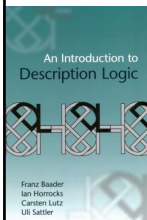


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Description Logics

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[Reading: Baader et al., Chapters 1 and Sections 2.1 and 2.2]

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Mind the Syntax

- All rich men love Jane
 - $\forall x[\text{Rich}(x) \wedge \text{Man}(x) \rightarrow \text{love}(x, \text{Jane})]$
 - $\forall x[\text{Rich}(x) \wedge \text{Man}(x) \supset \text{love}(x, \text{Jane})]$ //KR book
 - $\forall x[\text{Rich}(x) \wedge \text{Man}(x) \Rightarrow \text{love}(x, \text{Jane})]$ //DL book

 - $\text{Rich} \sqcap \text{Man} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{love}.\{\text{Jane}\}$
 - SubClassOf (
 intersectionOf(Rich, Man),
 restriction(love someValueFrom(oneOf(Jane)))
)

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Basic or Complex Facts

- Jane loves both John and Jim
 - $\text{love}(\text{Jane}, \text{John}) \wedge \text{love}(\text{Jane}, \text{Jim})$
 - Jane: $\exists \text{love}. (\{ \text{John} \} \sqcup \{ \text{Jim} \})$ //complex fact
 - or simply $(\text{Jane}, \text{John}) : \text{love}, (\text{Jane}, \text{Jim}) : \text{love}$ //simple fact

 - Individual (Jane
 - value(love, John) value(love, Jim)
 -) //simple fact
 - Individual (Jane
 - type(restriction(love someValueFrom(oneOf(John, Jim))))
 -) //complex fact

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 - Individual (Jane
 - type(intersectionOf
 - restriction(love someValueFrom(oneOf(John, Jim)))
 - restriction(love maxCardinality(1))
 - restriction(love minCardinality(1))
 -)

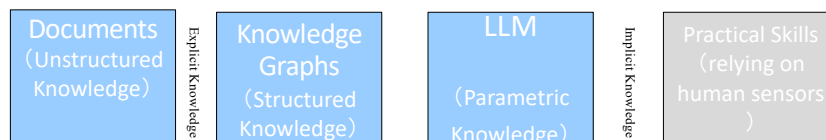
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What is Knowledge How to Classify them

- **Knowledge: verified beliefs and practical skills** (e.g. operating an instrument)
- How to represent knowledge? How to classify knowledge?



- Entity level knowledge (fact)
- Conceptual knowledge (schema)

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KG vs Database

- Data in database can be seen as basic facts

Student ID	Name	take-course
p001	John	cs3019
p002	Tom	cs3023

- [csd:p001 rdf:type csd:Student .]
- [csd:p002 rdf:type csd:Student .]
- [csd:p001 csd:name "John" .]
- [csd:p002 csd:name "Tom" .]
- [csd:p001 csd:take-course csd:cs3019 .]
- [csd:p002 csd:take-course csd:cs3023 .]

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Schema in a Database System

- A database system includes some schema constraints, such as the foreign key constraint

Student ID	Name	take-course
p001	John	cs3015
p002	Tom	cs3025

Course ID	Title	coordinator
cs3017	AIS	AS
cs3025	KBS	JP

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Schema in a Knowledge Graph

1) Allow schema constraints, such as **DisjointClasses** (UndgStudent MastStudent)

UndgStudent ID	Name	take-course
csd:p001	John	csd:cs3014
csd:p002	Tom	csd:cs3025

MastStudent ID	Name	take-course
csd:p008	Yuan	csd:cs5010
csd:p002	Tom	csd:cs5017

Schema in a Knowledge Graph

2) Allow some reasoning based on axioms (open world assumption), such as **SubClassOf** (MastStudent Student)

Student ID	Name	take-course
csd:p001	John	csd:cs3015
csd:p002	Tom	csd:cs3025

MastStudent ID	Name	take-course
csd:p008	Yuan	csd:cs5010
csd:p002	Tom	csd:cs5017

thus all the students include csd:p001, csd:p002, and csd:p008

Motivations



- Description Logics are the **underpinning** of the standard Web Ontology Language (OWL)
 - OWL v2 family
 - OWL 2 DL
 - OWL 2 EL, OWL 2 QL, OWL 2 RL
- OWL provides more expressive power than RDF (**modern standard** of semantic network) for
 - both terminological axioms (TBox)
 - and assertions (ABox)
- RDFa (**HTML version** of RDF) is e.g. used by schema.org



```
<p>Christopher Froome was sponsored by Sky in the Tour de France.</p>
```

```
<p vocab="http://schema.org/" typeof="Person">
  <span property="name">Christopher Froome</span> was sponsored by
  <span property="sponsor" typeof="http://schema.org/Organization">
    <a property="url" href="http://www.skysports.com/">Sky</a></span> in the Tour de France.
</p>
```

```
<p itemscope itemprop="Person" itemtype="http://schema.org/Person">
  <span itemprop="name">Christopher Froome</span> was sponsored by
  <span itemprop="sponsor" itemtype="http://schema.org/Organization">
    <a itemprop="url" href="http://www.skysports.com/">Sky</a></span> in the Tour de France.
</p>
```

```
<script type="application/ld+json">
{
  "@context": "http://schema.org/",
  "@type": "Person",
  "name": "Christopher Froome",
  "sponsor":
  {
    "@type": "Organization",
    "name": "Sky",
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}
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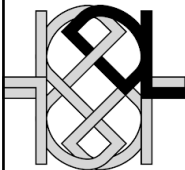


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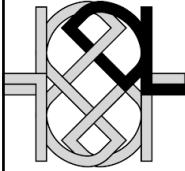
Description Logics (DLs)



- **Description**
 - comes from **class description**, a formal expression that determines a set of objects with common properties
- **Logic**
 - semantics of class descriptions can be defined using logic

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DLs as KR Languages

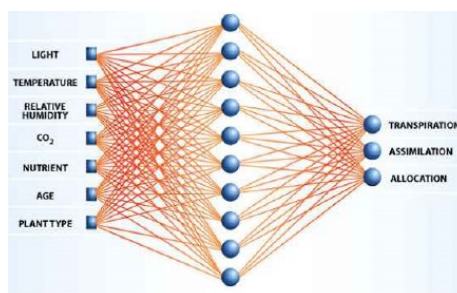


- **Formalism**: well defined syntax and formal semantics
- **High-level description**: only relevant aspect represented; others left out
- **Adequate expressive power**: trade-off between expressiveness and complexity
- **Intelligent applications**: must be able to provide reasoning services given requirements from applications
- **Effectively used**: need for scalable and efficient implementations

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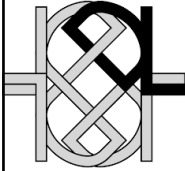
Syntax

- Provide an **explicit symbolic representation** of knowledge
- **not** just implicit, as e.g. neural networks



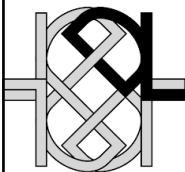
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Semantics and Reasoning



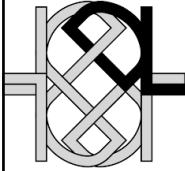
- **Declarative semantics**
 - mapping of the symbolic expressions to an abstraction of the “world” (**interpretation**)
 - allow ones to determine whether a symbolic expression is true in the given world (**model**)
- Reasoning result should depend only on the **semantics** and **not on the syntactic representation**
- Not pre-ordered semantics
 - Should **not** be defined by how certain programs using the symbolic representation behave

Reasoning Procedures



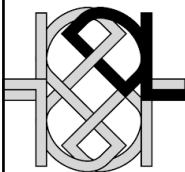
- The procedure should be a **decision procedure** for reasoning problems
 - **soundness**: positive answers are correct
 - **completeness**: negative answers are correct
 - **termination**: always give an answer in finite time
- First Order Logic (FOL)
 - Satisfiability does **not** have a decision procedure
 - Thus FOL is not an appropriate KR formalism
- Propositional Logic (0th order Logic)
 - Satisfiability is NP-complete; however, there are highly optimised SAT solvers
 - Expressive power is **not** sufficient

Description Logic History



- **Phase 1:** incomplete structural subsumption algorithms
 - Systems: Back, K-Rep, Loom, Meson
- **Phase 2:** tableau algorithms (with complexity results) and optimisations
 - Systems: Kris, Crack
- **Phase 3:** tableau algorithms for very expressive DLs
 - Systems: FaCT, Racer, HermiT, Konclude, ...
- **Phase 4:** OWL standard (on top of RDF), lightweight language and approximate reasoning
 - Systems: CEL, TrOWL, Ontop, Mastro, ...

RDF in Description Logics



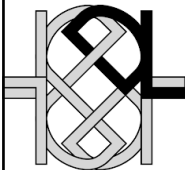
- Class assertions $C(e)$
 - `[e rdf:type C .]`
- Property assertion $r(e_1, e_2)$
 - `[e1 r e2 .]`
- SubClassOf axiom: $C1 \sqsubseteq C2$
 - `[C1 rdfs:subClassOf C2 .]`
- SubPropertyOf Axiom $r1 \sqsubseteq r2$
 - `[r1 rdfs:SubPropertyOf r2 .]`
- Property Domain (Range) axioms $\exists p \sqsubseteq D$ ($\exists p \sqsubseteq R$)
 - `[p rdfs:domain D .]` (`[p rdfs:range R .]`)

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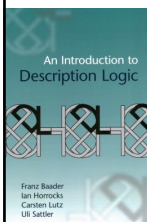
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ALC: A Basic yet Expressive DL

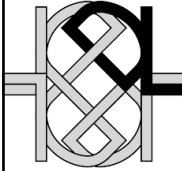


- ALC: **Attributed Language with Complement** [Schmidt-Schauss&Smolka, 1991]
- It is a basic language
 - Reasoning complexity is EXPTIME-complete
- **Naming scheme:**
 - foundation language **AL**
 - can be further extended with constructors whose “letter” can be added after AL
 - **C** for complement (\neg)
 - **H** for property subsumption ($r1 \sqsubseteq r2$)
 - **I** for inverse property (r^{-})
 - **O** for one of ($\{e\}$)
 - **Q** for number restrictions ($\geq r.C, \leq r.C, =r.C$)



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ALC Syntax



Let **C** and **R** be disjoint sets of **concept names** and **role names**, respectively.

ALC-concept descriptions are defined by induction:

- If $A \in \mathbf{C}$, then A is an **ALC**-concept description.
- If C, D are **ALC**-concept descriptions, and $r \in \mathbf{R}$, then the following are **ALC**-concept descriptions:
 - $C \sqcap D$ (conjunction)
 - $C \sqcup D$ (disjunction)
 - $\neg C$ (negation)
 - $\forall r.C$ (value restriction)
 - $\exists r.C$ (existential restriction)

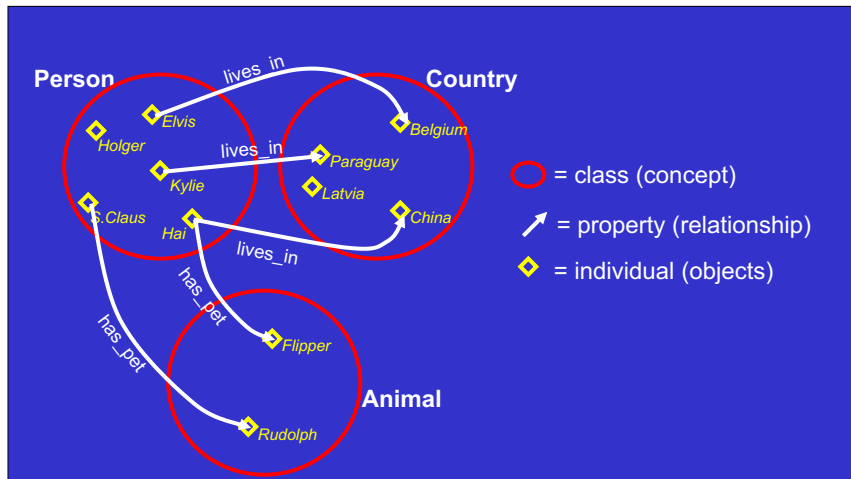
Abbreviations:

- $\top := A \sqcup \neg A$ (top)
- $\perp := A \sqcap \neg A$ (bottom)
- $C \Rightarrow D := \neg C \sqcup D$ (implication)

DL Interpretations

- An interpretation I is written as (Δ^I, \bullet^I)
 - Δ^I is the **non-empty domain** (similar to universal set)
 - \bullet^I is the **interpretation function**
 - all individuals (inc. unnamed ones) are members of the domain: $o^I \in \Delta^I$
 - all classes are subsets of the domain $A^I \subseteq \Delta^I$
 - e.g., $\text{Employee}^I = \{E1, E2, E3, E4\}$
 - all properties are subsets $R^I \subseteq \Delta^I \times \Delta^I$
 - e.g., $\text{Works-for}^I = \{\langle E1, P1 \rangle, \langle E2, P1 \rangle, \langle E2, P2 \rangle, \langle E3, P1 \rangle, \langle E3, P2 \rangle, \langle E4, P2 \rangle\}$
- Interpretation function allows us to consider all possible assignment of class and property memberships
 - all possible databases for the given schema

Excercise: DL Interpretations



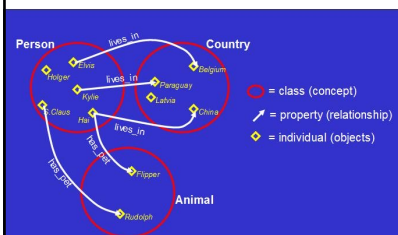
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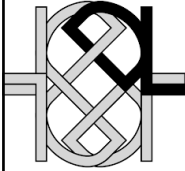
- $\Delta^I = \{\text{Elvis, Holger, ...}\}$
- Named objects
 - $\text{Elvis}^I = \text{Elvis}$
 - $\text{Holger}^I = \text{Holger}$
 - ...
- Named classes
 - $\text{Animal}^I = \{\text{Flipper, Rudolph}\}$
 - $\text{Person}^I = \{\text{Elvis, Holger, Kylie, Hai, S.Claus}\}$
 - $\text{Country}^I = \{\text{Belgium, Paraguar, Latvia, China}\}$
- Named properties
 - $\text{has_pet}^I = \{\langle \text{Hai, Plipper} \rangle, \langle \text{S.Claus, Rudolph} \rangle\}$
 - $\text{lives_in}^I = \{\langle \text{Elvis, Brlgium} \rangle, \langle \text{Kylie, Paraguar} \rangle, \langle \text{Hai, China} \rangle\}$

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ALC Semantics



An interpretation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ consists of a non-empty domain $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ and an extension mapping $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$:

- $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ for all $A \in \mathbf{C}$, concepts interpreted as **sets**
- $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ for all $r \in \mathbf{R}$. roles interpreted as **binary relations**

The extension mapping is extended to complex **ALC**-concept descriptions as follows:

- $(C \sqcap D)^{\mathcal{I}} := C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$
- $(C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}} := C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{I}}$
- $(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}} := \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$
- $(\forall r.C)^{\mathcal{I}} := \{d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{for all } e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ implies } e \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
- $(\exists r.C)^{\mathcal{I}} := \{d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{there is } e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : (d, e) \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ and } e \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$

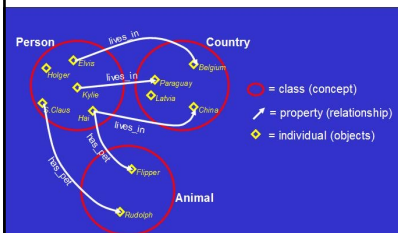
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Excercise: DL Interpretations (III)



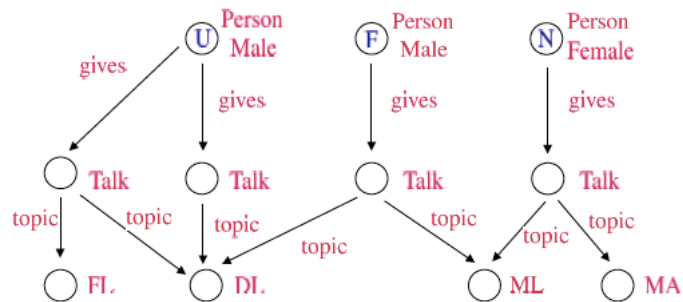
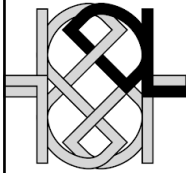
- Suppose we extend the vocabulary with
 - Young
- Given the following interpretation of Young:
 - $\text{Young}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{\text{Holger, Hai, Kylie, Flipper}\}$
 - How about the interpretation of the OWL class description?



- $\text{Young} \sqcap \text{Person} = \{\text{Holger, Hai, Kylie}\}$
- $\exists \text{has_pet. Young} = \{\text{Hai}\}$

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ALC Semantics: Exceercise



$\text{Person} \sqcap \exists \text{gives.} (\text{Talk} \sqcap \forall \text{topic.DL})$

$\text{Person} \sqcap \forall \text{gives.} (\text{Talk} \sqcap \exists \text{topic.DL})$

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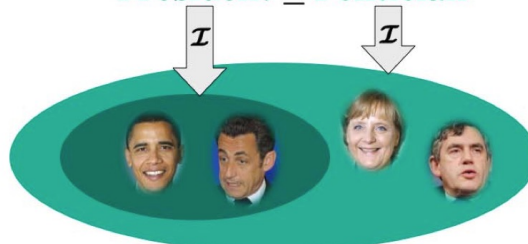
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Interpretations Axioms



- Axioms are used to “filter out” invalid interpretations from valid ones
 - An interpretation I is a model for an ontology O if it satisfies all its axioms
 - An ontology O is consistent if it has some model (valid interpretation).

$\text{President} \sqsubseteq \text{Politician}$



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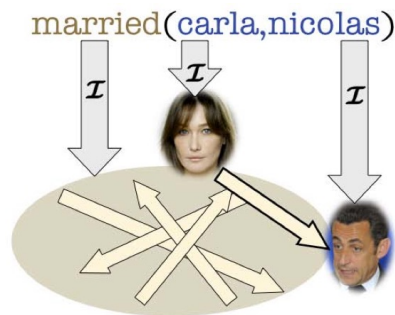
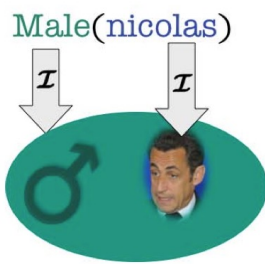
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Interpretations of Assertions



- Class assertions
 - An interpretation I satisfies a class assertion $a:C$ if $a^I \in C^I$
- Property assertions
 - An interpretation I satisfies a property assertion $\langle a,b \rangle : R$ if $\langle a^I, b^I \rangle \in R^I$

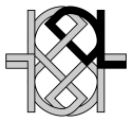


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Interpretations of Ontologies



- An ontology O is called **consistent** if there exists (at least) **one** interpretation that satisfies O
- A class C is **satisfiable** (w.r.t an ontology O) if there exists **one** interpretation I of O , such that C^I is not empty
- **Entailment (\models)**: given an axiom α , we say an ontology O entails the axiom α if and only if **all** interpretation I of O satisfy α .

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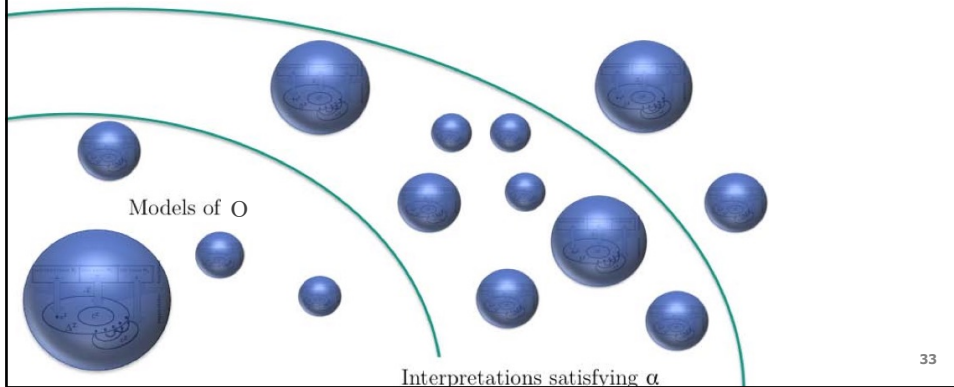
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- Motivation: DLs are the underpinning of the standard KG schema language OWL
- Introduction: Syntax and semantics of DL
- Focus: The ALC DL
- **Exercises (Next time we introduce reasoning in Description Logics)**
 - Formulate ALC concepts:
 - Young pet owner
 - Pet owner only have cats
 - Subsumption checking: are the following statements correct?
 - Young \sqcap Person is subsumed by Person
 - Young \sqcup Person is subsumed by Person

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