

# Knowledge Representation and Reasoning

## Exercise Session 4

### Exercise 1. NNF

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Transform the following  $\mathcal{ALC}$  concepts to negation normal form.

1.  $\neg(A \sqcup \exists r.A) \sqcup \forall r.\neg B$  1A  $\sqcup$   $\forall t. \neg A \sqcup \forall t. \neg B$
2.  $\exists r.\neg(\forall s.B \sqcap B) \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup A)$   $\exists t. (\exists s. \neg B \sqcup \neg B) \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup A)$
3.  $\neg(\exists r.\neg A \sqcup \forall s.\neg(\neg A \sqcup B) \sqcup \neg A)$   $\forall t. A \sqcap \exists s. (\neg A \sqcup B) \sqcap A$

### Exercise 2. Satisfiability

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Decide whether the following concepts are satisfiable or not. If they are, provide a satisfying interpretation.

1.  $A \sqcap \neg \forall r.(A \sqcup B) \sqcap \neg \exists r.\neg B$
2.  $B \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup \exists r.\perp) \sqcup \forall r.\perp$

### Exercise 3. Disjunctions

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Let  $\mathcal{ELU}_\perp$  be the extension of  $\mathcal{EL}_\perp$  which allows also for the disjunction constructor ( $\sqcup$ ). Show that  $\mathcal{ELU}_\perp$  and  $\mathcal{ALC}$  are equivalent.

### Exercise 4. Domain size

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Construct concepts  $C$  and  $D$  such that for any interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  it holds that:

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### Exercise 5. Disjoint Unions

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Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a consistent  $\mathcal{ALC}$  TBox. Show that the disjoint union of two models of  $\mathcal{T}$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

**Exercise 6. TBox Consistency**

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Check whether the following TBoxes are consistent. If they are, provide a model.

1.  $\mathcal{T}_1 = \{A \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, A \sqsubseteq \forall r.\neg A\}$
2.  $\mathcal{T}_2 = \{A \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, \forall r.\neg A \sqsubseteq A\}$
3.  $\mathcal{T}_3 = \{A \sqsubseteq \exists r.\neg A, \forall s.\neg A \sqsubseteq A, \top \sqsubseteq \forall r.\forall s.A\}$

**Exercise 7. Satisfiability**

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Decide whether the following concepts are satisfiable w.r.t. the TBox  $\mathcal{T}_1$  from Exercise 6.

1.  $A \sqcup \forall r.A$
2.  $\neg A \sqcup \exists r.\perp$
3.  $\forall r.\exists r.A$

Decide whether  $\forall r.\perp$  is satisfiable w.r.t. the TBox  $\mathcal{T}_2$  from Exercise 6.

**Exercise 8. Subsumption**

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1.  $\exists r.(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \forall r.B$
2.  $B \sqcup C \sqsubseteq \forall r.A$
3.  $\exists s.\neg A \sqsubseteq \exists r.\neg A$

**Exercise 9. Knowledge Base Consistency**

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Check whether the following ABoxes are consistent w.r.t. the TBox  $\mathcal{T}_1$  from Exercise 6.

1.  $\{r(a, b), \forall r.A(a)\}$
2.  $\{\exists r.(B \sqcup A)(a), s(b, a), \forall s.\forall r.\neg B(b)\}$
3.  $\{r(a, b), r(b, c), r(c, a)\}$

**Exercise 10. Number Restrictions**

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Let  $\mathcal{ALCQ}$  be the logic that extends  $\mathcal{ALC}$  with *qualified number restrictions*  $\geq n \ r.C$  expressing the class of objects that have at least  $n$   $r$ -successors belonging to the class  $C$ . For example,

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is the class of people having at least two daughters.

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1.  $A \sqcap \exists r. (A \sqcap \neg B) \sqcap \forall r. B$

CONJUNCTION RULE

USAT

CREATE A NEW OBJECT  $r(a, b)$ ,  $A \sqcap \neg B(b)$

CONJUNCTION RULE

$A(a)$ ,  $\exists r. (A \sqcap \neg B)(a)$ ,  $\forall r. B(a)$

$\neg B(b)$

$B(b)$

CRASH

UNSAT

FOR ALL RULE

2.  $B \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup \exists r. \perp) \sqcup \forall r. \perp$

$(B \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup \perp)) \sqcup \forall r. \perp$

$B, \neg B$  UNSAT

$B, \perp$  UNSAT (?) \*

$\perp$

$\forall r. \perp$  UNSAT? \*

$B \sqcap (\neg B \sqcup \exists r. \perp)(a)$

$B(a), \neg B \sqcup \exists r. \perp(a)$

$B(a), \neg B(a)$

CRASH

EXISTENTIAL RULE

$r(a, b)$ ,  $\perp(b)$

CRASH

$\forall r. \perp(a)$

SATURATED AND OPEN SET OF ASSERTION

SAT

DOMAIN:  $A^I = \{a\}$

$B^I = \{ \delta \mid B(\delta) \in A \}$

$= \emptyset$

NO OBJECT BECAME  $B$

$r^I = \{ (b, y) \mid r(b, y) \in A \}$

$a$  — model

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Show that  $\mathcal{ELU}_{\perp}$  and  $\mathcal{ALC}$  are equivalent.

(using TB065)

$$\mathcal{ALC} \quad C ::= A \mid C \sqcap C \mid \exists r.C \mid \top \mid \perp$$

$$\mathcal{ELU}_{\perp} \quad C ::= A \mid \top \mid \perp \mid C \sqcap C \mid \exists r.C \mid C \sqcup C$$

$$\perp := A \sqcap \neg A$$

$$\top := \neg \perp$$

$$C \sqcup D := \neg(\neg C \sqcap \neg D)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{EL}_{\perp} \quad A \sqcap B &\subseteq \perp \\ A &\subseteq \neg B \\ B &\subseteq \neg A \end{aligned}$$

EXPRESS NEGATIONS

CREATE A NEW CONCEPT THAT  
HAS TO BE INTERPRETED AS THE  
COMPLEMENT OF  $C^I$

$$C \longrightarrow \neg C \quad D^I = \emptyset^I \setminus C^I$$

$A$   $\chi_A$  NEW CONCEPT NAME  
HAS TO BE INTERPRETED  
AS COMPLEMENT OF  $A$

$A \sqcap \chi_A \subseteq \perp$  NO INTERSECTION

$\top \subseteq A \sqcup \chi_A$  AT LEAST IN  $A$  OR  $\chi_A$

$$\chi_A^I = (\neg A)^I \quad \text{SAME INTERPRETATION}$$

$\mathcal{ALC}$  COMPONENTS CAN BE TRANSFORMED TO NNF  $\rightarrow$

SUFFICES TO LOOK AT NEGATIONS  
OF CONCEPT NAMES

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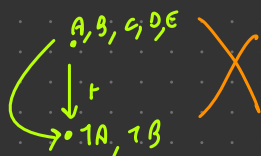
1)  $A \wedge (\exists f. \neg A, B)$



$C := A \wedge \exists f. \neg A$



2)  $\neg(A \cap B \cap C \cap D \cap E) \cap \exists f. \neg A \cap \exists g. \neg B$

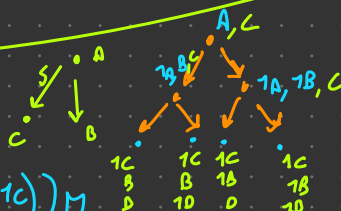


$A \cap \exists f. (B \cap \forall f. \neg A) \cap \exists g. (C \cap \forall g. \neg B)$

$A \cap C \cap (\exists f. B \cap (\exists f. D \cap \exists f. \neg D \cap \forall f. (B \cap \neg C))) \cap$

$\exists f. \neg B (\exists f. D \cap \exists f. \neg D \cap \forall f. (B \cap \neg C)) \cap$

$\forall f. (\neg A \cap C)$



Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a consistent  $\mathcal{ALC}$  TBox. Show that the disjoint union of two models of  $\mathcal{T}$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$$\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$$
$$\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$$
$$\mathcal{I} \uplus \mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}})$$
$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$$
$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$$
$$r^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = r^{\mathcal{I}} \cup r^{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \emptyset$$
$$EC := A \mid \langle n, c \rangle \mid \exists t. C$$

for all  $EL$  CONCEPTS  $C$

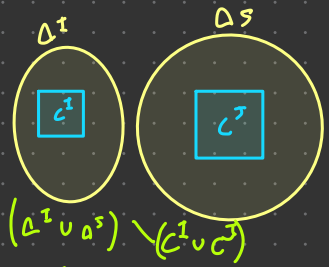
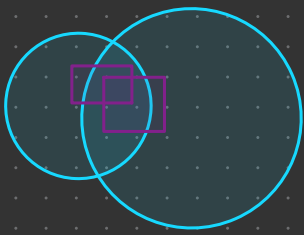
$$C^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup C^{\mathcal{J}}$$

ALC:  $A \mid \langle n, c \rangle \mid \exists t. C$

BY INDUCTION: assume  $C^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup C^{\mathcal{J}}$

TO SHOW  $(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = (\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}} \cup (\neg C)^{\mathcal{J}}$

$$(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}}$$
$$= \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} \setminus (C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup C^{\mathcal{J}})$$
$$=$$



WE KNOW NO OBJECT BELONG TO BOTH

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \emptyset$$
$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \emptyset$$
$$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$$
$$C^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$$

Take  $C \subseteq D \in \mathcal{S}$

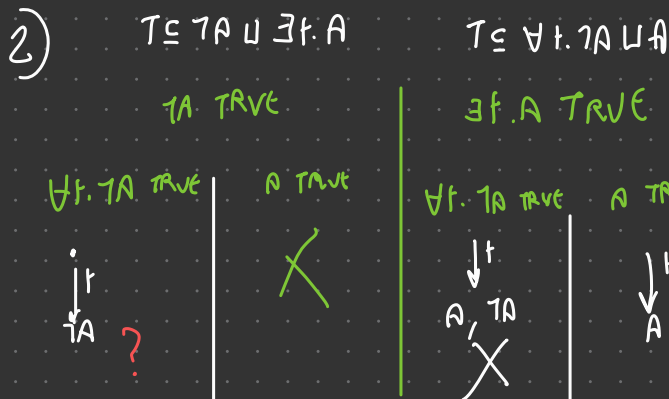
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model

$$\subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{J}}$$
$$D^{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{J}}$$

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2.  $\neg A \sqcup \exists r.\perp$
3.  $\forall r.\exists r.A$

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$$1. \exists r.(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \forall r.B$$

EVERY OBJECT ON THE LEFT MUST BELONG TO THE CONCEPT ON THE RIGHT

$$2. B \sqcup C \sqsubseteq \forall r.A$$

SHOW THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE AN ELEMENT ON THE LEFT

$$3. \exists s.\neg A \sqsubseteq \exists r.\neg A$$

THAT DOES NOT BELONG ALSO TO RIGHT

$C \subseteq D$  'ff  $C \sqcap \neg D$  IS UNSAT

$$\rightarrow 1. \exists t.(A \sqcap B) \sqcap \exists t.\neg B$$

$$\exists t.(A \sqcap B)(a) \quad \exists t.\neg B(a)$$

FROM 6  $\quad \neg A \sqcup \exists t.A(b) \quad \neg A \sqcup \forall t.A(b)$

$$t(a, b) \quad A \sqcap B(b) \quad A(b) \quad B(b)$$

$$\exists t.A(b) \quad \forall t.\neg A(b)$$

$$t(b, c) \quad \boxed{A(c) \quad \neg A(c)}$$

CRASH

NO OTHER POSSIBILITY (CRASH

BEFORE CRASHING)

THE CONCEPT IS UNSAT  
SO THE SUBSUMPTION  
HOLDS

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AT LEAST  $n$   $R$ -SUCCESSOR

$$(\geq n. R.C)(a) \quad \exists t.C \equiv \exists 1 \cdot t.C$$

THEN ADD  $\{t(a, b) \quad C(b) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  TO  $A$

$$1(\geq n. R.C) \equiv (\leq n-1 t.C) \quad \forall t.C = 1 \exists t.C$$

$$= 1(\geq 1 t.C)$$

$$= (\leq 0 t.C)$$

$$\leq 2 HAS CHILD.FEMALE (RAFEF)$$

$$\exists HAS CHILD (FEMALE \sqcap STUDENT)$$

$$// \quad // \sqcap MUSICIAN$$

$$// \quad // \sqcap SCIENTIST$$

$$1P \leq n. R.C(a) \in A$$

$$t(a, b) \dots t(a, b_{n+1}), C(b_i) \text{ THEN CLASH}$$



