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Lecture 10: OWL 2

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MSc project in Brazil?

Two Possibilities

- Rio de Janeiro, Petrobras HQ
  - Libra Oil Field: est. 7,900 M barrels
  - (compare: Johan Sverdrup at 2,800 M)
  - Want to get the data bit right this time!

- Federal Univ. Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Allegre)
  - Research in ontologies
  - How to structure a good ontology?
  - Ontology-based Information systems
  - Applications in Geosciences
  - **New project on Digital Twins**

- Travel Stipend plus 4 000kr per month

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Mandatory assignments

- Oblig. 5:
  The first deadline today (19.03).
  The second deadline two weeks after feedback.
- The link to the reading material in the exercise and on the semester page.
- A video about the RDFS semantics is published on the semester page as well.
- Oblig. 6 will be published next week. The first deadline is 16th of April (3 weeks).

Outline

The $\mathcal{ALC}$ Description Logic

Vocabulary

Fix a set of *concept names* $\{A_1, A_2, \dots\}$, *roles* $\{R_1, R_2, \dots\}$ and individuals $\{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$.

$\mathcal{ALC}$ concept descriptions

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
C, D \rightarrow & A_i & | \quad \text{(atomic concept/concept names)} \\
& \top & | \quad \text{(universal concept/top concept)} \\
& \bot & | \quad \text{(bottom concept)} \\
& \neg C & | \quad \text{(negation)} \\
& C \sqcap D & | \quad \text{(intersection)} \\
& C \sqcup D & | \quad \text{(union)} \\
& \forall R_i.C & | \quad \text{(universal restriction)} \\
& \exists R_i.C & | \quad \text{(existential restriction)}
\end{array}
$$

Axioms

- $C \sqsubseteq D$ and $C \equiv D$ for concept descriptions D and C.
- $C(a)$ and $R(a, b)$ for concept description C, role name R and individuals a, b.

$\mathcal{ALC}$ Semantics

Interpretation

An interpretation $\mathcal{I}$ fixes a set $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, the *domain*, $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each concept name A, $R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each role R, and $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each individual a.

Interpretation of concept descriptions

$$
\begin{aligned}
\top^{\mathcal{I}} &= \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \\
\bot^{\mathcal{I}} &= \emptyset \\
(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}} &= \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}} \\
(C \sqcap D)^{\mathcal{I}} &= C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}} \\
(C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}} &= C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{I}} \\
(\forall R.C)^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{for all } b, \text{ if } \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ then } b \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\
(\exists R.C)^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \text{there is a } b \text{ where } \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \text{ and } b \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}
\end{aligned}
$$

Interpretation of Axioms

- $\mathcal{I} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ if $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\mathcal{I} \models C \equiv D$ if $C^{\mathcal{I}} = D^{\mathcal{I}}$
- $\mathcal{I} \models C(a)$ if $a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\mathcal{I} \models R(a, b)$ if $\langle a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$.

$\mathcal{ALC}$ Examples

Let $\mathcal{K}$ be the following set of axioms:

$$Penguin \sqsubseteq Animal \sqcap \forall eats.Fish \qquad\qquad Fish \sqsubseteq Animal$$
$$Penguin \sqcap Fish \sqsubseteq \bot \qquad\qquad Animal \sqsubseteq \exists eats.\top$$
$$Penguin(a) \qquad\qquad eats(a, b)$$

Let $\mathcal{I}$ be an interpretation such that

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \top^{\mathcal{I}} = \{tweety, terry, carl\}, \quad \bot^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset, \quad a^{\mathcal{I}} = tweety, \quad b^{\mathcal{I}} = terry$$
$$Penguin^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a^{\mathcal{I}}\} = \{tweety\}$$
$$eats^{\mathcal{I}} = \{\langle a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}}\rangle, \langle b^{\mathcal{I}}, carl\rangle\} = \{\langle tweety, terry\rangle, \langle terry, carl\rangle\}$$
$$Fish^{\mathcal{I}} = \{b^{\mathcal{I}}\} = \{terry\}$$
$$Animal^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}}\} = \{tweety, terry\}$$

Now $\mathcal{I} \vDash \mathcal{K}$.

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Let $\mathcal{J}$ be an interpretation such that

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \top^{\mathcal{J}} = \{tweety\}, \quad \bot^{\mathcal{J}} = \emptyset, \quad a^{\mathcal{J}} = tweety, b^{\mathcal{J}} = tweety$$
$$Animal^{\mathcal{J}} = \{a^{\mathcal{J}}, b^{\mathcal{J}}\} = \{tweety\},$$
$$Penguin^{\mathcal{J}} = \{a^{\mathcal{J}}\} = \{tweety\},$$
$$Fish^{\mathcal{J}} = \{b^{\mathcal{J}}\} = \{tweety\}$$
$$eats^{\mathcal{J}} = \{\langle a^{\mathcal{J}}, b^{\mathcal{J}}\rangle, \langle b^{\mathcal{J}}, a^{\mathcal{J}}\rangle\} = \{\langle tweety, tweety\rangle\}$$

Now $\mathcal{J} \nvDash \mathcal{K}$ since $\mathcal{J} \nvDash Penguin \sqcap Fish \sqsubseteq \bot$.

Modelling patterns

So, what can we say with $\mathcal{ALC}$?

- ✓ Every person has a mother.
- ✓ Penguins eats only fish. Horses eats only chocolate.
- ✗ Every nuclear family has two parents, at least two children and a dog.
- ✓ No smoker is a non-smoker (and vice versa).
- ✗ Everybody loves Mary.
- ✗ Adam is not Eve (and vice versa).
- ✓ Everything is black or white.
- ✓ There is no such thing as a free lunch.
- ✗ Brothers of fathers are uncles.
- ✗ My friend's friends are also my friends.
- ✗ If Homer is married to Marge, then Marge is married to Homer.
- ✗ If Homer is a parent of Bart, then Bart is a child of Homer.

Today we'll learn how to say more.

Outline

World assumptions

- Closed World Assumption (CWA)
- Open World Assumption (OWA)

CWA:

- Complete knowledge.
- Any statement that is not known to be true is false. (∗)
- Typical semantics for database systems.

OWA:

- Potential incomplete knowledge.
- (∗) does not hold.
- Typical semantics for logic-based systems.

Name assumptions

- Unique name assumption (UNA)
- Non-unique name assumption (NUNA)
- Under any assumption, equal names (read: individual URIs, DB constants) always denote the same "thing" (obviously).
    - i.e., $a^{\mathcal{I}} = a^{\mathcal{I}}$.
- Under UNA, different names *always* denote different things.
    - E.g., $a^{\mathcal{I}} \neq b^{\mathcal{I}}$.
    - common in relational databases.
- Under NUNA, different names *need not* denote different things.
    - Can have , $a^{\mathcal{I}} = b^{\mathcal{I}}$, or
    - dbpedia:Oslo$^{\mathcal{I}}$ = geo:34521$^{\mathcal{I}}$.

Outline

$\mathcal{SROIQ}(\mathcal{D})$ and OWL 2

- OWL 2 is based on the DL $\mathcal{SROIQ}(\mathcal{D})$:
  - $\mathcal{S}$ for $\mathcal{ALC}^1$ plus role transitivity,
  - $\mathcal{R}$ for (complex) roles inclusions,
  - $\mathcal{O}$ for closed classes,
  - $\mathcal{I}$ for inverse roles,
  - $\mathcal{Q}$ for qualified cardinality restrictions, and
  - $\mathcal{D}$ for datatypes.
- So, today we'll see:
  - new concept and role builders,
  - new TBox axioms,
  - new ABox axioms,
  - new RBox axioms, and
  - datatypes.

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[1]Attributive Concept Language with Complements

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2. Important assumptions

3. OWL 2
   - Axioms and assertions using individuals
   - Concept Restrictions
   - Modelling 'problems'
   - Roles
   - Datatypes

Individual identity

- New ABox axioms.
- Express equality and non-equality between individuals.
- Syntax:
    - DL: $a = b$, $a \neq b$;
    - RDF/OWL: :a owl:sameAs :b, :a owl:differentFrom :b,
    - Manchester: SameAs, DifferentFrom.
- Semantics:
    - $\mathcal{I} \models a = b$ iff $a^{\mathcal{I}} = b^{\mathcal{I}}$
    - $\mathcal{I} \models a \neq b$ iff $a^{\mathcal{I}} \neq b^{\mathcal{I}}$
- Examples:
    - sim:Bart   owl:sameAs   dbpedia:Bart_Simpson,
    - sim:Bart   owl:differentFrom   sim:Homer.
- Remember:
    - Non unique name assumption (NUNA) in Sem. Web,
    - must sometimes use $=$ and $\neq$ to get expected results.

Creating concepts using individuals

- New concept builder.
- Create (anonymous) concepts by explicitly listing all members.
- Called *closed classes* in OWL.
- Syntax:
    - DL: $\{a, b, \ldots\}$
    - RDF/OWL: `owl:oneOf` + `rdf:List`++
    - Manchester: $\{a, b, \ldots\}$
- Example:
    - *SimpsonFamily* $\equiv \{$*Homer*, *Marge*, *Bart*, *Lisa*, *Maggie*$\}$
    - `:SimpsonFamily owl:equivalentClass [owl:oneOf (:Homer :Marge :Bart :Lisa :Maggie)] .`
- Note:
    - The individuals does not necessarily represent different objects,
    - we still need $=$ and $\neq$ to say that members are the same/different.
    - "Closed classes of data values" are *datatypes*.

Axioms involving individuals: Negative Property Assertions

- New ABox axiom.
- Syntax:
    - DL: $\neg R(a, b)$,
    - RDF/OWL: `owl:NegativePropertyAssertion` (Class of assertions/triples)
    - Manchester: `a not R b`.
- Semantics:
    - $\mathcal{I} \models \neg R(a, b)$ iff $\langle a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle \notin R^{\mathcal{I}}$,
- Notes:
    - Works both for object properties and datatype properties.
- Examples:
    - `:Bart not :hasFather :NedFlanders`
    - `:Bart not :hasAge "2"^^xsd:int`

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Recap of existential and universal restrictions

- Existential restrictions
  - have the form $\exists R.D$,
  - typically used to connect classes,
  - $C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D$: a C is R-related to (at least) *some* D:
    - Example: a person has a female parent: *Person $\sqsubseteq \exists$ hasParent.Woman*.
  - Note that C-objects can be R-related to other things:
    - A person may have other parents who are not women—but there should be one who's a woman.
- Universal restrictions
  - have the form $\forall R.D$,
  - restrict the things an object can be connected to,
  - $C \sqsubseteq \forall R.D$: C is R-related to D's *only*:
    - Example: A horse eats only chocolate: *Horse $\sqsubseteq \forall$ eats.Chocolate*.
  - Note that C-objects may not be R-related to anything at all:
    - A horse does not have to eat something—but if it does it must be chocolate.

Cardinality restrictions

- New concept builder.
- Syntax:
  - DL: $\leq_n R.D$ and $\geq_n R.D$ (and $=_n R.D$).
  - RDF/OWL: `owl:minCardinality`, `owl:maxCardinality`, `owl:cardinality`.
  - Manchester: `min`, `max`, `exactly`.
- Semantics:
  - $(\leq_n R.D)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : |\{b : \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge b \in D^{\mathcal{I}}\}| \leq n\}$
  - $(\geq_n R.D)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} : |\{b : \langle a, b \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge b \in D^{\mathcal{I}}\}| \geq n\}$
- Restricts the number of relations a type of object can/must have.
- TBox axioms read:
  - $C \sqsubseteq \Box_n R.D$: "a C is R-related to n number of D's."
    - $\leq$: *at most*
    - $\geq$: *at least*
    - $=$: *exactly*

Example cardinality restriction

- $Car \sqsubseteq \leq_2 driveAxle.\top$
  - "A car has at most two drive axles."
- $RangeRover \sqsubseteq =_1 driveAxle.FrontAxle \sqcap =_1 driveAxle.RearAxle$
  - "A Range Rover has one front axle as drive axle and one rear axle as drive axle".
- $Human \sqsubseteq =_2 hasBiologicalParent.\top$
  - "A human has two biological parents."
- $Mammal \sqsubseteq =_1 hasParent.Female \sqcap =_1 hasParent.Male$
  - "A mammal has one parent that is a female and one parent that is a male."
- $\geq_2 owns.Houses \sqcup \geq_5 own.Car \sqsubseteq Rich$
  - "Everyone who owns more than two houses or five cars is rich."

One more value restriction

- Restrictions of the form $\forall R.D$, $\exists R.D$, $\leq_n R.D$, $\geq_n R.D$ are called *qualified* when D is not $\top$.
- We can also qualify with a closed class.
- Syntax:
    - RDF/OWL: `hasValue`,
    - DL, Manchester: just use: $\{\ldots\}$.
- Example:
    - *Bieberette* $\equiv$ *Girl* $\sqcap$ $\exists$*loves*.$\{$*J.Bieber*$\}$
    - $\top \sqsubseteq \exists$*loves*.$\{$*Mary*$\}$
    - *Norwegian* $\equiv$ *Person* $\sqcap$ $\exists$*citizenOf*.$\{$*Norway*$\}$

Self restriction

- New construct builder.
- Local reflexivity restriction. Restricts to objects which are related to themselves.
- Syntax:
  - DL: $\exists R.Self$
  - RDF/OWL: `owl:hasSelf`,
  - Manchester: `Self`
- Semantics:
  - $(\exists R.Self)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \langle x, x \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
- Examples:
  - $AutoregulatingProcess \sqsubseteq \exists regulate.Self$
  - $\exists hasBoss.Self \sqsubseteq SelfEmployed$

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Restrictions, non-unique names and open worlds

Restrictions $+$ the OWA and the NUNA can be tricky, consider:

TBox:

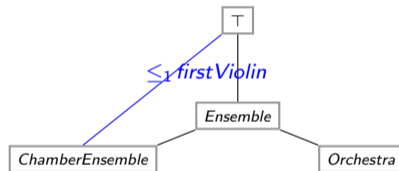$Orchestra \sqsubseteq Ensemble$

$ChamberEnsemble \sqsubseteq Ensemble$

$ChamberEnsemble \sqsubseteq \leq_1 firstViolin.\top$

ABox:

```
Ensemble(oslo)
firstViolin(oslo, skolem)
firstViolin(oslo, lie)
```

- Orchestras and Chamber ensembles are Ensembles.
- Chamber ensembles have only one instrument on each voice,
- in particular, only one first violin.
- `oslo` has two first violins; is `oslo` an Orchestra?

Unexpected (non-)results

It does not follow from TBox + ABox that `oslo` is an *Orchestra*:

- An ensemble need neither be an orchestra nor a chamber ensemble, its "just" an ensemble.
- Add "covering axiom" *Ensemble* ⊑ *Orchestra* ⊔ *ChamberEnsemble*:
    - An ensemble is an orchestra or a chamber ensemble.

It still does not follow that `oslo` is an *Orchestra*:

- This is due to the NUNA.
- We cannot assume that `skolem` and `lie` are distinct.
- The statement `skolem owl:differentFrom lie`, i.e., `skolem` ≠ `lie`, makes `oslo` an orchestra.

If we remove `firstViolin(oslo, lie)`, is `oslo` a *ChamberEnsemble*?

- it does not follow that `oslo` is a *ChamberEnsemble*.
- This is due to the OWA:
- `oslo` may have other first violinists.

Protégé demo of previous slide

- Make class Ensemble.
- Make subclass Orchestra.
- Make subclass ChamberEnsemble.
- Make object property firstViolin.
- Make `firstViolin max 1` superclass of ChamberEnsemble.
- Make an Ensemble oslo
- Make a Thing skolem
- Make a Thing lie
- Add firstViolin skolem to oslo
- Add firstViolin lie to oslo
- Classify! Nothing happens.
- Add covering axiom: `Orchestra or ChamberEnsemble` superclass of Ensemble.
- Classify! Nothing happens.
- `skolem` is different from `lie`
- Classify! Bingo! oslo is an Orchestra!

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Role characteristics and relationships (RBox)

Vocabulary

Given the *role names* $\{R_1, R_2, \dots\}$

Role descriptions

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\begin{array}{llll}
R, S, T \rightarrow & R_i & | & \text{(atomic role/role name)} \\
& \top_{role} & | & \text{(universal role)} \\
& R^- & | & \text{(inverse role)}
\end{array}
$$

Axioms

- $R \sqsubseteq S$
- $R \equiv S$
- $R \circ S \sqsubseteq T$
- $Disjoint(R, S)$

RBox (cont.)

- Role axioms: Let R and S be roles, then we can assert
    - subsumption: $R \sqsubseteq S$ $(R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq S^{\mathcal{I}})$,
    - equivalence: $R \equiv S$ $(R^{\mathcal{I}} = S^{\mathcal{I}})$,
    - disjointness: $R \sqcap S \sqsubseteq \perp_{\text{role}}$ $(R^{\mathcal{I}} \cap S^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \emptyset)$,
    - key: R is a *key* for concept C.
- A role can have the characteristics (axioms):
    - reflexive, irreflexive,
    - symmetric, asymmetric,
    - transitive, or/and[2]
   - functional, inverse functional.

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[2]Restrictions apply

New roles

- The universal role, and the empty role—for both object roles and data roles.
- Syntax:
    - (DL: U (universal object role), D (universal data value role))
    - RDF/OWL, Manchester: `owl:topObjectProperty`, `owl:topDataProperty`, `owl:bottomObjectProperty`, `owl:bottomDataProperty`
- Semantics:
    - $U^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
    - $\mathcal{D}^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Lambda$
- Reads:
    - all pairs of individuals are connected by `owl:topObjectProperty`,
    - no individuals are connected by `owl:bottomObjectProperty`.
    - all possible individuals are connected with all literals by `owl:topDataProperty`,
    - no individual is connected by `owl:bottomDataProperty` to a literal.

Corresponding mathematical properties and operations

If R and S are binary relations on X then

- $R^- = \{\langle a, b \rangle \mid \langle b, a \rangle \in R\}$
- $R \circ S = \{\langle a, c \rangle \mid \langle a, b \rangle \in R, \langle b, c \rangle \in S\}$

Role chaining and inverses illustrated
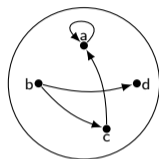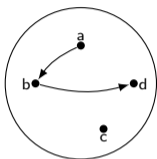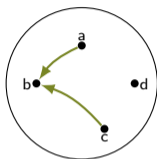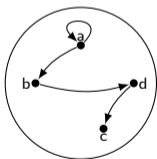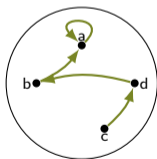
Examples inverses and chains

Some inverses:

- $hasParent \equiv hasChild^{-}$
- $hasBiologicalMother \equiv gaveBirthTo^{-}$
- $olderThan \equiv youngerThan^{-}$

Some role chains:

- $hasParent \circ hasParent \sqsubseteq hasGrandParent$
- $hasAncestor \circ hasAncestor \sqsubseteq hasAncestor$
- $hasParent \circ hasBrother \sqsubseteq hasUncle$

Common properties of roles

	Set Theory ($R \subseteq X \times X$)	DL ($R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$)
Reflexive:	if $\langle a, a \rangle \in R$ for all $a \in X$	$\top \sqsubseteq \exists R.Self$
Irreflexive:	if $\langle a, a \rangle \notin R$ for all $a \in X$	$\top \sqsubseteq \neg \exists R.Self$
Symmetric:	if $\langle a, b \rangle \in R$ implies $\langle b, a \rangle \in R$	$R^- \sqsubseteq R$
Asymmetric:	if $\langle a, b \rangle \in R$ implies $\langle b, a \rangle \notin R$	$R^- \sqsubseteq \neg R$
Transitive:	if $\langle a, b \rangle, \langle b, c \rangle \in R$ implies $\langle a, c \rangle \in R$	$R \circ R \sqsubseteq R$
Functional:	if $\langle a, b \rangle, \langle a, c \rangle \in R$ implies $b = c$	$\top \sqsubseteq\, \leq_1 R.\top$
Inverse functional:	if $\langle a, b \rangle, \langle c, b \rangle \in R$ implies $a = c$	$\top \sqsubseteq\, \leq_1 R^-.\top$

Some relations from ordinary language

- Symmetric relations:
    - *hasSibling*
    - *differentFrom*
- *Non*-symmetric relations:
    - *hasBrother*
- Asymmetric relations:
    - *olderThan*
    - *memberOf*
- Transitive relations:
    - *olderThan*
    - *hasSibling*
- Functional relations:
    - *hasBiologicalMother*
- Inverse functional relations:
    - *gaveBirthTo*

Properties in OWL

Remember: three kinds of *mutually disjoint* properties in OWL:

1. `owl:DatatypeProperty`
   - link individuals to data values, e.g., `xsd:string`.
   - Examples: `:hasAge`, `:hasSurname`.

2. `owl:ObjectProperty`
   - link individuals to individuals.
   - Example: `:hasFather`, `:driveAxle`.

3. `owl:AnnotationProperty`
   - has no logical implication, ignored by reasoners.
   - Examples: `rdfs:label`, `dc:creator`.

Characteristics of OWL properties

- Object properties link individuals to individuals, so all characteristics and operations are defined for them.
- Datatype properties link individuals to data values, so they cannot be
  - reflexive—or they would not be datatype properties,
  - transitive—since no property takes data values in 1. position,
  - symmetric—as above,
  - inverses—as above,
  - inverse functional—for computational reasons,
  - part of chains—as above,
  - so, what remains is: functionality,
  - (and subsumption, equivalence and disjointness).
- (Annotation properties have no logical implication, so nothing can be said about them.)

Quirks

Role modelling in OWL 2 can get excessively complicated.

- For instance:
    - transitive roles cannot be irreflexive or asymmetric,
    - role inclusions are not allowed to cycle, i.e. not

        hasParent ∘ hasHusband ⊑ hasFather

        hasFather ⊑ hasParent.

    - transitive roles R and S cannot be declared disjoint
- Note:
    - these restrictions can be hard to keep track of
    - the reason they exist are computational, not logical
- Fortunately:
    - There are also *simple* patterns
    - that are quite useful.

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Creating datatypes

- Many predefined datatypes are available in OWL:
  - all common XSD datatypes: `xsd:string`, `xsd:int`, ...
  - a few from RDF: `rdf:PlainLiteral`,
  - and a few of their own: `owl:real` and `owl:rational`.
- New datatypes can be defined by boolean operations: ¬, ⊓, ⊔:
  - `owl:datatypeComplementOf`, `owl:intersectionOf`, `owl:unionOf`.
- Datatypes may be restricted with *constraining facets*, borrowed from XML Schema.
  - For numeric datatypes: `xsd:minInclusive`, `xsd:maxInclusive`
  - For string datatypes: `xsd:minLenght`, `xsd:maxLenght`, `xsd:pattern`.
- Example:
  - `Teenager` is equivalent to: (Manchester)
    `Person and (age some positiveInteger[>= 13, <= 19])`
  - "A teenager is a person of age 13 to 19."

Modelling patterns

So, what can we say now?

- ✓ A person has a mother.
- ✓ A penguin eats only fish. A horse eats only chocolate.
- ✓ A nuclear family has two parents, at least two children and a dog.
  ($NuclearFam \sqsubseteq =_2 hasMember.Parent \sqcap \geq_2 hasMember.Child \sqcap \exists hasMember.Dog$)
- ✓ A smoker is not a non-smoker (and vice versa).
- ✓ Everybody loves Mary. ($\top \sqsubseteq \exists loves.\{mary\}$ or $Person \sqsubseteq \exists loves.\{mary\}$)
- ✓ Adam is not Eve (and vice versa). ($adam \neq eve$)
- ✓ Everything is black or white.
- ✓ The brother of my father is my uncle. ($hasFather \circ hasBrother \sqsubseteq hasUncle$)
- ✓ My friend's friends are also my friends. ($hasFriend \circ hasFriend \sqsubseteq hasFriend$)
- ✓ If Homer is married to Marge, then Marge is married to Homer. ($marriedTo^- \sqsubseteq marriedTo$)
- ✓ If Homer is a parent of Bart, then Bart is a child of Homer. ($parentOf^- \sqsubseteq childOf$)

... and more!

DL: Family of languages

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Next week

- More modelling with OWL/OWL 2.
- What cannot be expressed in OWL/OWL 2?