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# CS6770: Knowledge Representation and Reasoning Assignment 1

## **Topic:** ALC Taxonomy Builder - Subsumption Hierarchy

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### **Introduction:**

The goal of this assignment is to write a program to build the taxonomy (subsumption hierarchy) of concepts defined in the KB.

A concept  $D$  subsumes a concept  $C$  if  $C^I \sqsubseteq D^I$  in every interpretation  $I$ ; we write that the KB entails  $C \sqsubseteq D$ . For this assignment, the goal is to find all the concepts which subsume any concept  $C$ , and do this for all the concepts in the KB.

Given two concepts  $C$  and  $D$ , checking whether  $C$  is subsumed by  $D$  is a decidable procedure. This procedure to arrange all concepts into a taxonomy.

### **Executing the program:**

1. **Language Used:** Python

2. **Required Libraries:**

- xmltodict (pip install xmltodict)
- dict2xml (pip install dict2xml)
- pprint
- collections
- json

3. **File structure:**

Keep the programs .py file and the input XML in the same directory. Once the code is executed, the output xml file is generated in the same directory.

#### 4. Input:

The input to the program is an XML file containing the tag structure representing the various class equivalence and class subsumption relations. The below image shows a sample input:

```
<KB>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <NOT>
        <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
      </NOT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>OutdoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Football</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>OutdoorSport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Coach</CONCEPT>
    <EquivalentTo>
      <AND>
        <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
        <EXISTS>
          <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
          <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
        </EXISTS>
      </AND>
    </EquivalentTo>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSportCoach</CONCEPT>
    <EquivalentTo>
      <AND>
        <CONCEPT>Coach</CONCEPT>
        <EXISTS>
          <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
          <CONCEPT>IndoorSport</CONCEPT>
        </EXISTS>
      </AND>
    </EquivalentTo>
  </Class>
</KB>
```

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    </EquivalentTo>
  </Class>
  <ObjectProperty>
    <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
    <Domain>
      <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
    </Domain>
  </ObjectProperty>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Student</CONCEPT>
    <EquivalentTo>
      <AND>
        <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
        <EXISTS>
          <ROLE>attends</ROLE>
          <CONCEPT>Course</CONCEPT>
        </EXISTS>
      </AND>
    </EquivalentTo>
  </Class>

```

## 5. Logic:

- The program extracts data from the various tags of the input XML file.
- This data is saved as a dictionary (key-value pairs)
- The code works in 2 passes
- The first pass processes each class one at a time and finds all the subclass and equivalence relations for that class from the input. This information is stored in separate lists for each class.
- The second pass uses the created list of the subclasses and equivalence relations and stores generates new tags for the output in a dictionary in the mentioned format for the output data.
- After the subclasses are generated, the information is read one class at a time and the output text file is generated using the data.

## 5. Functions Used:

- **save:** This functions takes the dictionary key-value pairs for output and generates the output text file

- **convertXMLToDict:** This function converts XML data into a dictionary (Key-Value pairs)
- **processTags:** This function takes in the input data in dictionary form and processes the data. The functions returns the output data as a dictionary
- **saveXMLOutput:** This function takes in the output data in dictionary form, converts to XML and returns it.

## 6. Output:

The output text file is generated which is stored in "output.txt" file.

```

Class: Person
Class: Activity
    SubClassOf: not Person
Class: Sport
    SubClassOf: Activity
Class: OutdoorSport
    SubClassOf: Sport
Class: OutdoorSport
    SubClassOf: Activity
Class: IndoorSport
    SubClassOf: Sport
Class: IndoorSport
    SubClassOf: Activity
Class: Football
    SubClassOf: OutdoorSport
Class: Football
    SubClassOf: Sport
Class: Football
    SubClassOf: Activity
Class: Coach
    SubClassOf: Person , teaches some Sport
Class: IndoorSportCoach
    SubClassOf: Coach , teaches some IndoorSport
Class: IndoorSportCoach
    SubClassOf: Person , teaches some Sport
Class: Student
    SubClassOf: Person , attends some Course

```

This output dictionary is the parsed so that the output XML can be generated from this. The final output generated is then saved as "outputfile.xml"

```

<KB>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <NOT>
        <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
      </NOT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>OutdoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>OutdoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>

```

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    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSport</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Football</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>OutdoorSport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Football</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Football</CONCEPT>

```

```

    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Activity</CONCEPT>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Coach</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
      | <EXISTS>
      |   <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
      |   <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
      | </EXISTS>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSportCoach</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Coach</CONCEPT>
      | <EXISTS>
      |   <CONCEPT>IndoorSport</CONCEPT>
      |   <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
      | </EXISTS>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>IndoorSportCoach</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>

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    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
      | <EXISTS>
      |   <CONCEPT>Sport</CONCEPT>
      |   <ROLE>teaches</ROLE>
      | </EXISTS>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
  <Class>
    <CONCEPT>Student</CONCEPT>
    <SubClassOf>
      | <CONCEPT>Person</CONCEPT>
      | <EXISTS>
      |   <CONCEPT>Course</CONCEPT>
      |   <ROLE>attends</ROLE>
      | </EXISTS>
    </SubClassOf>
  </Class>
</KB>

```