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## Logic-Based Ontology Engineering

## **Exercise Sheet 7**

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**Exercise 7.1** In this exercise we consider concept expansion.

(a) Given the following TBox:

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ \begin{array}{rrr} A & \equiv & B \sqcap C \sqcap \exists r.D, \\ E & \equiv & G \sqcap H, \\ C & \equiv & \exists r.(E \sqcap D), \\ D & \equiv & H \sqcap \exists r.G, \\ B & \equiv & (\exists s.E) \sqcap (\exists s.F) \end{array} \}$$

Expand the concept  $A \sqcap \exists s.D$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$  by exhaustively replacing all defined concepts by their definitions.

(b) How large can an *ELH* concept grow due to concept expansion (measured in the size of the TBox)? Devise a sequence of TBoxes and a concept that demonstrate this growth rate.

**Exercise 7.2** The Expansion Lemma assumes that the ABox is irrelevant when testing subsumption in  $\mathcal{ELH}$ . Let *C* and *D* be  $\mathcal{ELH}$  concepts and  $\mathcal{O} = (\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{R})$  an  $\mathcal{ELH}$  ontology. Show that

$$C \sqsubseteq_{(\mathcal{A},\mathcal{T},\mathcal{R})} D \quad \text{iff} \quad C \sqsubseteq_{(\emptyset,\mathcal{T},\mathcal{R})} D.$$

Hint: Use the fact that every  $\mathcal{ELH}$  ontology is consistent.

**Exercise 7.3** Complete the proof of the Structural Subsumption Lemma, by showing that the following statements hold for the canonical model  $\mathcal{I}_{C,\mathcal{R}}$ :

- $C \in C^{\mathcal{I}_{C,\mathcal{R}}}$
- $\mathcal{I}_{C,\mathcal{R}} \models \mathcal{R}$