

Ontology Languages (COMP321)

Exercise 8

1. Query Rewriting. Let

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\text{Player} \equiv \exists \text{plays}.\top, \text{Player} \sqsubseteq \text{Human}, \text{Human} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{has_father}.\top\}$$

and

$$F(x) = \text{Human}(x), \quad G(x) = \text{Player}(x)$$

Construct queries $F_{\mathcal{T}}(x)$ and $G_{\mathcal{T}}(x)$ such that for all ABoxes \mathcal{A} and the corresponding interpretations $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}}$ the following holds for all individual names a :

$$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models F(a) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}} \models F_{\mathcal{T}}(a)$$

$$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models G(a) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}} \models G_{\mathcal{T}}(a)$$

2. Query Rewriting. Let

$$\mathcal{T} = \{\exists \text{has_predecessor}.\text{Number} \sqsubseteq \text{Number}\}$$

and let

$$F(x) = \text{Number}(x)$$

Does there exist an FOPL query $F_{\mathcal{T}}(x)$ such that for all ABoxes \mathcal{A} and the corresponding interpretations $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}}$ the following holds for all individual names a :

$$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}) \models F(a) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{A}} \models F_{\mathcal{T}}(a)$$

Give an informal explanation for your answer.

3. Axiom Pinpointing. Let

$$\mathcal{T} = \{C \sqsubseteq D, A \sqsubseteq E, E \sqsubseteq \exists r.F, F \sqsubseteq B, H \sqsubseteq B, F \sqsubseteq H\}$$

be a TBox. Then we have that $\mathcal{T} \models A \sqsubseteq \exists r.B$. Determine two sets of axioms that are contained in the pinpointing set $\mathbf{Pin}(\mathcal{T}, A \sqsubseteq \exists r.B)$.