Grailog 1.0: Graph-Logic Visualization of Ontologies and Rules

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Grailog: Graph inscribed logic

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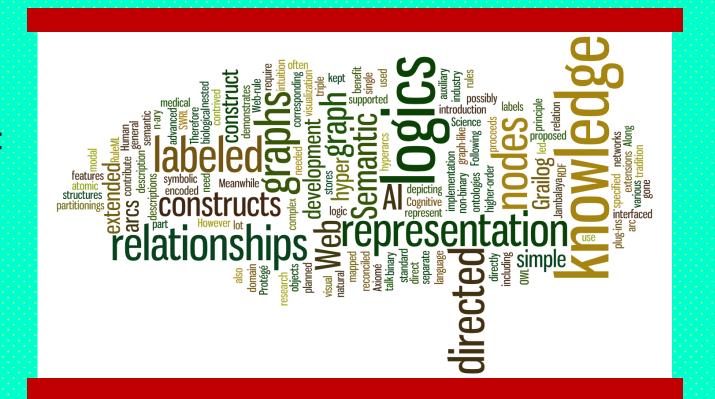
Visualization of Data

- Useful in many areas, needed for big data
- Gain knowledge insights from data analytics, ideally with the entire pipeline visualized

Sample data visualization

http://wordle.net

Word cloud for frequency of words from BMIR abstract of this talk



Visualization of Data & Knowledge: Graphs Remove Entry Barrier to Logic

- From 1-dimensional symbol-logic knowledge specification to 2-dimensional graph-logic visualization in a systematic 2D syntax
 - Supports human in the loop across knowledge elicitation, specification, validation, and reasoning
- Combinable with graph transformation, ('associative') indexing & parallel processing for efficient implementation of specifications
- Move towards model-theoretic semantics
 - Unique names, as graph nodes, mapped directly/ injectively to elements of semantic interpretation

Grailog

Graph inscribed logic invokes imagery for logic

Proposed cognitively motivated systematic graph standard for visual-logic data & knowledge:

Features orthogonal → easy to learn, e.g. for (Business) Analytics

Generalized-graph framework as one uniform 2D syntax for major (Semantic Web) logics:

Pick subset for each targeted knowledge base, map to/fro RuleML sublanguage, and exchange & validate it, posing queries again in Grailog

Generalized Graphs to Represent and Map Logic Languages According to Grailog 1.0 Systematics

- We have used generalized graphs for representing various logic languages, where basically:
 - Graph nodes (vertices) represent individuals, classes, etc.
 - Graph arcs (edges) represent relationships
- Next slides: What are the principles of this representation and what graph generalizations are required?
- Later slides:

 How are these graphs mapped (invertibly) to logic, thus specifying Grailog as a 'GUI' for RuleML?
- Final slides: What is the systematics of Grailog features?

Grailog Principles

- Graphs should make it easier for humans to read and write logic constructs by exploiting a 2-dimensional representation with shorthand & normal forms, from Controlled English to logic
- Graphs should be natural extensions (e.g. n-ary) of Directed Labeled Graphs (DLGs), often used to represent simple semantic nets, i.e. of atomic ground formulas in function-free dyadic predicate logic (cf. binary <u>Datalog</u> ground facts, <u>RDF</u> triples, the <u>Open Graph</u>, and the <u>Knowledge Graph</u>)
- Graphs should allow stepwise refinements for all logic constructs: <u>Description Logic</u> constructors, <u>F-logic</u> frames, general <u>PSOA RuleML</u> terms, etc.
- Extensions to boxes & links should be orthogonal

Grailog Generalizations

- Directed hypergraphs: For n-ary relationships, directed relation-labeled (binary) arcs can be generalized to directed relation-labeled (n-ary) hyperarcs, e.g. representing relational-database tuples
- Recursive (hierarchical) graphs: For nested terms and formulas, modal logics, and modularization, 'flat' graphs can be generalized to allow other graphs as complex nodes to any level of 'depth'
- Labelnode graphs: For allowing higher-order logics describing both instances and relations (predicates), arc labels can also become usable as nodes

Graphical Elements: Names

Written into boxes (nodes):
 Unique (canonical, distinct) names

- unique
- Unique Name Assumption (UNA)
 refined to Unique Name Specification (UNS)
- Written onto boxes (node labels):
 Non-unique (alternate, 'aka') names

non-unique

- Non-unique Name Assumption (NNA)
 refined to Non-unique Name Specification (NNS)
- Grailog combines UNS and NNS: xNS, with x = U or N

Instances: Individual Constants with Unique Name Specifications

General:

Graph (node)

mapping ====

Logic

unique

unique

Examples: Graph

Warren Buffett

Logic

General Electric

Warren Buffett

General Electric

US\$ 3 000 000 000

US\$ 3 000 000 000

Instances: Individual Constants with Non-unique Name Specifications

General:	Graph (node)	Парріпу	Logic (vertical bar for non-uniqueness)
			non-unique
Examples:	Graph		Logic
	WB		MB
	GE		/GE
	US\$ 3B		/US\$ 3B

Graphical Elements: Hatching Patterns

- No hatching (boxes): Constant
- Hatching (elementary boxes): Variable

Parameters: Individual Variables

General: Graph (*hatched* node) Logic (*italics* font, POSL uses "?" prefix)

variable

variable

Examples: Graph

Logic



X



Y



A

Predicates: Binary Relations (1)

General: Graph (labeled arc) Logic

 $inst_1$ binrel $inst_2$

binrel(inst₁, inst₂)

Example: Graph

Warren Buffett Trust General Electric

Logic

Trust(Warren Buffett,
General Electric
)

Predicates: Binary Relations (2)

General: Graph (labeled arc) Logic

var₁ binrel var₂

binrel(var₁, var₂)

Example: Graph

X Trust Y

Logic

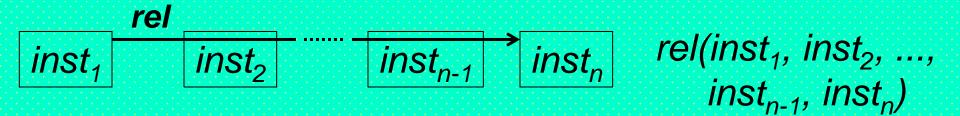
Trust(X, Y)

Graphical Elements: Arrows (1)

 Labeled arrows (directed links) for arcs and hyperarcs (where hyperarcs 'cut through' nodes intermediate between first and last)

Predicates: n-ary Relations (n>1)

General: Graph (hyperarc) Logic



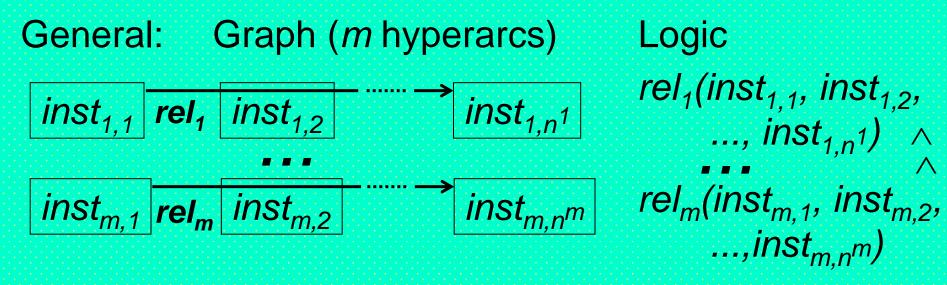
Example: Graph (n=3)

WB Invest GE
US\$ 3-109

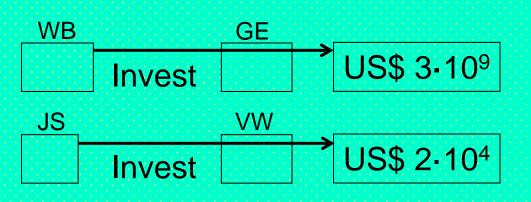
Logic

Invest(/WB, /GE, US\$ 3-109)

Implicit Conjunction of Formula Graphs: Co-Occurrence on Graph Top-Level



Example: Graph (2 hyperarcs)



Logic

Invest(MB, IGE, US\$ 3-10⁹) ^ Invest(JS, /VW, US\$ 2-104)

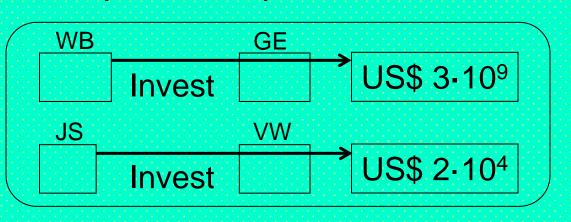
Explicit Conjunction of Formula Graphs: Co-Occurrence in (parallel-processing) And Node

General: Graph (solid+linear) Logic

```
inst<sub>1,n</sub>1
inst_{1,1} rel_1 inst_{1,2}
inst_{m,1} rel_m inst_{m,2}
                                           inst<sub>m,n</sub><sup>m</sup>
```

```
(rel<sub>1</sub>(inst<sub>1.1</sub>, inst<sub>1.2</sub>,
       ..., inst_{1,n^1}) \wedge
rel_m(inst_{m,1}, inst_{m,2},
         ...,inst_{m,n}m))
```

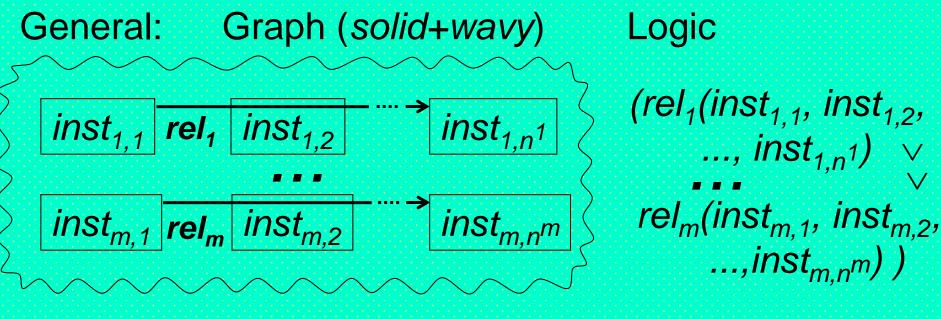
Example: Graph

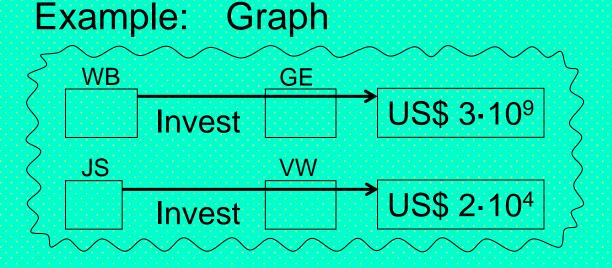


Logic

(Invest(MB, IGE, US\$ 3-10⁹) ^ Invest(/JS, /VW, US\$ 2-104))

Disjunction of Formula Graphs: Co-Occurrence in Or Node

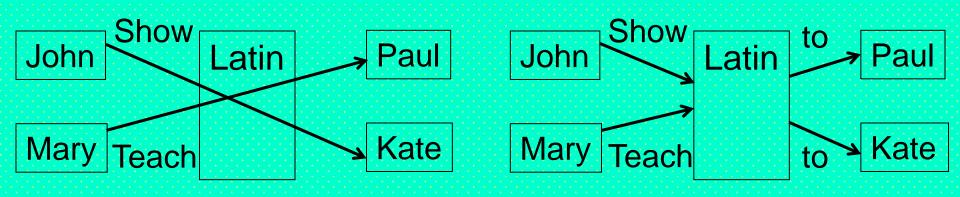




Logic

(Invest(/WB, /GE, US\$ 3-10⁹) \rightarrow Invest(/JS, /VW, US\$ 2-10⁴)) Hypergraph (2 hyperarcs, crossing inside a node)

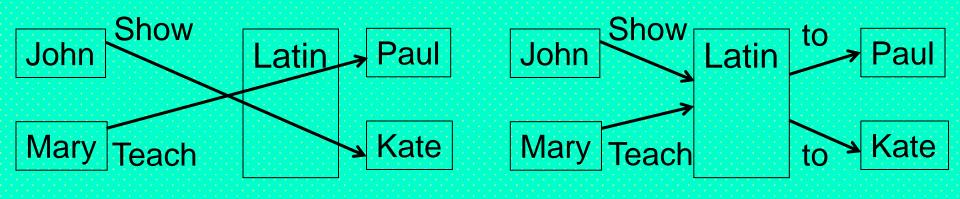
DLG (4 arcs, do <u>not</u> specify to whom Latin is shown or taught)



Symbolic Controlled English "John shows Latin to Kate.
Mary teaches Latin to Paul."

Hypergraph (2 hyperarcs, crossing outside nodes)

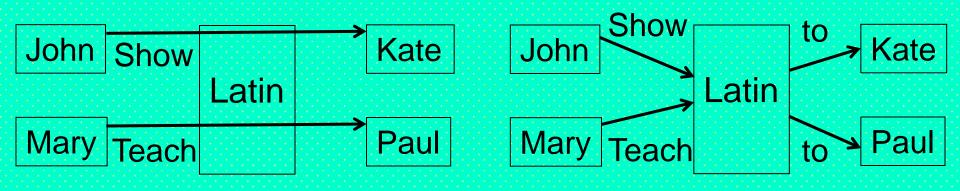
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From Hyperarc Crossings to Node Copies as a Normalization Sequence (1**)

Hypergraph (2 hyperarcs, parallel-cutting a node)

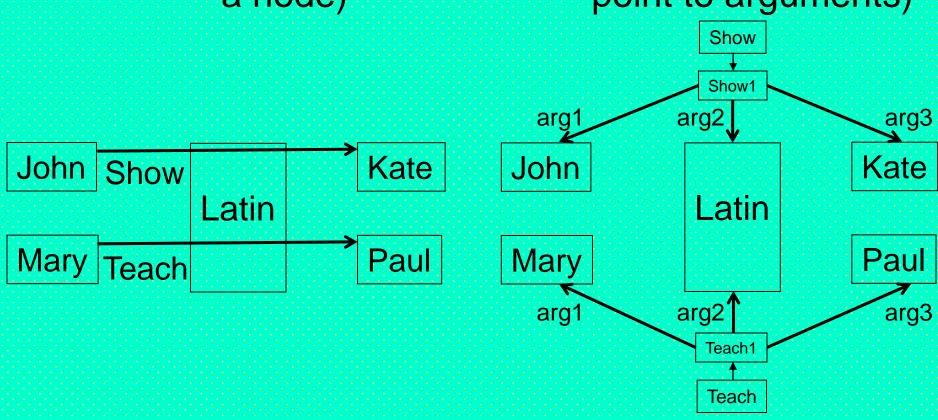
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The hyperarc for, e.g., ternary Show(John,Latin,Kate) can be seen as the path composition of 2 arcs for binary Show(John, Latin) and binary to(Latin, Kate)

Hypergraph (2 hyperarcs, parallel-cutting a node)

DLG (8 arcs with 4 'reified' relation/ship nodes to point to arguments)

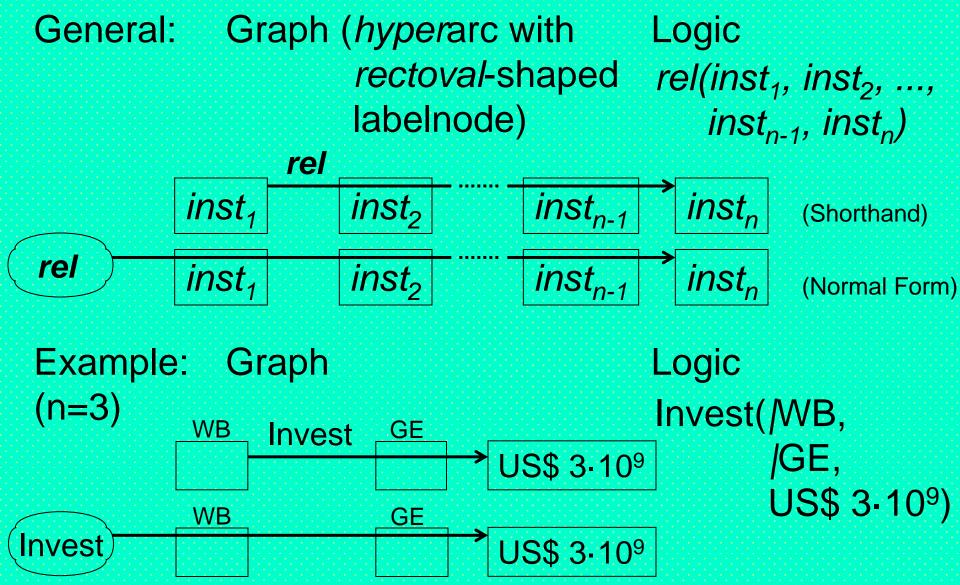


From Hyperarc Crossings to Node Copies as a Normalization Sequence (1***)

Hypergraph (2 hyperarcs, Logic (2 relations, employing employing a node copy) a symbol copy) John Show Latin Show(John, Latin, Kate) Teach(Mary, Latin, Paul) Mary Teach Latin

Both 'Latin' occurrences remain one node even when copied for easier layout: Having a unique name, 'Latin' copies can be merged again

From Predicate Labels on Hyperarcs to Labelnodes Starting Hyperarcs



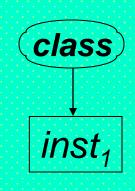
Predicates: Unary Relations (Classes, Concepts, Types)

General:

Graph (class applied to instance node)

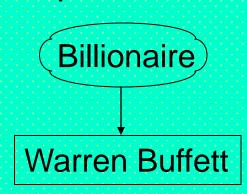
Logic

HasInstance



class(inst₁)

Example: Graph



Logic

Billionaire(Warren Buffett)

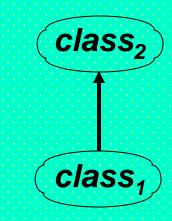
Graphical Elements: Arrows (2)

- Arrows for special arcs and hyperarcs
 - HasInstance: Connects class, as labelnode, with instance (hyperarc of length 1)
 - As in <u>DRLHs</u> and shown earlier, labelnodes can also be used (instead of labels) for hyperarcs of length > 1
 - SubClassOf: Connects subclass, unlabeled, with superclass (arc, i.e. of length 2)
 - Implies: Hyperarc from premise(s) to conclusion
 - Object-IDentified slots and shelves: Bulleted arcs and hyperarcs

Class Hierarchies (Taxonomies): Subclass Relation

General: Graph (two nodes)

SubClassOf

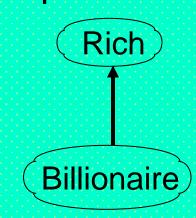


(Description)

Logic

 $class_1 \equiv class_2$

Example: Graph



(Description)

Logic

Billionaire

Rich

Intensional-Class Constructions (Ontologies): Class Intersection

General: Graph (solid+linear node, (Description) as for conjunction) Logic $class_1 \sqcap class_2 \sqcap class_2 \sqcap class_n$

Example: Graph

(Description)

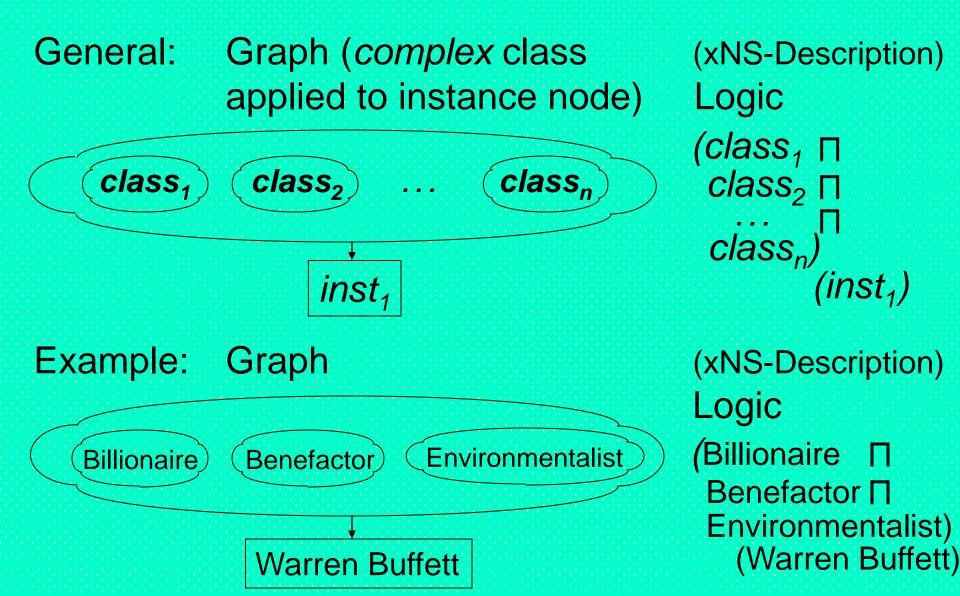
Logic

Billionaire Π

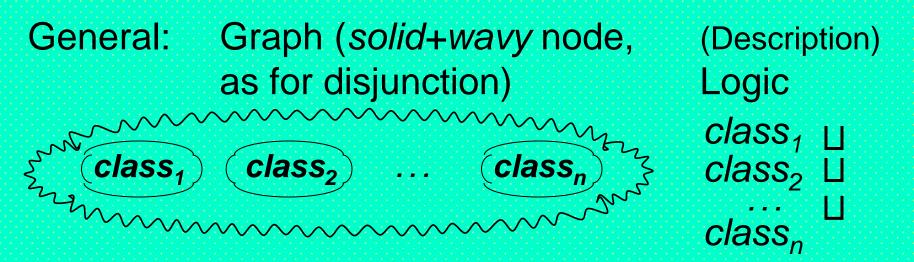
Benefactor Π

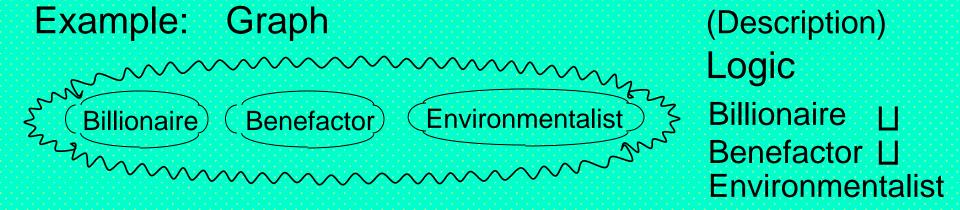
Environmentalist

Intensional-Class Applications: Class Intersection

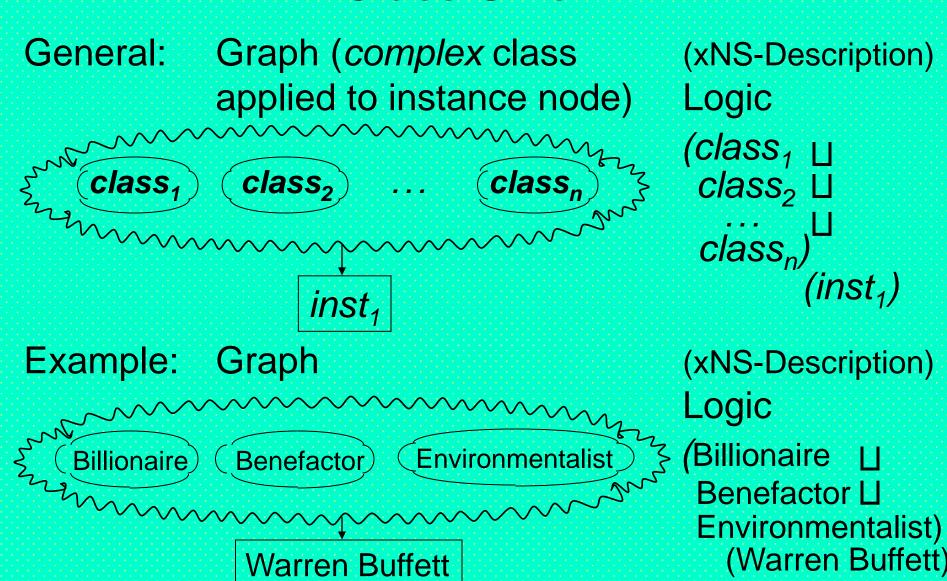


Intensional-Class Constructions (Ontologies): Class Union





Intensional-Class Applications: Class Union



Class Hierarchies (Taxonomy DAGs): Top and Bottom

General:

General:

Top (special node)

Bottom (special node)

(Description) Logic

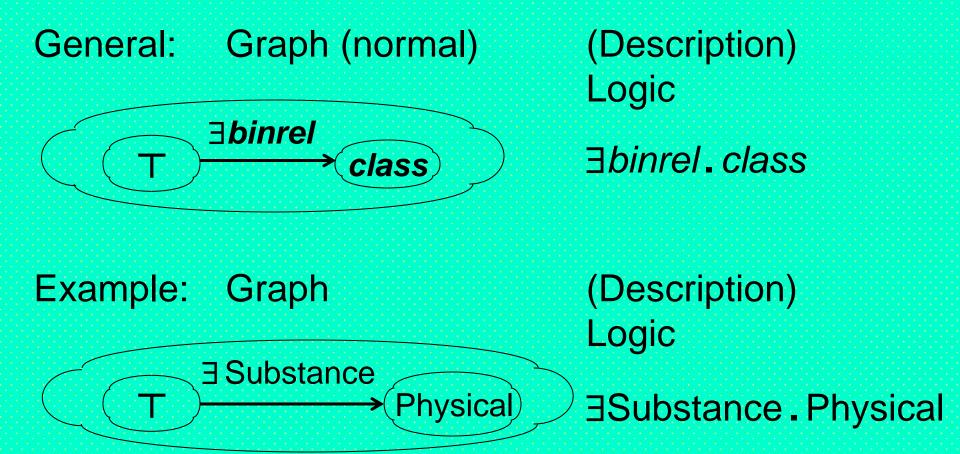
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(Description)

Logic

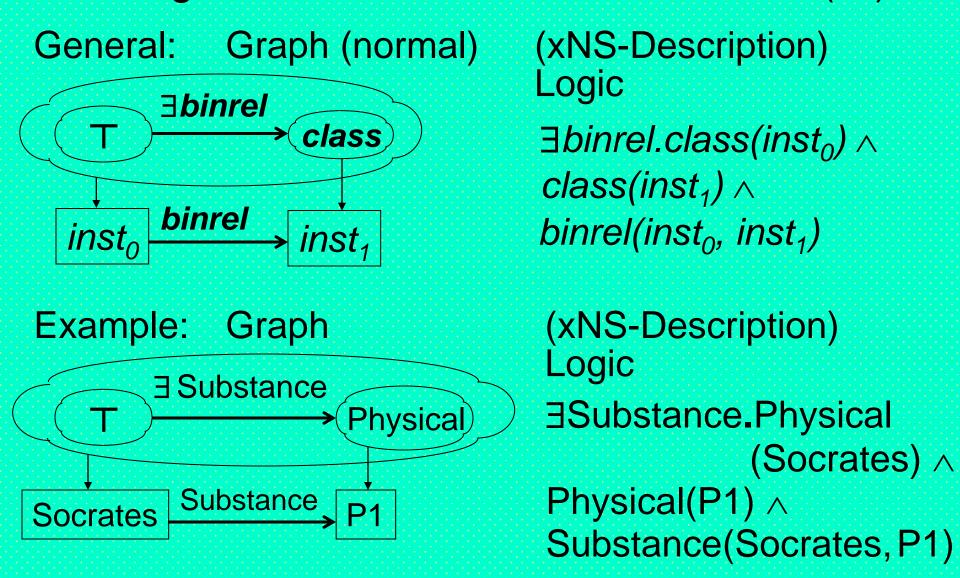
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Intensional Class Constructions (Ontologies): Class-Property Restriction—Existential (1*)

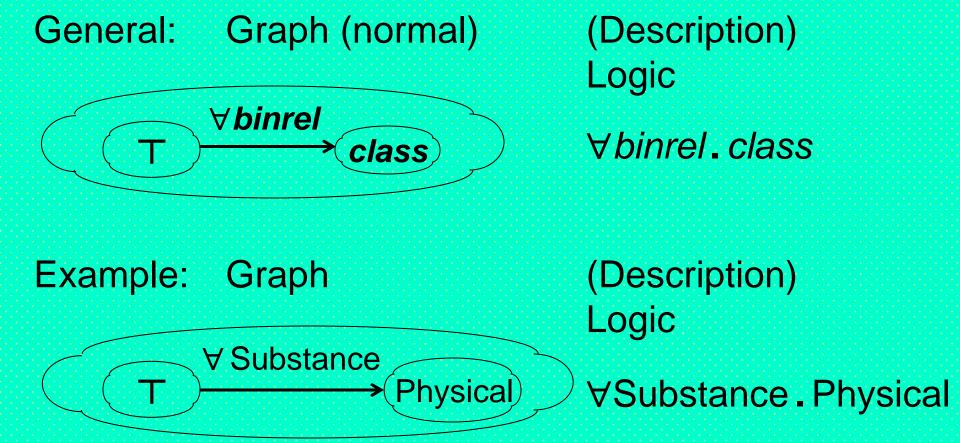


A kind of schema, where Top class is specialized to have (multi-valued) attribute/property, Substance, with at least one value typed by class Physical

Instance Assertions (Populated Ontologies): Using Restriction for ABox—Existential (1*)

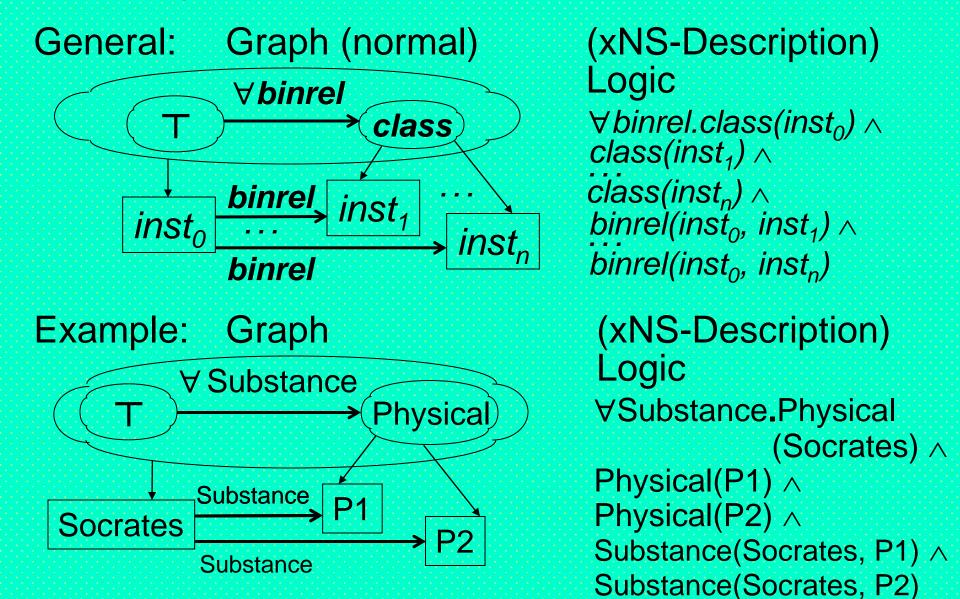


Intensional Class Constructions (Ontologies): Class-Property Restriction—Universal (1*)

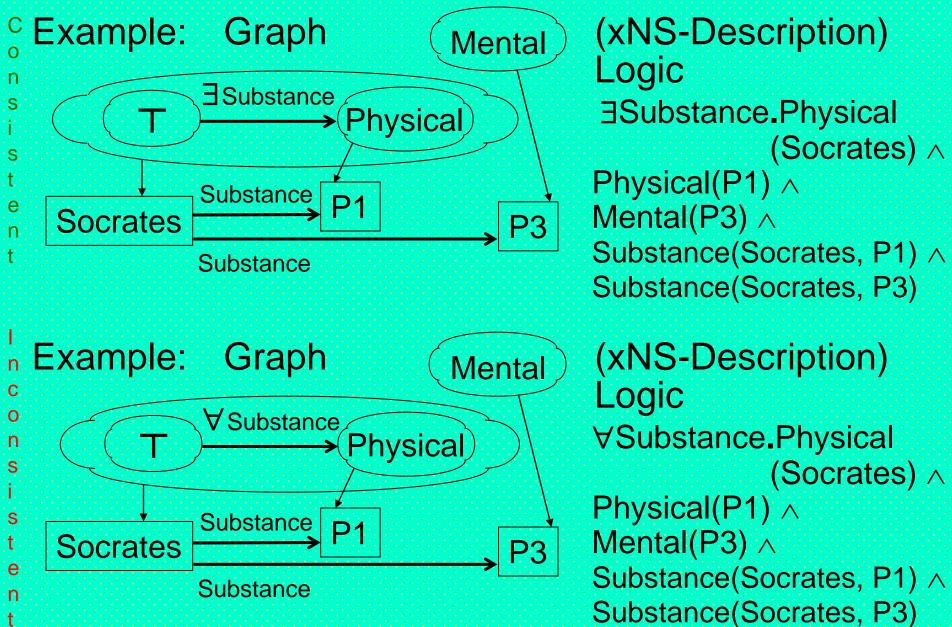


A kind of schema, where Top class is specialized to have (multi-valued) attribute/property, Substance, with <u>each</u> value typed by class Physical

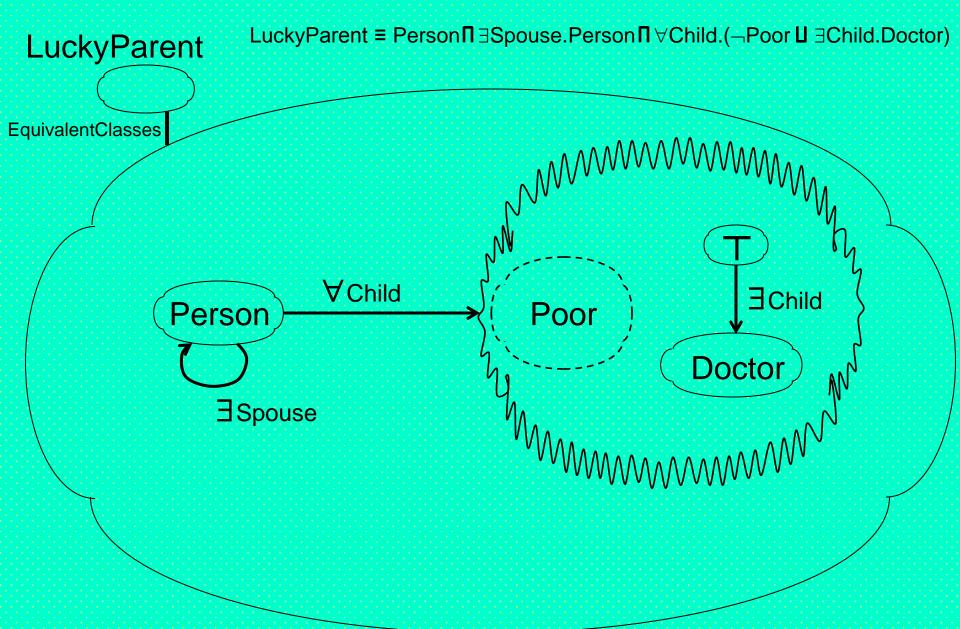
Instance Assertions (Populated Ontologies)⁷⁶: Using Restriction for ABox—Universal (1*)



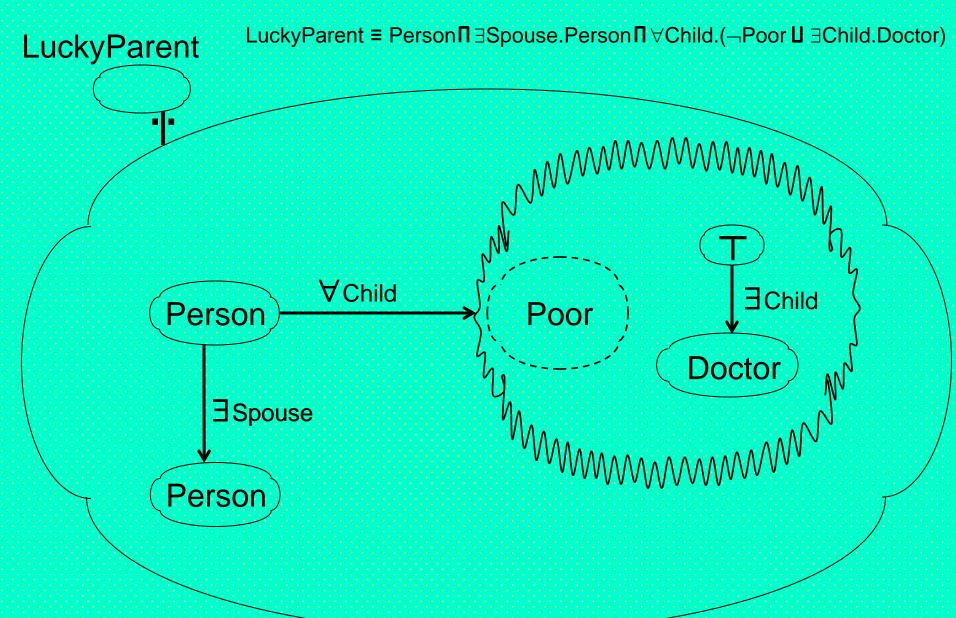
(Physical/Mental Assumed Disjoint: Can Be Explicated via Bottom Intersection)



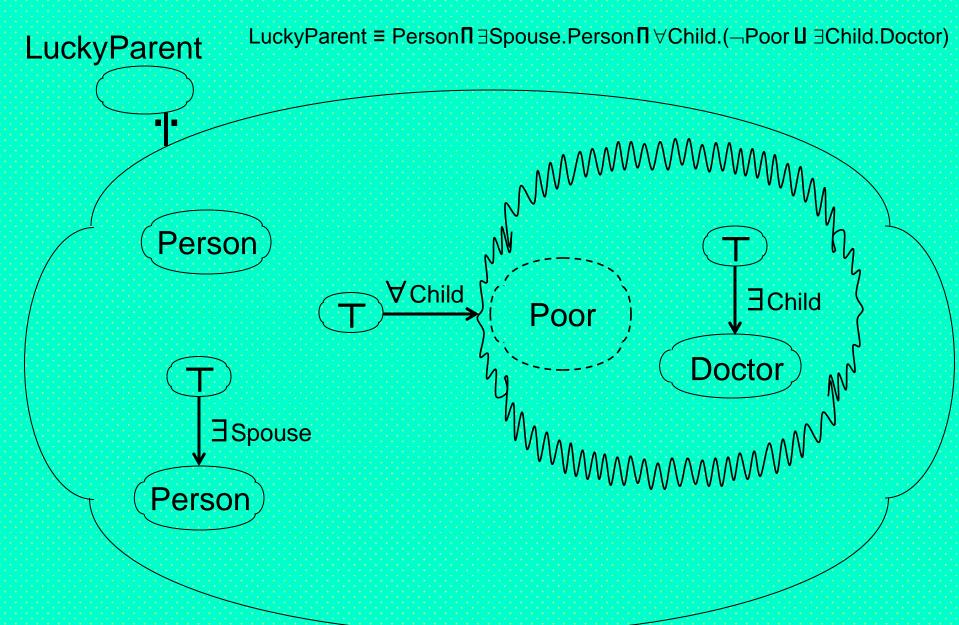
LuckyParent Example (1)



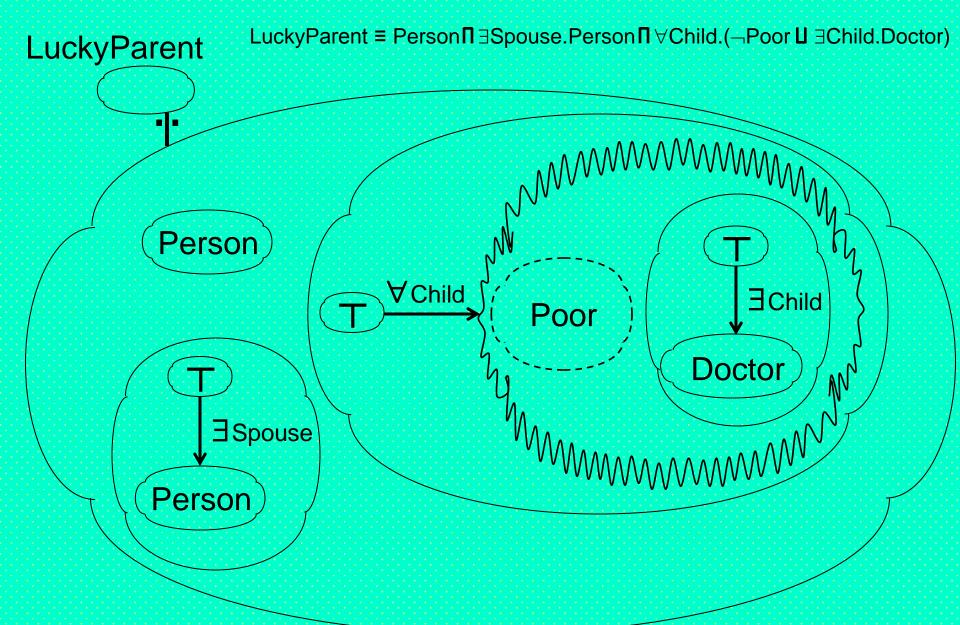
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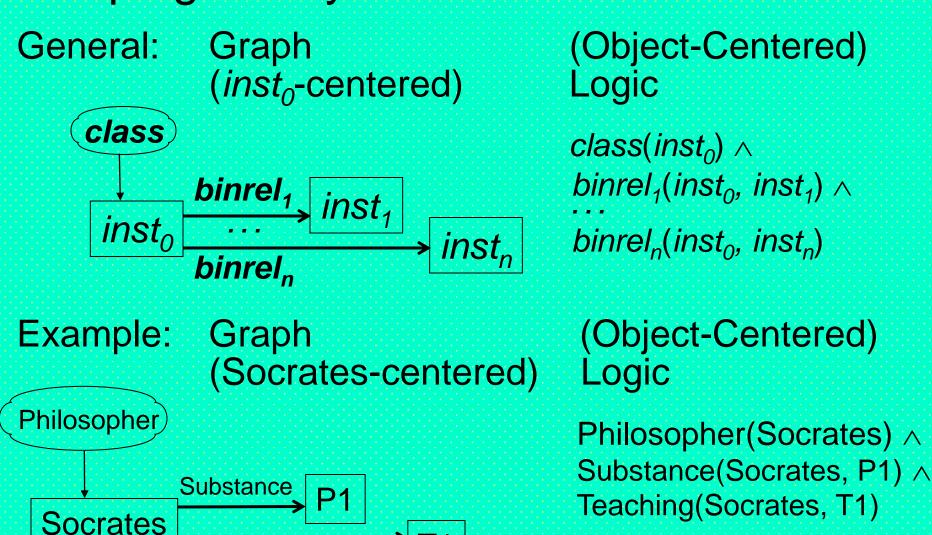


LuckyParent Example (1**)



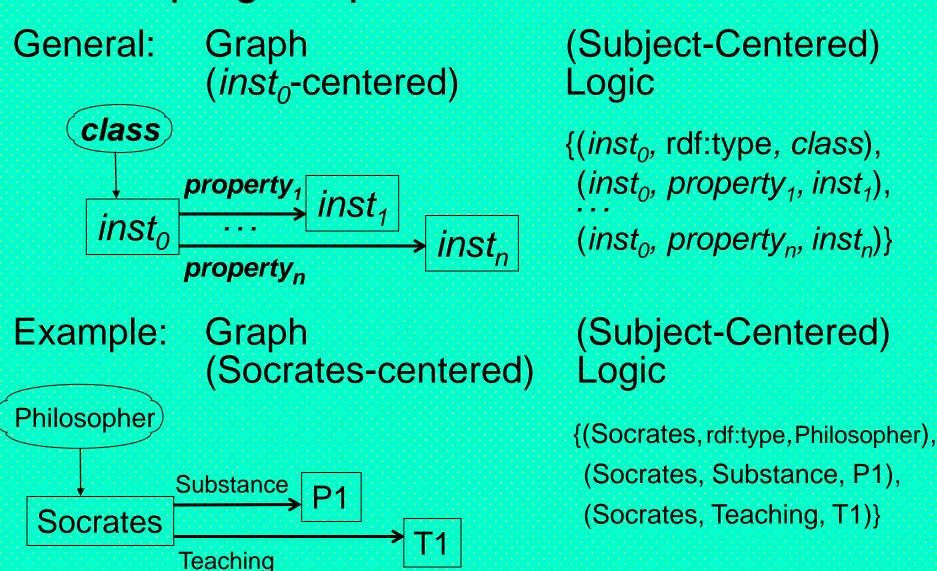
Object-Centered Logic:

Grouping Binary Relations Around Instance

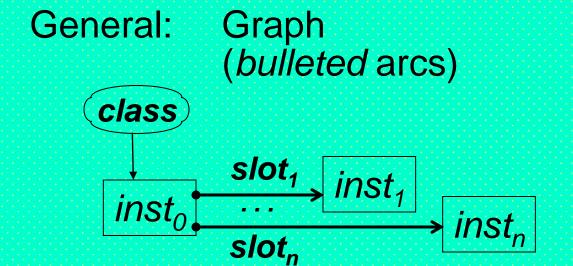


Teaching

RDF-Triple ('Subject'-Centered) Logic: Grouping Properties Around Instance



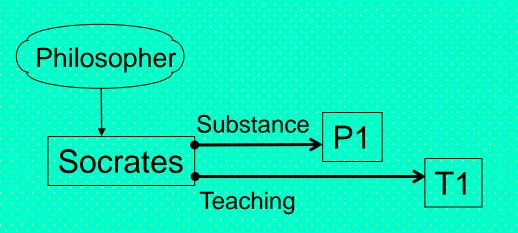
Logic of Frames ('Records'): Associating Slots with OID-Distinguished Instance



(PSOA Frame) Logic

```
inst_0 \# class( inst_0 \in class, slot_1 - sinst_1; slot_1 = inst_1, slot_n - sinst_n) slot_n = inst_n
```

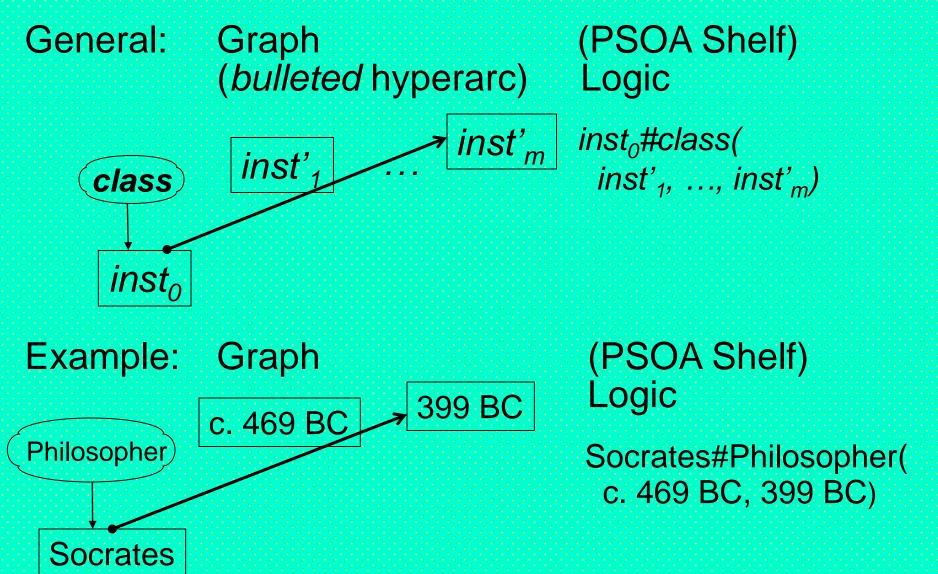
Example: Graph



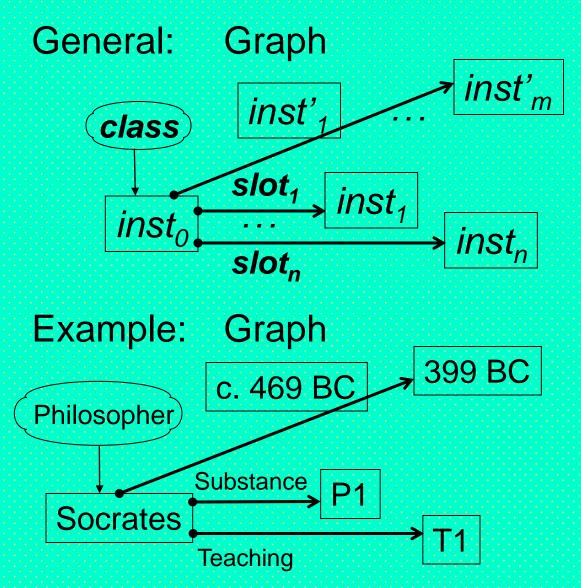
(PSOA Frame) Logic

Socrates#Philosopher(Substance->P1; Teaching->T1)

Logic of Shelves ('Arrays'): Associating Tuple(s) with OID-Distinguished Instance



Positional-Slotted-Term Logic: Associating⁸⁶ Tuple(s)+Slots with OID-Disting'ed Instance



(PSOA Positional-Slotted-Term) Logic

```
inst<sub>0</sub>#class(
  inst'<sub>1</sub>, ..., inst'<sub>m</sub>;
  slot<sub>1</sub>->inst<sub>1</sub>;
  ...
  slot<sub>n</sub>->inst<sub>n</sub>)
```

(PSOA Positional-Slotted-Term) Logic

```
Socrates#Philosopher(
c. 469 BC, 399 BC;
Substance->P1;
Teaching->T1)
```

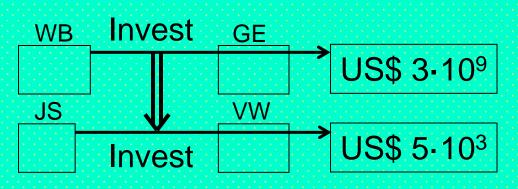
Rules: Relations Imply Relations (1)

General: Graph (ground, shorthand) $inst_{1,1}$ $inst_{1,2}$ $inst_{2,1}$ rel_2 $inst_{2,2}$ $inst_{2,n^2}$

Logic

 $rel_{1}(inst_{1,1}, inst_{1,2}, ..., inst_{1,n^{1}}) \Rightarrow rel_{2}(inst_{2,1}, inst_{2,2}, ..., inst_{2,n^{2}})$

Example: Graph

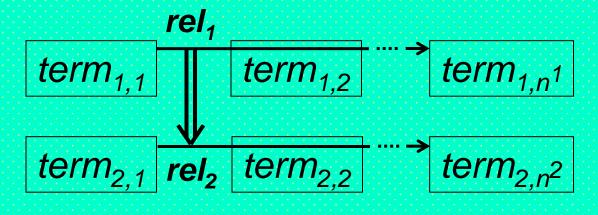


Logic

Invest(/WB, /GE, US\$ 3-10⁹) ⇒ Invest(/JS, /VW, US\$ 5-10³)

Rules: Relations Imply Relations (3)

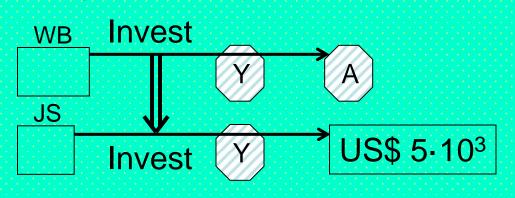
General: Graph (inst/var terms)



Logic

```
(\forall var_{i,j})
rel_1(term_{1,1}, term_{1,2}, \dots, term_{1,n^1}) \Rightarrow rel_2(term_{2,1}, term_{2,2}, \dots, term_{2,n^2})
```

Example: Graph



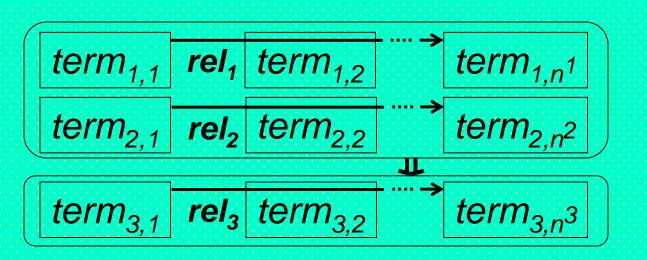
Logic

$$(\forall Y, A)$$

Invest(/WB, Y, A) \Rightarrow
Invest(/JS, Y,
US\$ 5-10³)

Rules: Conjuncts Imply Relations (1*) 93

General: Graph (prenormal)



 $(\forall var_{i,j})$ $rel_{1}(term_{1,1}, term_{1,2}, \dots, term_{1,n^{1}}) \land rel_{2}(term_{2,1}, term_{2,2}, \dots, term_{2,n^{2}}) \implies rel_{3}(term_{3,1}, term_{3,2}, \dots, term_{3,n^{3}})$

Example: Graph

WB Invest Y A

JS Trust

JS Invest Y US\$ 5-103

Logic

Logic

 $(\forall Y, A)$ Invest(/WB, Y, A) \land Trust(/JS, Y) \Rightarrow Invest(/JS, Y, US\$ 5-10³)

Rules: Conjuncts Imply Relations (2)

Example: RuleML/XML

```
<Implies closure="universal">
  <And>
    <Atom>
      <Rel>Invest</Rel>
      <Ind unique="no">WB</Ind>
      <Var>Y</Var>
      <Var>A</Var>
    </Atom>
    <Atom>
      <Rel>Trust</Rel>
      <Ind unique="no">JS</Ind>
      <Var>Y</Var>
    </Atom>
  </And>
  <Atom>
    <Rel>Invest</Rel>
    <Ind unique="no">JS</Ind>
    <Var>Y</Var>
  </Atom>
```

Logic

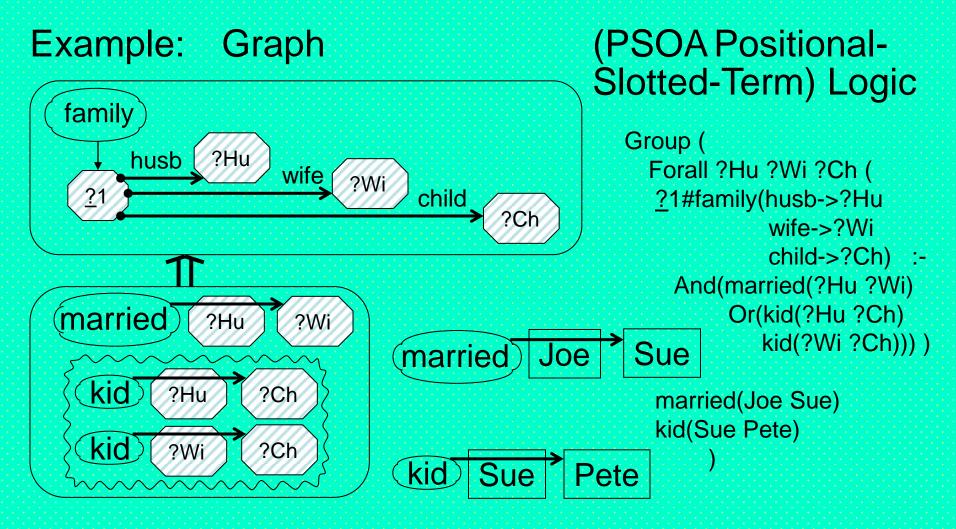
```
(\forall Y, A)

(Invest(/WB, Y, A) \land Trust(/JS, Y) \Rightarrow Invest(/JS, Y, US$ 5-103))
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Proposing an attribute unique with value "no" for NNS, and "yes" for UNS as the default

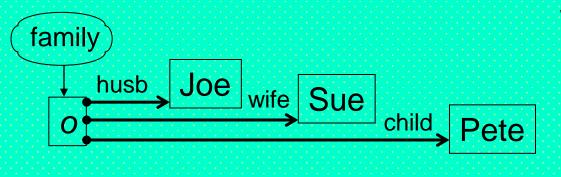
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Positional-Slotted-Term Logic: Rule-defined Anonymous Family Frame (Visualized from IJCAI-2011 Presentation)



Positional-Slotted-Term Logic: Ground Facts Modeling Family Semantics

Example: Graph



(PSOA Positional-Slotted-Term) Logic

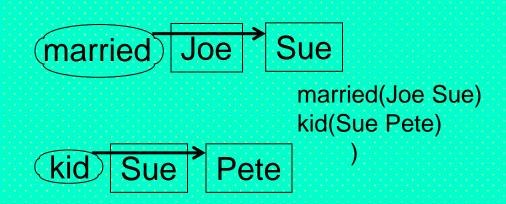
Group (

o#family(husb->Joe

wife->Sue

child->Pete)

Previous slide's existential variable ?1 in rule head becomes new OID constant o in frame fact, derived from relational facts



Orthogonal Graphical Features — Dimensions of Grailog Systematics

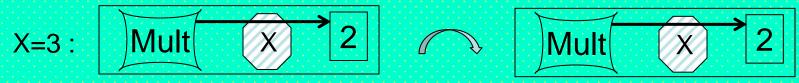
- Box dimensions:
 - Corners: pointed vs. snipped vs. rounded
 - To quote/copy vs. reify/instantiate vs. evaluate contents (cf. <u>Lisp</u>, <u>Prolog</u>, <u>Relfun</u>, <u>Hilog</u>, <u>RIF</u>, and <u>IKL</u>)
 - Shapes (rectangle-derived): composed from sides that are straight vs. concave vs. convex
 - · For neutral vs. function vs. relation contents
 - Contents: elementary vs. complex nodes
- Arrow dimensions:
 - Shafts: single vs. double
 - Heads: triangular vs. diamond
 - · Tails: plain vs. bulleted vs. colonized
- Box & Arrow (line-style) dimension: solid vs. dashed vs. wavy

Graphical Elements: Box Systematics Dimensions of Corners and Shapes

Corner: Shape:	Per Copy <i>Rect</i> -	Instantiation Snip-	Value Round-
Neutral -angle			
Individual (Function Application) -tie			
Function -star			
Proposition (Relation Application) -keg			
Relation (incl. Class) -oval			

Graphical Elements: Boxes — Function/Relation-Neutral Shape of Angles Varied w.r.t. Corner Dimension

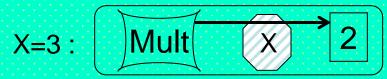
Rectangle: Neutral 'per copy' nodes quote their contents



 Snipangle (octagon): Neutral 'per instantiation' nodes dereference contained variables to values from context



 Roundangle (rounded angles): Neutral 'per value' nodes evaluate their contents through instantiation of variables and activation of function/relation applications





Assuming Mult built-in function

Graphical Elements: Boxes — Concave

- Recttie (bowtie-like rectangle with concave top/bottom sides):
 Elementary nodes for individuals (instances).
 Complex nodes for quoted instance-denoting terms (constructor-function applications)
 Sniptie (snipped): Elementary nodes for variables.
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 Complex nodes for instantiated (reified)
 function applications
- Roundtie: Complex nodes for evaluated built-in or equation-defined function applications
- Rectstar (4-point star): Elementary nodes for functions.
 Complex nodes for quoted functional (function-denoting) terms
- Snipstar: Complex nodes for instantiated functional terms
- Roundstar: Complex nodes for evaluated functional applications (active, function-returning applications)

Graphical Elements: Boxes — Convex

- Rectkeg (keg-like rectangle with convex top/bottom sides):
 Elementary nodes for truth constants (true, false, unknown).
 Complex nodes for quoted truth-denoting propositions (embedded relation applications)
- Snipkeg: Complex nodes for instantiated (reified) relation applications
 - Roundkeg: Complex nodes for evaluated relation applications (e.g. as atomic formulas) and for connective uses
- **Rectoval** (4-point oval): Elementary nodes for relations, e.g. unary ones (classes). Complex nodes for quoted relational (relation-denoting) terms
 - Snipoval: Complex nodes for instantiated relational terms
 - Roundoval: Complex nodes for evaluated relational applications (active, relation-returning applications)

Conclusions (1)

- Grailog 1.0 incorporates feedback on earlier versions
- Graphical elements for novel box & arrow systematics using orthogonal graphical features
 - Leaving color (except for IRIs) for other purposes, e.g. highlighting subgraphs (for retrieval and inference)
- Introducing Unique vs. Non-unique Name Specification
- Focus on mapping to a family of logics as in RuleML
- Use cases from cognition to technology to business
 - E.g. "Logical Foundations of Cognitive Science": http://www.ict.tuwien.ac.at/lva/Boley_LFCS/index.html
- Processing of earlier Grailog-like DRLHs studied in Lisp, FIT, and Relfun
- For Grailog, aligned with Web-rule standard RuleML: http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/Grailog

Conclusions (2)

- Symbolic-to-visual mappings implemented as Semantic Web Techniques Fall 2012 Projects:
 - Team 1 A Grailog Visualizer for Datalog RuleML via XSLT
 2.0 Translation to SVG by Sven Schmidt and Martin Koch:
 An Int'l Rule Challenge 2013 paper & demo introduced Grailog KS Viz
 - Team 8 Visualizing SWRL's Unary/Binary Datalog RuleML in Grailog by Bo Yan, Junyan Zhang, and Ismail Akbari:
 A Canadian Semantic Web Symposium 2013 paper gave an overview
- Grailog invites feature choosing or combining
 - E.g. n-ary hyperarcs or n-slot frames or both
- Grailog Initiative on open standardization calls for more feedback for future 1.x versions

Future Work (1)

- Refine/extend Grailog, along with <u>API4KB</u> effort
 - Compare with other graph formalisms, e.g. Conceptual Graphs (http://conceptualstructures.org) and CoGui tool
 - Define mappings to/fro UML structure diagrams + OCL, adopting UML behavior diagrams (http://www.uml.org)
- Implement further tools, e.g. as use case for (Functional) RuleML (http://ruleml.org/fun) engines
 - More mappings between graphs, logic, and RuleML/XML:
 Grailog generators: Further symbolic-to-visual mappings
 Grailog parsers: Initial visual-to-symbolic mappings
 - Graph indexing & querying (cf. http://www.hypergraphdb.org)
 - Graph transformations (normal form, typing homomorphism, merge, ...)
 - Advanced graph-theoretical operations (e.g., path tracing)
 - Exploit Grailog parallelism in implementation

Future Work (2)

- Develop a Grailog structure editor, e.g. supporting:
 - Auto-specialize of neutral application boxes (angles) for functions (ties) or relations (kegs), depending on contents
 - Auto-specialize of neutral operator boxes (angles) to functions (stars) or relations (ovals), depending on context
- Benefit from, and contribute to, Protégé visualization plug-ins such as <u>Jambalaya/OntoGraf</u> and <u>OWLViz</u> for OWL ontologies and <u>Axiomé</u> for SWRL rules
- Proceed from the 2-dimensional (planar) Grailog to a 3-dimensional (spatial) one
 - Utilize advantages of crossing-free layout, spatial shortcuts, and analogical representation of 3D worlds
 - Mitigate disadvantages of occlusion and of harder spatial orientation and navigation
- Consider the 4th (temporal) dimension of animations to visualize logical inferences, graph processing, etc.