

## 7.3 OWL 1.1/OWL 2 (Work in Progress)

- OWL2 notions belong to the OWL namespace (aside: owl11 used a separate namespace)
- Syntactic Sugar: owl:disjointUnionOf and negative assertions: ObjectPropertyAssertion vs. NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion
- User-defined datatypes (like XML Schema simple types).
- *SROIQ* Qualified cardinality restrictions (only for non-complex properties), local reflexivity restrictions (individuals that are related to themselves via the given property), reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, and anti-symmetric properties (only for non-complex properties), disjoint properties (only for non-complex properties), Property chain inclusion axioms (e.g., SubObjectPropertyOf(SubObjectPropertyChain(owns hasPart) owns) asserts that if  $x$  owns  $y$  and  $y$  has a part  $z$ , then  $x$  owns  $z$ ).
- *SROIQ(D)* is decidable.  
The Even More Irresistible SROIQ. Ian Horrocks, Oliver Kutz, and Ulrike Sattler. In Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2006). AAAI Press, 2006. Available at [www.cs.man.ac.uk/~sattler/publications/sroiq-tr.pdf](http://www.cs.man.ac.uk/~sattler/publications/sroiq-tr.pdf).

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## OWL: DISJOINT UNION

... syntactic sugar for owl:unionOf and owl:disjointWith:

(only a simple test and syntax example)

```
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:f="foo://bla/"
  xml:base="foo://bla/">
  <owl:Class rdf:about="Person">
    <owl:disjointUnionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
      <owl:Class rdf:about="Male"/>
      <owl:Class rdf:about="Female"/>
    </owl:disjointUnionOf>
  </owl:Class>
  <f:Male rdf:about="John"/>
  <f:Female rdf:about="Mary"/>
  <!--<f:Female rdf:about="John"/>-->
</rdf:RDF>
```

```
prefix f: <foo://bla/>
select ?X
from <file:disjointunion.xml>
where {?X a f:Person}
```

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## EXAMPLE: PARRICIDES IN GREEK MYTHODOLOGY

(from ESWC'07 SPARQL tutorial by Marcelo Arenas et al)

A parricide is a person who killed his/her father.

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo:greek#>.
:Person owl:disjointUnionOf (:Parricide :Non-Parricide).
:iokaste a :Person; :child :oedipus.
:oedipus a :Person, :Parricide; :married-to :iokaste; :child :perineikes.
:perineikes a :Person; :child :thesandros.
:thesandros a :Person; a :Non-Parricide.
:Parent-of-Parricide owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty :child; owl:someValuesFrom :Parricide ].
:Parent-of-Non-Parricide owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty :child; owl:someValuesFrom :Non-Parricide ].
:Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide owl:intersectionOf
  ([a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :child; owl:someValuesFrom :Parricide]
  [a owl:Restriction;
    owl:onProperty :child; owl:someValuesFrom :Parent-of-Non-Parricide]).
```

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## EXAMPLE (CONT'D)

- have a short look on the results:

```
prefix : <foo:greek#>
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
select ?P ?NP ?PP ?PNP ?X
from <file:parricide.n3>
where {{?P a :Parricide} UNION
  {?NP a :Non-Parricide} UNION
  {?PP a :Parent-of-Parricide} UNION
  {?PNP a :Parent-of-Non-Parricide} UNION
  {?X a :Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide} UNION
  {:Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide
    owl:equivalentClass owl:Nothing}}
```

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- No *X* reported, but also no extra line (which would mean “yes” for the last question)!

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## Example (Cont'd)

- ask Zeus whether Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide is really non-empty:

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo:greek#>.
:zeus :knows :iokaste, :oedipus, :perineikes, :thesandros.
:KnowsPoPGonP owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :knows;
  owl:someValuesFrom :Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide ].
```

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```
prefix : <foo:greek#>
select ?K ?X
from <file:parricide.n3>
from <file:parricide2.n3>
where {{?K a :KnowsPoPGonP} UNION
      {?X a :Parent-of-Parricide-Grandparent-of-Non-Parricide}}
```

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- Zeus is in  $K$ , i.e., he knows such a person (explicitly: he knows a person who must be a P.o.p.G.o.n.p),
- but neither SPARQL, nor Zeus know who that person is,
- it can be either Iokaste or Oedipus (depending on whether Perineikes is a parricide, which nobody knows).

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## QUALIFIED ROLE RESTRICTIONS

- extends owl:Restriction, owl:onProperty, owl:{min/max}QualifiedCardinality (int value) with owl:on{Class/DataRange} as result class/type.

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:alice :name "Alice"; :hasAnimal :pluto, :struppi.
:john :name "John"; :hasAnimal :garfield, :nermal, :odie.
:sue :hasAnimal :grizabella.
:pluto a :Dog; :name "Pluto".
:struppi a :Dog; :name "Struppi".
:garfield a :Cat; :name "Garfield".
:nermal a :Cat; :name "Nermal".
:odie a :Dog; :name "Odie".
:grizabella :name "Grizabella".
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
:Dog a owl:Class. :Cat a owl:Class.
:Cat owl:disjointWith :Dog.
:HasTwoAnimals owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:minCardinality 2].
:HasTwoCats owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:onClass :Cat; owl:minCardinality 2].
:HasTwoDogs owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:onClass :Dog; owl:minCardinality 2].
```

pellet 2 (10.11.08, tracker ticket #205): syntax without "Qualified"

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
select ?X ?Y ?Z ?C
from <file:cats-and-dogs.n3>
where {{?X a :HasTwoCats} UNION
      {?Y a :HasTwoDogs} UNION
      {?C rdfs:subClassOf :HasTwoAnimals} UNION
      {?Z a :Cat}}
```

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## QUALIFIED ROLE RESTRICTIONS – ANOTHER TEST

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:alice :name "Alice"; :hasAnimal :pluto, :struppi.
:john :name "John"; :hasAnimal :garfield, :nermal, :odie.
:sue :hasAnimal :grizabella.           :grizabella :name "Grizabella".
:pluto a :Dog; :name "Pluto".         :struppi a :Dog; :name "Struppi".
:garfield a :Cat; :name "Garfield".   :nermal a :Cat; :name "Nermal".
:odie a :Dog; :name "Odie".
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
:Dog a owl:Class.   :Cat a owl:Class.   :Cat owl:disjointWith :Dog.
:HasAnimal owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:minCardinality 1].
:HasCat owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:onClass :Cat; owl:minCardinality 1].
:HasDog owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasAnimal; owl:someValuesFrom :Dog].
```

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- export class tree:  
hasCat and hasDog are (non-disjoint) subclasses of hasAnimal.
- “owl:onClass X & owl:minQualifiedCardinality 1” is equivalent to “owl:someValuesFrom X”.
- “owl:minCardinality 1” alone is equivalent to “owl:someValuesFrom owl:Thing”.

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## NEGATIVE ASSERTIONS [OWL11: USE OLD PELLET]

- Assert that something is known *not* to hold:  
NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion and NegativeDataPropertyAssertion

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix owl11: <http://www.w3.org/2006/12/owl11#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
@prefix person: <foo://bla/persons/> .
person:john a :Person.
[ rdf:type owl11:NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion;
  rdf:subject person:john;
  rdf:predicate :lives;
  rdf:object :germany].
:German owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty :lives; owl:hasValue :germany ].
:NonGerman owl:complementOf :German.
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?P
from <file:nongerman.n3>
where {?P a :NonGerman}
```

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- John is derived to be a Non-German.

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## NEGATIVE ASSERTIONS [PELLET2: BROKEN]

- Assert that something is known *not* to hold:  
NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion and NegativeDataPropertyAssertion

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
@prefix person: <foo://bla/persons/> .
person:john a :Person.
[ rdf:type owl:NegativePropertyAssertion;
  owl:sourceIndividual person:john;
  owl:assertionProperty :lives;
  owl:targetIndividual :germany].
:German owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty :lives; owl:hasValue :germany ].
:NonGerman owl:complementOf :German.
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?P
from <file:nongermanN.n3>
where {?P a :NonGerman}
```

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- John is derived to be a Non-German.

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### Comment on Negative Assertions

... are just syntactic sugar for a construct using complement classes (and actually implemented in the reasoner by this):

Any owl:NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion  $\neg(x r y)$  is encoded as

- a restriction  $R(r, y)$  based on owl:hasValue:  
 $R(r, y) = \{x | (x r y)\}$   
(above:  $R(\text{lives,germany}) = \text{:German}$ )
- its complement  $CompR(r, y) := \top \setminus R(r, y)$   
(above:  $CompR(\text{lives,germany}) = \text{:NonGerman}$ )
- and the assertion that  $x \in CompR(r, y)$ .  
(above:  $\text{assert}(\text{:john a :NonGerman})$ )

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## 7.4 Datatypes

- Strings: xsd:string (by default, every literal is handled as a string)
- XML Schema Simple Types xsd:int etc. can be used currently (Nov. 2008), Pellet only supports xsd:int, not xsd:decimal etc.
- Further datatypes can be defined in OWL.
- Can be used in the ABox (as in multiple examples above) and in the TBox.

### Representation

- N3: `_b mon:longitude "13"^^xsd:int`
- RDF/XML: `<mon:longitude rdf:datatype="&xsd;#int">13</mon:longitude>`

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- it also accepts non-existing datatypes:

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix : <foo://bla#> .
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
:john rdf:type :Person; :name "John";
      :age "35"^^xsd:integer, "36"^^xsd:bla, 37, "38".
```

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- use `jena -t` for transform.

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## DATATYPES: HASVALUE WITH LITERAL VALUE

Characterize a class as the set of all things where a given property has a given value:

- all things in Mondial that have the name “Berlin”:

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix : <foo:bla#>.
:Berlin owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
    owl:onProperty mon:name; owl:hasValue "Berlin"]. [Filename: RDF/has-literal-value.n3]
```

```
prefix : <foo:bla#>
select ?X
from <file:has-literal-value.n3>
from <file:mondial-europe.n3>
where {?X a :Berlin}
```

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- Often preferable: define an owl:DataRange (unary or enumeration), give it a url, and use some/allValuesFrom.

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## ENUMERATED DATATYPES

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix uni: <foo://uni/>.
uni:graded a owl:FunctionalProperty;
    a owl:DatatypeProperty; rdfs:range uni:Grades.
uni:Grades a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:string;
    owl:oneOf ("1.0" "1.3" "1.7" "2.0" "2.3" "2.7" "3.0" "3.3" "3.7" "4.0").
[ a uni:Thesis; uni:author <foo://bla/john>;
    uni:graded "3.0"]. [Filename: RDF/grades-one-of.n3]
```

```
prefix : <foo://uni/>
select ?X ?G
from <file:grades-one-of.n3>
where {?X :graded ?G} [Filename: RDF/grades-one-of.sparql]
```

- changing the grade to 2.5 results in an inconsistency.
- note: “3” and “3.0” are different strings.

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## ONE OF ON DATARANGE

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.
:Person owl:disjointUnionOf (:Male :Female).
:MaleNames a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:string;
  owl:oneOf ("John"^^xsd:string "Bob"^^xsd:string).
:FemaleNames a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:string;
  owl:oneOf ("Mary"^^xsd:string "Alice"^^xsd:string).
:Male a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass [owl:intersectionOf ( :Person
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :name; owl:someValuesFrom :MaleNames])].
:Female a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass [owl:intersectionOf ( :Person
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :name; owl:someValuesFrom :FemaleNames])].
:FemaleNames owl:disjointWith :MaleNames.
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty.
:john a :Person; :name "John"^^xsd:string.
:mary a :Person; :name "Mary"^^xsd:string.
```

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```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?C ?N
from <file:names.n3>
where { :john a ?C ; :name ?N }
```

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## REIFICATION

Reification: treat a class (or a property or a statement) as a thing:

- Male and Female are both classes and instances of class Sex

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.
:Person owl:disjointUnionOf (:Male :Female).
:Male a :Sex.
:Female a :Sex.
:MaleNames a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:string;
  owl:oneOf ("John"^^xsd:string "Bob"^^xsd:string).
:FemaleNames a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:string;
  owl:oneOf ("Mary"^^xsd:string "Alice"^^xsd:string).
:Male a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass [owl:intersectionOf ( :Person
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :name; owl:someValuesFrom :MaleNames])].
:Female a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass [owl:intersectionOf ( :Person
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :name; owl:someValuesFrom :FemaleNames])].
:FemaleNames owl:disjointWith :MaleNames.
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty.
:john a :Person; :name "John"^^xsd:string.
:mary a :Person; :name "Mary"^^xsd:string.
```

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```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?P ?N ?S
from <file:reification-class.n3>
where {{ ?S a :Sex .
  ?P a :Person ; a ?S ; :name ?N }}
```

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## DATATYPES: INTEGER OK, DECIMAL DOES NOT YET WORK

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo:bla#>.
:value a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty;
      rdfs:range xsd:decimal.
## OK: then it complains about more than one value:
#:foo :value "2"^^xsd:integer; :value "1"^^xsd:integer.
#:foo :value "2"^^xsd:decimal; :value "1"^^xsd:decimal.
#next two cases: does not complain and returns three (or one) values:
:foo :value "2"^^xsd:decimal; :value "1.0"^^xsd:decimal.
:foo :value "2"^^xsd:decimal; :value "2.3"^^xsd:decimal.
:foo :value "2.3E13"^^xsd:decimal.
```

```
prefix : <foo:bla#>
select ?X ?Y
from <file:datatypes.n3>
where {?X :value ?Y}
```

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(pellet2: still not working - 10.11.2008)

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## DEFINING OWN DATATYPES

Two possibilities:

- use XML Schema `xsd:simpleType` definitions on the Web:
  - OWL reasoners parse+understand XML Schema `simpleType` declarations
  - adopt the DAML+OIL solution: datatype URI is constructed from the URI of the XML schema document and the local name of the simple type.
- OWL vocabulary to do the same as in XML Schema `simpleTypes`.

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## OWL DATATYPES

- use the XML Schema built-in types as resources (int and string must be supported; Pellet does not yet support decimal)
- `owl:DataRange`: cf. simple Types in XML schema; derived from the basic ones (e.g. `xsd:int` is an `owl:DataRange`)
- specified by
  - `owl:onDataRange`: from what `owl:DataRange` they are derived,
  - the facets as in XML Schema:  
{max/min}{In/Ex}clusive (as in XML Schema).

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## DATA RANGES: ADULTS

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:kate :name "Kate"; :age 62; :child :john.
:john :name "John"; :age 35; :child [:name "Alice"], [:name "Bob"; :age 8].
:child rdfs:domain :Person; rdfs:range :Person.
:age a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty; rdfs:range xsd:int.
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty; rdfs:range xsd:string.
:atLeast18 a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:int; owl:minInclusive 18.
:Adult owl:intersectionOf (:Person
  [ a owl:Restriction;
    owl:onProperty :age;
    owl:someValuesFrom :atLeast18]).
:Child owl:intersectionOf (:Person
  [ owl:complementOf :Adult ]).
```

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```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?AN ?CN ?X ?Y
from <file:adult.n3>
where {{?A a :Adult; :name ?AN} UNION
      {?C a :Child; :name ?CN} UNION
      {?X :age ?Y}}
```

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## AN EXAMPLE WITH TWO QRRS

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:kate :name "Kate"; :age 62; :child :john, :sue.
:sue :name "Sue"; :age 32; :child [:name "Barbara"].
:john :name "John"; :age 35;
      :child :alice, [:name "Bob"; :age 8], [:name "Alice"; :age 10].
:frank :name "Frank"; :age 40; :child [:age 18], [:age 13].
:child rdfs:domain :Person; rdfs:range :Person.
:age a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty; rdfs:range xsd:int.
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty; a owl:DatatypeProperty; rdfs:range xsd:string.
:atLeast18 a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:int; owl:minInclusive 18.
:Adult owl:intersectionOf (:Person
  [ a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :age; owl:someValuesFrom :atLeast18]).
:HasTwoAdultChildren owl:equivalentClass [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty :child; owl:onClass :Adult; owl:minCardinality 2 ].
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?AN ?N
from <file:adultchildren.n3>
where {{?A a :Adult; :name ?AN} UNION
       {?X a :HasTwoAdultChildren; :name ?N}}
```

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## DATA RANGE RESTRICTION OF XSD:INT FOR COORDINATES

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
### workaround as long as only one restricting facet is allowed per item:
:Longitude1 a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:int; owl:minExclusive -180.
:Longitude a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange :Longitude1; owl:maxInclusive 180.
:Latitude a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange
  [ a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:int; owl:minInclusive -90 ];
  owl:maxInclusive 90.
:EasternLongitude a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange :Longitude; owl:minInclusive 0.
:EasternHemispherePlace owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty mon:longitude; owl:someValuesFrom :EasternLongitude].
mon:longitude rdfs:range :Longitude.
mon:latitude rdfs:range :Latitude.
:Berlin a mon:City; :name "Berlin"; mon:longitude 13; mon:latitude 52.
#:Atlantis a mon:City; :name "Atlantis"; mon:longitude -200; mon:latitude 100.
:Lisbon a mon:City; :name "Lisbon"; mon:longitude -9; mon:latitude 38.
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?N
from <file:coordinates2.n3>
where {?X :name ?N .
       ?X a :EasternHemispherePlace}
```

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## EXAMPLE: USING XSD DATATYPES

- Define simple datatypes in an XML Schema file: [Does not work completely ...]

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="file:coordinates.xsd">
<xs:simpleType name="longitudeT">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:int">
    <xs:minExclusive value="-180"/>
    <xs:maxInclusive value="180"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:simpleType name="easternLongitude">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:int">
    <!-- note: base="longitudeT" would be nicer, but is not allowed when parsing from RDF -->
    <xs:minExclusive value="0"/>
    <xs:maxInclusive value="180"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:simpleType name="latitudeT">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:int">
    <xs:minInclusive value="-90"/>
    <xs:maxInclusive value="90"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
</xs:schema>
```

[Filename: RDF/coordinates.xsd]

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### ... and now use the datatypes ...

```
<!DOCTYPE rdf:RDF [ <!ENTITY mon "http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#">
  <!ENTITY xsd "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <!ENTITY Coords "file:coordinates.xsd"> ]>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:mon="http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#">

<!-- ***** IMPORTANT: ALL DATATYPES MUST BE MENTIONED TO BE PARSED ***** -->
<rdfs:Datatype rdf:about="&Coords;#longitudeT"/>
<rdfs:Datatype rdf:about="&Coords;#easternLongitude"/>
<rdfs:Datatype rdf:about="&Coords;#latitudeT"/>
<owl:Class rdf:about="&mon;EasternHemisphere">
<owl:equivalentClass> <!-- again: don't give a uri to an owl:Restriction! -->
  <owl:Restriction>
    <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="&mon;longitude"/>
    <owl:someValuesFrom rdf:resource="&Coords;#easternLongitude"/>
  </owl:Restriction>
</owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>

<mon:City mon:name="Berlin">
  <mon:longitude rdf:datatype="&xsd;#int">13</mon:longitude>
  <mon:latitude rdf:datatype="&xsd;#int">52</mon:latitude> </mon:City>
<mon:City mon:name="Lisbon">
  <mon:longitude rdf:datatype="&Coords;#longitudeT">-9</mon:longitude>
  <mon:latitude rdf:datatype="&Coords;#latitudeT">38</mon:latitude> </mon:City>
</rdf:RDF>
```

[Filename: RDF/coordinates.rdf]

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... and now to the query:

```
prefix : <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>
select ?N
from <file:coordinates.rdf>
where {?X :name ?N . ?X a :EasternHemisphere}
```

[Filename: RDF/coordinates.sparql]

### Comments

- pellet2: complains, but result is OK (13.11.2008)
- TO BE CHANGED TO DECIMAL WHEN SUPPORTED BY PELLETT
- the RDF file must “define” all used rdf:Datatypes to be parsed from the XML Schema file. (if `<rdfs:Datatype rdf:about="&Coords;#easternLongitude"/>` is omitted, the result is empty)
- if a prohibited value, e.g. longitude=200 is given in the RDF file, it is rejected.
- the rdf:Datatype for mon:longitude and mon:latitude must be given, otherwise it is not recognized as a number (but it does not matter if xsd:int or coords:longitude is used).
- specifying rdfs:range for longitude and latitude *without* rdf:Datatype for mon:longitude and mon:latitude is even inconsistent!

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### QUALIFIED ROLE RESTRICTIONS: EXAMPLE

Example: Country with at least two cities with more than a million inhabitants.

- define “more than a million” as a owl:DataRange
- search for all BigCities (= more than 1000000 inhabitants)
- check -via Provinces- which countries have two such cities.

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## Example: Cont'd

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
mon:population rdfs:range xsd:int; a owl:FunctionalProperty. ## all cities are different.
:Million a owl:DataRange; owl:onDataRange xsd:int; owl:minInclusive 1000000.
:HasBigPopulation owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty mon:population; owl:someValuesFrom :Million].
:BigCity owl:intersectionOf (mon:City :HasBigPopulation).
:ProvinceWithBigCity owl:intersectionOf (mon:Province
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasCity; owl:someValuesFrom :BigCity]).
:ProvinceWithTwoBigCities owl:intersectionOf (mon:Province ## europe: empty
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasCity; owl:onClass :BigCity; owl:minCardinality 2]).
[owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country ## with 2 big cities, no provinces ## europe: empty
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasCity; owl:onClass :BigCity; owl:minCardinality 2]);
  rdfs:subClassOf :CountryWithTwoBigCities].
[owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country ## with 2 provs with big cities ## TR,GB,E,R,UA,D,I,NL
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasProvince; owl:onClass :ProvinceWithBigCity; owl:minCardinality 2]);
  rdfs:subClassOf :CountryWithTwoBigCities].
[owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country ## with a prov with 2 big cities ## europe: empty
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasProvince; owl:someValuesFrom :ProvinceWithTwoBigCities]);
  rdfs:subClassOf :CountryWithTwoBigCities].
[owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country ## Test: with a prov with 1 big city - + PL,A,F,CZ,H,RO
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty mon:hasProvince; owl:someValuesFrom :ProvinceWithBigCity]);
  rdfs:subClassOf :CountryWithBigCity].
```

[Filename: RDF/bigcities.n3]

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## Example: Cont'd

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>
select ?BC ?P1 ?P2 ?X1 ?X2
from <file:bigcities.n3>
#from <file:bigcities-owl11.n3>
from <file:mondial-europe.n3>
from <file:mondial-meta.n3>
where {# {?BC a :BigCity} UNION
  # {?P1 a :ProvinceWithBigCity} UNION
  # {?P2 a :ProvinceWithTwoBigCities} UNION
  {?X1 a :CountryWithBigCity} UNION
  {?X2 a :CountryWithTwoBigCities}}
```

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## BIGCITIES: ALTERNATIVE

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix owl11: <http://www.w3.org/2006/12/owl11#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
```

```
:grmny a mon:Country; :hasProvOrCity :bln, :mch.
:bln a :BigCity; mon:population 3500000.
:mch a :BigCity; mon:population 1500000.
:frc a mon:Country; mon:hasProvince :ile, :prov.
:prs a mon:City; mon:cityIn :ile; mon:population 2000000.
:mrs a mon:City; mon:cityIn :prov; mon:population 1500000.
```

```
mon:hasProvince owl:inverseOf mon:isProvinceOf.
mon:isProvinceOf rdfs:subPropertyOf mon:belongsTo.
mon:cityIn rdfs:subPropertyOf mon:belongsTo.
mon:belongsTo a owl:TransitiveProperty; owl:inverseOf :hasProvOrCity. ## bridge country-prov-city
mon:population rdfs:range xsd:int; a owl:FunctionalProperty. ## all cities are different.
:Million a owl:DataRange; owl11:onDataRange xsd:int; owl11:minInclusive 1000000.
:HasBigPopulation owl:equivalentClass [a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty mon:population; owl:someValuesFrom :Million].
:BigCity owl:intersectionOf (mon:City :HasBigPopulation).
```

```
:CountryWithTwoBigCities owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasProvOrCity; owl:onClass :BigCity; owl:minCardinality 2]).
:CountryWithTwoBigCities2 owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country [Filename: RDF/bigcities2.n3]
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasProvOrCity; owl:onClass :BigCity; owl:minCardinality 2]).
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
prefix mon:
  <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>
select ?BC ?X ?Y ?Z1 ?Z2
from <file:bigcities2.n3>
where {{?BC a :BigCity} UNION
  {?X :hasProvOrCity ?Y} UNION
  {?Z1 a :CountryWithTwoBigCities} UNION
  {?Z2 a :CountryWithTwoBigCities2}}
```

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## ANOTHER TEST

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
```

```
:grmny a mon:Country; :hasProvOrCity :bln.
:bln a mon:City; mon:population 3500000.
:frc a mon:Country; mon:hasProvince :ile.
:ile a mon:Province.
:prs a mon:City; mon:cityIn :ile; mon:population 2000000.
```

```
mon:hasProvince owl:inverseOf mon:isProvinceOf.
mon:isProvinceOf rdfs:subPropertyOf mon:belongsTo.
mon:cityIn rdfs:subPropertyOf mon:belongsTo.
```

```
mon:belongsTo a owl:TransitiveProperty;
  owl:inverseOf :hasProvOrCity. ## bridge country-prov-city
mon:population a owl:FunctionalProperty. ## all cities are different.
```

```
:CountryWithCity owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasProvOrCity; owl:someValuesFrom mon:City]).
:CountryWithProvince owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasProvOrCity; owl:someValuesFrom mon:Province]).
:CountryWithCity2 owl:intersectionOf (mon:Country [Filename: RDF/cwc.n3]
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :hasProvOrCity; owl:someValuesFrom owl:Thing]).
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
prefix mon:
  <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>
select ?C ?X ?Y ?Z1 ?Z2 ?Z3
from <file:cwc.n3>
where {{?C a mon:City} UNION
  {?X :hasProvOrCity ?Y} UNION
  {?Z1 a :CountryWithCity} UNION
  {?Z2 a :CountryWithProvince} UNION
  {?Z3 a :CountryWithCity2}}
```

[Filename: RDF/cwc.sparql]

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## 7.5 [Aside] OWL vs. RDF Lists

- RDF provides structures for representing lists by triples (cf. Slide 236): `rdf:List`, `rdf:first`, `rdf:rest`.  
These are *distinguished* classes/properties.
- OWL/reasoners have a still unclear relationship with these:
  - use of lists for its internal representation of `owl:unionOf`, `owl:oneOf` etc. (that are actually based on collections),
  - do or do not allow the user to query this internal representation,
  - ignore user-defined lists over usual resources.

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## UNIONOF (ETC) AS TRIPLES: LISTS

- `owl:unionOf (x y z)`, `owl:oneOf (x y z)` is actually only syntactic sugar for RDF lists.
- The following are equivalent:

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.

:Male a owl:Class.
:Female a owl:Class.

:Person a owl:Class; owl:unionOf (:Male :Female).
:EqToPerson a owl:Class;
  owl:unionOf
  [ a rdf:List; rdf:first :Male;
    rdf:rest [ a rdf:List; rdf:first :Female; rdf:rest rdf:nil]].
:x a :Person.                                     [Filename: RDF/union-list.n3]
```

- `jena -t -if union-list.n3`: both in usual N3 notation as `owl:unionOf (:Male :Female)`.

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## UNIONOF (ETC) AS TRIPLES (CONT'D)

```
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?C
from <file:union-list.n3>
where { :Person owl:equivalentClass ?C }
```

[Filename: RDF/union-list.sparql]

- `jena -q -pellet -qf union-list.sparql`: both are equivalent.

```
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?P1 ?P2 ?X ?Q ?R ?S ?T
from <file:union-list.n3>
where { { :Person owl:equivalentClass :EqToPerson } UNION
  { :Person ?P1 ?X . ?X ?Q ?R . OPTIONAL { ?R ?S ?T } } UNION
  { :EqToPerson ?P2 ?X . ?X ?Q ?R } . OPTIONAL { ?R ?S ?T } }
```

[Filename: RDF/union-list2.sparql]

- both have actually the same list structure  
(pellet2/nov 2008: fails)

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## REASONING OVER LISTS (PITFALLS!)

- `rdf:first` and `rdf:rest` are (partially) ignored for reasoning (at least by pellet?); they cannot be used for deriving other properties from it.
- they can even not be used in queries (since pellet2/nov 2008; before it just showed weird behavior)

```
prefix rdf:
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?X ?Y ?Z
from <file:union-list.n3>
where { ?X a rdf:List; rdf:first ?Y .
  OPTIONAL { ?X rdf:rest ?Z } }
```

[Filename: RDF/union-list3.sparql]

- Error: Class `http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#List` used in the query is not defined in the KB.
- pellet2: the (...) list is not recognized to be an `rdf:List` (although it has the `rdf:first` and `rdf:rest` structure).

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## Extension of a class defined by a list

Given an RDF list as below, define an owl:Class :Invited which contains exactly the elements in the list (i.e., in the above sample data, :alice, :bob, :carol, :dave).

```
@prefix : <foo:bla#>.
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
# Problem: when the real rdf namespace is used, rdf:first/rest are ignored
@prefix rdfL: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-nsL#>. # <<<<<<<<<<<<
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.

:Invited a owl:Class.
:InvitationList rdfs:subClassOf rdfL:List.
:list1 a :InvitationList; rdfL:first :alice;
  rdfL:rest [a rdfL:List; rdfL:first :bob;
  rdfL:rest [a rdfL:List; rdfL:first :carol;
  rdfL:rest [a rdfL:List; rdfL:first :dave; rdfL:rest rdf:nil]]].

# rest of an InvitationList is also an InvitationList
:InvitationList owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty rdfL:rest; owl:allValuesFrom :InvitationList],
  [ a owl:Restriction;
  owl:onProperty rdfL:first; owl:allValuesFrom :Invited].
```

```
prefix : <foo:bla#>
select ?I
from <file:invitation-list.n3>
where {?I a :Invited}
```

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[Filename: RDF/invitation-list.n3]

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## 7.6 OWL 2: Properties

- *SHIQ*/OWL-DL concentrate on *concept* definitions (*SQ* portion),
  - The *H* allows for a hierarchy of *properties* as already provided by RDFS, the *I* allows for inverse.
- *SHOIQ*/*SHOIQ(D)* add nominals and datatypes (i.e., provide database-oriented functionality for handling *instances*),
- *SROIQ* provides more expressiveness around *properties*.

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## SYMMETRIC PROPERTIES (OWL 1.0)

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:germany :borders :austria, :switzerland.
:borders a owl:SymmetricProperty.
```

[Filename: RDF/symmetricborders.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?X ?Y
from <file:symmetricborders.n3>
where {?X :borders ?Y}
```

[Filename: RDF/symmetricborders.sparql]

## REFLEXIVE PROPERTIES (OWL 2)

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:john a :Person; :knows :mary; :child :alice.
:knows a owl:ReflexiveProperty.
:germany a :Country.
```

[Filename: RDF/reflexive.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?X ?Y
from <file:reflexive.n3>
where {?X :knows ?Y}
```

[Filename: RDF/reflexive.sparql]

- only applied to individuals, but ... to all of them:  
John knows John, Alice knows Alice, and Germany knows Germany.

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## IRREFLEXIVE PROPERTIES

- irreflexive(*rel*):  $\forall x : \neg rel(x, x)$ .
- acts as constraint,
- but can also induce that two things must be different:  
 $\forall x, y : rel(x, y) \rightarrow x \neq y$

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
:john :hasAnimal :pluto, :garfield.
:pluto :bites :garfield.
# we exclude neurotic animals:
:bites a owl:IrreflexiveProperty.
:HasTwoAnimals owl:equivalentClass
```

[Filename: RDF/irreflexive.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?X ?Y ?Z
from <file:irreflexive.n3>
where {{?X :bites ?Y} UNION
       {?X :bites ?X} UNION
       {?Z a :HasTwoAnimals}}
```

[Filename: RDF/irreflexive.sparql]

- Pluto cannot be the same as Garfield.

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## ASYMMETRY

- $\text{asymmetric}(rel): \forall x, y : (rel(x, y) \wedge rel(y, x)) \rightarrow x = y.$
- acts as a constraint.

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.
[ a owl:AllDifferent; owl:members (:a :b)].
:rel a owl:AsymmetricProperty.
# :a :rel :b.
:b :rel :a.
```

[Filename: RDF/asymmetry.n3]

```
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?X ?Y ?A ?B
from <file:asymmetry.n3>
where {{?X :rel ?Y} UNION {?A owl:sameAs ?B}}
```

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## IRREFLEXIVE AND ASYMMETRIC PROPERTIES

- Motivated by the “Ascending, Descending” graphics by M.C.Escher  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascending\\_and\\_Descending](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascending_and_Descending)

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.

:Corner owl:oneOf (:a :b :c); rdfs:subClassOf
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :higher; owl:cardinality 1].
:higher rdfs:domain :Corner; rdfs:range :Corner.
#:higher a owl:FunctionalProperty. ## redundant, note cardinality 1
#:higher a owl:InverseFunctionalProperty. ## also redundant
:higher a owl:AsymmetricProperty.
:higher a owl:IrreflexiveProperty.
:a :higher :b.
```

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?X ?Y
from <file:escherstairs.n3>
where {?X :higher ?Y}
```

[Filename: RDF/escherstairs.sparql]

[Filename: RDF/escherstairs.n3]

- Solution:  $a > b, b > c, c > a$  is a valid model.
- note: can be extended to arbitrary  $n$  where every set of cycles through all corners is a solution!

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## DISJOINT PROPERTIES

- Syntax: (prop<sub>1</sub> owl:propertyDisjointWith prop<sub>2</sub>)
- for more than 2 properties (similar to owl:AllDifferent):  
[ a owl:AllDisjointProperties; owl:members ( ...)]

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.

:alice :name "Alice"; :hasDog :pluto, :struppi.
:john :name "John"; :hasCat :garfield, :nermal; :hasDog :odie.
:sue :hasCat :grizabella.
#:sue :hasDog :grizabella.   ### test #####
:pluto a :Dog; :name "Pluto".
:struppi a :Dog; :name "Struppi".
:garfield a :Cat; :name "Garfield".
:nermal a :Cat; :name "Nermal".
:odie a :Dog; :name "Odie".
:grizabella :name "Grizabella".
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
:Cat owl:disjointWith :Dog.
:hasCat rdfs:subPropertyOf :hasAnimal.
:hasDog rdfs:subPropertyOf :hasAnimal.
:hasCat owl:propertyDisjointWith :hasDog.
```

[Filename: RDF/disjointproperties.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?A ?B ?C ?D ?E ?F
from <file:disjointproperties.n3>
where {{?A :hasCat ?B} UNION
       {?C :hasDog ?D} UNION
       {?E :hasAnimal ?F}}
```

[Filename: RDF/disjointproperties.sparql]

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## AT THE DECIDABILITY BORDER

Some advanced constructs in DL that are proposed for OWL 2 are not even decidable

- $ALC_{reg}$  with transitivity, composition and union is EXPTIME-complete
- the same when inverse roles and even cardinalities for *atomic* roles ( $ALCQI_{reg}$ ) are added (recall that inverse and transitive closure are important concepts in ontologies).
- The combination of *non-atomic* roles with cardinalities is in general undecidable.
- The same holds for Role-Value-Maps. Decidability is obtained only for Role-Value-Maps over *functional* roles.

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## CARDINALITIES ON ATOMIC ROLES

- a city can be the capital of at most one country (but also of one or more provinces)

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/>.

:City a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :isCapitalOf;
   owl:onClass :Country; owl:maxCardinality 1 ].

:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
mon:C-Oslo a :City;
  :isCapitalOf mon:Norway, mon:P-Akershus, mon:P-Oslo.
mon:P-Akershus a :Province; :name "Akershus".
mon:P-Oslo a :Province; :name "Oslo".
mon:Norway a :Country; :name "Norway".
# mon:C-Oslo :isCapitalOf :foo. :foo a :Country; :name "Foo".
```

[Filename: RDF/one-capital.n3]

- use jena -e to export class/instance tree

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## ACROSS THE DECIDABILITY BORDER

- Cardinality restrictions on complex (e.g. transitive) properties are not allowed (undecidable) ⇒ rejected by the reasoner

Every city can be located in several provinces, but these must belong to the same country.

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#>.
@prefix mon: <http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/>.

# Countries, Provinces, Cities:
:cityIn rdfs:subPropertyOf :belongsTo; rdfs:range :Province.
:isProvinceOf a owl:FunctionalProperty; rdfs:range :Country; rdfs:subPropertyOf :belongsTo.
:belongsTo a owl:TransitiveProperty; owl:inverseOf :hasProvOrCity. # << trans.Prop <<<

:City a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :belongsTo; owl:onClass :Country; owl:maxCardinality 1]. # << cardinality <<

:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
mon:C-Oslo a :City; :cityIn mon:P-Akershus, mon:P-Oslo.
mon:Norway a :Country; :name "Norway".
mon:P-Akershus a :Province; :isProvinceOf mon:Norway; :name "Akershus".
mon:P-Oslo a :Province; :isProvinceOf mon:Norway; :name "Oslo".
# mon:C-Oslo :isCapitalOf :foo. :foo a :Country; :name "Foo". [Filename: RDF/one-country.n3]
```

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## Detection of Potentially Undecidable Situations

Pellet does not accept combinations that can potentially be undecidable

The ontology is rejected by Pellet:

- Unsupported axiom: Ignoring transitivity axiom due to an existing cardinality restriction for property `http://www.semwebtech.org/mondial/10/meta#belongsTo`

- It is also rejected if

`:cityIn a owl:FunctionalProperty.`

`:isProvinceOf a owl:FunctionalProperty.`

is added (which guarantees decidability).

## FURTHER FEATURES OF OWL 2

- Role Chains/Property Chains: `SubObjectPropertyOf(SubObjectPropertyChain(owns hasPart) owns)`  
asserts that if  $x$  owns  $y$  and  $y$  has a part  $z$ , then  $x$  owns  $z$ .  
`SubObjectPropertyOf(SubObjectPropertyChain(parent brother) uncle)`  
asserts that the relationship “uncle” is a superset of “parent  $\circ$  brother”, i.e., the brothers of my parents are my uncles.
- Cross-property restrictions/role-value maps:  
(cf. draft at <http://www.w3.org/Submission/owl11-overview/>)
  - `ObjectAllValuesFrom(likes knows =)` describes the class of individuals who like all people they know (in DL syntax: the concept defined by the role value map  $(X.knows \sqsubseteq X.likes)$ ).
  - `DataSomeValuesFrom(shoeSize IQ greaterThan)`  
describes the class of individuals whose shoeSize is greater than their IQ (in DL syntax: the concept defined by the role value map  $(X.shoeSize > X.IQ)$ ).

## ROLE CHAINS

- `uncle`  $\equiv$  `brotherOf`  $\circ$  `child`
- if a list is a `owl:subPropertyOf` of something, it is interpreted as a role chain definition.

<pre>@prefix rdf: &lt;http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#&gt; . @prefix rdfs: &lt;http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#&gt; . @prefix owl: &lt;http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#&gt; . @prefix : &lt;foo://bla/names#&gt; . @prefix person: &lt;foo://bla/persons/&gt; .  [] rdfs:subPropertyOf :uncleOf;    owl:propertyChain (:brotherOf :child) . person:john a :Person; :brotherOf person:sue. person:sue a :Person; :child person:anne, person:barbara. :name a owl:FunctionalProperty. :anne :name "Anne". :barbara :name "Barbara".</pre> <p>[Filename: RDF/uncle.n3]</p>	<pre>prefix : &lt;foo://bla/names#&gt; select ?U ?X from &lt;file:uncle.n3&gt; where {?U :uncleOf ?X}</pre> <p>[Filename: RDF/uncle.sparql]</p>
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### Syntax Role Chains in XML/RDF

... as expected: a blank node that refers to an `rdf:List` which is an `owl:subPropertyOf` another property.

<pre>&lt;rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"   xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"   xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"   xmlns="foo://bla/names#"   xml:base="foo://bla/names"&gt; &lt;rdf:Description&gt;   &lt;rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="#uncleOf"/&gt;   &lt;owl:propertyChain&gt;     &lt;rdf:List&gt;       &lt;rdf:rest rdf:parseType="Collection"&gt;         &lt;owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="#child"/&gt;       &lt;/rdf:rest&gt;       &lt;rdf:first rdf:resource="#brotherOf"/&gt;     &lt;/rdf:List&gt;   &lt;/owl:propertyChain&gt; &lt;/rdf:Description&gt; &lt;Person rdf:ID="sue"&gt;   &lt;child rdf:resource="#anne"/&gt;   &lt;child rdf:resource="#barbara"/&gt;   &lt;brotherOf rdf:resource="#john"/&gt; &lt;/Person&gt; &lt;Person rdf:ID="john"&gt;   &lt;brotherOf rdf:resource="#sue"/&gt; &lt;/Person&gt; &lt;/rdf:RDF&gt;</pre>	<pre>prefix : &lt;foo://bla/names#&gt; select ?U ?X from &lt;file:uncle.rdf&gt; where {?U :uncleOf ?X}</pre> <p>[Filename: RDF/uncle2.sparql]</p>
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[Filename: RDF/uncle.rdf]

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## Undecidable: Role Chains and Cardinalities

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#> .
@prefix person: <foo://bla/persons/> .
```

```
:uncleOf a owl:ObjectProperty.   ### required !!!!!!!!!!!
[ ] rdfs:subPropertyOf :uncleOf;
    owl:propertyChain (:brotherOf :child).
person:john a :Person; :brotherOf person:sue.
person:sue a :Person; :child person:anne, person:barbara.
```

```
:name a owl:FunctionalProperty.
:anne :name "Anne".   :barbara :name "Barbara".
:UncleOfMore a owl:Class; owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty :uncleOf; owl:minCardinality 2].
```

[Filename: RDF/uncleOfMore.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?U ?X
from <file:uncleOfMore.n3>
where {{?U :uncleOf ?X} UNION
      {?U a :uncleOfMore}}
```

[Filename: RDF/uncleOfMore.sparql]

- pellet: Definition of uncle is ignored; result empty.  
WARNING - Unsupported axiom: Ignoring transitivity and/or complex subproperty axioms for uncleOf

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## SELF RESTRICIONS: $\{x \mid x r x\}$

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
:Cyclic a owl:Class;
    owl:equivalentClass [ owl:intersectionOf
      ( :Node [a owl:SelfRestriction; owl:onProperty :to])].
:b a :Cyclic.
:a a :Node; :to :a, :b.
# :a a [ owl:complementOf :Cyclic ].
```

[Filename: RDF/cyclic.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?N ?N2
from <file:cyclic.n3>
where {{?N a :Cyclic} UNION
      {:a a :Cyclic} UNION
      {?N :to ?N2}}
```

[Filename: RDF/cyclic.sparql]

- test cases/[solved]: pellet2 (14.11.2008, tracker ticket #213): "a" is not detected to be an instance of :Cyclic (adding the commented line nevertheless results in an inconsistency)

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## SELF RESTRICTIONS (CONT'D)

... just another example:

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/>.
:NeuroticAnimal a owl:Class;
  owl:equivalentClass [ owl:intersectionOf
    ( :Animal [a owl:SelfRestriction; owl:onProperty :bites])] .
:pluto a :Animal; :bites :pluto, :garfield.
:garfield a :NeuroticAnimal.
```

[Filename: RDF/neurotic.n3]

```
prefix : <foo://bla/>
select ?N ?N2
from <file:neurotic.n3>
where {{?N a :NeuroticAnimal} UNION
      {?N :bites ?N2}}
```

[Filename: RDF/neurotic.sparql]

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## 7.7 DL and OWL Proving and Query Answering

- Tableau provers use refutation techniques:

Given an ontology formalization  $\Phi$ ,

prove  $\Phi \models \varphi$  by starting a tableau over  $\Phi \wedge \neg\varphi$  and trying to close it.

For that, it is well-suited for *testing* if something holds:

- consistency of a concept definition:

$KB \models C \equiv \perp \Leftrightarrow KB \cup \{C(a)\}$  for a new constant  $a$  is unsatisfiable.

- concept containment:

$KB \models C \sqsubseteq D \Leftrightarrow KB \models (C \sqcap \neg D) \equiv \perp$ .

- concept equivalence:

$KB \models C \equiv D \Leftrightarrow KB \models C \sqsubseteq D$  and  $KB \models D \sqsubseteq C$ .

- concept membership (for a given individual  $a$ ):

$KB \models C(a) \Leftrightarrow KB \cup \{\neg C(a)\}$  is unsatisfiable.

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## TABLEAU EXPANSION RULES FOR DL

- DL: use tableau without free variables. Expansion of universally quantified formulas takes only place for constants that are actually introduced.
- makes it more similar to Model Checking
- actually, not the tableau is generated completely, but branches are investigated by backtracking.

$(C \sqcap D)(s)$	Add $C(s)$ and $D(s)$ to the branch.
$(C \sqcup D)(s)$	Add two branches, one with $C(s)$ , the other with $D(s)$ .
$\exists R.C(s)$	Add $R(s, x)$ and $C(x)$ where $x$ is new.
$\forall R.C(s)$	Add $C(t)$ whenever $R(s, t)$ is on the tableau (requires bookkeeping).
$\geq nR.C(s)$	Add $R(s, x_1), \dots, R(s, x_n), C(x_1), \dots, C(x_n)$ and $x_i \neq x_j$ where $x_i$ are new.
$\leq nR.C(s)$	Bookkeeping about $\{x \mid R(s, x)\}$ . Whenever more than $n$ , then add branches with all combinations $x_i = x_j$ . Continue bookkeeping.
$C \sqsubseteq D$	For each $s$ recursively add two branches with $\neg C(s)$ and $D(s)$ .
Closure	Close a branch whenever $A(s)$ and $\neg A(s)$ occur.

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## QUERY ANSWERING IN DL AND OWL

Query answering requires to find all answer bindings to variables.

- find all  $X$  such that  $KB \models C(X)$ .
- find all  $D$  such that  $KB \models D \sqsubseteq C$ .

Start a tableau and collect substitutions that close branches:

- start with  $KB \cup \{\neg C(X)\}$ .
- collect substitutions for  $X$  for which the tableau closes.
- without free variables: generate a new  $\neg C(s)$  whenever any rule introduces a constant  $s$ . (= check if that  $s$  is an answer)
- harder to implement.  
Not always all answers are found by the current implementations.
- help the system by not only asking “ $\{?X : \text{age } ?Y\}$ ”, but pruning the search space by “ $\{?X \text{ a :Person; :age } ?Y\}$ ”.

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## DL TABLEAUX: EXAMPLES

Who are John's children?

```
hasChild(kate,john)
name(john,"John")
hasChild(john,alice)
name(alice,"Alice")
hasChild(john,bob)
name(bob,"Bob")
```

Query:  $\text{?- hasChild(john,X)}$ .

```
¬ hasChild(john,X)
□{X1 ← alice}
□{X2 ← bob}
```

What are the names of John's children?

```
hasChild(john,alice)
hasChild(john,bob)
name(john,"John")
name(alice,"Alice")
name(bob,"Bob")
```

Query:  $\text{?- hasChild(john,X), name(X,N)}$ .

```
¬(hasChild(john,X) ∧ name(X,N))
¬(hasChild(john,X))    ¬name(X,N)
Try □{X1 ← alice}    for X1 and X2:
Try □{X2 ← bob}    X1 / X2
                    ¬ name(alice,N)  ¬ name(bob,N)
                    N1 ← "Alice"     N2 ← "Bob"
```

- Note: one could try close the right branch with  $X_0 \leftarrow \text{john}$  and  $N_0 \leftarrow \text{"John"}$ , but for that, the left branch will not close.

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## DL TABLEAUX: EXAMPLES

Consider the "Only female children" example from Slide 347.

```
TwoChildrenParent(sue)
child(sue,ann)
Female(ann)
child(sue,barbara)
Female(barbara)
ann ≠ barbara
```

TwoChildrenParent  $\sqsubseteq \exists 2 \text{ child.T}$   
 OnlyFemaleChildrenParent  $\sqsubseteq \text{Person} \sqcap \forall \text{child.Female}$

Query:  $\text{?- OnlyFemaleChildrenParent(X)}$ .

```
[¬ OnlyFemaleChildrenParent(X)]
¬(Person □ ∀child.Female(X))
¬ Person(X)    ¬ ∀child.Female(sue)
try □{X ← sue}  ∃ child.(¬ Female)(sue)
                child(sue,y)
                ¬ Female(y)
                count Sue's children=3: ann,barbara,y
                ann=barbara  ann=y  barbara=y
                □ □ ¬ Female(ann)  □ ¬ Female(barbara)
```

- the negated query can be used for leading the expansion, but not for closing the tableau.

- Instead of  $X$ , all other persons are also tried to derive answers:

John: tableau does not close (Alice)

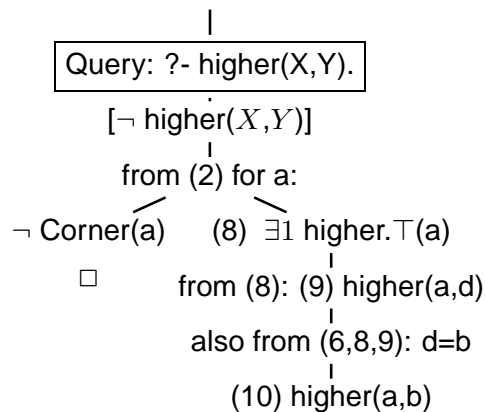
Kate: tableau does not close (Sue)

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## DL TABLEAUX: A MORE INVOLVED EXAMPLE

Consider again the Escher Stairs example (Slide 392).

- (1) Corner = AllDifferent(a,b,c)
- (2) cardinality: Corner  $\sqsubseteq \exists 1$  higher. $\top$
- (3) domain: Corner  $\sqsupseteq \exists$  higher. $\top$
- (4) range:  $\top \sqsubseteq \forall$  higher.Corner
- (5) AntiSymmetric(higher)
- (6) Irreflexive(higher)
- (7) higher(a,b)



- the negated query can be used for leading the expansion, but not for closing the tableau. The first answer is higher(a,b) – which was given in the input. Try to find additional ones ...

(2) can be applied for any constant, i.e., a, b, c, but also for e.g., john, germany etc. But the latter will not close the left branch.

- ... so choose “a” since it is already used in another fact.

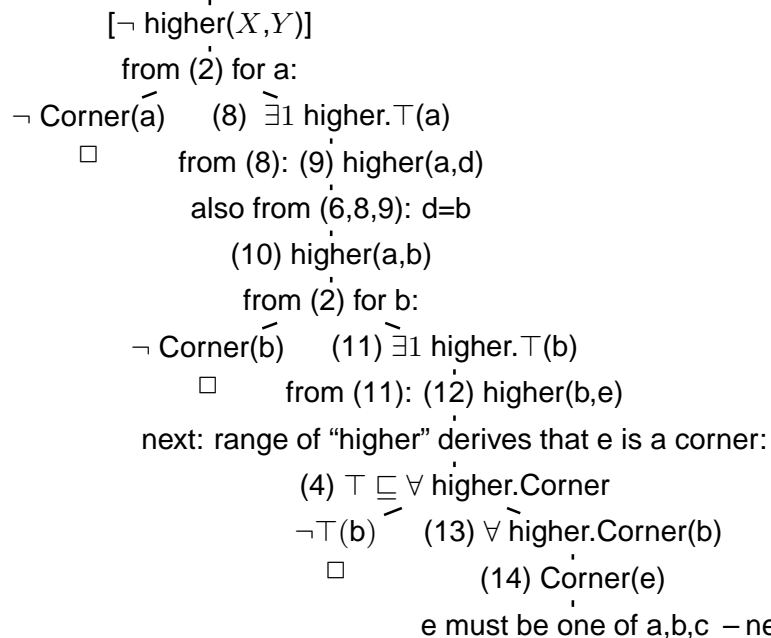
(10) (a,b) has already been reported and is ignored. As a fact, it belongs to the model of this branch. Continue the branch to check its consistency, and search for further answers in this model.

- how to continue? – Apply (2) again, for b.

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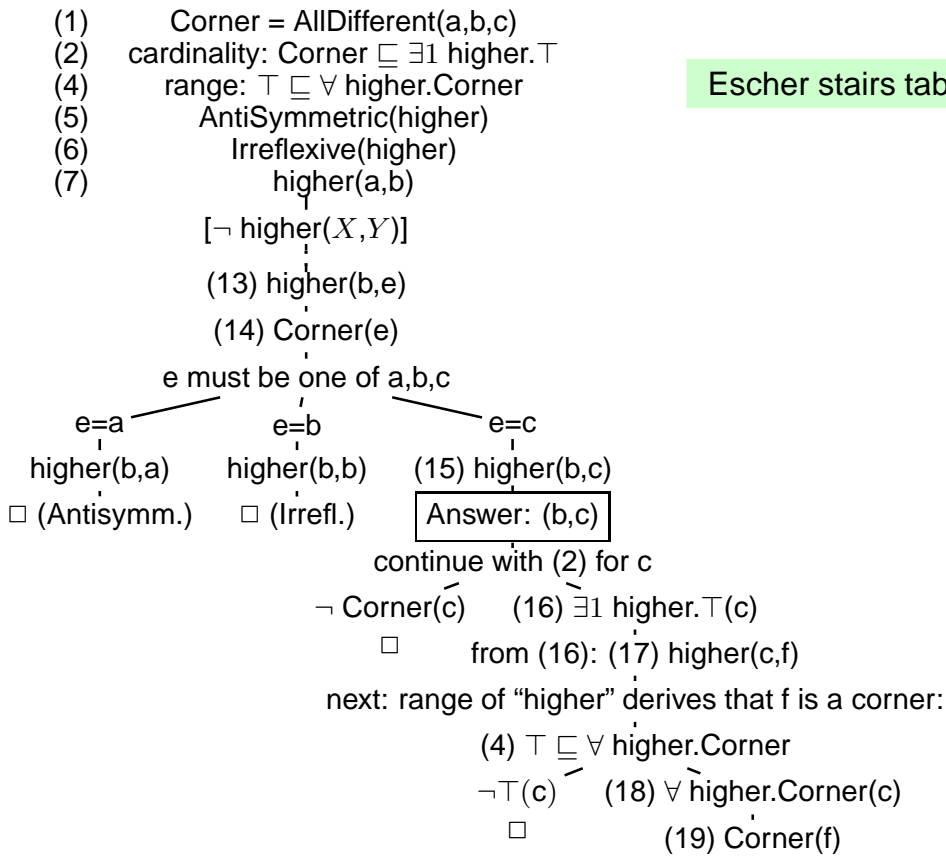
### Escher stairs tableau: continue with (2) for b

- (1) Corner = AllDifferent(a,b,c)
- (2) cardinality: Corner  $\sqsubseteq \exists 1$  higher. $\top$
- (4) range:  $\top \sqsubseteq \forall$  higher.Corner
- (5) AntiSymmetric(higher)
- (6) Irreflexive(higher)
- (7) higher(a,b)

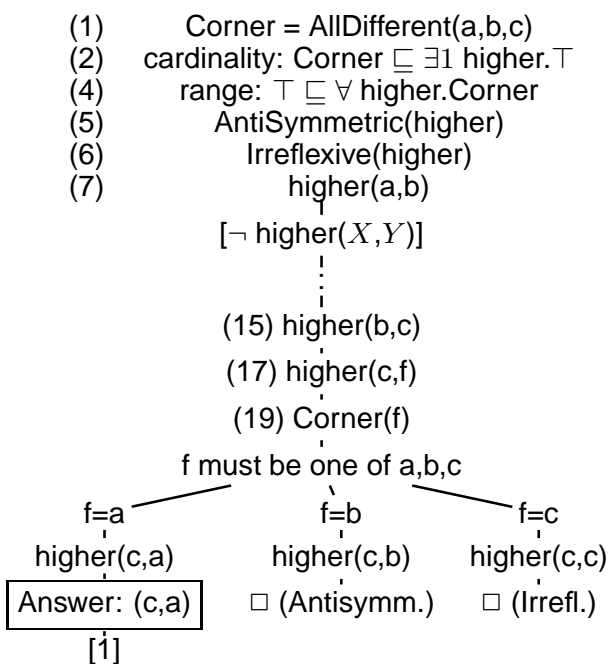


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Escher stairs tableau: continued



Escher stairs tableau continued



The branch [1] cannot be closed. All formulas on this branch are consistent and describe a model. The answers to  $\text{higher}(X,Y)$  in this model are (a,b), (b,c), and (c,d).

## REQUIREMENTS ON (NOT ONLY DL) TABLEAU STRATEGIES

- select most promising formula to be expanded next
  - based on coincident symbols
  - “selectivity” of conditions
  - $\alpha$ -rules non-branching before  $\beta$ -rules (branching)
- non-closing branches: know when to stop and return answer matches
  - “saturated” branches: expansion does not add new formulas
  - do not expand irrelevant formulas at all

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## DL TABLEAUX: SO FAR, SO GOOD ...

Consider the axiom

$$\text{Person} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasParent. Person}$$

The tableau generation does not terminate.

### Blocking

- a constant  $s_2$  is introduced as an existential filler from expanding a fact about constant  $s_1$ ,
- the knowledge about  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is *saturated* (i.e., nothing new about them can be derived),
- and the same facts are known about  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  except the above existential chain,
- then *block*  $s_2$  from application of the existential formula (which would just create another same thing).
- Such blocking can be done for every existentially introduced thing, and it has only to be dropped if differences between it and its “predecessor” are derived.
- Such ontologies can be used. Queries only return instances in the “relevant” finite portion.

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## BLOCKING

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix : <foo://bla/names#>.
:kate a :Person; :name "Kate"; :child :john.
:john a :Person; :name "John"; :child :alice.
:alice a :Person; :name "Alice".
:child rdfs:domain :Parent;
      owl:inverseOf :parent.
:Person rdfs:subClassOf
  [a owl:Restriction;
   owl:onProperty :parent;
   owl:cardinality 2].
:Parent owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty
:Grandparent owl:equivalentClass
  [a owl:Restriction; owl:onProperty
```

```
prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
prefix : <foo://bla/names#>
select ?A ?B ?C ?X
from <file:infinite-parents.n3>
where {{?A a :Parent} UNION
       {?B a :Grandparent} UNION
       { :parent rdfs:range ?C} UNION
       { :kate :parent ?X}} # kate has no parent?!
```

[Filename: RDF/infinite-parents.n3]

[Filename: RDF/infinite-parents.sparql]

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## EXERCISE

Write RDF/OWL instances:

- John has two children in school, they are in the 3rd and 5th year. Children in the first year are 6 years old, those in the 2nd year are 7 years old, and so on. There are 12 years in school.
- Alice is a daughter of John. She is 8 years old.
- an “ideal family” consists of a father, a mother, and they have 2 children, a son and a daughter, and a dog.
- John's family is an “ideal family”.
- Bob is John's son.

Feed them into the Jena tool, activate the reasoner.

- How old is Bob?
- which of the above information can be omitted without losing information how old Bob is?

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# Chapter 8

## Conclusion and Outlook

What should have been learnt:

- Formal Logic: interpretations, model theory, first-order logic
- Deductive systems: Datalog, minimal model semantics
- reasoning: tableau calculi
- RDF as a special, simple data model; URIs representations: N3 and RDF/XML
- DL as another logic, Open World
- “database” vs. “knowledge base”
- OWL as “DL alive”

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### SEMANTIC WEB DATA: XML; RDF AND OWL

In contrast to XPath/XQuery, XSLT, XML Schema, XLink etc., RDF and OWL are *not* languages “inside” the XML world, but are concepts of their own that have - incidentally- also an XML syntax.

The combination of XML data and RDF/RDFS/OWL concepts is the base for the *Semantic Web*.

A Semantic Web application e.g. exists of

- a “central” portal that uses the following things:
- a set of ontological (OWL, RDFS) sources,
- a set of RDF sources,
- reasoning (using OWL and RDFS information),
- a semantical description of itself for allowing others to use it.

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## DL + (DEDUCTIVE) RULES

- Carin: DL + Horn Rules [Levy+Rousset 1996]
- $\mathcal{AL}$ -log: Datalog with Description Logics [Donini+Lenzerini 1998]
- Semantic Web Rule Language (SWRL): OWL+RuleML [Horrocks+Patel-Schneider etc. 2004]
- DL+log [Rosati 2005]
- Closed World vs. Open World, Safety, Decidability, ...

## SEMANTIC WEB SERVICES

- Ontologies for describing Web Services  
(lifting the WSDL, UDDI stuff to a semantic level)
- different current proposals  
OWL-S, WSMO (Web Services Modeling Ontology)
- semantic matchmaking between tasks and services

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## OTHER ISSUES

- trust, recommender systems, personalization  
“Web 2.0”: semantic wikis, semantic blogs
- dynamics:  
DBIS: 2004-2008 REVERSE Eu NoE Working Group I5,  
continued with the MARS (Modular Active Rules in the Semantic Web) and SWAN  
(Semantic Web Application Node) projects
- policies
- verification

## APPLICATION AREAS

- Bioinformatics

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