

# An Expressive Sub-language of OWL 2 Full for Domain Meta-modeling (Supplementary File)

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## Appendix

### PROOF OF PROPOSITION 1.

*Proof.*  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable, so it has a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}$ . By  $\mathcal{V}$ , an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  can be constructed by setting (1)  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{V}}$ ; (2)  $a^{\mathcal{I}} = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each  $a \in \mathbf{N}$ ; (3)  $\{o\}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{o^{\mathcal{I}}\}$  for each  $o \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(\mathbf{v}_c^-(A))$  for each  $A \in \mathbf{C}$ ; and (4)  $P^{\mathcal{I}} = \mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(\mathbf{v}_r^-(P))$  for each  $P \in \mathbf{R}$ <sup>3</sup>.  $\mathcal{V}$  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  $\text{Hi}(\text{SROIQ})$  class  $C$  and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(R) = \tau_r(R)^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each  $\text{Hi}(\text{SROIQ})$  role  $R$ . By  $(\spadesuit)$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies all the axioms and assertions in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . So  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . Thus  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable.  $\square$

### PROOF OF LEMMA 1.

*Proof.* By Proposition 1, we just need to show that if  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable then  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable. Suppose  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  is satisfiable. So it has a model  $\mathcal{I}$ . We assume that  $(\spadesuit)$  for every two different names  $a$  and  $b$  occurring in  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \neq b^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds. If  $\mathcal{I}$  does not satisfy  $(\spadesuit)$ , then for every two different names  $c$  and  $d$  occurring in  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $c^{\mathcal{I}} = d^{\mathcal{I}}$ , by the condition in this lemma, we can get that  $c$  or  $d$  is not used as an individual in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . Suppose  $d$  is not used as an individual in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . Let  $e$  be an element in  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  such that there does not exist a name  $a$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfying that  $e = a^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Then set  $d^{\mathcal{I}} = e$ .  $d$  is not used as an individual in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . Thus  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . From  $\mathcal{I}$ , we construct a  $\nu$ -interpretation  $\mathcal{V}$  by setting (1)  $\Delta^{\mathcal{V}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ ; (2)  $a^{\mathcal{V}} = a^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each  $a \in \mathbf{N}$ ; (3) for each  $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{V}}$ , if there exists a name  $a$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $a^{\mathcal{V}} = e$  then set  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(e) = v_c(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , else set  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(e) = \emptyset$ ; and (4) for each  $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{V}}$ , if there exists a name  $a$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $a^{\mathcal{V}} = e$  then set  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(e) = v_r(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , else set  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(e) = \emptyset$ . 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  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(a^{\mathcal{V}}) = \mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(b^{\mathcal{V}})$  hold.  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{I}$  take the same way to interpret class and role constructors. So, we can further obtain that  $\mathcal{V}$  satisfies all the axioms and assertions in  $\mathcal{K}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{V}$  is a  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable.  $\square$

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

## PROOF OF THEOREM 1.

*Proof.*  $\mathcal{K}$  adopts the UNSRA, then based on the construction of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ , we can get that for each  $(a, b) \in \text{ind}([\mathcal{K}E])^2$  and  $a \neq b$ ,  $[\mathcal{K}E]$  contains the assertion  $a \not\approx b$ . Then based on Lemma 1, we just need to show that  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable iff there exists a CIERF  $E$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $[\mathcal{K}E]$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable.

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable. So it has a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}$ . Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a partition of  $\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K})$  such that for each  $(a, b) \in (\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K}))^2$  and  $a \neq b$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  occur in a same set in  $\mathcal{P}$  iff  $a^\mathcal{V} = b^\mathcal{V}$ . Let  $E$  be a CIERF of  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfying that for each set  $U \in \mathcal{P}$ , there exists  $a \in U$  such that  $E(b) = a$  holds for each  $b \in U$ . Next, we show that  $\mathcal{V}$  is also a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . From the construction of  $E$ , we can get that  $(\spadesuit) a^\mathcal{V} = (E(a))^\mathcal{V}$  holds for each  $a \in \text{dom}(E)$ . For each axiom (assertion)  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{V} \models_\nu \alpha$  holds, then by  $(\spadesuit)$ ,  $\mathcal{V} \models_\nu \alpha E$  holds. For each assertion  $a \not\approx b$  occurring in  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ , by the construction of  $E$ ,  $a^\mathcal{V} \neq b^\mathcal{V}$  holds. So  $\mathcal{V}$  satisfies all the axioms and assertions in  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . Thus  $\mathcal{V}$  is a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . Hence  $[\mathcal{K}E]$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable.

( $\Leftarrow$ )  $[\mathcal{K}E]$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable. So it has a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}$ . From  $\mathcal{V}$ , we construct a  $\nu$ -interpretation  $\mathcal{V}'$  by just setting  $a^\mathcal{V} = (E(a))^\mathcal{V}$  for each  $a \in \text{dom}(E) - \text{ran}(E)$  while keeping the others unchanged. For each  $a \in \text{ran}(E) \cap \text{ran}(E)$ ,  $E(a) = a$  holds. Thus  $(\diamondsuit) a^{\mathcal{V}'} = (E(a))^{\mathcal{V}'}$  holds for each  $a \in \text{dom}(E)$ . All the names in  $\text{dom}(E) - \text{ran}(E)$  do not occur in  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . So we can easily obtain that  $\mathcal{V}'$  is still a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . Thus for each axiom or assertion  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}' \models_\nu \alpha E$  holds. Then by  $(\diamondsuit)$ , we can further obtain that  $\mathcal{V}' \models_\nu \alpha$  holds. Thus  $\mathcal{V}'$  is a  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Hence  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable.  $\square$

## PROOF OF LEMMA 2.

*Proof.* By Lemma 1, we just need to show that  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable iff  $[\mathcal{K}E_2]$  is satisfiable.

( $\Rightarrow$ )  $\mathcal{K}E_1$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable, so it has a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}_1$ . From  $\mathcal{V}_1$ , next we construct a  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}E_2$ . By the condition in this lemma, we can get that  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are constructed from a same partition  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$  of  $\text{ind}(\mathcal{K})$ , i.e.,  $(\diamondsuit)$  for each  $U_i$ , there exist  $a_i \in U_i$  and  $b_i \in U_i$  such that  $E_1(o) = a_i$  and  $E_2(o) = b_i$  hold for each  $o \in U_i$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}_2$  be a  $\nu$ -interpretation constructed from  $\mathcal{V}_1$  by just setting  $(\spadesuit) b_i^{\mathcal{V}_2} = a_i^{\mathcal{V}_1}$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$  while keeping the others unchanged. By the construction of  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$ , we can get that for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , either  $b_i$  is a name not occurring in  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$  or  $b_i = a_i$  holds. Thus,  $\mathcal{V}_2$  is still a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$ . Let  $\alpha$  be an arbitrary axiom (assertion) in  $[\mathcal{K}E_2]$ . If  $\alpha$  has the form  $b_i \not\approx b_j$  where  $i \neq j$ , then  $\mathcal{V}_2 \models_\nu \alpha$  holds since  $a_i^{\mathcal{V}_1} \neq a_j^{\mathcal{V}_1}$  holds. Otherwise, there exists an axiom (assertion)  $\alpha'$  in  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $\alpha = \alpha' E_2$ .  $\alpha' E_1$  occurs in  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$ . So  $\mathcal{V}_2 \models_\nu \alpha' E_1$  holds. Then by  $(\spadesuit)$  and  $(\diamondsuit)$ ,  $\mathcal{V}_2 \models_\nu \alpha E_2$  holds. Thus  $\mathcal{V}_2$  is a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E_2]$ . Hence  $[\mathcal{K}E_2]$  is  $\nu$ -satisfiable. The ( $\Leftarrow$ ) direction can be proved similarly. Therefore this lemma holds.  $\square$

## PROOF OF THEOREM 2.

*Proof.* For a CIERF  $E$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{dl}}([\mathcal{K}E])$  can be obtained in liner time w.r.t. the size of  $\mathcal{K}$ .  $\mathcal{K}$  has no more than  $2^{|\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K})|^2}$  CIERFs. As stated in [18], satisfiability checking of a  $\mathcal{SROIQ}$  KB can be done in  $\text{N2EXPTIME}$  w.r.t. the size of the KB. Hence by Theorem 1 and Lemma 2, this theorem holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF LEMMA 3.

*Proof.* Suppose there exists  $(a, b) \in (\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K}))^2$  such that  $E(a) = E(b)$  and  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K}) \models a \not\approx b$ . By Definition 7, we can get that  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  contains the assertion  $E(a) \not\approx E(b)$ . Obviously,  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  is not satisfiable. On the other hand, suppose there exists  $(a, b) \in (\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K}))^2$  such that  $E(a) \neq E(b)$  and  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K}) \models a \approx b$ . Again by Definition 7, we know that  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  contains the assertions  $E(a) \approx E(b)$  and  $E(a) \not\approx E(b)$  at the same time. Obviously,  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  is not satisfiable.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF PROPOSITION 2.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q), \tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K}))$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . According to the proof of Proposition 1, a model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$  can be constructed. Then there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  over  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I}, \pi \models \tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  holds. From  $\pi$ , a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  can be constructed 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  $(\spadesuit)$  in the proof of Proposition 1, it holds that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_{\nu} Q(\mathbf{u})$ . So  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K})$  holds. Thus  $\text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q), \tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})) \subseteq \text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K})$  holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF LEMMA 4.

*Proof.*  $(\subseteq)$  Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K})$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an arbitrary model of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K})$ . By the proof of Lemma 1, a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  can be constructed. Thus there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_{\nu} Q(\mathbf{u})$  holds. From  $\pi$ , we can construct a binding  $\pi'$  of  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  over  $\mathcal{I}$  by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable  $x$  in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{I}}$  for each individual  $a$  in  $\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$ . By the construction of  $\mathcal{V}$ , we can get that for each name  $n$  occurring in  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathcal{V}}(a) = v_c(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $\mathfrak{R}^{\mathcal{V}}(a) = v_r(a)^{\mathcal{I}}$  hold. So  $\mathcal{I}, \pi' \models \tau_{\text{dl}}(Q(\mathbf{u}))$  holds. Thus  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q), \tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K}))$  holds. Hence  $\text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K}) \subseteq \text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(Q), \tau_{\text{dl}}(\mathcal{K}))$  holds. By Proposition 2, the  $(\supseteq)$  direction holds. Thus this lemma holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF THEOREM 3.

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_{\nu}(Q, \mathcal{K})$ . Let  $E$  be an arbitrary function in  $\mathcal{E}$ . Next, we show  $\mathbf{u}E \in \text{answer}_{\nu}(QE, [\mathcal{K}E])$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$ . Based on  $\mathcal{V}$ , a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}'$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  can be constructed using the way illustrated in  $(\Leftarrow)$  in the proof of Theorem 1. So there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}'$  such that  $\mathcal{V}', \pi \models_{\nu} Q(\mathbf{u})$  holds. From  $\pi$ , we construct a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})E$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable  $x$  in  $Q(\mathbf{u})E$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each name

$a$  in  $Q(\mathbf{u})E$ . By  $(\blacklozenge)$  in  $(\Leftarrow)$  in the proof of Theorem 1 and  $\mathcal{V}', \pi \models_\nu Q(\mathbf{u})$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_\nu Q(\mathbf{u})E$ .  $Q(\mathbf{u})E = (QE)(\mathbf{u}E)$  holds. Thus  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_\nu (QE)(\mathbf{u}E)$  holds. By  $\mathcal{V}$  being arbitrary, we can get that  $\mathbf{u}E \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE, [\mathcal{K}E])$ . By Lemma 4,  $\mathbf{u}E \in \text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(QE), \tau_{\text{dl}}([\mathcal{K}E]))$  holds. Then by  $E$  being arbitrary, we can further obtain that  $\mathbf{u}$  belongs to the set in the right hand side of the equation in this theorem.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \cap_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \{\mathbf{u}' \mid \mathbf{u}'E \in \text{answer}(\tau_{\text{dl}}(QE), \tau_{\text{dl}}([\mathcal{K}E]))\}$ . By Lemma 4, we can get  $\mathbf{u} \in \cap_{E \in \mathcal{E}} \{\mathbf{u}' \mid \mathbf{u}'E \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE, [\mathcal{K}E])\}$ . Next, we show  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(Q, \mathcal{K})$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . By the proof of Theorem 1, we know that there exists a CIERF  $E$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}$  is also a  $\nu$ -model of  $[\mathcal{K}E]$  and  $(\spadesuit)$   $a^\mathcal{V} = E(a)^\mathcal{V}$  holds for each  $a \in \text{dom}(E)$ . For  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}E \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE, [\mathcal{K}E])$  holds. Thus there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $(QE)(\mathbf{u}E)$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $(\blacklozenge)$   $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_\nu (QE)(\mathbf{u}E)$  holds. Based on  $\pi$ , we construct a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each  $x$  in  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^\mathcal{V}$  for each name  $a$  in  $Q(\mathbf{u})$ . The equation  $(QE)(\mathbf{u}E) = Q(\mathbf{u})E$  holds. Then by  $(\spadesuit)$  and  $(\blacklozenge)$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_\nu Q(\mathbf{u})$ . By  $\mathcal{V}$  being arbitrary,  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(Q, \mathcal{K})$  holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF LEMMA 5.

*Proof.* By Lemma 4, we just need to prove the equation  $\text{answer}_\nu(QE_1, [\mathcal{K}E_1]) = \text{answer}_\nu(QE_2, [\mathcal{K}E_2])$  holds.

$(\subseteq)$  Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE_1, [\mathcal{K}E_1])$ . Next, we show  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE_2, [\mathcal{K}E_2])$ . By the condition in this lemma, we can get that there exists a partition  $\{U_1, \dots, U_n\}$  of  $\text{ind}(\mathcal{K}) - \text{nSR}(\mathcal{K})$  satisfying that  $(\spadesuit)$  for each  $U_i$ , there exist  $a_i, b_i \in U_i$  such that  $E_1(o) = a_i$  and  $E_2(o) = b_i$  hold for each  $o \in U_i$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}_2$  be an arbitrary model of  $[\mathcal{K}E_2]$ . Based on the proof of Lemma 2, a  $\nu$ -model  $\mathcal{V}_1$  of  $[\mathcal{K}E_1]$  can be constructed from  $\mathcal{V}_2$  by just setting  $(\blacklozenge)$   $a_i^{\mathcal{V}_1} = b_i^{\mathcal{V}_1}$  while keeping the others unchanged. Thus there exists a binding  $\pi_1$  of  $(QE_1)(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}_1$  such that  $\mathcal{V}_1, \pi_1 \models_\nu (QE_1)(\mathbf{u})$ . Let  $\pi_2$  be a binding of  $QE_2$  over  $\mathcal{V}_2$  such that  $\pi_2(x) = \pi_1(x)$  for each variable  $x$  in  $(QE_2)(\mathbf{u})$  and  $\pi_2(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}_2}$  for each name  $a$  in  $(QE_2)(\mathbf{u})$ . Then it holds that  $((QE_1)(\mathbf{u}))\pi_1 = ((QE_2)(\mathbf{u}))\pi_2$ . So  $\mathcal{V}_2, \pi_2 \models_\nu QE_2(\mathbf{u})$  holds. So  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(QE_2, [\mathcal{K}E_2])$  holds. The  $(\supseteq)$  direction can be proved similarly. Thus this lemma holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF THEOREM 4.

*Proof.* Without non-distinguished variables, conjunctive query answering can be reduced to individual assertion entailment checking which can be eventually reduced to satisfiability checking. Then by Theorem 2, this theorem holds.  $\square$

#### PROOF OF THEOREM 5.

*Proof.* The  $(\supseteq)$  direction holds trivially. Next, we show the  $(\subseteq)$  direction. Let  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_\nu(Q, \mathcal{K})$ . Each class (resp. role) variable of  $Q$  occurs in  $\text{head}(Q)$ . Thus, from  $\mathbf{u}$ , a CRV-Binding  $\xi$  of  $Q$  over  $\mathcal{K}$  can be constructed by setting  $\xi(x) =$

$\text{head}(Q)[i]$ , where  $i$  is the position of  $x$  in  $\text{head}(Q)$ , for each class (role) variable  $x$  of  $Q$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}$  be an arbitrary  $\nu$ -model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . For  $\mathbf{u}$ , there exists a binding  $\pi$  of  $Q(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  such that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi \models_{\nu} Q(\mathbf{u})$ . From  $\pi$ , a binding  $\pi'$  of  $Q\xi(\mathbf{u})$  over  $\mathcal{V}$  can be constructed by setting  $\pi'(x) = \pi(x)$  for each variable  $x$  in  $Q\xi(\mathbf{u})$  and  $\pi'(a) = a^{\mathcal{V}}$  for each name  $a$  in  $Q\xi(\mathbf{u})$ . By the construction of  $\xi$ , it holds trivially that  $\mathcal{V}, \pi' \models_{\nu} Q\xi(\mathbf{u})$ . Thus  $\mathbf{u} \in \text{answer}_{\nu}(Q\xi, \mathcal{K})$ .  $\square$

#### PROOF OF THEOREM 6.

*Proof.* Suppose  $\mathcal{K}$  has  $n$  different names. Then  $Q$  has no more than  $n^{|Q|}$  CRV-bindings.  $n$  is linear with the size of  $\mathcal{K}$ . By Theorems 4–5, this theorem holds.  $\square$