

# Semantic Web and Ontology : Exercises

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## Exercise n° 1

Translate the following sentences into RDF Turtle syntax or DL axioms.

1. Mary is a woman.
2. Every mother is a woman.
3. Mary is John's wife.
4. Mothers are women who are also parents.
5. At least one child of a grandparent has also a child.

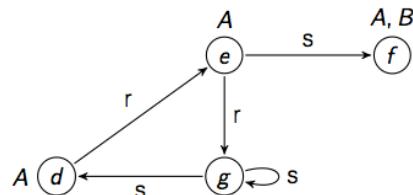
## Exercise n° 2

Give the negation norm forms (NNF) for the following three concepts :

$$\neg(\exists r. \neg(\forall s. \forall t. (A \sqcup (B \sqcap C)))), \neg(\neg(\forall r. (A \sqcup \exists s. B))), \forall r. \neg(A \sqcap \exists r. \neg B \sqcap C).$$

## Exercise n° 3

Consider the following description logic interpretation  $I$  represented in the form of a graph :



**Question 1.** Write down the definition of  $I = (\Delta^I, \cdot^I)$  corresponding to the graph.

**Question 2.** For each of the following  $\mathcal{ALC}$  concepts  $C$ , list all the elements  $x$  of  $\Delta^I$  such that  $x \in C^I$  :

1.  $A \sqcap B$
2.  $\neg(B \sqcup (\exists s. A))$
3.  $\neg\exists r. (A \sqcap B)$

## Exercise n° 4

Using Tableau algorithm, check the satisfiability of the following concepts  $C$  with respect to the given TBoxes. If  $C$  is satisfiable, give the interpretation corresponding to your tableau construction.

1. TBox is  $\emptyset$  and  $C$  is  $(A \sqcup B \sqcup \forall R.B) \sqcap (\neg A \sqcap \neg B \sqcap \exists R.\neg B)$ .
2. TBox is  $\emptyset$  and  $C$  is  $(\forall R.\forall S.\forall R.\exists S.A) \sqcap (\exists R.\exists S.\exists R.\forall S.\neg A)$ .

## Exercise n° 5

1. Is the ontology  $O = (TBox, ABox)$  consistent, where  $TBox = \{A \sqsubseteq B, B \sqsubseteq \exists r.T, \exists r.T \sqsubseteq D, B \sqcap D \sqsubseteq \perp\}$  and  $ABox = \emptyset$ ? If yes, please give a model of  $O$ ; Otherwise, justify your answer.
2. The same question as the previous one for  $O' = O \cup \{A(a)\}$ .
3. Which of the following subsumptions are always true? Justify your answer by the semantics of  $\mathcal{ALC}$ .
  - $\neg(A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \neg A \sqcup \neg B$
  - $\forall s.A \sqcap \forall s.B \sqsubseteq \forall s.(A \sqcap B)$
  - $\exists s.(\neg A \sqcap B) \sqsubseteq \exists s.(\neg A) \sqcap \exists s.B$

## Exercise n° 6

Prove the following results :

- **Lemma 1.** If  $C$  is unsatisfiable w.r.t. an ontology  $\mathcal{O}$ , and  $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \mathcal{O}'$ , then  $C$  is unsatisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{O}'$ .
- **Lemma 2.**  $C \sqsubseteq D$  if and only if the concept  $C \sqcap \neg D$  is unsatisfiable.
- $\forall r.A \sqcap \exists r.\neg A$  is unsatisfiable (w.r.t. any ontology)  
(Hint : you can prove the conclusion by semantics or using CSat algorithm together with Lemma 1.)
- $\exists r.(A \sqcap B)$  is subsumed by  $\exists r.A$  (w.r.t. any ontology)  
(Hint : you can prove the conclusion by semantics, or using CSat algorithm to test the satisfiability of the concept  $\exists r.(A \sqcap B) \sqcap \neg \exists r.A$  wrt. empty TBox and then using Lemma 1.)
- $\{A \sqsubseteq \exists r.B, B \sqsubseteq C\} \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$  (Hint : since CSat algorithm we learned in the lecture is only for empty TBox, we need to prove this by semantics.)