# 1. Some interesting properties of ${\cal EL}$

- Show that every  $\mathcal{EL}$ -concept is satisfiable (regardless of the presence of an  $\mathcal{EL}$ -TBox). That is, for every  $\mathcal{EL}$ -concept C there exists an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ .
- Show that every  $\mathcal{EL}$ -TBox is consistent. That is, for every  $\mathcal{EL}$ -TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  there exists an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{T}$ .

## (1)satisfiable

We give the Interpretation  $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$  :

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$$

 $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$  for all concept name A

 $r^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(a,a)\}$  for all role name  $\ r$ 

We can prove it by induction on the structure of  $\mathcal{EL}$ -concept C:

- ullet if C= op, then  $C^{\mathcal{I}}=\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}=\{a\}.$
- ullet if  $C=A\in {f C}$ , then  $C^{\mathcal I}=A^{\widetilde{\mathcal I}}=\{a\}$  .
- ullet if  $C=D\sqcap E$ , then  $C^{\mathcal{I}}=D^{\mathcal{I}}\cap E^{\mathcal{I}}=\{a\}\cap \{a\}=\{a\}.$
- if  $C=\exists r.\, F$ , then  $C^{\mathcal{I}}=\{a\}$  .

So there exists an interpretation  $\mathcal I$  such that  $C^{\mathcal I} 
eq \emptyset$ .

## (2)consistent

We continue to use the interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  listed in (1).

Since every  $\mathcal{EL} - TBox$  can be transformed into these 4 kinds of normal form:

$$(sform)A \sqsubseteq B \ (cform)A_1 \sqcap A_2 \sqsubseteq B \ (rform)A \sqsubseteq \exists r.\, B \ (lform)\exists r.\, A \sqsubseteq B$$

From (1) we know that every  $\mathcal{EL}-concept$  is satisfiable, then  $A,B,A_1,A_2,\exists r.\ A,\exists r.\ B$  are all satisfiable according to  $\mathcal{I}$ 

It's obvious that  ${\cal I}$  fit all 4 normal forms listed above.(We can prove it by induction on the structure)

So there exists an intterpretation  $\mathcal I$  such that  $\mathcal I \models \mathcal T$ .

# 2. Reasoning in $\mathcal{EL}$

Let $\mathcal T$ be an $\mathcal {EL}$ -TBox containing the following (primitive) concept definitions:
$Bird \equiv Vertebrate \sqcap \exists has\_part.Wing$
Reptile $\sqsubseteq$ Vertebrate $\sqcap \exists$ lays.Egg
- Compute an $\mathcal{EL}$ -TBox $\mathcal{T}'$ in normal form using the pre-processing algorithm given in the lecture.
• Apply the algorithm from the lecture slides deciding whether $A \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'} B$ , where $A, B$ are concept names. Using the normalized TBox $\mathcal{T}'$ as input and explain step-by-step which rules are applied.
Using the output of the algorithm, decide whether
Reptile $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$ Vertebrate
Vertebrate $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$ Bird
(1)pre-processing algorithm
to transform into 4 formal forms
step 1 gives: (注意运算符优先级)
$ Vertebrate \sqcap \exists has\_part. \ Wing  \sqsubseteq \qquad \qquad Bird $
$egin{array}{ccc}  ext{Reptile} & oxedsymbol{oxdot} &  ext{Vertebrate} & oxedsymbol{eta} &  ext{llays. Egg} \end{array}$
step 2 gives:
$Bird egin{array}{ccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$
$Bird egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
$Vertebrate \sqcap \exists has\_part.Wing \ \sqsubseteq \ Bird$
$Reptile egin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & $
$Reptile \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
step 4 gives:
$Bird \hspace{1cm} \sqsubseteq \hspace{1cm} Vertebrate$
$Bird \hspace{1cm} \sqsubseteq \hspace{1cm} \exists has\_part. Wing$
$X \hspace{1cm} \sqsubseteq \hspace{1cm} \exists has\_part. Wing$
$\exists has\_part. Wing  \sqsubseteq \qquad \qquad X$
$Vertebrate \sqcap X  \sqsubseteq \qquad  Bird$
$Reptile egin{array}{cccc} & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & $
$Reptile \hspace{1cm} \sqsubseteq \hspace{1cm} \exists lays.  Egg$

# (2)Deciding intuition algorithm

use 4 rules and 7 axioms above to compute functions  $\boldsymbol{S}$  and  $\boldsymbol{R}$ 

Initalisition:

$$S(\mathrm{Bird}) = \{\mathrm{Bird}\}$$
 $S(\mathrm{Vertebrate}) = \{\mathrm{Vertebrate}\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Wing}) = \{\mathrm{Wing}\}$ 
 $S(X) = \{X\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Reptile}) = \{\mathrm{Reptile}\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Egg}) = \{\mathrm{Egg}\}$ 
 $R(\mathrm{has\_part}) = \emptyset$ 
 $R(\mathrm{lays}) = \emptyset$ 

rule simpleR:(axiom 1,6)

$$S(Bird) = \{Bird, Vertebrate\}$$
  
 $S(Reptile) = \{Reptile, Vertebrate\}$ 

rule rightR:(axiom 2,3,7)

$$R(\text{has\_part}) = \{(\text{Bird}, \text{Wing}), (X, \text{Wing})\}$$
$$R(\text{lays}) = \{(\text{Reptile}, \text{Egg})\}$$

rule leftR:(axiom 4)(要理解)

$$S(Bird) = \{Bird, Vertebrate, X\}$$

final result:

$$S(\mathrm{Bird}) = \{\mathrm{Bird}, \mathrm{Vertebrate}, \mathrm{X}\}$$
 $S(\mathrm{Vertebrate}) = \{\mathrm{Vertebrate}\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Wing}) = \{\mathrm{Wing}\}$ 
 $S(X) = \{X\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Reptile}) = \{\mathrm{Reptile}, \mathrm{Vertebrate}\}$ 
 $S(\mathrm{Egg}) = \{\mathrm{Egg}\}$ 
 $R(\mathrm{has\_part}) = \{(\mathrm{Bird}, \mathrm{Wing}), (X, \mathrm{Wing})\}$ 
 $R(\mathrm{lays}) = \{(\mathrm{Reptile}, \mathrm{Egg})\}$ 

## (3)application

Reptile  $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$  Vertebrate is T Vertebrate  $\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}'}$  Bird is F

## 3. Bisimulation invariance

In the lecture we defined bisimulation for  $\mathcal{ALC}$  and showed bisimulation invariance of  $\mathcal{ALC}$  (Theorem 3.2).

- Define a notion of " $\mathcal{ALCN}$ -bisimulation" that is appropriate for  $\mathcal{ALCN}$  in the sense that bisimilar elements satisfy the same  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ -concepts.
- Use the definition to show that  $\mathcal{ALCQ}$  is more expressive than  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ .

### (1)Extend the notion of bisimulation to ALCN:

Let  $\mathcal I$  and  $\mathcal J$  be interpretations. The relation  $\rho\subseteq\Delta^{\mathcal I}\times\Delta^{\mathcal J}$  is a bisimulation between  $\mathcal I$  and  $\mathcal J$  if (i) d  $\rho$  e implies

$$d \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \ if \ and \ only \ if \ e \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$$

for all  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  ,  $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  , and  $A \in \mathbf{C}$  .

(ii) if  $d_1, \dots, d_n$  are all distinct elements of  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  such that  $d \ \rho \ e$  and  $(d, d_i) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  for  $1 \le i \le n$  implies the existence of exactly n distinct elements  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  of  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  such that

$$d_i \ \rho \ e_i \ and \ (e, e_i) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} for \ 1 \leq i \leq n$$

for all  $d,d_i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  ,  $e, \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  , and  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ .

(iii) if  $d_1,\cdots,d_n$  are all distinct elements of  $\Delta^\mathcal{I}$  such that d  $\rho$  e and  $(e,e_i)\in r^\mathcal{I}$  for  $1\leq i\leq n$  implies the existence of exactly n distinct elements  $d_1,\cdots,d_n$  of  $\Delta^\mathcal{I}$  such that

$$d_i \ 
ho \ e_i \ and \ (d,d_i) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} for \ 1 \leq i \leq n$$

for all  $d_1 \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  ,  $e, e_i, \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$  , and  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ .

#### **Prove**

Then we prove that  $\mathcal{ALCN}$  is bisimulation invariant for the bisimulation relation on the basis of  $\mathcal{ALC}$ 

For 
$$(\leq nR. \top)$$
,

$$d \in (\leq nR. \, \top)^{\mathcal{I}} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \exists \ m(\ m \leq n) \ elements \ d_1, \cdots, d_m, (d, d_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \qquad \exists \ m \ elements \ e_1, \cdots, e_m, (e, e_i) \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \\ \Leftrightarrow \qquad \qquad e \in (\leq nR. \, \top)^{\mathcal{I}}$$

## (2)ALCQ is more expressive than ALCN

### prove by definition

 $\mathcal{ALCN}$  is unqualified number restriction and does not admit qualifications using an arbitrary concept  $\mathcal C$ 

Besides, there is no  $(\geq nR. \top)$  in  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ .

Therefore,  $\mathcal{ALCQ}$  is more expressive than  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ 

## 4. Closure under Disjoint Union

Recall Theorem 3.8 from the lecture, which says that the disjoint union of a family of models of an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  is again a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Note that the disjoint union is only defined for concept and role names.

• Extend the notion of disjoint union to individual names such that the following holds: for any family  $(\mathcal{I}_{\nu})_{\nu\in\Omega}$  of models of an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -knowledge base  $\mathcal{K}$ , the disjoint union  $\biguplus_{\nu\in\Omega}\mathcal{I}_{\nu}$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be an  $\mathcal{ALC}$  TBox and  $(\mathcal{I}_{\nu})_{\nu \in \mathfrak{N}}$  a family of models of  $\mathcal{T}$ . Then its disjoint union  $\mathcal{J} = \biguplus_{\nu \in \mathfrak{N}} \mathcal{I}_{\nu}$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

#### Extend the notion of disjoint union to individual names:

Their *disjoint union*  ${\mathcal J}$  isdefined as follows:

- ullet  $\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(d,v)|v\in\Omega ext{ and } d\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$
- $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d,v)|v \in \Omega \text{ and } d \in A^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$  for all  $A \in \mathbf{C}$
- $r^{\mathcal{J}}=\{((d,v),(e,v))|v\in\Omega ext{ and } (d,e)\in r^{\mathcal{I}_v}\}$  for all  $r\in\mathbf{R}$
- $ullet \ a^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}, v_0) | orall a \in \mathcal{A} \ and \ v_0 \in \Omega \}$

#### **Prove:**

Then we prove that its disjoint union  $\mathcal{J}=\biguplus_{v\in\Omega}\mathcal{I}_v$  is also a model of  $\mathcal{K}.$ 

From Theorem 3.8 we know that  ${\mathcal J}$  is a model of  ${\mathcal T}$ .

Assume that  ${\mathcal J}$  is not a model of  ${\mathcal K}$  .

Assume that there is assertion a:C in  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $(a^{\mathcal{I}v_0},v_0)\not\in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ . This implies  $a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}\not\in C^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}$ , which contradicts to the assumption of  $\mathcal{I}_{v_0}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

Assume that there is assertion (a,b):r in  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $((a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}},v_0),(b^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}},v_0)) \notin r^{\mathcal{J}}$ . This implies  $(a^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}},b^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}) \notin r^{\mathcal{I}_{v_0}}$ , which contradicts to the assumption of  $\mathcal{I}_{v_0}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

# 5、 Closure under Disjoint Union

Let  $\mathcal{K} = \{\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}\}$  be a consistent  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -KB. We write  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$  if  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds for every model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

• Prove that for all  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concepts C and D we have  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$  iff  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ . Hint: Use the modified definition of disjoint union from the previous exercise.

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $\mathcal{J} = \biguplus_{\nu \in \mathfrak{N}} \mathcal{I}_{\nu}$  be the disjoint union of the family  $(\mathcal{I}_{\nu})_{\nu \in \mathfrak{N}}$  of interpretations. Then we have

$$d \in C^{\mathcal{I}_{\nu}}$$
 if and only if  $(d, \nu) \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

for all  $\nu \in \mathfrak{N}$ ,  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_{\nu}}$  and  $\mathcal{ALC}$  concept descriptions C.

 $\Leftarrow$ :

If  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ , then  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds for every model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

Because each model J of  $\mathcal K$  must be a model of  $\mathcal T$ , so  $C^{\mathcal J}\subseteq D^{\mathcal J}$  holds for every model  $\mathcal J$  of  $\mathcal K$ .

So  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$ .

 $\Rightarrow$ :

If  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{K}} D$ , then  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  holds for every model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Assumed  $C \not\sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ .

So there is a model  $\mathcal{I}_1$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  satisfying  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1}\subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ , another model  $\mathcal{I}_2$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfying  $C^{\mathcal{I}_2}\nsubseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

Let  $\mathcal J$  be the disjoint union of  $\mathcal I_1$  and  $\mathcal I_2$ .

Assumed  $C^{\mathcal{J}} \nsubseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$ , then there is an element  $(d,v) \in C^{\mathcal{J}}$  but  $(d,v) \notin D^{\mathcal{J}}$ . By Lemma 3.7, this implies  $d \in C^{\mathcal{I}_1}$  but  $d \notin D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ , which contradicts to  $C^{\mathcal{I}_1} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_1}$ . So  $C^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$ .

By Lemma 3.7,  $C^{\mathcal{J}}\subseteq D^{\mathcal{J}}$  implies  $\forall$  element d satisfying  $(d,v)\in C^{\mathcal{J}}$  also satisfies  $(d,v)\in D^{\mathcal{J}}$ , which implies  $\forall$  element e satisfying  $(e,v)\in C^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  also satisfy  $(e,v)\in D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  And thie contradicts to  $C^{\mathcal{I}_2}\not\subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}_2}$ .

So  $C \sqsubseteq_{\mathcal{T}} D$ .

## 6. Finite model property

Let C be an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept that is satisfiable w.r.t. an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ . Show truth or falsity of the following statement:

- for all  $m \geq 1$  there is a finite model  $\mathcal{I}_m$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$ .
- Does it hold if the condition " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$ " is replaced by " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| = m$ "?

## (1)True

By the finite model property, there is a finite model  ${\mathcal I}$  such that  $|C^{\mathcal I}| \ge 1.$ 

Let  $\mathcal{I}_m=\biguplus_{v\in 1,\cdots,m}\mathcal{I}$  be the disjoint union of  $\mathcal{I}$  itself of m times. So  $|C^{I_m}|=m|C^{\mathcal{I}}|\geq m$ .

## (2)False

#### Counter example:

Let 
$$m=1$$
,  $C=\top$ ,  $\mathcal{T}=\{A\sqsubseteq \exists r.\, \neg A, \neg A\sqsubseteq \exists r.\, A\}$ 

For any model  $\mathcal I$  of  $\mathcal T$  , assume that  $A^{\mathcal I} \neq \emptyset$  or  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal I} \neq \emptyset$ .

- If  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ , then  $(\exists r. A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ . From the GCI  $\neg A \sqsubseteq \exists r. A$ , we know  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r. A)^{\mathcal{I}}$  then  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ , which contradicts to  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$  or  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ .
- If  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ , then  $(\exists r. \neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ . From the GCI  $A \sqsubseteq \exists r. \neg A$ , we know  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq (\exists r. \neg A)^{\mathcal{I}}$  then  $A^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ , which contradicts to  $A^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$  or  $(\neg A)^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ .

Then 
$$|C^\mathcal{I}|=| op^\mathcal{I}|=|A^\mathcal{I}|+|( op A)^\mathcal{I}|\geq 1+1=2$$
, which contradicts  $|C^\mathcal{I}|=m=1$ .

So it doesn't hold if the condition " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| \geq m$ " is replaced by " $|C^{\mathcal{I}_m}| = m$ ".

## 7. Bisimulation over filtration

Let C be an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept,  $\mathcal{T}$  an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -TBox,  $\mathcal{I}$  an interpretation and  $\mathcal{J}$  its filtration w.r.t.  $sub(C) \cup sub(\mathcal{T})$  (see Definition 3.14 for the definition of filtration). Show truth or falsity of the following statement:

• the relation  $\rho = \{(\mathsf{d}, [\mathsf{d}]) \mid \mathsf{d} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}\}$  is a bisimulation between  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ .

**Definition 3.14** (S-filtration). Let S be a finite set of  $\mathcal{ALC}$  concepts and  $\mathcal{I}$  an interpretation. We define the equivalence relation  $\simeq_S$  on  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  as follows:

$$d \simeq_S e$$
 if  $t_S(d) = t_S(e)$ .

The  $\simeq_S$ -equivalence class of  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  is denoted by  $[d]_S$ , i.e.,

$$[d]_S = \{ e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid d \simeq_S e \}.$$

The S-filtration of  $\mathcal{I}$  is the following interpretation  $\mathcal{J}$ :

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \{ [d]_S \mid d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \};$$

$$A^{\mathcal{J}} = \{ [d]_S \mid \text{there is } d' \in [d]_S \text{ with } d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \} \text{ for all } A \in \mathbf{C};$$

$$r^{\mathcal{J}} = \{ ([d]_S, [e]_S) \mid \text{there are } d' \in [d]_S, e' \in [e]_S \text{ with } (d', e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \}$$
for all  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ .

#### **False**

#### Counter example:

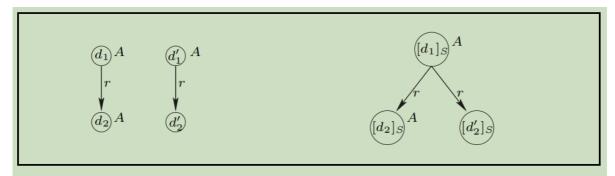


Fig. 3.4. An interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  and its S-filtration  $\mathcal{J}$  for  $S = \{\top, A, \exists r. \top\}$ .

Assume that 
$$S=\{\top,A,\exists r.\, \top\}$$
 where  $\mathbf{C}=\{A\}$  and  $\mathbf{R}=\{r\}$  ,  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}=\{d_1,d_2,d_1',d_2'\}$ 

Then  $\, \simeq_S \,$  has 3 equivalence classes:  $[d_1]_S = [d_2]_S, [d_1']_S$  and  $\, [d_2']_S \,$ 

We have  $(d_1,[d_1]_S)\in \rho$ , but  $[d_1]_S$  has an r-successor in  $\mathcal J$  that does not belong to the extension of A , whereas  $d_1$  does not have such an r-successor in  $\mathcal I$  .

## 8、Bisimulation over ltration

We define "bisimulations on  $\mathcal{I}$ " as bisimulations between an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  and itself. Let  $d, e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  be two elements. We write  $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e$  if they are bisimilar, i.e., if there is a bisimulation  $\rho$  on  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $d \rho e$ .

• Show that  $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$  is a bisimulation on  $\mathcal{I}$ .

Consider the interpretation  $\mathcal J$  defined like the filtration, but with  $\approx_{\mathcal I}$  instead of  $\simeq$ .

- Show that  $\rho = \{(\mathsf{d}, [\mathsf{d}]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}})\} \mid \mathsf{d} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  is a bisimulation between  $\mathcal{I}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ .
- Show that, if  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept C w.r.t. an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ , then so is  $\mathcal{J}$ .

## (1)

#### condition 1

 $dpprox_{\mathcal{I}}e$  implies  $d\in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  if and only if  $e\in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

( for all 
$$d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$$
 ,  $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  , and  $A \in \mathbf{C}$ )

#### condition 2

 $d \approx_{\mathcal{I}} e$  and  $(d,d') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  implies the existence of  $e' \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  sattisfying  $d' \rho \ e'$  and  $(e,e') \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

Then  $d'pprox_{\mathcal{I}}e'$  and  $(e,e')\in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  because of the definition of  $d'pprox_{\mathcal{I}}e'$ 

(for all 
$$d,d'\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$$
 ,  $e\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  , and  $r\in\mathbf{R}$  )

#### condition 3

similar to condition 2

According to 3 conditions of the definition of Blsimulation,  $\approx_{\mathcal{I}}$  is a bisimulation on  $\mathcal{I}$ .

## (2)

#### condition 1

 $(d,[d]_{lpha_{\mathcal{I}}})\in
ho$  implies  $\ d\in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  if and only if  $[d]_{lpha_{\mathcal{I}}}\in A^{\mathcal{J}}$ 

for all  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  ,  $[d] * \approx * \mathcal{I} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$  , and  $A \in \mathbf{C}$  .

 $\Rightarrow$ :

If  $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ , then we have  $d \in [d]_{pprox_{\mathcal{I}}}$  and  $d_{pprox \mathcal{I}}d$  . We can know  $[d]_{pprox_{\mathcal{I}}} \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the definition of  $A^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

 $\Leftarrow$ 

If  $[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in A^{\mathcal{J}}$ , then we have  $d' \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$  and  $d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ . From  $d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}$  and  $d_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}d$ , we can know that  $d_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}d'$ . However,  $d' \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  if and only if  $d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

### condition 2

 $(d,[d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho \text{ and } (d,e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ implies there is } d \in [d]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}, e \in [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \text{ with } (d,e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \text{, which implies the existence of } [e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ satisfying}(e,[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in \rho \text{ and } ([d]_{\approx-\mathcal{I}},[e]_{\approx_{\mathcal{I}}}) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ 

for all 
$$d,e\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$$
 ,  $[d]_{pprox_{\mathcal{I}}}\in\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$  , and  $r\in\mathbf{R}$  .

#### condition 3

similar to condition 2

According to 3 conditions of the definition of BIsimulation, we show that  $\rho=(d,[d]*\approx *\mathcal{I})|d\in\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ is a bisimulation between }\mathcal{I} \text{ and }\mathcal{J}.$ 

## (3)

 ${\mathcal I}$  is a model of an  ${\mathcal A}{\mathcal L}{\mathcal C}$ -concept C with respect to an  ${\mathcal A}{\mathcal L}{\mathcal C}$ -TBox  ${\mathcal T}$ .

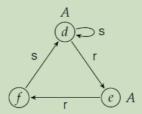
$$C^{\mathcal{I}} 
eq \emptyset$$
 implies the existence of  $\ d \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $[d]_{lpha_{\mathcal{I}}} \in C^{\mathcal{J}}$ 

Let  $D \sqsubseteq E$  be a GCI in  $\mathcal T$ , and  $[e]_{pprox_{\mathcal I}} \in D^{\mathcal J}$ .  $e \in D^{\mathcal I}$  implies  $e \in E^{\mathcal J}$  since  $\mathcal I$  is a model of  $\mathcal T$ , which implies  $[e]_{pprox_{\mathcal I}} \in E^{\mathcal J}$ .

So  $\mathcal J$  is a model of an  $\mathcal A\mathcal{LC}$ -concept C with respect to an  $\mathcal A\mathcal{LC}$ -TBox  $\mathcal T$ .

## 9. Unravelling

Draw the unravelling of the following interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  at d up to depth 5, i.e., restricted to d-paths of length at most 5 (see Definition 3.21):

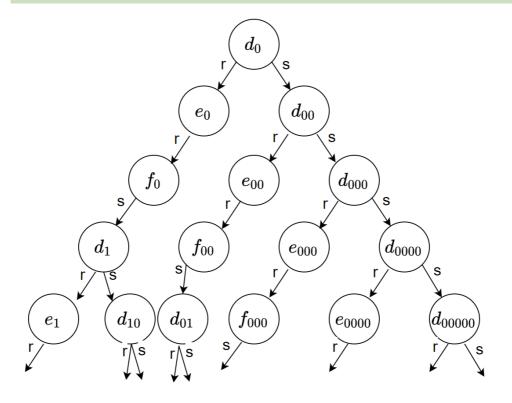


**Definition 3.21** (Unravelling). Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be an interpretation and  $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ . The unravelling of  $\mathcal{I}$  at d is the following interpretation  $\mathcal{J}$ :

$$\begin{split} \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{ p \mid \ p \text{ is a $d$-path in $\mathcal{I}$} \}, \\ A^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{ p \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \operatorname{end}(p) \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \} \text{ for all } A \in \mathbf{C}, \\ r^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{ (p, p') \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid p' = (p, \operatorname{end}(p')) \text{ and } (\operatorname{end}(p), \operatorname{end}(p')) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \} \\ & \text{ for all } r \in \mathbf{R}. \end{split}$$

In our example,  $d_1 = d, e, d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$  because  $end(d_1) = d \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$ , and  $((d, e, d), (d, e, d, e)) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  because  $(d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ .

Next, we will see that the relation that connects a d-path with its end node is a bisimulation.



## 10. Tree model property

Show the truth or falsity of the following statement: if  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -KB and C an  $\mathcal{ALC}$ -concept such that C is satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{K}$ , then C has a tree model w.r.t.  $\mathcal{K}$ .

#### **False**

Let 
$$\mathcal{K} = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}), \mathcal{T} = \emptyset, \mathcal{A} = \{a : A, b : B, (a, b) : r, (b, a) : r\}.$$

Then  $\forall \mathcal{I}$  of such  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $a^\mathcal{I}$  and  $b^\mathcal{I}$  are two distinct elements satisfying  $(a^\mathcal{I},b^\mathcal{I}),(b^\mathcal{I},a^\mathcal{I})\in r^\mathcal{I}$  .

So there is a ring " $a \xrightarrow{r} b \xrightarrow{r} a$ " for any model  $\mathcal I$  of such  $\mathcal K$ .

## 11、Tableau

Apply the Tableau algorithm consistent(A) to the following ABox:

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$$\mathcal{A} = \{(b,a): r, (a,b): r, (a,c): s, (c,b): s, a: \exists s.A, b: \forall r.((\forall s. \neg A) \sqcup (\exists r.B)), c: \forall s.(B \sqcap (\forall s.\bot))\}.$$

If A is consistent, draw the model generated by the algorithm.

- Initalisition:  $\mathcal{A}$  is in NNF, so  $\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{A}$
- An application of  $\rightarrow_\exists$  and  $a:\exists s.\ A$  gives

$$A_1 = A_0 \cup \{(a,d) : s,d : A\}$$

• An application of  $\rightarrow_\forall$  and  $b: \forall r. ((\forall s. \neg A) \sqcup (\exists r. B))$  and (b, a): r gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_2 = \mathcal{A}_1 \cup \{a : (\forall s. \neg A) \sqcup (\exists r. B)\}$$

- An application of  $\to_\sqcup$  and  $a:(\forall s.\, \neg A)\sqcup(\exists r.\, B)$  gives:
  - Firstly, we can try

$$\mathcal{A}_3 = \mathcal{A}_2 \cup \{a : \forall s. \neg A\}$$

 $\circ$  An application of  $\rightarrow_\forall$  and  $a:\forall s. \neg A$  and (a,c):s,(a,d):s gives

$$\mathcal{A}_4 = \mathcal{A}_3 \cup \{c : \neg A, d : \neg A\}$$

- We have abtained a clash because d:A and  $d:\neg A$ , thus this choice was unsuccessful.
- Secondly, we can try

$$\mathcal{A}_3^* = \mathcal{A}_2 \cup \{a : \exists r. B\}$$

o An application of  $\rightarrow_\exists$  and  $a:\exists r.\ B$  gives (这里不能新建fresh individual,因为已经有  $(a,\ b):\ r)$ 

$$A_4 = A_3^* \cup \{(a,b): r,b:B\}$$

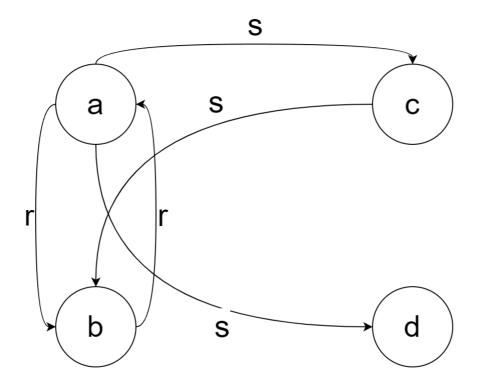
• An application of  $\to_\forall$  and  $c: \forall s. \ (B \sqcap (\forall s. \bot))$  and (c,b): s gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_5 = \mathcal{A}_4 \cup \{b: B \sqcap (orall s. ot)\}$$

• An application of  $\to_\sqcap$  and  $b:B\sqcap(\forall s.\perp)$  gives:

$$\mathcal{A}_6 = \mathcal{A}_5 \cup \{b:B,b: orall s.ot\}$$

• No rule is applicable to  $\mathcal{A}_6$  and it does not contain a clash. Thus,  $\mathcal{A}$  is consistent.



## 12、Extension of Tableau algorithm

We consider the concept constructor  $\rightarrow$  (implication) with the following semantics:

$$(C \to D)^{\mathcal{I}} := \{ x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid x \in C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ implies } x \in D^{\mathcal{I}} \}.$$

To extend consistent (A) to this constructor, we propose two alternatives new expansion rules:

The deterministic →-rule

Condition: A contains  $a: C \to D$  and a: C, but not a: D

Action:  $A \longrightarrow A \cup \{a:D\}$ 

The nondeterministic →-rule

*Condition:* A contains  $a: C \to D$ , but neither  $a: \dot{\neg} C$  nor a: D

Action:  $A \longrightarrow A \cup \{a: X\}$  for some  $X \in \{ \dot{\neg} C, D \}$ 

For each rule, determine whether the extended algorithm remains terminating, sound, and complete.

#### **Knowledge of implication**

$$(C \to D)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} | x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ or } x \in D^{\mathcal{I}}\} = (\neg C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}}$$

According to NNF,  $\neg(C \to D) \equiv C \sqcap \neg D$ 

### The deterministic -rule:

### **Terminating: True**

Omit the part of original proof and add the new proof for  $\rightarrow$  (Lemma 4.4)

- The new rule never remove an assertion and add a new assertion of the form  $\,\{a:D\}$ . And the size of sub(A) is still bounded by the size of A
- The new rule does not add new individual name.
- The new rule only add concept assertions of the form  $\{a:D\}$ . The depth of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by  $|\operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{A})|$ .

Along with the original properties on the book, these properties ensure that there is a bound on the size of the ABox that can be constructed via rule applications, and thus a bound on the number of recursive applications of expand.

#### Soundness: False

Conter example:

Let 
$$\mathcal{A} = \{a: (C \sqcup D) \to E, a: C, a: \neg E\}$$

Since  $a:C\sqcup D\notin \mathcal{A}$ , we cannot use the deterministic  $\rightarrow$ -rule or any other rules.

Then no rules are applicable and no clash in it, so the  $\operatorname{consistent}(\mathcal{A})$  will return "consistent". However, if we replace  $(C \sqcup D) \to E$  with  $\neg (C \sqcup D) \sqcup E$  in preprocessing and call the original  $\operatorname{consistent}(\mathcal{A})$ , clash  $a: E, a: \neg E \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$  will be found.

### **Completeness: True**

Omit the part of original proof(Lemma 4.6)

• The deterministic  $\rightarrow$ -rule: If  $a:C \rightarrow D \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $a:C \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (C \rightarrow D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Thus  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$  or  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics of  $\rightarrow$ , but  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ , so  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\mathcal{A} \cup a:D$ , so  $\mathcal{A}$  is still consistent after the rule is applied.

### The nondeterministic -rule:

### **Terminating: True**

Omit the part of original proof and add the new proof for  $\rightarrow$  (Lemma 4.4)

- The new rule never remove an assertion and add a new assertion of the form  $\,\{a:X\}$ . And the size of sub(A) is still bounded by the size of A
- The new rule does not add new individual name.
- The new rule only add concept assertions of the form  $\{a:X\}$ . The depth of each tree in the forest-shaped ABox is bounded by  $|\operatorname{sub}(\mathcal{A})|$ .

Along with the original properties on the book, these properties ensure that there is a bound on the size of the ABox that can be constructed via rule applications, and thus a bound on the number of recursive applications of expand.

#### Soundness: True

Omit the part of original proof(Lemma 4.5)

Induction Basis: C is a conceptname: by definition of  $\mathcal{I}$ , if  $a:C\in\mathcal{A}'$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}}\in C^{\mathcal{I}}$  as required. Induction Steps:

- $C = \neg D$ : since  $\mathcal{A}'$  is clash-free,  $a : \neg D \in \mathcal{A}'$  implies that  $a : D \in \mathcal{A}'$ . Since all concepts in  $\mathcal{A}$  are in NNF, D is a concept name. By definition of  $\mathcal{I}$ ,  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \notin D^{\mathcal{I}}$ , which implies  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$  as required.
- C=D o E: if  $a:D o E \in \mathcal{A}'$ , then completeness of  $\mathcal{A}'$  implies that  $a:E \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$  or  $a:\dot{\neg}D \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$  (otherwise the nondeterministic  $\to$ -rule would be applicable). Thus  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in E^{\mathcal{I}}$  or  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}}$  by induction, and hence  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus D^{\mathcal{I}}) \cup E^{\mathcal{I}} = (\neg D \sqcup E)^{\mathcal{I}} = (D \to E)^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics of  $\to$ .

As a consequence,  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies all concept assertions in  $\mathcal{A}'$  and thus in  $\mathcal{A}$ , and it satisfies all role assertions in  $\mathcal{A}'$  and thus in  $\mathcal{A}$  by definition. Hence  $\mathcal{A}$  has a model and thus is consistent.

#### **Completeness: True**

Omit the part of original proof(Lemma 4.6)

• The nondeterministic  $\rightarrow$ -rule: If  $a:C \rightarrow D \in \mathcal{A}$ , then  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in (C \rightarrow D)^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Thus  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$  or  $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in D^{\mathcal{I}}$  by the semantics of  $\rightarrow$ . Therefore, at least one of the ABoxes  $\mathcal{A}' \in \exp\left(\mathcal{A}, \operatorname{nondeterministic} \rightarrow -\operatorname{rule}, a:C \rightarrow D\right)$  is consistent. Thus, one of the calls of expand is applied to a consistent ABox.

## 13、 Modification of Tableau algorithm

We consider an  $\mathcal{ALC}$  TBox  $\mathcal T$  consisting only of the following two kinds of axioms:

- role inclusions of the form  $r \sqsubseteq s$ , and
- role disjointness constraints of the form disjoint(r, s).

where r and s are role names. An interpretation  $\mathcal I$  satisfies these axioms if

- $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subset s^{\mathcal{I}}$ , and
- $r^{\mathcal{I}} \cap s^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ , respectively.

Modify the Tableau algorithm consistent (A) to decide consistency of  $(\mathcal{T}, A)$ , where A is an ABox and  $\mathcal{T}$  an TBox containing only role inclusions and role disjointness constraints. Show that the algorithm remains terminating, sound, and complete.

#### Modify

Add a judgement rule of the calsh:

• for role names r and s satisfying  $\operatorname{disjoint}(r,s)\subseteq\mathcal{T}$  , if  $(a,b):r,(a,b):s\subseteq\mathcal{A}$ 

Add a new expansion rule:

•  $\sqsubseteq$ -rule: if  $(a,b):r\in\mathcal{A}$ ,  $r\sqsubseteq s\in\mathcal{T}$  and  $(a,b):s
otin\mathcal{A}$ , then  $\mathcal{A}\to\mathcal{A}\cup\{(a,b):s\}$ 

#### **Termination: True**

Omit the part of original proof and add the new proof for  $\sqsubseteq$ 

The number of the new role assertions will be no more than the square of the count of individual names , which is well bounded.

#### Soundness: True

Let  $\mathcal{A}' = \operatorname{consistent}(\mathcal{A})$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}'$  must be a clash-free and complete ABox.

- $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies each  $\operatorname{disjoint}(r,s) \in \mathcal{T}$ :
  - Assume  $r^{\mathcal{I}} \cap s^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$ , thus there are a and b satisfying  $(a,b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  and  $(a,b) \in s^{\mathcal{I}}$ . So we can know  $(a,b): r, (a,b): s \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$ , which contradicts  $\mathcal{A}'$  is a clash-free ABox.
- $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies each  $r \sqsubseteq s \in \mathcal{T}$ :
  - Assume there are a and b satisfying  $(a,b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$  but  $(a,b) \in s^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $(a,b): r \in \mathcal{A}'$  but  $(a,b): s \notin \mathcal{A}'$ , which contradicts  $\mathcal{A}'$  is a complete ABox.

### **Completeness: True**

Omit the part of original proof(Lemma 4.6)

• The  $\sqsubseteq$ -rule: if  $(a,b): r \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $r \sqsubseteq s \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $(a,b) \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ . As  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{T}$ ,  $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq s^{\mathcal{I}}$ , thus  $(a,b) \in s^{\mathcal{I}}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{I}$  is still a model of  $\mathcal{A} \cup (a,b): s$ , so  $\mathcal{A}$  is still consistent after the rule is applied.