

G53KRR answers to the 4th formal/assessed exercise ex4.

1. Translate the following statements into ALC, using atomic concepts *Actor*, *FilmActor*, *TheatreActor*, *Film*, *TheatrePerformance*, roles *actIn* (*actIn*(x, y) means x acts in y), *friend* (*friend*(x, y) means x has friend y), and constant *john*:

S1 Film actor is an actor who acts in some film.

$$FilmActor \doteq Actor \sqcap \exists actIn.Film$$

S2 Theatre actor is an actor who only acts in theatre performances.

$$TheatreActor \doteq Actor \sqcap \forall actIn.TheatrePerformance$$

S3 All actors are either film actors or theatre actors (there are no other kinds of actors).

$Actor \doteq FilmActor \sqcup TheatreActor$ (correct logically, but circular definitions are not approved of in description logic).

Can say $Actor \sqcap \neg(FilmActor \sqcup TheatreActor) \sqsubseteq \perp$, and separately $Actor \sqsubseteq FilmActor \sqcup TheatreActor$.

S4 John is a film actor who has a friend who is a theatre actor.

$$(FilmActor \sqcap \exists friend.TheatreActor)(john)$$

S5 John is someone all of whose friends are actors.

$$\forall friend.Actor(john)$$

S6 John has a friend who has a friend who is not an actor.

$$\exists friend.\exists friend.\neg Actor(john)$$

2. Is the following sentence valid:

$$\exists r.C_1 \sqcap \exists r.C_2 \sqsubseteq \exists r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2)?$$

Explain your answer. If the subsumption does not hold, give a interpretation where $I(\exists r.C_1 \sqcap \exists r.C_2)$ is not included in $I(\exists r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2))$.

The sentence is not valid. A counterexample interpretation is $J = (D, I)$, where $D = \{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$, $I(r) = \{(d_1, d_2), (d_1, d_3)\}$, $I(C_1) = \{d_2\}$ and $I(C_2) = \{d_3\}$. Then $d_1 \in I(\exists r.C_1 \sqcap \exists r.C_2)$, and $I(\exists r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2))$ is empty.

3. Does $A \doteq \forall r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2)$ entail $A \sqsubseteq \forall r.(C_1 \sqcup C_2)$? Explain your answer. If the entailment does not hold, give a interpretation where $A \doteq \forall r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2)$ is true and $A \sqsubseteq \forall r.(C_1 \sqcup C_2)$ is false.

Yes, if $I(A) = I(\forall r.(C_1 \sqcap C_2))$ then for objects in $I(A)$, all r edges should be to objects in $I(C_1 \sqcap C_2)$. Then since $I(C_1) \cap I(C_2) \subseteq I(C_1) \subseteq I(C_1) \cup I(C_2)$, all r edges are to $I(C_1 \sqcup C_2)$.