

SHACL package regarding TQC

This project is to provide a package of SHACL shapes to BFO users. The users can use one or more SHACL shapes in the package to check a given database, acquiring relevant information regarding temporal qualified value (TQV).

1. The goal: the users can validate that, in a given BFO database,
 - 1.1 whether a given node (continuant) has TQV, where TQV can be expressed in one or more of the following ways.
 - 1.1.1 A value in the zero-dimensional temporal region, the data type of the value is xsd: date.
 - 1.1.2 A value in the one-dimensional temporal region, where it has either the starting date or the ending date, and the data type of the starting date and the ending date is xsd: date, xsd: gYear, xsd: gYearMonth, xsd: gMonth, xsd:gMonthDay, or xsd: gDay.
 - 1.1.3 Temporally associated with any other node (continuant or occurrent) which has TQV. The notion of temporally associated is described later in the third section.
 - 1.2 Whether the TQV of the given node C (continuant) - which has been validated as having TQV- is merely a value in the zero-dimensional temporal region. If not, whether its TQV value has starting date or/and ending date.
 - 1.3 Whether nodes in a given class have TQV respectively, and whether these nodes can be sorted in temporal order.
2. The strategy:

2.1 BFO 2020 has relation types that are directly or indirectly associated with temporal regions. So, SHACL can be used to judge whether a given node has TQV.

2.2 Based on the above strategy, SHACL can be used to validate whether the nodes in a target class have TQV.

2.3 A SHACL shape can be designed to sort nodes in a target class with TQV in temporal order, when these nodes only have TQV with a value in the zero-dimensional temporal region.

2.4 When the nodes in a target class have TQV with a value in the one-dimensional temporal region, and the value includes starting date, then a SHACL shape can be designed to sort these nodes in temporal order in terms of the starting date.

2.5 When the nodes in a target class have TQV with a value in the one-dimensional temporal region, and the value includes ending date, then a SHACL shape can be designed to sort these nodes in temporal order in terms of the ending date.

3. Steps.

3.1 SHACL TQV-I. We design a SHACL shape to validate whether a given node is a subject of `exist_at`, or `occupies_temporal_region`, where the object of `exist_at` or `occupies_temporal_region` is `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.

3.2 SHACL TQV-II. We design a SHACL shape to validate whether a given node is one of the following:

3.2.1 a subject of `has_history`, where the object of `has_history` has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.

- 3.2.2 a subject of `participates_in_at_some_time`, where the object has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.3 a subject of `has_realization`, where the object has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.4 a subject of `environs`, where the object has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.5 an object of `has_participant_at_some_time`, where the subject has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.6 an object of `history_of`, where the subject has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.7 an object of `realizes`, where the subject has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.
- 3.2.8 an object of `occurs_in`, where the subject has a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`.

Noting: in this project, we just define ‘a property with value of `xsd: date`, `xsd: gYear`, `xsd: gYearMonth`, `xsd: gMonth`, `xsd:gMonthDay`, or `xsd: gDay`’ as the data

type of the object of the property is xsd: date, xsd: gYear, xsd: gYearMonth, xsd: gMonth, xsd:gMonthDay, or xsd: gDay.

3.3 SHACL TQV-III. We design a SHACL shape that first validates whether the nodes in a class with TQV and their TQVs are the value in zero-dimensional temporal region; second, sorts the nodes in orders in terms of their temporal region values.

3.4 SHACL TQV-IV. We design a SHACL shape that first validates whether the nodes in a class with TQV, their TQVs are the value in one-dimensional temporal region, and their TQV values have starting date; second, sorts the nodes in orders in terms of their starting dates.

Note: in this project, we just define that TQVs with one-dimensional temporal region are just contained in has_history and history_of, and that starting date is birth date.

3.5 SHACL TQV-V. We design a SHACL shape that first validates whether the nodes in a class with TQV, their TQVs are the value in one-dimensional temporal region, and their TQV values have ending date; second, sorts the nodes in orders in terms of their ending dates.

Note: in this project, we just define that TQVs with one-dimensional temporal region are just contained in has_history and history_of, and that starting date is death date.

The SHACL shade part:

SHACL TQV-I.

```
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
```

```
# Define the shape for the nodes that are subjects of exist_at or occupies_temporal_region  
ex:TemporalShape
```

```

a sh:NodeShape ;
sh:targetClass ex:TemporalNode ;
sh:property [
  sh:path ex:exist_at ;
  sh:or (
    [ sh:datatype xsd:date ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gYear ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gYearMonth ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gMonth ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gMonthDay ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gDay ]
  ) ;
  sh:maxCount 1 ; # Exist_at can have only one value
] ;
sh:property [
  sh:path ex:occupies_temporal_region ;
  sh:or (
    [ sh:datatype
xsd:date ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gYear ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gYearMonth ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gMonth ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gMonthDay ]
    [ sh:datatype xsd:gDay ]
  ) ;
  sh:maxCount 1 ; # Occupies_temporal_region can have only one value
] .

# Define the target class of the shape
ex:TemporalNode
  a rdfs:Class .

```

SHACL TQV-II.

```

PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#>

```

```

# A shape that checks if a node satisfies any of the conditions 1-8
# specified in the question.
ex:DateValidationShape a sh:NodeShape ;
sh:targetClass ?targetClass ;
sh:or (
  [sh:property [
    sh:path (has_history) ;
    sh:node [
      sh:property [
        sh:path ?propertyPath ;

```

```

        sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay)
    ]
]
]
]
[sh:property [
    sh:path (participates_in_at_some_time) ;
    sh:node [
        sh:property [
            sh:path ?propertyPath ;
            sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay)
        ]
    ]
]
]
[sh:property [
    sh:path (has_realization) ;
    sh:node [
        sh:property [
            sh:path ?propertyPath ;
            sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay)
        ]
    ]
]
]
[sh:property [
    sh:path (environs) ;
    sh:node [
        sh:property [
            sh:path ?propertyPath ;
            sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay)
        ]
    ]
]
]
[sh:property [
    sh:path ?propertyPath ;
    sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay) ;
    sh:inversePath (has_participant_at_some_time)
]
]
]

```

```

    [sh:property [
      sh:path ?propertyPath ;
      sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay) ;
      sh:inversePath (history_of)
    ]
  ]
  [sh:property [
    sh:path ?propertyPath ;
    sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay) ;
    sh:inversePath (realizes)
  ]
]
  [sh:property [
    sh:path ?propertyPath ;
    sh:datatype (xsd:date xsd:gYear xsd:gYearMonth xsd:gMonth xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:gDay) ;
    sh:inversePath (occurs_in)
  ]
]
).

```

```

# Define the target class for the shape (i.e., the class of nodes that
# we want to validate).
ex:MyTargetClass rdfs:subClassOf owl:Thing .

```

```

# Use the shape to validate instances of the target class.
ex:MyTargetClass sh:property [
  sh:path ?node ;
  sh:node ex:DateValidationShape
] .

```

```

# Define the target class for the shape (i.e., the class of nodes that
# we want to validate).
ex:MyTargetClass rdfs:subClassOf owl:Thing .

```

```

# Use the shape to validate instances of the target class.
ex:MyTargetClass sh:property [
  sh:path ?node ;
  sh:node ex:DateValidationShape
] .

```

SHACL TQV-III.

First, check whether a node in a given class has only one TQV.

```
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#>
PREFIX ex: <http://example.org/>

# Custom constraint component for checking if a node satisfies exactly one condition
ex:ExactlyOneConditionConstraint a sh:ConstraintComponent ;
  sh:parameter [
    sh:path ex:count ;
    sh:datatype xsd:integer ;
    sh:minExclusive 1
  ] ;
  sh:validate [
    a sh:NodeValidationFunction ;
    sh:function ex:exactlyOneCondition
  ] .

# Custom function for checking if a node satisfies exactly one condition
ex:exactlyOneCondition a sh:Function ;
  sh:message "Node satisfies more than one condition." ;
  # ...define the function logic here...

# A shape that checks if a node satisfies any of the conditions 1-9
# specified in the question and exactly one condition.
ex:DateValidationShape a sh:NodeShape ;
  sh:targetClass ?targetClass ;
  sh:or (
    [sh:property [
      sh:path (participates_in_at_some_time) ;
      sh:node [
        sh:property [
          sh:path ?propertyPath ;
          sh:datatype xsd:date
        ]
      ]
    ]
  ]
  [sh:property [
    sh:path (has_realization) ;
```



```

sh:node [
  sh:property [
    sh:path ?propertyPath ;
    sh:datatype xsd:date
  ]
]
]
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path (environs) ;
  sh:node [
    sh:property [
      sh:path ?propertyPath ;
      sh:datatype xsd:date
    ]
  ]
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path ?propertyPath ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date;
  sh:inversePath (has_participant_at_some_time)
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path ?propertyPath ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date;
  sh:inversePath (history_of)
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path ?propertyPath ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date;
  sh:inversePath (realizes)
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path ?propertyPath ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date;
  sh:inversePath (occurs_in)
]
]
[sh:property [
  sh:path (exist_at) ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date
]
]

```

```

]
[sh:property [
  sh:path (occupies_temporal_region) ;
  sh:datatype xsd:date
]
];
sh:property [
  sh:path ex:count ;
  sh:node ex:ExactlyOneConditionConstraint
] .

```

```

# Define the target class for the shape (i.e., the class of nodes that
# we want to validate).
ex:MyTargetClass rdfs:subClassOf owl:Thing .

```

```

# Use the shape to validate instances of the target class.
ex:MyTargetClass sh:property [
  sh:path ?node ;
  sh:node ex:DateValidationShape
] .

```

Second, add a SHACL rule to the `ex:DateValidationShape` that will add a new property `ex:tqValue` to the validated nodes:

```

ex:DateValidationShape a sh:NodeShape ;
...

sh:rule [
  a sh:SPARQLRule ;
  sh:construct """
    PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
    PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
    PREFIX ex: <http://example.org/>

    CONSTRUCT {
      ?node ex:tqValue ?tqValue .
    }
    WHERE {
      ?node a ex:MyTargetClass .
      {
        ?node ex:has_history ?tqValue .
      } UNION {

```

```

        ?node ex:participates_in_at_some_time ?tqValue .
    } UNION {
        ?node ex:has_realization ?tqValue .
    } UNION {
        ?node ex:environs ?tqValue .
    } UNION {
        ?tqValue ex:has_participant_at_some_time ?node .
    } UNION {
        ?tqValue ex:history_of ?node .
    } UNION {
        ?tqValue ex:realizes ?node .
    } UNION {
        ?tqValue ex:occurs_in ?node .
    } UNION {
        ?node ex:exist_at ?tqValue .
    } UNION {
        ?node ex:occupies_temporal_region ?tqValue .
    }
    FILTER (
        datatype(?tqValue) = xsd:date
    )
}
""""
].

```

Third, After executing the SHACL validation with this shape, the validated nodes will have a new property `ex:tqValue`. Then using a SPARQL query to sort the nodes based on this new property:

```

PREFIX ex: <http://example.org/>
SELECT ?node ?tqValue
WHERE {
    ?node ex:tqValue ?tqValue .
}
ORDER BY ?tqValue

```

This SPARQL query will return the nodes and their `ex:tqValue` properties sorted in ascending order based on their TQ values.

SHACL TQV-IV

First, check the nodes in a given class (Person, supposedly) with the property has_history or history_of have birth date value.

```
@prefix sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix ex: <http://example.com/> .
```

```
ex:BirthDateShape  
  a sh:NodeShape ;  
  sh:targetClass ex:Person ;  
  sh:property [  
    sh:path ex:has_history ;  
    sh:node [  
      sh:property [  
        sh:path ex:birthDate ;  
        sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
        sh:minCount 1 ;  
      ]  
    ]  
  ] ;  
  sh:property [  
    sh:path ex:history_of ;  
    sh:node [  
      sh:property [  
        sh:path ex:birthDate ;  
        sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
        sh:minCount 1 ;  
      ]  
    ]  
  ] .
```

Second, use another SHACL shape to list the nodes in order in terms of their birth date.

```
@prefix sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix ex: <http://example.com/> .
```

```
ex:OrderedBirthDateShape  
  a sh:NodeShape ;  
  sh:targetClass ex:Person ;  
  sh:property [  
    sh:path ex:birthDate ;  
    sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
    sh:minCount 1 ;
```

```
    sh:order 1 ;  
  ] .
```

SHACL TQV-V (similar as SHACL TQV-IV)

First, check the nodes in a given class (Person, supposedly) with the property has_history or history_of have death date value.

```
@prefix sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix ex: <http://example.com/> .
```

```
ex:DeathDateShape  
  a sh:NodeShape ;  
  sh:targetClass ex:Person ;  
  sh:property [  
    sh:path ex:has_history ;  
    sh:node [  
      sh:property [  
        sh:path ex:deathDate ;  
        sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
        sh:minCount 1 ;  
      ]  
    ]  
  ] ;  
  sh:property [  
    sh:path ex:history_of ;  
    sh:node [  
      sh:property [  
        sh:path ex:deathDate ;  
        sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
        sh:minCount 1 ;  
      ]  
    ]  
  ] .
```

Second, use another SHACL shape to list the nodes, which are validated, in order in terms of their birth date.

```
@prefix sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix ex: <http://example.com/> .
```

```
ex:OrderedDeathDateShape  
  a sh:NodeShape ;
```

```
sh:targetClass ex:Person ;  
sh:property [  
  sh:path ex:deathDate ;  
  sh:datatype xsd:date ;  
  sh:minCount 1 ;  
  sh:order 1 ;  
] .
```