

DL-Lite Full: a sub-Language of OWL 2 Full for the web-scale Open Data for Powerful Meta-modeling and Query Answering

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Appendix A: Semantic conditions of meta-names w.r.t. a \mathcal{U} -model \mathcal{U}

class A	$A^{\mathcal{U}}$	$C^{\mathcal{U}}(A^{\mathcal{U}})$
Class	$\in \Delta_u^C$	$= \Delta_u^C$
Property	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$= \Delta_u^R$
SymmetricProperty	$\in \Delta_u^C$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R$
AsymmetricProperty	$\in \Delta_u^C$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R$
role P	$P^{\mathcal{U}}$	$\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(P^{\mathcal{U}})$
type	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^C$
subClassOf	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^C \times \Delta_u^C$
equivalentProperty	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^C \times \Delta_u^C$
disjointWith	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^C \times \Delta_u^C$
domain	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^C$
range	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^C$
subPropertyOf	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^R$
equivalentProperty	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^R$
inverseOf	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^R$
propertyDisjointWith	$\in \Delta_u^R$	$\subseteq \Delta_u^R \times \Delta_u^R$

$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subClassOf}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^C, C^{\mathcal{U}}(x) \subseteq C^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentProperty}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^C, C^{\mathcal{U}}(x) = C^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{disjointWith}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^C, C^{\mathcal{U}}(x) \cap C^{\mathcal{U}}(y) = \emptyset$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{domain}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x \in \Delta_u^R, y \in \Delta_u^C, \{o \mid (o, e) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x)\} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{range}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x \in \Delta_u^R, y \in \Delta_u^C, \{e \mid (o, e) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x)\} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subPropertyOf}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^R, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x) \subseteq \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentProperty}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^R, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(y)$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{propertyDisjointWith}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^R, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x) \cap \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(y) = \emptyset$
$(x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{inverseOf}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$x, y \in \Delta_u^R, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(y)^{-}$
$s \in C^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{SymmetricProperty}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(s) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(s)^{-}$
$x \in C^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{AsymmetricProperty}^{\mathcal{U}})$	iff	$\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x) \cap \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(x)^{-} = \emptyset$

Appendix B: Proofs of the results in the paper

Proof of Theorem 1.

PROOF. (1. \Rightarrow) If \mathcal{K} is ν -satisfiable then it has a ν -model \mathcal{V} . Next, we show $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ is satisfiable. From \mathcal{V} , an interpretation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ for $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ can be constructed by setting (a) $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}}$; (b) $a^{\mathcal{I}} = a^{\mathcal{V}}$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; (c) for each $P \in \mathbb{R}$, if $(\nu_r^-(P))^{\mathcal{V}} \in \Delta_v^R$ then $P^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}((\nu_r^-(P))^{\mathcal{V}})$, otherwise $P^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$; and (d) for each

$A \in \mathbb{C}$, if $(\nu_c^-(A))^{\mathcal{V}} \in \Delta_v^C$ then $A^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{V}}((\nu_c^-(A))^{\mathcal{V}})$, otherwise $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$. \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{V} obey the same principles to interpret class and role constructors. Thus it holds that $(\clubsuit) (\tau_r(R))^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R)$ for each DL-Lite Full role R and $(\tau_c(C))^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{V}}(C)$ for each DL-Lite Full class C . For each axiom or assertion α in $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$, if there exists α' in \mathcal{K} such that $\alpha = \tau(\alpha')$ then by (\clubsuit) and $\mathcal{V} \models \alpha'$, $\mathcal{I} \models \alpha$ holds. Otherwise, α is an individual assertion $A(a)$ satisfying that there exists $\text{gr}(P, a, A)$ in \mathcal{K} such that $P \sqsubseteq_r^*$ type holds. $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{V}}(A^{\mathcal{V}})$ holds. Then by (\clubsuit) , $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \nu_c(A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ holds, i.e., $\mathcal{I} \models A(a)$ holds. So \mathcal{I} satisfies all the axioms and assertions in $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$. Thus $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ is satisfiable.

(1. \Leftarrow) If $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ is satisfiable. Then it has a canonical model \mathcal{I}^1 . From \mathcal{I}^1 , a ν -interpretation $\mathcal{V} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{V}}, \Delta_v^{\mathcal{V}}, \Delta_c^{\mathcal{V}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{V}}, C^{\mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}})$ can be constructed by setting (a) $\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}^1}$; (b) $\Delta_v^{\mathcal{V}}$ consists of type and all the names $o \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\nu_r(o)$ occurs in $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$; (c) $\Delta_c^{\mathcal{V}}$ consists of all the names $o \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\nu_c(o)$ occurs in $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$; (d) $a^{\mathcal{V}} = a$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; (e) $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o) = \nu_r(o)^{\mathcal{I}^1}$ for each $o \in \Delta_v^{\mathcal{V}} - \{\text{type}\}$ and $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(\text{type}) = \{(o, e) \mid e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}^1} \wedge o \in \nu_c(e)^{\mathcal{I}^1}\}$; and (f) $C^{\mathcal{V}}(e) = \{o \mid (o, e) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(\text{type})\}$ for each $o \in \Delta_c^{\mathcal{V}}$. \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{I}^1 obey the same principles to interpret class and role constructors. Thus we can get that (\clubsuit) for each DL-Lite Full class C , $C^{\mathcal{V}}(C) = (\tau_c(C))^{\mathcal{I}^1}$ holds, and for each DL-Lite Full role R , if $R \neq \text{type}$ and $R \neq \text{type}^-$ then $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R) = (\tau_r(R))^{\mathcal{I}^1}$ otherwise $(\tau_r(R))^{\mathcal{I}^1} \subseteq \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R)$. The meta-role type just occurs in the right-hands of role inclusion axioms. Thus for each axiom or individual assertion α in \mathcal{K} , from $\mathcal{I}^1 \models \tau(\alpha)$ and (\clubsuit) , $\mathcal{V} \models \alpha$ holds. So \mathcal{V} is a ν -model of \mathcal{K} . Thus \mathcal{K} is ν -satisfiable.

(2) Let \vec{u} be an arbitrary tuple in $\text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K})$. Next, we show $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}(\tau_{dl}(Q), \tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K}))$. \mathcal{K} is ν -satisfiable. By (1), $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ is satisfiable. Let \mathcal{I} be a canonical model of $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$. Then from \mathcal{I} , a ν -model \mathcal{V} of \mathcal{K} can be constructed using the way presented in (1. \Leftarrow). So there exists a binding π of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} such that $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_{\nu} Q(\vec{u})$. From π , a binding π' of $\tau_{dl}(Q(\vec{u}))$ over \mathcal{I} can be constructed by setting $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$ for each variable x in $\tau_{dl}(Q(\vec{u}))$ and $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each individual a in $\tau_{dl}(Q(\vec{u}))$. Then by (\clubsuit) and the construction of \mathcal{V} , $\mathcal{I}, \pi' \models \tau_{dl}(Q(\vec{u}))$ holds. $\tau_{dl}(Q(\vec{u})) = \tau_{dl}(Q)(\text{head}(\tau_{dl}(Q))/\vec{u})$ holds. Thus $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}(\tau_{dl}(Q), \tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K}))$ holds. Hence $\text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K}) \subseteq \text{answer}(\tau_{dl}(Q), \tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K}))$ holds.

¹ A DL-Lite_{mathcal{AL}}} KB \mathcal{O} has a canonical interpretation \mathcal{I} satisfying that (1) $a^{\mathcal{I}} = a$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; (2) \mathcal{O} is satisfiable iff \mathcal{I} satisfies \mathcal{O} ; and (3) if \mathcal{O} is satisfiable then for each conjunctive query q , $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}(q, \mathcal{O})$ iff \mathcal{I} satisfies $q(\vec{u})$. If \mathcal{O} is satisfiable then \mathcal{I} is called a canonical model of \mathcal{O} .

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$\text{answer}(\tau_{dl}(Q), \tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})) \subseteq \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$ can be proved analogously. Thus $\text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K}) = \text{answer}(\tau(Q), \tau(\mathcal{K}))$ holds. \square

Proof of Lemma 1.

PROOF. Let $\mathcal{A}_o = \mathcal{A} \cup \{\text{type}(a, A) | \text{gr}(P, a, A) \in \mathcal{A} \wedge P \sqsubseteq_r^* \text{type}\}$, i.e., the ABox obtained by materializing the non-standard use of type in the original KB. Then for each conjunctive query Q , $\text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}_o)) = \text{answer}(\tau_{dl}(Q), (\emptyset, \tau_{dl}(\mathcal{A}_o)))$ holds trivially, since:

$$\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{A}) = \{v_c(A)(a) | \text{type}(a, A) \in \mathcal{A}_o\} \cup \{v_r(P)(a, b) | P(a, b) \in \mathcal{A}_o \wedge P \neq \text{type}\}$$

Thus the equation in the lemma can be proved by showing the following equation holds:

$$\bigcup_{Q \in \text{RefType}(Q, \mathcal{T})} \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A})) = \bigcup_{Q \in \mathcal{Q}} \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}_o))$$

(\subseteq) Let $Q \in \text{RefType}(Q, \mathcal{T})$. And let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. Next, we show that (\spadesuit) there exists $Q' \in \mathcal{Q}$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}_o))$. If $Q \in \mathcal{Q}$ then (\spadesuit) holds trivially, since $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_o$. Otherwise, there exists a query Q' :

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^m \text{type}(x_i, A_i) \rightarrow q(\vec{x})$$

in \mathcal{Q} such that $P_k \sqsubseteq_r^* \text{type}$ for each $1 \leq k \leq m$ and Q is the query:

$$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \wedge \bigwedge_{i=1}^m P_i(x_i, A_i) \rightarrow q(\vec{x})$$

Next we prove $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. For \vec{u} , there exists a function f that maps all the variables in $Q(\vec{u})$ to names and all the atoms in $(Q(\vec{u}))f$ occur in \mathcal{A} . For each $P_i(a_i, A_i)$ in $(Q(\vec{u}))f$, $\text{type}(a_i, A_i)$ occurs in \mathcal{A}_o . Thus all the atoms in $(Q'(\vec{u}))f$ occur in \mathcal{A}_o . So $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}_o))$ holds. Hence (\spadesuit) holds. Therefore the (\subseteq) direction holds.

(\supseteq) Let $Q \in \mathcal{Q}$. And let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}_o))$. Next, we show that (\clubsuit) there exists $Q' \in \text{RefType}(Q, \mathcal{T})$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. If $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$, then (\clubsuit) holds trivially, since $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}_o$ and $Q \in \text{RefType}(Q, \mathcal{T})$. Otherwise, let $S \subseteq \mathcal{A}_o - \mathcal{A}$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A} \cup S))$ and there does not exist $S' \subsetneq S$ satisfying $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A} \cup S'))$. Suppose $S = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \{\text{type}(a_i, A_i)\}$. Then for each $1 \leq i \leq n$, there exists $\text{gr}(P_i, a, A_i) \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $P_i \sqsubseteq_r^* \text{type}$. For \vec{u} , there exists a function f that maps all the variables in $Q(\vec{u})$ to names and all the atoms in $(Q(\vec{u}))f$ occur in $\mathcal{A} \cup S$. Let Q' be the query obtained by replacing the atom $\text{type}(x, A_i)$ in Q with $\text{gr}(P_i, x, A_i)$ if $x = a_i$, $f(x) = a_i$, or x occurs in the k -th position of $\text{head}(Q)$ and $\vec{u}[k] = a_i$, for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then all the atoms in $(Q'(\vec{u}))f$ occur in \mathcal{A} . So $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$ holds. Thus the (\supseteq) direction holds. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.

PROOF. (\subseteq) Let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$. Next, we show there exists $\theta \in \text{fullBind}(Q, \mathcal{K})$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$. Let \mathcal{V} be a v -model of \mathcal{K} constructed from a canonical model of $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ by the approach presented in the (1. \Leftarrow) direction of the proof of Theorem 1. Then we can get that (\spadesuit) $\Delta_v^R \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ and $\Delta_v^C \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ hold. For \vec{u} , there exists a binding π of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} such that $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_v$

$Q(\vec{u})$. From π and \vec{u} , we can construct a full MV-Binding θ of Q over \mathcal{K} . For each role variable x of Q , if x occurs in the i -th position of $\text{head}(Q)$ then set $\theta_r(x) = \vec{u}[i]$, otherwise from (\spadesuit), we know there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\pi(x) = n$, then set $\theta_r(x) = n$. And for each class variable x of $Q\theta_r$, if x occurs in the i -th position of $\text{head}(Q)$ then set $\theta_c(x) = \vec{u}[i]$, otherwise by (\spadesuit), we know there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\pi(x) = n$, then set $\theta_c(x) = n$. Next, we prove $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$. Let π' be a binding of $Q\theta(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} such that $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$ for each variable x in $Q\theta(\vec{u})$ and $\pi'(a) = a$ for each name a in $Q\theta(\vec{u})$. Then $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_v Q\theta(\vec{u})$ holds, since $(Q\theta(\vec{u}))\pi' = (Q(\vec{u}))\pi$ holds. Thus $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$ holds. Therefore the relation $\text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K}) \subseteq \bigcup_{\theta \in \text{fullBind}(Q, \mathcal{K})} \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$ holds.

(\supseteq) Let $\theta \in \text{fullBind}(Q, \mathcal{K})$ and $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$. Next, we show $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$. Let \mathcal{V} be an arbitrary v -model of \mathcal{K} . Then there exists a binding π of $(Q\theta)(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} such that $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_v (Q\theta)(\vec{u})$. From π , a binding π' of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{K} can be constructed by the settings that (a) for each variable x occurring in $Q(\vec{u})$, if $x \in \text{domain}(\theta_r)$ (resp. $x \in \text{domain}(\theta_c)$) then set $\pi'(x) = (\theta_r(x))^{\mathcal{V}}$ (resp. $\pi'(x) = (\theta_c(x))^{\mathcal{V}}$); and (b) for each name a occurring in $Q(\vec{u})$, set $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}}$. Then obviously $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_v Q(\vec{u})$ holds. Thus $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$ holds. Therefore $\text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K}) \supseteq \bigcup_{\theta \in \text{fullBind}(Q, \mathcal{K})} \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$ holds. \square

Proof of Lemma 3.

PROOF. (1) (\supseteq) By Definition 10, i.e., the definition of extensions of partial MV-Bindings, this direction of the equation in this lemma holds. (\subseteq) Let θ be an arbitrary full MV-Binding of Q over \mathcal{K} . Next, we construct a partial MV-Binding ϑ of Q over \mathcal{T} such that $\theta \in \text{extPBind}(\vartheta, Q, \mathcal{K})$ holds. For each role variable x of Q , set $\vartheta_r(x) = \theta_r(x)$ iff $\theta_r(x) \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{T}}^r \cup \{\text{type}\}$. Then $Q\vartheta_r$ and $Q\theta_r$ have the same class variables. For each class variable x of $Q\vartheta_r$, set $\vartheta_c(x) = \theta_c(x)$ iff $\theta_c(x) \in \mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{T}}^c$. Then by Definition 10, $\theta \in \text{extPBind}(\vartheta, Q, \mathcal{K})$ holds. Thus the direction (\subseteq) holds.

(2) According to the algorithm PerfectRef, we can get that (\spadesuit) for a conjunctive query q and atom $A(x)$ (resp. $P(x, y)$), if A (resp. P) does not occur in the right hands of any inclusion axioms in a DL-Lite $_{\mathcal{A}}$ TBox \mathcal{T} , then this query atom will not be extended by the inclusion axioms in \mathcal{T} to generate new queries, i.e., it will be occur in each query in $\text{PerfectRef}(q, \mathcal{T})$.

(\subseteq) (1) Let $\theta \in \text{extPBind}(\vartheta, Q, \mathcal{K})$ and $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q\theta, \mathcal{K})$. Next, we show there exists $Q' \in \text{PerfectRef}_v^{mq}(Q\vartheta, \mathcal{T})$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. By Theorem 2, there exists $q \in \text{PerfectRef}_v^{cq}(Q\theta, \mathcal{T})$ such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. Let $\theta' = (\theta'_r, \theta'_c)$ be a tuple of functions satisfying that (a) $\text{domain}(\theta'_r) = \text{domain}(\theta_r) - \text{domain}(\vartheta_r)$ and for each $x \in \text{domain}(\theta'_r)$, $\theta'_r(x) = \theta_r(x)$ holds and (b) $\text{domain}(\theta'_c) = \text{domain}(\theta_c) - \text{domain}(\vartheta_c)$ and for each $x \in \text{domain}(\theta'_c)$, $\theta'_c(x) = \theta_c(x)$ holds. Obviously θ' is a full MV-Binding of $Q\vartheta$ over \mathcal{K} that maps the class (resp. role) variables of $Q\vartheta$ to the names not occurring in $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{T}}^c$ (resp. $\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{T}}^r$). For q , by (\spadesuit) and Definition 6 and 9, i.e., the definition of PerfectRef_v^{cq} and PerfectRef_v^{mq} , we can get that there exists $Q' \in \text{PerfectRef}_v^{mq}(Q\vartheta, \mathcal{T})$ such that $q = Q'\theta'$. Thus $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q'\theta', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. Then by Theorem 3, $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$ holds. Thus the first inclusion holds.

(\subseteq .2) Let $Q' \in \text{PerfectRef}_v^{mq}(Q\theta, \mathcal{T})$. And let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q', (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$. Next, we show $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$. By Theorem 3, there exists a full MV-Binding θ of Q' over (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}) such that $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q'\theta, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$ holds. Let θ' be a full MV-Binding of Q over \mathcal{K} such that (a) $\text{domain}(\theta'_r) = \text{domain}(\theta_r) \cup \text{domain}(\theta_c)$ and for each $x \in \text{domain}(\theta'_r)$, if $x \in \text{domain}(\theta_r)$ then $\theta'_r(x) = \theta_r(x)$, otherwise $\theta'_r(x) = \theta_c(x)$; and (2) $\text{domain}(\theta'_c) = \text{domain}(\theta_c) \cup \text{domain}(\theta_c)$ and for each $x \in \text{domain}(\theta'_c)$, if $x \in \text{domain}(\theta_c)$ then $\theta'_c(x) = \theta_c(x)$ otherwise $\theta'_c(x) = \theta_c(x)$. Then by Definition 9, i.e., the definition of PerfectRef_v^{mq} , $Q'\theta \in \text{PerfectRef}_v^{mq}(Q\theta', \mathcal{T})$ holds. Then by Theorem 2 and $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q'\theta, (\emptyset, \mathcal{A}))$, $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$ holds. Thus the second inclusion relation holds. \square

Proof of Lemma 5.

PROOF. (1) \mathcal{K} is u -satisfiable, so it has a u -model $\mathcal{U} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{U}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}})$. From \mathcal{U} , a v -interpretation $\mathcal{V} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{V}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}})$ can be constructed by setting (a) $\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{U}}$; (b) $\Delta^{\mathcal{R}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{U}}$; (c) $\Delta^{\mathcal{C}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{U}}$; (d) $a^{\mathcal{V}} = a^{\mathcal{U}}$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; (e) $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o)$ for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}$; and (f) $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(o) = \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o)$ for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}$. \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} obey the same principles to interpret class and role constructors. Thus $(\spadesuit) \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(R)$ holds for each DL-Lite Full role R and $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(C) = \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(C)$ holds for each DL-Lite Full class C . Then we can further obtain that \mathcal{V} satisfies all the axioms and assertions in \mathcal{K} . So \mathcal{V} is a v -model of \mathcal{K} . Thus \mathcal{K} is v -satisfiable.

(2) If \mathcal{K} is not u -satisfiable then this conclusion holds directly. Suppose \mathcal{K} is u -satisfiable. Let \mathcal{U} be an arbitrary u -models of \mathcal{K} . From \mathcal{U} , a v -model \mathcal{V} of \mathcal{K} can be constructed by the approach presented in (1). Then $\mathcal{V} \models_v \alpha$ holds. Then by (\spadesuit) in (1), $\mathcal{U} \models_u \alpha$ holds. Based on the arbitrary feature of \mathcal{U} , $\mathcal{K} \models_u \alpha$ holds.

(3) If \mathcal{K} is not u -satisfiable then this conclusion holds trivially. We assume \mathcal{K} is u -satisfiable. Let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$. And let \mathcal{U} be an arbitrary u -models of \mathcal{K} . Then from \mathcal{U} , a v -model \mathcal{V} of \mathcal{K} can be constructed by the way in (1). Then there exists a binding π of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} such that $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_v Q(\vec{u})$ holds. Obviously, π is also a binding of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{U} . Then by (\spadesuit) in (1), $\mathcal{U} \models_u Q(\vec{u})$ holds. So $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_u(Q, \mathcal{K})$ holds. Thus, we can further obtain that $\text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K}) \subseteq \text{answer}_u(Q, \mathcal{K})$. \square

Proof of Lemma 6.

PROOF. (1) Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}_m \cup \mathcal{T}_o, \mathcal{A}_m \cup \mathcal{A}_o)$ and $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$. If \mathcal{K} is v -satisfiable, the following conclusion holds trivially. For a meta-class C_m , $\mathcal{K} \models_v \text{type}(a, C_m)$ iff there exists $\text{gr}(P, a, b) \in \mathcal{A}_m$ such that $P \sqsubseteq_r^* \text{type}$ and $\mathcal{K} \models_v b \sqsubseteq_c C_m$ or $\mathcal{K} \models_v \exists P \sqsubseteq_c C_m$. And for a meta-role P_m , $\mathcal{K} \models_v P_m(a, b)$ iff there exists $\text{gr}(S, a, b) \in \mathcal{A}_m$ such that $\mathcal{K} \models_v S \sqsubseteq_r P_m$. The names in \mathcal{T}_m as well as the names occurring in the axioms $\text{Fun}(S)$ do not used as individuals in \mathcal{A}_m . Thus we can get that $\mathcal{T}'_o = \mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}_m - \mathcal{T}_o$, i.e., the set of axioms added to \mathcal{K} according to the individual assertions of meta-names implied by \mathcal{K} , do not contain the names occurring in \mathcal{T}_m or the axioms $\text{Fun}(S)$ in \mathcal{T}_o . Thus $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v}$ is still a DL-Lite Full KB, since its TBox is $\mathcal{T}_m \uplus (\mathcal{T}_o \cup \mathcal{T}'_o)$ which satisfies the conditions in Definition 2.

(2) This conclusion holds by the following facts. Let \mathcal{K} be a DL-Lite Full KB. (a) For each axiom or assertion α , if $\mathcal{K} \models_v \alpha$ then $\mathcal{K} \models_u \alpha$; (b) For an axiom or assertion α , if $\mathcal{K} \models_u \alpha$, then for each axiom or assertion α' , if $\mathcal{K} \cup \{\alpha\} \models_u \alpha'$ then $\mathcal{K} \models_u \alpha'$; (c) For the axioms (assertions) with the forms in Figure 3 and u -entailed by \mathcal{K} , then the corresponding assertions (axioms) are u -entailed by \mathcal{K} . For example, $\mathcal{K} \models_u \text{subClassOf}(A, B)$ iff $\mathcal{K} \models_u A \sqsubseteq_c B$. \square

Proof of Theorem 6.

PROOF. We first claim that for a v -satisfiable DL-Lite Full KB \mathcal{K} , let \mathcal{V} be a v -model of \mathcal{K} constructed from a canonical model of the DL-Lite $_{\mathcal{A}}$ KB $\tau_{dl}(\mathcal{K})$ by the way presented in (1. \Leftarrow) in the PROOF of Theorem 1. Then \mathcal{V} satisfies that (a) $a^{\mathcal{V}} = a$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; and (b) by Theorem 1 and 3, it can be easily proved that for each meta-query Q , $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K})$ iff $\mathcal{V} \models_v Q(\vec{u})$. In the following, we call \mathcal{V} a **canonical v -model** of \mathcal{K} .

Lemma 6 indicates that \mathcal{K} and $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v}$ are u -semantic equivalent, i.e., they have the same u -models. By Lemma 5, we just need to prove that (1) if $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v}$ is u -satisfiable then $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v}$ is v -satisfiable; and (2) if Q is a query without non-distinguished meta-variables, $\text{answer}_v(Q, \mathcal{K}_u) \subseteq \text{answer}_u(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v})$ holds.

(1) $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow v}$ is v -satisfiable, thus it has a canonical v -model $\mathcal{V} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{V}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}})$. From \mathcal{V} , we construct a u -interpretation $\mathcal{U} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{U}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}, \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}})$ by setting (a) $\Delta^{\mathcal{U}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}}$; (b) $\Delta^{\mathcal{R}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}} \cup \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(\text{Property})$; (c) $\Delta^{\mathcal{C}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}} \cup \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(\text{Class})$; (d) $a^{\mathcal{U}} = a^{\mathcal{V}}$ for each $a \in \mathbb{N}$; (e) for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}$, if $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}$ then $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o)$ otherwise $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \emptyset$; and (f) for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}$, if $o = \text{Class}^{\mathcal{U}}$ then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}$, else if $o = \text{Property}^{\mathcal{U}}$ then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}$, else if $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}$ then $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(o)$ else $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \emptyset$. In order to make \mathcal{U} satisfy the semantic conditions of meta-names listed in Appendix A, we need to make the extra setting:

- § For each $(o, e) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}_u \times \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}_u$, if $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subClassOf}^{\mathcal{U}})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subClassOf})$; if $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentClass})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentClass})$; and if $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) \cap \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(e) = \emptyset$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{disjointWith})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{disjointWith})$;
- § For each $(o, e) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}_u \times \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}_u$, if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) \subseteq \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subPropertyOf})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{subPropertyOf})$; if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentProperty})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{equivalentProperty})$; if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) \cap \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(e) = \emptyset$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{propertyDisjoint})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{propertyDisjoint})$; and if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o) = \{(y, x) | (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)\}$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{inverseOf})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{inverseOf})$;
- § For each $(o, e) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}_u \times \Delta^{\mathcal{C}}_u$, if $\{x | (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o)\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{domain})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{domain})$; and if $\{y | (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(o)\} \subseteq \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(e)$ and $(o, e) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{range})$ then add (o, e) to $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{range})$;
- § For each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}}_u$, if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o) = \{(y, x) | (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o)\}$ and $o \notin \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{SymmetricProperty})$, then add o to $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{SymmetricProperty})$; and if $\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o) \cap \{(y, x) | (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(o)\} = \emptyset$ and $o \notin \mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{AsymmetricProperty})$, then add o to $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{U}}(\text{AsymmetricProperty})$.

Then \mathcal{U} satisfies the semantic conditions of meta-names listed in Appendix A. So it is a u -interpretation. \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} obey the

same rules to interpret the class and role constructors. Thus, we can get that (\clubsuit) for each DL-Lite Full class C , if C is not a meta-class then $C^{\mathcal{U}}(C) = C^{\mathcal{V}}(C)$ otherwise $C^{\mathcal{V}}(C) \subseteq C^{\mathcal{U}}(C)$, and for each DL-Lite Full Role R , if R is not a meta-role or inverse of a meta-role then $R^{\mathcal{U}}(R) = R^{\mathcal{V}}(R)$ otherwise $R^{\mathcal{V}}(R) \subseteq R^{\mathcal{U}}(R)$. Meta-names do not occur in the left-hands of inclusion axioms or functional role assertions. So for each axiom or individual assertion α , by $\mathcal{V} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \alpha$ and (\clubsuit) , $\mathcal{U} \models_{\mathcal{U}} \alpha$ holds. So \mathcal{U} is a u -model of \mathcal{K} . Thus \mathcal{K} is u -satisfiable.

(2) We first prove that (\spadesuit) for each assertion α with the form $P_m(a, b)$ or $\text{type}(a, A_m)$, where P_m is a meta-role except type and A_m is a meta-class, then if $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{U}} \alpha$ then $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \alpha$. Assume (A) $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} \alpha$. Let \mathcal{V} be a canonical \mathcal{V} -model of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. Suppose α is an assertion $\text{subClassOf}(A, B)$. Then $(A, B) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(\text{subClassOf})$. Let \mathcal{T} be the TBox of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$, and let $\mathcal{A}' = \{\text{type}(o_A, A)\}$ where o_A is an ordinary name not occurring in $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. Obviously $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}')$ is \mathcal{V} -satisfiable, since $\mathcal{T} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} A \sqsubseteq_c \neg A$. Let \mathcal{V}' be a canonical \mathcal{V} -model of $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}')$. We assume $(\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} - N) \cap (\Delta^{\mathcal{V}'} - N) = \emptyset$, i.e., \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' do not share any anonymous element. From \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' , we construct another \mathcal{V} -interpretation \mathcal{V}'' by setting (a) $\Delta^{\mathcal{V}''} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{V}'}$, $\Delta^{\mathcal{R}''} = \Delta^{\mathcal{R}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{R}'}$ and $\Delta^{\mathcal{C}''} = \Delta^{\mathcal{C}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{C}'}$; (b) $a^{\mathcal{V}''} = a$ for each $a \in N$; and (c) $C^{\mathcal{V}''}(o) = C^{\mathcal{V}}(o) \cup C^{\mathcal{V}'}(o)$ for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{C}''}$ and $R^{\mathcal{V}''}(o) = R^{\mathcal{V}}(o) \cup R^{\mathcal{V}'}(o)$ for each $o \in \Delta^{\mathcal{R}''}$. It can be trivially validate that \mathcal{V}'' is a \mathcal{V} -model of \mathcal{K} . And $C^{\mathcal{V}''}(A) \not\subseteq C^{\mathcal{V}''}(B)$ holds. From \mathcal{V}'' , a u -model \mathcal{U} can be constructed using the way presented in (1). By the settings (§), we can get that $(A, B) \notin \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{V}''}(\text{subClassOf})$. This contradicts with that \mathcal{U} is a u -model of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. So assumption (A) does not hold. Thus $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \text{subClassOf}(A, B)$ holds. The other forms of α can be proved analogously.

Let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. We prove $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. Let S be the set of all the atoms in $Q(\vec{u})$ with the forms $P_m(a, b)$ or $\text{type}(a, C_m)$, where P_m is a meta-role except type and C_m is a meta-class except Class and Property . Then all the atoms in S do not contain variables and $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{U}} \alpha$ holds for each $\alpha \in S$. Thus $(\star) \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \alpha$ holds for each $\alpha \in S$. Let Q' be the query $\bigwedge_{\alpha \in \text{body}(Q(\vec{u})) - S} \rightarrow q(\alpha)$. Then by (\star) , $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ can be proved by showing $() \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q', \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$, i.e., Q' is true over $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. Let \mathcal{V} be a canonical \mathcal{V} -model of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. Then a u -model \mathcal{U} of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$ can be constructed using the way presented in (1). Thus there exists a binding π of Q' over \mathcal{U} such that $\mathcal{U}, \pi \models_{\mathcal{U}} Q'$. Q' does not contain atoms with the forms $P_m(a, b)$ or $\text{type}(a, C_m)$, where P_m is a meta-role except type and C_m is a meta-class except Class and Property . From the construction of \mathcal{U} , we can get that π is also a binding of Q' over \mathcal{V} . Thus $() \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q', \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ holds. Hence $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. Therefore $\text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) \subseteq \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ holds. \square

Proof of Theorem 7.

PROOF. \mathcal{K} and $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$ are u -semantic equivalent. So this theorem can be proved by showing the following equation holds.

$$\text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) = \bigcap_{\sigma \subseteq \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})} \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$$

(\subseteq) Let $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. Assume (A1) there exists $\sigma \subseteq$

$\text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ such that $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma})$. Let S to be:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\text{type}(o_A, A) \mid \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \text{type}(A, \text{Class}) \wedge \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} A \sqsubseteq_c \neg A\} \cup \\ & \{P(o_p^1, o_p^2) \mid \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \text{type}(P, \text{Property}) \wedge \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} P \sqsubseteq_r \neg P\} \end{aligned}$$

where o_A and o_p^1 as well as o_p^2 are ordinary names not occurring in $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$ and uniquely chose for A and P , respectively. Then S is a set to falsify all subset relations that are not implied by $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. By $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma})$, we know $(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma}$ is \mathcal{V} -satisfiable. By the construction of S , it can easily validated that $(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma} \cup S$ is \mathcal{V} -satisfiable, and for Q , $\text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma}) = \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma} \cup S)$, since Q is not a query with the form $P(x, y) \rightarrow q(\vec{x})$ or $\text{type}(x, A) \rightarrow q(\vec{x})$ where P and A are ordinary names. Let \mathcal{V} be a canonical \mathcal{V} -model of $(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma} \cup S$. Let \mathcal{U} be an interpretation obtained from \mathcal{V} by the settings (a)–(f) in the (1. \Leftarrow) direction of the proof of Theorem 6. Then \mathcal{U} satisfies the semantic conditions of meta-names. Thus \mathcal{U} is a u -model of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$. And function π is a binding of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{V} iff π is a binding of $Q(\vec{u})$ over \mathcal{U} . Then from $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma} \cup S)$, $\mathcal{V} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} Q(\vec{u})$ holds. Thus $\mathcal{U} \not\models_{\mathcal{U}} Q(\vec{u})$ holds. Thus $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K})$. This contradicts with $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. Thus assumption (A1) does not hold. So for each $\sigma \subseteq \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$, $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma})$ holds. Thus $\text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) \subseteq \bigcap_{\sigma \subseteq \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})} \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ holds.

(\supseteq) Let $(\spadesuit) \vec{u} \in \bigcap_{\sigma \subseteq \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})} \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma})$. Assume (A2) $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. Then there exists a u -model \mathcal{U} of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}$ so that $\mathcal{U} \not\models_{\mathcal{U}} Q(\vec{u})$. Let σ be the set consisting of all the axioms α in $\text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ such that $\mathcal{U} \models_{\mathcal{U}} \alpha$. Let \mathcal{V} be a \mathcal{V} -interpretation constructed from \mathcal{U} by the way presented in the proof of Lemma 5. Then \mathcal{V} satisfies all the axioms and assertions in $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \cup \sigma \cup \sigma'$ and $\mathcal{V} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} Q(\vec{u})$. Let \mathcal{T} be the TBox of $\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \cup \sigma \cup \sigma'$. Then $\mathcal{K}' = (\mathcal{T}, \bigcup_{\alpha \in \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) - \sigma} \text{VI}(\alpha, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}))$ is \mathcal{V} -satisfiable, since all the axioms in $\text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) - \sigma$ are violated by \mathcal{V} . For example, if $A \sqsubseteq_c \neg B \in \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) - \sigma$, then $C^{\mathcal{V}}(A^{\mathcal{V}}) \cap C^{\mathcal{V}}(B^{\mathcal{V}}) \neq \emptyset$ which indicates that A and B can share some individuals. Let \mathcal{V}' be a canonical model of \mathcal{K}' . Then from $\mathcal{V} \not\models_{\mathcal{V}} Q(\vec{u})$, we can get that $\mathcal{V}' \not\models_{\mathcal{V}'} Q(\vec{u})$. We assume that \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' do not share any anonymous element i.e., $(\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} - N) \cap (\Delta^{\mathcal{V}'} - N) = \emptyset$. From \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{V}' , a \mathcal{V} -interpretation \mathcal{V}'' can be constructed by the way presented in the (2. \supseteq) direction in the proof of Theorem 6. Then \mathcal{V}'' is a \mathcal{V} -model of:

$$(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma} = \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}} \cup \sigma \cup \sigma' \cup \bigcup_{\alpha \in \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) - \sigma} \text{VI}(\alpha, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$$

and $\mathcal{V}'' \not\models_{\mathcal{V}'} Q(\vec{u})$. So $\vec{u} \notin \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, (\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})^{\sigma})$. This contradicts with (\spadesuit) . So assumption (A2) does not hold. Thus $\vec{u} \in \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$. So $\bigcap_{\sigma \subseteq \text{NA}(\mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})} \text{answer}_{\mathcal{V}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}}) \subseteq \text{answer}_{\mathcal{U}}(Q, \mathcal{K}_{u \rightarrow \mathcal{V}})$ holds. \square

Proof of Lemma 7.

PROOF. This lemma holds according to the following facts. Let $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}_m \cup \mathcal{A}_o)$ be an asserted DL-Lite Full KB. (a) For a DL-Lite Full axiom α , $\mathcal{K} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \alpha$ iff $\tau_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{T}) \models \tau(\alpha)$; (b) For an assertion $P_m(a, b)$ such that P_m is a meta-role except type , then $\mathcal{K} \models_{\mathcal{V}} P_m(a, b)$ iff there exists $\text{gr}(P, a, b) \in \mathcal{A}_m$ such that $P \sqsubseteq_r^* P_m$ w.r.t. \mathcal{T} ; (c) For an assertion $\text{type}(a, C_m)$ such that C_m is a meta-class except, then $\mathcal{K} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \text{type}(a, C_m)$ iff there exists $\text{gr}(P, a, b) \in \mathcal{A}_m$ such that $P \sqsubseteq_r^* \text{type}$ and $\mathcal{K} \models_{\mathcal{V}} b \sqsubseteq_c C_m$, or $\mathcal{K} \models_{\mathcal{V}} \exists P \sqsubseteq_c C_m$. \square