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# Homework 4

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### Question 1. $\mathcal{ALC}$ -Worlds Algorithm

The role depth of all defined concept name are as follow:

$$rd(B_0) = 2, rd(B_1) = 1, rd(B_2) = 2, rd(B_3) = 0$$
  
 $rd(B_4) = 1, rd(B_5) = 2, rd(B_6) = 0, rd(B_7) = 2$   
 $rd(B_8) = 2, rd(B_9) = 1, rd(B_{10}) = 0$ 

Therefore,  $i = \operatorname{rd}(B_0) = \max(\operatorname{rd}(B_1), \operatorname{rd}(B_2)) = 2.$ 

$$Def_0(\mathcal{T}) = \{B_3, B_6, B_{10}\}$$

$$Def_1(\mathcal{T}) = \{B_1, B_3, B_4, B_6, B_9, B_{10}\}$$

$$Def_2(\mathcal{T}) = \{B_0, B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6, B_7, B_8, B_9, B_{10}\}$$

• Successful run.

We guess a set  $\tau = \{B_0, B_1, B_2, B_3, B_4, B_5, B_6, B_7\} \subseteq \text{Def}_2 \text{ with } B_0 \in \tau.$ recurse $(\tau, 2, \mathcal{T})$ .

 $recurse(\tau, 2, \mathcal{T})$ :

 $\tau$  is a type for  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $i \neq 0$ .

(i). for  $B_1 \in \tau$  with  $B_1 \equiv \exists r. B_3$ :  $S = B_3 \cup B_4 = \{B_3, B_4\}$ , we guess  $\tau_1 = \{B_3, B_4\} \subseteq \text{Def}_1$  with  $S \in \tau_1$ .

recurse( $\tau_1, 1, \mathcal{T}$ ):

for  $B_4 \in \tau_1$  with  $B_4 \equiv \exists r.B_6: S = \{B_6\}$  We guess  $\tau'_1 = \{B_6\}$ .

 $recurse(\tau'_1, 0, \mathcal{T})$ , because i == 0 so return true.

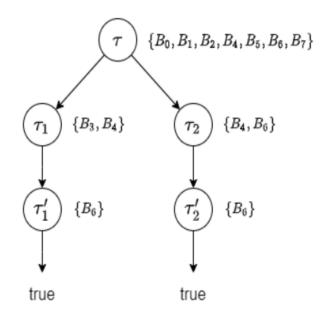
(ii). for  $B_4 \in \tau$  with  $B_4 \equiv \exists r.B_6$ :  $S = \{B_6\} \cup \{B_4\} = \{B_4, B_6\}$  we guess  $\tau_2 = \{B_4, B_6\}$ .

 $recurse(\tau_2, 1, \mathcal{T})$ :

 $S = \{B_6\} \cup \emptyset$  we guess  $\tau_2' = \{B_6\}$ 

 $recurse(\tau'_2, 0, \mathcal{T})$ , because i == 0 so return true.

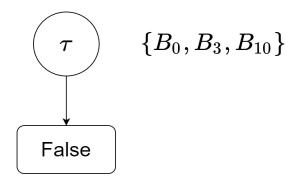
Because (i) and (ii) all return true, so the algorithm finally return true.



# • Unsuccessful run.

We guess a set  $\tau = \{B_0, B_3, B_{10}\} \subseteq \text{Def}_2 \text{ with } B_0 \in \tau.$ recurse $(\tau, 2, \mathcal{T})$ :

 $\tau$  is not a type for  $\mathcal{T}$  because  $B_3 \in \tau, B_{10} \in \tau$  but  $B_3 \equiv P$  and  $B_{10} \equiv \neg P$ . Therefore, the algorithm return false.



Because there is a successful run, so the algorithm return a positive result.

### Question 2. Entailment Checking

It holds true.

For any model  $\mathcal{I} \models \{ \forall r.A \sqsubseteq \exists r.A \}$ , we'll prove that  $\mathcal{I} \models \{ \forall r.B \sqsubseteq \exists r.B \}$  for all concept B.

According to the semantics of  $\mathcal{ALC}$ :

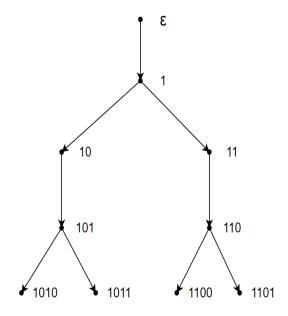
$$\mathcal{I} \models \{ \forall r.A \sqsubseteq \exists r.A \}$$
$$\Rightarrow (\forall r.A)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$$

For a element  $a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ , if there is no element b such that  $(a,b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then  $a \in (\forall r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , so  $a \in (\exists r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$  due to  $(\forall r.A)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , obviously there is a contradiction.

Therefore,  $\forall a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ , there exist element  $b \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  such that  $(a, b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ . ... (1) For a element a, if  $a \in (\forall r.B)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then there at least exists a element b, such that  $(a, b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $b \in B^{\mathcal{I}}$ , otherwise it contradicts conclusion (1), thus  $a \in (\exists r.B)^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $(\forall r.B)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r.B)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , thus  $\mathcal{I} \models \{\forall r.B \sqsubseteq \exists r.B\}$ .

# Question 3. Finite Boolean Games

(1) The figure following shows a winning strategy for Player 1 in G.



(2) If Player 2 assign  $x_2 = 0$  and  $x_4 = 1$ , whatever Player 1 do, there is no word t can satisfies  $\varphi$ .

Therefore, Player 1 doesn't have a winning strategy.

#### Question 4. Infnite Boolean Games

(1) Player 2 doesn't have a winning strategy.

We can show that by showing Player 1 has a winning strategy.

Player 1 assign  $x_2 = 1$  and  $x_3 = 1$  in the previous two turns.

After assigning,  $y_1 = 0$  or  $y_2 = 0$ , otherwise  $(\neg(x_1 \lor x_4) \land y_1 \land y_2) = 1$  and Player 1 wins.

If  $y_1$  = False, Player 1 can assign  $x_1 = 1$  and then  $(x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \neg y_1) = 1$ , so Player 1 wins.

If  $y_2$  = False, Player 1 can assign  $x_4$  = 1 and then  $(x_3 \land x_4 \land \neg y_2)$  = 1, so Player 1 wins.

So Player 2 doesn't have a winning strategy.

(2) Player 2 has a winning strategy.

If  $y_1 = 0, y_2 = 0$ , the formule  $\varphi$  is false, so Player 2 just need to assign 0 to  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  and he can win this game.

### Question 5. Complexity of Concept Satisfability in ALC Extensions

Firstly we prove that concept satisfiability in  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$  without TBoxes is EXPTIME-hard.  $\cdots$  (1)

We have known in class that  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept satisfiability w.r.t. general TBox is EXPTIME-hard. So we need to prove that  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept satisfiability w.r.t. general TBox can be reduced to concept satisfiability in  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ .

Construct an  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -concept:

$$D_0 = C_0 \sqcap \forall u. (\underset{C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}}{\sqcap} \neg C \sqcup D)$$

 $C_0$  is satisfiable with respect to  $\mathcal{T}$  iff  $D_0$  is satisfiable with respect to  $\mathcal{T}$ . Now we prove it.

⇐=:

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a model of  $D_0$ ,  $d_0 \in D_0^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Due to the universal rule,  $\forall d \in D_0^{\mathcal{I}}$  we have  $(d_0, d) \in u^{\mathcal{I}}$  and therefore  $d \in (\bigcap_{C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}} \neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which means  $\forall d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have  $d \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  because  $d \in (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

So  $\mathcal{I}$  is also a model of  $C_0$ .

 $\Longrightarrow$ :

Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a model of  $C_0$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $d_0 \in C_0^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Modify  $\mathcal{I}$  by setting  $u^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Since  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  for all  $C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$  and therefore  $d_0 \in (\forall u. (\bigcap_{C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}} \neg C \sqcup D))^{\mathcal{I}} = (\forall u. \top)^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}.$ 

So  $\mathcal{I}$  is also a model of  $D_0$ .

And now we have prove that the satisfiability of  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept  $C_0$  can be reduced to the satisfiability of  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -concept  $D_0$ , thus concept satisfiability in  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$  without TBoxes is EXPTIME-hard.

Secondly, we prove that concept satisfiability in  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$  without TBoxes has a

EXPTIME upper bound.  $\cdots$  (2)

We will modify  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -Elim algorithm to get  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -Elim algorithm, which is a EXPTIME algorithm. The only difference is the definition of bad type:

- $\exists r.C \in \tau$  such that the set  $S = \{C\} \cup \{D | \forall r.D \in \tau\}$  is no subset of any type in  $\Gamma$
- $\exists u.C \in \tau$  such that the set  $S' = \{C\} \cup \{D | \forall u.D \in \tau\}$  is no subset of any type in  $\Gamma$

Now we prove that  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -Elim $(A_0, \mathcal{T})$  returns 'true' iff  $A_0$  is satisfifiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ .

 $\Longrightarrow$ :

Construct a model  $\mathcal{I}$  use the result of  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -Elim $(A_0, \mathcal{T})$ :

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \Gamma_i$$

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ \tau \in \Gamma_i | A \in \tau \}$$

$$r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ (\tau, \tau') \in \Gamma_i \times \Gamma_i | \forall r. C \in \tau \text{ implies } C \in \tau' \}$$

- Let  $\exists u.D \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  has not been eliminated from  $\Gamma_i$ , it is not bad. Thus, there is a  $\tau' \in \Gamma$ , such that  $\{D\} \subseteq \tau'$ . Because we have  $(\tau'', \tau') \in u^{\mathcal{I}}$  for any type  $\tau''$ , we obtain  $\tau'' \in (\exists r.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics, and it also includes  $\tau \in (\exists r.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ .
- Let  $\forall u.D \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  has not been eliminated from  $\Gamma_i$ , it is not bad. Thus, there is  $D \in \tau'$  for all type  $\tau'$ , we obtain  $\tau' \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $\tau' \in (\forall u.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics, and it also include  $\tau \in D$  and  $\tau \in (\forall u.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

⇐=:

If  $A_0$  is satisfiable with respect to  $\mathcal{T}$ , then there is a model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $A_0$  and  $\mathcal{T}$ . Let  $d_0 \in A_0^{\mathcal{I}}$ . For all  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,

$$tp(d) = \{ C \in sub(\mathcal{T}) | d \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \}$$

Define  $\Psi = \{ \operatorname{tp}(d) | d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \}$  and let  $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_k$  be the sequence of type sets computed by  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$ -Elim $(A_0, \mathcal{T})$ . It is possible to prove by induction on i that no type from  $\Psi$  is ever eliminated from any set  $\Gamma_i$ , for  $i \leq k$ . So the algorithm return "true".

According to the conclusion (1) and (2), we can get that concept satisfability in  $\mathcal{ALC}^u$  without TBoxes is EXPTIME-complete.

#### Question 6. Conservative Extension

$$(1) :: sig(\mathcal{T}_2) = sig(\mathcal{T}_1) \cup \{A, B\} :: sig(\mathcal{T}_1) \subseteq sig(\mathcal{T}_2)$$

 $:: \mathcal{T}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{T}_2$  ... every model of  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ 

For every model  $\mathcal{I}_1$  of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , we can construct a model  $\mathcal{I}_2$  as follow:

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
- $E^{\mathcal{I}_2} = E^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  for all concept names E in  $\mathcal{T}_1$ ,  $A^{\mathcal{I}_2} = C^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ ,  $B^{\mathcal{I}_2} = D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
- $r^{\mathcal{I}_2} = r^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  for all roles in  $\mathcal{T}_1$

Obviously,  $\mathcal{I}_2$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}_2$  and the extensions of concept and role names from  $sig(\mathcal{T}_1)$  coincide in  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ .

Therefore,  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ .

(2) After adding  $A \sqsubseteq B$ , it still holds.

The only difference of the model  $\mathcal{I}_2$  we construct with (1) is:  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ .

We can get that  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq B^{\mathcal{I}}$  so  $\mathcal{I}_2$  is still a model of  $\mathcal{T}_2$  and the extensions of concept and role names from  $sig(\mathcal{T}_1)$  coincide in  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ .

Therefore,  $\mathcal{T}_2$  is a conservative extension of  $\mathcal{T}_1$ .

(3) It dose not hold.

After adding  $B \sqsubseteq A$ , we can get that  $D \sqsubseteq C$  in  $\mathcal{T}_2$ .

For some model  $\mathcal{I}_1$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}_1$ , if there exists element  $a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  such that  $a \in D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  but  $a \notin C^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ , then it is impossible to find a model  $\mathcal{I}_2$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}_2$  and the extensions of concept and role names from  $sig(\mathcal{T}_1)$  coincide in  $\mathcal{I}_1$  and  $\mathcal{I}_2$ . (because there exists  $D^{\mathcal{I}_1} \neq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  or  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} \neq C^{\mathcal{I}_2}$ )

### Question 7. Subsumption in $\mathcal{EL}$

Normalization TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$A \sqsubseteq B \sqcap \exists r.C \to_{NF4} A \sqsubseteq B, A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$$

$$B \sqcap \exists r.B \sqsubseteq C \sqcap D \to_{NF0} \underline{B} \sqcap \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_0, \underline{E_0} \sqsubseteq C \sqcap D$$

$$B \sqcap \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_0 \to_{NF1_r} \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_1, B \sqcap E_1 \sqsubseteq E_0$$

$$E_0 \sqsubseteq C \sqcap D \to_{NF4} E_0 \sqsubseteq C, E_0 \sqsubseteq D$$

$$C \sqsubseteq (\exists r.A) \sqcap B \to_{NF4} C \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, C \sqsubseteq B$$

$$(\exists r.\exists r.B) \sqcap D \sqsubseteq \exists r.(A \sqcap B) \to_{NF0} \underline{(\exists r.\exists r.B)} \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E_2, \underline{E_2} \sqsubseteq \exists r.(A \sqcap B)$$

$$(\exists r.\exists r.B) \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E_2 \to_{NF1_l} \underline{(\exists r.\exists r.B)} \sqsubseteq E_3, E_3 \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E_2$$

$$(\exists r.\exists r.B) \sqsubseteq E_3 \to_{NF2} \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_4, \exists r.E_4 \sqsubseteq E_3$$

$$E_2 \sqsubseteq \exists r.(A \sqcap B) \to_{NF3} \underline{E_5} \sqsubseteq A \sqcap B, E_2 \sqsubseteq \exists r.E_5$$

$$E_5 \sqsubseteq A \sqcap B \to_{NF4} E_5 \sqsubseteq A, E_5 \sqsubseteq B$$

We get the normalised TBox  $\mathcal{T}' = \{ A \sqsubseteq B, A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C, \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_1, B \sqcap E_1 \sqsubseteq E_0, E_0 \sqsubseteq C, E_0 \sqsubseteq D, C \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, C \sqsubseteq B, E_3 \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E_2, \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_4, \exists r.E_4 \sqsubseteq E_3, E_2 \sqsubseteq \exists r.E_5, E_5 \sqsubseteq A, E_5 \sqsubseteq B \}$ 

- (1)  $A \sqsubseteq B$  already exists in  $\mathcal{T}'$ , so it holds w.r.t. to  $\mathcal{T}'$ .
- (2) According to lemma 6.1,  $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r. \exists r. A \text{ iff } \mathcal{T} \cup \{F \sqsubseteq A, \exists r. \exists r. A \sqsubseteq G\} \models F \sqsubseteq G$ . Normalization  $\mathcal{T} \cup \{F \sqsubseteq A, \exists r. \exists r. A \sqsubseteq G\}$ , we get  $\mathcal{T}'' = \mathcal{T}' \cup \{F \sqsubseteq A, \exists r. A \sqsubseteq H, \exists r. H \sqsubseteq G\}$

Apply CR3 to 
$$C \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, \exists r.A \sqsubseteq H \to C \sqsubseteq H$$
  
Apply CR3 to  $F \sqsubseteq A, A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C \to F \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$   
Apply CR5 to  $F \sqsubseteq \exists r.C, C \sqsubseteq H, \exists r.H \sqsubseteq G \to F \sqsubseteq G$ 

we have  $F \sqsubseteq G$ , so  $A \sqsubseteq \exists r. \exists r. A$  holds.

(3) We can get  $\mathcal{T}'' = \mathcal{T}' \cup \{F \sqsubseteq B, F \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, \exists r.C \sqsubseteq G\}$  just like (2).

Apply CR5 to  $A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C, C \sqsubseteq B, \exists r.B \sqsubseteq E_1 \to A \sqsubseteq E_1$ Apply CR3 to  $B \sqcap E_1 \sqsubseteq E_0, E_0 \sqsubseteq C \to B \sqcap E_1 \sqsubseteq C$ Apply CR4 to  $A \sqsubseteq B, A \sqsubseteq E_1, B \sqcap E_1 \sqsubseteq C \to A \sqsubseteq C$ Apply CR5 to  $F \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, A \sqsubseteq C, \exists r.C \sqsubseteq G \to F \sqsubseteq G$ 

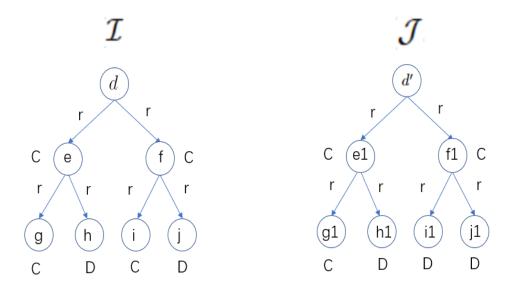
we have  $F \sqsubseteq G$ , so  $B \sqcap \exists r.A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$  holds.

#### Question 8. Simulation

- (a) According to the definition of bisimulation  $(\mathcal{I}, d) \sim (\mathcal{J}, d')$ :
  - (i)  $d\rho d'$  implies  $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \Leftrightarrow d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (ii)  $d\rho d'$  and  $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  implies there exists  $e' \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  so that  $e\rho e'$  and  $(d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ .
  - (iii)  $d\rho d'$  and  $(d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  implies there exists  $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  so that  $e\rho e'$  and  $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

We can get  $(\mathcal{I}, d) \approx (\mathcal{J}, d')$  because of (i) and (ii),  $(\mathcal{J}, d') \approx (\mathcal{I}, d)$  because of (i) and (iii).

# (b) Here is the counterexample:



We can get  $(\mathcal{I}, e) \approx (\mathcal{J}, e1)$  and  $(\mathcal{I}, f) \approx (\mathcal{J}, f1)$  so  $(\mathcal{I}, d) \approx (\mathcal{J}, d')$ . We can get  $(\mathcal{J}, e1) \approx (\mathcal{I}, f)$  and  $(\mathcal{J}, f1) \approx (\mathcal{I}, f)$  so  $(\mathcal{J}, d') \approx (\mathcal{I}, d)$ . But obviously  $(\mathcal{I}, d) \not\sim (\mathcal{J}, d')$  (c) • Assume  $C = A \in \mathbf{C}(\text{Concept name})$ .

$$d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$$
 implies  $d' \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

is an immediate consequence due to the definition of  $(\mathcal{I},d) \sim (\mathcal{J},d')$ 

• Assume  $C = \top$ .

$$d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$$
 implies  $d' \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

is an immediate consequence due to the definition of  $(\mathcal{I},d) \sim (\mathcal{J},d')$ 

- Assume  $C = D \sqcap E$ . If  $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  then  $d \in D^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E^{\mathcal{I}}$  implies  $d \in D^{\mathcal{I}}, d \in E^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which implies  $d' \in D^{\mathcal{I}}, d' \in E^{\mathcal{I}}, d' \in (D \sqcap E)^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ .
- Assume  $C = \exists r.D$ . If  $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  then there exists an  $e \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which implies there exists an  $e' \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $(d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ . So  $d' \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ .
- (d) For disjunction:

Assume  $C = D \sqcup E$ . If  $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then we have  $d \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  or  $d \in E^{\mathcal{I}}$ . We have  $d' \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  or  $d' \in E^{\mathcal{I}}$ . So we have  $d' \in (D \sqcup E)^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

Therefore, disjunction can be added to  $\mathcal{EL}$  without losing the property in (c). For negation:

Let 
$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{e\}, \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{d, e\}$$
 and  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{d'\}, \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{d', e'\}$ . We have  $(\mathcal{I}, d) = (\mathcal{I}, d')$  and  $d \in (\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ . But  $d' \notin (\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Therefore, negation can not be added without lose the property.

For value restriction:

Let 
$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}, r^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset, \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a, b\}$$
 and  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a'\}, r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(a', b')\}, \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a', b'\}$ . We have  $(\mathcal{I}, a) \approx (\mathcal{J}, a')$  and  $a \in (\forall r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ . But  $a' \notin (\forall r.A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Therefore, value restriction can not be added without lose the property.

(e) The above consequence in (c) states that  $\mathcal{EL}$  cannot distinguish between simulate elements. But  $\mathcal{ALC}$  can. Look at the example as follow:

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a, b, c\}, A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a, b\}, B^{\mathcal{I}} = \{c\}$$

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a', b', c'\}, A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a', b', c'\}, B^{\mathcal{I}} = \{c'\}$$
Obviously,  $(\mathcal{I}, c) = (\mathcal{I}, c')$ . But  $c \in (\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$  while  $c' \notin (\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$ 
So  $\mathcal{ALC}$  is more expressive than  $\mathcal{EL}$ 

#### Question 9. $\mathcal{EL}$ Extension

(1) To show that each  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept description is equivalent to some concept descriptions of the form  $\exists \text{sim}(I,d)$ , we need to demonstrate that any  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept description can be represented using  $\exists \text{sim}(I,d)$  and vice versa.

Let's start with an  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept description of the form  $\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta)$ , where I is a finite interpretation and  $\delta \in \Delta^I$ . We want to show its equivalence to a concept description of the form  $\exists \text{sim}(I, d)$ .

To do this, we'll represent  $\delta$  as a concept description using  $\exists sim(I, d)$ . Consider the concept description  $\delta' = \{x \mid \exists sim(I, \delta)(x)\}.$ 

Now, let's analyze the semantics of both descriptions:

- $(\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta))J$ : This represents the set of individuals in the interpretation J that satisfy the concept description  $\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta)$ . In other words, it includes individuals in J for which there exists an individual in I that is similar to them according to  $\delta$ .
- $(\exists \text{sim}(I,d))J$ : This represents the set of individuals in the interpretation J that satisfy the concept description  $\exists \text{sim}(I,d)$ . Similarly, it includes individuals in J for which there exists an individual in I that is similar to them according to d.

We need to show that  $(\exists \sin(I, \delta))J = (\exists \sin(I, d))J$ . To prove this, we'll demonstrate that  $(\exists \sin(I, \delta))J \subseteq (\exists \sin(I, d))J$  and  $(\exists \sin(I, d))J \subseteq (\exists \sin(I, \delta))J$ .

(a)  $(\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta))J \subseteq (\exists \text{sim}(I, d))J$ : Let's assume an individual  $a \in (\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta))J$ . It means that there exists an individual b in I such that  $(I, \delta)$  is similar to (J, a). Since  $\delta'$  represents  $\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta)$ , we can say that  $b \in (\exists \text{sim}(I, d))J$ , as (I, d) is similar to (J, a). Therefore,  $(\exists \text{sim}(I, \delta))J \subseteq (\exists \text{sim}(I, d))J$ . (b)  $(\exists \sin(I,d))J \subseteq (\exists \sin(I,\delta))J$ : Assume an individual  $c \in (\exists \sin(I,d))J$ . It implies that there exists an individual d in I such that (I, d) is similar to (J,c). Since  $\delta$  represents  $\exists \sin(I,\delta)$ , we can say that  $d \in (\exists \sin(I,\delta))J$ , as  $(I, \delta)$  is similar to (J, c). Hence,  $(\exists \sin(I, d))J \subseteq (\exists \sin(I, \delta))J$ .

Therefore, we have shown that  $(\exists \sin(I, \delta))J = (\exists \sin(I, d))J$ . This demonstrates the equivalence between the  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept description  $\exists sim(I, \delta)$  and the concept description  $\exists sim(I, d)$ .

By extension, we can conclude that any ELsi concept description can be represented by a concept description of the form  $\exists sim(I, d)$ , and vice versa.

(2) Construct interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$ :

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{d\}$$
 
$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{d\} \text{ for each } A \in \mathbb{C}$$

However, there are no roles in  $\mathcal{I}$ . Consequently, any element simulated by d must belong to the extensions of all concepts  $A \in \mathbb{C}$ . The concept  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(\mathcal{I},d)$ is equivalent to  $\prod_{A \in \mathbb{C}} A$ .

Now let's prove that no  $\mathcal{EL}$  concept is equivalent to  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(\mathcal{I},d)$ . Consider any concept C that is not the intersection of all concept names. There must exist a concept name  $A \notin \text{sub}(C)$ .

We can construct a model  $\mathcal J$  as follows:

 $r^{\mathcal{J}}$  is empty for all role names in C.

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \begin{cases} \{a, b\} & A \in \mathrm{sub}(C) \\ \{a\} & A \not\in \mathrm{sub}(C) \end{cases} \text{ for all concept names } A \in \mathbb{C}.$$

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a, b\}.$$

In this model, any concepts of the form  $\exists r.E$  will be interpreted as  $\emptyset$  by  $\mathcal{J}$ . Consequently, any concepts in sub(C) will be interpreted as  $\emptyset$  or a, b by  $\mathcal{J}$ .

However,  $(\exists^{\text{sim}}(\mathcal{I},d))^{\mathcal{J}}=a$ . Thus, no  $\mathcal{EL}$  concept is equivalent to the  $\mathcal{EL}_{\text{si}}$  concept.

Therefore,  $\mathcal{EL}_{si}$  is more expressive than  $\mathcal{EL}$ .

(3) To show that checking subsumption in  $\mathcal{EL}$ si without any TBox can be done in polynomial time, we need to demonstrate that there exists a polynomial-time algorithm that can determine whether one  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept is a subsumed by another  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concept.

Given two  $\mathcal{EL}$ si concepts,  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , the algorithm for checking subsumption can proceed as follows:

- 1. If  $C_1$  is equivalent to  $C_2$ , return true.
- 2. If  $C_1$  is of the form  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(I_1, d_1)$  and  $C_2$  is of the form  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(I_2, d_2)$ , check if  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  have a non-empty intersection. If they do and  $d_1 = d_2$ , return true. Otherwise, return false.
- 3. If  $C_1$  is of the form  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(I_1, d_1)$  and  $C_2$  is of the form  $D_2$ , recursively check if  $D_2$  subsumes  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(I_1, d_1)$ . If it does, return true. Otherwise, return false.
- 4. If  $C_1$  is of the form  $D_1$  and  $C_2$  is of the form  $\exists^{\text{sim}}(I_2, d_2)$ , return false.
- 5. If  $C_1$  is of the form  $D_1$  and  $C_2$  is of the form  $D_2$ , recursively check if  $D_1$  subsumes  $D_2$ . If it does, return true. Otherwise, return false.

This algorithm checks each possible case and terminates in a finite number of steps. The size of the input concepts and interpretations can be represented using polynomially bounded space. Thus, the algorithm runs in polynomial time.

Therefore, checking subsumption in  $\mathcal{EL}$ si without any TBox can be done in polynomial time.

### Question 10 (with 1 bonus mark). ALC-Elim Algorithm

(1) We firstly caculate  $C_{\mathcal{T}}$  and  $sub(\mathcal{T})$ :

$$C_{\mathcal{T}} = A \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup \exists r.A) \sqcap (\exists r.\neg A \sqcup \exists r.A)$$
  
$$sub(\mathcal{T}) = \{\exists r.\neg A, \neg A, \exists r.A, \exists r.\neg A \sqcup \exists r.A, \neg A \sqcup \exists r.A, A, A \sqcap (\exists r.\neg A \sqcup \exists r.A), C_{\mathcal{T}}\}$$

Then we run  $\mathcal{ALC} - Elim$  algorithm.

$$\mathcal{ALC} - Elim(A, \mathcal{T})$$
:

loop:

$$i = 0$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \{\tau_1, \tau_2\}$$

$$\tau_1 = \{ \exists r.A, \exists r. \neg A \sqcup \exists r.A, \neg A \sqcup \exists r.A, A, A \sqcap (\exists r. \neg A \sqcup \exists r.A), C_{\mathcal{T}} \}$$

i=1:

$$S = \{A\} \subseteq \tau_1, \, \tau_1 \text{ is not bad}$$

$$S = {\neg A} \not\subseteq \tau_1 \text{ or } \tau_2, \, \tau_2 \text{ is bad!}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \{\tau_1\}$$

$$i=2, \Gamma_2=\Gamma_1=\{\tau_1\}$$
, break the loop!

 $A \in \tau_1$ , return true

The satisfying model  $\mathcal{I}$ :

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{\tau_1\}$$

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{\tau_1\}$$

$$r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(\tau_1, \tau_1)\}$$

(2) Add  $D \sqsubseteq \forall r. \forall r. \neg B$  to  $\mathcal{T}$ , where D is a fresh concept name.

We firstly caculate  $C_{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $sub(\mathcal{T})$  and  $\tau_i$ :

$$C_{\mathcal{T}} = (\neg A \sqcup \neg B) \sqcap (A \sqcup B) \sqcap \exists r. \neg A \sqcap (\neg D \sqcup \forall r. \forall r. \neg B)$$

$$sub(\mathcal{T}) = \{\forall r. \neg B, \forall r. \forall r. \neg B, D, \neg D, A, \neg A, B, \neg B, \neg C \sqcup \forall r. \forall r. \neg B, \exists r. \neg A, \neg A \sqcup \neg B, A \sqcup B, (A \sqcup B) \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup \neg B), (A \sqcup B) \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup \neg B) \sqcap \exists r. \neg A, C_{\mathcal{T}}\}$$

$$\tau_0 = \{\neg C \sqcup \forall r. \forall r. \neg B, \exists r. \neg A, \neg A \sqcup \neg B, A \sqcup B, (A \sqcup B) \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup \neg B), (A \sqcup B) \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup B)$$

Then we run  $\mathcal{ALC}$  – Elim algorithm.

$$\mathcal{ALC}-Elim(A,\mathcal{T})$$
:

loop:

$$i = 0, \ \Gamma_0 = \{\tau_i | i \in [16]\}$$
 $i = 1, \ \tau_2, \tau_5, \tau_6, \tau_8, \tau_{10}, \tau_{13}, \tau_{14}, \tau_{16} \text{ are bad.}$ 
 $\Gamma_1 = \{\tau_1, \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_7, \tau_9, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{15}\}$ 
 $i = 2:, \ \tau_3, \tau_4, \tau_7, \tau_{11}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{15} \text{ are bad.}$ 
 $\Gamma_2 = \{\tau_1, \tau_9\}$ 
 $i = 3:$ 
 $\Gamma_3 = \Gamma_2, \text{ break the loop!}$ 

 $D \not\in \tau_1$  or  $\tau_9$ , return false

Therefore,  $\forall r. \forall r. \neg B$  is not satisfiable w.r.t  $\mathcal{T}$ .

### Question 11 (with 1 bonus mark). ALCI-Elim algorithm

Extend definition 5.9 in text book:

Let  $\Gamma$  be a set of types and  $\tau \in \Gamma$ . Then  $\tau$  is bad in  $\Gamma$  if:

1. there exists an  $\exists r.C \in \tau$  such that the set

$$S = C \cup \{D | \forall r. D \in \tau\}$$

is no subset of any type in  $\Gamma$ .

or

2. there exists an  $\exists r^-.C \in \tau$  such that the set

$$S = C \cup \{D | \forall r^-.D \in \tau\}$$

is no subset of any type in  $\Gamma$ .

The rest of the process is the same as in the textbook.

Prove of correctness(based on lemma 5.10 in text book):

Assume that  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -Elim $(\mathcal{A}_0, \mathcal{T})$  returns true, and let  $\Gamma_i$  be the set of remaining types. Then there is a  $\tau_o \in \Gamma_i$  such that  $\mathcal{A}_0 \in \tau_0$ .

Define an interpretation I as follows:

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \Gamma_i$$

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ \tau \in \Gamma_i | A \in \tau \}$$

$$r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ (\tau, \tau') \in \Gamma_i \times \Gamma_i | \forall r. C \in \tau \text{ implies } C \in \tau' \}$$

By induction on the structure of C, we can prove, for all  $C \in sub(\mathcal{T})$  and all  $\tau \in \Gamma_i$ , that  $C \in \tau$  implies  $\tau \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Most cases are straightforward, using the definition of  $\mathcal{I}$  and the induction hypothesis. We only do the case  $C = \exists r.D$ ,  $C = \exists r^-.D$  and  $C = \forall r^-.D$  explicitly:

• Let  $\exists r.D \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  has not been eliminated from  $\Gamma_i$ , it is not bad. Thus, there is a  $\tau' \in \Gamma_i$  such that

$$\{C\} \cup \{D \mid \forall r.D \in \tau\} \subseteq \tau'.$$

By definition of  $\mathcal{I}$ , we have  $(\tau, \tau') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Since  $\tau' \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  by induction hypothesis, we obtain  $\tau \in (\exists r.C)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics.

• let  $\exists r^-.D \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  has not been eliminated from  $\Gamma_i$ , it is not bad. Thus, there is a  $\tau' \in \Gamma_i$  such that

$$\{D\} \cup \{E | \forall r^-.E \in \tau\} \subseteq \tau'$$

If there exists  $\forall r.E \in \tau'$ , then  $E \in \tau$  because  $\tau'$  is not bad, and thus  $(\tau', \tau) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ . We obtain  $\tau \in (\exists r^{-}.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics.

• Let  $\forall r^-.D \in \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  has not been eliminated from  $\Gamma_i$ , it is not bad. If there is a  $\tau' \in \Gamma_i$  and  $(\tau', \tau) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then  $D \in \tau'$ .

So  $\tau' \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ , we obtain  $\tau \in (\forall r^{-}.D)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by semantics.

Hence,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}_0 \in \tau_0$ , it is also a model of  $\mathcal{A}_0$ .

### Question 12 (with 1 bonus mark). Subsumption in $\mathcal{ELI}$

Normalization the TBox and get

$$\mathcal{T}' = \{ \{A_1, A_2\} \sqsubseteq \exists r. \{B\}, \{A_2\} \sqsubseteq \forall r. \{C\}, \{A\} \sqsubseteq \{A_1, A_2\}, \{B, C\} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-. \{D\} \}$$
(1)

Apply CR1:
$$\{A_1, A_2\} \sqsubseteq \{A_2\}$$
  
Apply CR2: $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \{A_1, A_2\}, \{A_1, A_2\} \sqsubseteq \{A_2\} \rightarrow \{A\} \sqsubseteq \{A_2\}$   
Apply CR2: $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \{A_1, A_2\}, \{A_1, A_2\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{B\} \rightarrow \{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{B\}$   
Apply CR2: $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \{A_2\}, \{A_2\} \sqsubseteq \forall r.\{C\} \rightarrow \{A\} \sqsubseteq \forall r.\{C\}$   
Apply CR4: $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \forall r.\{C\}, \{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{B\} \rightarrow \{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{B, C\}$   
Apply CR3: $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{B, C\}, \{B, C\} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-.\{D\} \rightarrow \{A\} \sqsubseteq \{D\}$ 

We have  $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \{D\}$ , so  $A \sqsubseteq D$  holds.

(2) According to lemma 6.1(just like Question 8(2)), we can get

$$\mathcal{T}'' = \mathcal{T}' \cup \{ \{ E \} \sqsubseteq \exists r. \{ A \}, \{ D \} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-. \{ F \} \}$$

Apply CR2:
$$\{A\} \sqsubseteq \{D\}, \{D\} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-. \{F\} \to \{A\} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-. \{F\}$$
  
Apply CR3: $\{E\} \sqsubseteq \exists r. \{A\}, \{A\} \sqsubseteq \forall r^-. \{F\} \to \{E\} \sqsubseteq \{F\}$ 

We have  $\{E\} \sqsubseteq \{F\}$ , so  $\exists r.A \sqsubseteq \exists r.D$  holds.

(3) If we want to get  $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{A\}$ , we must apply CR4 to some  $M_1 \sqsubseteq \exists r.M_2, M_1 \sqsubseteq \forall r.\{A\}$ , there is no CR4-rule could apply to get  $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{A\}$  and there isn't  $\{A\} \sqsubseteq \exists r.\{A\}$ , so we can conclude that  $A \sqsubseteq \exists r.A$  doesn't hold.