AE4M33RZN, Fuzzy logic:
Fuzzy description logic

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SHIF concepts

Let *A* and *R* be the sets of *atomic concepts* and *atomic roles*.

Concept constructors

$$C, D := \top \mid \bot \qquad \text{top and bottom concepts} \qquad (1)$$
$$\mid A \qquad \text{atomic concept} \qquad (2)$$
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(role hierarchy $\langle \mathsf{R_1} \sqsubseteq \mathsf{R_2} \rangle$, transitivity, ...).

Crisp description logic interpretation

Interpretation $\mathcal{I}$ is a tuple $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ (*interpretation domain, interpretation function*), which maps

an individual to domain object	$i^{\mathcal{I}} \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
an atomic concept to domain subsets	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$
an atomic role to subset of domain tuples	$R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$

The non-atomic concepts are interpreted as follows:

non-atomic concept	its interpretation
$\top$	$\Delta^{\mathscr{I}}$
$\bot$	$\varnothing$
$\neg\, C$	$\Delta^{\mathscr{I}} \setminus C^{\mathscr{I}}$
$C \sqcap D$	$C^{\mathscr{I}} \cap D^{\mathscr{I}}$
$C \sqcup D$	$C^{\mathscr{I}} \cup D^{\mathscr{I}}$
$\forall R \cdot C$	$\{x \mid \forall y \in \Delta^{\mathscr{I}}.\, ((x,y) \in R^{\mathscr{I}}) \Rightarrow (y \in C^{\mathscr{I}})\}$
$\exists R \cdot C$	$\{x \mid \exists y \in \Delta^{\mathscr{I}}.\, ((x,y) \in R^{\mathscr{I}}) \wedge (y \in C^{\mathscr{I}})\}$

Crisp notion of truth

Axiom satisfaction

axiom	satisfied when
$\langle i : C \rangle$	$i^{\mathscr{I}} \in C^{\mathscr{I}}$
$\langle (i,j) : R \rangle$	$(i^{\mathscr{I}}, j^{\mathscr{I}}) \in R^{\mathscr{I}}$
$\langle C \sqsubseteq D \rangle$	$C^{\mathscr{I}} \sqsubseteq D^{\mathscr{I}}$
transitive(R)	$R^{\mathscr{I}}$ is transitive
...	

If an interpretation satisfies τ, we write $\tau \vDash \mathscr{I}$.

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3. Watch the semantic change.

We will show the **fuzzyDL** reasoner [Bobillo and Straccia, 2008] capabilities, which extends the $\mathcal{SHIF(D)}$ family with fuzzy capabilities.

Concept constructors

We start with atomic concepts A. Derived concepts are on the next slide together with their interpretation. (Each concept is interpreted as a fuzzy subset of the domain.)

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$C \lesseqgtr n$	$\begin{cases} C^{\mathscr{I}}(x) & C^{\mathscr{I}}(x) \lesseqgtr n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Modifier is a function that alters the membership function.

Example

Linear modifier of degree c is

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GCI axioms $\langle \mathsf{C} \sqsubseteq \mathsf{D} \,|\, \alpha \rangle$ state that "C is D **at least** by α".
Besides GCI, there are role hierarchy axioms $\langle \mathsf{R}_1 \sqsubseteq \mathsf{R}_2 \rangle$, transitivity axioms and definitions of inverse relations.

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Using these definitions, the notions of *logical consequence* and *satisfiability* (of both concepts and axioms) remains the same.
More on slide 317.

What can you ask the reasoner?

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This is a generalization of *concept satisfiability*.

Next time we will see a reasoning algorithm for fuzzy DL. Please read [Straccia and Bobillo, 2008]:

Basic idea of the fuzzyDL solver:

Straccia, Umberto and Fernando Bobillo. **"Mixed integer programming, general concept inclusions and fuzzy description logics."** Mathware & Soft Computing 14, no. 3 (2008): 247-259.

Where can you find the article? Google scholar is a place to start.

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