

Assessed assignment



● Assessed assignment 1

- Due 17 Feb.
- 3 questions
- Level 10 students answer Q1 and one other

● Q1 Understand an OWL ontology

- Install Protégé and download the clothing.owl ontology from the KMM website
- Answer parts i. to v. by editing (and saving) the ontology
 - » Submit the revised ontology electronically
- Each part i. to v. also requires a written answer
- Questions relate to a line of clothing inspired by the Beatles Sgt. Pepper album cover

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Assessed assignment



● Q2 Describe an existing ontology

- E.g. one covered in lecture 6
- 500 words / 1 page (750 words for level 10)
- Summarise concisely
 - » Include example concept definitions

● Q3 Describe the work of Linnaeus

- 500 words / 1 page (750 words for level 10)

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Manchester OWL Syntax



● Derived from the OWL abstract syntax, but less verbose

- Aims to be easier to read and write
 - » Especially for non-logicians
- Minimal use of ()
- Allows DL expressions to be written in an English-like grammar, for email exchanges, GUIs etc

● Previously...

- ALC / SHOIN / SHOIQ logical syntax: “ $\forall R.C$ ”
- OWL abstract syntax: `< Restriction >`
 - `< onProperty R >` `< allValuesFrom C >>`

● Manchester syntax: “R only C”

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Manchester OWL Syntax



● Observed that DL syntax is cryptic

● Quantifier Role. Concept order can be confusing and misread:

Person \sqcap \exists eats.Meat

correct: Persons that eat (among other things) some Meat

incorrect: some Persons eat Meat

Manchester syntax is:

Person that eats some Meat [Person \sqcap \exists eats.Meat]

Person that eats only Meat [Person \sqcap \forall eats.Meat]

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Manchester OWL Syntax



DL Syntax	Manchester Syntax	Example
$\neg C$	not C	not Male
$C \sqcup D$	C or D	Man or Woman
$C \sqcap D$	C and D	Parent and Man
$\forall R.C$	R only C	hasColleague only Professor
$\exists R.C$	R some C	hasColleague some Professor
$\geq n R$	R min n	hasColleague min 3
$\leq n R$	R max n	hasColleague max 3
$= n R$	R exactly 3	hasColleague exactly 3
$\exists R.\{a\}$	R value a	hasColleague value Fred

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Manchester OWL Syntax



- In case of ambiguity of scope, a precedence order is defined (from highest to lowest):

- some, all, value, min, max, exactly, that
- not
- and
- or

“that” and “and” are synonyms, but, syntactically, “that” can be used only once, prior to a role expression:
Class that role quantifier Class ...

- Example:
Person that
hasChild some (Person and
(hasChild only Man) and (hasChild some Person))

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Manchester OWL Syntax



- ‘onlysome’ design pattern
 - Common to specify “eats some Meat and eats only Meat”
 - The onlysome pattern makes this easier to state
- E.g. Pizza that hasTopping onlysome [MozzarellaTopping, TomatoTopping]
- Is shorthand for
Pizza that
(hasTopping some MozzarellaTopping) and
(hasTopping some TomatoTopping) and
(hasTopping only (MozzarellaTopping or TomatoTopping))

Covering / Closure

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OWL and Protégé



- Protégé 4 allows class expressions to be entered by typing the Manchester OWL
 - E.g. define VegetarianPizza

ALC	$Pizza \sqcap \neg \exists \text{hasTopping.FishTopping} \sqcap \neg \exists \text{hasTopping.MeatTopping}$
Manchester	Pizza and not (hasTopping some FishTopping) and not (hasTopping some MeatTopping)
Protégé 4 GUI	Class Description: VegetarianPizza Equivalent classes ● Pizza and not (hasTopping some FishTopping) and not (hasTopping some MeatTopping)

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OWL 1.1 and 2



- The original OWL has been extended
 - OWL 1.1 and 2 are based on the SROIQ logic
 - Adds new ways to reason about roles R
 - Adds new cardinality constraints
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/REC-owl2-overview-20091027/>
- These extensions are seen as useful in applications and technically feasible
 - SROIQ is decidable
- New:
 - Roles
 - Number restrictions
 - Proof
 - Syntax



OWL: subPropertyOf



- subPropertyOf
 - subPropertyOf(hasMother, hasParent)
 - subPropertyOf(P, Q):: $P(x, y) \Rightarrow Q(x, y)$
- In DL: hasMother \sqsubseteq hasParent

Show: $\exists \text{hasMother. Person} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasParent. Person}$
 $\{\exists \text{hasMother. Person}, \forall \text{hasParent. } \neg \text{Person}\}$

Equivalently:
 $L(a0) = \{\exists \text{hasMother. Person}, \forall \text{hasParent. } \neg \text{Person}\}$
 $L(\langle a0, a1 \rangle) = \{\text{hasMother}\}$
 $L(a1) = \{\text{Person}\}$

By role inclusion: hasMother \sqsubseteq hasParent
 it should follow that:
 $L(\langle a0, a1 \rangle) = \{\text{hasMother, hasParent}\}$
 $L(a1) = \{\text{Person}, \neg \text{Person}\}$
 Reasoning about roles increases expressivity

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OWL 2: Roles



- Roles are given more prominence in OWL 2
- Role hierarchy
 - subPropertyOf
- Role assertions
 - Roles can be declared symmetric, transitive, reflexive or irreflexive
 - Disjoint roles, e.g. motherOf / sisterOf
- Role inclusion axioms
 - Propagate one property across another
 $(\text{owns} \circ \text{hasPart}) \sqsubseteq \text{owns}$
 [i.e. $\text{owns}(x, y) \wedge \text{hasPart}(y, z) \Rightarrow \text{owns}(x, z)$]
 Car $\sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasPart. Engine}$ implies:
 $\exists \text{owns. Car} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{owns. Engine}$



OWL 2: Roles



- The set of roles is the set of role names, plus an inverse relation for each role name
 - Formally, let \mathbf{RN} be the set of role names
 the set of *roles* is $\mathbf{RN} \cup \{R^- \mid R \in \mathbf{RN}\}$
 where R^- is the inverse role of R
- $$R^- \sqsubseteq \Delta^1 * \Delta^1$$
- $$(R^-)^- = \{\langle y, x \rangle \mid \langle x, y \rangle \in R\}$$
- The function Inv() applies to roles:
 $\text{Inv}(R) = R^- \quad \text{Inv}(R^-) = R$



OWL 2: Roles



- The *Role box R* includes
 - The role hierarchy
 - Role inclusion axioms e.g. owns \circ hasPart \sqsubseteq owns
 - Role assertions
- Role inclusion axioms have some restrictions that prevent cyclic dependencies, these are valid:
 - $R \circ S \sqsubseteq R$; $S \circ R \sqsubseteq R$; $R \circ R \sqsubseteq R$;
 - $S^{-} \sqsubseteq S$
 - More generally, $w \sqsubseteq R$ iff $\text{Inv}(w) \sqsubseteq \text{Inv}(R)$
 - where w is a string of role names



OWL 2: Roles



- Role assertions
 - Sym(R) if $\langle x,y \rangle \in R^! \Rightarrow \langle y,x \rangle \in R^!$
 - Tra(R) if $(\langle x,y \rangle \in R^! \text{ and } \langle y,z \rangle \in R^!) \Rightarrow \langle x,z \rangle \in R^!$
 - Ref(R) if $\{\langle x,x \rangle \mid x \in \Delta^!\} \subseteq R^!$
 - Irr(R) if $R^! \cap \{\langle x,x \rangle \mid x \in \Delta^!\} = \emptyset$ *
 - Dis(R,S) if $R^! \cap S^! = \emptyset$ *simple roles only
 - In fact:
 - Sym(R) = $R^{-} \sqsubseteq R$
 - Tra(R) = $R \circ R \sqsubseteq R$
- So these role assertions are equivalent to inclusion axioms



Manchester OWL Syntax



- Manchester syntax has been extended to OWL 2
 - Property chains
 - partOf \circ partOf
 - is written: partOf \circ partOf I.e. with an small letter \circ



OWL 2: Qualified number restrictions



- Number restrictions in OWL-DL
 - Minimum cardinality:
 - $\geq n R :: \{x \in \Delta^! \mid \#\langle x,y \rangle \in R^! \geq n\}$
 - E.g. The set of things with at least 2 parts-that-are-Wheels:
 - $\geq 2 \text{ hasWheel}$
- Number restrictions in OWL 2
 - Minimum cardinality specifies the class C for the n instances:
 - $\geq n R.C :: \{x \in \Delta^! \mid \#\langle x,y \rangle \in R^! \wedge y \in C^! \geq n\}$
 - E.g. The set of things with at least 2 Wheels as parts:
 - $\geq 2 \text{ hasPart. Wheel}$
 - Similarly for maximum cardinality: $\leq n R.C$
 - **Simple roles only** cannot say Tra(R) and $\geq n R.C$



OWL 2: Miscellaneous



- **Local reflexivity: $\exists R.\text{Self}$**
e.g. $\exists \text{likes}.\text{Self}$
 $(\exists R.\text{Self})^I = \{x \mid \langle x, x \rangle \in R^I\}$
- **Datatypes**
 - `dataOneOf {set}` defines an enumerated datatype
 - `dataComplementOf (data range)` returns the complement of the data range
 - Datatype restriction uses datatype facet (from XML Schema)
- **Annotations**
 - Comments can be associated with `subClassOf` and axiom assertions



OWL 2 Reasoning



- As with ALC tableaux, goals are constructed and translated into negation normal form
- **Additional equivalences:**
 - $\neg(\leq n R.C) = (\geq (n+1) R.C)$
 - $\neg(\geq (n+1) R.C) = (\leq n R.C)$
 - $\neg(\geq 0 R.C) = \perp$



OWL 2 Reasoning



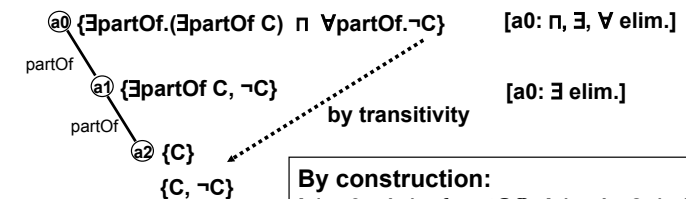
- **Reasoning about role hierarchies and axioms increases the number of tableaux rules**
 - Recall there were only 4 rules for ALC, one for each operator
 - SROIQ has 18 rules
 - Automata theory is used to deal with role inclusion
 - Tableaux algorithm remains sound and complete
 - » Subsumption is reduced to unsatisfiability:
 $C \sqsubseteq D \text{ iff } C \sqcap \neg D \sqsubseteq \perp$
 - Blocking is used to terminate the algorithm



OWL 2 Reasoning



- **Reasoning about roles**



By construction:
 $L(\langle a_0, a_1 \rangle) = \{\text{partOf}\}$ $L(\langle a_1, a_2 \rangle) = \{\text{partOf}\}$
 By axiom $(\text{partOf} \circ \text{partOf}) \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}$
 $\forall \text{partOf}.\neg C$ can be added to $L(a_1)$ and so
 $L(a_2) = \{C, \neg C\}$ showing a contradiction

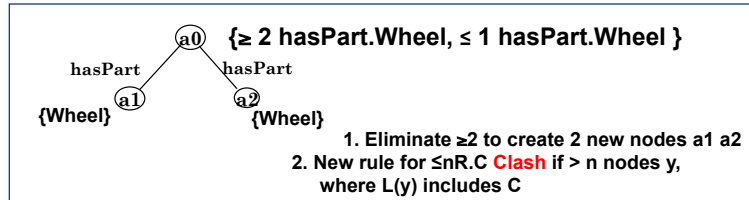


OWL 2 Reasoning



- Number restrictions in OWL 2

- The tableaux for SROIQ has generating rules and shrinking rules
 - » “The even more irresistible SROIQ” Horrocks, I., Kutz, O. and Sattler, U. KR 2006



OWL Functional Syntax



- OWL 2 has a functional syntax and an XML syntax
 - XML syntax is not based on RDF/XML
 - XML schema is defined
- Functional Syntax Grammar

Example 1: $\forall \text{partOf.Car}$

ObjectAllValuesFrom (<http://www.inf.org#partOf> <http://www.inf.org#Car>)

Example 2: $(\text{owns} \circ \text{hasPart}) \sqsubseteq \text{owns}$

SubObjectPropertyOf(
SubObjectPropertyChain(<http://www.inf.org#owns> <http://www.inf.org#hasPart>)
<http://www.inf.org#owns>)



OWL XML Syntax



Example 1: $\forall \text{partOf.Car}$

In XML:

```
<ObjectAllValuesFrom>
  <ObjectProperty IRI = "http://www.inf.org#partOf"/>
  <Class IRI = "http://www.inf.org#Car"/>
</ObjectAllValuesFrom>
```

Example 2:

$(\text{owns} \circ \text{hasPart}) \sqsubseteq \text{owns}$

In XML:

```
<SubObjectPropertyOf>
  <ObjectPropertyChain>
    <ObjectProperty IRI = "http://www.inf.org#owns"/>
    <ObjectProperty IRI = "http://www.inf.org#hasPart"/>
  </ObjectPropertyChain>
  <ObjectProperty IRI = "http://www.inf.org#owns"/>
</SubObjectPropertyOf>
```



OWL 2 Summary



- OWL 2 extends OWL DL
- Adds the role box (hierarchy, assertions and inclusion axioms)
- Adds qualified number constraints
- Reasoning remains sounds and decidable
- XML syntax is based on a schema, not on RDF/XML

