



OWL and Rules

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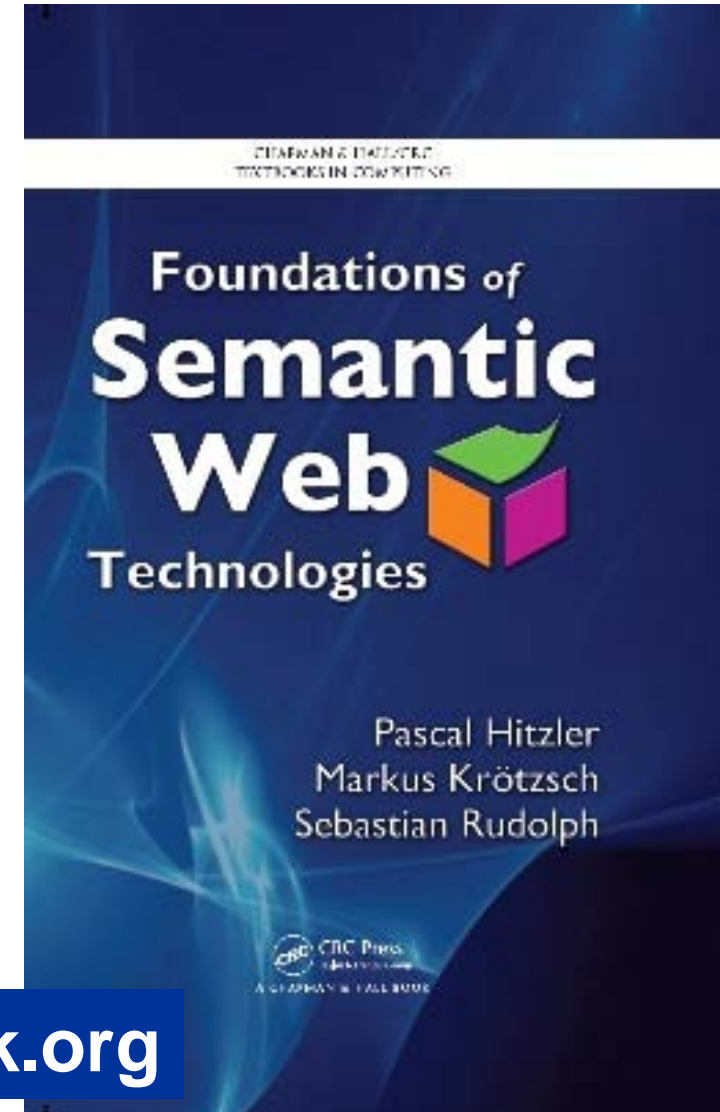
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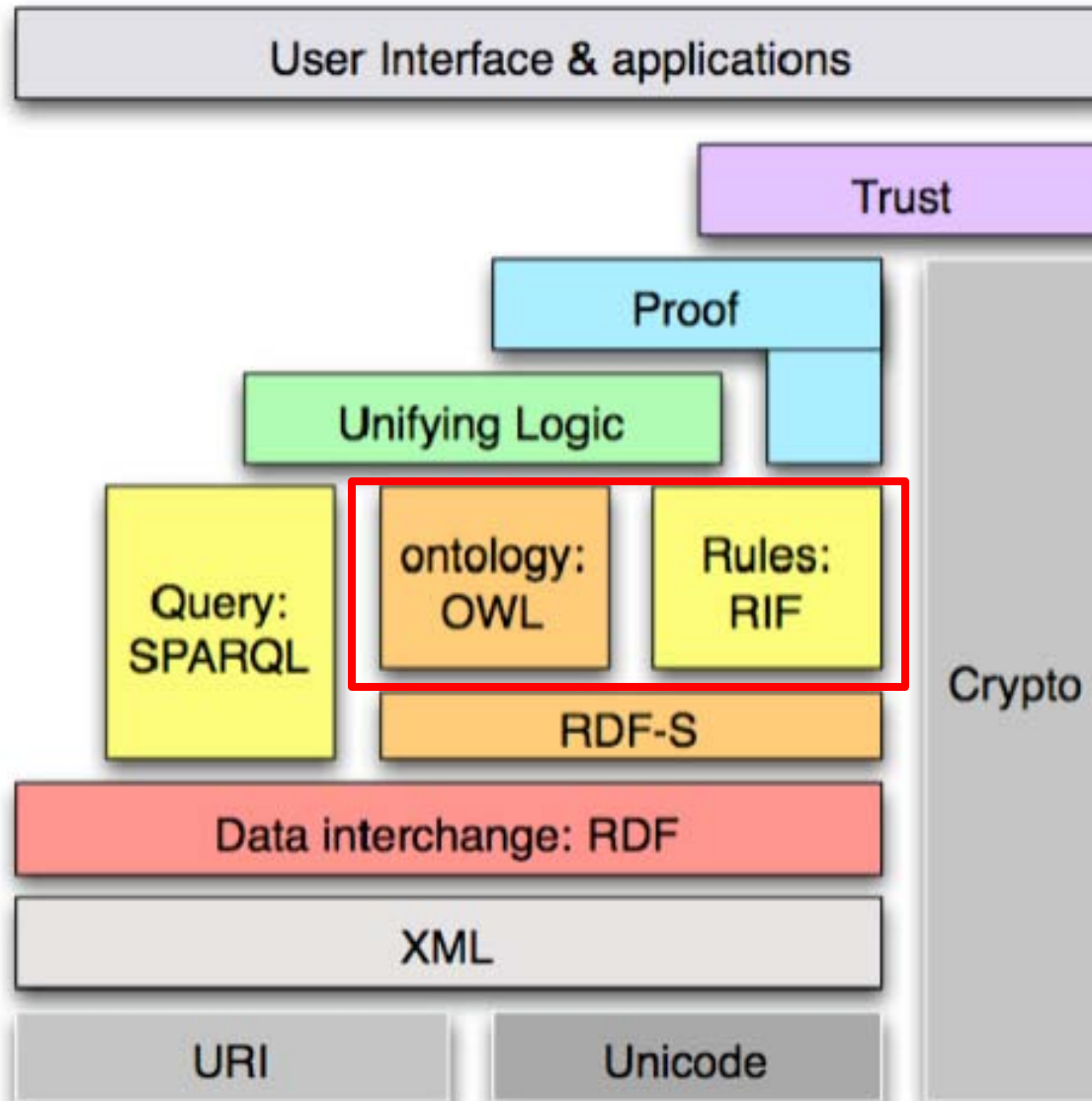
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OWL and Rules: Two paradigms?



- 1. Reasoning Needs**
- 2. Rules expressible in OWL**
- 3. Extending OWL with Rules: Nominal Schemas**
- 4. Conclusions**

Inspired by presentation by Evan Sandhaus, ISWC2010

x newsFrom rome .
rome locatedIn italy .

we want to conclude:

x newsFrom italy .

Take your news database.

Take location info from somewhere on linked data.

Materialize the new newsFrom triples.

x newsFrom rome . newsFrom(x,y)
rome locatedIn italy . locatedIn(y,z)

we want to conclude:

x newsFrom italy . newsFrom(x,z)

$\text{newsFrom}(x,y) \wedge \text{locatedIn}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{newsFrom}(x,z)$

$\text{newsFrom} \circ \text{locatedIn} \sqsubseteq \text{newsFrom}$
using owl:propertyChainAxiom

e.g. knowledge base of authors and papers

<paper> hasAuthor <author> .

insufficient because author order is missing

use of RDF-lists not satisfactory due to lack of formal semantics.

better:

<paper> hasAuthorNumbered $_ :x$.
 $_ :x$ authorNumber $n^{xsd:positiveInteger}$;
authorName <author> .

hasAuthorNumbered(x,y) \wedge authorName(y,z) \rightarrow hasAuthor(x,z)

`<paper>` `hasAuthorNumbered` `_:x .`
`_:x` `authorNumber` `n^^xsd:positiveInteger ;`
 `authorName` `<author> .`
`hasAuthorNumbered(x,y) ∧ authorName(y,z) → hasAuthor(x,z)`

in OWL:

Paper \sqsubseteq \exists hasAuthorNumbered.NumberedAuthor
NumberedAuthor \sqsubseteq
 \exists authorNumber.<xsd:positiveInteger> \sqcap \exists authorName. \top

hasAuthorNumbered \circ authorName \sqsubseteq hasAuthor

these are not rules!

$\text{Paper} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasAuthorNumbered.NumberedAuthor}$
 $\text{NumberedAuthor} \sqsubseteq$
 $\quad \exists \text{authorNumber}.\langle \text{xsd:positiveInteger} \rangle \sqcap \exists \text{authorName}.\top$
 $\text{hasAuthorNumbered} \circ \text{authorName} \sqsubseteq \text{hasAuthor}$

$\text{Paper}(x) \wedge \text{hasAuthorNumbered}(x,y) \wedge \text{authorNumber}(y,1) \wedge$
 $\quad \text{authorName}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{hasFirstAuthor}(x,z)$

in OWL:

$\text{Paper} \equiv \exists \text{paper}.\text{Self}$

$\exists \text{authorNumber}.\{1\} \equiv \exists \text{authorNumberOne}.\text{Self}$

$\text{paper} \circ \text{hasAuthorNumbered} \circ \text{authorNumberOne} \circ \text{authorName}$
 $\quad \sqsubseteq \text{hasFirstAuthor}$

Why would we want to have knowledge/rules such as
 $\text{newsFrom}(x,y) \wedge \text{locatedIn}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{newsFrom}(x,z)$
if we can also just do this with some software code?

- It declaratively describes what you do.
- It separates knowledge (as knowledge base) from programming.
- It makes knowledge shareable.
- It makes knowledge easier to maintain.

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- ABox assignments of individuals to classes or properties
- ALC: \sqsubseteq, \equiv for classes
 $\sqcap, \sqcup, \neg, \exists, \forall$
 \top, \perp
- SR: + **property chains, property characteristics, property hierarchies** \sqsubseteq
- SRO: + **nominals** $\{o\}$
- SROI: + **inverse properties**
- SROIQ: + **qualified cardinality constraints**
- SROIQ(D): + **datatypes (including facets)**

- + **top and bottom roles** (for objects and datatypes)
- + **disjoint properties**
- + **Self**
- + **Keys** (not in SROIQ(D), but in OWL)

Which rules can be encoded in OWL?

$A \sqsubseteq B$ becomes $A(x) \rightarrow B(x)$

$R \sqsubseteq S$ becomes $R(x, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)$

$A \sqcap \exists R. \exists S. B \sqsubseteq C$ becomes $A(x) \wedge R(x, y) \wedge S(y, z) \wedge B(z) \rightarrow C(x)$

$A \sqsubseteq \forall R. B$ becomes $A(x) \wedge R(x, y) \rightarrow B(y)$

Which rules can be encoded in OWL?

$A \sqsubseteq \neg B \sqcup C$ becomes $A(x) \wedge B(x) \rightarrow C(x)$

$\top \sqsubseteq \leq 1R.\top$ becomes $R(x, y) \wedge R(x, z) \rightarrow y = z$

$A \sqcap \exists R.\{b\} \sqsubseteq C$ becomes $A(x) \wedge R(x, b) \rightarrow C(x)$

Which rules can be encoded in OWL?

$\{a\} \equiv \{b\}$ becomes $\rightarrow a = b$.

$A \sqcap B \sqsubseteq \perp$ becomes $A(x) \wedge B(x) \rightarrow f$.

$A \sqsubseteq B \wedge C$ becomes $A(x) \rightarrow B(x)$ and $A(x) \rightarrow C(x)$

$A \sqcup B \rightarrow C$ becomes $A(x) \rightarrow C(x)$ and $B(x) \rightarrow C(x)$

A DL axiom α can be translated into rules if, after translating α into a first-order predicate logic expression α' , and after normalizing this expression into a set of clauses M , each formula in M is a Horn clause (i.e., a rule).

Issue: How complicated a translation is allowed?

**Naïve translation: DLP
plus some more (since OWL 2 extends OWL 1)**

e.g.,

$$R \circ S \sqsubseteq T \text{ becomes } R(x, y) \wedge S(y, z) \rightarrow T(x, z)$$

This essentially results in OWL 2 RL.

$$\text{Elephant}(x) \wedge \text{Mouse}(y) \rightarrow \text{biggerThan}(x, y)$$

- **Rolification of a concept A:** $A \equiv \exists R_A.\text{Self}$

$$\text{Elephant} \equiv \exists R_{\text{Elephant}}.\text{Self}$$

$$\text{Mouse} \equiv \exists R_{\text{Mouse}}.\text{Self}$$

$$R_{\text{Elephant}} \circ U \circ R_{\text{Mouse}} \sqsubseteq \text{biggerThan}$$

$A(x) \wedge R(x, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)$ becomes $R_A \circ R \sqsubseteq S$

$A(y) \wedge R(x, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)$ becomes $R \circ R_A \sqsubseteq S$

$A(x) \wedge B(y) \wedge R(x, y) \rightarrow S(x, y)$ becomes $R_A \circ R \circ R_B \sqsubseteq S$

$\text{Woman}(x) \wedge \text{marriedTo}(x, y) \wedge \text{Man}(y) \rightarrow \text{hasHusband}(x, y)$

$R_{\text{Woman}} \circ \text{marriedTo} \circ R_{\text{Man}} \sqsubseteq \text{hasHusband}$

careful – regularity of RBox needs to be retained:

$\text{hasHusband} \sqsubseteq \text{marriedTo}$

$$\text{worksAt}(x, y) \wedge \text{University}(y) \wedge \text{supervises}(x, z) \wedge \text{PhDStudent}(z) \\ \rightarrow \text{professorOf}(x, z)$$
$$R_{\exists \text{worksAt.University}} \circ \text{supervises} \circ R_{\text{PhDStudent}} \sqsubseteq \text{professorOf.}$$

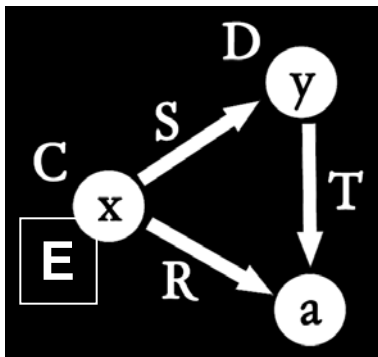
- **$\text{Man}(x) \wedge \text{hasBrother}(x,y) \wedge \text{hasChild}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{Uncle}(x)$**
 - **$\text{Man} \sqcap \exists \text{hasBrother} . \exists \text{hasChild} . \top \sqsubseteq \text{Uncle}$**

- **$\text{NutAllergic}(x) \wedge \text{NutProduct}(y) \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(x,y)$**
 - **$\text{NutAllergic} \equiv \exists \text{nutAllergic} . \text{Self}$**
 - **$\text{NutProduct} \equiv \exists \text{nutProduct} . \text{Self}$**
 - **$\text{nutAllergic} \circ \text{U} \circ \text{nutProduct} \sqsubseteq \text{dislikes}$**

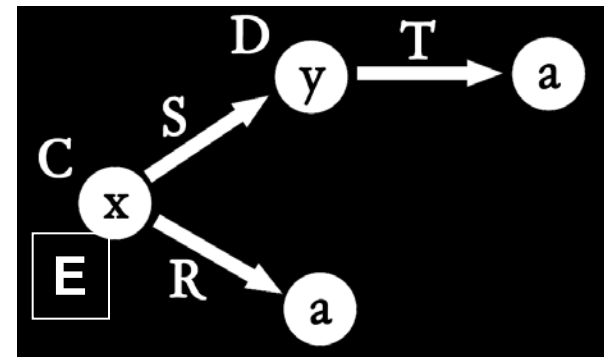
- **$\text{dislikes}(x,z) \wedge \text{Dish}(y) \wedge \text{contains}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{dislikes}(x,y)$**
 - **$\text{Dish} \equiv \exists \text{dish} . \text{Self}$**
 - **$\text{dislikes} \circ \text{contains}^{-1} \circ \text{dish} \sqsubseteq \text{dislikes}$**

So how can we pinpoint this?

- Tree-shaped bodies
- First argument of the conclusion is the root
- $C(x) \wedge R(x,a) \wedge S(x,y) \wedge D(y) \wedge T(y,a) \rightarrow E(x)$
 - $C \sqcap \exists R.\{a\} \sqcap \exists S.(D \sqcap \exists T.\{a\}) \sqsubseteq E$



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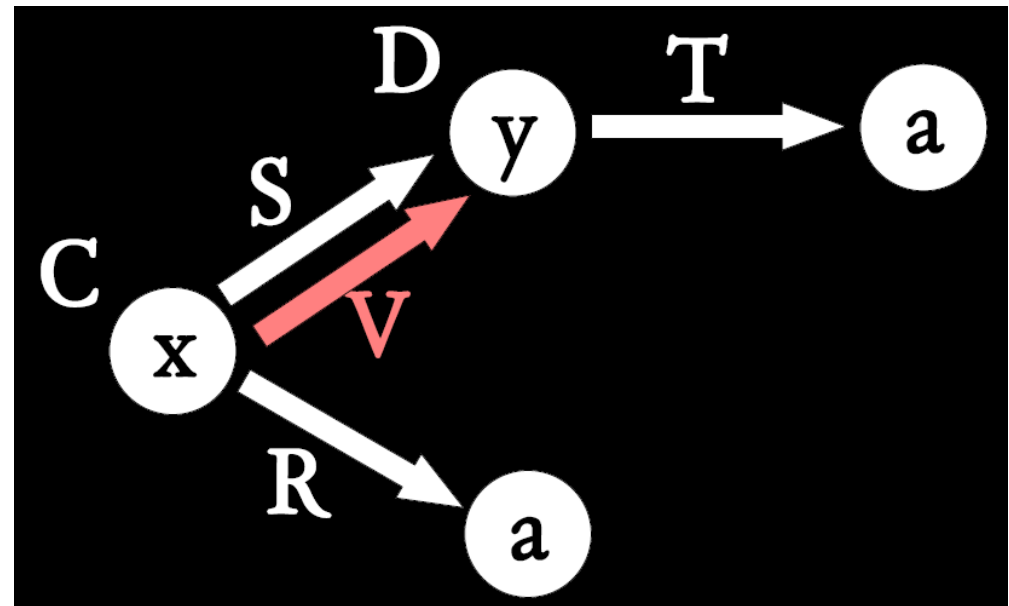
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$C \sqcap \exists R.\{a\} \sqsubseteq \exists R1.Self$

$D \sqcap \exists T.\{a\} \sqsubseteq \exists R2.Self$

$R1 \circ S \circ R2 \sqsubseteq V$



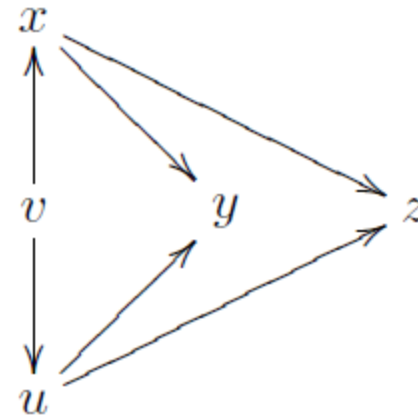
$$C(x) \wedge R(x, a) \wedge S(x, y) \wedge D(y) \wedge T(y, a) \rightarrow P(x, y)$$

$$a_1 \longleftarrow x \longrightarrow y \longrightarrow a_2$$

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with **y,z constants:**

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\exists \text{hasSubmittedPaper}.(\exists \text{hasAuthor}.\{y\} \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.\{z\})} & \circ \text{hasReviewAssignment} \\ & \circ R_{\exists \text{hasAuthor}.\{y\} \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.\{z\}} \\ & \sqsubseteq \text{hasConflictingAssignedPaper} \end{aligned}$$

Given a rule with body B , we construct a directed graph as follows:

1. Rename individuals (i.e., constants) such that each individual occurs only once – a body such as $R(a,x) \wedge S(x,a)$ becomes $R(a_1,x) \wedge S(x,a_2)$. Denote the resulting new body by B' .
2. The vertices of the graph are then the variables and individuals occurring in B' , and there is a directed edge between t and u if and only if there is an atom $R(t,u)$ in B' .

$$C(x) \wedge R(x, a) \wedge S(x, y) \wedge D(y) \wedge T(y, a) \rightarrow P(x, y)$$

$$a_1 \longleftarrow x \longrightarrow y \longrightarrow a_2$$

Definition 1. We call a rule with head H tree-shaped (respectively, acyclic), if the following conditions hold.

- Each of the maximally connected components of the corresponding graph is in fact a tree (respectively, an acyclic graph)—or in other words, if it is a forest, i.e., a set of trees (respectively, a set of acyclic graphs).
- If H consists of an atom $A(t)$ or $R(t, u)$, then t is a root in the tree (respectively, in the acyclic graph).

$R(x, z) \wedge S(y, z) \rightarrow T(x, y)$ is acyclic but not tree-shaped

Theorem 1. The following hold.

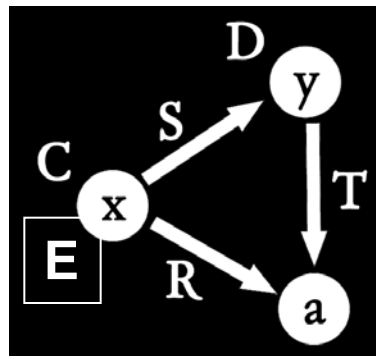
- Every tree-shaped rule can be expressed in $SROEL$.
- Every acyclic rule can be expressed in $SROIEL$.

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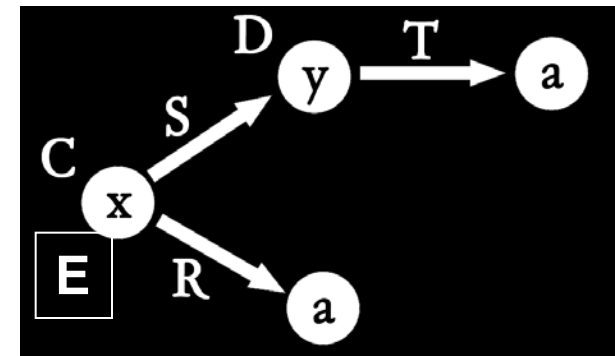
- A generalisation of DL-safety.
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with x_s a safe variable

$C(x) \wedge R(x, a) \wedge S(x, y) \wedge D(y) \wedge T(y, a) \rightarrow E(x)$
can be translated into OWL 2.



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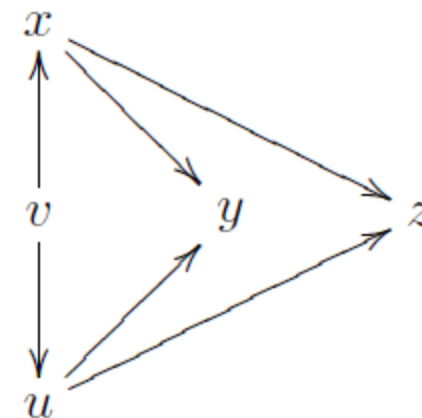
- **with, say, 100 individuals, we would obtain 100 new OWL axioms from the single rule above**

- **DL-safe variables:**
variables in rules which bind only to named individuals
- **Idea:**
 - start with rule not expressible in OWL 2
 - select some variables and declare them DL-safe such that resulting rule can be translated into several OWL 2 rules
- ***DL-safe rule:*** A rule with only DL-safe variables.

It is known that “OWL 2 DL + DL-safe rules” is decidable.
It is a *hybrid* formalism.
E.g. OWL plus DL-safe SWRL.

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assume y, z bind only to named individuals
we introduce a new construct, called
nominal schemas
or *nominal variables*



$R_{\exists \text{hasSubmittedPaper}.(\exists \text{hasAuthor}.\{y\} \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.\{z\})}$ \circ hasReviewAssignment
 $\circ R_{\exists \text{hasAuthor}.\{y\} \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.\{z\}}$
 \sqsubseteq hasConflictingAssignedPaper

$$\text{hasChild}(x, y) \wedge \text{hasChild}(x, z) \wedge \text{classmate}(y, z) \rightarrow C(x)$$
$$\exists \text{hasChild}.\{z\} \sqcap \exists \text{hasChild}.\exists \text{classmate}.\{z\} \sqsubseteq C$$

- Decidability is retained.
- Complexity is *the same*.

- A naïve implementation is straightforward:

Replace every axiom with nominal schemas by a set of OWL 2 axioms, obtained from *grounding* the nominal schemas.

However, this may result in a lot of new OWL 2 axioms.
The naïve approach will probably only work for ontologies with *few* nominal schemas.

- A powerful macro.
- We can actually also express all DL-safe (binary) Datalog rules!

$$R(x, y) \wedge A(y) \wedge S(z, y) \wedge T(x, z) \rightarrow P(z, x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exists U.(\{x\} \sqcap \exists R.\{y\}) \\ & \quad \sqcap \exists U.(\{y\} \sqcap A) \\ & \quad \sqcap \exists U.(\{z\} \sqcap \exists S.\{y\}) \\ & \quad \sqcap \exists U.(\{x\} \sqcap \exists T.\{z\}) \\ & \quad \sqsubseteq \exists U.(\{z\} \sqcap \exists P.\{x\}) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2. *An occurrence of nominal schema $\{x\}$ in a concept C is safe if C contains a sub-concept of the form $\{v\} \sqcap \exists R.D$ for some nominal schema or nominal $\{v\}$ such that $\{x\}$ is the only nominal schema that occurs (possibly more than once) in D . In this case, $\{v\} \sqcap \exists R.D$ is a safe environment for this occurrence of $\{x\}$, sometimes written as $S(v, x)$.*

Definition 3. *Let $n \geq 0$ be an integer. A $\mathcal{SROELV}(\sqcap, \times)$ knowledge base KB is a $\mathcal{SROELV}_n(\sqcap, \times)$ knowledge base if in each of its axioms $C \sqsubseteq D$, there are at most n nominal schemas appearing more than once in non-safe form, and all remaining nominal schemas appear only in C .*

$\mathcal{SROELV}_n(\sqcap, \times)$ **is tractable (Polytime)**
covers OWL 2 EL
covers OWL 2 RL (DL-safe)
covers most of OWL 2 QL

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becomes (a_i, a_j range over all named individuals)

$$\begin{aligned} & (\exists U.O_y) \sqcap (\exists U.O_z) \sqcap \exists \text{hasReviewAssignment}.\{\{a_i\} \sqcap \{a_i\}\} \\ & \sqcap \exists \text{hasSubmittedPaper}.(\exists \text{hasAuthor}.O_y \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.O_z) \\ & \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasConflictingAssignedPaper}.\{a_i\} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \exists U.(\{a_i\} \sqcap \exists \text{hasAuthor}.\{a_j\}) & \sqsubseteq \exists U.(\{a_j\} \sqcap O_y) \\ \exists U.(\{a_i\} \sqcap \exists \text{atVenue}.\{a_j\}) & \sqsubseteq \exists U.(\{a_j\} \sqcap O_z) \end{aligned}$$

Functional Syntax:

Add the last line, (ObjectVariable), to the ClassExpression production rule:

```
ClassExpression :=  
Class |  
ObjectIntersectionOf | ObjectUnionOf | ObjectComplementOf | ObjectOneOf |  
ObjectSomeValuesFrom | ObjectAllValuesFrom | ObjectHasValue | ObjectHasSelf |  
ObjectMinCardinality | ObjectMaxCardinality | ObjectExactCardinality |  
DataSomeValuesFrom | DataAllValuesFrom | DataHasValue |  
DataMinCardinality | DataMaxCardinality | DataExactCardinality |  
ObjectVariable
```

Add the next production rule to the grammar:

```
ObjectVariable := 'ObjectVariable ( ' quotedString ' ^^ xsd:string )'
```


Translation to Turtle:

Functional-Style Syntax	S Triples Generated in an Invocation of T(S)	Main Node of T(S)
<code>ObjectVariable("v1" ^^ xsd:string)</code>	<code>_:x rdf:type owl:ObjectVariable</code> <code>_:x owl:variableId "v1" ^^ xsd:string</code>	<code>_:x</code>

Naïve implementation – experiments

	No axioms added		1 different ns		2 different ns		3 different ns	
Fam (5)	0.01''	0.00''	0.01''	0.00''	0.01''	0.00''	0.04''	0.02''
Swe (22)	3.58''	0.08''	3.73''	0.07''	3.85''	0.10''	10.86''	1.11''
Bui (42)	2.7''	0.16''	2.5''	0.15''	2.75''	0.26''	1' 14'	6.68''
Wor (80)	0.11''	0.04''	0.12''	0.05''	1.1''	0.55''	OOM *	OOM*
Tra (183)	0.05''	0.03''	0.05''	0.02''	5.66''	1.76''	OOM	OOM
FTr (368)	0.03''	4.28''	0.05	5.32''	35.53''	42.73''	OOM	OOM
Eco (482)	0.04''	0.24''	0.07''	0.02''	56.59''	13.67''	OOM	OOM

OOM = Out of Memory

from the TONES repository:

Ontology	Classes	Data P.	Object P.	Individuals
Fam	4	1	11	5
Swe	189	6	25	22
Bui	686	0	24	42
Wor	1842	0	31	80
Tra	445	4	89	183
FTr	22	6	52	368
Eco	339	8	45	482

Naïve implementation – experiments

Optimization through smart grounding (all ns occurring safely)

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Spatial (100)	0.035	0.029	0.021	0.014	1.536	0.101	OOM	OOM
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Xenopus (100)	0.063	0.018	0.07	0.19	1.598	0.112	OOM	OOM
Xenopus Optimized (100)			0.099	0.037	0.083	0.018	0.097	0.063

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Rex	552	0	6	100
Spatial	106	0	13	100
Xenopus	710	0	5	100

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Note: with 2 different ns we cover all of OWL 2 RL (but functionality)

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- **new, tight, integration of OWL with Rules**
 - no increase in complexity
 - includes a large tractable profile
 - extension of OWL syntax available
- **to be done (working on it):**
 - better (special-purpose) algorithms
 - tool support
 - use case experiences
 - adding local closed world features

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