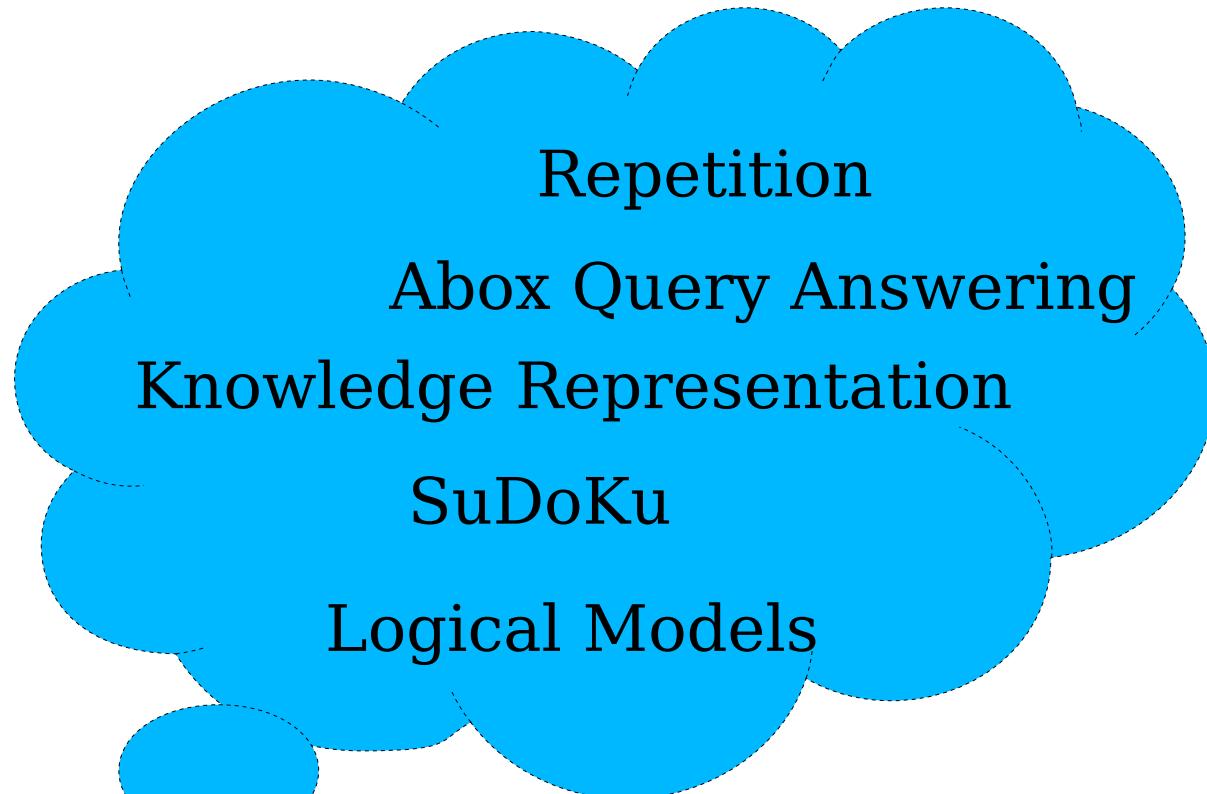


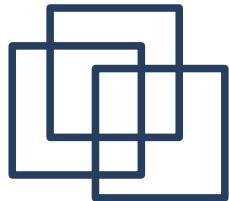


Introduction to DLs, OWL, RacerPro



„Tag Cloud“





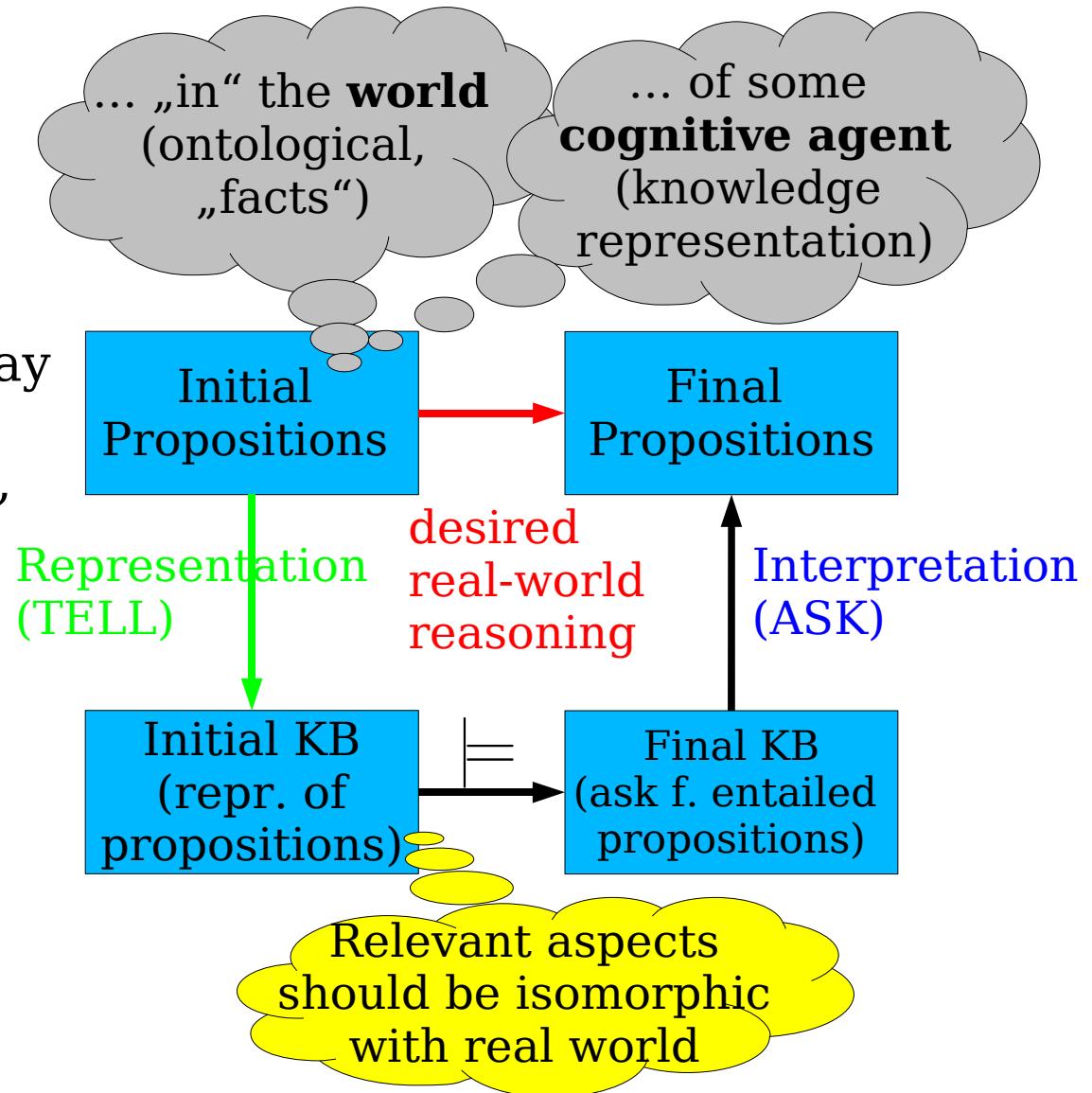
Logic-Based Knowledge Representation

- DLs: family of **logics** for **knowledge representation (KR)**
 - foundation for ontologies & Semantic Web
 - ... but what is logic-based KR?
- Logic
 - formal syntax and semantics
 - notion of entailed / logically implied formulas: \models
 - mechanical reasoning (inference / proof system)
- Basic idea of logic-based KR
 - knowledge base (KB) = set of formulas (axioms)
 - represents knowledge of some „agent“
 - agent uses proof system to derive conclusions from the KB which are meaningful in the environment



Purpose of (Logical) Models

- Replace „real-world reasoning“ in some DOD with computational operations performed on the representations (\models)
- „real-world“ reasoning may be impossible, too dangerous, too expensive, too complicated, ...
- Representation involves **abstraction**
 - conceptualization!
- Models have a **purpose**
 - conceptualization depends on purpose and DOD





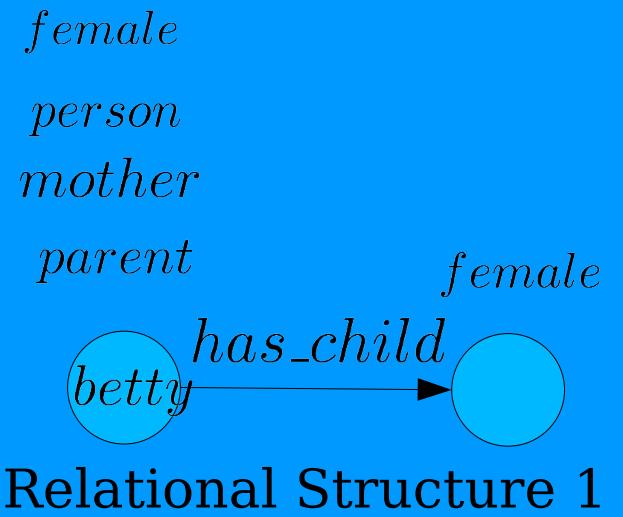
KBs, Logical Models, Entailment

KB = Set of Formulas / Axioms

- All individuals are female or male
- Mothers are parents and woman
- A parent has a child
- Woman are female persons
- Betty is a mother

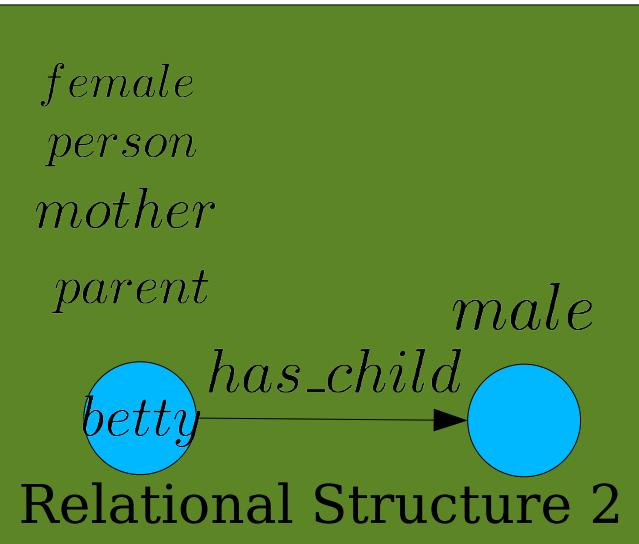


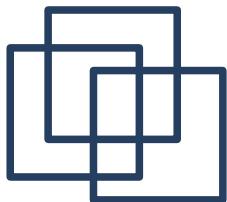
Model 1



- Implicit information, things can be left unsaid (e.g., that betty is a person)
- What holds in all models? Entailment \models
- The more axioms, the less models
- The less models, the more entailed formulas, the more implicit / entailed information!
- Chaos = absence of structure

Model 2





KBs, Logical Models, Entailment (2)

KB = Set of Formulas / Axioms

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x.(\text{female}(x) \vee \text{male}(x)) \\ \forall x.(\text{mother}(x) \rightarrow \text{parent}(x) \wedge \text{woman}(x)) \\ \forall x.(\text{parent}(x) \leftrightarrow \exists y.(\text{has_child}(x, y))) \\ \forall x.(\text{woman}(x) \leftrightarrow \text{female}(x) \wedge \text{person}(x)) \\ \text{mother}(\text{betty}) \end{aligned}$$

Model 1

female

person

mother

parent

female



Relational Structure 1

- Some KBs have only infinite models; countable infinite models suffice
- For each first-order logic model, there is a bigger one (Löwenheim-Skolem)
- Each KB has an infinite number of models, or is contradictory
- A contradictory KB has no models (important inference problem!)
- From a contradictory KB, everything follows

Model 2

female

person

mother

parent

male



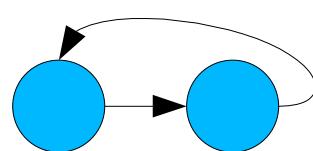
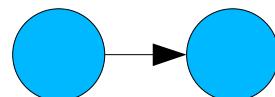
Relational Structure 2



Infinite Models

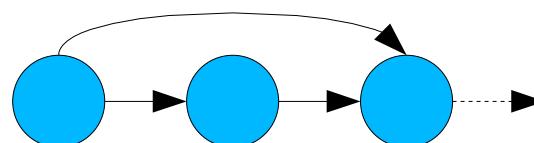
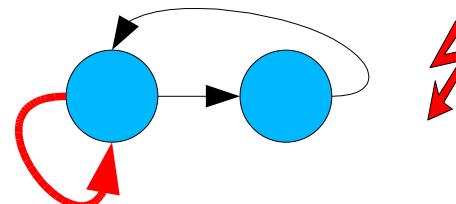
$$\forall x, y, z. has_ancestor(x, y) \wedge has_ancestor(y, z) \\ \rightarrow has_ancestor(x, z)$$
$$\forall x. \neg has_ancestor(x, x)$$
$$\forall x. \exists y. has_ancestor(x, y)$$

betty

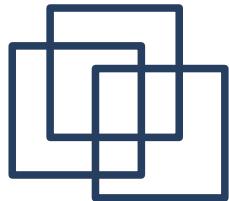


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\models



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Why Description Logics?

- Formal
 - suitable as **ontology** languages (Gruber definition)
 - foundation for the Semantic Web
- Well-understood
 - Semantics, complexity, implementation techniques
- Decidable
 - unlike FOPL
- Relatively mature set of tools available
 - Reasoners: Fact++, Pellet, RacerPro
 - Editors: Protege, Swoop, RacerPorter, ...
 - Visualizers: OWLViz, OntoTrack, ...

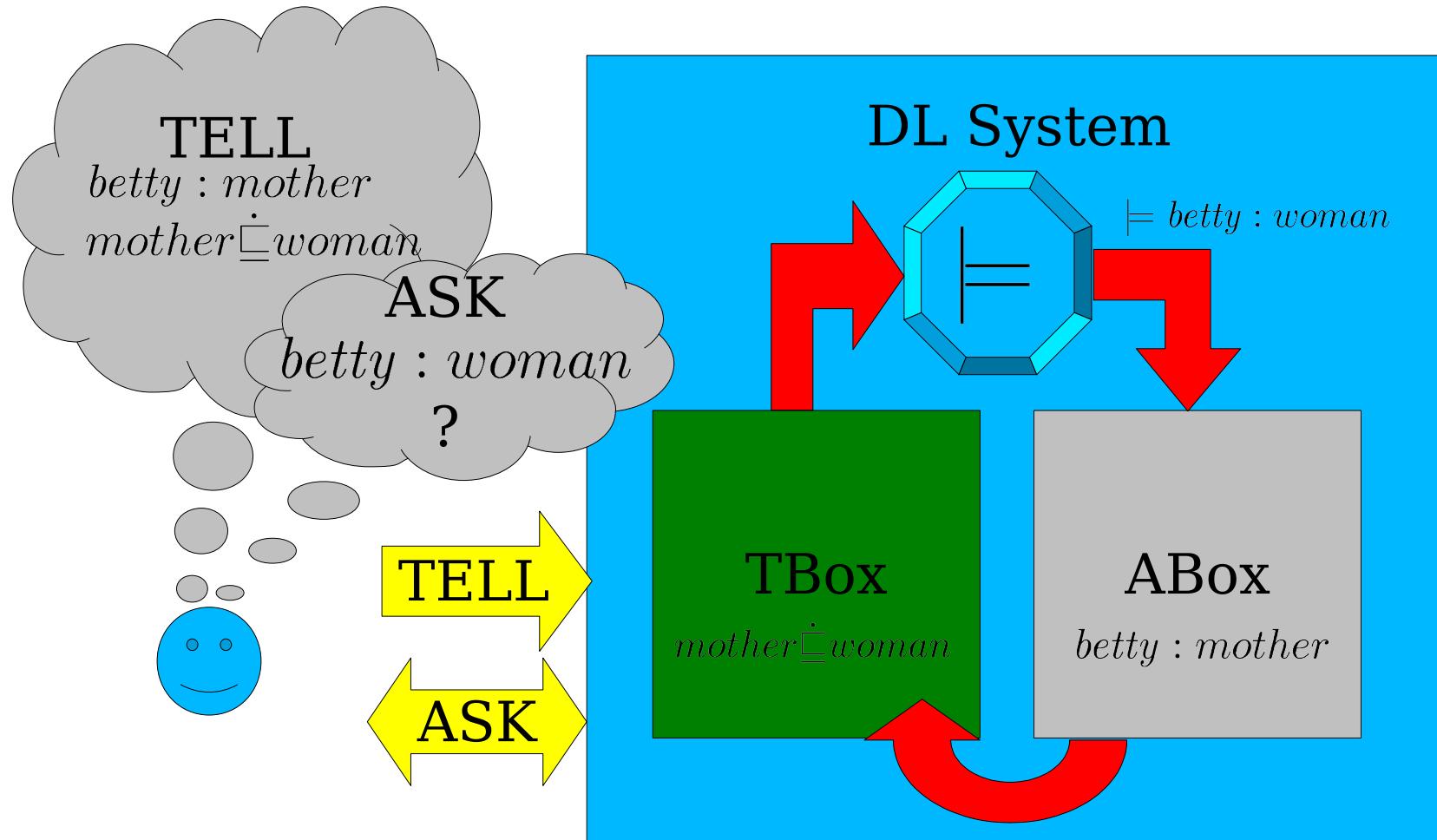


Description Logics : Basic Notions

- Based on first order-logic
 - but variable-free and decidable
 - concept languages, class-based KR
- Central notions:
 - Concept (OWL: Class)
 - atomic or complex (concept term)
 - Role (OWL: Property, RDF: Predicate)
 - Individual
 - Container data structures:
 - TBox: Set of terminological axioms
 - ABox: Set of assertional axioms



Architecture of a DL System





Description Logics : Concepts

- Represent „classes“ = sets of individuals
 - atomic concepts : basic vocabulary, e.g. *person*
 - complex concepts : e.g. *person* \sqcap *female*
- Semantics via interpretation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$
 - interpretation of a concept = set of individuals in $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - function $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$ maps concept C to subset of $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
$$\textit{person}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \quad \cdot^{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{N}_C \mapsto 2^{\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}}$$
 - Top and bottom: $\top^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ $\perp^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$
- Concept constructors, e.g. conjunction
 - constraint on interpretation of complex concepts
$$(\textit{person} \sqcap \textit{female})^{\mathcal{I}} = \textit{person}^{\mathcal{I}} \cap \textit{female}^{\mathcal{I}}$$



Illustration of Concept Semantics

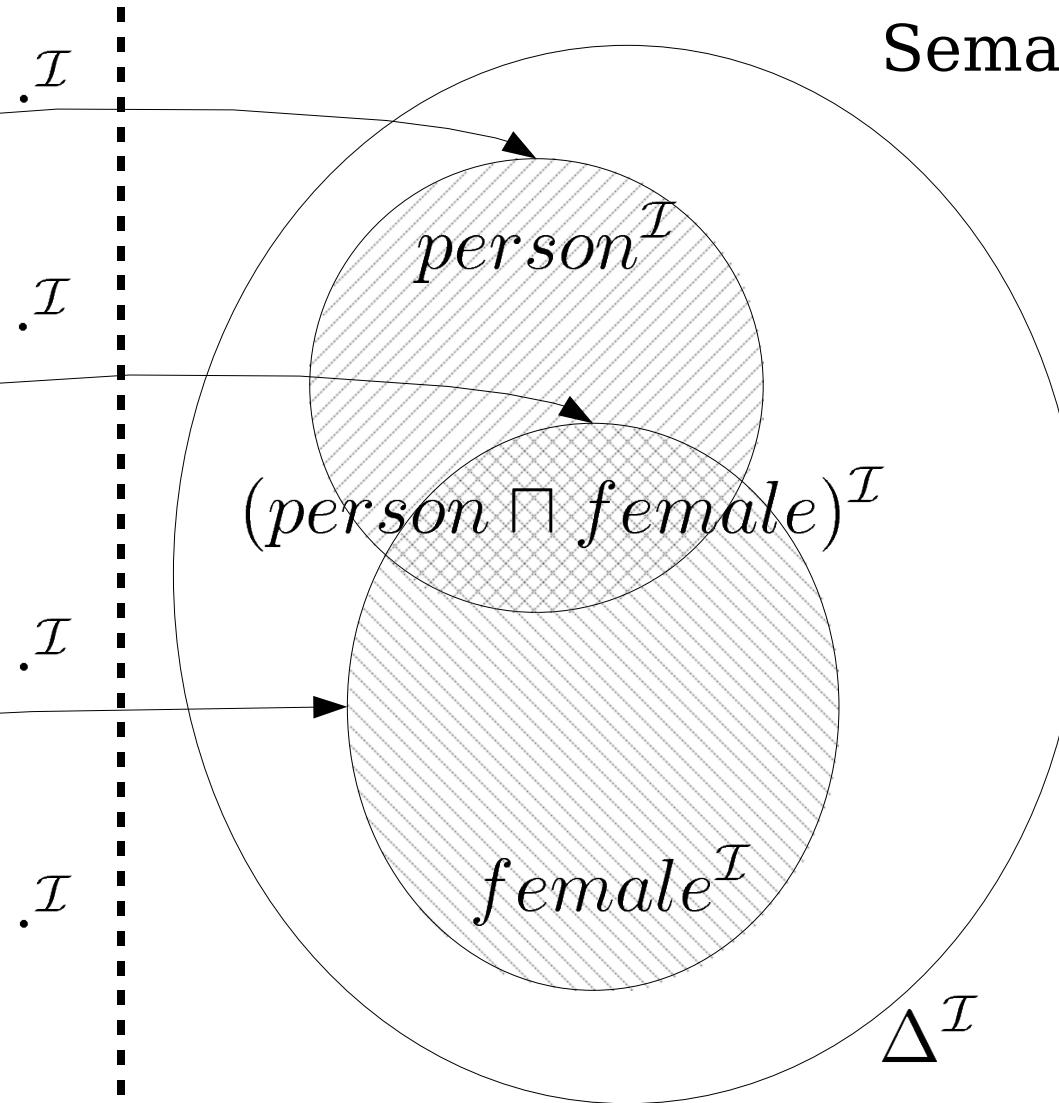
Syntax

person

person \sqcap *female*

female

\top *owl:Thing*



Semantics



Description Logics : Roles

- Represent relationships = sets of (binary) tuples
 - atomic roles : basic vocabulary, e.g. has_child
 - complex roles: e.g. has_child^{-1}
- Semantics via interpretation $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$
 - interpretation of a role = set of tuples from $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - function $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$ maps R to subset of $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 $has_child^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{N}_R \mapsto 2^{\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}}$
- Role constructors, e.g. inverse role
 - constraint on interpretation of complex roles
 $(has_child^{-1})^{\mathcal{I}} = (has_child^{\mathcal{I}})^{-1}$



Illustration of Role Semantics

Syntax

person

has_mother

woman

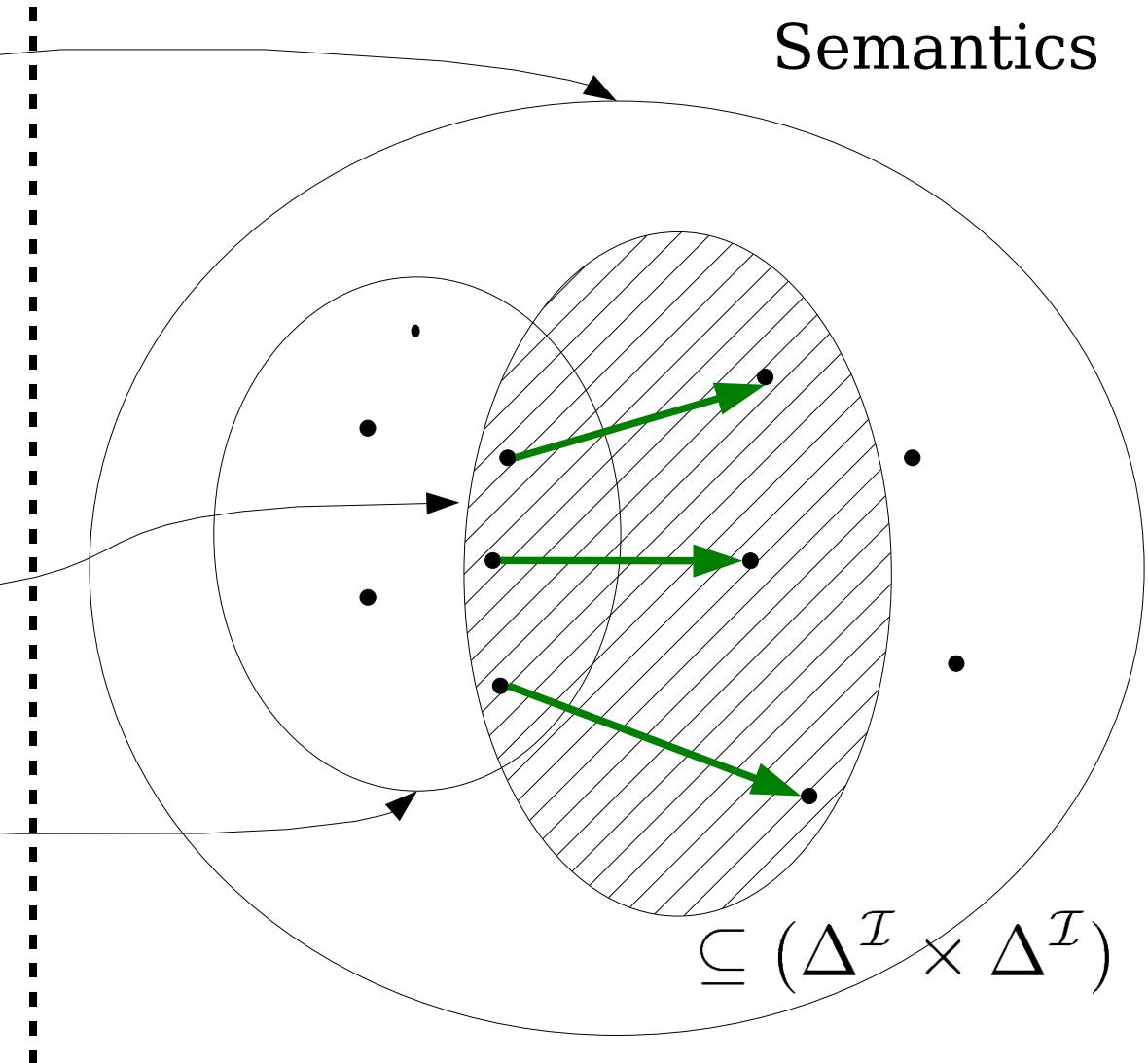
$\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$

$\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$

$\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$

Semantics

$\subseteq (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}})$



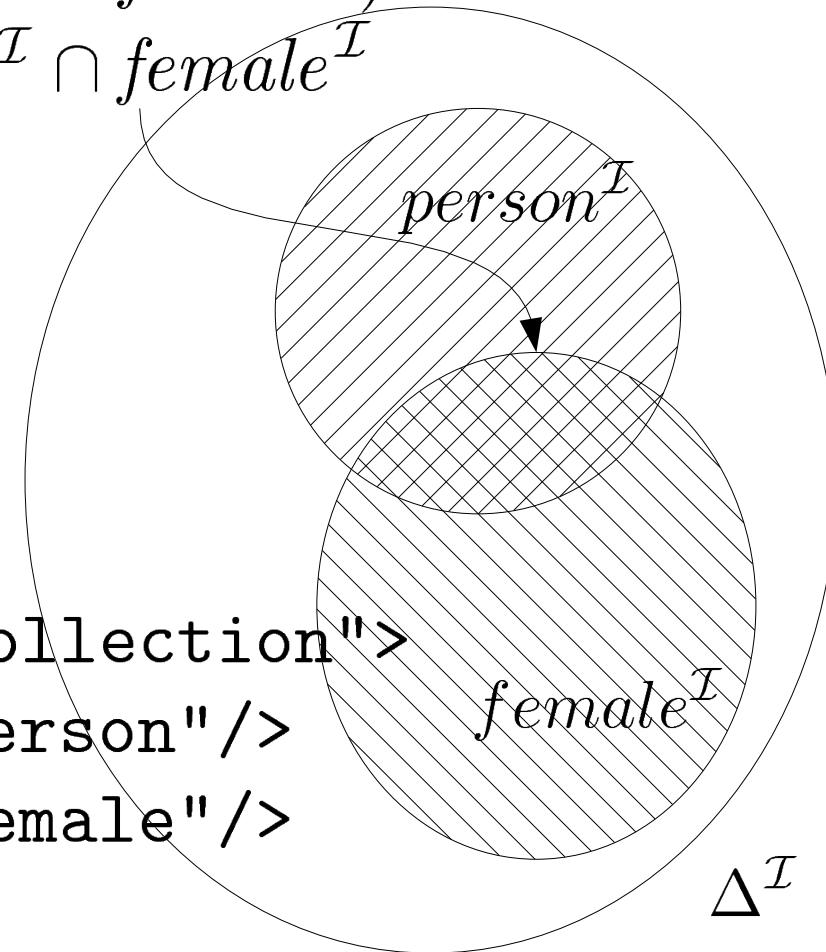


Concept Constructors : Conjunction

- DL syntax
 $person \sqcap female$
- KRSS / Racer
(and person female)
- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Class>
  <owl:intersectionOf
    <rdf:parseType="Collection">
      <owl:Class rdf:ID="Person"/>
      <owl:Class rdf:ID="Female"/>
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$$(person \sqcap female)^{\mathcal{I}} = \\ person^{\mathcal{I}} \cap female^{\mathcal{I}}$$



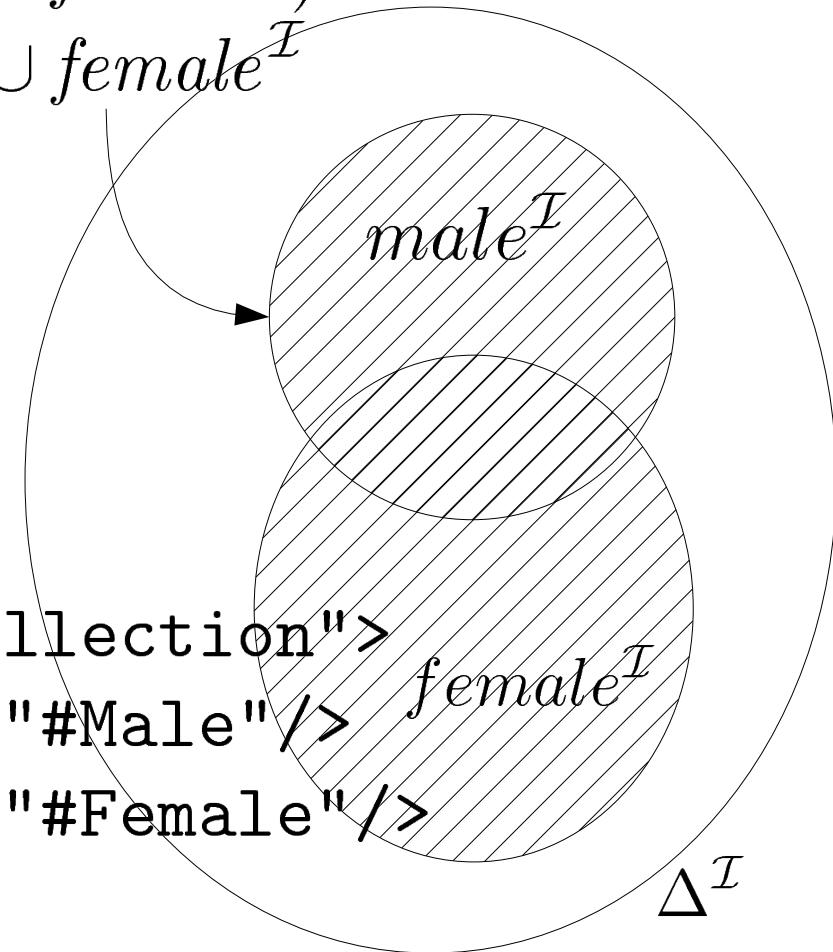


Concept Constructors : Disjunction

- DL syntax
 $male \sqcup female$
- KRSS / Racer
(or male female)
- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Class>
<owl:unionOf
    rdf:parseType="Collection">
        <owl:Class rdf:about="#Male"/>
        <owl:Class rdf:about="#Female"/>
    </owl:unionOf>
</owl:Class>
```

$$(male \sqcup female)^{\mathcal{I}} = \\ male^{\mathcal{I}} \cup female^{\mathcal{I}}$$

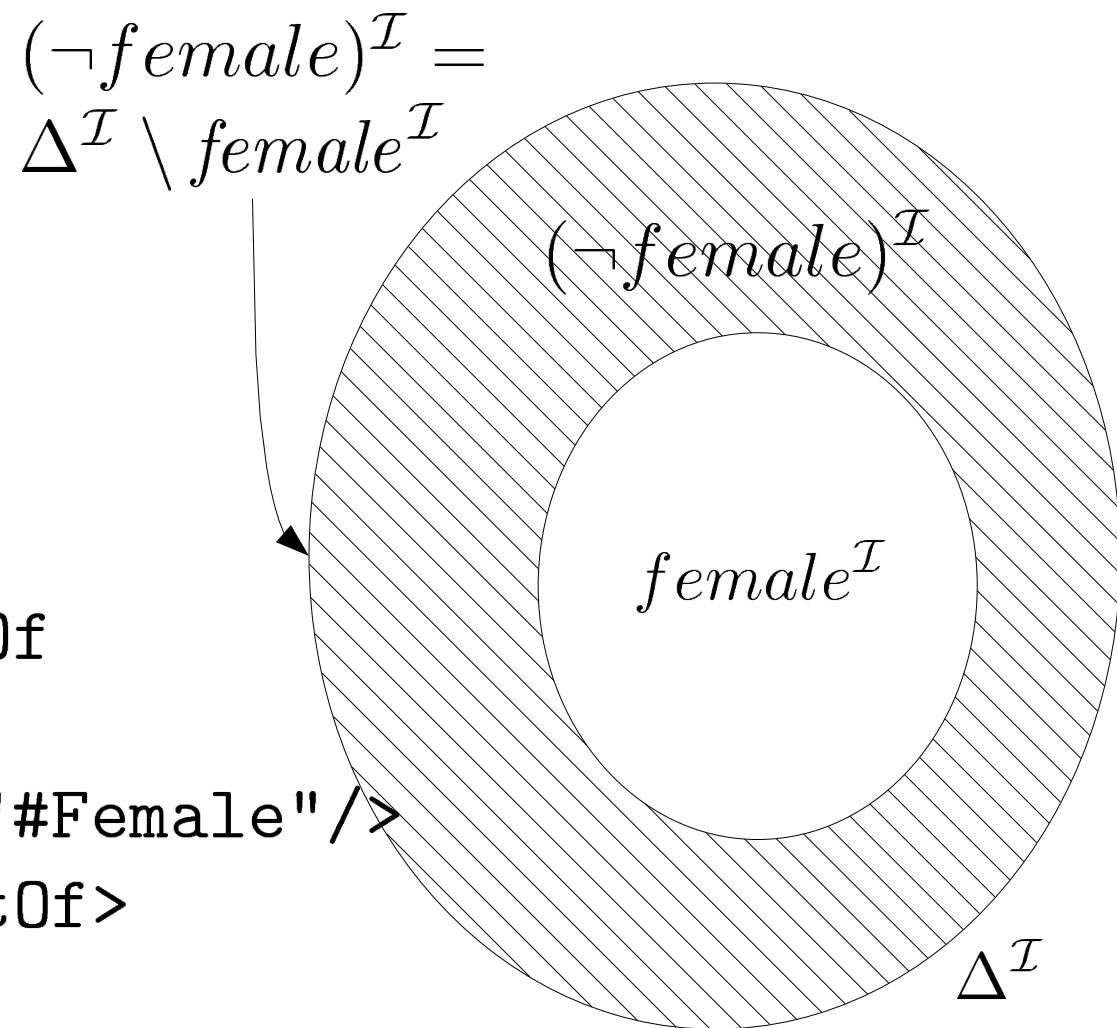




Concept Constructors : Negation

- DL syntax
 $\neg female$
- KRSS / Racer
(not female)
- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Class>
<owl:complementOf
  <owl:Class
    rdf:about="#Female"/>
</owl:complementOf>
</owl:Class>
```





Concept Constructors : Existentials

- DL syntax

$\exists \text{has_mother}.\text{woman}$

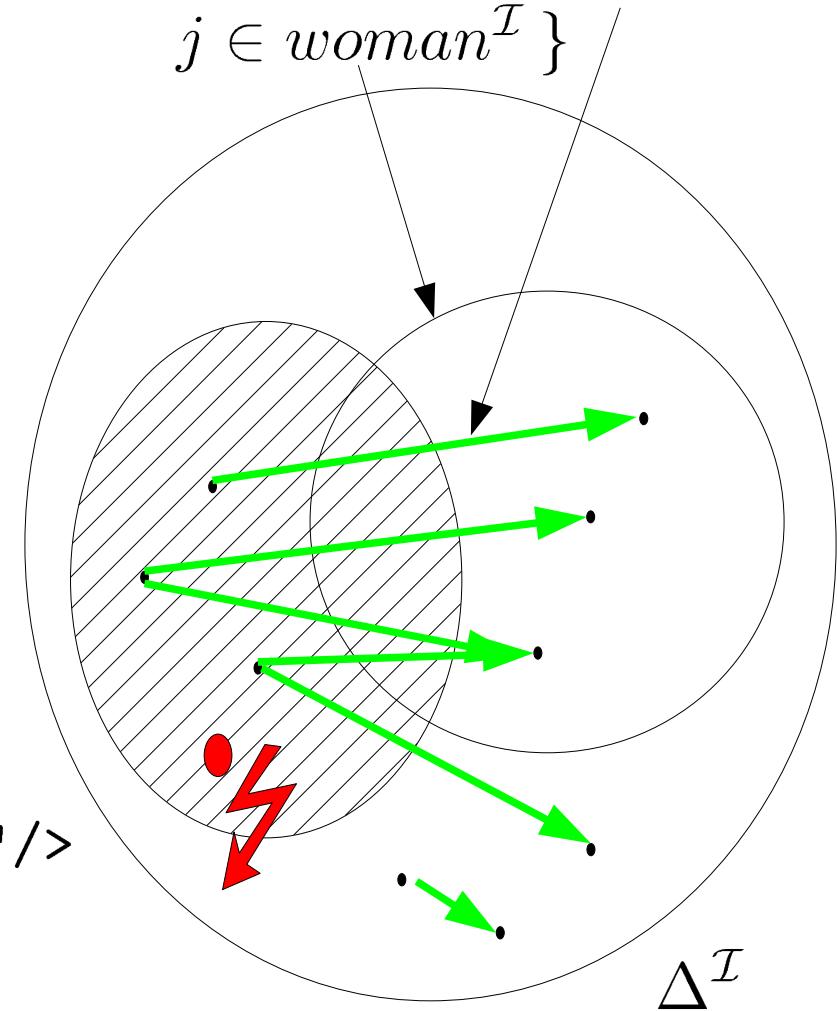
$$(\exists \text{has_mother}.\text{woman})^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \exists j : (i, j) \in \text{has_mother}^{\mathcal{I}}, j \in \text{woman}^{\mathcal{I}} \}$$

- KRSS / Racer

(some has-mother woman)

- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Restriction>
  <owl:onProperty>
    <owl:ObjectProperty
      rdf:about="#hasMother"/>
  </owl:onProperty>
  <owl:someValuesFrom>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="#Woman"/>
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```





Concept Constructors : Universals

- DL syntax

$\forall has_mother.woman$

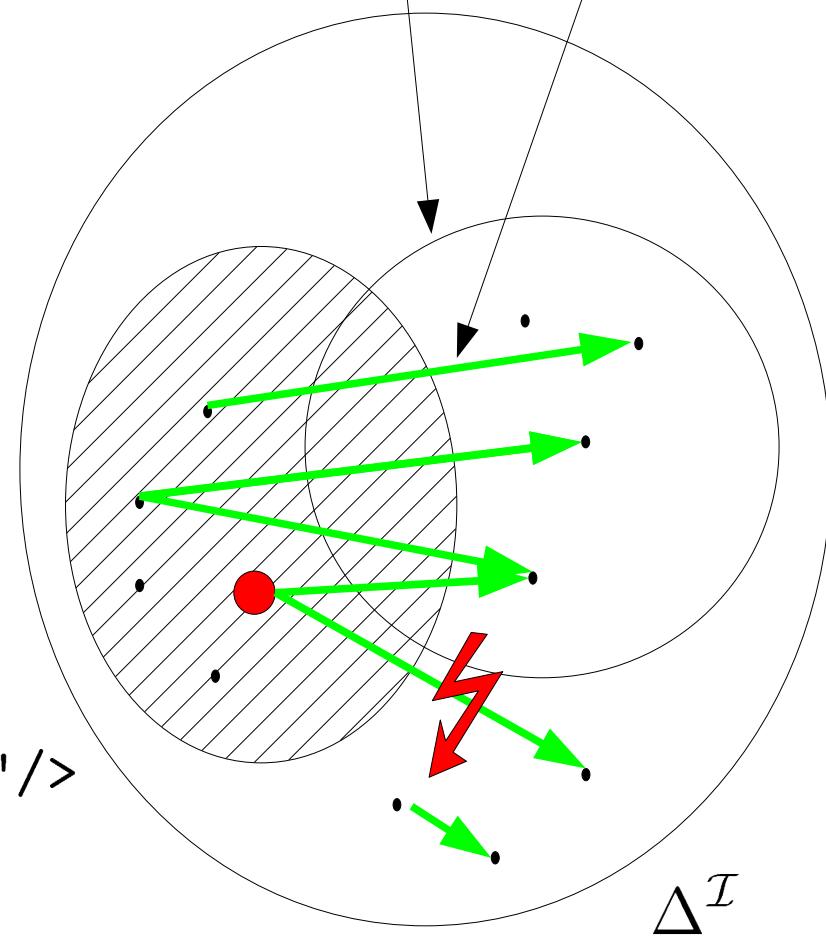
$$(\forall has_mother.woman)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \forall j : (i, j) \in has_mother^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow j \in woman^{\mathcal{I}} \}$$

- KRSS / Racer

(all has-mother woman)

- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Restriction>
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    <owl:ObjectProperty
      rdf:about="#hasMother"/>
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  <owl:allValuesFrom>
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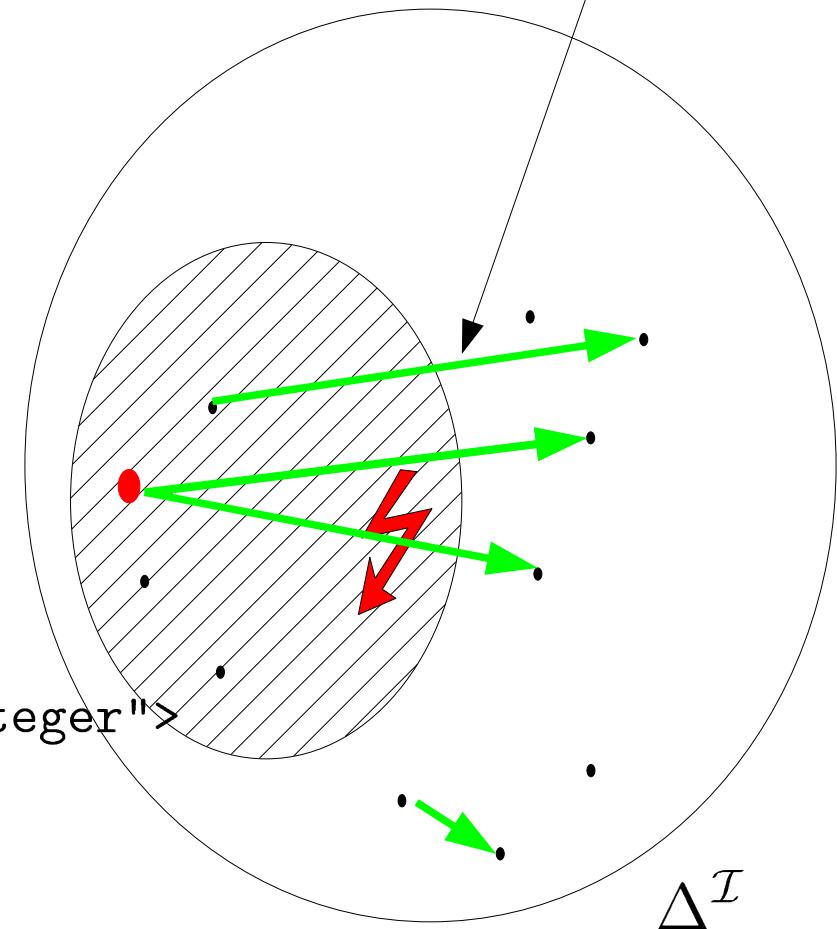


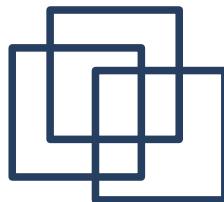
Constructors : Number Restrictions

- DL syntax $\leq_1 has_mother$
- KRSS / Racer
(at-most 1 has-mother)
- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Restriction>
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  </owl:onProperty>
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    1
  </owl:maxCardinality>
</owl:Restriction>
```

$$(\leq_1 has_mother)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \#\{(i, j) \mid (i, j) \in has_mother^{\mathcal{I}}\} \leq 1\}$$





Constructors : Number Restrictions

- DL syntax

$$\leq_1 has_mother.woman$$

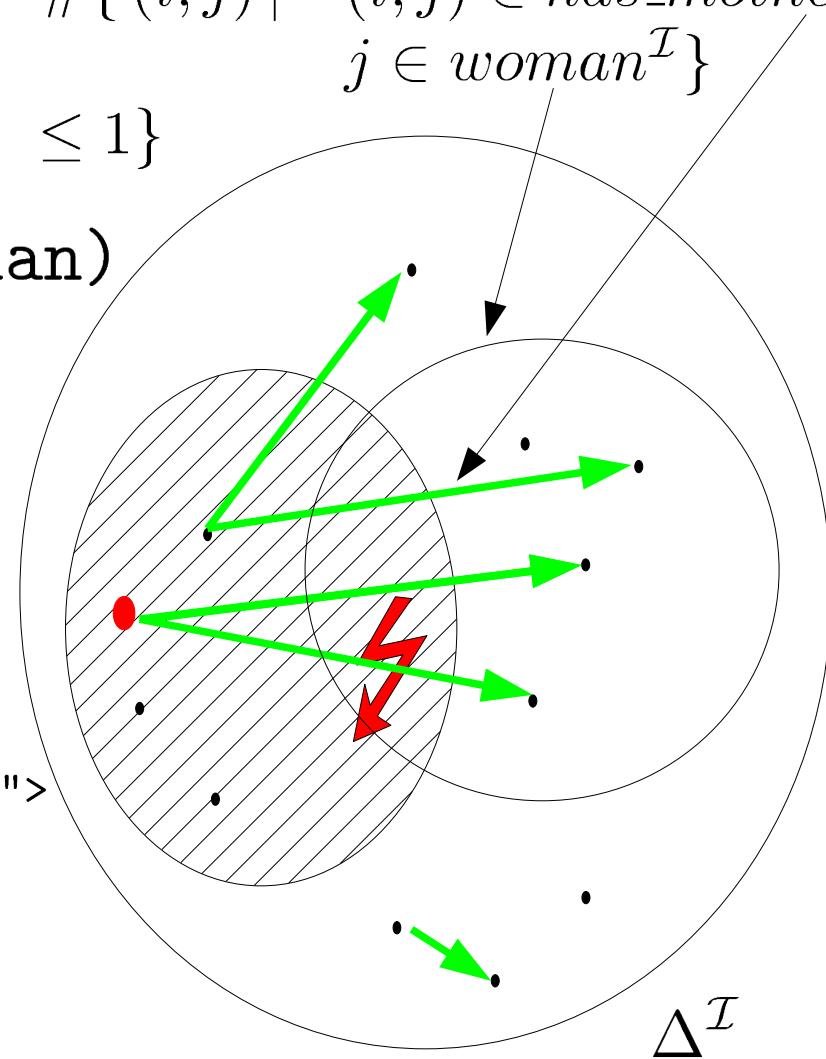
$$(\leq_1 has_mother.woman)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \# \{ (i, j) \mid (i, j) \in has_mother^{\mathcal{I}}, j \in woman^{\mathcal{I}} \} \leq 1 \}$$

- KRSS / Racer

(at-most 1 has-mother woman)

- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Restriction>
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    <owl:ObjectProperty
      rdf:about="#hasMother"/>
    </owl:onProperty>
    <owl:maxCardinality>
      rdf:datatype="...#nonNegativeInteger">
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    </owl:maxCardinality>
    <owl2:onClass rdf:resource="#Woman"/>
  </owl:Restriction>
```

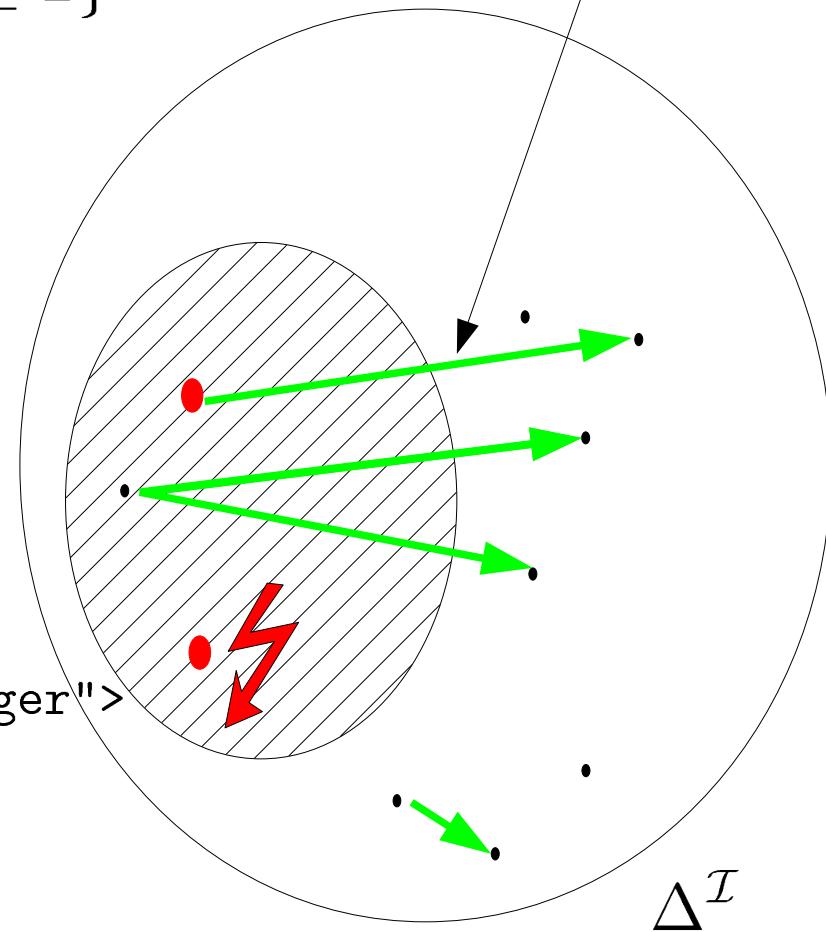




Constructors : Number Restrictions

- DL syntax $(\geq_2 \text{has_child})^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \#\{(i, j) \mid (i, j) \in \text{has_child}^{\mathcal{I}}\} \geq 2\}$
- KRSS / Racer
(at-least 2 has-child)

```
<owl:Restriction>
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    <owl:ObjectProperty
      rdf:about="#hasChild"/>
  </owl:onProperty>
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```





Constructors : Number Restrictions

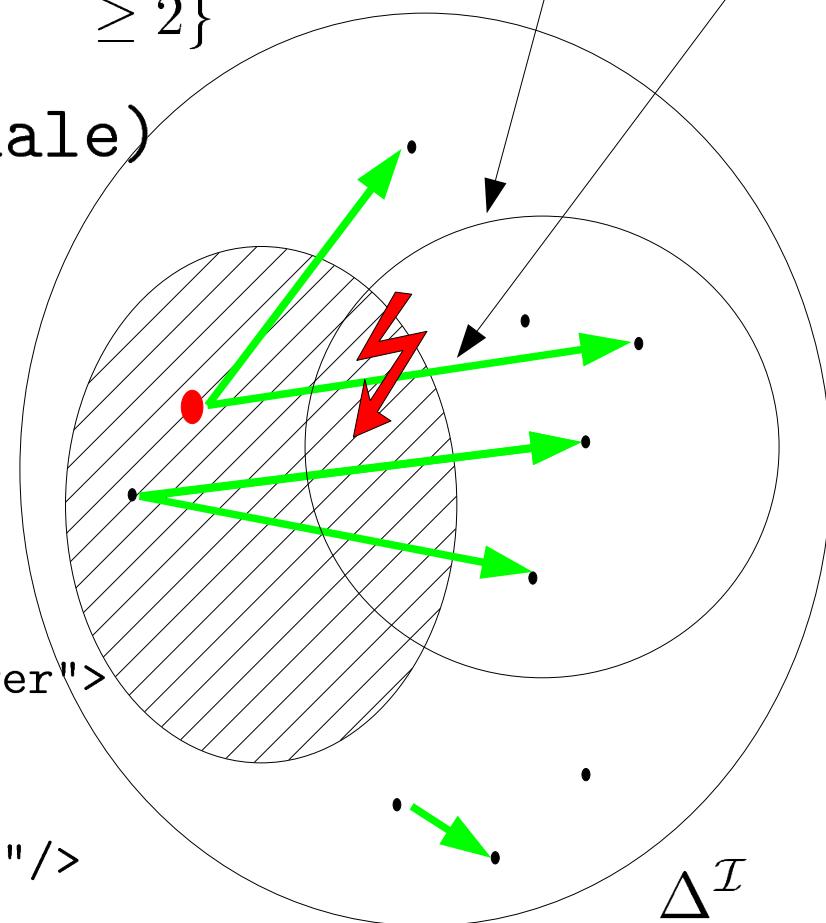
- DL syntax
 $\geq_2 has_child.female$

- KRSS / Racer
(at-least 2 has-child female)

- OWL RDF

```
<owl:Restriction>
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    <owl:ObjectProperty
      rdf:about="#hasChild"/>
  </owl:onProperty>
  <owl:minCardinality>
    rdf:datatype="...#nonNegativeInteger">
    2
  </owl:minCardinality>
  <owl2:onClass rdf:resource="#Female"/>
</owl:Restriction>
```

$$(\geq_2 has_child.female)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ i \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \#\{(i, j) \mid (i, j) \in has_child^{\mathcal{I}}, j \in female^{\mathcal{I}}\} \geq 2 \}$$





Inference Problems for Concepts

- Concept Satisfiability (Core Problem!)
 - exists some $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ such that $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$?
 - then, $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}}) \models C$ and $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ is a model of C
- Concept Subsumption („Inheritance“)
 - does $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ hold in all interpretations?
 - then, D subsumes C (subsumer / subsumee)
 - $\models C \sqsubseteq D$ iff $C \sqcap \neg D$ unsatisfiable
- Equivalence: $\models C \sqsubseteq D, \models D \sqsubseteq C$
- Disjointness
 - holds $C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset$ in all interpretations?
 - iff $C \sqcap D$ unsatisfiable



Description Logics : TBox Axioms

- Constrain interpretations of (atomic) concepts

- enforce subset relationships

$$\mathcal{I} \models \text{mother} \sqsubseteq \text{parent}$$

iff
 $\text{mother}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \text{parent}^{\mathcal{I}}$

- enforce equivalences
("definitions")

$$\mathcal{I} \models \text{parent} \equiv \text{person} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child.} \top$$

iff
 $\text{parent}^{\mathcal{I}} = \text{person}^{\mathcal{I}} \cap (\exists \text{has_child.} \top)^{\mathcal{I}}$

- Nowadays, arbitrary concepts in axioms (GCIs)



Description Logics : TBox Axioms (2)

- DL Syntax

$mother \sqsubseteq \dot{parent}$

- KRSS / Racer

(implies mother parent)

(define-primitive-concept
 mother parent)

- OWL

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Mother">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Parent"/>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

- DL Syntax

$parent \equiv person \sqcap \exists has_child. \top$

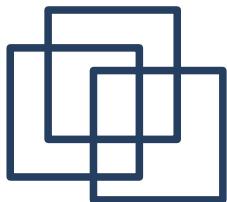
- KRSS / Racer

(equivalent parent
 (and person ...))

(define-concept parent
 (and person ...))

- OWL

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Parent">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Person"/>
    <owl:Class>
      <owl:intersectionOf>
        ...
      </owl:intersectionOf>
    </owl:Class>
  </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
```



DLS as First Order Logic

- Concepts: FOPL formulas with one free variable
 $person(x) \wedge \exists y. has_child(x, y)$
- Roles: binary atoms with two free variables
 $has_child(x, y)$
- Individuals: constants
 $betty$
- Axioms
 - $\forall x. (parent(x) \leftrightarrow person(x) \wedge \exists y. has_child(x, y))$
 - $\forall x. (mother(x) \rightarrow parent(x))$
 - $\forall x, y. (has_child(x, y) \leftrightarrow has_child(y, x))$
 - $\forall x, y, z. (has_descendant(x, y) \wedge has_descendant(y, z) \rightarrow has_descendant(x, z))$



Inference Problems for TBoxes

- Concept satisfiability (disjointness, subsumption, equivalence) w.r.t. a Tbox, e.g.
 - $\text{parent} \sqcap \neg\text{mother}$ unsat. w.r.t. TBox
 - $\text{woman} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqsubseteq \text{parent}$ due to TBox
- Reasoning example:
 $\text{woman} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqsubseteq \text{parent}$ iff
 $\text{woman} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqcap \neg\text{parent}$ unsat. iff
 $\text{woman} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqcap \neg(\text{person} \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \top)$ iff
 $\text{person} \sqcap \dots \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqcap \neg\text{person}$ unsat. AND
 $\text{person} \sqcap \dots \sqcap \exists \text{has_child}. \text{female} \sqcap \forall \text{has_child}. \perp$ unsat.
- ... only that simple for simple (unfoldable) TBoxes



Inference Problems for TBoxes (2)

- TBox coherence check

- unsatisfiable concept names or roles other than \perp ? e.g.

$$C \dot{\sqsubseteq} D, D \dot{\sqsubseteq} \neg C, \dots$$

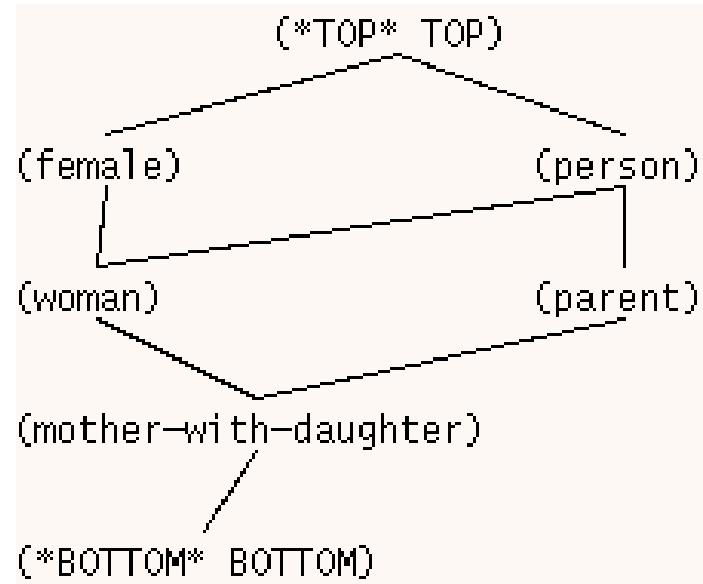
- TBox satisfiability

- all concepts names unsatisfiable? e.g.

$$C \dot{\equiv} D, D \dot{\equiv} \neg C, \dots$$

- Taxonomy computation

- compute most specific subsumers and most general subsumees for names



woman ≡

person \sqcap *female*

parent ≡

person \sqcap $\exists has_child. \top$

mother_w_daughter ≡

woman \sqcap $\exists has_child. female$



More Tbox Axioms: Role Declarations

- Sub / super roles $\text{has_mother} \dot{\sqsubseteq} \text{has_parent}$
- Transitive roles $\text{transitive}(\text{has_descendant})$
 - no number restrictions f. trans. Roles (or roles with trans. subroles) allowed!
- Functional roles $\text{functional}(\text{has_mother})$
- Being inverses $\text{has_parent} \dot{\equiv} \text{has_child}^{-1}$
- Domain & range restrictions
 - $\text{domain}(\text{has_mother}) = \text{person}$
 $\exists \text{has_mother.} \top \dot{\sqsubseteq} \text{person}$
 - $\text{range}(\text{has_mother}) = \text{mother}$
 $\top \dot{\sqsubseteq} \forall \text{has_mother.} \text{mother}$



Syntax of Role Declarations

```
(define-primitive-role  
  has-descendant  
  :transitive t)
```

```
(define-primitive-role  
  has-child  
  :parent has-descendant)
```

```
(define-primitive-role  
  has-parent  
  :inverse has-child)
```

```
(define-primitive-role  
  has-mother  
  :parent has-parent  
  :domain person  
  :range mother  
  :feature t)
```

```
<owl:TransitiveProperty  
      rdf:about="has-descendant"/>  
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="has-child">  
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf  
      rdf:resource="has-descendant"/>  
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="has-parent"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>  
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  <rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="has-parent"/>  
  <rdfs:domain>  
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      <owl:intersectionOf ...>  
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    </owl:Class>  
  </rdfs:domain>  
  <rdfs:range>  
    <owl:Class rdf:about="mother"/>  
  </rdfs:range>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>  
<owl:FunctionalProperty rdf:about="has-mother"/>
```



Individuals and Relationships: ABox

- Abox = set of ABox assertions (axioms)
- Instance and role assertions (plus same-as, different-from, ...)

$\{betty : person, (betty, charles) : has_child\}$

(instance betty person)

(related betty charles has-child)

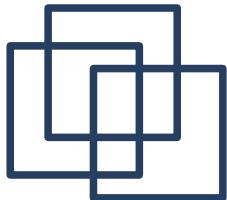
```
<Person rdf:ID="betty">
  <hasChild rdf:resource="#charles"/>
</Person>
```

- $.^{\mathcal{I}}$ maps individuals to elements in $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models betty : person$ iff $betty^{\mathcal{I}} \in person^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models (betty, charles) : has_child$ iff $(betty^{\mathcal{I}}, charles^{\mathcal{I}}) \in has_child^{\mathcal{I}}$



ABox Inference Services

- Abox satisfiability (w.r.t. a possibly empty TBox)
 - does the Abox have a model?
 $\{betty : \neg parent, betty : person, (betty, charles) : has_child\}$
- Individual realization
 - compute the (most specific) concept names an individual is an instance of, e.g. in
 $\{betty : person, (betty, charles) : has_child\}$
it is realized that *betty* is an instance of *parent*
- Instance checking: is *betty* and instance of *parent*?
- Role filler checking: is *charles* a filler (successor) of the *has_child* role of *betty* ?



Abox Inference Services (2)

- Abox retrieval services

- Instance retrieval

$\text{concept_instances}(\text{parent}) = \{\text{betty}\}$

(concept-instances parent) -> (betty)

- Role filler retrieval

$\text{role_fillers}(\text{betty}, \text{has_child}) = \{\text{charles}\}$

(individual-fillers betty has-child) -> (charles)

- ... and some more

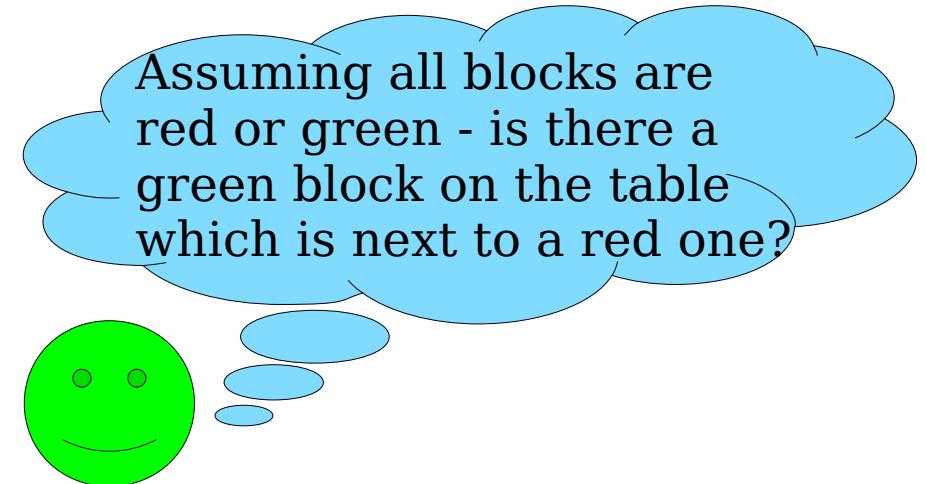
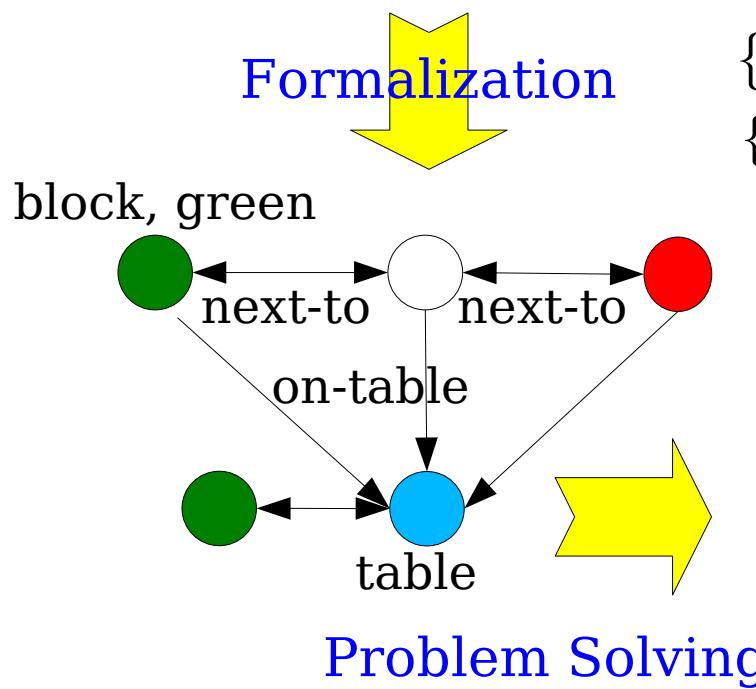
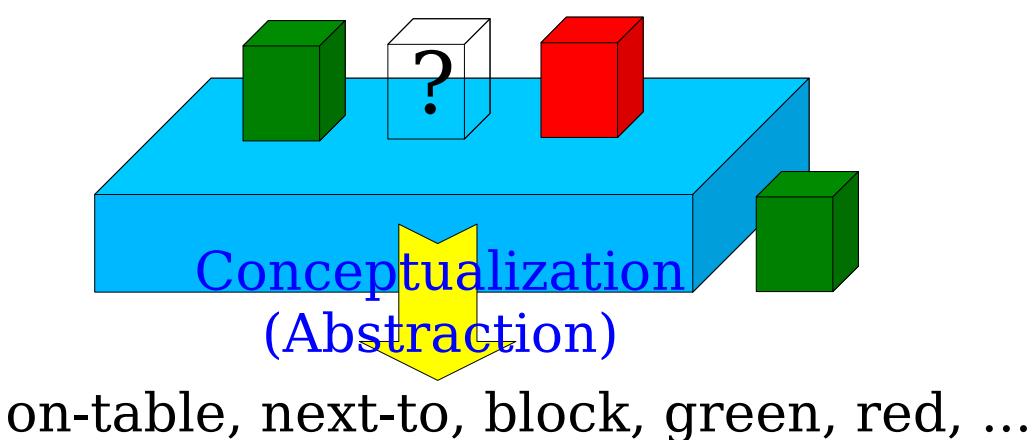
- Recent research focus: **ABox query answering**

- RDF QLs: SPARQL, RQL, ...

- „true“ DL QLs: nRQL, OWLQL, ...



Abox Query Answering



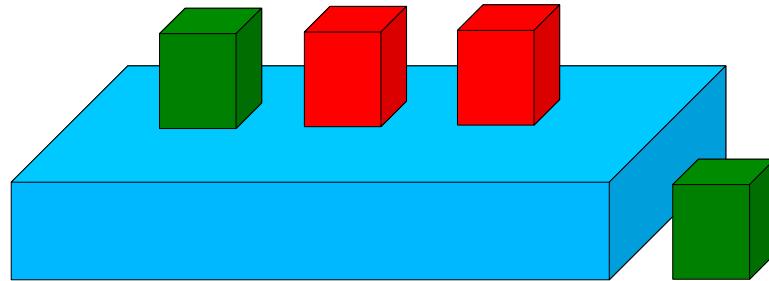
{ $\text{block} \sqsubseteq \text{red} \sqcup \text{green}$, $\text{next_to} \equiv \text{next_to}^{-1}$ }

{ $t : \text{table}$, $lb : \text{green} \sqcap \text{block}$, $rb : \text{red} \sqcap \text{block}$,
 $mb : \text{block}$, $ob : \text{green} \sqcap \text{block}$,
 $(lb, t) : \text{on_table}$, $(ml, t) : \text{on_table}$, $(rb, t) : \text{on_table}$,
 $(gb, ob) : \text{next_to}$, $(ob, rb) : \text{next_to}$ }

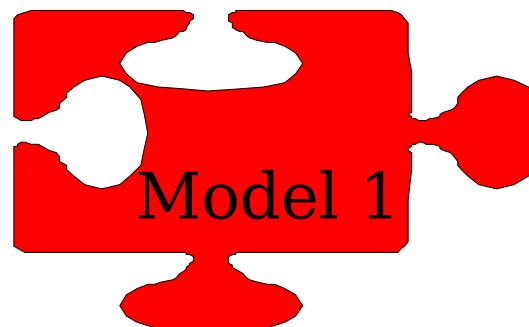
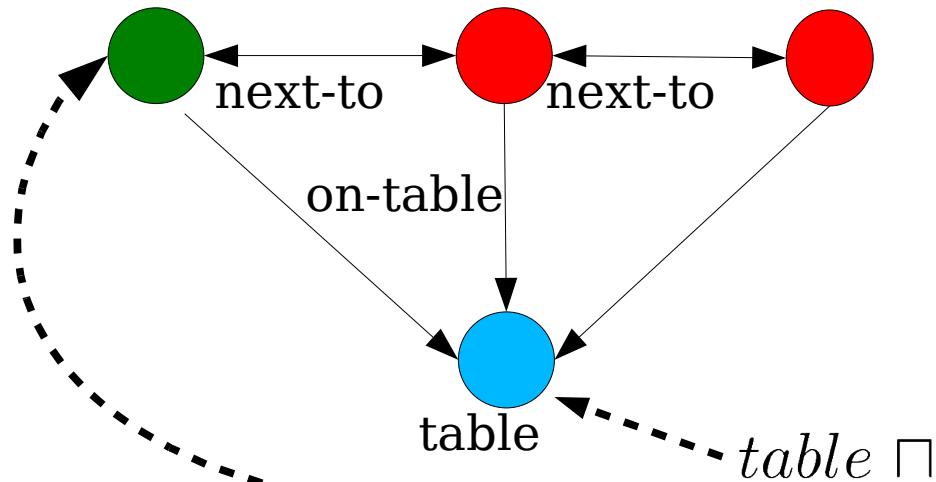
Ask for instances of the concept
 $\text{table} \sqcap$
 $\exists \text{on_table}^{-1}. (\text{block} \sqcap \text{green} \sqcap$
 $\exists \text{next_to}. (\text{red} \sqcap \text{block}))$



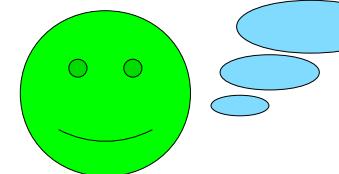
Abox Query Answering (2)



block, green block, red



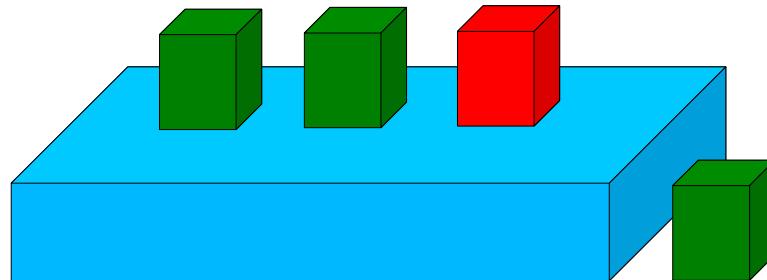
There are two possibilities.
If the middle block is red,
then the green left block is
next to a red one. But...



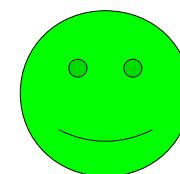
$\exists \text{on_table}^{-1}. (\text{block} \sqcap \text{green} \sqcap$
 $\exists \text{next_to}. (\text{red} \sqcap \text{block}))$



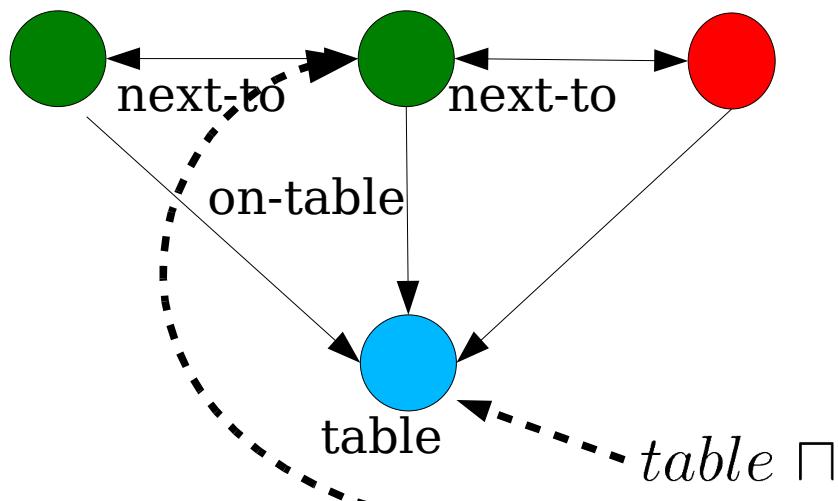
Abox Query Answering (3)



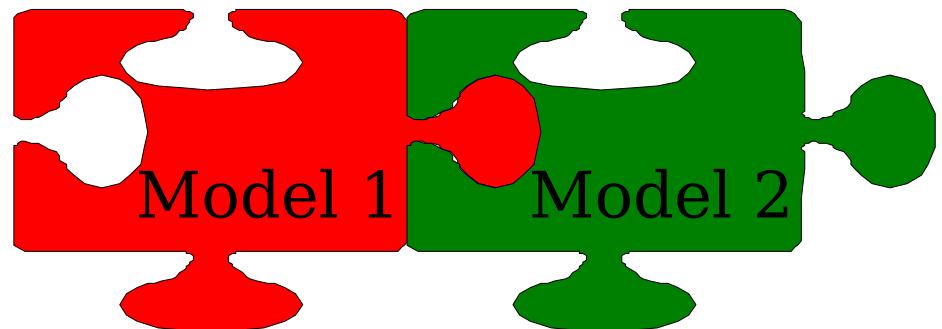
... if the middle block is green, then it is also next to the right Block, which is red. So, yes, there ALWAYS EXISTS such a block on the table!



block, green block, green

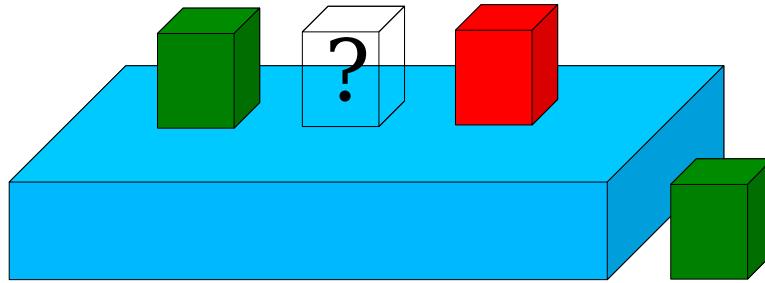


$\exists \text{on_table}^{-1}. (\text{block} \sqcap \text{green} \sqcap \exists \text{next_to}(\text{red} \sqcap \text{block}))$





Abox Query Answering (4)



concept_instances(*table* \sqcap
 $\exists \text{on_table}^{-1}. (\text{block} \sqcap \text{green} \sqcap$
 $\exists \text{next_to.(red} \sqcap \text{block})) = \{t\}$

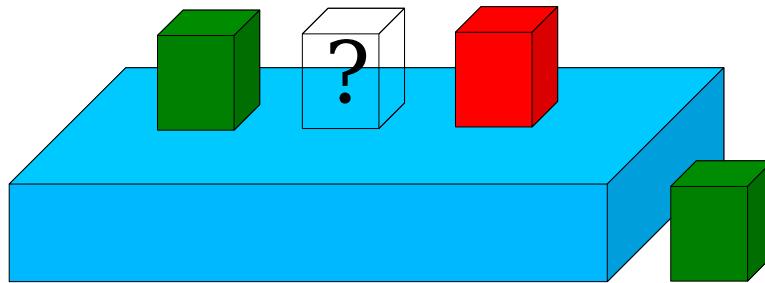
However:

concept_instances(*block* \sqcap *green* \sqcap
 $\exists \text{next_to.(red} \sqcap \text{block})) = \{\}$

- Unlike SQL, instance retr. queries can cope with
 - incomplete information (case analysis)
 - have to consider ALL models, not only one (rel.DB)
 - only the existence of such a block is entailed



Full Conjunctive Queries



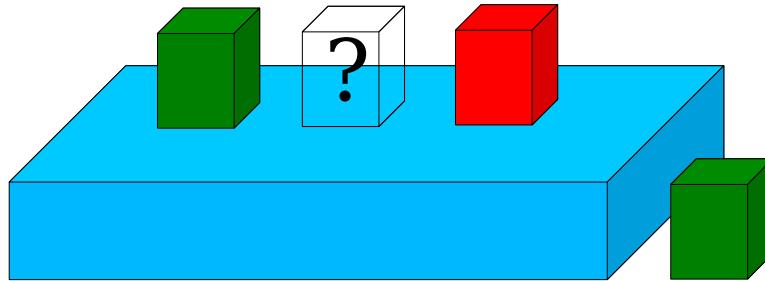
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ans(x) ←  table(x), on_table(y, x),  
          block(y), green(y),  
          next_to(y, z), red(z), block(z).
```

Answer: $x = t$

- However, no answer for head $ans(y) \leftarrow \dots$
 - distinguished variables in head: binding must hold in ALL models („certain answer“)
 - other variables: treated as existentially quantified



Grounded Conjunctive Queries

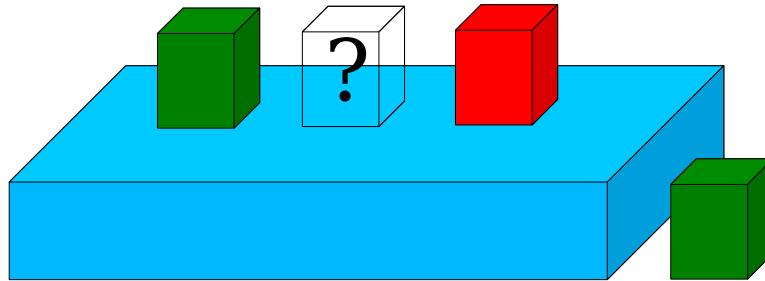

$$\begin{aligned} ans(x) \leftarrow & \quad table(x), on_table(y, x), \\ & block(y), green(y), \\ & next_to(y, z), red(z), block(z). \end{aligned}$$

Gives no answer in nRQL!

- In grounded conjunctive queries
 - ALL variables are distinguished; a binding is only established iff it holds in ALL models
 - grounding: subst. variables \leftrightarrow entailed assertions



Grounded CQs vs. Full CQs



$$ans(x) \leftarrow (table \sqcap \exists on_table^{-1} \ldots)(x)$$

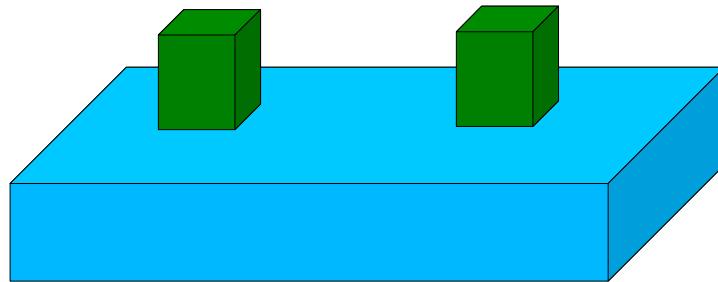
This grounded CQ can be used instead of the full CQ (a simple instance retrieval query)

- This „rolling up“ into nested $\exists R. \exists S. \dots$ works only for non-cyclic queries
 - note that variables may introduce coreferences
 - no automatic rolling up in nRQL



Further Differences with Databases

- Open World Semantics

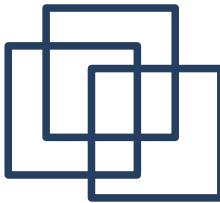


$ans(x) \leftarrow (\forall on_table.(block \sqcap green))(x)$

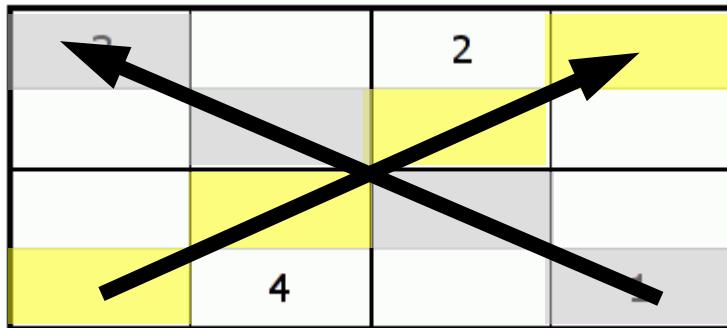
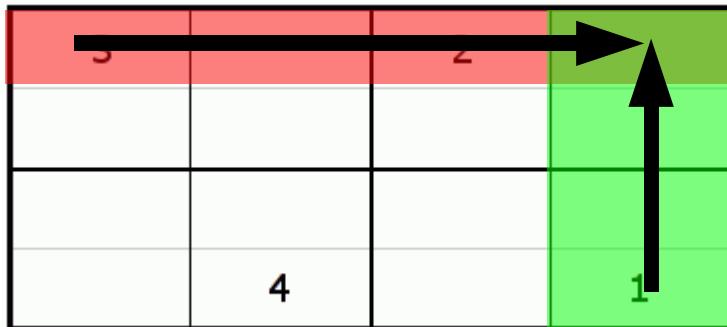
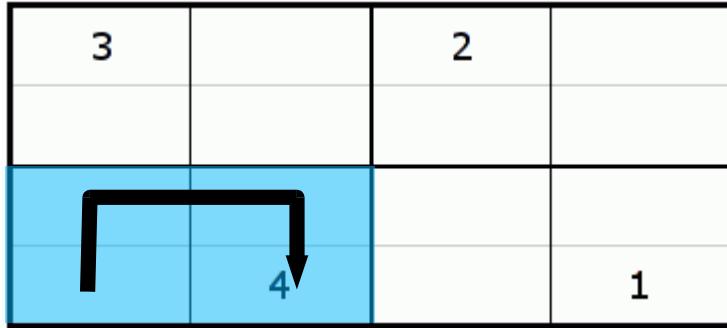
$ans(x) \leftarrow (\leq_2 on_table)(x)$

give no answers

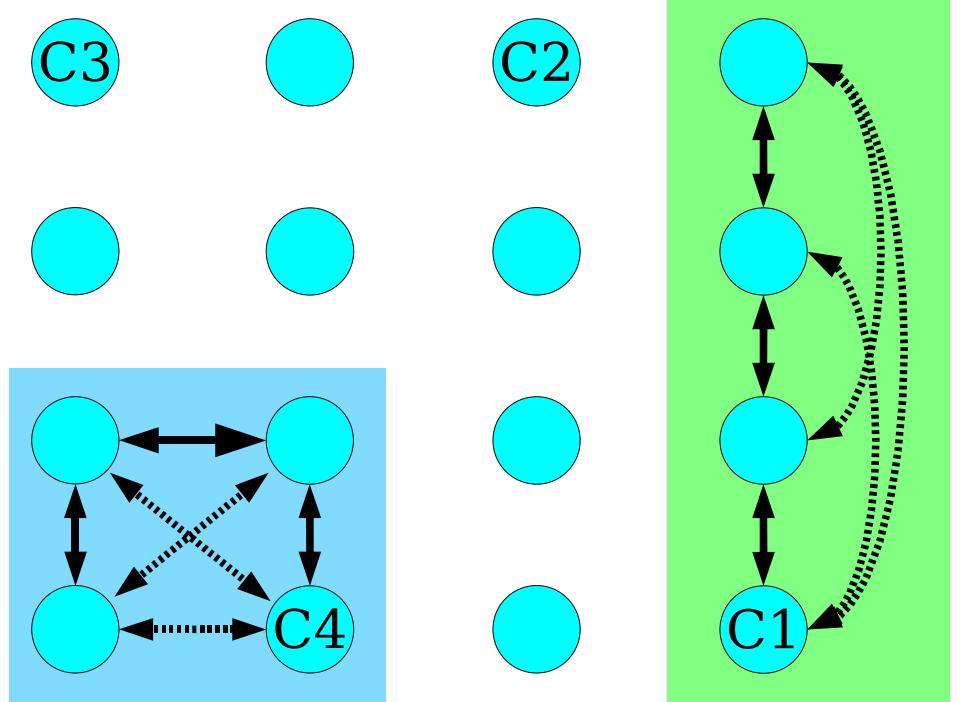
- the model / world is not closed - models with additional red blocks or even non-blocks exist, but can be excluded: $t : \leq_2 on_table$
- the two blocks are the only ones → all are green
- DB would conclude all blocks are green (CWA/NAF)



Application: Sudoku

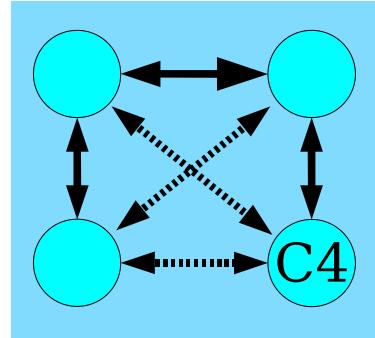
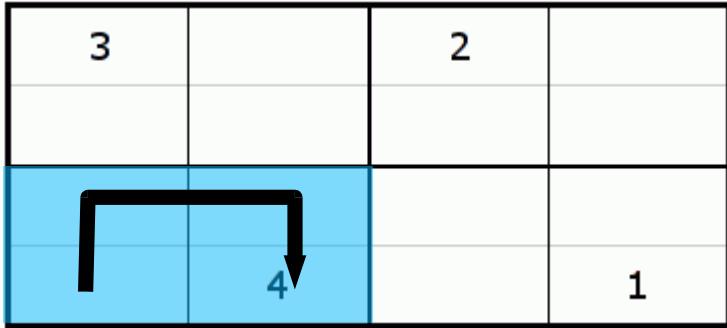


$\text{pairwise_disjoint}(C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4)$
 $\vdash \tau \in (C_1 \sqcup C_2 \sqcup C_3 \sqcup C_4) \sqcap$
 $(C_1 \rightarrow \forall R. \neg C_1) \sqcap (C_2 \rightarrow \forall R. \neg C_2) \sqcap$
 $(C_3 \rightarrow \forall R. \neg C_3) \sqcap (C_4 \rightarrow \forall R. \neg C_4) \sqcap$
 \dots



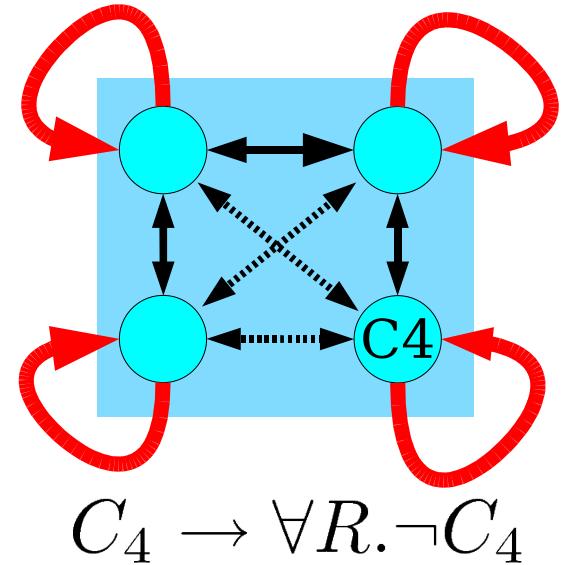


Sudoku (2)



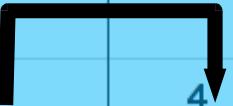
ABox construction

- by hand (OK for 2x2, but for 3x3 ?)
- transitive + symmetric role? →
- use different „backward“ role for other direction, qualificaton over common parent role
- use a rule to create inverse edges





Sudoku (3)

3		2	
			1
			4

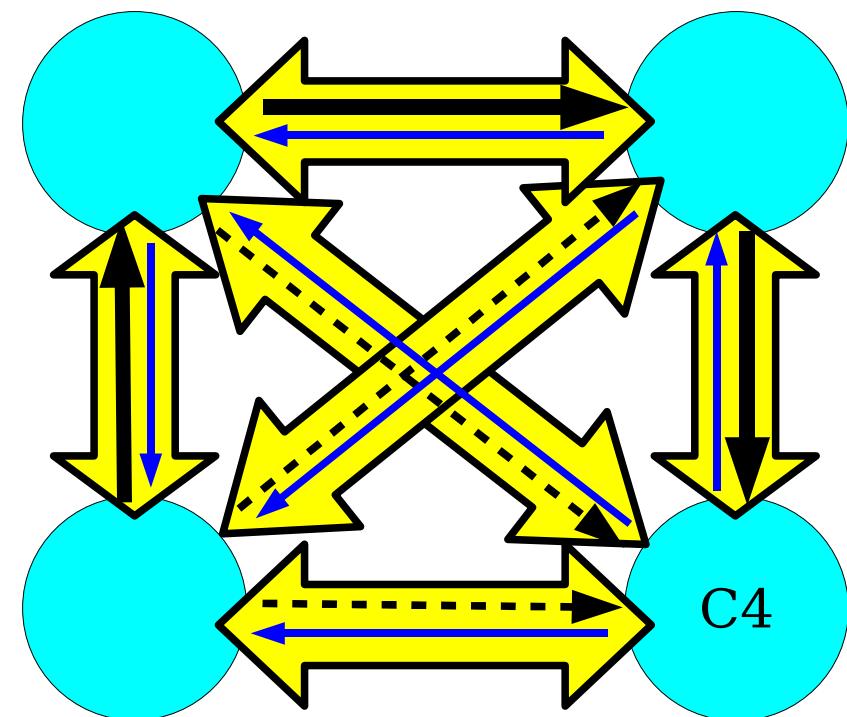
$$Q_1 \dot{\sqsubseteq} R$$

$$Q_2 \dot{\sqsubseteq} R$$

$\text{transitive}(Q_1)$

$\text{transitive}(Q_2)$

$$Q_1(x, y) \rightarrow Q_2(y, x)$$





Sudoku (4)

3	1	2	4
4	2	1	3
1	3	4	2
2	4	3	1

(retrieve (?x) (?x c1))
(((?X I41)) ((?X I12)) ((?X I24)) ((?X I33)))

(retrieve (?x) (?x c2))
(((?X I34)) ((?X I42)) ((?X I11)) ((?X I23)))

(retrieve (?x) (?x c3))
(((?X I14)) ((?X I31)) ((?X I43)) ((?X I22)))

(retrieve (?x) (?x c4))
(((?X I21)) ((?X I13)) ((?X I44)) ((?X I32)))



Sudoku (5)

```
(disjoint c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6 c7 c8 c9)
(define-primitive-role s)
(define-primitive-role q1 :transitive t :parent s)
(define-primitive-role q2 :transitive t :parent s)
(define-primitive-role h1 :transitive t :parent s)
(define-primitive-role h2 :transitive t :parent s)
(define-primitive-role v1 :transitive t :parent s)
(define-primitive-role v2 :transitive t :parent s)
(implies top
         (and (or c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6 c7 c8 c9)
               (or (not c1) (all s (not c1)))
               (or (not c2) (all s (not c2)))
               ....
               (or (not c9) (all s (not c9)))))
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Sudoku (6)

RacerPorter

Profiles Shell TBoxes ABoxes Concepts Roles Individuals Assertions Axioms Taxonomy Role Hierarchy ABox Graph Query IO Queries + Rules Def. Queries Log About

Active Profile: 4: Localhost / Big TBoxes, Big ABoxes Namespace (#!, *n*)

TBox (*t*) default ABox (*a*) default

Concept (*c*) 0 Role (*r*) 0

Individual (*i*) 0 Axiom (*ax*) 0

Query / Rule (*qor*) Definition (*def* = Name) 0

Reasoner Container (*or*) OWLAPI-KB Ontology Container (*oo*)

Request: 50 : (get-namespace-prefixes) Response: 50 : READY

Classic Layout History |<| <| 2 / 2 |>| >| Delete| Delete All| Recover (After Error)| Simplify Sel. First Sel. Only Arg. Completion

Cancel Racer Request: Idle

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[1] ? (SUDOKU ((0 6 0 5 0 3 2 0 8) (1 0 5 0 0 8 0 0 3) (8 0 0 0 0 6 4 1 0) (9 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0) (0 7 0 3 0 4 0 8 0) (0 8 0 7 0 0 0 0 9) (0 1 8 4 0 0 0 0 6) (2 0! 0 8 0 0 7 0 1) (7 0 6 1 0 5 0 3 0))
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1	4	6	7	5	1	3	2	9	8		
1	1	2	5	9	4	8	6	7	3		
1	8	1	3	9	2	7	6	4	1	5	
1	9	1	5	2	6	8	1	3	4	7	
1	6	1	7	1	1	3	9	4	5	8	2
1	3	1	8	4	7	5	2	1	6	9	
1	5	1	1	8	4	3	7	9	2	6	
1	2	1	4	3	8	1	6	9	7	5	1
1	7	1	9	6	1	1	2	5	8	3	4

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[1] > NIL
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[2] ?
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Function Doc Complete Input

Sel. Concepts := Last Result Sel. Roles := Last Result Sel. Individuals := Last Result

Clear Selection Clear Selection Clear Selection

Show Manual Save Shell... Clear Shell Full Reset New Editor Open in Editor... Load... Quit Shutdown RacerPro & Quit



Nachtrag zur „Sudoku-Diskussion“

- Kommilitone sagt:
 - Handy Sudoku-**Generierer** braucht länger f. **schwere** als f. **einfache** Sudokus (konstruiert „rückwärts“)
- **Einfaches Sudoku:** mehr Plätze besetzt → weniger Möglichkeiten zum Rumpuzzeln → „tiefer“ im Backtracking-Such-Baum des Suchverfahrens, das das Sudoku generiert
- Verfahren muss Eindeutigkeit der Lösung generieren!
→ schweres Sudoku ist im Suchbaum „näher an der Wurzel“ als ein einfaches (näher an den Blättern = Lösungen)
- Das Suchverfahren hat es daher **schwerer**, Eindeutigkeit der eines einfachen Sudokus sicherzustellen, da zur Besetzung der Felder mehr Möglichkeiten existieren, und es daher schwieriger ist, die Besetzung zu finden, die Eindeutigkeit der Lösung garantiert



Nachtrag zur Sudoku-Diskussion (2)

- Wie kann ein DL-System zur Generierung helfen?
- Modelle der Sudoku-WB = alle möglichen Sudoku-Puzzles
 - aber Modelle sind nicht greifbar
- DL-System kann zur Generierung aber wie folgt genutzt werden:
 - nehme Sudoku mit genau einer Lösung; Racer liefert die Lösung, wie beschrieben
 - Einfachere Sudokus können sofort generiert werden
 - Schwerere Sudokus können wie folgt mit „Racer-Unterstützung“ generiert werden
 - man entferne (irgendeine) Zahl aus dem Sudoku
 - Man lasse Racer erneut prüfen, ob das Sudoku noch eine eindeutige Lösung hat