



Description Logics

Exercise Sheet 11

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Exercise 34

Recall the following: A *propositional Horn clause* is of the form $p_1, \dots, p_k \rightarrow p$ where p_1, \dots, p_k are propositional variables and p is a propositional variable or \perp . A *propositional Horn formula* is a finite set of propositional Horn clauses. The satisfiability problem of propositional Horn formulae can be decided in linear time.

Show that the emptiness problem for looping tree automata can be decided in linear time by giving a linear-time reduction to the satisfiability problem of propositional Horn formulae.

Exercise 35

— Show that the transformation of \mathcal{FL}_0 -concept descriptions into normal form requires only polynomial time.

Exercise 36

Show that subsumption in \mathcal{FL}_0 w.r.t. acyclic TBoxes is in co-NP by giving a polynomial-time reduction from this problem to the inclusion problem for acyclic finite automata (which is in co-NP).