

## 6. Semantics of RDF

The purpose of this lab is to improve your understanding of the semantics of RDF.

### Propositional Logic

1. Provide all truth assignments that satisfy these formulae:

$$(a) \textit{study} \leftrightarrow \textit{clever}$$

$$(b) \textit{work} \wedge \textit{behave} \rightarrow \textit{promotion}$$

$$(c) \neg \textit{eat} \vee \neg \textit{drink} \vee \neg \textit{breathe} \rightarrow \neg \textit{live}$$

2. Does this entailment hold?

$$\neg \textit{eat} \vee \neg \textit{drink} \vee \neg \textit{breathe} \rightarrow \neg \textit{live} \models \neg \textit{breathe} \rightarrow \neg \textit{live}$$

### First-order Logic

1. Provide a model for this formula:

$$\forall x (\textit{Museum}(x) \rightarrow \textit{TourismAttraction}(x)) \wedge \\ \forall x (\exists y \textit{star}(x, y) \rightarrow \textit{Hotel}(x)) \wedge \textit{Museum}(\textit{museion}) \wedge \textit{star}(\textit{laurin}, 4)$$

2. Recap the notions “theory”, “logical consequence” and “equivalence” and decide if the following claims are true or false for FOL. Give an informal justification for your answer.

For arbitrary theories  $\mathcal{T}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  holds:

- If a formula (axiom)  $F$  is generally valid, then  $\mathcal{T} \models F$ , i.e., every theory has at least all tautologies as consequence.
- The more axioms a theory contains the more models it has. More precisely: if  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ , then every model of  $\mathcal{T}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- The more axioms a theory contains, the more logical consequences it has. More precisely, if  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ , then every logical consequence from  $\mathcal{T}$  is also a consequence from  $\mathcal{S}$ .
- If  $\neg F \in \mathcal{T}$ , then  $\mathcal{T} \models F$  can never hold ( $F$  being an arbitrary formula).
- If two theories differ syntactically ( $\mathcal{T} \neq \mathcal{S}$ ), then they differ in at least one logical consequence (e.g., through the existence of a formula  $F$  with  $\mathcal{T} \models F$  but  $\mathcal{S} \not\models F$ ).

## Simple Interpretations

1. Provide a model for this graph  $G$ :

```
@prefix : <http://example.org/> .  
  
:laurin :type :Hotel .  
:laurin :star "4" .  
_:someHotel :star "1" .
```

2. Does the graph  $G$  entail the following graph?

```
@prefix : <http://example.org/> .  
  
_:b1 :type _:b2 .
```

## RDF Interpretations

1. Recall the graph  $G$ . Provide 10 RDF-inferred facts of  $G$ .
2. Decide if the following propositions are true or false:
  - (a) Blank nodes can stand for arbitrary resources.
  - (b) URIs can stand for arbitrary resources.
  - (c) Every blank node has an ID.
  - (d) Two blank nodes with different IDs can stand for the same resource.
  - (e) Two different URIs can stand for the same resource.
  - (f) Blank nodes carrying the same ID that occur in several RDF documents must stand for the same resource.
  - (g) URIs that occur in several RDF documents must stand for the same resource.
  - (h) Two different Literals can never stand for the same value.
  - (i) Two Literals with different datatype can never stand for the same value.
  - (j) A URI can never stand for a datatype value.
  - (k) Blank nodes cannot occur in the predicate position of triples.
  - (l) Blank nodes cannot stand for properties (that is, resources that belong to the class `rdf:Property`).

## First-order Logic and SPARQL

Suppose that a vocabulary consists of the IRIs `:hasFriend`, `:likes` and `:Person`.<sup>1</sup>

1. Provide a first-order logic representation of the query “Give me all people who are liked by all their friends”.
2. Translate the FOL representation into a SPARQL 1.1 query that has the same intended semantics.

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<sup>1</sup>Suppose the default prefix is `http://example.org/`.