

Figure 4.14: Property Creation Buttons — located on the Properties Tab above the property list/tree



Figure 4.15: Property Name Dialog

TIP

Although there is no strict naming convention for properties, we recommend that property names start with a lower case letter, have no spaces and have the remaining words capitalised. We also recommend that properties are prefixed with the word ‘has’, or the word ‘is’, for example **hasPart**, **isPartOf**, **hasManufacturer**, **isProducerOf**. Not only does this convention help make the intent of the property clearer to humans, it is also taken advantage of by the ‘English Prose Tooltip Generator’^a, which uses this naming convention where possible to generate more human readable expressions for class descriptions.

^aThe English Prose Tooltip Generator displays the description of classes etc. in a more natural form of English, making it easy to understand a class description. The tooltips pop up when the mouse pointer is made to hover over a class description in the user interface.

Having added the **hasIngredient** property, we will now add two more properties — **hasTopping**, and **hasBase**. In OWL, properties may have sub properties, so that it is possible to form hierarchies of properties. Sub properties specialise their super properties (in the same way that subclasses specialise their superclasses). For example, the property **hasMother** might specialise the more general property of

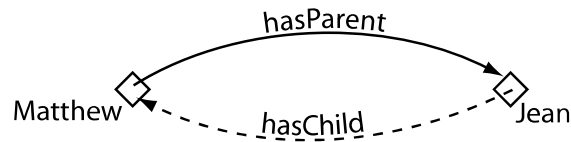


Figure 4.16: An Example Of An Inverse Property: **hasParent** has an inverse property that is **hasChild**

hasParent. In the case of our pizza ontology the properties **hasTopping** and **hasBase** should be created as sub properties of **hasIngredient**. If the **hasTopping** property (or the **hasBase** property) links two individuals this implies that the two individuals are related by the **hasIngredient** property.

Exercise 9: Create **hasTopping** and **hasBase** as sub-properties of **hasIngredient**

1. To create the **hasTopping** property as a sub property of the **hasIngredient** property, select the **hasIngredient** property in the property hierarchy on the ‘**Object Properties**’ tab.
2. Press the ‘**Add subproperty**’ button. A new object property will be created as a sub property of the **hasIngredient** property.
3. Name the new property to **hasTopping**.
4. Repeat the above steps but name the property **hasBase**.

Note that it is also possible to create sub properties of datatype properties. However, it is not possible to mix and match object properties and datatype properties with regards to sub properties. For example, it is not possible to create an object property that is the sub property of a datatype property and vice-versa.

4.5 Inverse Properties

Each object property may have a corresponding inverse property. If some property links individual **a** to individual **b** then its inverse property will link individual **b** to individual **a**. For example, Figure 4.16 shows the property **hasParent** and its inverse property **hasChild** — if **Matthew hasParent Jean**, then because of the inverse property we can infer that **Jean hasChild Matthew**.

Inverse properties can be created/specified using the inverse property view shown in Figure 4.17. For



Figure 4.17: The Inverse Property View

completeness we will specify inverse properties for our existing properties in the Pizza Ontology.

Exercise 10: Create some inverse properties

1. Use the 'Add object property' button on the 'Object Properties' tab to create a new Object property called **isIngredientOf** (this will become the inverse property of **hasIngredient**).
2. Press the 'Add' icon (+) next to 'Inverse properties' button on the 'Property Description' view shown in Figure 4.17. This will display a dialog from which properties may be selected. Select the **hasIngredient** property and press 'OK'. The property **hasIngredient** should now be displayed in the 'Inverse Property' view.
3. Select the **hasBase** property.
4. Press the 'Add' icon (+) next to 'Inverse properties' on the 'Property Description' view. Create a new property in this dialog called **isBaseOf**. Select this property and click 'OK'. Notice that **hasBase** now has a inverse property assigned called **isBaseOf**. You can optionally place the new **isBaseOf** property as a sub-property of **isIngredientOf** (N.B This will get inferred later anyway when you use the reasoner).
5. Select the **hasTopping** property.
6. Press the 'Add' icon (+) next to 'Inverse properties' on the 'Property Description' view. Use the property dialog that pops up to create the property **isToppingOf** and press 'OK'.

4.6 OWL Object Property Characteristics

OWL allows the meaning of properties to be enriched through the use of *property characteristics*. The following sections discuss the various characteristics that properties may have:

4.6.1 Functional Properties

If a property is functional, for a given individual, there can be at most one individual that is related to the individual via the property. Figure 4.18 shows an example of a functional property `hasBirthMother` — something can only have *one* birth mother. If we say that the individual **Jean** `hasBirthMother` **Peggy** and we also say that the individual **Jean** `hasBirthMother` **Margaret**⁴, then because `hasBirthMother` is a functional property, **we can infer that Peggy and Margaret must be the same individual**. It should be noted however, that if **Peggy** and **Margaret** were explicitly stated to be two different individuals then the above statements would lead to an inconsistency.

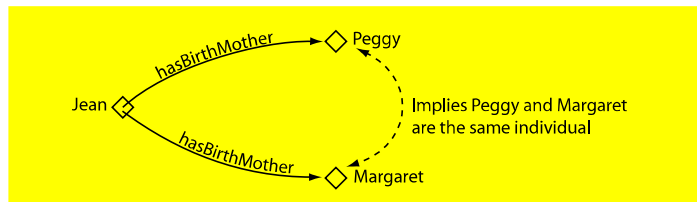


Figure 4.18: An Example Of A Functional Property: `hasBirthMother`



Functional properties are also known as *single valued properties* and also *features*.

4.6.2 Inverse Functional Properties

If a property is inverse functional then it means that the *inverse* property is *functional*. For a given individual, there can be at most one individual related to that individual via the property. Figure 4.19 shows an example of an inverse functional property `isBirthMotherOf`. This is the inverse property of `hasBirthMother` — since `hasBirthMother` is functional, `isBirthMotherOf` is inverse functional. If we state that **Peggy** is the birth mother of **Jean**, and we also state that **Margaret** is the birth mother of **Jean**, then we can infer that **Peggy** and **Margaret** are the same individual.

4.6.3 Transitive Properties

If a property is transitive, and the property relates individual **a** to individual **b**, and also individual **b** to individual **c**, then we can infer that individual **a** is related to individual **c** via property **P**. For example, Figure 4.20 shows an example of the transitive property `hasAncestor`. If the individual **Matthew** has an ancestor that is **Peter**, and **Peter** has an ancestor that is **William**, then we can infer that **Matthew** has an ancestor that is **William** — this is indicated by the dashed line in Figure 4.20.

⁴The name Peggy is a diminutive form for the name Margaret

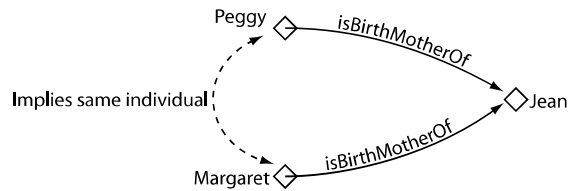


Figure 4.19: An Example Of An Inverse Functional Property: `isBirthMotherOf`

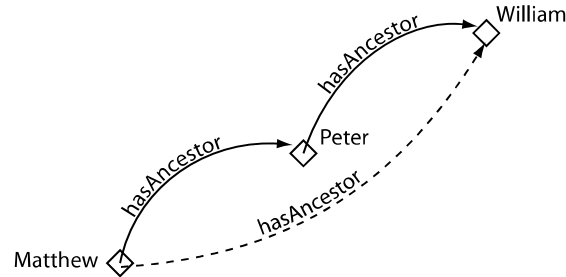


Figure 4.20: An Example Of A Transitive Property: `hasAncestor`

4.6.4 Symmetric Properties

If a property **P** is symmetric, and the property relates individual **a** to individual **b** then individual **b** is also related to individual **a** via property **P**. Figure 4.21 shows an example of a symmetric property. If the individual **Matthew** is related to the individual **Gemma** via the `hasSibling` property, then we can infer that **Gemma** must also be related to **Matthew** via the `hasSibling` property. In other words, if **Matthew** has a sibling that is **Gemma**, then **Gemma** must have a sibling that is **Matthew**. Put another way, the property is its own inverse property.

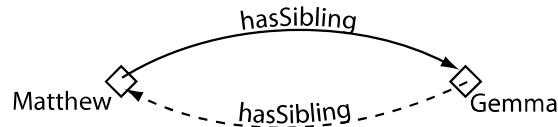


Figure 4.21: An Example Of A Symmetric Property: `hasSibling`

We want to make the `hasIngredient` property transitive, so that for example if a pizza topping has an ingredient, then the pizza itself also has that ingredient. To set the property characteristics of a property the property characteristics view shown in Figure 4.22 which is located in the lower right hand corner of

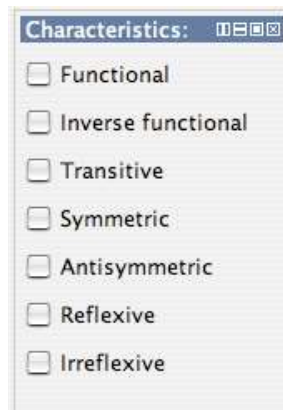


Figure 4.22: Property Characteristics Views

the properties tab is used.

Exercise 11: Make the `hasIngredient` property transitive

1. Select the `hasIngredient` property in the property hierarchy on the 'Object Properties' tab.
2. Tick the 'Transitive' tick box on the 'Property Characteristics View'.
3. Select the `isIngredientOf` property, which is the inverse of `hasIngredient`. Ensure that the transitive tick box is ticked.



If a property is transitive then its inverse property should also be transitive.^a

^aAt the time of writing this must be done manually in Protégé 4. However, the reasoner *will* assume that if a property is transitive, its inverse property is also a transitive.



Note that if a property is transitive then it cannot be functional.^a

^aThe reason for this is that transitive properties, by their nature, may form 'chains' of individuals. Making a transitive property functional would therefore not make sense.

We now want to say that our pizza can only have one base. There are numerous ways that this could be accomplished. However, to do this we will make the `hasBase` property *functional*, so that it may have

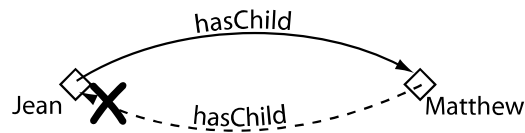


Figure 4.23: An example of the asymmetric property hasChildOf

only one value for a given individual.

Exercise 12: Make the hasBase property functional

1. Select the **hasBase** property.
2. Click the **Functional** tick box on the **Property Characteristics View** so that it is ticked.



NOTE

If a datatype property is selected, the property characteristics view will be reduced so that only options for **Allows multiple values** and **Inverse Functional** will be displayed. This is because OWL-DL does not allow datatype properties to be transitive, symmetric or have inverse properties.

4.6.5 Asymmetric properties

If a property **P** is asymmetric, and the property relates individual **a** to individual **b** then individual **b** cannot be related to individual **a** via property **P**. Figure 4.23 shows an example of a asymmetric property. If the individual **Robert** is related to the individual **David** via the **isChildOf** property, then it can be inferred that **David** is not related to **Robert** via the **isChildOf** property. It is, however, reasonable to state that **David** could be related to another individual **Bill** via the **isChildOf** property. In other words, if **Robert** is a child of **David**, then **David** cannot be a child of **Robert**, but **David** can be a child of **Bill**.

4.6.6 Reflexive properties

A property **P** is said to be reflexive when the property must relate individual **a** to itself. In Figure 4.24 we can see an example of this: using the property **knows**, an individual **George** must have a relationship to itself using the property **knows**. In other words, **George must know herself**. However, in addition, it is possible for **George** to know other people; therefore the individual **George** can have a relationship with individual **Simon** along the property **knows**.

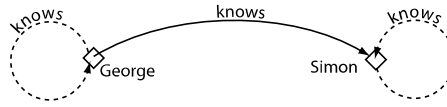


Figure 4.24: An example of a Reflexive Property: `knows`

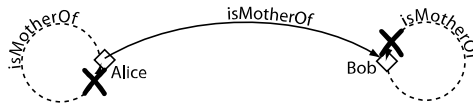


Figure 4.25: An example of an Irreflexive Property: `isMotherOf`

4.6.7 Irreflexive properties

If a property `P` is *irreflexive*, it can be described as a property that relates an individual `a` to individual `b`, where individual `a` and individual `b` are not the same. An example of this would be the property `motherOf`: an individual `Alice` can be related to individual `Bob` along the property `motherOf`, but `Alice` cannot be `motherOf` herself (Figure 4.25).

4.7 Property Domains and Ranges

Properties may have a *domain* and a *range* specified. Properties link individuals from the *domain* to individuals from the *range*. For example, in our pizza ontology, the property `hasTopping` would probably link individuals belonging to the class `Pizza` to individuals belonging to the class of `PizzaTopping`. In this case the *domain* of the `hasTopping` property is `Pizza` and the *range* is `PizzaTopping` — this is depicted in Figure 4.26.



Property Domains And Ranges In OWL — It is important to realise that in OWL domains and ranges should *not* be viewed as constraints to be checked. They are used as ‘axioms’ in reasoning. For example if the property `hasTopping` has the domain set as `Pizza` and we then applied the `hasTopping` property to `IceCream` (individuals that are members of the class `IceCream`), this would generally not result in an error. It would be used to infer that the class `IceCream` must be a subclass of `Pizza`! ^a.

^aAn error will only be generated (by a reasoner) if `Pizza` is disjoint to `IceCream`

We now want to specify that the `hasTopping` property has a *range* of `PizzaTopping`. To do this the range

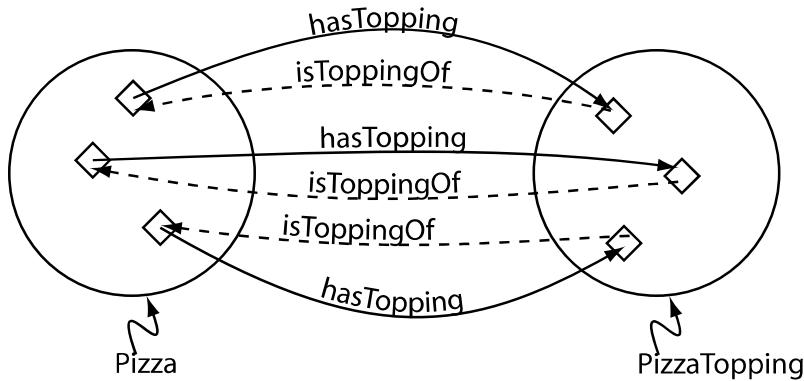


Figure 4.26: The domain and range for the `hasTopping` property and its inverse property `isToppingOf`. The domain of `hasTopping` is `Pizza` the range of `hasTopping` is `PizzaTopping` — the domain and range for `isToppingOf` are the domain and range for `hasTopping` swapped over



Figure 4.27: Property Range View (For Object Properties)

view shown in Figure 4.27 is used.

Exercise 13: Specify the range of `hasTopping`

1. Make sure that the `hasTopping` property is selected in the property hierarchy on the 'Object Properties' tab.
2. Press the 'Add' icon (+) next to 'Ranges' on the 'Property Description' view (Figure 4.27). A dialog will appear that allows a class to be selected from the ontology class hierarchy.
3. Select `PizzaTopping` and press the 'OK' button. `PizzaTopping` should now be displayed in the range list.



Figure 4.28: Property Domain View



NOTE

It is possible to specify multiple classes as the range for a property. If multiple classes are specified in Protégé 4 the range of the property is interpreted to be the *intersection* of the classes. For example, if the range of a property has the classes **Man** and **Woman** listed in the range view, the range of the property will be interpreted as **Man intersection Woman**.

To specify the domain of a property the domain view shown in Figure 4.28 is used.

Exercise 14: Specify Pizza as the domain of the hasTopping property

1. Make sure that the **hasTopping** property is selected in the property hierarchy on the 'Object Properties' tab.
2. Press the 'Add' icon (+) next to 'Domains' on the 'Property Description' view. A dialog will appear that allows a class to be selected from the ontology class hierarchy.
3. Select **Pizza** and press the OK button. **Pizza** should now be displayed in the domain list.

MEANING



This means that individuals that are used 'on the left hand side' of the **hasTopping** property will be inferred to be members of the class **Pizza**. Any individuals that are used 'on the right hand side' of the **hasTopping** property will be inferred to be members of the class **PizzaTopping**. For example, if we have individuals **a** and **b** and an assertion of the form **a hasTopping b** then it will be inferred that **a** is a member of the class **Pizza** and that **b** is a member of the class **PizzaTopping**^a.

^aThis will be the case even if **a** has not been asserted to be a member of the class **Pizza** and/or **b** has not been asserted to be a member of the class **PizzaTopping**.



NOTE

Take a look at the **isToppingOf** property, which is the inverse property of **hasTopping**. Notice that Protégé has automatically filled in domain and range of the **isToppingOf** property because the domain and range of the inverse property were specified. The range of **isToppingOf** is the domain of the inverse property **hasTopping**, and the domain of **isToppingOf** is the range of the inverse property **hasTopping**. This is depicted in Figure 4.26.

Exercise 15: Specify the domain and range for the **hasBase** property and its inverse property **isBaseOf**

1. Select the **hasBase** property.
2. Specify the domain of the **hasBase** property as **Pizza**.
3. Specify the range of the **hasBase** property as **PizzaBase**.
4. Select the **isBaseOf** property. Notice that the domain of **isBaseOf** is the range of the inverse property **hasBase** and that the range of **isBaseOf** is the domain of the inverse property **hasBase**.
5. Make the domain of the **isBaseOf** property **PizzaBase**.
6. Make the range of the **isBaseOf** property **Pizza**.

TIP

In the previous steps we have ensured that the domains and ranges for properties are also set up for inverse properties in a correct manner. In general, domain for a property is the range for its inverse, and the range for a property is the domain for its inverse — Figure 4.26 illustrates this for the **hasTopping** and **isToppingOf**.



Although we have specified the domains and ranges of various properties for the purposes of this tutorial, we generally advise *against* doing this. The fact that domain and range conditions do not behave as constraints and the fact that they can cause ‘unexpected’ classification results can lead problems and unexpected side effects. These problems and side effects can be particularly difficult to track down in a large ontology.

4.8 Describing And Defining Classes

Having created some properties we can now use these properties to describe and define our Pizza Ontology classes.

4.8.1 Property Restrictions

Recall that in OWL, properties describe binary relationships. Datatype properties describe relationships between individuals and data values. Object properties describe relationships between two individuals. For example, in Figure 3.2 the individual **Matthew** is related to the individual **Gemma** via the **hasSibling** property. Now consider all of the individuals that have a **hasSibling** relationship to some other individual. We can think of these individuals as belonging *the class of individuals* that have some **hasSibling** relationship. The key idea is that a class of individuals is described or defined by the relationships that these individuals participate in. In OWL we can define such classes by using *restrictions*.



A *restriction* describes a class of individuals based on the relationships that members of the class participate in. In other words a *restriction* is a kind of *class*, in the same way that a named class is a kind of class.

Restriction Examples

Let's take a look at some examples to help clarify the kinds of classes of individuals that we might want to describe based on their properties.

- The class of individuals that have at least one **hasSibling** relationship.
- The class of individuals that have at least one **hasSibling** relationship to members of **Man** – i.e. things that have at least one sibling that is a man.
- The class of individuals that only have **hasSibling** relationships to individuals that are **Women** – i.e. things that only have siblings that are women (sisters).
- The class of individuals that have more than three **hasSibling** relationships.
- The class of individuals that have at least one **hasTopping** relationship to individuals that are members of **MozzarellaTopping** – i.e. the class of things that have at least one kind of mozzarella topping.
- The class of individuals that only have **hasTopping** relationships to members of **VegetableTopping** – i.e. the class of individuals that only have toppings that are vegetable toppings.

In OWL we can describe all of the above classes of individuals using *restrictions*. OWL restrictions in OWL fall into three main categories:

- Quantifier Restrictions
- Cardinality Restrictions
- hasValue Restrictions.

We will initially use quantifier restrictions, which can be further categorised into *existential* restrictions and *universal* restrictions. Both types of restrictions will be illustrated with examples throughout the tutorial.

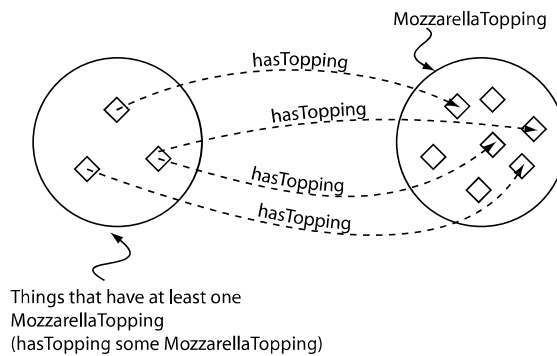


Figure 4.29: The Restriction **hasTopping some Mozzarella**. This restriction describes the class of individuals that have *at least one* topping that is **Mozzarella**

Existential and Universal Restrictions

- Existential restrictions describe classes of individuals that participate in *at least one* relationship along a specified property to individuals that are members of a specified class. For example, “the class of individuals that have *at least one* (some) **hasTopping** relationship to members of **MozzarellaTopping**”. In Protégé 4 the keyword ‘**some**’ is used to denote existential restrictions.⁵
- Universal restrictions describe classes of individuals that for a given property only have relationships along this property to individuals that are members of a specified class. For example, “the class of individuals that *only* have **hasTopping** relationships to members of **VegetableTopping**”. In Protégé 4 the keyword ‘**only**’ is used.⁶

Let’s take a closer look at the example of an existential restriction. The restriction **hasTopping some MozzarellaTopping** is an existential restriction (as indicated by the **some** keyword), which acts along the **hasTopping** property, and has a *filler* **MozzarellaTopping**. This restriction describes *the class* of individuals that have *at least one* **hasTopping** relationship to an individual that is a member of the class **MozzarellaTopping**. This restriction is depicted in Figure 4.29 — The diamonds in the Figure represent individuals. As can be seen from Figure 4.29, the restriction is a class which contains the individuals that satisfy the restriction.

MEANING



A restriction describes an *anonymous class* (an unnamed class). The anonymous class contains all of the individuals that satisfy the restriction – i.e. all of the individuals that have the relationships required to be a member of the class.

The restrictions for a class are displayed and edited using the ‘**Class Description View**’ shown in Figure 4.30. The ‘**Class Description View**’ is the ‘heart of’ the ‘**Classes**’ tab in protege, and holds virtually all of the information used to describe a class. At first glance, the ‘**Class Description View**’ may seem complicated, however, it will become apparent that it is an incredibly powerful way of describing and defining classes.

⁵Existential restrictions may be denoted by the *existential quantifier* (\exists). They are also known as ‘someValuesFrom’ restrictions in OWL speak.

⁶Universal restrictions may be denoted by the *universal quantifier* (\forall), which can be read as *only*. They are also known as ‘allValuesFrom’ restrictions in OWL speak.

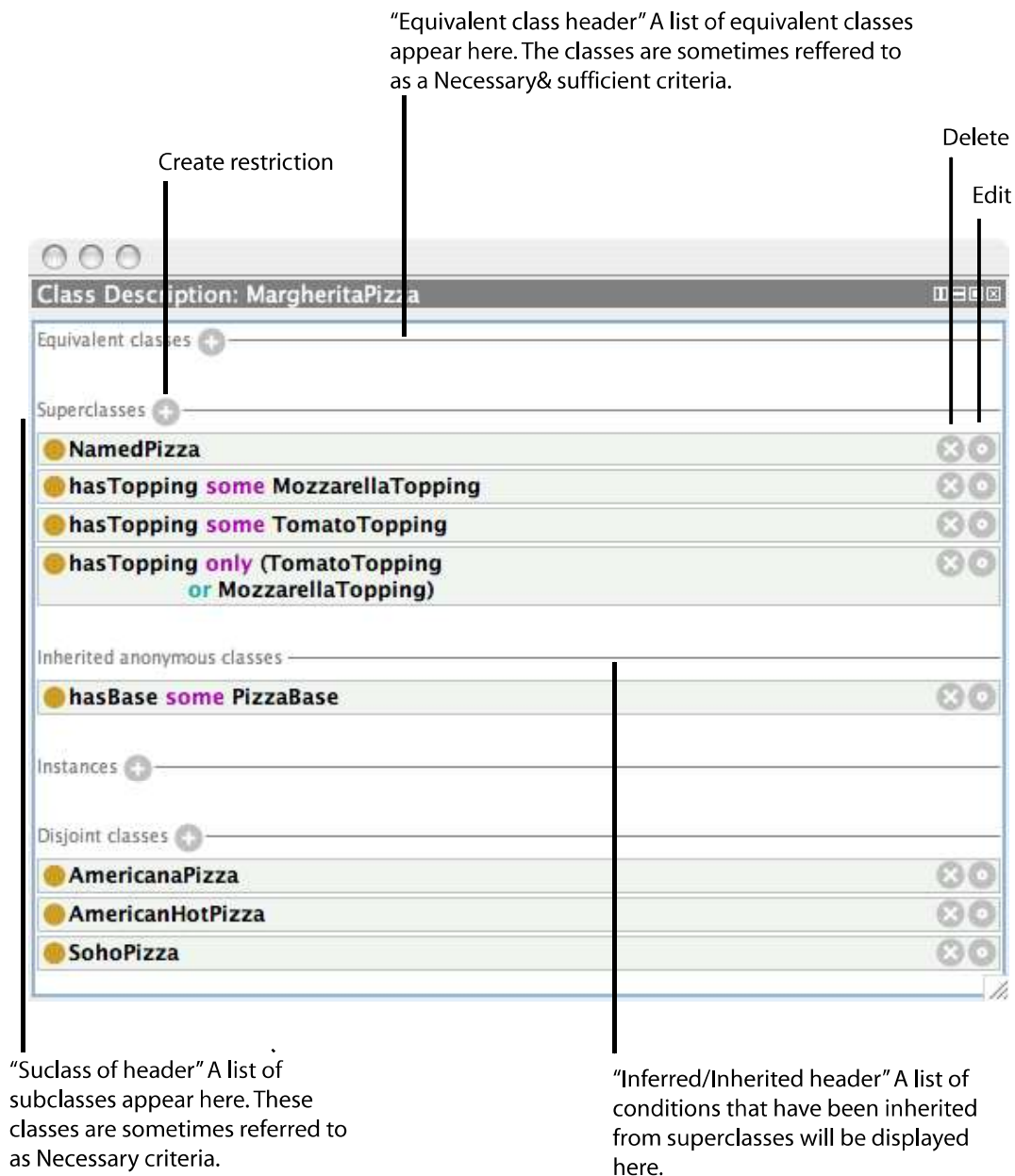


Figure 4.30: The Class Description View

Restrictions are used in OWL class descriptions to specify anonymous superclasses of the class being described.

4.8.2 Existential Restrictions

Existential restrictions are by far the most common type of restrictions in OWL ontologies. An existential restriction describes a class of individuals that have *at least one* (some) relationship along a specified property to an individual that is a member of a specified class. For example, **hasBase some PizzaBase** describes all of the individuals that have *at least one* relationship along the **hasBase** property to an individual that is a member of the class **PizzaBase** — in more natural English, all of the individuals that have at least one pizza base.



Existential restrictions are also known as *Some Restrictions*, or as *some values from* restrictions.



Other tools, papers and presentations might write the restriction **hasBase some PizzaBase** as \exists **hasBase PizzaBase** — this alternative notation is known as DL Syntax (Description Logics Syntax), which is a more formal syntax.

Exercise 16: Add a restriction to Pizza that specifies a Pizza must have a PizzaBase

1. Select **Pizza** from the class hierarchy on the ‘**Classes**’ tab.
2. Select the ‘**Add**’ icon (+) next to ‘**Superclasses**’ header in the ‘**Class Description View**’ shown in Figure 4.31 in order to create a necessary condition.
3. Press the ‘**Add Class**’ button shown in Figure 4.31. This will open a text box in the Class Description view where we can enter our restrictions as shown in Figure 4.32

The create restriction text box allows you construct restrictions using class, property and individual names. You can drag and drop classes, properties and individuals into the text box or type them in, the text box will check all the values you enter and alert you to any errors. To create a restriction we have to do three things:

- Enter the property to be restricted from the property list.
- Enter a type of restriction from the restriction types e.g. ‘**some**’ for an existential restriction.
- Specify a filler for the restriction



Figure 4.31: Creating a Necessary Restriction

Exercise 17: Add a restriction to Pizza that specifies a Pizza must have a PizzaBase (Continued...)

1. You can either drag and drop **hasBase** from the property list into the create restriction text box, or type it in.
2. Now add the type or restriction, we will use an existential restriction so type '**some**'.
3. Specify that the filler is **PizzaBase** — to do this either: type **PizzaBase** into the filler edit box, or drag and drop **PizzaBase** into the text box as show in Figure 4.32
4. Press '**Enter**' to create the restriction and close the create restriction text box. If all information was entered correctly the dialog will close and the restriction will be displayed in the '**Class Description View**'. If there were errors they will be underlined in red in the text box, o popup will give some hints to the cause of the error — if this is the case, recheck that the type of restriction, the property and filler have been specified correctly.

TIP

A very useful feature of the expression builder is the ability to 'auto complete' class names, property names and individual names. Auto completion is activated by pressing '**alt tab**' or '**Ctrl-Space**' on the keyboard. In the above example if we had typed **Pi** into the expression editor and pressed the tab key, the choices to complete the word **Pi** would have popped up in a list as shown in Figure 4.32. The up and down arrow keys could then have been used to select **PizzaBase** and pressing the Enter key would complete the word for us.

The class description view should now look similar to the picture shown in Figure 4.33.

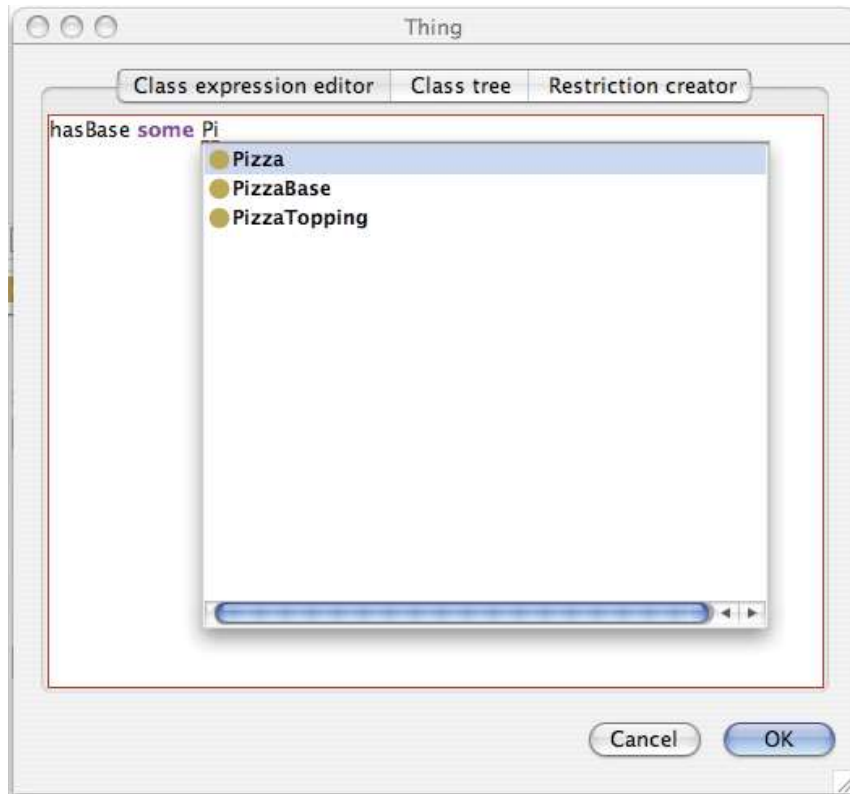


Figure 4.32: Creating a restriction in the text box, with auto-complete



Figure 4.33: class description view: Description of a Pizza

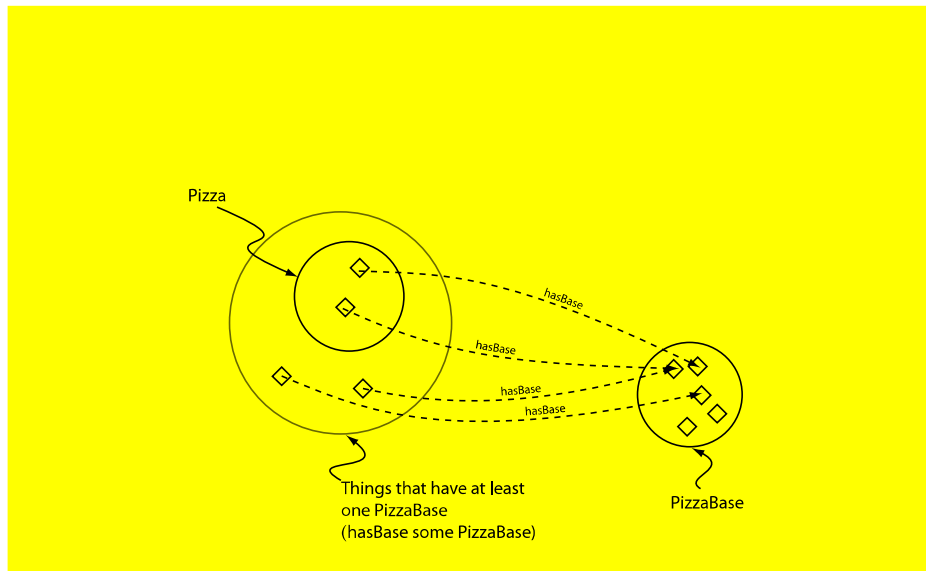


Figure 4.34: A Schematic Description of a **Pizza** — In order for something to be a **Pizza** it is *necessary* for it to have a (*at least one*) **PizzaBase** — A **Pizza** is a *subclass* of the things that have *at least one* **PizzaBase**

MEANING



We have described the class **Pizza** to be a subclass of **Thing** and a subclass of the things that have a base which is some kind of **PizzaBase**.

Notice that these are *necessary* conditions — if something is a **Pizza** it is *necessary* for it to be a member of the class **Thing** (in OWL, everything is a member of the class **Thing**) and necessary for it to have a kind of **PizzaBase**.

More formally, for something to be a **Pizza** it is *necessary* for it to be in a relationship with an individual that is a member of the class **PizzaBase** via the property **hasBase** — This is depicted in Figure 4.34.

MEANING



When restrictions are used to describe classes, they actually specify anonymous superclasses of the class being described. For example, we could say that **MargheritaPizza** is a subclass of, amongst other things, **Pizza** and also a subclass of the things that have *at least one* topping that is **MozzarellaTopping**.

Creating Some Different Kinds Of Pizzas

It's now time to add some different kinds of pizzas to our ontology. We will start off by adding a 'MargheritaPizza', which is a pizza that has toppings of mozzarella and tomato. In order to keep our

ontology tidy, we will group our different pizzas under the class ‘NamedPizza’:

Exercise 18: Create a subclass of Pizza called NamedPizza, and a subclass of NamedPizza called MargheritaPizza

1. Select the class **Pizza** from the class hierarchy on the ‘**Classes**’ tab.
 2. Press the ‘**Add**’ icon (⊕) to create a new subclass of **Pizza**, and name it **NamedPizza**.
 3. Create a new subclass of **NamedPizza**, and name it **MargheritaPizza**.
 4. Add a comment to the class **MargheritaPizza** using the ‘**Annotations**’ view that is located next to the class hierarchy view: **A pizza that only has Mozzarella and Tomato toppings** – it’s always a good idea to document classes, properties etc. during ontology editing sessions in order to communicate intentions to other ontology builders.
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Having created the class **MargheritaPizza** we now need to specify the toppings that it has. To do this we will add two restrictions to say that a **MargheritaPizza** has the toppings **MozzarellaTopping** and **TomatoTopping**.

Exercise 19: Create an existential (some) restriction on MargheritaPizza that acts along the property hasTopping with a filler of MozzarellaTopping to specify that a MargheritaPizza has at least one MozzarellaTopping

1. Make sure that **MargheritaPizza** is selected in the class hierarchy.
 2. Use the ‘**Add**’ icon (⊕) on the ‘**Superclasses**’ section of the ‘**Class Description view**’ (Figure 4.30) to open a text box.
 3. Type **hasTopping** as the property to be restricted in the text box.
 4. Type ‘**some**’ to create the existential restriction.
 5. Type the class **MozzarellaTopping** as the filler for the restriction — remember that this can be achieved by typing the class name **MozzarellaTopping** into the filler edit box, or by using drag and drop from the class hierarchy.
 6. Press ‘**Enter**’ to create the restriction — if there are any errors, the restriction will not be created, and the error will be highlighted in red.
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Figure 4.35: The Class Description View Showing A Description Of A MargheritaPizza

Now specify that **MargheritaPizzas** also have **TomatoTopping**.

Exercise 20: Create a existential restriction (some) on MargheritaPizza that acts along the property hasTopping with a filler of TomatoTopping to specify that a MargheritaPizza has *at least one* TomatoTopping

1. Ensure that **MargheritaPizza** is selected in the class hierarchy.
2. Use the 'Add' icon (+) on the 'Superclasses' section of the 'Class Description View' (Figure 4.30) to display open the text box.
3. Type **hasTopping** as the property to be restricted.
4. Type '**some**' to create the existential restriction.
5. Type the class **TomatoTopping** as the filler for the restriction.
6. Click '**Enter**' to create restriction dialog to create the restriction.

The 'Class Description View' should now look similar to the picture shown in Figure 4.35.

MEANING



We have added restrictions to **MargheritaPizza** to say that a **MargheritaPizza** is a **NamedPizza** that has at least one kind of **MozzarellaTopping** and at least one kind of **TomatoTopping**.

More formally (reading the class description view line by line), if something is a member of the class **MargheritaPizza** it is *necessary* for it to be a member of the class **NamedPizza** and it is *necessary* for it to be a member of the anonymous class of things that are linked to at least one member of the class **MozzarellaTopping** via the property **hasTopping**, and it is *necessary* for it to be a member of the anonymous class of things that are linked to at least one member of the class **TomatoTopping** via the property **hasTopping**.

Now create the class to represent an Americana Pizza, which has toppings of pepperoni, mozzarella



Figure 4.36: The Class Description View displaying the description for AmericanaPizza

and tomato. Because the class `AmericanaPizza` is very similar to the class `MargheritaPizza` (i.e. an Americana pizza is almost the same as a Margherita pizza but with an extra topping of pepperoni) we will make a *clone* of the `MargheritaPizza` class and then add an extra restriction to say that it has a topping of pepperoni.

Exercise 21: Create AmericanaPizza by cloning and modifying the description of MargheritaPizza

1. Select the class `MargheritaPizza` in the class hierarchy on the Classes tab.
2. Select “Duplicate selected class from the ‘Edit’ menu. A dialog will appear for you to name the new class, this will be created a with exactly the same conditions (restrictions etc.) as `AmericanaPizza`.
3. Ensuring that `AmericanaPizza` is still selected, select the ‘Add’ icon (+) next to the ‘Superclasses’ header in the class description view, as we want to add a new restriction to the necessary conditions for `AmericanaPizza`.
4. Type the property `hasTopping` as the property to be restricted.
5. Type ‘some’ to create the existential restriction.
6. Specify the restriction filler as the class `PepperoniTopping` by either typing `PepperoniTopping` into the text box, or by using drag and drop from the class hierarchy.
7. Press **OK** to create the restriction.