

Assignment 2 (Partial Solutions)

Camilo Thorne

Room 00.012

Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung

Universität Stuttgart

+49 (0) 711 685-81369

camilo.thorne@ims.uni-stuttgart.de

Semantic Web, SS 2017

Outline

1 RDFS

2 SPARQL

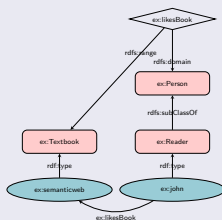
Outline

1 RDFS

2 SPARQL

Models and Entailment

Show that `ex:machinelearning ex:likes ex:semanticweb.` is not entailed by RDFS ontology \mathcal{O}_b



by constructing **two** set-theoretical models \mathcal{I}_1 and \mathcal{I}_2 of \mathcal{O}_b , such that

- `ex:machinelearning ex:likes ex:semanticweb.` is true in \mathcal{I}_1
- `ex:machinelearning ex:likes ex:semanticweb.` is false in \mathcal{I}_2

RDFS Models (Answer) I

- Two steps: **(1)** define \mathcal{I} : define D and $\cdot^{\mathcal{I}}$ over the nodes of \mathcal{O}_b and check if \mathcal{I} verifies the edges of \mathcal{O}_b ; **(2)** Check if it is a model of the additional triple `ex:machinelearning ex:likes ex:semanticweb`.

① \mathcal{I}_1 :

$D_1 = \{john, semantic_web, machine_learning\}$,
`ex:john` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = *john*,
`ex:semanticweb` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = *semantic_web*,
`ex:machinelearning` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = *machine_learning*,
`ex:Reader` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = {*john*},
`ex:Person` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = {*john*},
`es:Textbook` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = {*semantic_web*},
`ex:likesBook` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = {(*john*, *semantic_web*)},
`ex:likes` ^{\mathcal{I}_1} = {(*machine_learning*, *semantic_web*)}

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_1$ is a model of \mathcal{O}_b and a model of the triple.

RDFS Models (Answer) II

② \mathcal{I}_2 :

$D_1 = \{john, semantic_web, machine_learning\}$,
 $ex:john^{\mathcal{I}_2} = john$,
 $ex:semanticweb^{\mathcal{I}_2} = semantic_web$,
 $ex:machinelearning^{\mathcal{I}_2} = machine_learning$,
 $ex:Reader^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{john\}$,
 $ex:Person^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{john\}$,
 $es:Textbook^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{semantic_web\}$,
 $ex:likesBook^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{(john, semantic_web)\}$,
 $ex:likes^{\mathcal{I}_2} = \{\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_2$ is a model of \mathcal{O}_b but is not a model of the triple.

- For \mathcal{O}_b to entail $ex:machinelearning\ ex:likes\ ex:semanticweb.$, all the models of \mathcal{O}_b must be models of the triple as well, but \mathcal{I}_2 doesn't satisfy this property; we therefore conclude that \mathcal{O}_b does not entail the triple.

RDFS Rule Soundness

Show that the following RDFS rules seen in course are **sound**:

- 1 RDFS range rule
- 2 RDFS domain rule
- 3 RDFS subclass transitivity rule
- 4 RDFS subproperty rule

RDFS Rules (Answer)

I'll solve only case 3., all the others being analogous.

The subclass rule transitivity is sound if for all ontologies \mathcal{O} containing triples of the form

$$(1) \quad A \text{ rdfs:subclassOf } B. \quad \text{and} \quad (2) \quad B \text{ rdfs:subclassOf } C.$$

\mathcal{O} entails

$$(3) \quad B \text{ rdfs:subclassOf } C.$$

This will hold when **every** model \mathcal{I} of \mathcal{O} and (1) and (2) is a model of (3) as well. Let \mathcal{I} be an arbitrary model of (1) and (2). If such is the case, by definition of \mathcal{I}

$$(1.1) \quad A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq B^{\mathcal{I}} \quad \text{and} \quad (2.1) \quad B^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}.$$

As the \subseteq relation among sets is transitive, (1.1) and (2.1) imply that $A^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq C^{\mathcal{I}}$, i.e., that \mathcal{I} is a model of (3). Since \mathcal{I} was arbitrary, this property holds for **every** model of \mathcal{O} . Whence, by definition of entailment, it follows that (1) and (2) entail (3), and that the rule is sound.

Outline

1 RDFS

2 SPARQL

SPARQL (Main Features)

- SPARQL is the formal query language used to query RDF knowledge bases/triplestores
- Its syntax and semantics mirrors that of SQL3
- Queries consist of:
 - 1 a **head** (**SELECT**) specifying projected attributes (answer relation/table)
 - 2 a **body** (**WHERE**) specifying relation/table joins
 - 3 **selections** (**FILTER**), that specify Boolean conditions or regular expressions used to filter answers
 - 4 grouping constructs (e.g., **GROUP BY**, **ORDER BY**) to further structure the answer relation/table
 - 5 extra constructs specific to semantic web standards

SPARQL - TV Shows (1)

DBpedia

Test this query:

```
SELECT ?episodeName, ?season, ?chalkboardGag
WHERE {
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/property/blackboard> ?chalkboardGag.
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/property/season> ?season.
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/property/episodeName> ?episodeName.
}
ORDER BY ?season
```

What can you say about it?

SPARQL - TV Shows (1)

This query requests to list TV shows with their episodes (with number and season) and backboard gag if available.

However, it returns empty answers due to a change in the DBpedia schema (DBpedia namespaces).

By looking at the vocabulary of the current version, we build the non-empty query:

```
SELECT ?episodeName ?gag ?season
WHERE{
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/property/episode> ?episodeName.
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/seasonNumber> ?season.
  OPTIONAL{?episodeName
    <http://dbpedia.org/property/blackboard> ?gag.}
}
ORDER BY ?season
```

SPARQL - TV Shows (2)

List TV shows with their episodes (with number and season) and backboard gag if available; use prefixes instead of full URIs:

```
SELECT ?episodeName ?gag ?season
WHERE{
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/property/episode> ?episodeName.
  ?episode <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/seasonNumber> ?season.
  OPTIONAL{?episodeName
    <http://dbpedia.org/property/blackboard> ?gag.}
}
```

ORDER BY ?season

The Simpsons

In order to work with RDF-based data, you need to learn about the things available for querying. DBpedia offers a search page

<http://dbpedia.org/fct/>

where you can find out more about given entries. From the results of the previous query, look up at least one Simpson episode and find the information that enables you to do the following:

- Extend the query to list stars that appeared in that episode.

SPARQL - Simpsons Query (2)

We run again into the problem that the DBpedia schema doesn't allow to extend the previous query to ask about the Simpson's (and many other TV shows).

We observe that in animated shows, by "actors", **voice actors** are meant. The current version of DBpedia (2017) connects one the hand the episodes of The Simpson's to their seasons, and on the other hand the voice actors to the general entry for the show. Both pieces of information can be connected via the **shared resource**

http://dbpedia.org/page/Category:The_Simpsons

(i.e., their shared category "The Simpson's"), using the **join variable** `?catShow` in the SPARQL query below.

We can also use filters to remove unwanted information (e.g., episode names in French and so forth) and `distinct` to remove redundancies in answers

SPARQL - Simpsons Query (3)

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX dct: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX dbr: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
SELECT distinct ?show ?episode ?season ?actor
WHERE{
  ?episodes      dct:subject    ?seasons .
  ?episodes      dct:subject    ?seasons .
  ?seasons       skos:broader    ?category .
  ?category      skos:broader    ?catShow .
  ?shows         dct:subject    ?catShow .
  ?shows         dbo:voice      ?actors .
  ?shows         dbp:showName   ?show .
  ?actors        dbo:birthName  ?actor .
  ?episodes      rdfs:label     ?episode .
  ?seasons       rdfs:label     ?season .
  FILTER(?category      = <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Category:The_Simpsons_episodes>)
  FILTER(?shows        = <http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Simpsons>)
  FILTER(lang(?episode) = "en")
  FILTER(lang(?actor)  = "en")
  FILTER(lang(?show)   = "en")
  FILTER(lang(?season) = "en")
}
```


List companies in Stuttgart:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?company where
WHERE{
    ?c rdf:type dbo:Company .
    ?c foaf:name ?company .
    ?c dbo:location dbr:Stuttgart .
}
```

List companies in Stuttgart with their homepages:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?company ?homepage
WHERE{
  ?c rdf:type dbo:Company .
  ?c foaf:name ?company .
  ?c dbo:location dbr:Stuttgart .
  ?c foaf:homepage ?homepage .
}
```

SPARQL - Companies in Stuttgart

List companies in Stuttgart with their homepage and founding year:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?company ?homepage ?founded
WHERE{
    ?c rdf:type          dbo:Company .
    ?c foaf:name         ?company .
    ?c dbo:location      dbr:Stuttgart .
    ?c foaf:homepage     ?homepage .
    ?c dbo:foundingYear  ?founded .
}
```

SPARQL - Movies

List movies, directors and their birthdates, order by director name and limit to 10,000 answers:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbp: <http://dbpedia.org/property/>
SELECT ?movie ?director ?birthdate
WHERE{
  ?movie rdf:type      dbo:Film .
  ?movie dbo:director ?dir .
  ?dir   dbo:birthDate ?birthdate .
  ?dir   dbp:birthName ?director .
}
ORDER BY ?director
LIMIT 10000
```

List movies starring John Wayne, with their runtimes, lasting more than 4,000, sort (desc.) by running time:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT ?movie ?runtime
WHERE{
    ?movie dbo:starring <http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Wayne> .
    ?movie dbo:runtime ?runtime .
}
ORDER BY DESC(?runtime)
```

List movies starring John Wayne, with their runtimes, lasting at least 4,000 seconds, sort (desc.) by running time:

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT ?movie ?runtime
WHERE{
  ?movie dbo:starring <http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Wayne> .
  ?movie dbo:runtime ?runtime .
  FILTER(?runtime > 4000)
}
ORDER BY DESC(?runtime)
```