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Today's Plan

- 1 Repetition: RDF semantics
- 2 Literal Semantics
- 3 Blank Node Semantics
- 4 Entailment and Derivability

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Restricting RDF/RDFS

- We will simplify things by only looking at certain kinds of RDF graphs.
- No triples “about” properties, classes, etc., except RDFS
- Assume Resources are divided into four disjoint types:
 - *Properties* like foaf:knows, dc:title
 - *Classes* like foaf:Person
 - *Built-ins*, a fixed set including rdf:type, rdfs:domain, etc.
 - *Individuals* (all the rest, “usual” resources)
- All triples have one of the forms:

```
individual property individual .
individual rdf:type class .

class rdfs:subClassOf class .
property rdfs:subPropertyOf property .
property rdfs:domain class .
property rdfs:range class .
```
- Forget blank nodes and literals for a while!

Short Forms

- Resources and Triples are no longer all alike
- No need to use the same general triple notation
- Use alternative notation

Triples	Abbreviation
indi prop indi .	$r(i_1, i_2)$
indi rdf:type class .	$C(i_1)$
class rdfs:subClassOf class .	$C \sqsubseteq D$
prop rdfs:subPropOf prop .	$r \sqsubseteq s$
prop rdfs:domain class .	$\text{dom}(r, C)$
prop rdfs:range class .	$\text{rg}(r, C)$

- This is called "Description Logic" (DL) Syntax
- Used much in particular for OWL

Example

- Triples:

```
ws:romeo ws:loves ws:juliet .
ws:juliet rdf:type ws:Lady .
ws:Lady rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Person .
ws:loves rdfs:subPropertyOf foaf:knows .
ws:loves rdfs:domain ws:Lover .
ws:loves rdfs:range ws:Beloved .
```

- DL syntax, without namespaces:

```
loves(romeo, juliet)
Lady(juliet)
Lady ⊆ Person
loves ⊆ knows
dom(loves, Lover)
rg(loves, Beloved)
```



Interpretations for RDF

- To interpret the six kinds of triples, we need to know how to interpret
 - Individual URIs as real or imagined objects
 - Class URIs as sets of such objects
 - Property URIs as relations between these objects
- A DL-interpretation \mathcal{I} consists of
 - A set $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, called the domain (sorry!) of \mathcal{I}
 - For each individual URI i , an element $i^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - For each class URI C , a subset $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - For each property URI r , a relation $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
- Given these, it will be possible to say whether a triple holds or not.

An example "intended" interpretation

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}_1}, \text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1}, \text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}_1} \right\}$
- $\text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \text{romeo}$ $\text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \text{juliet}$
- $\text{Lady}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1} \right\}$ $\text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
- $\text{Lover}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \text{Beloved}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}_1}, \text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1} \right\}$
- $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \left\langle \text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}_1}, \text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1} \right\rangle, \left\langle \text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}_1}, \text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}_1} \right\rangle \right\}$
- $\text{knows}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$

An example “non-intended” interpretation

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$
- $romeo^{\mathcal{I}_2} = 17$
 $juliet^{\mathcal{I}_2} = 32$
- $Lady^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{2^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{2, 4, 8, 16, 32, \dots\}$
 $Person^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{2n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$
 $Lover^{\mathcal{I}_2} = Beloved^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \mathbb{N}$
- $loves^{\mathcal{I}_2} = <=< \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x < y \}$
 $knows^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \leq = \{ \langle x, y \rangle \mid x \leq y \}$
- Just because names (URIs) look familiar, they don't need to denote what we think!
- In fact, there is *no* way of ensuring they denote only what we think!

Validity in Interpretations

- Given an interpretation \mathcal{I} , define \models as follows:
 - $\mathcal{I} \models r(i_1, i_2)$ iff $\langle i_1^{\mathcal{I}}, i_2^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models C(i)$ iff $i^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ iff $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models r \sqsubseteq s$ iff $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq s^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models \text{dom}(r, C)$ iff $\text{dom } r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models \text{rg}(r, C)$ iff $\text{rg } r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}$
- For a set of triples \mathcal{A} (any of the six kinds)
- \mathcal{A} is valid in \mathcal{I} , written

$$\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$$

- iff $\mathcal{I} \models A$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$.

Validity Examples

- $\mathcal{I}_1 \models loves(juliet, romeo)$ because
 $\langle \text{img1}, \text{img2} \rangle \in loves^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \{ \langle \text{img3}, \text{img4} \rangle, \langle \text{img5}, \text{img6} \rangle \}$
- $\mathcal{I}_2 \not\models Person(romeo)$ because
- $romeo^{\mathcal{I}_2} = 17 \notin Person^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$
- $\mathcal{I}_1 \models Lover \sqsubseteq Person$ because
 $Lover^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \{ \text{img7}, \text{img8} \} \subseteq Person^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \{ \text{img9}, \text{img10}, \text{img11} \}$
- $\mathcal{I}_2 \not\models Lover \sqsubseteq Person$ because
 $Lover^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \mathbb{N}$ and $Person^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots\}$

Entailment

- Given a set of triples \mathcal{A} (any of the six kinds)
- And a further triple T (also any kind)
- T is entailed by \mathcal{A} , written $\mathcal{A} \models T$
- iff
 - For any interpretation \mathcal{I} with $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \models T$.
- Example:
 - $\mathcal{A} = \{ \dots, Lady(juliet), Lady \sqsubseteq Person, \dots \}$ as before
 - $\mathcal{A} \models Person(juliet)$ because...
 - in any interpretation \mathcal{I} ...
 - if $juliet^{\mathcal{I}} \in Lady^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $Lady^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq Person^{\mathcal{I}}$...
 - then by set theory $juliet^{\mathcal{I}} \in Person^{\mathcal{I}}$
- *Not* about T being (intuitively) true or not
- Only about whether T is a *consequence* of \mathcal{A}

Countermodels

- If $\mathcal{A} \not\models T, \dots$
- then there is an \mathcal{I} with
 - $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$
 - $\mathcal{I} \not\models T$
- Vice-versa: if $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{I} \not\models T$, then $\mathcal{A} \not\models T$
- Such an \mathcal{I} is called a *counter-model* (for the assumption that \mathcal{A} entails T)
- To show that $\mathcal{A} \models T$ does *not* hold:
 - Describe an interpretation \mathcal{I} (using your fantasy)
 - Prove that $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$ (using the semantics)
 - Prove that $\mathcal{I} \not\models T$ (using the semantics)
- Countermodels for intuitively true statements are always unintuitive! (Why?)

Countermodel Example

- \mathcal{A} as before:

$$\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{loves}(\text{romeo}, \text{juliet}), \text{Lady}(\text{juliet}), \text{Lady} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}, \\ \text{loves} \sqsubseteq \text{knows}, \text{dom}(\text{loves}, \text{Lover}), \text{rg}(\text{loves}, \text{Beloved}) \}$$

- Does $\mathcal{A} \models \text{Lover} \sqsubseteq \text{Beloved}$?
- Holds in \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 .
- Try to find an interpretation with $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a, b\}, a \neq b$.
- Interpret $\text{romeo}^{\mathcal{I}} = a$ and $\text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}} = b$
- Then $\langle a, b \rangle \in \text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}}, a \in \text{Lover}^{\mathcal{I}}, b \in \text{Beloved}^{\mathcal{I}}$.
- With $\text{Lover}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{a\}$ and $\text{Beloved}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{b\}$, $\mathcal{I} \not\models \text{Lover} \sqsubseteq \text{Beloved}$!
- Choose

$$\text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}} = \text{knows}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ \langle a, b \rangle \} \quad \text{Lady}^{\mathcal{I}} = \text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}} = \{ b \}$$

to complete the count-model while satisfying $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$

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Simplifying Literals

- Literals can only occur as *objects* of triples
- Can be plain, with language tag, or with data type.
- The same predicate can be used with literals and resources:


```
ex:me ex:likes dbpedia:Berlin .
ex:me ex:likes "food" .
```
- We simplify things by:
 - ignoring language tags and data types, and
 - allowing either literal objects *or* literal objects for any predicate
- Five types of resources:
 - *Object Properties* like foaf:knows
 - *Datatype Properties* like dc:title, foaf:name
 - *Classes* like foaf:Person
 - *Built-ins*, a fixed set including rdf:type, rdfs:domain, etc.
 - *Individuals* (all the rest, "usual" resources)
- Why? – simpler, object/datatype split is in OWL

Allowed triples

Allow only triples using **object properties** and **datatype properties** as intended

Triples	Abbreviation
indi o-prop indi .	$r(i_1, i_2)$
indi d-prop "lit" .	$a(i, l)$
indi rdf:type class .	$C(i_1)$
class rdfs:subClassOf class .	$C \sqsubseteq D$
o-prop rdfs:subPropOf o-prop .	$r \sqsubseteq s$
d-prop rdfs:subPropOf d-prop .	$a \sqsubseteq b$
o-prop rdfs:domain class .	$\text{dom}(r, C)$
o-prop rdfs:range class .	$\text{rg}(r, C)$

Interpretation with Literals

- Let Λ be the set of all literal values, i.e. all strings
- A *DL-interpretation* \mathcal{I} consists of
 - A set $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, called the *domain* of \mathcal{I}
 - Interpretations $i^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$, and $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$ as before
 - For each datatype property URI a , a relation $a^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Lambda$
- Semantics:
 - $\mathcal{I} \models r(i_1, i_2)$ iff $\langle i_1^{\mathcal{I}}, i_2^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle \in r^{\mathcal{I}}$ for object property r
 - $\mathcal{I} \models a(i, l)$ iff $\langle i^{\mathcal{I}}, l \rangle \in a^{\mathcal{I}}$ for datatype property a
 - $\mathcal{I} \models r \sqsubseteq s$ iff $r^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq s^{\mathcal{I}}$ for object properties r, s
 - $\mathcal{I} \models a \sqsubseteq b$ iff $a^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq b^{\mathcal{I}}$ for datatype properties a, b
- Note: Literals l are in Λ , don't need to be interpreted.

Example: Interpretation with a Datatype Property

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \text{img}_1 \rangle, \langle \text{img}_2 \rangle, \langle \text{img}_3 \rangle \right\}$
- $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \langle \text{img}_1 \rangle, \langle \text{img}_2 \rangle \rangle, \langle \langle \text{img}_2 \rangle, \langle \text{img}_1 \rangle \rangle \right\}$
- $\text{knows}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
- $\text{age}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \langle \text{img}_1 \rangle, "16" \rangle, \langle \langle \text{img}_2 \rangle, "almost 14" \rangle, \langle \langle \text{img}_3 \rangle, "13" \rangle, \right\}$

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Blank Nodes

- Remember: Blank nodes are just like resources...
- ... but without a "global" URI.
- Blank node has a local "blank node identifier" instead.
- A blank node *can* be used in several triples...
- ... but they have to be in the same "file" or "data set"
- Semantics of blank nodes require looking at a set of triples
- But we still need to interpret single triples.
- Solution: pass in blank node interpretation, deal with sets later!

Blank Node Valuations

- Given an interpretation \mathcal{I} with domain $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \dots$
 - A blank node valuation $\beta \dots$
 - ... gives a domain element or literal value $\beta(b) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \Lambda \dots$
 - ... for every blank node ID b
- Now define $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}, \beta}$
 - $i^{\mathcal{I}, \beta} = i^{\mathcal{I}}$ for individual URIs i
 - $l^{\mathcal{I}, \beta} = l$ for literals l
 - $b^{\mathcal{I}, \beta} = \beta(b)$ for blank node IDs b
- Interpretation:
 - $\mathcal{I}, \beta \models r(x, y)$ iff $\langle x^{\mathcal{I}, \beta}, y^{\mathcal{I}, \beta} \rangle \in r^{\mathcal{I}} \dots$
 - ... for any legal combination of URIs/literals/blank nodes x, y
 - ... and object/datatype property r

Sets of Triples with Blank Nodes

- Given a set \mathcal{A} of triples with blank nodes...
- $\mathcal{I}, \beta \models \mathcal{A}$ iff $\mathcal{I}, \beta \models A$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}$
- \mathcal{A} is valid in \mathcal{I}

$$\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$$
 if there is a β such that $\mathcal{I}, \beta \models \mathcal{A}$
- i.e. if there exists some valuation for the blank nodes that makes all triples true.

Example: Blank Node Semantics

- $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \text{img1}, \text{img2} \rangle, \langle \text{img2}, \text{img3} \rangle \right\}$
- $\text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \langle \text{img1}, \text{img2} \rangle, \text{img3} \rangle, \langle \langle \text{img2}, \text{img3} \rangle, \text{img1} \rangle \right\}$ $\text{knows}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}_1}$
- $\text{age}^{\mathcal{I}_1} = \left\{ \langle \langle \text{img1}, "16" \rangle, \langle \text{img2}, "almost 14" \rangle, \langle \text{img3}, "13" \rangle \right\}$
- Let b_1, b_2, b_3 be blank nodes
- $\mathcal{A} = \{ \text{age}(b_1, "16"), \text{knows}(b_1, b_2), \text{loves}(b_2, b_3), \text{age}(b_3, "13") \}$
- Valid in \mathcal{I}_1 ?
- Pick $\beta(b_1) = \beta(b_2) = \text{img1}$, $\beta(b_3) = \text{img2}$.
- Then $\mathcal{I}_1, \beta \models \mathcal{A}$
- So, yes, $\mathcal{I}_1 \models \mathcal{A}$.

Entailment with Blank Nodes

- Entailment is defined just like without blank nodes:
 - Given sets of triples \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} ,
 - \mathcal{A} entails \mathcal{B} , written $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$
 - iff for any interpretation \mathcal{I} with $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{A}$, also $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{B}$.
- This expands to: for any interpretation \mathcal{I}
 - such that there exists a β_1 with $\mathcal{I}, \beta_1 \models \mathcal{A}$
 - there also exists a β_2 such that $\mathcal{I}, \beta_2 \models \mathcal{B}$
- Two different blank node valuations!
- Can evaluate the same blank node name differently in \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} .
- Example:

$$\{ \text{loves}(b_1, \text{juliet}), \text{knows}(\text{juliet}, \text{romeo}), \text{age}(\text{juliet}, "13") \}$$

$$\models \{ \text{loves}(b_2, b_1), \text{knows}(b_1, \text{romeo}) \}$$

Monotonicity

- Assume $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$
- Now add information to \mathcal{A} , i.e. $\mathcal{A}' \supseteq \mathcal{A}$
- Then \mathcal{B} is still entailed: $\mathcal{A}' \models \mathcal{B}$
- We say that RDF/RDFS entailment is *monotonic*
- Needed to derive consequences under incomplete information (OWA)
- Non-monotonic reasoning:
 - $\{ \text{Bird} \sqsubseteq \text{CanFly}, \text{Bird}(\text{tweety}) \} \models \text{CanFly}(\text{tweety})$
 - $\{ \dots, \text{Penguin} \sqsubseteq \text{Bird}, \text{Penguin}(\text{tweety}), \text{Penguin} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{CanFly} \} \not\models \text{CanFly}(\text{tweety})$
 - Interesting for human-style reasoning
 - Hard to combine with semantic web technologies

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Two Kinds of Consequence?

- We now have two ways of describing logical consequence...

1. Using RDFS rules:

$$\frac{\text{:Lady rdfs:subClassOf :Person .} \quad \text{:juliet a :Lady .}}{\text{:juliet a :Person .}} \text{ rdfs9}$$

$$\frac{\text{Lady} \sqsubseteq \text{Person} \quad \text{Lady}(\text{juliet})}{\text{Person}(\text{juliet})} \text{ rdfs9}$$

2. Using the model semantics

- If $\mathcal{I} \models \text{Lady} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}$ and $\mathcal{I} \models \text{Lady}(\text{juliet}) \dots$
- ... then $\text{Lady}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}} \in \text{Lady}^{\mathcal{I}} \dots$
- ... so by set theory, $\text{juliet}^{\mathcal{I}} \in \text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}} \dots$
- ... and therefore $\mathcal{I} \models \text{Person}(\text{juliet})$.
- Together: $\{ \text{Lady} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}, \text{Lady}(\text{juliet}) \} \models \text{Person}(\text{juliet})$
- What is the connection between these two?

Entailment and Derivability

- Actually, two different notions!
- Entailment is defined using the model semantics.
- The rules say what can be *derived*
 - derivability
 - provability
- Entailment
 - is closely related to the *meaning* of things
 - higher confidence in model semantics than in a bunch of rules
 - *The* semantics given by the standard, rules are just “informative”
 - can’t be directly checked mechanically (∞ many interpretations)
- Derivability
 - can be checked mechanically
 - forward or backward chaining
- Want these notions to correspond:
 - $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$ iff \mathcal{B} can be derived from \mathcal{A}

Soundness

- Two directions:
 - 1 If $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$ then \mathcal{B} can be derived from \mathcal{A}
 - 2 If \mathcal{B} can be derived from \mathcal{A} then $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$
- Nr. 2 usually considered more important:
- If the calculus says that something is entailed then it is really entailed.
- The calculus gives no “wrong” answers.
- This is known as *soundness*
- The calculus is said to be *sound* (w.r.t. the model semantics)

Showing Soundness

- Soundness of every rule has to be (manually) checked!
- E.g. rdfs11,

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq C}{A \sqsubseteq C} \text{ rdfs11}$$

- Soundness means that
 - For any choice of three classes A, B, C
 - $\{A \sqsubseteq B, B \sqsubseteq C\} \models A \sqsubseteq C$
- Proof:
 - Let \mathcal{I} be an arbitrary interpretation with $\mathcal{I} \models \{A \sqsubseteq B, B \sqsubseteq C\}$
 - Then by model semantics, $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq B^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $B^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - By set theory, $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - By model semantics, $\mathcal{I} \models A \sqsubseteq C$
 - Q.E.D.
- This can be done similarly for all of the rules.
 - All given RDF/RDFS rules are sound w.r.t. the model semantics!

Completeness

- Two directions:
 - 1 If $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$ then \mathcal{B} can be derived from \mathcal{A}
 - 2 If \mathcal{B} can be derived from \mathcal{A} then $\mathcal{A} \models \mathcal{B}$
- Nr. 1 says that any entailment can be found using the rules.
- I.e. we have “enough” rules.
- Can’t be checked separately for each rule, only for whole rule set
- Proofs are more complicated than soundness

Simple Entailment Rules

$$\frac{r(u, x)}{r(u, b_1)} \text{ se1} \quad \frac{r(u, x)}{r(b_1, x)} \text{ se2}$$

Where b_1 is a blank node identifier, that either

- has not been used before in the graph, or
- has been used, but for the same URI/Literal x resp. u .

- Simple entailment is entailment
 - With blank nodes and literals
 - but without RDFS
 - and without RDF axioms like `rdf:type rdf:type rdf:Property .`
- se1 and se2 are complete for simple entailment, i.e.
 - \mathcal{A} simply entails \mathcal{B}
 - iff \mathcal{A} can be extended with se1 and se2 to \mathcal{A}' with $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{A}'$.

Simple Entailment Example

$\{\text{loves}(b_1, \text{juliet}), \text{knows}(\text{juliet}, \text{romeo}), \text{age}(\text{juliet}, "13")\}$

$\text{loves}(b_2, \text{juliet}) \quad (b_2 \rightarrow b_1)$

$\text{loves}(b_2, b_3) \quad (b_3 \rightarrow \text{juliet})$

$\text{knows}(b_3, \text{romeo}) \quad (\text{reusing } b_3 \rightarrow \text{juliet})$

$\models \{\text{loves}(b_2, b_3), \text{knows}(b_3, \text{romeo})\}$

Rules for (simplified) RDF/RDFS

- See Foundations book, Sect. 3.3
- Many rules and axioms not needed for our "simplified" RDF/RDFS
 - `rdfs:range rdfs:domain rdfs:Class ...`
- Important rules for us:

$$\frac{\text{dom}(r, A) \quad r(x, y)}{A(x)} \text{ rdfs2}$$

$$\frac{\text{rg}(r, B) \quad r(x, y)}{B(y)} \text{ rdfs3}$$

$$\frac{r \sqsubseteq s \quad s \sqsubseteq t}{r \sqsubseteq t} \text{ rdfs5}$$

$$\frac{}{r \sqsubseteq r} \text{ rdfs6}$$

$$\frac{r \sqsubseteq s \quad r(x, y)}{s(x, y)} \text{ rdfs7}$$

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad A(x)}{B(x)} \text{ rdfs9}$$

$$\frac{}{A \sqsubseteq A} \text{ rdfs10}$$

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq C}{A \sqsubseteq C} \text{ rdfs11}$$

Complete?

- These rules are *not* complete for our RDF/RDFS semantics
- For instance

$\{\text{rg}(\text{loves}, \text{Beloved}), \text{Beloved} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}\} \models \text{rg}(\text{loves}, \text{Person})$

- Because for every interpretation \mathcal{I} ,
 - if $\mathcal{I} \models \{\text{rg}(\text{loves}, \text{Beloved}), \text{Beloved} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}\}$
 - then by semantics, $\text{rg } \text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \text{Beloved}^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\text{Beloved}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}}$.
 - Therefore, by set theory, $\text{rg } \text{loves}^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \text{Person}^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - By semantics, $\mathcal{I} \models \text{rg}(\text{loves}, \text{Person})$
- But there is no way to derive this using the given rules
 - There is no rule which allows to derive a range statement.
- We could now add rules to make the system complete
- Won't bother to do that now. Will get completeness for OWL.

Outlook

- RDFS allows some simple modelling: “all ladies are persons”
- The following lectures will be about OWL
- Will allow to say things like
 - Every car has a motor
 - Every car has at least three parts of type wheel
 - A mother is a person who is female and has at least one child
 - The friends of my friends are also my friends
 - A metropolis is a town with at least a million inhabitants
 - ... and many more
- Modeling will not be done by writing triples manually:
- Will use ontology editor Protégé.