

### 3. Exercises for the Course ‘Description Logics’

**Exercise 10:**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the ABox consisting of the following assertions:

likes(Ralf, Claudia)	likes(Ralf, Peter)
is-neighbor-of(Claudia, Peter)	is-neighbor-of(Peter, Andrea)
Blond(Claudia)	¬Blond(Andrea)

- (a) Does  $\mathcal{A}$  have a model?
- (b) Is Ralf an instance of the concept  $\exists \text{likes} . (\text{Blond} \sqcap \exists \text{is-neighbor-of} . \neg \text{Blond})$  in all models of  $\mathcal{A}$ ?
- (c) Is Ralf an instance of the concept  $\exists \text{likes} . (\exists \text{is-neighbor-of} . (\forall \text{is-neighbor-of} . \neg \text{Blond}))$  in all models of  $\mathcal{A}$ ?

**Exercise 11:**

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{T} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A \sqsubseteq \exists r . \neg B & C \sqsubseteq \forall r . (B \sqcup D) \\ A \sqcap B \sqsubseteq D & D \sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcap E_2 \\ E \equiv E_1 \sqcap E_2 \sqcap E_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

Which of the following subsumption relations holds? Explain.

- (a)  $A \sqcap C \sqsubseteq \exists r . \neg B \sqcap D$
- (b)  $E \sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcap E_2$
- (c)  $\neg D \sqsubseteq \neg E_1 \sqcap \neg E_2$
- (d)  $\neg E_3 \sqcap \neg E_2 \sqsubseteq E$
- (e)  $A \sqcap \exists r . B \sqsubseteq \forall r . \top$

**Exercise 12:**

Prove claim 7. from Theorem 2.17:  $\mathcal{K}$  is consistent iff  $\mathcal{A} \not\sqsubseteq \perp(a_{new})$ , where  $a_{new}$  is a new individual w.r.t. ABox  $\mathcal{A}$ .

**Exercise 13:**

In the lecture we saw that bisimulations allow to compare the expressive powers of DLs.

- (a) Extend the notion of bisimulation relation to  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ .
- (b) Prove that  $\mathcal{ALCN}$  is bisimulation invariant for the bisimulation relation defined in (a).
- (c) Prove that  $\mathcal{ALCQ}$  is more expressive than  $\mathcal{ALCN}$ .

**Exercise 14:**

Let  $\rho_1 \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2}$  and  $\rho_2 \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_3}$  be bisimulation relations. Prove that bisimulations are closed under

- (a) composition (e.g.,  $\rho_3 = \rho_2 \circ \rho_1$  is a bisimulation)
- (b) union (e.g.,  $\rho_3 = \rho_1 \cup \rho_2$  is a bisimulation).