# The More Irresistible $Hi(\mathcal{SROIQ})$ for Meta-modeling and Meta-query Answering (Supplementary File for ESWC2019)

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## Proof of Proposition 1.

Proof. (1)  $\mathcal{K}$  is v-satisfiable, so it has a v-model  $\mathcal{V}$ . By  $\mathcal{V}$ , an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathsf{Dl}(\mathcal{K})$  can be constructed by setting (i)  $a^{\mathcal{I}} = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ ; (ii)  $\{o\}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{o^{\mathcal{I}}\}$  for  $o \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(\boldsymbol{v}_c^-(A))$  for  $A \in \mathbb{C}$ ; and (iii)  $P^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(\boldsymbol{v}_r^-(P))$  for  $P \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  follow the same way to interpret class and role constructors, so it holds trivially that  $(\spadesuit) \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(C) = \tau_c(C)^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  class C and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R) = \tau_r(R)^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  role R. By  $(\spadesuit)$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies all the axioms and assertions in  $\mathsf{Dl}(\mathcal{K})$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathsf{Dl}(\mathcal{K})$ . So  $\mathsf{Dl}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable.

(2) If  $\mathcal{K}$  is not v-satisfiable then this conclusion holds trivially. Now we assume  $\mathcal{K}$  is v-satisfiable, so  $\mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable. Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathsf{Ans}(\mathsf{DI}(Q), \mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K}))$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary v-model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . According to (1), a model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})$  can be constructed. Then there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $\mathsf{DI}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  over  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}, \pi \models \mathsf{DI}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$ . From  $\pi$ , we can construct a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable x in  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each name a in  $Q(\mathbf{u})$ . By  $(\clubsuit)$ , it holds that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_{v} Q(\mathbf{u})$ . So  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathsf{Ans}_{v}(Q, \mathcal{K})$  holds. Therefor  $\mathsf{Ans}(\mathsf{DI}(Q), \mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})) \subseteq \mathsf{Ans}_{v}(Q, \mathcal{K})$  holds.

# Proof of Lemma 1.

*Proof.* By Proposition 1, we just need to prove the  $(\Leftarrow)$  direction of (1) and the  $(\subseteq)$  direction of (2).

 $(1. \Leftarrow) \mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable, so it has a model  $\mathcal{I}$ . We assume that  $(\spadesuit)$  for every two different names a and b in  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \neq b^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds. If  $\mathcal{I}$  does not satisfy  $(\spadesuit)$ , then for every two different names c and d satisfying  $c^{\mathcal{I}} = d^{\mathcal{I}}$ , by the condition in this lemma, we can get that c or d is not used as individual in  $\mathcal{K}$ . Suppose d is not used as individual in  $\mathcal{K}$ . Let o be a new element that does not occur in  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Then add o to  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  and set  $d^{\mathcal{I}} = o$ . Because d is not used as individual in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> We use  $f^-$  to denote the inverse function of a bijective function f.

 $\mathcal{K}$ , we can easily get that  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\mathsf{Dl}(\mathcal{K})$ . From  $\mathcal{I}$ , we can construct a v-interpretation  $\mathcal{V}$  by setting (i)  $\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  and (ii)  $a^{\mathcal{V}} = a^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(a^{\mathcal{V}}) = v_c(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(a^{\mathcal{V}}) = v_r(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each name  $a \in \mathbb{N}$ . By  $(\spadesuit)$ , we can get that  $\mathcal{V}$  is correctly defined, i.e., for every two different names a and b, if  $a^{\mathcal{V}} = b^{\mathcal{V}}$  then  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(a^{\mathcal{V}}) = \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(b^{\mathcal{V}})$  and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(a^{\mathcal{V}}) = \mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(b^{\mathcal{V}})$ .  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  take the same way to interpret class and role constructors. So  $(\clubsuit)$   $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(C^{\mathcal{V}}) = \tau_c(C)^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds for each  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  class C and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R^{\mathcal{V}}) = \tau_r(R)^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds for each  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  role R. Hence by  $(\clubsuit)$ , we can get that  $\mathcal{V}$  satisfies all the axioms and assertions in  $\mathcal{K}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{V}$  is a v-model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{K}$  is v-satisfiable.

 $(2. \subseteq)$  If  $\mathcal{K}$  is not v-satisfiable, this direction holds trivially. We assume  $\mathcal{K}$  is v-satisfiable, so  $\mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable. Let  $u \in \mathsf{Ans}_v(Q,\mathcal{K})$ . We prove  $u \in \mathsf{Ans}(\mathsf{DI}(Q),\mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K}))$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an arbitrary model of  $\mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K})$ . From  $\mathcal{I}$ , using the way in  $(1.\Leftarrow)$ , a v-model  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  can be constructed. Hence, there exists a binding  $\pi$  of Q(u) over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_v Q(u)$ . From  $\pi$ , we can construct a binding  $\pi$  of  $\mathsf{DI}(Q(u))$  over  $\mathcal{I}$  by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable x in  $\mathsf{DI}(Q(u))$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each individual a in  $\mathsf{DI}(Q(u))$ . By the construction of  $\mathcal{V}$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{I}, \pi' \models \mathsf{DI}(Q(u))$ . So  $u \in \mathsf{Ans}(\mathsf{DI}(Q), \mathsf{DI}(\mathcal{K}))$ . This direction holds.

# Proof of Theorem 3.

Proof. For a CIERF  $\mathfrak E$  of  $\mathcal K$ ,  $\mathsf{Dl}([\mathcal K\mathfrak E])$  can be obtained in liner time w.r.t. the size of  $\mathcal K$ . Each CIERF of  $\mathcal K$  is a subset of  $(\mathsf{ind}(\mathcal K))^2$ . Thus  $\mathcal K$  has no more than  $2^{|\mathsf{ind}(\mathcal K)| \times |\mathsf{ind}(\mathcal K)|}$  CIERFs. As stated in [7] (Theorem 11), satisfiability checking of a  $\mathcal{SROIQ}$  KB can be done in N2EXPTIME. Hence by Theorem 1, we can get that v-satisfiability checking in  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  can be done in N2EXPTIME. On the other hand, answering CQs without non-distinguished variables over  $\mathcal{SROIQ}$  KBs can be reduced to individual assertion entailment checking which can further be reduced to KB satisfiability checking. Then by Theorem 2, we can obtain that CQ answering in  $\mathsf{Hi}(\mathcal{SROIQ})$  can be done in N2EXPTIME.

### Proof of Theorem 4

Proof. By Definition 7, the  $(\supseteq)$  direction holds trivially. Next, we show the  $(\subseteq)$  direction. Let  $\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathsf{Ans}_v(Q,\mathcal{K})$ . Let  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$  be the CP-binding of Q over  $\mathcal{K}$  such that for each class (role) variable x of Q,  $\boldsymbol{\xi}(x) = u[i]$  holds, where i is the position of x in  $\mathsf{Hd}(Q)$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary v-model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . For  $\boldsymbol{u}$ , there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $Q(\boldsymbol{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_v Q(\boldsymbol{u})$ . From  $\pi$ , we construct a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q\boldsymbol{\xi}(\boldsymbol{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable x in  $Q\boldsymbol{\xi}(\boldsymbol{u})$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each name a in  $Q\boldsymbol{\xi}(\boldsymbol{u})$ . By the construction of  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_v Q\boldsymbol{\xi}(\boldsymbol{u})$ . Thus  $\boldsymbol{u} \in \mathsf{Ans}_v(Q\boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathcal{K})$ .