

**Exercise 3**

We want to formalize knowledge about the domain of students and professors. In particular, we want to formalize the following statements:

1. every student is a person;
  2. every professor is a person;
  3. male and female are subclasses of person;
  4. student and professor are disjoint classes;
  5. the property "is friend of" has domain person and range person;
  6. the property "studies with" has domain student and range student;
  7. the property "studies with" is a subproperty of the property "is friend of";
  8. every professor that is the supervisor of at least one student is an active professor;
  9. every professor that is the supervisor of a male student and a female student is a very active professor;
  10. every professor that is also a student is a special professor;
  11. every professor is friend of at least one professor and is friend of at least one student.
- (a) Choose the most appropriate knowledge representation language for expressing the above knowledge among the following: *ALC*, Datalog with constraints, ASP, OWL, *DL-Lite<sub>R</sub>*, *EL*, *RL*, RDFS, motivating your choice;
- (b) express the above knowledge in the formalism chosen at the previous point.

a)

- 1) All languages admitt it
- 2) All languages admitt it
- 3) All languages admitt it
- 4) Not possible in EL because it does not have negation. Not possible in RDFS because we do not have negation.
- 5) Not possible in EL because we do not have inverse role. Inverse role is not possible in ALC but we can rewrite range using universal constructor, so we can do in ALC.
- 6) Same as previous
- 7) Not possible in ALC because we do not have the subroles. Not possible in EL because we don't have the subroles.
- 8) Not possible in DL-Lite<sub>R</sub> because we cannot have conjunction and also qualified existential restriction is not possible. Not possible in RDFS because we do not have qualified existential restriction and conjunction.
- 9) Same as previous
- 10) Not possible in DL-Lite<sub>R</sub> because we cannot have conjunction. Not possible in RDFS because we cannot have conjunction
- 11) Not possible in RL because we cannot have concept expression in the right side of the formula that are different from atomic concept. Not possible in Datalog with constraints and ASP because this violate the safeness condition. Not possible in DL-Lite<sub>R</sub> because we cannot have conjunction and also qualified existential restriction is not possible. Not possible in RDFS because we do not have qualified existential restriction and conjunction

b)

The only solution is RL

- 1) STUDENT subseq PERSON
- 2) PROFESSOR subseq PERSON
- 3) MALE subseq PERSON  
FEMALE subseq PERSON
- 4) STUDENT subseq not PROFESSOR
- 5) Exists isFriendOf. T subseq PERSON  
Exists isFriendOf<sup>-</sup>. T subseq PERSON
- 6) Exists studiesWith. T subseq STUDENT  
Exists studiesWith<sup>-</sup>. T subseq STUDENT
- 7) studiesWith subseq isFriendOf
- 8) PROFESSOR and Exists isSupervisorOf STUDENT subseq ACTIVEPROFESSOR

- 9) PROFESSOR and Exists isSupervisorOf MALE and Exists isSupervisorOf FEMALE subseq VERYACTIVEPROFESSOR
- 10) PROFESSOR and STUDENT subseq SPECIALPROFESSOR
  - SPECIALPROFESSOR subseq PROFESSOR
  - SPECIALPROFESSOR subseq STUDENT
- 11) PROFESSOR and Exists isFriendOf PROFESSOR and Exists isFriendOf STUDENT