Chowlk Visual Notation

A set of recommendations for ontology diagrams representation.

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Getting Started

The following video shows you how to start conceptualizing your ontology using diagrams.net and this notation.

1. Introduction

This document describes the Chowlk visual notation to construct ontology conceptualizations. It provides a set of visual blocks to represent each element from the OWL specification. The visual notation allows the representation of high-level as well as fine-grained constructs from the OWL language, giving the user the

freedom to choose the level of expresiveness for their conceptualization.

2. Specification

This sections gives detailed information about the diagraming blocks used to represent the OWL elements used in the construction of an ontology. The specification is structured around the three main elements of an ontology: owl:Class, owl:ObjectProperty and owl:DatatypeProperty. Each table in the sub-sections contains not only the diagram block but also the equivalent owl code, and a description of the element.

2.1. Basic Elements

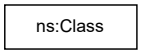
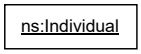
Diagram Block	Description	OWL Element
	Block to represent named and unnamed classes, as well as individual elements within the ontology conceptualization. The content of the block should be accompanied with the prefix and the name of the concept on order to fully identify it.	`owl:Class`
	Block to represent named and unnamed classes, as well as individual elements within the ontology conceptualization. The content of the block should be accompanied with the prefix and the name of the concept on order to fully identify it.	`owl:NamedIndividual`
	Standard way to represent object properties. Variations can apply to the type of line or the connections style depending on the range or domain specification. For	`owl:ObjectProperty`

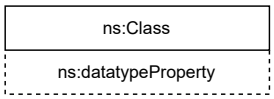
Diagram Block	Description	OWL Element
	more details see section 2.3.	
	Special arrow to indicate sub-class relationship between two classes.	`rdfs:subClassOf`
	Special arrow to represent `rdf:type` relationships.	`rdf:type`
	Special arrow to represent the elements involved in a list. For example, it connects a owl:unionOf axiom with all the concepts it is composed of.	
	Standard way to represent datatype properties attached to a specific owl:Class element. Variations can apply to the type of outer line depending on the domain and range specification. For more details see section 2.4.	`owl:DatatypeProperty`
	Alternative way to represent object properties.	`owl:ObjectProperty`
	Alternative way to represent datatype properties.	`owl:DatatypeProperty`
	Block to indicate all the namespaces used in the ontology. The first namespace is the URI used for the current ontology.	`@prefix base: <http://namespace.com#>`

Diagram Block	Description	OWL Element
	It is obligatory to include all the namespaces being used in order to use the ontology converter service.	
	Block to indicate the annotation properties describing the ontology. The annotations in use should include the prefix and the annotation name, as indicated in the figure. If custom annotations are utilized, the namespace block should include the prefixes and namespaces for those annotation properties.	`owl:AnnotationProperty`

2.2. Namespaces

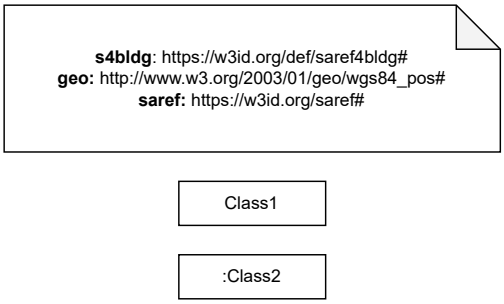
By default chowlk provides the following namespaces:

- **owl**: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
- **rdf**: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
- **rdfs**: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
- **xml**: <http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace>
- **xsd**: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
- **dc**: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
- **dcterms**: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
- **vann**: <http://purl.org/vocab/vann/>

Note: In order to declare the ontology base, it is neccesary to use "@base". If it is used "base", a prefix base is created instead.

Definition of @base and empty prefix when they are not specified in the namespaces.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`prefix :`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/saref4bldg#> .`
	`...`
	`@base <https://w3id.org/def/saref4bldg#>`
	`.`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/saref4bldg#Class1>`
	`a owl:Class .`
	`:Class2 a owl:Class .`

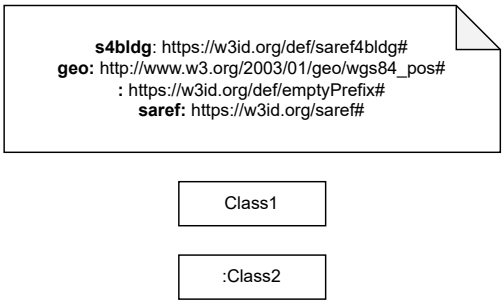
Definition of @base and empty prefix when a base is specified in the namespaces but the empty prefix is not specified.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`prefix :`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/base#> .`
	`...`
	`@base <https://w3id.org/def/base#>`
	`.`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/base#Class1>`
	`a owl:Class .`
	`:Class2 a owl:Class .`

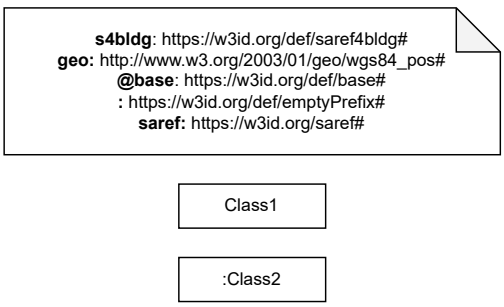
Definition of @base and empty prefix when a base is not specified in the namespaces but the empty prefix is specified.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`prefix :`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/emptyPrefix#> .`
	`...`
	`@base <https://w3id.org/def/saref4bldg#>`
	`.`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/saref4bldg#Class1>`
	`a owl:Class .`
	`:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Definition of @base and empty prefix when they are specified in namespaces.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`prefix :`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/emptyPrefix#>`
	`.`
	`...`
	`@base <https://w3id.org/def/base#>`
	`.`
	`<https://w3id.org/def/base#Class1>`
	`a owl:Class .`
	`:Class2 a owl:Class .`

2.3. Ontology Metadata

The metadata associated to the ontology itself is important in order to provide an overview and identify an ontology, understand its usage conditions and understand its provenance. We recommend the following properties. The optional properties are not critical to identify or reuse a target ontology. However, they provide additional information to understand the vocabulary.

▶ More Information

Property Name	**Annotation Property**	**Rationale**	**Guideline**
License	`dcterms:license`	Usage conditions	Recommended
Creator	`dcterms:creator`	Provenance and attribution	Recommended
Contributor	`dcterms:contributor`	Provenance and attribution	Recommended
Creation date	`dcterms:created`	Provenance	Recommended
Previous version	`owl:priorVersion`	Provenance and comparison	Recommended
Namespace URI	`vann:preferredNamespaceUri`	Identifying the ontology	Recommended
Version IRI	`owl:versionIRI`	Versioning	Recommended
Prefix	`vann:preferredNamespacePrefix`	Identifying the ontology	Recommended
Title	`dcterms:title`	Understanding	Recommended
Description	`dcterms:description`	Understanding	Recommended
Citation	`dcterms:bibliographicCitation`	Credit	Recommended
Abstract	`dcterms:abstract`	Additional information	Optional
See also	`rdfs:seeAlso`	Additional information	Optional
Status	`sw:status`	Maturity information	Optional
Backward compatibility	`owl:backwardCompatibleWith`	Version compatibility	Optional
Incompatibility	`owl:incompatibleWith`	Version compatibility	Optional
Modification Date	`dcterms:modified`	Provenance and timeliness	Optional
Issued date	`dcterms:issued`	Provenance and timeliness	Optional
Source	`dcterms:source`	Provenance	Optional

Property Name	Annotation Property	Rationale	Guideline
Publisher	`dcterms:publisher`	Provenance	Optional
DOI	`bibo:doi`	Bibliographic information	Optional
Logo	`foaf:logo`	Identifying the ontology	Optional
Diagram	`foaf:depiction`	Visual documentation	Optional

The ontology uri can be defined using the declaration **owl:Ontology:**. If the ontology uri is not defined, then the base uri is taken as the ontology uri. In the case that a base uri is undifined, the first defined prefixed is taken as the ontology uri.

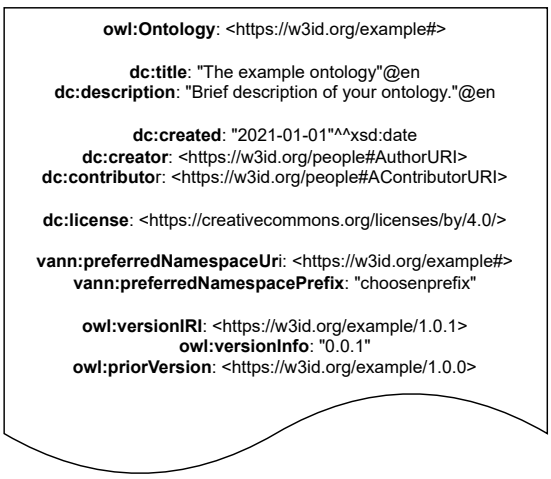
Notation Example	OWL Code
	`<https://w3id.org/example#> a owl:Ontology .`

The same ontology metadata can be defined more than once if it has more than one value.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`dc:creator "Raúl García-Castro", "María Poveda-Villalón" .`

An example providing the recommended ontology metadata is shown below:

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`<https://w3id.org/example#> a owl:Ontology ;`
	`dc:title "The example ontology"@en ;`
	`dc:description "Brief description of your ontology."@en ;`
	`dc:created "2021-01-01"^^xsd:date ;`
	`dc:creator <https://w3id.org/people#AuthorUR ;`
	`dc:contributor <https://w3id.org/people#AContributorURI> ;`
	`dc:license <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0 ;`
	`vann:preferredNamespaceUri <https://w3id.org/example#> ;`
	`vann:preferredNamespacePrefix "choosenprefix ;`
	`owl:versionIRI`

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`<https://w3id.org/example/1.0.1> ;`
	`owl:versionInfo "0.0.1" .`
	`owl:priorVersion`
	`<https://w3id.org/example/1.0.0> ;`

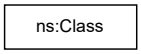
`owl:imports` can be defined too. If more than one ontology are going to be imported, they have to be in different lines.

Notation Example	OWL Code

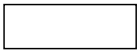
	`owl:imports`
	`<https://saref.etsi.org/saref4city/>,`
	`<https://saref.etsi.org/saref4watr/>`
	`.`

2.4. Class Definition

Definition of a named class.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:Class`

Definition of an unnamed class to represent property restrictions and `owl:complementOf`.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:Class`

Definition of an unnamed class to represent logical combinations between other classes, such as AND or OR operators.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:Class`

2.5. Class Descriptions

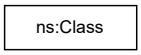
A class description describes an OWL class, either by a class name or by specifying the class extension of an unnamed anonymous class. OWL distinguishes six types of class descriptions:

1. a **class identifier** (a URI reference)
2. an exhaustive **enumeration** of individuals that together form the instances of a class
3. a property **restriction**
4. the **intersection** of two or more class descriptions
5. the **union** of two or more class descriptions
6. the **complement** of a class description

The first type is special in the sense that it describes a class through a **class name** (syntactically represented as a URI reference). The other

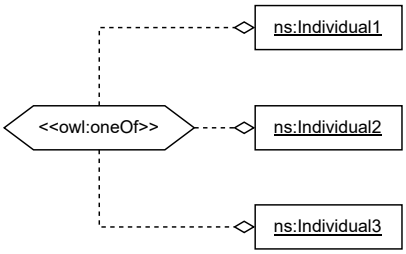
five types of class descriptions describe an **anonymous class** by placing constraints on the class extension.

2.5.1. Class Identifier

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`ns:Class a owl:Class`

2.5.2. Enumeration

A class description of the "enumeration" kind is defined with the `owl:oneOf` property. The value of this built-in OWL property must be a list of individuals that are the instances of the class. This enables a class to be described by exhaustively enumerating its instances. The class extension of a class described with owl:oneOf contains exactly the enumerated individuals, no more, no less.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:oneOf (ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3)`

2.5.3. Restriction

A property restriction is a special kind of class description. It describes an anonymous class, namely a class of all individuals that satisfy the restriction. OWL distinguishes two kinds of property restrictions: value constraints and cardinality constraints.

- A value constraint puts constraints on the range of the property when applied to this particular class description.
- A cardinality constraint puts constraints on the number of values a property can take, in the context of this particular class description.

Property restrictions can be applied both to datatype properties (properties for which the value is a data literal) and object properties (properties for which the value is an individual).

2.5.3.1. Value Constraints

The value constraint `owl:allValuesFrom` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to either a class description or a data range. A restriction containing an `owl:allValuesFrom` constraint is used to describe a class of all individuals for which all values of the property under consideration are either members of the class extension of the class description or are data values within the specified data range. In other words, it defines a class of individuals x for which holds that if the pair (x,y) is an instance of P (the property concerned), then y should be an instance of the class description or a value in the data range, respectively.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred (all) ns:objectProperty → ns:Class2 Alternative (∀) ns:objectProperty → ns:Class2 Alternative <<owl:allValuesFrom>> ns:objectProperty → ns:Class2	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class2 .`

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred (all) ns:datatypeProperty1: datatype Alternative (∀) ns:datatypeProperty1: datatype	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ; owl:allValuesFrom xsd:datatype .`

Moreover, costum data values can be defined specifying the prefixes of the datatypes. By default the prefix is xsd.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred (all) ns:datatypeProperty1: prefix:datatype Alternative (∀) ns:datatypeProperty1: prefix:datatype	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype .`

The value constraint `owl:someValuesFrom` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a class description or a data range. A restriction containing an `owl:someValuesFrom` constraint describes a class of all individuals for which at least one value of the property concerned is an instance of the class description or a data value in the data range. In other words, it defines a class of individuals x for which there is at least one y (either an instance of the class description or value of the data range) such that the pair (x,y) is an instance of P. This does not exclude that there are other instances (x,y') of P for which y' does not belong to the class description or data range.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`

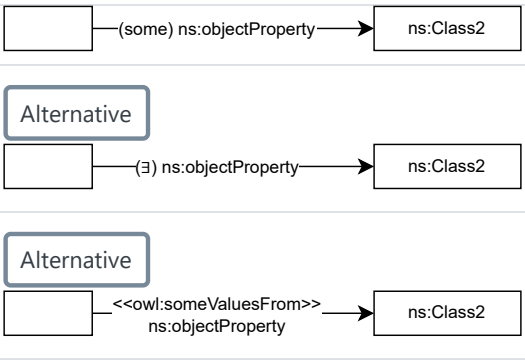
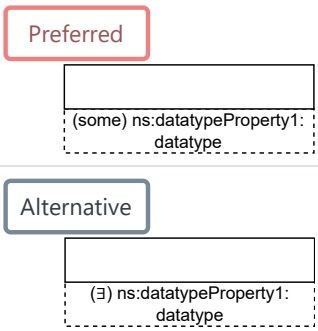
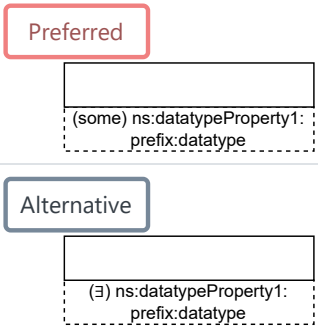
Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:someValuesFrom ns:Class2 .`

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty datatypeProperty1 ; owl:someValuesFrom xsd:datatype .`

Moreover, costum data values can be defined specifying the prefixes of the datatypes. By default the prefix is xsd.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty datatypeProperty1 ; owl:someValuesFrom prefix:datatype .`

The value constraint `owl:hasValue` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a value V, which can be either an individual or a data value. A restriction containing a `owl:hasValue` constraint describes a class of all individuals for which the property concerned has at least one value semantically equal to V (it may have other values as well).

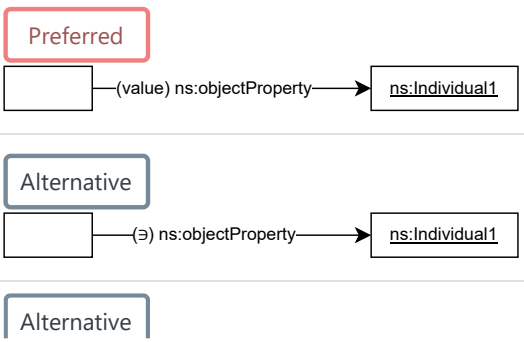
Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:hasValue ns:Individual1 .`

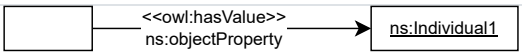
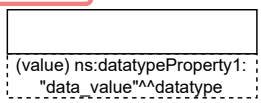
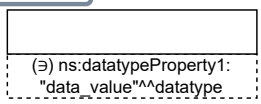
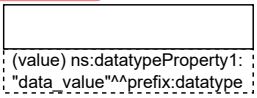
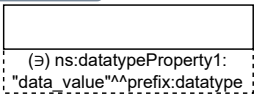
Diagram Block	OWL Element
	

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred 	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty datatypeProperty1 ; owl:hasValue "data_value"^^xsd:datatype .`
Alternative 	

Moreover, costum data values can be defined specifying the prefixes of the datatypes. By default the prefix is xsd.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred 	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty datatypeProperty1 ; owl:hasValue "data_value"^^prefix:datatype .`
Alternative 	

2.5.3.2. Cardinality Constraints

Cardinality restriction of a concept on an object property. The `ns:Class1` class is subclass of an anonymus concept which has an object property `ns:objectProperty`, and should have at least N1 and at most N2 individuals for that property. If the N2 element is equal to the letter N, it means `owl:maxCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 element is equal to 0, it means `owl:minCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 is equal to N2, it means `owl:cardinality` does exist

Cardinality restriction of a concept on a datatype property. The `ns:Class` concept is subclass of an anonymus concept which has an datatype property `ns:datatypeProperty`, and shall have at least N1 and at most N2 values for that property. If the N2 element is equal to the letter N, it means `owl:maxCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 element is equal to 0, it means `owl:minCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 is equal to N2, it means `owl:cardinality` does exist

The cardinality constraint `owl:maxCardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the value space of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:maxCardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have at most N semantically distinct values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the cardinality constraint.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

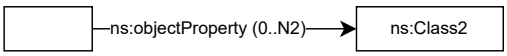
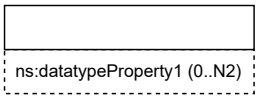
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ;`
	`owl:maxCardinality`
	`"N2"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 ;`
	`owl:maxCardinality`
	`"N2"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

The cardinality constraint `owl:minCardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the value space of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:minCardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have at least N semantically distinct values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the cardinality constraint.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

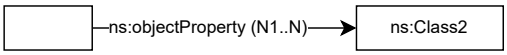
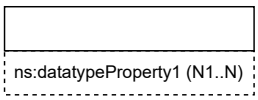
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ;`
	`owl:minCardinality`
	`"N1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 ;`
	`owl:minCardinality`
	`"N1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

The cardinality constraint `owl:cardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the range of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:cardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have exactly N semantically distinct values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the cardinality constraint.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

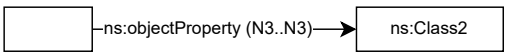
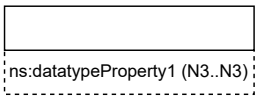
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ;`
	`owl:cardinality`
	`"N3"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ; owl:cardinality "N3"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`

2.5.3.3. Qualified Cardinality Constraints

Qualified cardinality restriction of a concept on an object property. The `ns:Class1` class is subclass of an anonymus concept which has an object property `ns:objectProperty`, and should have at least N1 and at most N2 individuals from class `ns:Class2`. If the N2 element is equal to the letter N, it means `owl:maxQualifiedCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 element is equal to 0, it means `owl:minQualifiedCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 is equal to N2, it means `owl:qualifiedCardinality` does exist

Qualified cardinality restriction of a concept on a datatype property. The `ns:Class` concept is subclass of an anonymus concept which has an datatype property `ns:datatypeProperty`, and shall have at least N1 and at most N2 values. If the N2 element is equal to the letter N, it means `owl:maxQualifiedCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 element is equal to 0, it means `owl:minQualifiedCardinality` does not exist. If the N1 is equal to N2, it means `owl:qualifiedCardinality` does exist

The qualified cardinality constraint `owl:maxQualifiedCardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the value space of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:maxQualifiedCardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have at most N values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the qualified cardinality constraint.

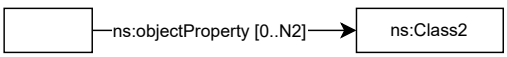
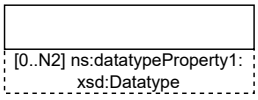
Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:maxQualifiedCardinality "N2"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger ; owl:onClass ns:Class2 .`

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ; owl:maxQualifiedCardinality "N2"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger ; owl:onDataRange xsd:Datatype .`

The cardinality constraint `owl:minQualifiedCardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the value space of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:minQualifiedCardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have at least N values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the qualified cardinality constraint.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

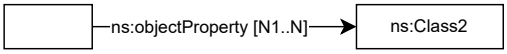
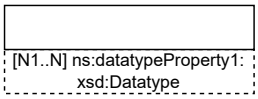
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ;`
	`owl:minQualifiedCardinality`
	`"N1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onClass ns:Class2 .`

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 ;`
	`owl:minQualifiedCardinality`
	`"N1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onDataRange xsd:Datatype`
	`.`

The cardinality constraint `owl:qualifiedCardinality` is a built-in OWL property that links a restriction class to a data value belonging to the range of the XML Schema datatype nonNegativeInteger. A restriction containing an `owl:qualifiedCardinality` constraint describes a class of all individuals that have exactly N values (individuals or data values) for the property concerned, where N is the value of the qualified cardinality constraint.

Diagram Block	OWL Element

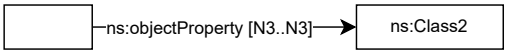
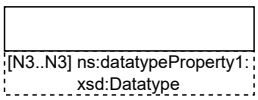
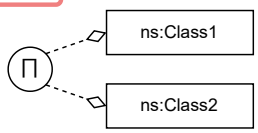
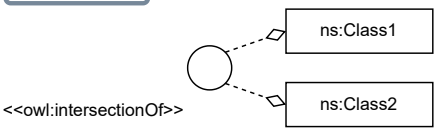
	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ;`
	`owl:qualifiedCardinality`
	`"N3"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onClass ns:Class2 .`

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`rdf:type owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 ;`
	`owl:qualifiedCardinality`
	`"N3"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onDataRange xsd:Datatype`
	`.`

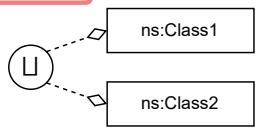
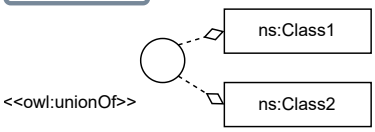
2.5.4. Intersection

It can be viewed as representing the AND operator on classes. The `owl:intersectionOf` property links a class to a list of class descriptions. An `owl:intersectionOf` statement describes a class for which the class extension contains precisely those individuals that are members of the class extension of all class descriptions in the list.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred  Alternative 	`owl:intersectionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)`

2.5.5. Union

It can be viewed as representing the OR operator on classes. The `owl:unionOf` property links a class to a list of class descriptions. An `owl:unionOf` statement describes an anonymous class for which the class extension contains those individuals that occur in at least one of the class extensions of the class descriptions in the list.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
Preferred  Alternative 	`owl:unionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)`

2.5.6. Complement

It can be viewed as representing the NOR operator on classes. The `owl:complementOf` property links a class to precisely one class description. An `owl:complementOf` statement describes a class for which the class extension contains exactly those individuals that do not belong to the class extension of the class description that is the object of the statement. `owl:complementOf` is analogous to logical negation: the class extension consists of those individuals that are NOT members of the class extension of the complement class.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`owl:complementOf (ns:Class2)`

2.6. Class Axioms

Class descriptions form the building blocks for defining classes through class axioms. OWL contains three language constructs for combining class descriptions into class axioms:

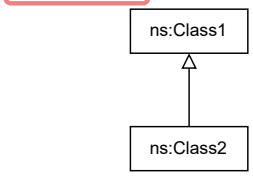
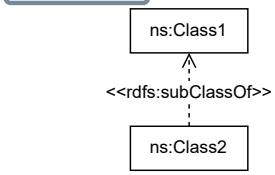
- **rdfs:subClassOf** allows one to say that the class extension of a class description is a subset of the class extension of another class description.
- **owl:equivalentClass** allows one to say that a class description has exactly the same class extension as another class description.
- **owl:disjointWith** allows one to say that the class extension of a class description has no members in common with the class extension of another class description.

▶ More Information

2.6.1. Subclass

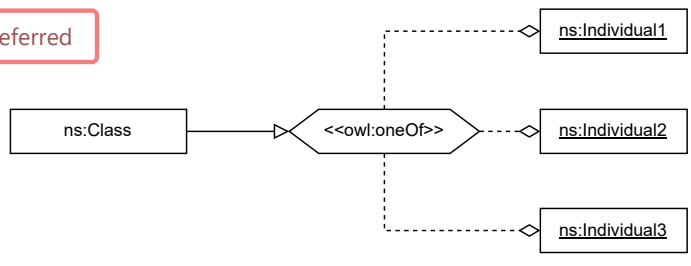
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class2` concept is sub-class of `ns:Class1`

Notation Example	OWL Code

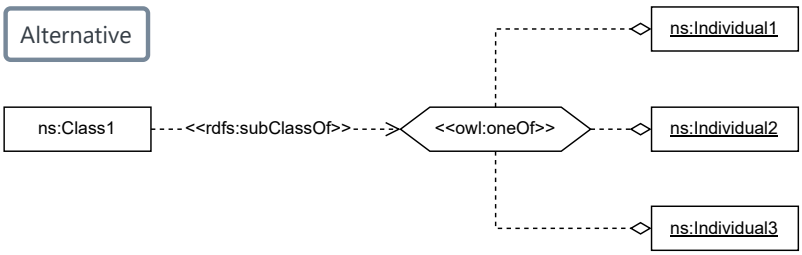
Preferred
 
Alternative
 
	`ns:Class2 rdfs:subClassOf ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is sub-class of an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration**

Notation Example	OWL Code

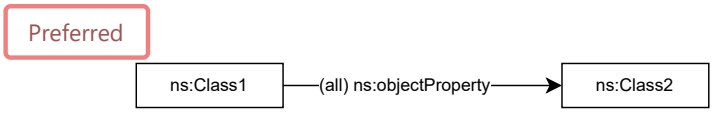
Preferred
 
	`ns:Class a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a`

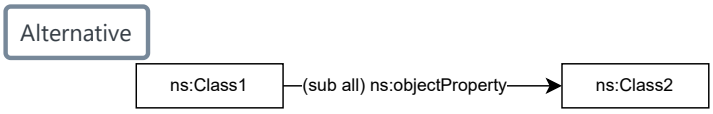
Notation Example	OWL Code

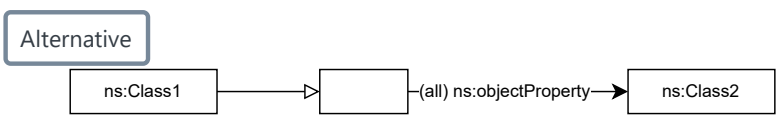
	`owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

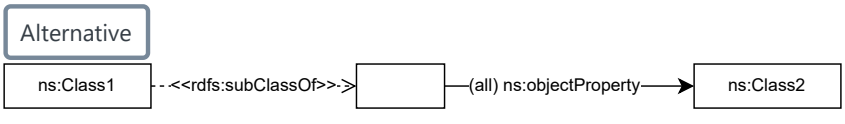
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is sub-class of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction. Note that all the **property restrictions explained above applied** with the subclass class axiom. However, just the `owl:allValuesFrom` notation was drawn in order to not overload this section.

Notation Example	OWL Code

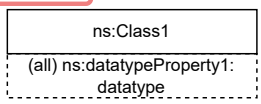
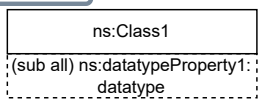
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`

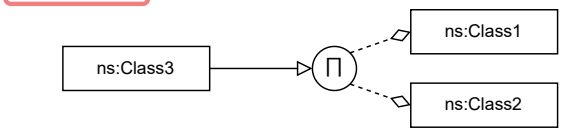
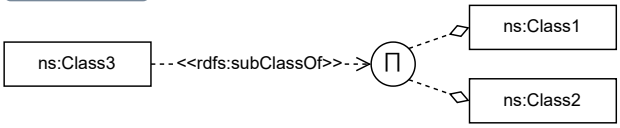
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty`

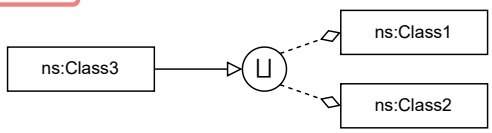
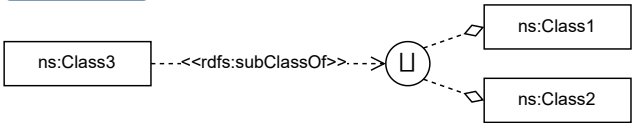
Notation Example	OWL Code
	a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class 2 .

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative 	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom xsd:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1] . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is sub-class of an anonymous class which represents an **intersection**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative 	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class . ns:Class2 a owl:Class .

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is sub-class of an anonymous class which represents an **union**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative 	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class .

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is sub-class of an anonymous class which represents a **complement**

Notation Example	OWL Code

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 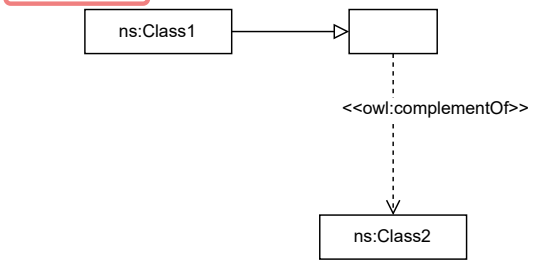
 	
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 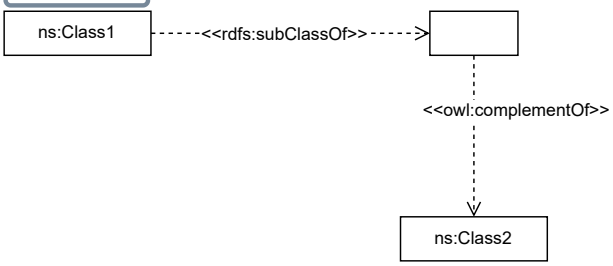
 	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class2 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

2.6.2. Equivalent

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class2` concept is equivalent to `ns:Class1`

Notation Example	OWL Code

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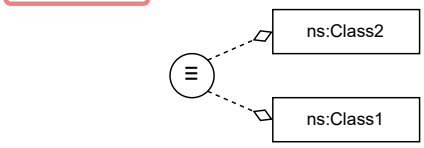
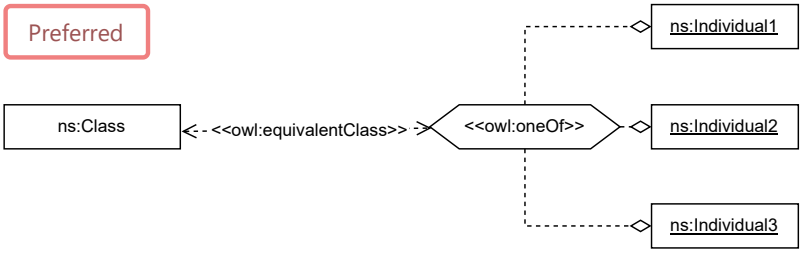
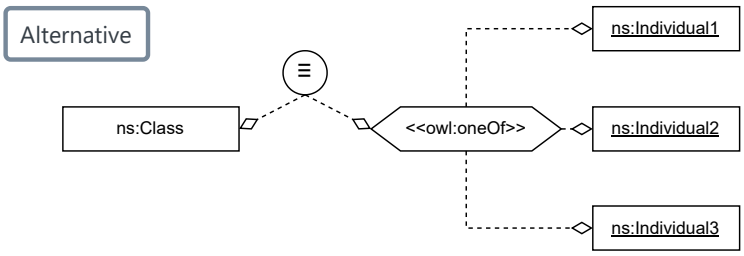
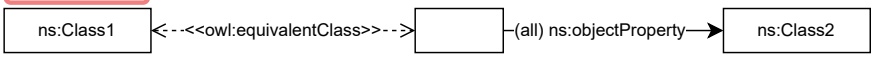
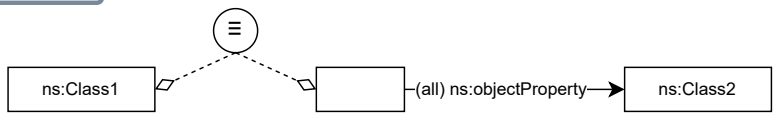
 
 	
Alternative
 
 	
	`ns:Class1 owl:equivalentClass ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is equivalent to an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration**

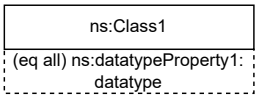
Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  	`ns:Class a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ]`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	.
Alternative 	ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual . ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual . ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .

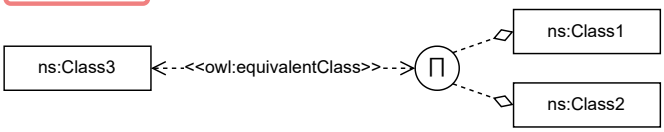
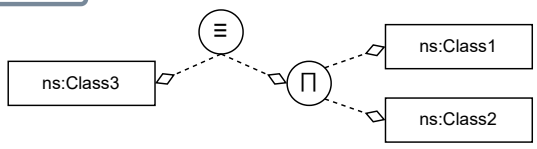
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is equivalent to an anonymous class which represents a property restriction. Note that all the **property restrictions explained above applied** with the equivalent class axiom. However, just the `owl:allValuesFrom` notation was drawn in order to not overload this section.

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred 	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentCl [a owl:Restrict ; owl:allValuesFr ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectPropert . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:objectPropert owl:ObjectPrope ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .
Alternative 	
Alternative 	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentCl [a owl:Restrict ; owl:allValuesFr ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectPropert . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:objectPropert

Notation Example	OWL Code
	owl:ObjectProper ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .

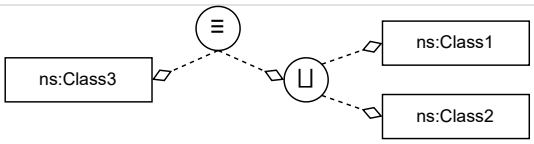
Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom xsd:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1] . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is equivalent to an anonymous class which represents an **intersection**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative 	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class . ns:Class2 a owl:Class .

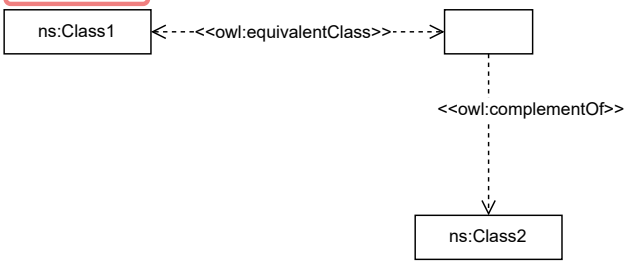
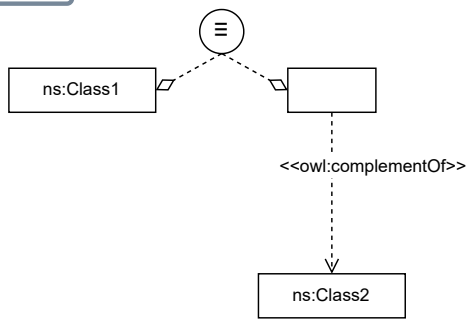
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is equivalent to an anonymous class which represents an **union**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class .

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is equivalent to an anonymous class which represents a **complement**

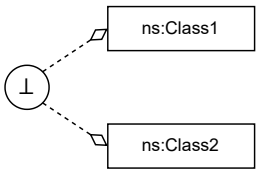
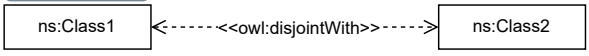
Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred  Alternative 	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class2 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

2.6.3. Disjoint

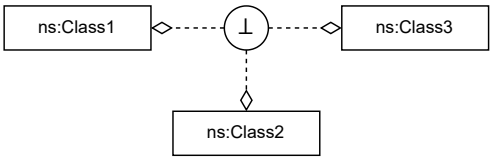
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class2` and `ns:Class1` are disjoint concepts

Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred  Alternative 	`ns:Class1 owl:disjointWith ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class 2 a owl:Class .`

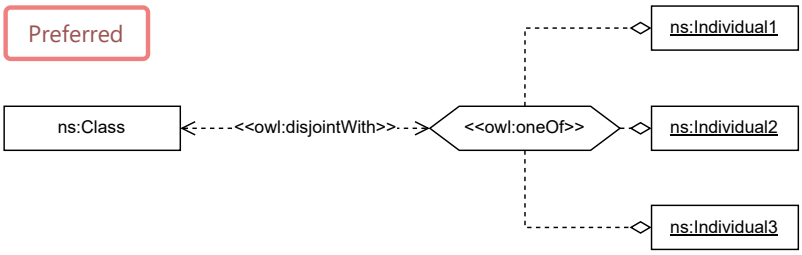
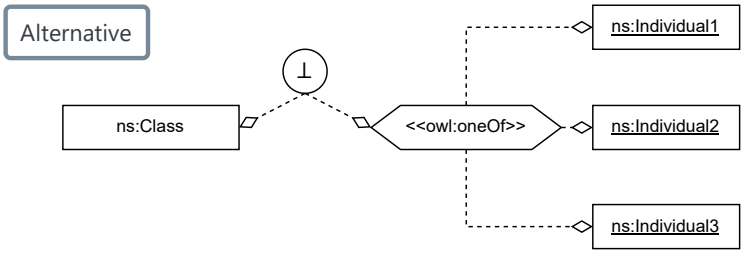
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class3`, `ns:Class2` and `ns:Class1` are disjoint concepts

Notation Example	OWL Code

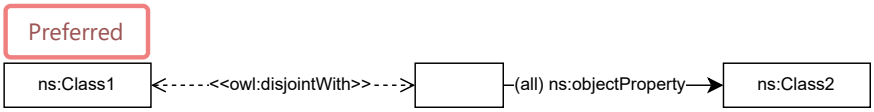
	`[rdf:type owl:AllDisjointClasses ; owl:members (ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ns:Class3)] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

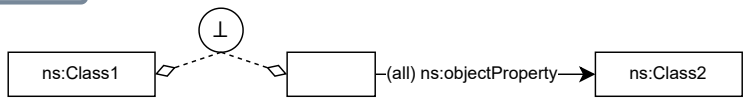
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is disjoint with an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration**.

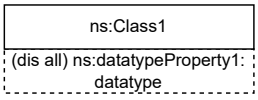
Notation Example	OWL Code


 
	`ns:Class a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWith [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

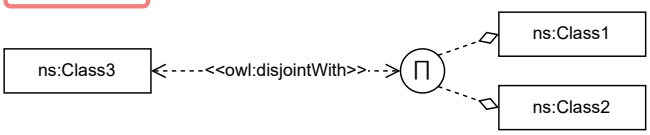
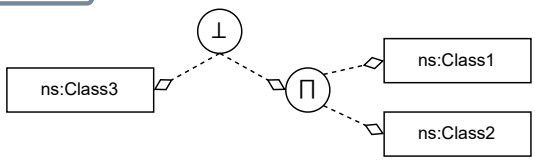
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is disjoint with an anonymous class which represents a **property restriction**. Note that all the **property restrictions explained above applied** with the subclass class axiom. However, just the `owl:allValuesFrom` notation was drawn in order to not overload this section.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWit a owl:Restricti ;`

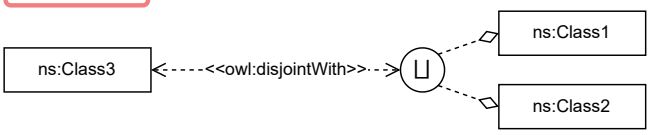
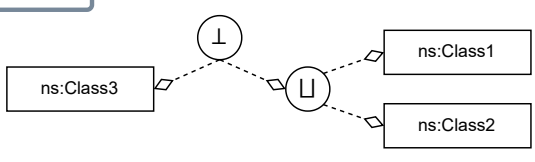
Notation Example	OWL Code
	owl:allValuesFr ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectPropert] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:objectPropert a owl:ObjectPrope ; rdfs:range ns:Class 2 .
Alternative 	
Alternative 	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWit a owl:Restrictio ; owl:allValuesFr ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectPropert] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class ns:objectPropert a owl:ObjectPrope ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class 2 .

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWith [a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom xsd:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .

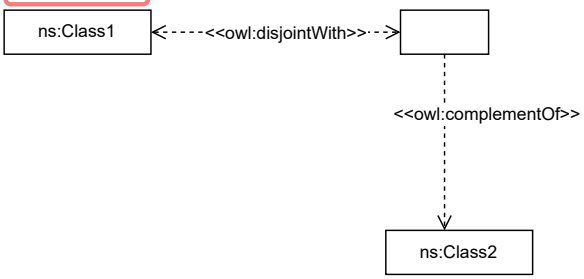
Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is disjoint with an anonymous class which represents an **intersection**

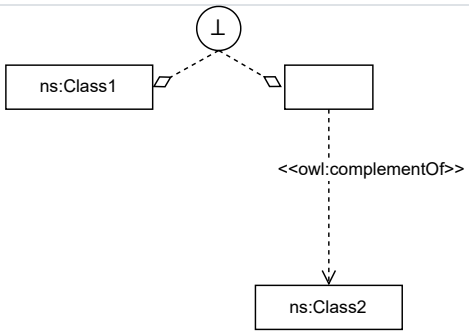
Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative  	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWith [a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class ns:Class2 a owl:Class

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is disjoint with an anonymous class which represents an **union**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative  	ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWith [a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf (ns:Class1 ns:Class2)] . ns:Class1 a owl:Class . ns:Class2 a owl:Class .

Graphical representations to indicate that `ns:Class` concept is disjoint with an anonymous class which represents a **complement**

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:disjointWith [a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class2] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class .

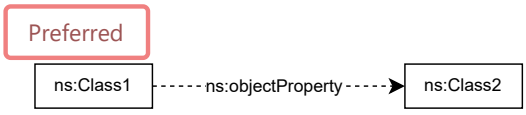
Notation Example	OWL Code
	

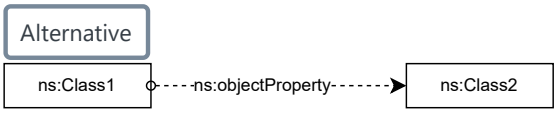
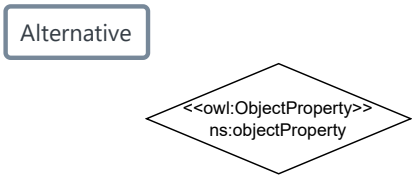
2.7. Object Properties

2.7.1. Domain and Range

Object properties without domain and range.

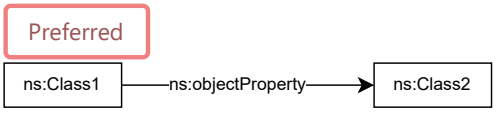
Notation Example	OWL Code

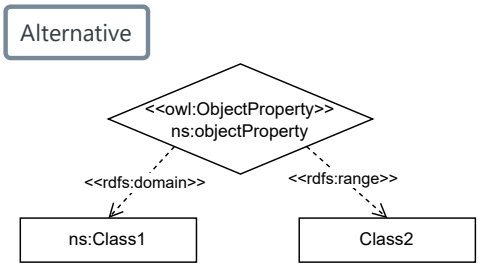
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class`

	
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty .`

Object properties with domain and range.

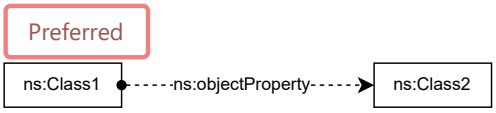
Notation Example	OWL Code

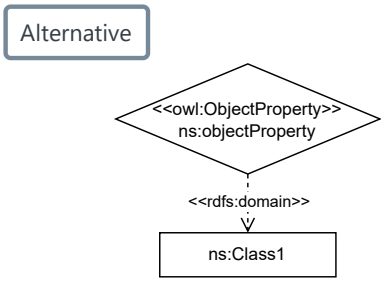
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Object properties with domain but without range.

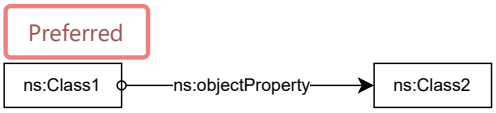
Notation Example	OWL Code

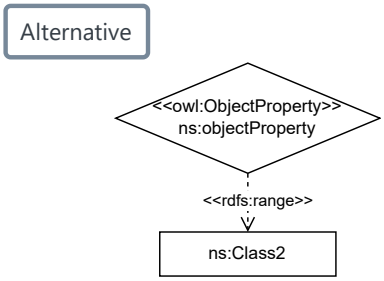
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

Object properties without domain but with range.

Notation Example	OWL Code

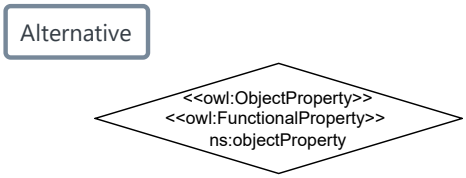
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

2.7.2. Functional Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

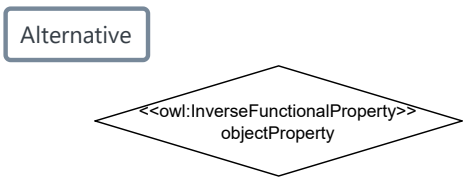
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`

2.7.3. Inverse Functional Properties

A functional property can be an `owl:ObjectProperty` or an `owl:DatatypeProperty`. For that reason, it is neccesary to specify the type of the property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`

2.7.4. Symmetric Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

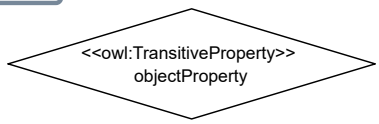
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:SymmetricProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:SymmetricProperty .`

2.7.5. Transitive Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:TransitiveProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:TransitiveProperty .`

2.7.6. Reflexive Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

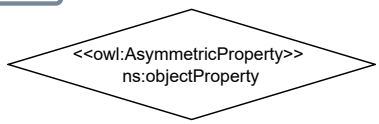
Preferred 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:ReflexiveProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:ReflexiveProperty .`

2.7.7. Asymmetric Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred
 
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:AsymmetricProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:AsymmetricProperty .`

2.7.8. Irreflexive Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred
 
	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:IrreflexiveProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

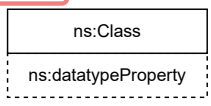
Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty , owl:IrreflexiveProperty .`

2.8. Datatype Properties

2.8.1. Domain and Range

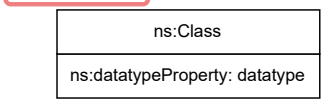
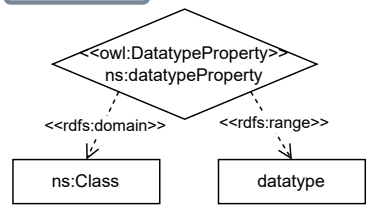
Datatype properties without domain and range.

Notation Example	OWL Code

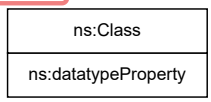
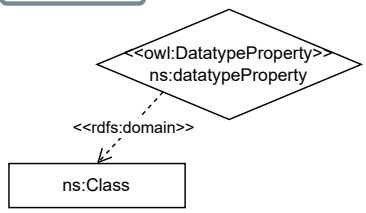
Preferred
 
	`ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty .`

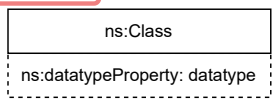
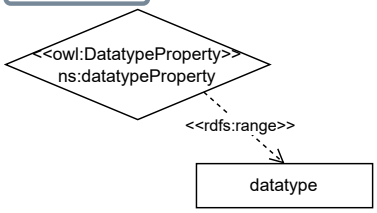
Datatype properties with domain and range.

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative  	ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype . ns:Class a owl:Class .

Datatype properties with domain and without range.

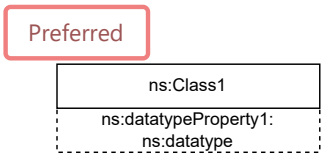
Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  Alternative  	ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class . ns:Class a owl:Class .

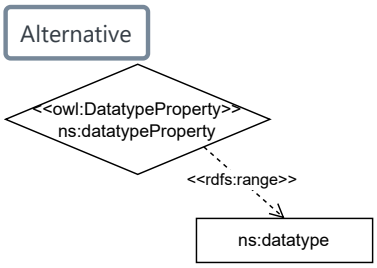
Datatype properties without domain but with range.

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred  	ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype . ns:Class a owl:Class .
Alternative  	ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .

Definition of a customized datatype

Notation Example	OWL Code

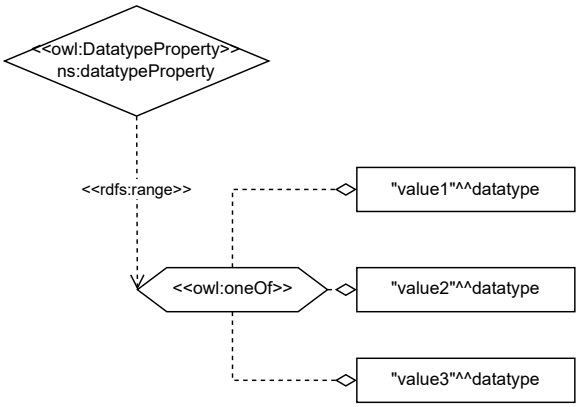
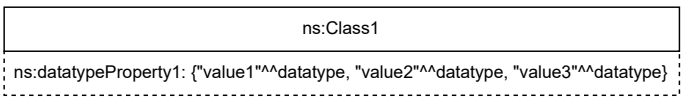
	`ns:datatypeProperty1`
	`rdf:type`
	`owl:DatatypeProperty ;`
	`rdfs:range ns:datatype .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:datatypeProperty1`
	`rdf:type`
	`owl:DatatypeProperty ;`
	`rdfs:range ns:datatype .`

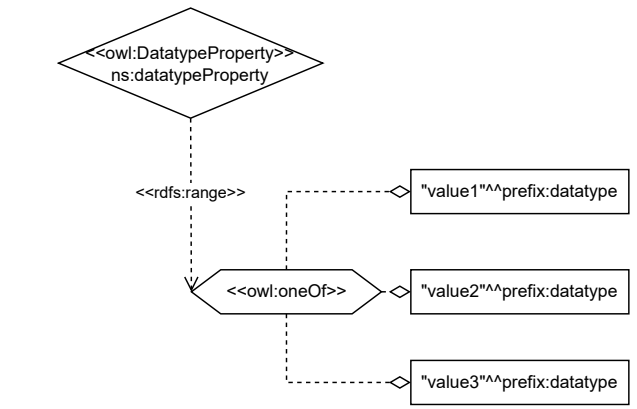
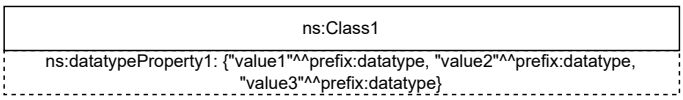
2.8.2. Enumerated datatypes

In addition to the RDF datatypes, OWL provides one additional construct for defining a range of data values, namely an enumerated datatype. This datatype format makes use of the `owl:oneOf` construct. In the case of an enumerated datatype, the subject of `owl:oneOf` is a blank node of class owl:DataRange and the object is a list of literals.

Diagram Block	OWL Element


 
	`ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty ;`
	`rdfs:range [ a rdfs:Datatype ;`
	`owl:oneOf [ a rdf:List ;`
	`rdf:first "value1"^^xsd:datatype ;`
	`rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ;`
	`rdf:first "value2"^^xsd:datatype ;`
	`rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ;`
	`rdf:first "value3"^^xsd:datatype ;`
	`rdf:rest () ] ] ] ] .`

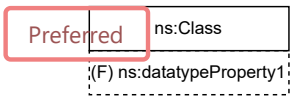
Moreover, costum data values can be defined specifying the prefixes of the datatypes. By default the prefix is xsd.

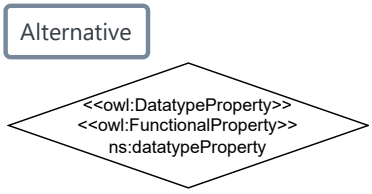
Diagram Block	OWL Element
 	`ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range [ a rdfs:Datatype ; owl:oneOf [ a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value1"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value2"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value3"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest () ] ] ] ] .`

2.8.3. Functional Properties

A functional property can be an `owl:ObjectProperty` or an `owl:DatatypeProperty`. For that reason, it is neccesary to specify the type of the property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class a owl:Class .`

	`ns:datatypeProperty rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty , owl:FunctionalProperty .`

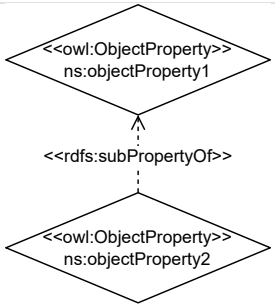
2.9. Relations between Object Properties

Currently, the converter only supports the "Preferred" version of the relations.

2.9.1. Sub-Property

Notation Example	OWL Code

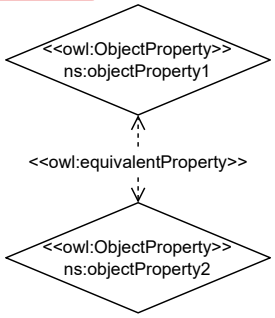
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:subPropertyOf ns:objectProperty2 .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

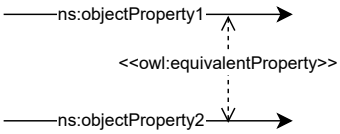
Notation Example	OWL Code
	

Alternative
Note that this is just visual notation
 
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

2.9.2. Equivalent Property

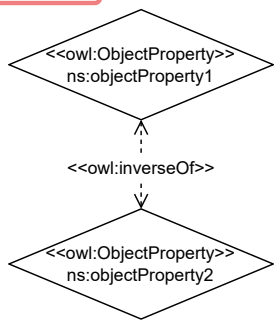
Notation Example	OWL Code

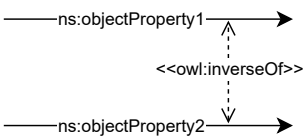
Preferred
 
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; owl:equivalentProperty ns:objectProperty2 .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

Alternative
Note that this is just visual notation
 
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

2.9.3. Inverse Property

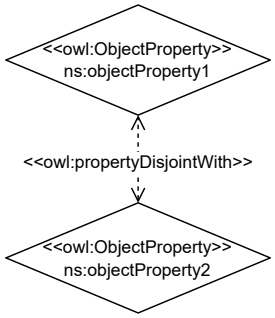
Notation Example	OWL Code

Preferred
 
 	
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; owl:inverseOf ns:objectProperty2 .`
	
	`ns:ObjectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

Alternative
Note that this is just visual notation
 
 	
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:ObjectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

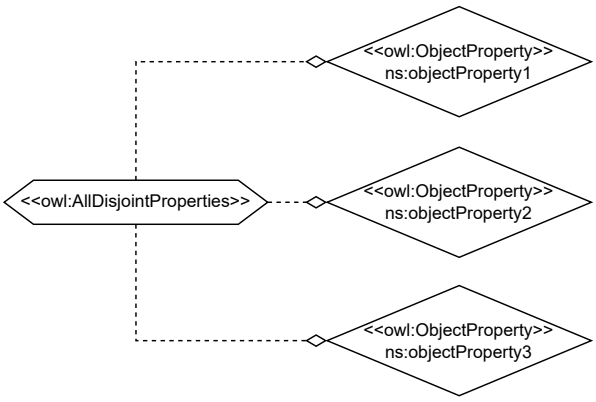
2.9.4. Disjoint Property

Notation Example	OWL Code

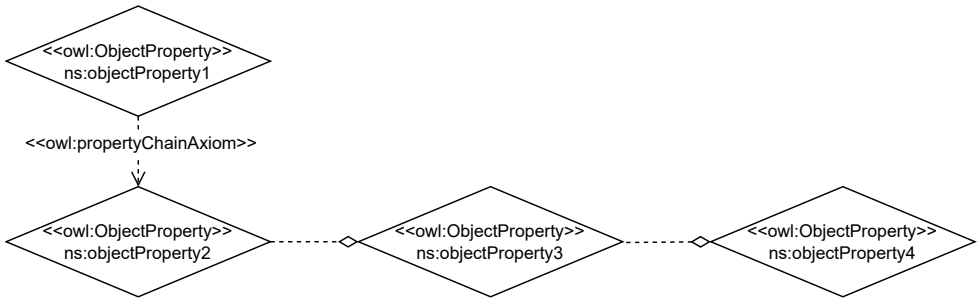

 	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ; owl:propertyDisjointWith ns:objectProperty1 .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

2.9.5. All Disjoint Properties

Notation Example	OWL Code

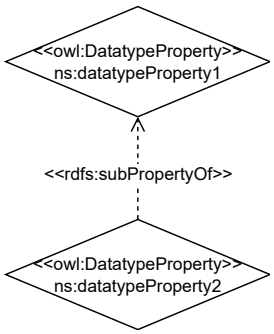

 	
	`[rdf:type owl:AllDisjointProperties ; owl:members (ns:objectProperty1 ns:objectProperty2 ns:objectProperty3)] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty3 a owl:ObjectProperty .`

2.9.6. Property Chain

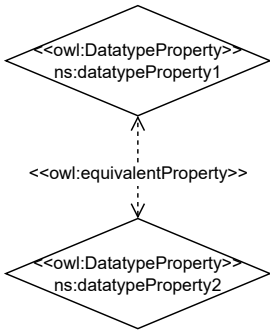
Notation Example	OWL C
	ns:obj owl:Ob owl:pr (ns:o ns:obj ns:obj ns:obj owl:Ob ns:obj owl:Ob ns:obj owl:Ob

2.10. Relations between Datatype Properties

2.10.1. Sub-Property

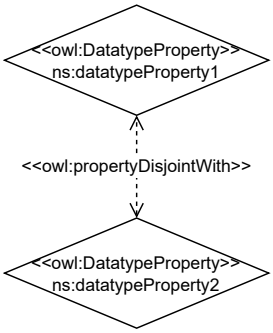
Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:subPropertyOf ns:datatypeProperty1 . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty .

2.10.2. Equivalent Property

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; owl:equivalentProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty .

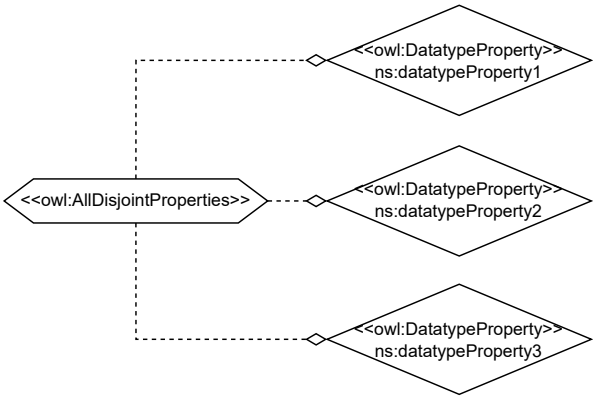
2.10.3. Disjoint Property

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; owl:propertyDisjointWith ns:datatypeProperty1 .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty .`

2.10.4. All Disjoint Properties

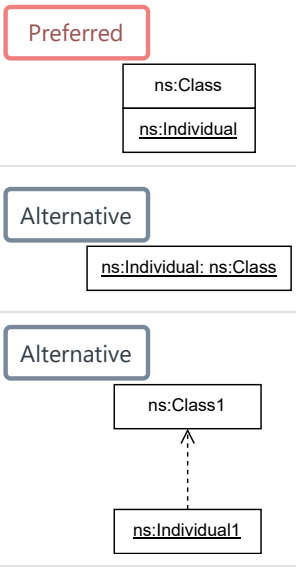
Notation Example	OWL Code

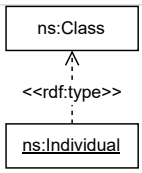
	`[rdf:type owl:AllDisjointProperties ; owl:members (ns:datatypeProperty1 ns:datatypeProperty2 ns:datatypeProperty3)] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty2 a owl:DatatypeProperty .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty3 a owl:DatatypeProperty .`

2.11. Individuals

2.11.1. Class Membership

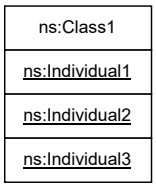
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual a owl:NamedIndividual ; rdf:type ns:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class a owl:Class .`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	

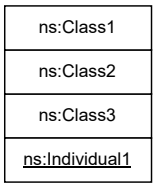
In addition, the following shortcut is allowed when it is intented to represent that several individuals belongs to the same class.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a ns:Class1, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a ns:Class1, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a ns:Class1, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class1" .`

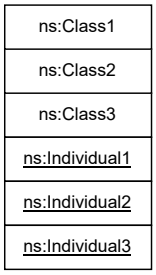
Moreover, the following shortcut is allowed when it is intented to represent that an individual belongs to several classes.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a ns:Class1, ns:Class2, ns:Class3, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class1" .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class2" .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class3" .`

Additionally, the following shortcut is allowed when it is intented to represent that several individuals belongs to the same several classes.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a ns:Class1, ns:Class2, ns:Class3, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a ns:Class1, ns:Class2, ns:Class3, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a ns:Class1, ns:Class2, ns:Class3, owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class1" .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class2" .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:label "Class3" .`

2.11.2. Property Values

Association between individuals in RDF graphs.

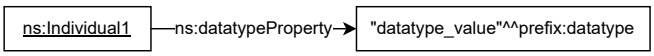
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:objectProperty ns:Individual2 .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty .`

Association between individuals and datatype values in RDF graphs.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Individual a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:datatypeProperty "value"^^xsd:datatype .`

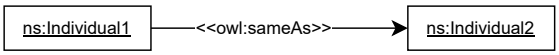
Moreover, costum data values can be defined specifying the prefixes of the datatypes. By default the prefix is xsd.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Individual a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:datatypeProperty "datatype_value"^^prefix:datatype .`

2.11.3. Individual Identity

2.11.3.1. Same As

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; owl:sameAs ns:Individual2 .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

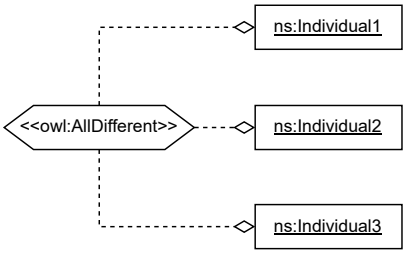
2.11.3.2. Different From

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; owl:differentFrom ns:Individual2 .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

2.11.3.3. All Different

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`[rdf:type owl:AllDifferent ; owl:distinctMembers (ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3)] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

2.12. Annotation properties

Annotations are allowed on classes, properties, individuals and ontology headers. The object of an annotation property must be either a data literal, a URI reference, or an individual. **Annotation properties must have an explicit declaration to distinguish them from object properties**.

Five annotation properties are predefined and they do not need an explicit declaration:

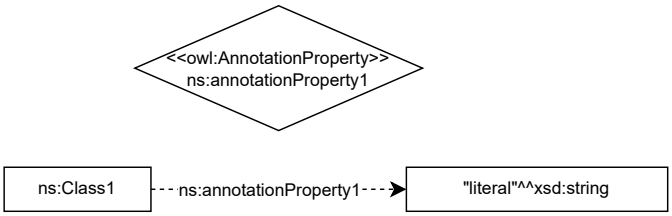
- owl:versionInfo
- rdfs:label
- rdfs:comment
- rdfs:seeAlso
- rdfs:isDefinedBy

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`

2.12.1. Class Annotations

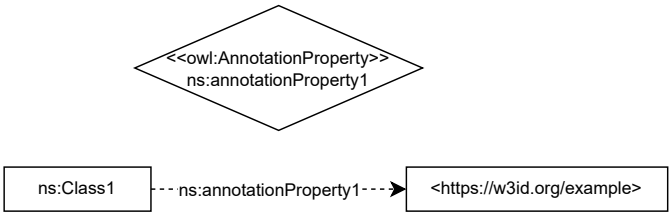
Class annotation whose object is a data literal.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ;`
	`ns:annotationProperty1 "literal"^^xsd:string .`

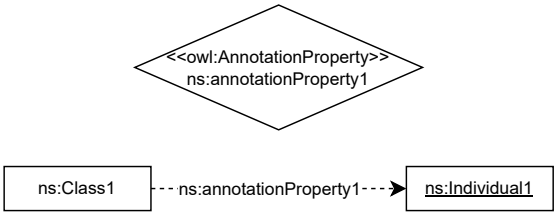
Class annotation whose object is an URI reference.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ;`
	`ns:annotationProperty1 <https://w3id.org/example> .`

Class annotation whose object is an individual.

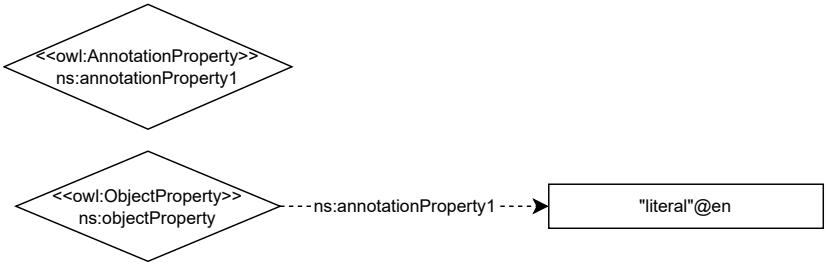
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; ns:annotationProperty1 ns:Individual1 .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

2.12.2. Object Property Annotations

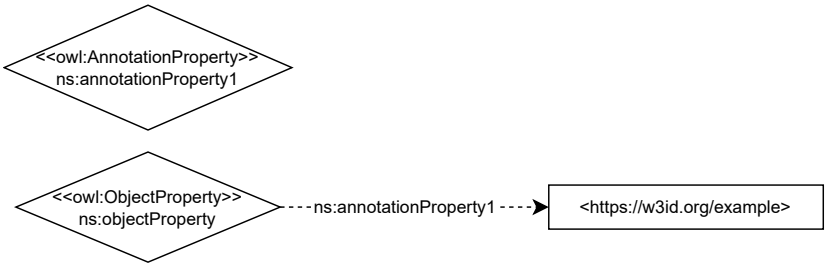
Object property annotation whose object is a data literal.

Notation Example	OWL Code

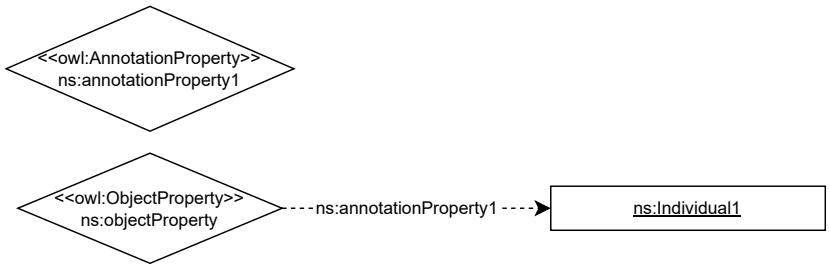
	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; ns:annotationProperty1 "literal"@en .`

Object property annotation whose object is an URI reference.

Notation Example	OWL Code

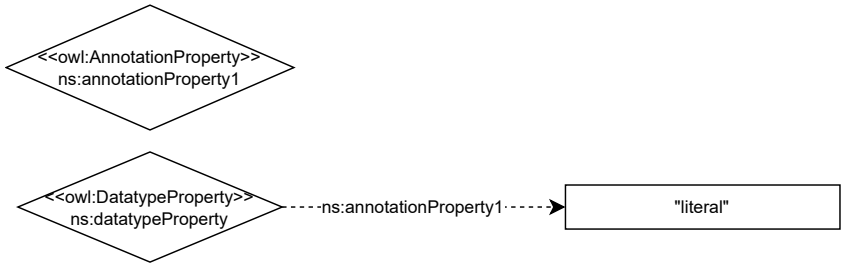
	`ns:annotationProperty1 owl:AnnotationProperty`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; ns:annotationProperty1 <https://w3id.org/example> .`

Object property annotation whose object is an individual.

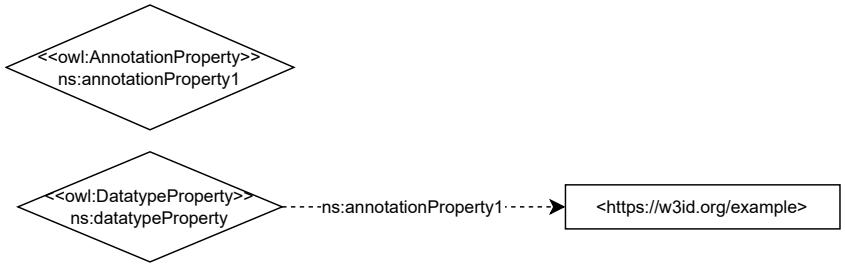
Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:annotationPropert a owl:AnnotationProper . ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; ns:annotationPropert ns:Individual1 . ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual

2.12.3. Datatype Property Annotations

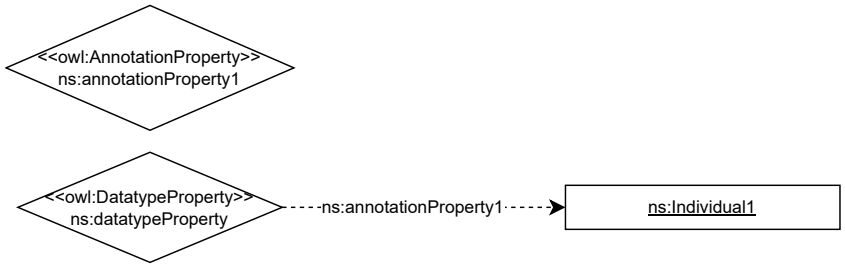
Datatype property annotation whose object is a data literal.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:annotationPropel a owl:AnnotationPropo . ns:datatypeProperty owl:DatatypeProper ns:annotationPropel "literal" .

Datatype property annotation whose object is an URI reference.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:annotationPropel owl:AnnotationPropo ns:datatypeProperty owl:DatatypeProper ns:annotationPropel <https://w3id.org/ .

Datatype property annotation whose object is an individual.

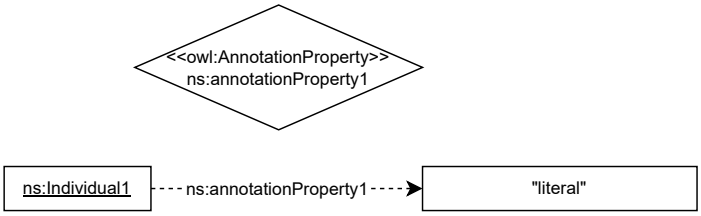
Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:annotationPropel a owl:AnnotationPropo . ns:datatypeProperty owl:DatatypeProper ns:annotationPropel ns:Individual1 .

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividua`

2.12.4. Individual Annotations

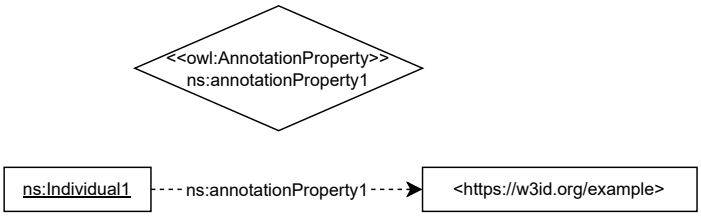
Individual annotation whose object is a data literal.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:annotationProperty1 "literal" .`

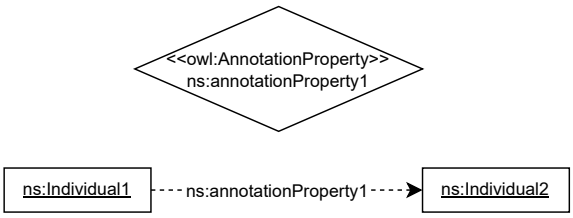
Individual annotation whose object is an URI reference.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:annotationProperty1 <https://w3id.org/example> .`

Individual annotation whose object is an individual.

Notation Example	OWL Code

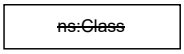
	`ns:annotationProperty1 a owl:AnnotationProperty .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual ; ns:annotationProperty1 ns:Individual2 .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

2.12.5. Deprecated class and property

Here, a specific identifier is said to be of type `owl:DeprecatedClass` or `owl:DeprecatedProperty`, where `owl:DeprecatedClass` is a subclass of `rdfs:Class` and `owl:DeprecatedProperty` is a subclass of `rdf:Property`. By deprecating a term, it means that the term should not be used in

new documents that commit to the ontology. This allows an ontology to maintain backward-compatibility while phasing out an old vocabulary.

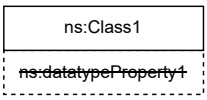
Deprecating a named class using `owl:DeprecatedClass`.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class a owl:Class, owl:DeprecatedClass.`

Deprecating an object property using `owl:DeprecatedProperty`. Note that in order to deprecate an object property it is only mandatory to crossed out the property name (but if you cross out more letters than the name, it works the same way).

Notation Example	OWL Code
 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty, owl:DeprcatedProperty .`

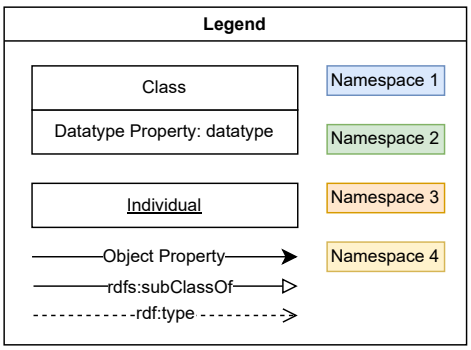
Deprecating a datatype property using `owl:DeprecatedProperty`. Note that in order to deprecate a datatype property it is only mandatory to crossed out the property name (but if you cross out more letters than the name, it works the same way).

Notation Example	OWL Code
 	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty, owl:DeprcatedProperty .`

3. Tips

3.1. Legend Container

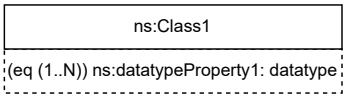
Definition of a legend container. All elements inside a container are going to be ignored by Chowlk when generating the ontology code. ou can also use different colours in the class boxes to identify different ontologies or modules (i.e. terms defined in different namespaces). Note that an element **is inside of a container when the element dissapears when container button is clicked**.

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	-

3.2. Class axioms with cardinalities

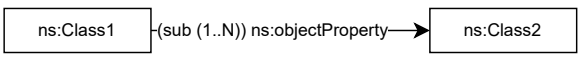
How to declare a class axiom when creating a cardinality restriction which involves a datatype property

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ;`
	`owl:equivalentClass [ a`
	`owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:minCardinality`
	`"1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a`
	`owl:DatatypeProperty ;`
	`rdfs:label "datatype`
	`property1" ;`
	`dfs:range xsd:datatype .`

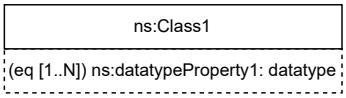
How to declare a class axiom when creating a cardinality restriction which involves an object property

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ;`
	`rdfs:subClassOf [ a`
	`owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:minCardinality`
	`"1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger`
	`;`
	`owl:onProperty`
	`ns:objectProperty ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a`
	`owl:ObjectProperty ;`
	`rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ;`
	`rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`

How to declare a class axiom when creating a qualified cardinality restriction which involves a datatype property

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:minQualifiedCardinality "1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger ; owl:onDataRange xsd:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .`

How to declare a class axiom when creating a qualified cardinality restriction which involves an object property

Diagram Block	OWL Element

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:minQualifiedCardinality "1"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger ; owl:onClass ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

3.3. Declare multiple class restrictions

How to declare multiple restrictions which involves a datatype property

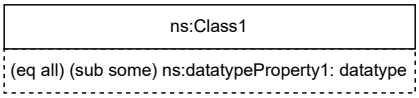
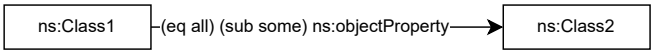
Diagram Block	OWL Element
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ; owl:someValuesFrom xsd:datatype ] ; owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom xsd:datatype ;`

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1] . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range xsd:datatype .

How to declare multiple restrictions which involves an object property

Diagram Block	OWL Element
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:someValuesFrom ns:Class2] ; owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty] . ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 . ns:Class2 a owl:Class .

4. Combining Class Descriptions

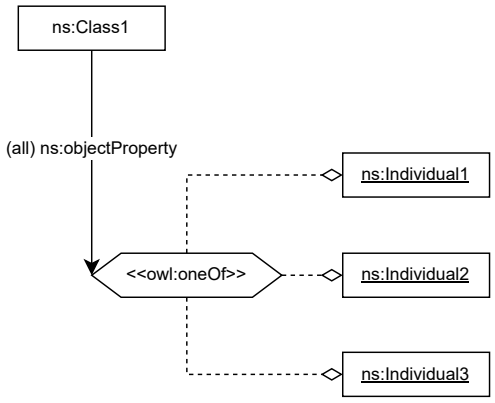
An anonymous Class acts semantically as a Class. Therefore, inside a Class Description could be another Class Description. In this section the notation used in order to concatenate class descriptions are explained. Note that **different class axioms** can be used, `owl:equivalentClass` is just used in order to not overload this section.

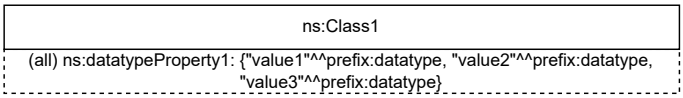
4.1. Restriction of Classes

Note that in case of property restrictions just `owl:allValuesFrom` and `owl:someValuesFrom` can be concatenated with others class descriptions.

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration** inside of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction.

Notation Example	OWL Code

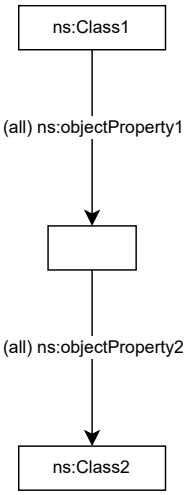
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:allValuesFrom [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .`

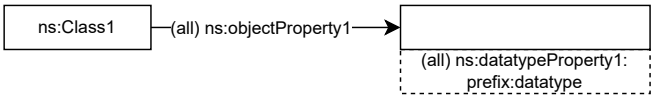
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty ; owl:allValuesFrom [a rdfs:Datatype ; owl:oneOf [a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value1"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest [a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value2"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest [a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value3"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest ()]]]] .`  `ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range [a rdfs:Datatype ; owl:oneOf [a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value1"^^prefix:datatype ;`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value2"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest [ a rdf:List ; rdf:first "value3"^^prefix:datatype ; rdf:rest () ] ] ] .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **property restriction** inside of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty1 ; owl:allValuesFrom [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class2 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty2 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class2 .`

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty1 ; owl:allValuesFrom [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:dataypeProperty1 ] .`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 . ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **intersection** inside of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction.

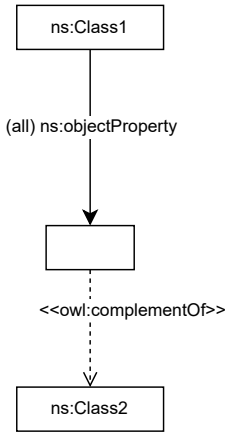
Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:allValuesFrom [a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf (ns:Class2 ns:Class3)]] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:Class3 a owl:Class . ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **union** inside of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty

Notation Example	OWL Code
	; owl:allValuesFrom [a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf (ns:Class2 ns:Class3)]] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:Class3 a owl:Class . ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .

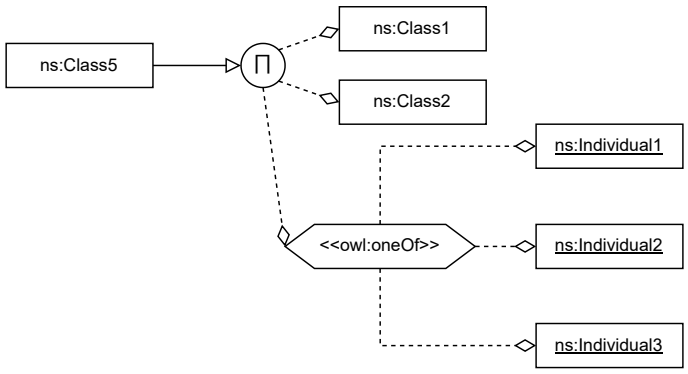
Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **complement** inside of an anonymous class which represents a property restriction.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	ns:Class1 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ; owl:allValuesFrom [a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class2]] . ns:Class2 a owl:Class . ns:objectProperty1 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain ns:Class1 .

4.2. Intersection of Classes

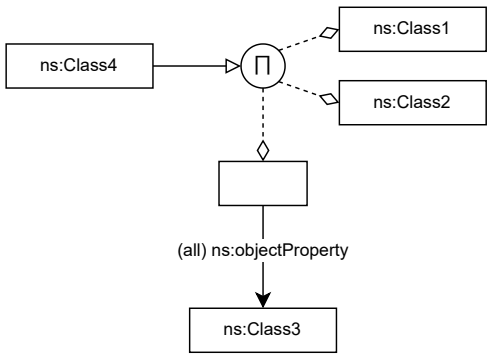
Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration** inside of an anonymous class which represents an intersection.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

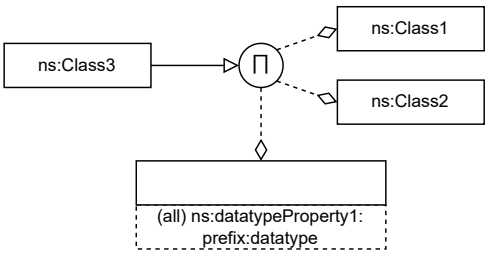
Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **property restriction** inside of an anonymous class which represents an intersection.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class3 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] ) .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a`

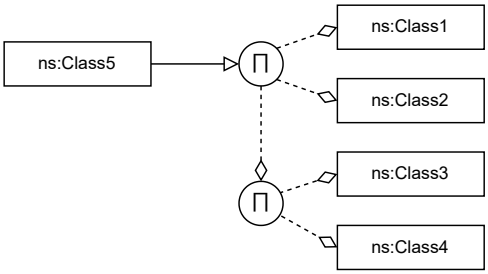
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class3 .`

	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] ) .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **intersection** inside of an anonymous class which represents an intersection.

Notation Example	OWL Code

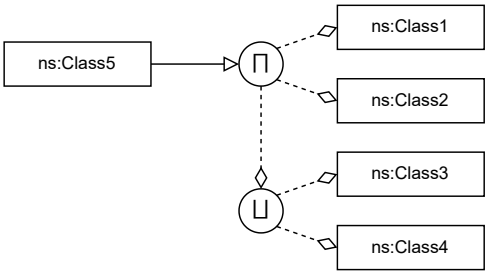
	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class3 ns:Class4 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

Notation Example	OWL Code

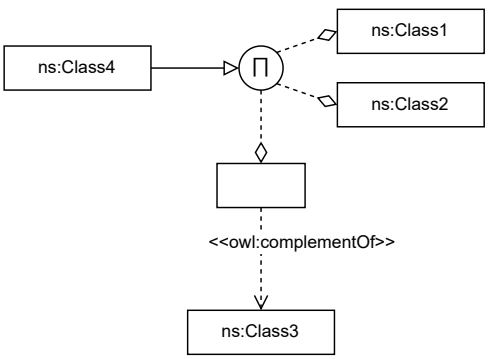
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **union** inside of an anonymous class which represents an intersection.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class3 ns:Class4 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **complement** inside of an anonymous class which represents an intersection.

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class3 ] ) ] .`

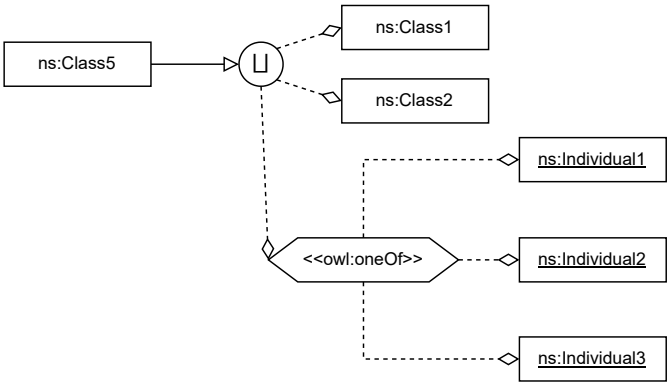
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

4.3. Union of Classes

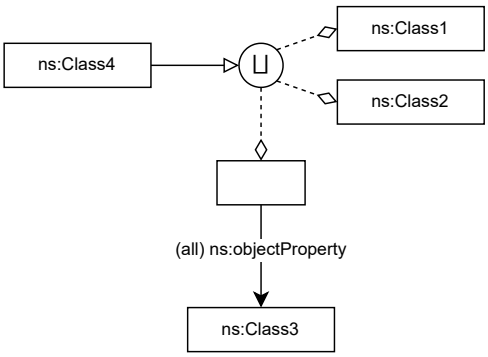
Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **enumeration** inside of an anonymous class which represents an union.

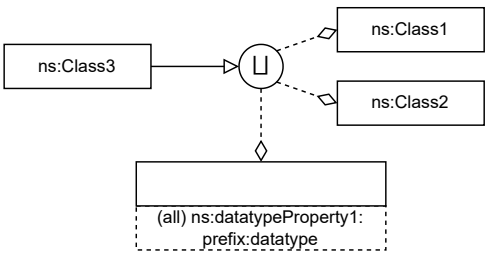
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **property restriction** inside of an anonymous class which represents an union.

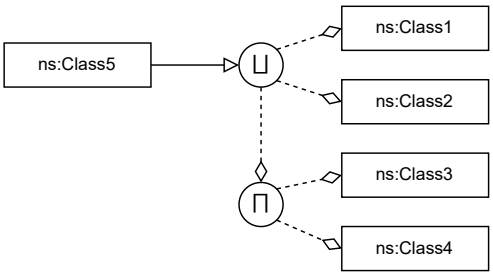
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class3 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] ) .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class3 .`

	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] ) .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`

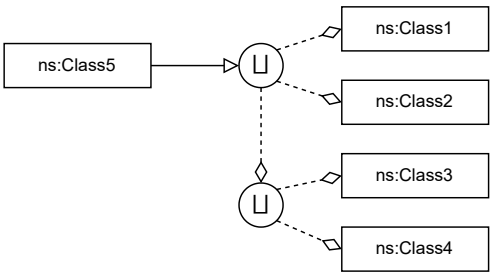
Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **intersection** inside of an anonymous class which represents an union.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class3 ns:Class4 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents an **union** inside of an anonymous class which represents an union.

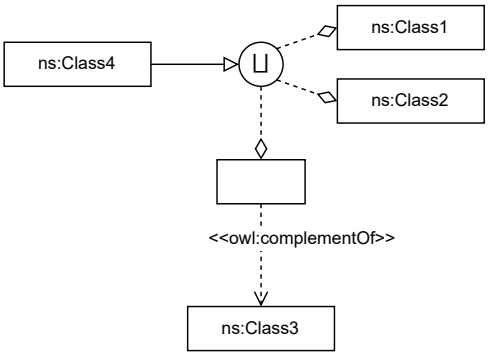
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Class5 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class3 ns:Class4 ) ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class .`

Definition of an anonymous class which represents a **complement** inside of an anonymous class which represents an union.

Notation Example	OWL Code

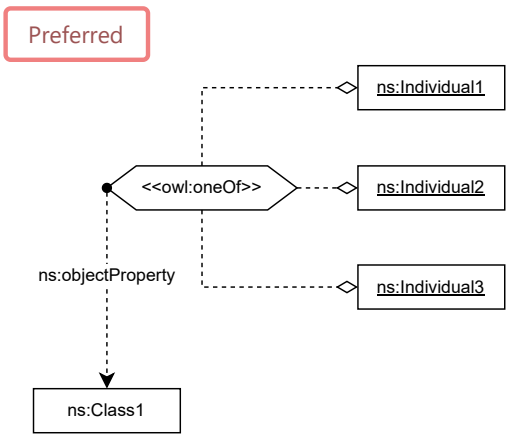
	`ns:Class4 a owl:Class ; rdfs:subClassOf [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class3 ] ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

5. Anonymous classes as domain and range in properties

5.1. Object Properties Domain

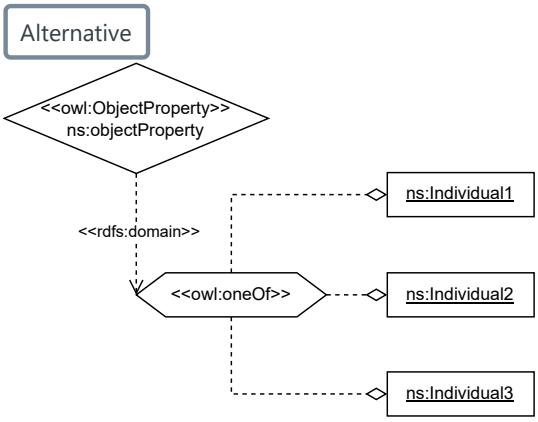
Enumeration as domain of an object property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

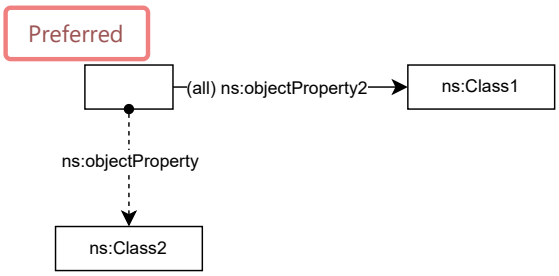
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

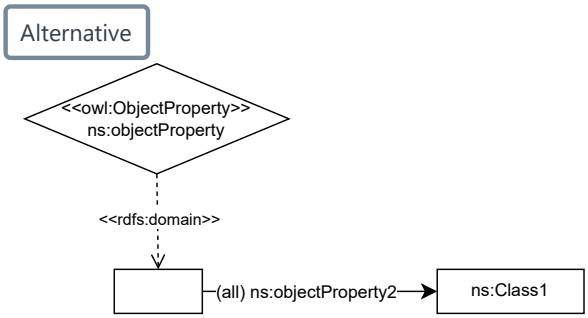
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ;`
	`rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ;`
	`owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

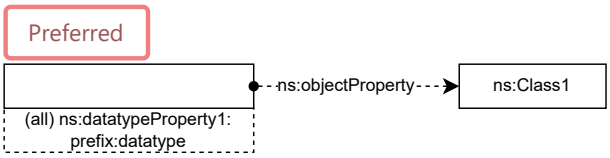
Restriction as domain of an object property.

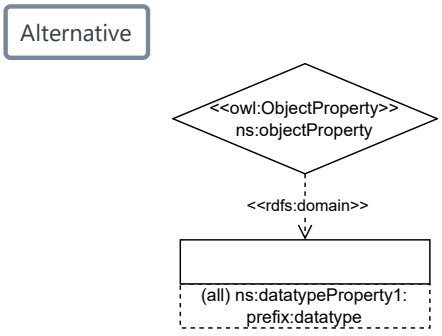
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ;`
	`rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ;`
	`owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class1 ;`
	`owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty2 ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ;`
	`rdfs:range ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Notation Example	OWL Code

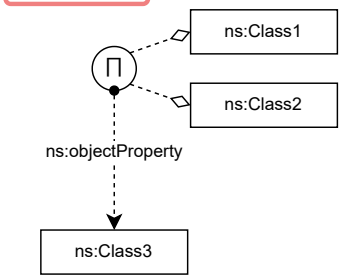
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class1 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty2 ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

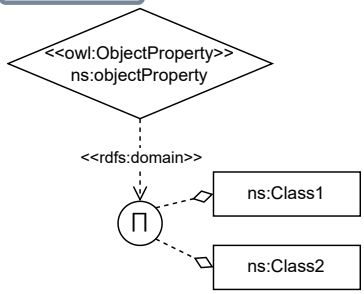
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`

Intersection as domain of an object property.

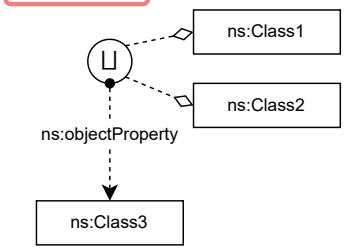
Notation Example	OWL Code

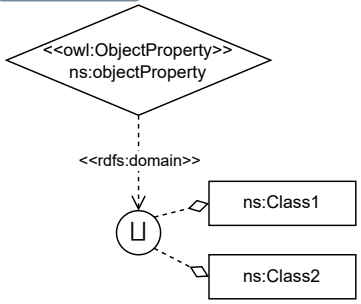
Preferred 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Union as domain of an object property.

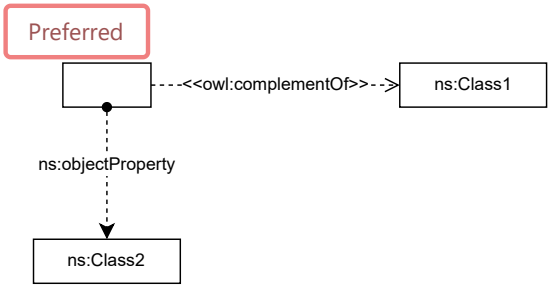
Notation Example	OWL Code

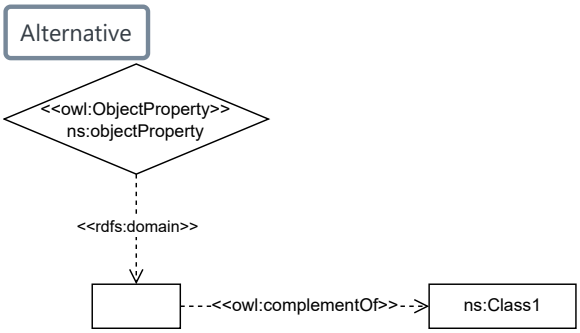
Preferred 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Complement as domain of an object property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

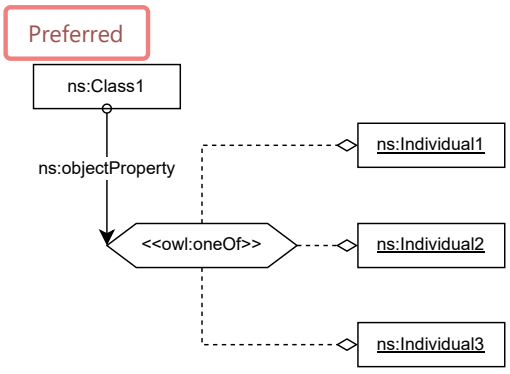
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class1 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class1 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

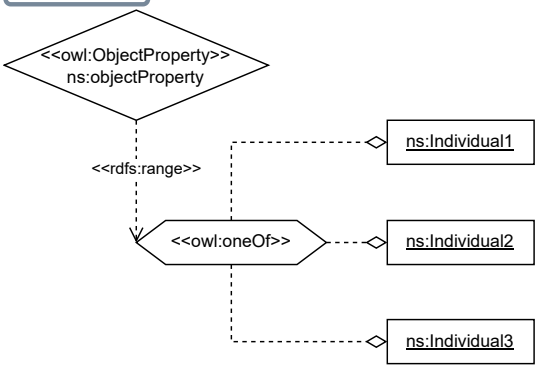
5.2. Object Properties Range

Enumeration as range of an object property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

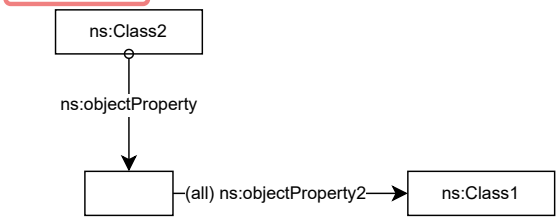
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a`

Notation Example	OWL Code
	`owl:NamedIndividual .`

Alternative 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

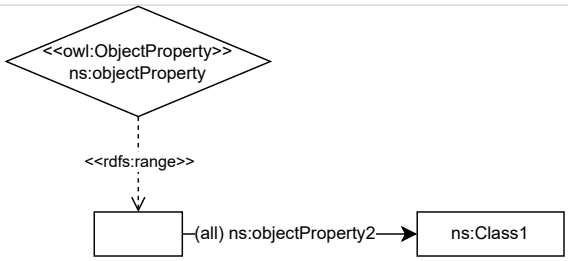
Restriction as range of an object property.

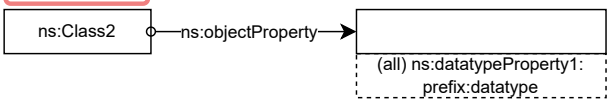
Notation Example	OWL Code

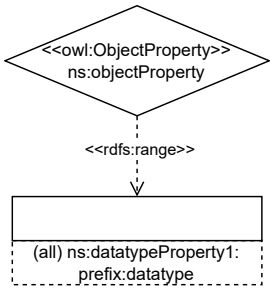
Preferred 	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class1 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty2 ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Alternative	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class1 ;`

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty2 ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty2 a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

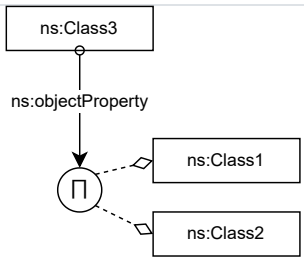
Preferred
 
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

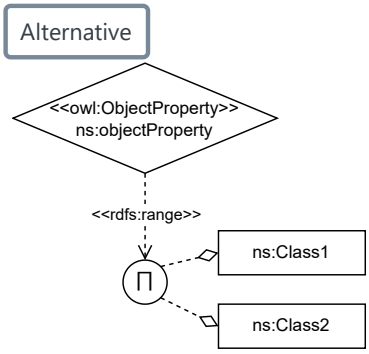
Alternative
 
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`

Intersection as range of an object property.

Notation Example	OWL Code
Preferred	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf (`

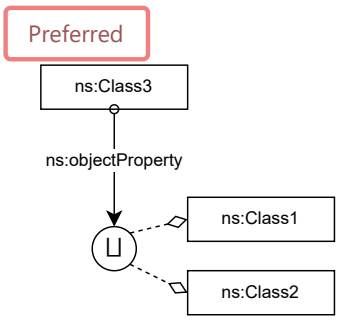
Notation Example	OWL Code

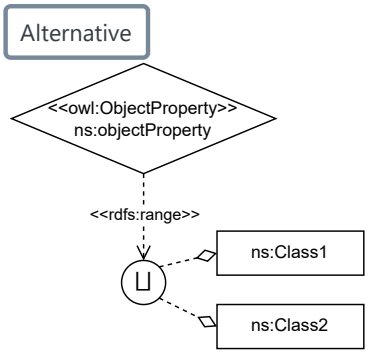
	`ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Union as range of an object property.

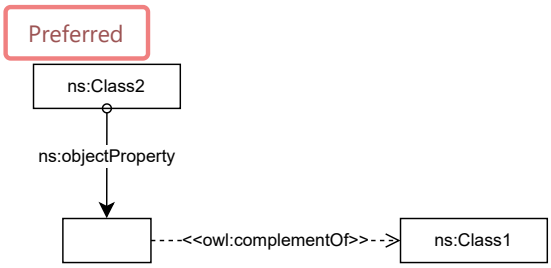
Notation Example	OWL Code

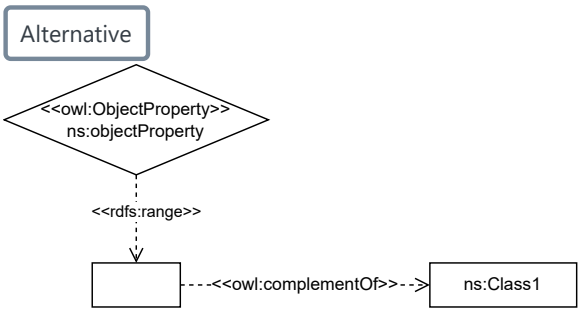
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class3 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Complement as range of an object property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

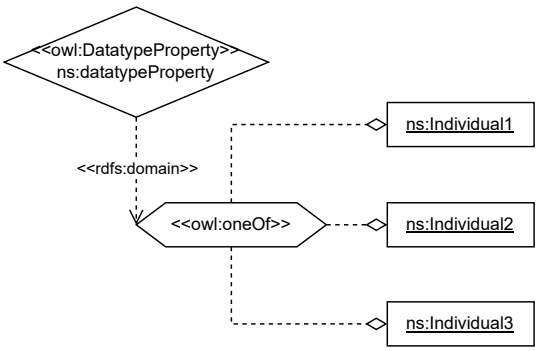
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class1 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range [ a owl:Class ; owl:complementOf ns:Class1 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

5.3. Datatype Properties Domain

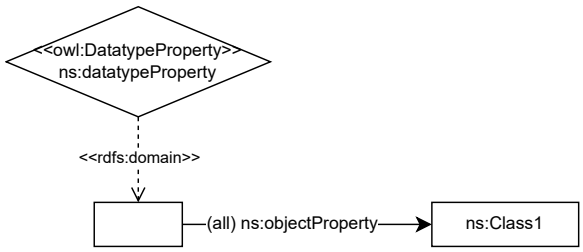
Enumeration as domain of an datatype property.

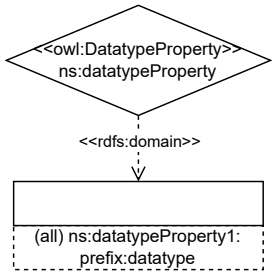
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Class ; owl:oneOf ( ns:Individual1 ns:Individual2 ns:Individual3 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Individual1 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual2 a owl:NamedIndividual .`
	
	`ns:Individual3 a owl:NamedIndividual .`

Restriction as domain of an datatype property.

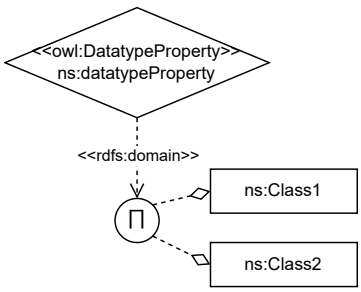
Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom ns:Class1 ; owl:onProperty ns:objectProperty ] .`
	
	`ns:objectProperty a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:range ns:Class1 .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:allValuesFrom prefix:datatype ; owl:onProperty ns:datatypeProperty1 ] .`
	
	`ns:datatypeProperty1 a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:range prefix:datatype .`

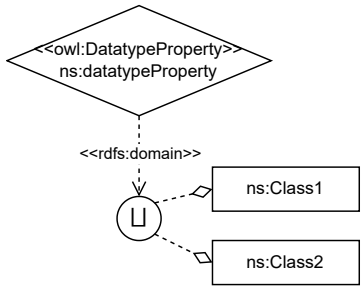
Intersection as domain of an datatype property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:intersectionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

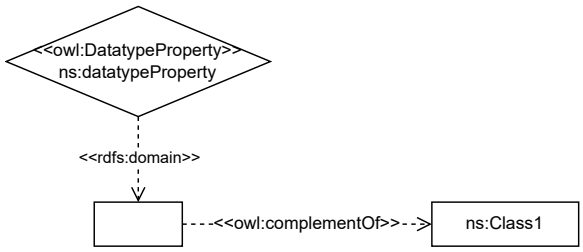
Union as domain of an datatype property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:unionOf ( ns:Class1 ns:Class2 ) ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`
	
	`ns:Class2 a owl:Class .`

Complement as domain of a datatype property.

Notation Example	OWL Code

	`ns:datatypeProperty a owl:DatatypeProperty ; rdfs:domain [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:complementOf ns:Class1 ] .`
	
	`ns:Class1 a owl:Class .`

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