

Fall 2023 - CSC751 Semantic Web - Assignment 3



Due date: 10/31/2023, 11 a.m., upload a PDF file to a folder named 'assignment3' from your SVN home directory.

[10 points] This assignment tests your understanding of the  $\mathcal{ALC}$  tableaux algorithm.

1. [2.0 points] Using the  $\mathcal{ALC}$  tableaux algorithm, show that the following knowledge base is satisfiable. (Hint: Keep applying rules until the algorithm terminates with no more rules to apply. You can use single-letter symbols to represent the conceptualization.)

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Student} &\sqsubseteq \exists \textit{attends.Lecture} \\ \textit{Lecture} &\sqsubseteq \exists \textit{isAttendedBy}.( \textit{Student} \sqcap \textit{Eager} ) \\ \textit{Student}(\textit{paul}) & \\ \neg \textit{Eager}(\textit{paul}) & \end{aligned}$$

Let,

$$\begin{aligned} S &\sqsubseteq \exists a.L \\ L &\sqsubseteq \exists b.(S \sqcap E) \\ S(p) & \\ \neg E(p) & \end{aligned}$$

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2. [2.0 points] Using the  $\mathcal{ALC}$  tableaux algorithm, show that the following knowledge base is unsatisfiable.

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Unicorn} &\sqsubseteq \textit{Animal} \\ \textit{Unicorn} &\sqsubseteq \textit{Fictitious} \\ \textit{Fictitious} \sqcap \textit{Animal} &\sqsubseteq \perp \\ \textit{Unicorn}(\textit{cloverJollyBridle}) & \end{aligned}$$

Let,

$$\begin{aligned} U &\sqsubseteq A \\ U &\sqsubseteq F \\ F \sqcap A &\sqsubseteq \perp \\ U(c) & \end{aligned}$$

3. **[2.0 points]** The  $\mathcal{ALC}$  knowledge base consists of the following axioms:

$$\begin{aligned} A &\sqsubseteq B \sqcap C \\ C &\sqsubseteq D \end{aligned}$$

Using the  $\mathcal{ALC}$  tableaux algorithm, show that  $A \sqsubseteq D$  is a logical consequence of this knowledge base.

$$NNF(K') = \{\neg A \sqcup (B \sqcap C), \neg C \sqcup D, (A \sqcap \neg D)(a)\}$$


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4. **[2.0 points]** Using the  $\mathcal{ALC}$  tableaux algorithm, show that  $\exists \text{speaksWith}.\top \sqsubseteq \text{Primate}$  is a logical consequence of the following knowledge base:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Home} &\sqsubseteq \text{Primate} \\ \exists \text{speaksWith}.\top &\sqsubseteq \text{Home} \end{aligned}$$

$$NNF(K') = \{\neg H \sqcup P, \forall s.\perp \sqcup H, (\exists s.\top \sqcap \neg P)(a)\}$$


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5. **[2.0 points]** You are given the following knowledge base.

$$\begin{aligned} R\text{Rated} &\sqsubseteq \text{CatMovie} \\ \text{CatMovie} &\sqsubseteq \text{Movie} \\ R\text{Rated} &\equiv (\exists \text{hasScript}.\text{ThrillerScript}) \sqcup (\forall \text{hasViolenceLevel}.\text{High}) \\ \text{Person} &\sqsubseteq \neg \text{Movie} \\ \exists \text{hasViolenceLevel}.\top &\sqsubseteq \text{Movie} \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\mathcal{ALC}$  full tableaux algorithm, show that  $\text{Person} \sqsubseteq \perp$  is a logical consequence of this knowledge base.

$$NNF(K') = \{\neg R \sqcup C, \neg C \sqcup M, \neg R \sqcup ((\exists a.S) \sqcup (\forall b.H)), (\forall a.\neg S \sqcap \exists b.\neg H) \sqcup R, \neg P \sqcup \neg M, \forall b.\perp \sqcup M, (P \sqcap \top)(a)\}$$