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# Homework 3

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## Question 1. Closure under Disjoint Union

Let C be an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -Concept. If there exists a rule that can be applied, then C has a subconcept of the form  $\neg D$ , and D is as the form of  $E \sqcap F, E \sqcup F, \neg E, \exists r.E, \forall r.E$ . Let C' be the  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept after rule application.

• case 1:  $\neg D = \neg (E \sqcap F), E, F$  is concept name. After transforming,  $\neg (E \sqcap F)$  became  $\neg \neg \neg E \sqcup \neg \neg \neg F$ .

$$M(\neg(E \sqcap F)) = \{\#(E \sqcap F)\} \cup M(E) \cup M(F)$$

$$M(\neg \neg \neg E \sqcup \neg \neg \neg F) = \{\#(\neg \neg E), \#(\neg E), \#E, \#(\neg \neg F), \#(\neg F), \#F\}$$

$$\cup M(E) \cup M(F)$$

$$M(C') = (M(C) \setminus M(\neg D)) \cup M(\neg \neg \neg E \sqcup \neg \neg \neg F)$$

$$= (M(C) \setminus \{\#(E \sqcap F)\})$$

$$\cup \{\#(\neg \neg E), \#(\neg E), \#E, \#(\neg \neg F), \#(\neg F), \#F\}$$

So, we can get that after transforming,  $\#(E \sqcap F)$  was replaced by some smaller numbers  $\#(\neg \neg E), \#(\neg E), \#E, \#(\neg \neg F), \#(\neg F), \#F$ .

- case 2:  $\neg D = \neg (E \sqcup F), E, F$  is concept name. The prove of case 2 is similar as case 1.
- case 3:  $\neg D = \neg \neg E$ , E is a concept name. After transforming,  $\neg \neg E$  became E.

$$M(\neg \neg E) = \{ \# \neg E, \# E \}$$
  
 
$$M(C') = (M(C) \setminus M(\neg \neg E)) \cup M(E) = M(C) \setminus \{ \# \neg E, \# E \}$$

So, we can get that after transforming,  $\#\neg E, \#E$  was deleted.

• case 4:  $\neg D = \neg(\exists r.E)$ , E is a concept name.

$$M(\neg(\exists r.E)) = \{\#(\exists r.E)\} \cup M(E)$$

$$M(\forall r.\neg E) = \{\#E\} \cup M(E)$$

$$M(C') = (M(C) \setminus M(\neg(\exists r.E))) \cup M(\forall r.\neg E) = (M(C) \setminus \{\#(\exists r.E)\}) \cup \{\#E\}$$

So, we can get that after transforming,  $\#(\exists r.E)$  was replaced by a smaller number #E.

• case 5:  $\neg D = \neg(\forall r.E)$ , E is a concept name. The prove of case 5 is similar as case 4.

Finally, we can get that with transforming, the elements of M(C) will became smaller over and over again, the stop condition is the elements of M(C) all becomes 0. The procedure of transformations is always terminates because the numbers are limited.

# Question 2. Negation Normal Norm (NNF)

 $(1) \Longrightarrow :$ 

let  $\mathcal{T}'$  is obtained from  $\mathcal{T}$  by replacing each concept definition  $A \equiv C$  with the concept inclusion  $A \sqsubseteq C$  and  $C \sqsubseteq A$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$  is equivalent to  $\mathcal{T}'$ .

Obviously,  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq} \subseteq \mathcal{T}'$ , which means any model of  $\subseteq \mathcal{T}'$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$ .

So, every concept name is satisfable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$  implies it is satisfable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$ .

⇐=:

If concept name C is satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$ , then there exists an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  s.t.  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$ .

We expand  $\mathcal{I}$  and get  $\mathcal{J}$ . The rule to expand is as follow: We modify recursively all  $A^{\mathcal{J}}, C_1^{\mathcal{J}}, C_2^{\mathcal{I}}$ .....,  $C_n^{\mathcal{J}}$  to  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \cup C_1^{\mathcal{I}} \cup C_2^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \dots \cup C_n^{\mathcal{I}}$  if GCI  $A \sqsubseteq C_i$  in  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , until all  $A^{\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{J}}$  if concept definition  $A \equiv C$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Because the stop condition is  $A^{\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{J}}$  and the expand procedure does not violate any one GCI, so  $\mathcal{J}$  is a interpretation w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ . Because we just expand some  $A^{\mathcal{I}}$  and get corresponding  $A^{\mathcal{J}}$ , so  $C^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$  due to  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ .

Therefore, C is satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ .

(2) Do not holds.

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ A \equiv C \sqcap \neg B, B \equiv P, C \equiv P \}$$
$$\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq} = \{ A \sqsubseteq C \sqcap \neg B, B \sqsubseteq P, C \sqsubseteq P \}$$

Because:

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = (C \sqcap \neg B)^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus B^{\mathcal{I}}) = P^{\mathcal{I}} \cap (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus P^{\mathcal{I}}) = \emptyset$$

So concept name  $\mathcal{A}$  is not satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Let  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}, A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}, C^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}, B^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}, \text{ obviously it satisfies } T^{\sqsubseteq} \text{ and } A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset.$ 

So concept name A is satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}^{\sqsubseteq}$ .

## Question 3. Tableau Algorithm for ABoxes with Acyclic TBoxes

#### • Termination.

We had known that the tableau algorithm consistent( $\mathcal{A}$ ) is terminate, so we only need to prove that after using  $\equiv_1$ -rule and  $\equiv_2$ -rule to unfold  $\mathcal{T}$ , the new Abox  $\mathcal{A}'$  is finite. Obviously, we would add finite number of assertions to  $\mathcal{A}$ , so the new Abox  $\mathcal{A}'$  is finite.

#### • Soundness.

Let  $\mathcal{A}' = \operatorname{consistent}(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{A})$ . To construct a model from a complete and clash-free ABox  $\mathcal{A}'$ , we can use the same definitions as presented in the lecture slides to obtain an interpretation  $\mathcal{J}$  of all role names and of the concept names that do not have definitions in  $\mathcal{T}$ . It remains to show that  $\mathcal{J}$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{A}'$ , where the main problem is showing Property (P1) by induction. So let's prove it.

If C doesn't have definition in  $\mathcal{T}$ , then we have already proved it. Otherwise C has definition. According to the  $\equiv_1$ -rule and  $\equiv_2$ -rule, if a:A and  $A\equiv C$ , there must be a:C in  $\mathcal{A}'$ , if  $a:\neg A$  and  $A\equiv C$ , there must be  $a:\dot{\neg}C$ , by the definition of  $\mathcal{J}$ ,  $a^{\mathcal{J}} \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$ .

# • Completeness.

The  $\equiv_1$ -rule: if  $a: A \in A$ ,  $A \equiv C \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ , so  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\mathcal{A} \cup \{a: C\}$ .

The  $\equiv_2$ -rule: if  $a : \neg A \in A$ ,  $A \equiv C \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin A^{\mathcal{I}}$ ,  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ , so  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin C^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\mathcal{A} \cup \{a : \dot{\neg}C\}$ .

The other rules are as the same as presented in the text book.

Therefore, consistent  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$  is a decision procedure for the consistency of  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -knowledge bases with acyclic TBoxes.

## Question 4. Tableau Algorithm for ABoxes with Acyclic TBoxes

Doesn't hold.

If the subsumption  $\neg(\forall r.A) \sqcap \forall r.C \sqsubseteq \forall r.E$  doesn't hold w.r.t. acyclic TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ , then  $\neg(\forall r.A) \sqcap \forall r.C \sqcap \neg(\forall r.E)$  holds w.r.t. acyclic TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ .

We use tableau algorithm to determine it.

$$\mathcal{A}_{0} = \{a : \neg(\forall r.A) \sqcap \forall r.C \sqcap \neg(\forall r.E)\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{1} = \mathcal{A}_{0} \cup \{a : \neg(\forall r.A), a : \forall r.C, a : \neg(\forall r.E)$$

$$= \mathcal{A}_{0} \cup \{a : \exists r.\neg A, a : \forall r.C, a : \exists r.\neg E\} \quad (\sqcap\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{2} = \mathcal{A}_{1} \cup \{(a,b) : r,b : \neg A, (a,c) : r,c : \neg E\} \quad (\exists\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{3} = \mathcal{A}_{2} \cup \{b : C,c : C\} \quad (\forall\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{4} = \mathcal{A}_{3} \cup \{b : (\exists r.\neg B) \sqcap \neg A,c : (\exists r.\neg B) \sqcap \neg A\} \quad (\equiv_{1}\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{5} = \mathcal{A}_{4} \cup \{c : \exists r.A \sqcup \forall r.\neg D\} \quad (\equiv_{2}\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{6} = \mathcal{A}_{5} \cup \{b : \exists r.\neg B,c : \exists r.\neg B,c : \neg A\} \quad (\sqcap\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{7} = \mathcal{A}_{6} \cup \{(b,d) : r,d : \neg B,(c,e) : r,e : \neg B\} \quad (\exists\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{8} = \mathcal{A}_{7} \cup \{c : \exists r.A\} \quad (\sqcup\text{-rule})$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{9} = \mathcal{A}_{8} \cup \{(c,f) : r,f : A\} \quad (\exists\text{-rule})$$

There is no rules to apply in  $\mathcal{A}_9$  and it is clash free, which means  $\neg(\forall r.A) \sqcap \forall r.C \sqcap \neg(\forall r.E)$  holds w.r.t. acyclic TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\neg(\forall r.A) \sqcap \forall r.C \sqsubseteq \forall r.E$  doesn't hold w.r.t. acyclic TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ 

#### Question 5. Anywhere Blocking

• Termination.

Let  $m = |\operatorname{sub}(K)|$ . Termination is a consequence of the following properties of the expansion rules:

- (1) There can be at most  $|\operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{K})|$  rule applications of a individual name.
- (2) The outdegree of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by  $|\operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{K})|$ .
- (3) Any path having more individual names than  $2^{|\operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{K})|}$  has at least two individual names a, b such that  $\operatorname{con}_{\mathcal{A}}(b) = \operatorname{con}_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \subseteq \operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{K})$ . Because the ages of a individual name are strictly monotonic increasing, we assume that age  $(a) < \operatorname{age}(b)$ . Therefore, there are at most  $2^m$  individual names in a path along tree individuals that are not blocked. That means the depth of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by  $2^m$ .

#### Soundness.

Let  $\mathcal{A}^{'} = \text{consistent}(\mathcal{K})$ . We firstly construct  $\mathcal{A}^{'}$ :

$$\mathcal{A}'' = \{a : C \mid a : C \in \mathcal{A}' \text{ and } a \text{ is not blocked } \} \cup$$

$$\{(a,b) : r \mid (a,b) : r \in \mathcal{A}' \text{ and } b \text{ is not blocked } \} \cup$$

$$\{(a,b') : r \mid (a,b) : r \in \mathcal{A}', a \text{ is not blocked and } b \text{ is blocked by } b'\}$$

The first preconclusion we want to show is:

$$con_{\mathcal{A}''}(a) = con_{\mathcal{A}'}(a)$$

- For individual assertion, a must not be blocked by its definition.
- For role assertion, there is two case: case 1:  $(a,b) \in r \in \mathcal{A}'$ , because the successor of a blocked individual is also blocked, so a must not be blocked.
  - case 2:  $(a, b') \notin r \in \mathcal{A}'$ , b' is not blocked according to the definition of anywhere blocking.

Therefore, there is no blocked individual names in  $\mathcal{A}''$ , which means the fir preconclusion holds.

The second preconclusion we want to show is:

# $\mathcal{A}''$ is complete if $\mathcal{A}'$ is complete.

- $-\sqcap$  rule: if  $a:C\sqcap D\in\mathcal{A}''$ , according to the first preconclusion  $a:C\sqcap D\in\mathcal{A}'$ . Completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies that  $\{a:C,a:D\}\subseteq\mathcal{A}'$  and then the first preconclusion implies  $\{a:C,a:D\}\subseteq\mathcal{A}''$ .
- $\sqcup$  rule: if  $a: C \sqcup D \in \mathcal{A}''$ , according to the first preconclusion  $a: C \sqcup D \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies that at least one of  $\{a: C, a: D\}$  is in  $\mathcal{A}'$  and then the first preconclusion implies at least one of  $\{a: C, a: D\}$  is in  $\mathcal{A}''$ .
- $-\sqsubseteq -$  rule: if  $C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $a: C \in \mathcal{A}''$ , according to the first preconclusion  $a: C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies that  $a: D \in \mathcal{A}'$  and then the first preconclusion implies  $a: D \in \mathcal{A}''$ .
- $-\exists -\text{ rule}$ : if  $a:\exists r.C \in \mathcal{A}''$ , according to the first preconclusion  $a:\exists r.C \in \mathcal{A}'$  and a is not blocked in  $\mathcal{A}'$ . Completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies that  $\{(a,b):r,b:C\}\subseteq \mathcal{A}''$  according to the definition of  $\mathcal{A}''$ . If b is anywhere blocked by b', then b' is not blocked and  $\operatorname{con}_{\mathcal{A}'}(b)\subseteq \operatorname{con}_{\mathcal{A}'}(b')$  according to the definition of anywhere blocking. Therefore,  $b':C\in \mathcal{A}''$  according to the first preconclusion. By definition of  $\mathcal{A}''$ , we have  $(a,b'):r\in \mathcal{A}''$  naturally.
- $\forall$ -rule: if  $\{a: \forall r.C, (a,b'): r\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}''$ , then  $a: \forall r.C \in \mathcal{A}'$  and neither a or b' not blocked in  $\mathcal{A}'$ . If  $(a,b'): r \in \mathcal{A}'$ , then completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies  $b': C \in \mathcal{A}''$ . If  $(a,b'): r \notin \mathcal{A}'$ , then there must be a b such that  $(a,b): r \in \mathcal{A}'$  and b is anywhere blocked by b' in  $\mathcal{A}'$ . Then completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies  $b: C \in \mathcal{A}'$ . According to the definition of anywhere blocking, we

have  $con_{A'}(b) \subseteq con_{A'}(b')$ , and  $b' : C \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Then the first preconclusion implies that  $b' : C \in \mathcal{A}''$ .

Now, we can construct a interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  according to  $\mathcal{A}''$  just like the prove of lemma 4.5 in the text book and then we can get that  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{A}''$  and  $\mathcal{A}$ .

For each GCI  $C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}$  and assertion  $a : C \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $a : C \in \mathcal{A}''$  and  $a : D \in \mathcal{A}''$ . If  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  and thus  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

To sum up,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ ,  $\mathcal{K}$  is consistent if the tableau algorithm with anywhere blocking returns "consistent".

## • Completeness.

The prove of completeness is similar as the prove on the text book. The only difference is  $\sqsubseteq$ -rule: If  $a:C\in\mathcal{A}$  and  $C\sqsubseteq D\in\mathcal{T}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}}\in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $C^{\mathcal{I}}\sqsubseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  by semantics. Consequently, adding a:D to  $\mathcal{A}$  has no effect on the consistency of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $(\mathcal{T},\mathcal{A}\cup\{a:D\})$ .

# Question 6. Precompletion of Tableau Algorithm

 $\Longrightarrow$ :

Let  $\mathcal{J}$  denote a model of  $\mathcal{K}$ . According to the completeness of tableau algorithm, applying any rule to  $\mathcal{A}$  will not change the consistency of  $\mathcal{K}$  for any model with respect to  $\mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{J}$  is also a model with respect to  $\mathcal{A}'$  (precompletion of  $\mathcal{K}$ ).

By the definition of  $C^a_{\mathcal{A}}$ , obviously  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^a_{\mathcal{A}'}$ . So  $C^a_{\mathcal{A}'}$  is satisfiable with respect to  $\mathcal{T}$  for each individual name a that occurs in  $\mathcal{A}'$ .

⇐=:

We construct a suitable interpretation I:

- $-\Delta^I = \{ \mathbf{a} \mid a : C \in \mathcal{A}' \}$
- $a^I = a$  for all individual name a in  $\mathcal{A}'$
- $A^I = \{a | A \in \operatorname{con}_{A'}(a)\}$  for each  $A \in \operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{A}')$
- $r^I = \{(a,b)|(a,b): r \in \mathcal{A}'\}$  for each role name r in  $\mathcal{A}^{'}$

If  $C^a_{\mathcal{A}}$  is satisfiable for all individual names a in  $\mathcal{A}'$ , then there exists at least one individual name a such that  $a^I \in C^a_{\mathcal{A}'} = (\bigcap_{a:C\in\mathcal{A}'}C)^I = \bigcap_{a:C\in\mathcal{A}'}C^I$ , which means  $a^I \in C^I$  for all individual assertion  $a:C\in\mathcal{A}'$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{A}'$  is consistent with the model  $\mathcal{I}$ .

To show that  $\mathcal{T}$  is satisfied by  $\mathcal{I}$ , we consider each GCI  $C \subseteq D \in \mathcal{T}$  and each assertion  $a: C \in \mathcal{A}$ . Since  $a: C \in \mathcal{A}$ , we have  $a: C \in \mathcal{A}'$ , and therefore  $a: D \in \mathcal{A}'$  by the completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$ . Thus  $a^I \in C^I$  implies  $a^I \in D^I$  and thus we have  $C^I \subseteq D^I$ . That means  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Hence  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ . So,  $\mathcal{K}$  is consistent.

# Question 7. Tableau Algorithm for $\mathcal{ALCN}$

#### • Soundness.

For soundness, the proof is similar to the one for Lemma 4.11(in the text book), but the construction of  $\mathcal{A}''$  must be modified so that it leads to a complete and clash-free ABox. For example, if  $\{a: (\geq 2r), (a,x): r, (a,y): r, x \neq y\} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$ , and both x and y are blocked by z, then replacing (a,x): r and (a,y): r with (a,z): r in  $\mathcal{A}''$  would effectively merge x and y into z, resulting in a clash. So we extend  $\mathcal{A}'$  by adding some copies of blocking individual name for each individual name they block. For example, x is blocked by z, we add a new individual name  $z_1$  and concept assertion  $z_1: C$  for all z: C and role assertions  $(z_1, y): r$  for all (z, y): r. Trivially, our new  $\mathcal{A}''$  is still complete and clash-free because any rule could be applied to it would have applied to its original individual name. Now we could prove the

soundness using the known method, except when x is blocked by z, we treat it as it is blocked by  $z_1$ . Finally, we can copy the equality assertions from  $\mathcal{A}'$  to  $\mathcal{A}''$  and use these in the model construction to ensure that each individual name occurring in  $\mathcal{A}$  is appropriately interpreted.

# • Completeness.

- The  $\geq$ -rule: If  $a: (\geq n \ r) \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{J}} \in (\geq n \ r)^{\mathcal{J}}$ . We can extend  $\mathcal{J}$  to get a new model  $\mathcal{J}'$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ , we just add n new individual names  $d_i, 1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $(a^{\mathcal{J}'}, d_i^{\mathcal{J}'}) \in (\geq nr)^{\mathcal{J}'}$ , so  $\mathcal{A} \cup \{(a, d_i) : r, d_i : C \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\} \cup \{d_i \neq d_i \mid 1 \leq i < j \leq n\}$  is still consistent.
- The  $\leq$ -rule: If  $a: (\leq n \ r) \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (\leq n \ r)^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which means there at most n distinguish individual names d such that  $(a^{\mathcal{I}}, d^{\mathcal{I}})$ . Therefore, at least one  $\mathcal{A}[b_j \mapsto b_i] \cup \{b_i = b_j\}$  is consistent.

# Question 8. Tableau Algorithm for $\mathcal{ALCQ}$

If we use the proposed algorithm:

$$\mathcal{A}_{0} = \{a : \leq 1r.(D \sqcap E), (a,b) : r,b : C \sqcap D, (a,c) : r,c : D \sqcap E,c : \neg C\} 
\mathcal{A}_{1} = \{a : \leq 1r.(D \sqcap E), (a,b) : r,b : C \sqcap D, (a,c) : r,c : D \sqcap E,c : \neg C\} 
\cup \{b : C,b : D\} \quad (\sqcap\text{-rule}) 
\mathcal{A}_{2} = \{a : \leq 1r.(D \sqcap E), (a,b) : r,b : C \sqcap D, (a,c) : r,c : D \sqcap E,c : \neg C,b : C,b : D\} 
\cup \{c : D,c : E\} \quad (\sqcap\text{-rule}) 
\mathcal{A}_{3} = \{a : \leq 1r.(D \sqcap E), (a,b) : r,b : C \sqcap D, (a,c) : r,c : D \sqcap E,c : \neg C,b : C,b : D,c : D,b : E\} \cup \{b : E\} \quad (\sqsubseteq \text{-rule})$$

There is no rules can be applied and  $A_3$  is clash-free, the algorithm will return "consistent".

But K is not consistent. If there is a model I w.r.t. K. According to  $b: C \sqcap D$  and  $C \sqsubseteq E$  we can know that  $b: D \sqcap E$ , we can also know that  $c: D \sqcap E$ , but  $I \vDash_{K} a :\leq 1r.(D \sqcap E)$  which means there is at most 1 element in $(D \sqcap E)^{I}$  so it must be  $b^{I} = c^{I}$ . But  $c: \neg C$  and  $b \in C$ , so there is a clash.

Therefore, the knowledge base isn't consistent but the proposed algorithm can't detect this.

#### Question 9. A Complex in ALC Extensions

(1) Let's prove a simple property first.

For any model  $\mathcal{I}$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}} \Leftrightarrow \forall a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{implies } a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ or } a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ or } a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$$

So if I is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ , then:

for each GCI 
$$C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}, C^I \subseteq D^I$$
  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  for each GCI  $C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}, \Delta^I \subseteq (\neg C \sqcup D)^I$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \Delta^I \subseteq \bigcap_{C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}} (\neg C \cup D)^I$   
 $\Leftrightarrow I \text{ satisfy } \top \sqsubseteq \bigcap_{C \sqsubseteq D \in \mathcal{T}} \neg C \sqcup D$   
 $\Leftrightarrow I \text{ is a model of } \mathcal{T}'$ 

Therefore,  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{T}'$  have the same models.

 $(2) \Longrightarrow$ :

If  $\mathcal{K}$  is consistent, then there exists a model I for  $\mathcal{K}$  such that  $I \models \mathcal{T}$ ,  $I \models \mathcal{A}$ , and  $I \models \mathcal{R}$ . So what remain to us to prove is  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{T}^+$ , i.e.  $(\forall r.C)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\forall r. \forall r.C)^{I}$ .

For each element  $a^I$  such that  $a^I \in (\forall r.C)^I$ , we consider two cases:

- 1. If there is not  $b^I$  such that  $(a^I, b^I) \in r^I$ , then  $b^I \in (\forall r, \forall r. C)^I$ .
- 2. If there exists some  $b^I \in \Delta^I$  such that  $(a^I, b^I) \in r^I$ , then  $b^I \in C^I$ . If  $b^I \notin (\forall r.C)^I$ , then there must exist  $c^I \in (\neg C)^I$  such that  $(b^I, c^I) \in r^I$ . However, transitivity of r implies  $(a^I, c^I) \in r^I$ , and hence  $c^I \in C^I$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $b^I \in (\forall r.C)^I$ . Therefore, we have  $a^I \in (\forall r.\forall r.C)^I$ .

Therefore,  $(\forall r.C)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\forall r.\forall r.C)^{I}$ , which means  $\mathcal{I} \vDash \forall r.C \sqsubseteq \forall r.\forall r.C$ ,  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}^{+}$ .

So we have proved that  $\mathcal{K}^+$  is consistent.

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If  $\mathcal{K}^+$  is consistent, then there exists a model  $\mathcal{I}$  for  $\mathcal{K}^+$ . Because  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{T}^+$ , so  $\mathcal{I} \vDash (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ . So what remain to us to prove is  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{R}$ .

Considering the form:  $\forall r.C \sqsubseteq \forall r. \forall r.C \in \mathcal{T}^+ \text{ for all } \operatorname{tran}(s) \in \mathcal{R}.$ 

For all  $(x, z) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ , there are  $y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{T}}$  such that  $(x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $(y, z) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which means r in transitive w.r.t.  $\mathcal{I}$ , so  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{R}$ .

So we have proved that K is consistent.

# Question 10 (with 1 bonus mark). Pushdown automata

(1) Let 
$$A = \{0^k 1^k 2^k | k \ge 0\}.$$

We firstly show that A can be recognized by 2-PDAs.

The procedure is as follow:

- read '0' from input, and push it to stack 1 until read '1'. If read symbol that is not '0' or '1', reject.
- read '1' from input, and push it to stack 2 until read '2'. If read symbol that is not '1' or '2', reject.
- read '2' from input, pop one element from both stack 1 and stack 2. If read symbol that is not '2', reject.
- When read the whole string, it will accept it if both stack 1 and stack 2 are empty, otherwise reject.

Then we show that A could not be recognized by 1-PDAs.

We prove that A is not a CFL by contradiction.

If A is a CFL, then it satisfies the pumping lemma of CFL, which is as follow:

- (1) for each  $i \ge 0$ ,  $uv^i x y^i z \in A$ .
- (2)  $vy \neq \varepsilon$ .
- $(3) |vxy| \le p.$

 $s = 0^p 1^p 2^p$ , condition (3) implies that there are at most two kinds of symbols occurs at vxy.

Therefore, there are 0s, 1s and 2s with unequal length in  $uv^2xy^2z$ , which means  $uv^2xy^2z \notin B$ .

So B is not a CFL, it could not be recognized by 1-PDAs. Through this example, we can see that 2-PDAs are more powerful than 1-PDAs.

(2) We can use 2 stacks to simulate 3 stacks.

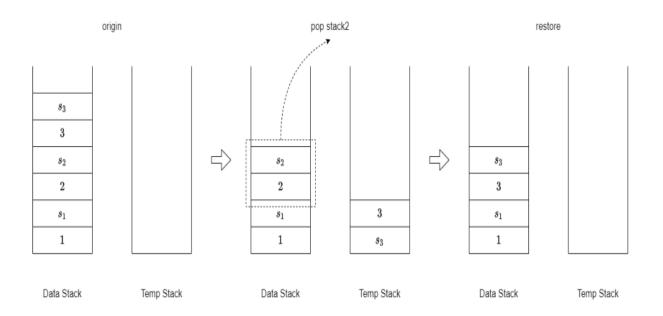
Let a 3-PDA 
$$A = \langle Q, \Sigma, \Gamma, \delta, q_0, F \rangle$$
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Let a 2-PDA  $A = \langle Q, \Sigma, \Gamma', \delta, q_0, F \rangle$ ,  $\Gamma' = \Gamma \cup \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ , where  $s_1, s_2$  and  $s_3$  are label elements to identify in which stack elements of data stack are.

If we need to push a element, we firstly push the element into stack 1(we also call it data stack), then we push a label element into data stack.

If we need to pop a element with specific label, such as label s2(which means it belongs to stack 2 in 3-PDAs), we firstly pop all elements whose label is not  $s_2$  from top of data stack, and push them into stack 2(we also call it temp stack). Once we read a label element  $s_2$  and then pop its data element, finally restore all elements in temp stack into data stack.

See the following picture:



So 3-PDAs are not more powerful than 2-PDAs.

# Question 11 (with 1 bonus mark). Turing machine

1. Scan the input string from left to right to see whether the read symbol is a

member of  $\{0,1\}^*$ . If there is a symbol which is not 0s or 1s,reject, otherwise go to step 2.

- 2. Move the head to the left-hand end, and move to right until read a 0s, write 's' and go to step 3. If there is no 0s, go to step 4.
- 3. Move the head to the left-hand end, and move to right until read a 1s, write 's' and go to step 2. If there is no 1s, reject.
- 4. Move the head to the left-hand end, and scan from left to right, if there is a symbol other than 's', reject, otherwise accept.

# Question 12 (with 1 bonus mark). Decidability

A is decidable.

There are only 2 possibilities for set A : either  $\{0\}$  or  $\{1\}$ , which are both finite sets and hence decidable.

We can define a TM to decides it: Match the input string with the only string s in language. Accept if they match, and reject otherwise.

Therefore, even though we don't know whether there will be reasonably-priced vummies in the canteens of NJU someday, the language A is decidable.