

For any model  $I$  of  $O = \{A \sqsubseteq \exists r.B, B \sqsubseteq C\}$ , we need to prove  $I$  is a model of  $A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$ . i.e,  $I \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$

$I \in \text{Mod}(O)$  means  $I \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r.B$  and  $I \models B \sqsubseteq C$

This means  $A^I \subseteq (\exists r.B)^I$  and  $B^I \subseteq C^I$

$A^I \subseteq (\exists r.B)^I = \{d \in \Delta^I \mid \text{there is } e \in \Delta^I, \text{ s.t. } (d,e) \in r^I \text{ and } e \in B^I\}$

Since  $B^I \subseteq C^I$ , so for each  $e \in B^I$ ,  $e \in C^I$ .

So  $\forall x \in \{d \in \Delta^I \mid \text{there is } e \in \Delta^I, \text{ s.t. } (d,e) \in r^I \text{ and } e \in B^I\}$

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$= (\exists r.C)^I$

therefore,  $A^I \subseteq (\exists r.C)^I$ , that is  $I \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r.C$ .  $\square$