \text{copy}(\mathcal{K})$ 
5:   for  $C$  in clause do
6:     if  $\mathcal{A}' \cap (\mathcal{T}'' = \emptyset) \models C(x)$  then
7:       negative( $\mathcal{K}'$ ,  $C$ ,  $x$ ,  $P$ )
8:     end for
9:   if  $\mathcal{K}' \not\models CC$  then  $KBs \leftarrow KBs \cup \{\mathcal{K}'\}$ 
10: end for
     $cfs \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathcal{K}' \in KBs} \delta(Axioms(x), Axims(x'))$ 
     $cfs\_min \leftarrow \text{sort } cfs \text{ by } l_{min}$ 
     $cfs\_mean \leftarrow \text{sort } cfs \text{ by } l_{mean}$ 

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return *candidates*

Algorithm 2 Function to create counterfactual candidates \mathcal{K}' from \mathcal{K} regarding an individual x such that $\mathcal{K}' \models CC(x')$

Input: KB \mathcal{K} , Concept CC in \mathcal{ALCH} with $\mathcal{K} \models CC$, individual x , (possibly empty) set “KBs”, protected feature set P

Output: Candidates \mathcal{K}' with $\mathcal{K}' \models CC(x)$, counterfactual(s) cfs sorted by likeliness

Function `hold`(\mathcal{K} , CC , x):

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1: Apply concept rewriting (see section ??)
2: Bring concept to top-level disjunctive normal form
3: for term in  $CC$  do
4:    $\mathcal{K}' = \{\mathcal{T}', \mathcal{A}'\} \leftarrow \text{copy}(\mathcal{K})$ 
5:   for  $C$  in term do
6:     if  $\mathcal{A}' \cap (\mathcal{T}'' = \emptyset) \not\models C(x)$  then
7:       positive( $\mathcal{K}'$ ,  $C$ ,  $x$ ,  $P$ )
8:     end if
9:   end for
10:  if  $\mathcal{K}' \models CC$  then  $KBs \leftarrow KBs \cup \{\mathcal{K}'\}$ 
11: end for
     $cfs \leftarrow \arg \min_{\mathcal{K}' \in KBs} \delta(Axioms(x), Axims(x'))$ 
     $cfs\_min \leftarrow \text{sort } cfs \text{ by } l_{min}$ 
     $cfs\_mean \leftarrow \text{sort } cfs \text{ by } l_{mean}$ 

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return *candidates*

Algorithm 3 Subroutine of Alg 1/Alg 4 to change KB \mathcal{K}

Input: KB \mathcal{K} ; concept C in \mathcal{ALCH} ; individual x , protected feature set P

Output: Updated KB \mathcal{K}

`negative`(\mathcal{K} , C , x)

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1: if  $C \equiv \top$  or ( $C \in R$  and  $x$  is the factual) then
2:   return Error: Counterfactual not possible
3: else if  $C$  is a negated concept then
4:   positive( $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\neg C$ ,  $x$ ,  $P$ )
5: else if  $C$  is an unnegated concept then
6:   if  $C(x) \in \mathcal{A}$  then remove  $C(x)$ .
7:   if  $C = \exists r.D$  then remove all  $r(x, y_i)$ 
     with  $\mathcal{K} \models D(y_i) (i \geq 0)$ .
8:   if  $C = \forall r.D$  then add  $y$ , add  $r(x, y)$ ,
     hold ( $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $y$ ,  $\neg D$ ,  $KBs$ ,  $P$ ).
9: end if

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Algorithm 4 Subroutine of Alg 2/Alg 3 to change KB \mathcal{K}

Input: KB \mathcal{K} ; class, existential restriction or universal restriction C in \mathcal{ALCH} ; individual x , protected feature set P

Output: Updated KB \mathcal{K}

`positive`(\mathcal{K} , C , x)

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1: if  $C \equiv \perp$  or ( $C \in R$  and  $x$  is the factual) then
2:   return Error: Counterfactual not possible
3: else if  $C$  is a negated concept then
4:   negative( $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\neg C$ ,  $x$ ,  $P$ )
5: end if

6: if  $C = \exists r.D$  then
7:   add  $y$ , add  $r(x, y)$ , hold ( $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $y$ ,  $D$ ,  $KBs$ ,  $P$ ).
8: else if  $C = \forall r.D$  then
9:   remove all  $r(x, y_i)$  with  $\mathcal{K} \models \neg D(y_i) (i \geq 0)$ .
10: else
11:   add  $C(x)$ 
12: end if

13: if  $\neg C(x) \in \mathcal{A}$  then
14:   remove  $\neg C(x)$ 
15: end if

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