

Model-theoretic embeddings

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 - universal algebra over formal languages (with signature Σ)

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top	\top	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
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nominal	$\{a\}$	$\{a^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
conjunction	$C \sqcap D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$
existential restriction	$\exists r.C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \exists y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
generalized concept inclusion	$C \sqsubseteq D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$
role inclusion	$r_1 \circ \dots \circ r_n \sqsubseteq r$	$r_1^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \dots \circ r_n^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq r^{\mathcal{I}}$

- Interpretations and Σ -structures
- Model \mathfrak{A} of a formula ϕ : ϕ is true in \mathfrak{A} ($\mathfrak{A} \models \phi$)
- Theory T : set of formulas
- \mathfrak{A} is a model of T if \mathfrak{A} is a model of all formulas in T
- Ontologies are (special kinds of) theories

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- any consistent \mathcal{EL}^{++} theory has models in \mathbb{R}^n (Loewenheim-Skolem, upwards; compactness)

- for all $r \in \Sigma(T)$ and $C \in \Sigma(T)$, define $f_e(r)$ and $f_e(C)$
- $f_e(C)$ maps to points in an open n -ball such that $f_e(C) = C^{\mathcal{I}}$:
 $C^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|f_e(C) - x\| < r_e(C)\}$
 - these are the *extension* of a class in \mathbb{R}^n
- $f_e(r)$ maps a binary relation r to a vector such that
 $r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(x, y) \mid x + f_e(r) = y\}$
 - that's the TransE property for *individuals*
- use the axioms in T as constraints

- normalize the theory:
 - every \mathcal{EL}^{++} theory can be expressed using four normal forms (Baader et al., 2005)
- eliminate the ABox: replace each individual symbol with a singleton class: a becomes $\{a\}$
- rewrite relation assertions $r(a, b)$ and class assertions $C(a)$ as $\{a\} \sqsubseteq \exists r. \{b\}$ and $\{a\} \sqsubseteq C$
 - something to remember for the next class-vs-instance discussion?
- normalization rules to generate:
 - $C \sqsubseteq D$
 - $C \sqcap D \sqsubseteq E$
 - $C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D$
 - $\exists R.C \sqsubseteq D$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \sqsubseteq D}(c, d) = \\ \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\| + r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \cap D \sqsubseteq E}(c, d, e) = & \\ & \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(d)\| - r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) \\ & + \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) - f_\eta(e)\| - r_\eta(c) - \gamma) \\ & + \max(0, \|f_\eta(d) - f_\eta(e)\| - r_\eta(c) - \gamma) \\ & + \max(0, \min(r_\eta(c), r_\eta(d)) - r_\eta(e) - \gamma) \\ & + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(e)\| - 1| \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_{C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D}(c, d, r) = \\ \max(0, \|f_\eta(c) + f_\eta(r) - f_\eta(d)\| + r_\eta(c) - r_\eta(d) - \gamma) \quad (3) \\ + |\|f_\eta(c)\| - 1| + |\|f_\eta(d)\| - 1| \end{aligned}$$

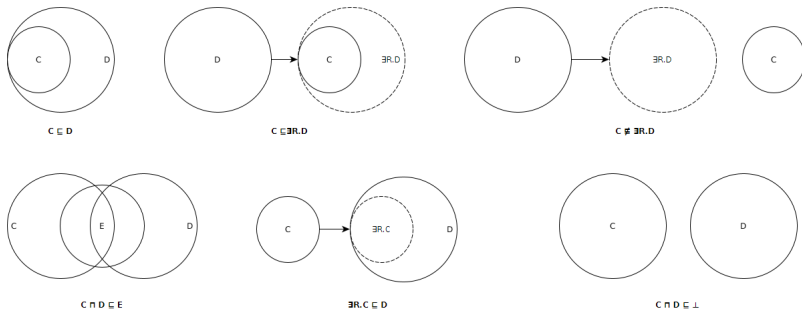
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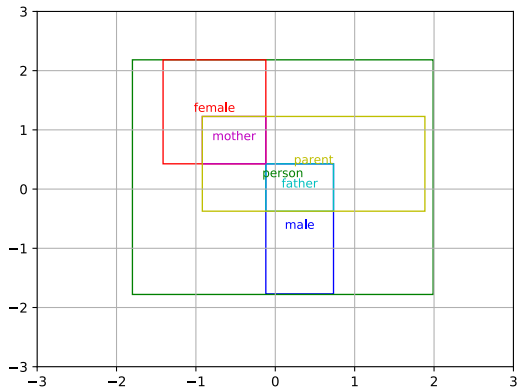
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<i>Female</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Person</i>	(7)
<i>Father</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Male</i>	(8)
<i>Mother</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Female</i>	(9)
<i>Father</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Parent</i>	(10)
<i>Mother</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Parent</i>	(11)
<i>Female</i> \sqcap <i>Male</i>	$\sqsubseteq \perp$	(12)
<i>Female</i> \sqcap <i>Parent</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Mother</i>	(13)
<i>Male</i> \sqcap <i>Parent</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Father</i>	(14)
$\exists \text{hasChild} . \text{Person}$	\sqsubseteq <i>Parent</i>	(15)
<i>Parent</i>	\sqsubseteq <i>Person</i>	(16)
<i>Parent</i>	$\sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasChild} . \top$	(17)

- model with $\Delta = R^n$
- support quantifiers, negation, conjunction,...

EL BOX Embeddings



Name	Syntax	Semantics	FALCON model
top	\top	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$	1?
bottom	\perp	\emptyset	0?
instantiation	$C(a)$	$a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$	$m(a, C^{\mathcal{I}}) = \sigma(f_e(a) \cdot f_e(C))$
role assertion	$R(a, b)$	$(a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}}) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$	$m((a, b), R^{\mathcal{I}}) = \sigma((f_e(a) + f_e(R)) \cdot f_e(b))$
conjunction	$C \sqcap D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$	$m(a, (C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}})) = \theta(m(a, C^{\mathcal{I}}), m(a, D^{\mathcal{I}}))$
disjunction	$C \sqcup D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{I}}$	$m(a, (C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{I}})) = \kappa(m(a, C^{\mathcal{I}}), m(a, D^{\mathcal{I}}))$
negation	$\neg C(a)$	$a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin C^{\mathcal{I}}$	$m(a, \neg C^{\mathcal{I}}) = \nu(m(a, C^{\mathcal{I}}))$
existential restriction	$\exists r. C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \exists y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$	$m(x, (\exists r. C)^{\mathcal{I}}) = \max_{y \in \Delta} \theta(m(y, C^{\mathcal{I}}), m((x, y), R^{\mathcal{I}}))$
universal restriction	$\forall r. C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \forall y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (x, y) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$	$m(x, (\forall r. C)^{\mathcal{I}}) = \min_{y \in \Delta} \theta(m(y, C^{\mathcal{I}}), m((x, y), R^{\mathcal{I}}))$
generalized concept inclusion	$C \sqsubseteq D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ or $C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \neg D^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \emptyset$	$m(a, (C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \neg D^{\mathcal{I}})) = \theta(m(a, C^{\mathcal{I}}), \nu(m(a, D^{\mathcal{I}})))$