

The Extremes of Good and Evil

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Most of the text in this example of a master thesis is quote from 'The Extremes of Good and Evil' (Cicero). Besides this text you find some usage examples in the following sections.

- A table can be found in Section 4.3. This example (Table 4.1) is only a suggestion. You are allowed to format your tables in your preferred style.
- An example of an algorithm is depicted in Section 3.3. Again, you are allowed to use a different style for algorithms, but the style we used to display Algorithm 1 looks quite nice.
- Chapter 1 demonstrates how to refer to chapters and algorithms and other elements of your thesis.
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- Conference Proceedings: This problem is typically addressed by approaches for selecting the optimal matcher based on the nature of the matching task

and the known characteristics of the different matching systems. Such an approach is described in [3].

- Journal Article: S-Match, described in [2], employs sound and complete reasoning procedures. Nevertheless, the underlying semantic is restricted to propositional logic due to the fact that ontologies are interpreted as tree-like structures.
- Book: According to Euzenat and Shvaiko [1], we define a correspondence as follows.

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Chapter 2

Theoretical Framework

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Notice that your theoretical framework should be less trivial than the following one. In most cases a definition requires some explanations. In particular, you should only introduce a definition if the subject under discussion requires a precise definition.

Definition 1 *An entity is good if it is not an evil entity.*

In a similar way an evil entity can be defined in the following way.

Definition 2 *An entity is evil if it is not a good entity.*

Proposition 1 follows directly from Definition 1 and 2.

Proposition 1 *There exists no such entity that is evil and good at the same time.*

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Figure 2.1: Child Angel and a white dove.

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Figure 2.2: Knight and Devil.

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Chapter 3

Algorithms

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Algorithm 1

EFFICIENTLOD(\mathcal{A} , \mathcal{O}_1 , \mathcal{O}_2)

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1: loop
2:   for  $i \leftarrow k$  to  $|\mathcal{A}'| - 1$  do
3:     for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $i - 1$  do
4:       if not POSSIBLYCOHERENTPAIR( $\mathcal{A}'[j]$ ,  $\mathcal{A}'[i]$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_2$ ) then
5:          $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}' \setminus \{\mathcal{A}'[i]\}$ 
6:          $i \leftarrow i - 1$   $\triangleright$  adjust  $i$  to continue with next element of  $\mathcal{A}'$ 
7:         break  $\triangleright$  exit inner for loop
8:       end if
9:     end for
10:  end for
11:   $k \leftarrow \text{SEARCHINDEXOFACCUSEDRESPONSE}(\mathcal{A}', \mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2)$ 
12:  if  $k = \text{NIL}$  then
13:    return  $\mathcal{A} \setminus \mathcal{A}'$ 
14:  end if
15:   $\triangleright$  let  $k^*$  be the counterpart of  $k$  adjusted for  $\mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{A}[k^*] = \mathcal{A}'[k]$ 
16:   $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A}'[\dots k - 1] \cup \mathcal{A}[k^* + 1 \dots]$ 
17: end loop
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Ontology	Baselines			Decision Tree			
	M(edian)	G(ood)	E(vil)	results	Δ -M	Δ -G	Δ -E
#301	0.825	0.877	0.877	0.855	+0.030	-0.022	-0.022
#302	0.709	0.753	0.753	0.753	+0.044	+0.000	+0.000
#303	0.804	0.860	0.891	0.816	+0.012	-0.044	-0.075
#304	0.940	0.961	0.961	0.967	+0.027	+0.006	+0.006
Average	0.820	0.863	0.871	0.848	+0.028	-0.015	-0.023

Table 4.1: Comparison between the Good and the Evil

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Chapter 5

Conclusion

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Appendix A

Program Code / Resources

The source code, a documentation, some usage examples, and additional test results are available at ...

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Appendix B

Further Experimental Results

In the following further experimental results are ...

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