

COMP318

Ontologies and Semantic Web

OWL - Part 7



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OWL 2 properties

- owl:DatatypeProperty

- the range is a set of data values, e.g. foaf:birthday rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty
- Universal data property: $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Lambda$ (Λ set of all literal values)

- owl:ObjectProperty

- the range is a set of individuals, e.g.:rents rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty
- Universal data property: $\mathcal{U}^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$

- owl:AnnotationProperty

- Does not yield any logical implication, e.g. rdfs:label rdf:type owl:AnnotationProperty

The set of classes, named individuals and properties (datatype, object and annotation) are all ***mutually disjoint***

Ontology representation in OWL

- Class definition:
SubClassOf vs
EquivalentClasses
- *All PizzaMargherita have, amongst other things, some mozzarella topping and some tomato topping*
 - all examples are in Turtle syntax

```
:Margherita rdf:type owl:Class ;  
    rdfs:subClassOf :NamedPizza ,  
        [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
          owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
          owl:someValuesFrom :TomatoTopping  
        ],  
        [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
          owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
          owl:someValuesFrom :MozzarellaTopping  
        ] ;
```

Understanding restrictions in OWL

- OWL uses the `rdfs:subClassOf` for representing subsumption
- Suppose we want to state the cheesy toppings have some ingredient "cheese" as their "main ingredient"
 - *Cheesy topping is a subclass of all things that have as main ingredient some cheese*

```
:CheeseTopping
  a owl:Class ;
  rdfs:subClassOf
    [ a owl:Restriction ;
      owl:onProperty :mainIngredient ;
      owl:someValueFrom Cheese ] .
```

Ontology representation in OWL

- Class definition:
SubClassOf vs
EquivalentClasses
- *A MeatyPizza is any pizza that has, amongst other things, at least one meat topping*

```
:MeatyPizza rdf:type owl:Class ;  
            owl:equivalentClass [ rdf:type owl:Class ;  
                                   owl:intersectionOf (  
                                     :Pizza  
                                     [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
                                       owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
                                       owl:someValuesFrom :MeatTopping  
                                     ]  
                                   )  
                                ] ;
```

Understanding restrictions in OWL

- OWL uses the `owl:EquivalentClass` for representing equivalence
- The definition states that the set of CheeseTopping things is exactly the same as the class of things that have as main ingredient at least one thing that is cheese.

```
:CheeseTopping
  a owl:Class ;
  owl:EquivalentTo
    [ a owl:Restriction ;
      owl:onProperty :mainIngredient ;
      owl:someValueFrom Cheese ] .
```


Understanding restrictions

- All cheesy toppings form a subset of all things that have as main ingredient some cheese.
 - If you omit the subClassOf construct you can read it as a UML class with an attribute mainIngredient and a value type constraint for the attribute.
- The subclass relation is essential for understanding the semantics of the restriction:
 - it is a necessary but not sufficient condition for the class.
 - There might be things that have cheese as main ingredient but are not a cheesy topping, hence the subset/subclass definition.

Existential restrictions

- someValuesFrom

- Can be used to declare primitive or defined classes
- *Indicates some or at least one*
 - *A MeatyPizza is any pizza that has some (at least one) meat topping*

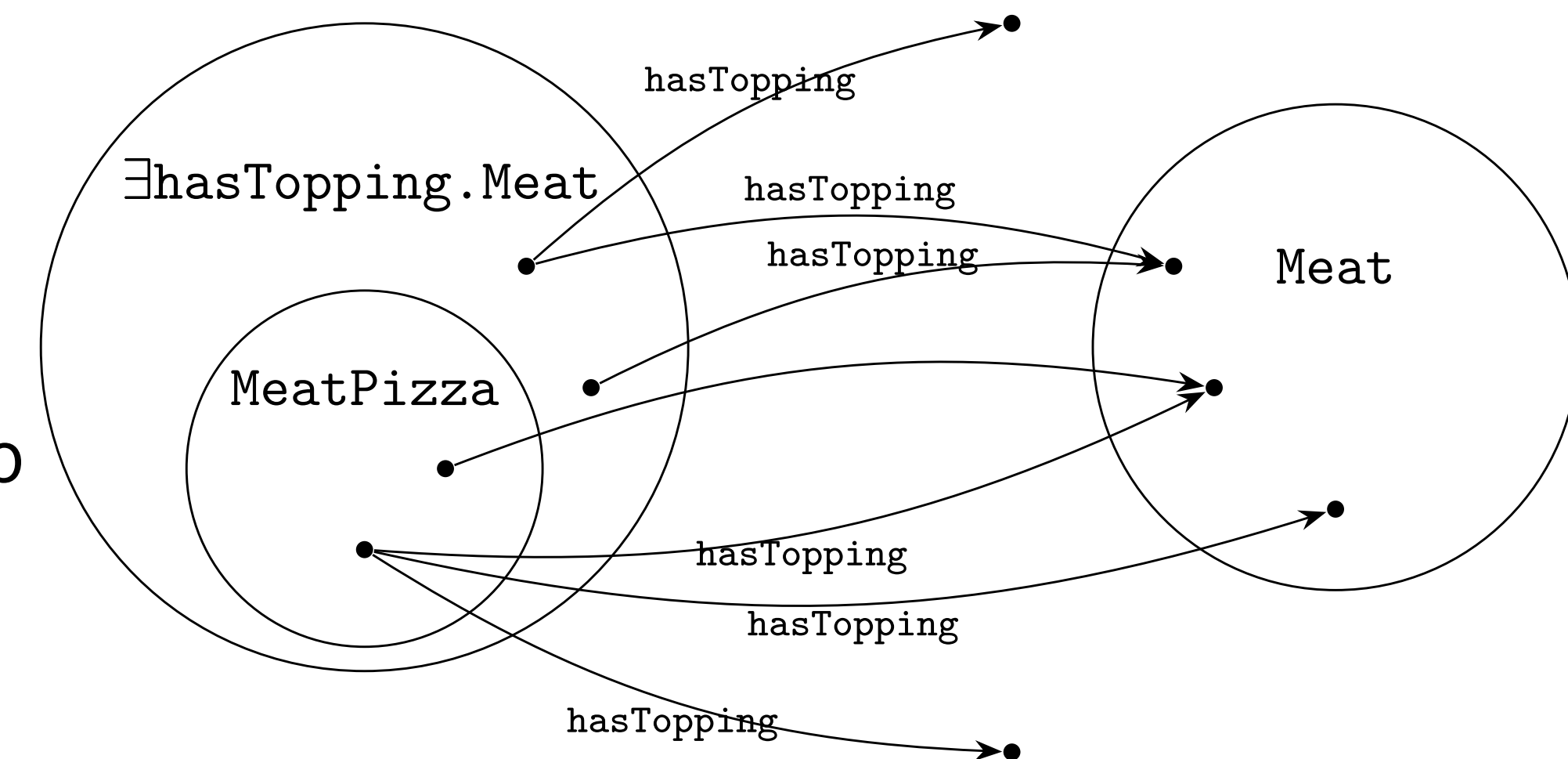
```
:MeatyPizza rdf:type owl:Class ;  
  owl:equivalentClass  
    [ rdf:type owl:Class ;  
      owl:intersectionOf ( :Pizza  
                            [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
                              owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
                              owl:someValuesFrom :Meat  
                            ]  
                          )  
    ] ;
```


Existential Restrictions

- $A \sqsubseteq \exists R.C$

- A is R -related to at least one C

- $(\exists R.C)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{there is a } b \text{ where } \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ and } b \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \}$
- $\text{MeatPizza} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasTopping.Meat}$



Existential Restrictions and `rdfs:domain`

- Domain (global scope for R)

- R `rdfs:domain` C means anything to which R applies is in C
 - `:hasTopping rdfs:domain :Pizza`
- The domain can also be expressed as $\exists R. T \sqsubseteq C$
 - $\exists \text{hasTopping}. T \sqsubseteq \text{Pizza}$
- Local scope for R :
 - $\text{Pizza} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasTopping}. \text{Topping}$

Universal restrictions

- **allValuesFrom**
 - Can be used to declare primitive or defined classes
 - *Indicates only or no values except*
 - *A VegetarianPizza is any pizza that has only a VegetarianTopping*

```
:VeggiePizza rdf:type owl:Class ;  
              owl:equivalentClass  
                [ rdf:type owl:Class ;  
                  owl:intersectionOf (  
                    :Pizza [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
                              owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
                              owl:allValuesFrom :VeggieTopping ]  
                  )  
                ] .
```

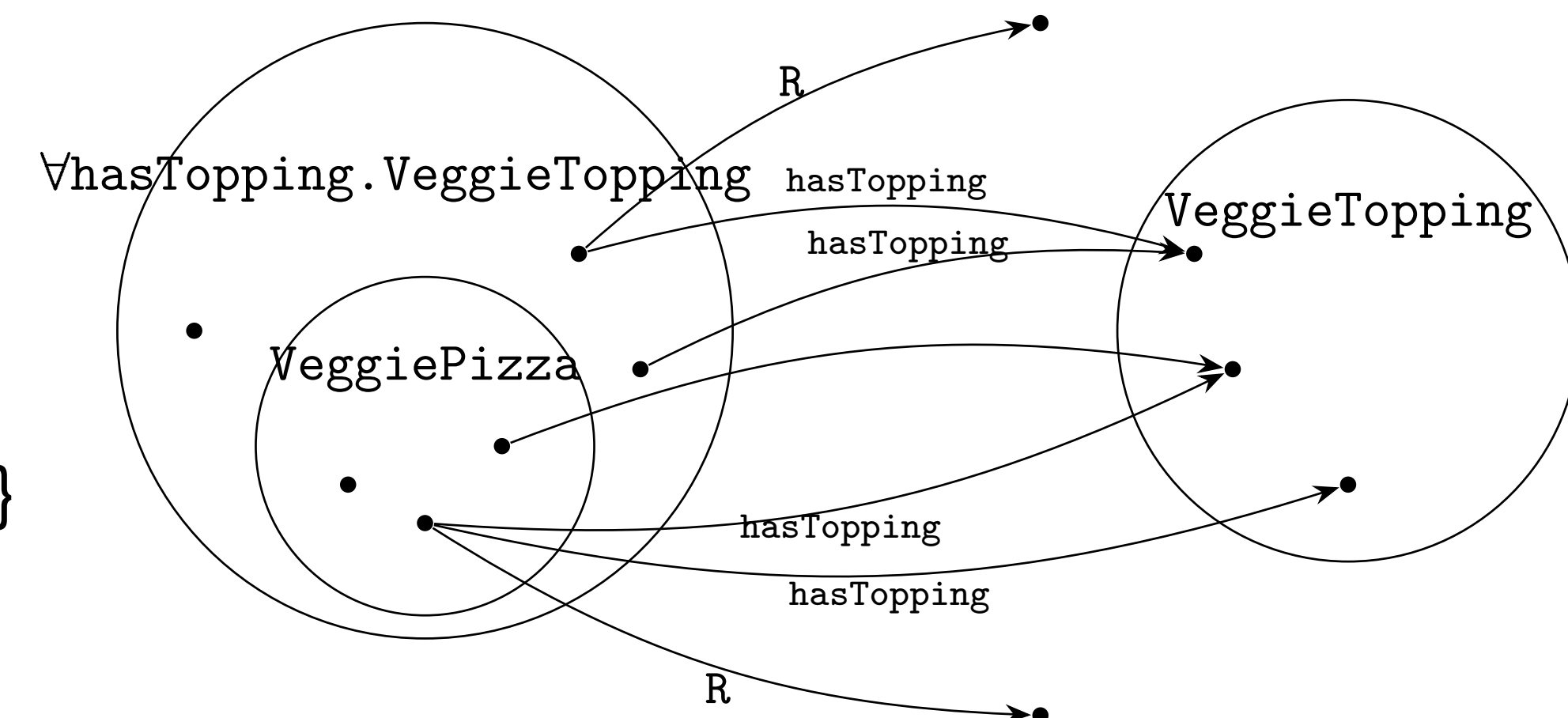
Universal Restrictions

- $A \sqsubseteq \forall R.C$

- A is R -related to only elements of C

- $(\forall R.C)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{for all } b, \text{ if } \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ then } b \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \}$

- $\text{VeggiePizza} \sqsubseteq \forall \text{hasTopping.VeggieTopping}$



Universal Restrictions and `rdfs:range`

- Range `R` `rdfs:range C` means anything one can reach by `R` is in `C`
 - `:hasTopping rdfs:range :VeggieTopping`
- The range can also be expressed as $T \sqsubseteq \forall R.C$
 - $T \sqsubseteq \forall \text{hasTopping.VeggieTopping}$
- Local scope for `R`:
 - $\text{VeggiePizza} \sqsubseteq \forall \text{hasTopping.VeggieTopping}$

Cardinality restrictions

- minQualifiedCardinality, maxQualifiedCardinality, exactCardinality
 - Can be used to declare primitive or defined classes
 - *Restricts the number of relations an object can have (min, max, exactly)*
 - *A Four Cheeses Pizza is any pizza that has minimum 4 toppings of type Cheese*

```
:FourCheeses rdf:type rdf:type owl:Class ;  
              owl:equivalentClass  
                [ rdf:type owl:Class ;  
                  owl:intersectionOf (  
                    :Pizza [rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
                           owl:minQualifiedCardinality  
                             "4"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger ;  
                           owl:onProperty :hasTopping ;  
                           owl:onClass :Cheese ] )  
                  ] .
```


A-Box: assertional axioms

- Contains facts about concrete individuals a, b, c,
 - A set of concept assertions, in RDF: `:john_simmons rdf:type :Tennant`
 - A set of role assertions, in RDF: `:john :rents :baronWayApartment`
 - Equality and inequality between individuals:
 - `:john_simmons owl:sameAs :js`
 - `:john_simmons owl:differentFrom :mary_simmons`
 - because the UNA does not hold in OWL

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End OWL - Part 7



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