



Description Logic

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Exercise Sheet 13

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Exercise 13.1 Consider the database D consisting of the following tables (=relations).

Person		Enrollment		Attendance		Course	
ID	Name	PersonID	Since	PersonID	CourseID	ID	Title
1001	Ernie	1002	2017	1001	23	23	Description Logic
1002	Bert	1003	2015	1002	23	24	Complexity Theory
1003	Kermit	1004	2017	1002	25	25	Model Checking
1004	Gonzo			1003	24		

Describe the finite first-order interpretation \mathcal{I}_D that corresponds to D .

Reformulate each of the following SQL queries Q into first-order queries ϕ_Q . Which of the queries ϕ_Q are conjunctive queries? What are the answers to Q on D and what are the answers of ϕ_Q on \mathcal{I}_D ?

- (a) `SELECT * FROM Person`
- (b) `SELECT Person.Name FROM Person, Attendance, Course
WHERE Person.ID = Attendance.PersonID
AND Course.ID = Attendance.CourseID
AND Course.Title = 'Description Logic'`
- (c) `SELECT Person.Name FROM Person, Enrollment
WHERE Person.ID = Enrollment.PersonID
AND NOT EXISTS (
SELECT * FROM Attendance
WHERE Person.ID = Attendance.PersonID)`

Exercise 13.2 Consider the \mathcal{ALC} knowledge base $\mathcal{K} := (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$ with

$$\mathcal{T} := \{A \sqsubseteq B, B \sqsubseteq \exists r.A, C \equiv \neg D, \exists r.B \sqsubseteq \neg D, A \sqsubseteq \forall r.B, \forall r.A \sqsubseteq B\} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{A} := \{(a, b) : r, (b, c) : r, (c, a) : r, (b, b) : r, (c, c) : r, A : c\}.$$

What are the certain answers to the following conjunctive queries on (\mathcal{A}, \emptyset) ? What are the certain answers on \mathcal{K} ?

- (a) $r(x, y) \wedge B(y)$

(b) $\exists y (r(x, y) \wedge B(y))$

(c) $\exists x, y (r(x, y) \wedge r(y, x))$

(d) $\exists z, w (r(x, y) \wedge r(y, z) \wedge r(z, x) \wedge r(z, w) \wedge C(w))$

Exercise 13.3 Consider a modified definition of data complexity for OMQA query entailment, where we do not require the ABox to be simple, i.e., we allow arbitrary ABoxes as input to the entailment problem. Can this affect the data complexity results?

Exercise 13.4 Can one use a reduction from non- k -colorability in graphs to show that the conjunctive query entailment problem in \mathcal{ALC} is coNP-hard w.r.t. data complexity? What if k is fixed?