

# Counting Query Answers over a DL-Lite Knowledge Base

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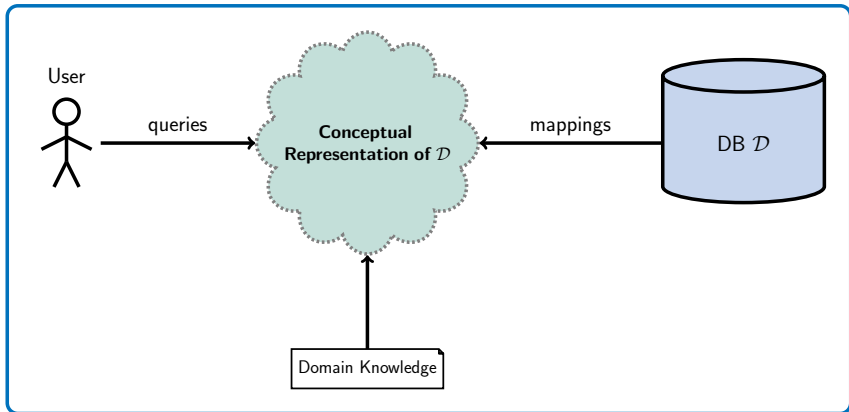
## The Problem of Accessing Relevant Data

- ▶ Every day, a huge amount of data is produced by various actors
- ▶ Such data is valuable, but it must be **accessed** and processed to create value
- ▶ **Complex organization of how the data is stored**<sup>1</sup>, proper of big companies or institutions, is recognized as **one of the huge challenges to data access**

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<sup>1</sup>E.g., data organized according to complex database schemas involving a significant number of attributes

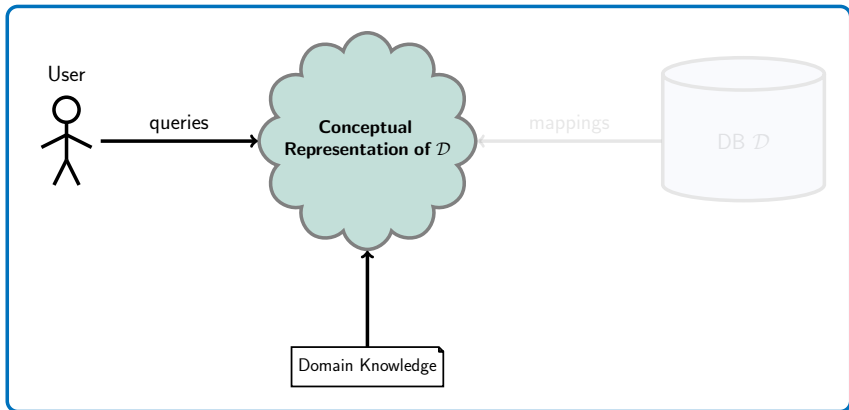
## Ontology-based Data Access (OBDA) [Poggi et al., 2008]



### OBDA Approach to Data Access

Hide the complexity of data storage behind a convenient representation taking into account both the domain knowledge and the content of the relational database.

## Ontology-mediated Query Answering (OMQA) [Bienvenu and Ortiz, 2015]



### OMQA, or Query Answering over a Knowledge Base (KB)

We assume the conceptual representation to be **materialized**, and we ignore mappings and DB.

## Syntax

- ▶ A **Knowledge Base (KB)** is a pair  $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A})$  where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a finite set of axioms called TBox and  $\mathcal{A}$  is a finite set of assertions called ABox.
- ▶ Axioms in  $\mathcal{T}$  are **positive inclusions**  $B \sqsubseteq C$ , **negative inclusions**  $B \sqsubseteq \neg C$ , and **role inclusions**  $R \sqsubseteq R'$ , where concepts  $B, C$  and roles  $R, R'$  adhere to the following grammar:

$$R \longrightarrow P \mid P^- \quad B \longrightarrow A \mid \geq_1 R \quad C \longrightarrow A \mid \geq_n R,$$

where  $A$  is a *concept name*,  $P$  is a *property name*, and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$ .

- ▶ Assertions in  $\mathcal{A}$  are **ground atoms** of the form  $A(a), P(a, b)$ , where  $a, b$  are **constants**.
- ▶ We distinguish the following fragments of the logic above:
  - ▶  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}$  **only** allows for positive inclusions, with the requirement that  $n = 1$ .
  - ▶  $DL\text{-Lite}_{core}$  extends  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}$  with negative inclusions
  - ▶ The superscript  $\mathcal{H}$  extends the logic with role inclusions
  - ▶ The superscript  $\mathcal{N}^-$  extends the logic with arbitrary **number restrictions**  $\geq n$ , but only on the RHS of axioms.

## Semantics

- ▶ As usual, an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  is a pair  $(\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ . Here we assume the **standard name assumption**:
  - ▶  $c^{\mathcal{I}} = c$ , for every constant  $c$
- ▶ From now on, whenever convenient we treat interpretations as sets of atoms (over constants and **anonymous objects**)
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}$  is a **model** for a KB  $\mathcal{K}$ , denoted as  $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{K}$ , if
  - ▶  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$
  - ▶  $E_1^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq E_2^{\mathcal{I}}$ , for each  $E_1 \sqsubseteq E_2 \in \mathcal{T}$



## Query Answering under Count Semantics (Definition)

- ▶ We use the notation

$$q(\vec{x}) \leftarrow p_1(\vec{t}_1), \dots, p_n(\vec{t}_n)$$

for **conjunctive queries** (in particular, the *body* of a query is a set of atoms)

- ▶ A **match**  $\rho$  for  $q$  in an interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  is a mapping over variables such that  $\rho(\text{body}(q)) \subseteq \mathcal{I}$
- ▶ An **answer** to  $q(\vec{x})$  over  $\mathcal{I}$  is a pair  $(\omega, k)$  such that
  - ▶  $k \geq 1$
  - ▶ there are **exactly**  $k$  matches  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k$  for  $q$  in  $\mathcal{I}$  that verify  $\omega = \rho_i|_{\vec{x}}$ , for  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$
  - ▶ We denote by  $\text{ans}(q, \mathcal{I})$  the set of answers to  $q$  over  $\mathcal{I}$
  - ▶  $(\omega, k)$  is a **certain answer** to  $q$  over a KB  $\mathcal{K}$ , denoted as  $(\omega, k) \in \text{cert}(q, \mathcal{K})$ , if  $k$  is the smallest number such that  $(\omega, k) \in \text{ans}(q, \mathcal{I})$  for some model  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $\mathcal{K}$ .

## Query Answering over a KB under Count Semantics (Example)

### Knowledge Base

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{hasChild}(\text{Kendall}, \text{Alice}), \\ \text{hasChild}(\text{Jordan}, \text{Alice}), \\ \text{hasChild}(\text{Parker}, \text{Bob}), \\ \text{hasChild}(\text{Parker}, \text{Carol}), \\ \text{FatherOfTwo}(\text{Kendall}), \\ \text{FatherOfThree}(\text{Parker}) \end{array} \right\}$$

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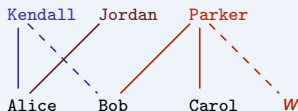
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## Motivation

- ▶ We focus here on the DL-Lite family because it is the language of choice of OBDA/OMQA, specifically designed for **rewritability** of CQs/UCQs
  - ▷ Rewritability is a key notion in OBDA/OMQA, and it guarantees that the certain answers over a knowledge base can be retrieved by just a (rewritten) query over the DB/ABox.
- ▶ Counting answers is a basic functionality for a DBMS, and at the basis of analytics tasks
- ▶ Number restrictions provide a quantitative measure over **incomplete information**
  - ▷ Can encode **statistics** about the domain such as population, number of cities, number of accidents, etc.
  - ▷ Can be used to **identify gaps and inconsistencies in the KB** (e.g., retrieve the missing child of Kedall)
  - ▷ Can be used to **enrich query formulations** (e.g., ask for all parents of at least two children)

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## Decision Problem

### COUNT

**Input:** *DL-Lite* KB  $\mathcal{K}$ , boolean CQ  $q$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}^+$

**Decide:**  $(\varepsilon, k) \in \text{cert}(q, \mathcal{K})$

**Data Complexity** (Same as [Nikolaou et al., 2019])

We consider as size of the input the size of the ABox, and of  $k$  (encoded in binary).

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- ▶ However, the CQ used in the reduction is **disconnected**, which is very unnatural

## Query Shapes

- ▶ We study the following basic fragments of CQs:
  - ▶ Atomic Queries: AQ
  - ▶ Acyclic CQs:  $CQ^A$
  - ▶ Connected CQs:  $CQ^C$
  - ▶ Linear (Non-branching) CQs:  $CQ^L$
  - ▶ Rooted CQs:  $CQ^R$
- ▶ We also study a number of combinations of these fragments

## Tractability

### Proposition

COUNT is in PTIME in data complexity for  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}^-\mathcal{N}^-}$  and connected, linear CQs (CQ<sup>CL</sup>).

The superscript “-” over  $\mathcal{H}$  limits the interaction between role subsumption and existential restrictions:

$$\text{If } B \sqsubseteq \geq_n R_1 \in \mathcal{T}, \text{ then } R_1 \sqsubseteq R_2 \notin \mathcal{T}$$

### Proof (Sketch)

We start by showing it for  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}^-}$ . We consider the set  $\text{matches}(q, \mathcal{I}_{can}^{\mathcal{K}})$  of all matches for  $q$  over the **canonical interpretation**, and consider all **constant-preserving functions** minimizing the size of such set. Then, due to the limited expressivity of  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}^-\mathcal{N}^-}$ , it can be proved that one of these functions is such that:

$$|f(\text{matches}(q, \mathcal{I}_{can}^{\mathcal{K}}))| = |\text{matches}(q, f(\mathcal{I}_{can}^{\mathcal{K}}))|$$

It can be shown that  $|f(\text{matches}(q, \mathcal{I}_{can}^{\mathcal{K}}))|$  can be computed in polynomial time in  $|\mathcal{A}|$ .

For  $DL\text{-Lite}_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}^-\mathcal{N}^-}$  the strategy is similar, however we associate to each anonymous object a cardinality (given by the number restrictions in the TBox).

## Subcase 1: Linear but Disconnected (I)

### Proposition

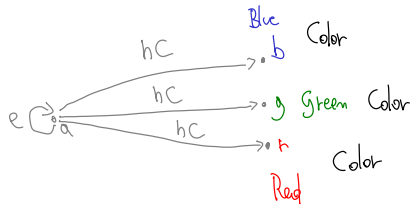
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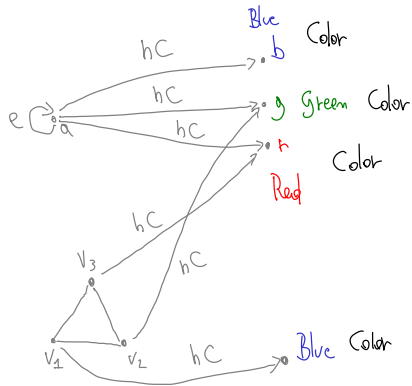
This is a direct adaptation of the proof by [Kostylev and Reutter, 2015] a reduction from the co-3-colorability problem to COUNT.

- ▶  $\mathcal{A} = \{\text{Vertex}(v) \mid v \in V\} \cup \{\text{edge}(v_1, v_2) \mid (v_1, v_2) \in E\} \cup \{\text{Blue}(b), \text{Green}(g), \text{Red}(r), \text{hasColor}(a, b), \text{hasColor}(a, g), \text{hasColor}(a, r), \text{edge}(a, a)\}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{T} = \{\text{Vertex} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasColor}, \exists \text{hasColor}^- \sqsubseteq \text{Color}\}$
- ▶  $q() \leftarrow \text{Color}(c), \text{edge}(v_1, v_2), \text{hasColor}(v_1, c_1), \text{hasColor}(v_2, c_2), \text{Blue}(c_1), \text{Blue}(c_2), \text{edge}(v_3, v_4), \text{hasColor}(v_3, c_3), \text{hasColor}(v_4, c_4), \text{Green}(c_3), \text{Green}(c_4), \text{edge}(v_5, v_6), \text{hasColor}(v_5, c_5), \text{hasColor}(v_6, c_6), \text{Red}(c_5), \text{Red}(c_6).$
- ▶ Then it can be verified that  $4 = \text{certCard}(q, \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle)$  iff  $\mathcal{G}$  is not 3-colorable.

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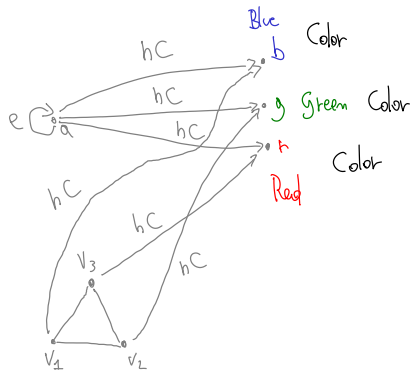


### Query

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## Sub-case 2: Connected but Non-linear

### Proposition

COUNT is  $\text{coNP}$ -hard in data complexity for  $\text{DL-Lite}_{\text{pos}}^{\mathcal{H}}$  and acyclic, connected, but branching CQs ( $\text{CQ}^{\text{AC}}$ ).

### Proof (Sketch)

This also is a reduction from the co-3-colorability problem to COUNT. Interestingly, the number to be checked is **not a fixed quantity**, but is linear in the size of the graph.

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## Non-rewritability I

### Proposition

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### Proof (Sketch.)

Through a LOGSPACE reduction from the boolean circuit value (CVP) co-problem where all gates are NAND gates and each gate has fan-out of at-most 2.

## Non-rewritability II

### Proposition

COUNT is PTIME-hard in data complexity for DL-Lite<sub>core</sub><sup>FL</sup> and rooted, connected, linear queries (CQ<sup>CLR</sup>).

### Proof (Sketch)

This proof is an adaptation of the previous one.

## Towards Rewritability: Universal Model

### Definition (Universal Model [Nikolaou et al., 2019])

A model  $\mathcal{I}$  of a KB  $\mathcal{K}$  is *universal* for a class of queries  $\mathcal{Q}$  iff  $\text{ans}(q, \mathcal{I}) = \text{cert}(q, \mathcal{K})$  holds for every  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$ .

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Under count semantics, the universal model is lost even for very basic DL-Lite members and very restrictive fragments of CQs.

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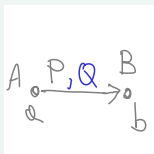
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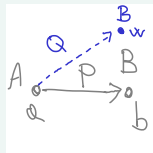
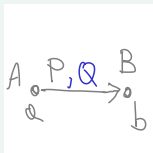
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## Do Universal Models Exist? (II)

### Proposition

$DL\text{-Lite}_{core}^{\mathcal{N}^-}$  has a universal model w.r.t. COUNT over  $CQ^{CR}$  queries.

### Proof

By showing that the **restricted chase** [Calvanese et al., 2013], [Botoeva et al., 2010] is universal.

## Rewriting Algorithm

- ▶ The existence of a universal model is a hint that a rewriting algorithm might exist
- ▶ In our work we devise such a rewriting algorithm, however:
  - ▷ It is highly non-trivial (and definitely too verbose to be formally presented here)
  - ▷ It is mostly of theoretical interest, and not very practical
- ▶ The query language for the rewriting is in LOGSPACE (data complexity), and it has **aggregation variables**, **nested aggregation**, and a limited form of **arithmetics**
- ▶ Such language has a direct translation into SQL

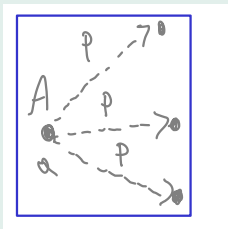
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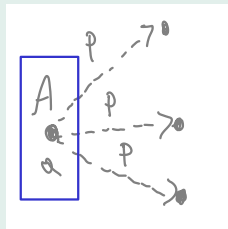
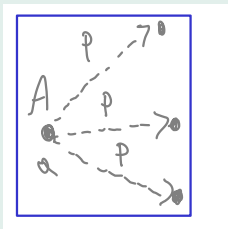
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Rewritten CQ  $q'(x) \leftarrow A(x)$

There is a single match  $\mu = \{x \mapsto a\}$  for  $q'$  over  $\mathcal{A}$ , which can be extended into **exactly three matches** for  $q$  in  $ch_\infty(\mathcal{K})$ , by mapping variable  $y$  into some anonymous object.

## Rewriting Rationale

- ▶ We need to partition the queries, taking into account their anonymous contribution (i.e., number of ways a mapping can be extended into the anonymous part)
- ▶ We need to guarantee that the partitions are disjoint
- ▶ Each partition is a generalized union handling the removal of duplicate answers introduced by the rewriting itself
- ▶ The anonymous contribution needs to be computed by saturating the subsumptions in the TBox, and through an **atomic decomposition** of concepts and roles

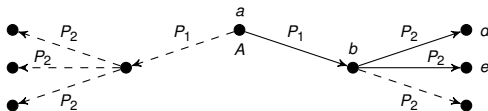
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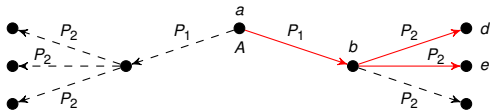
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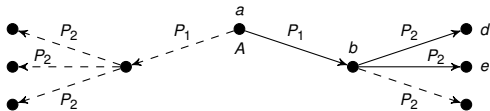
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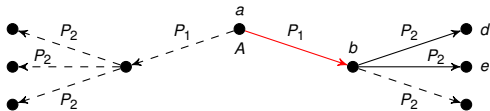
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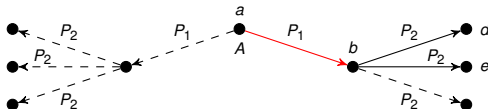
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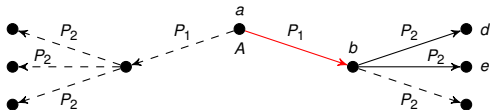
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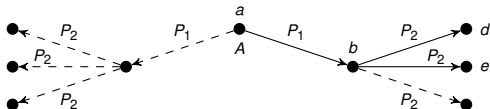
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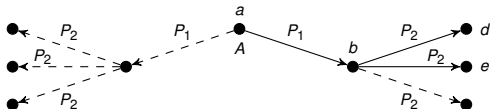
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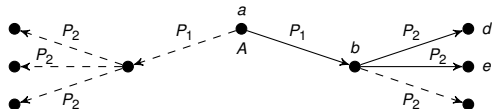
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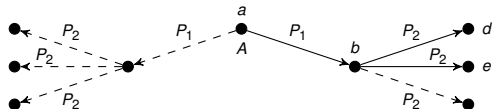
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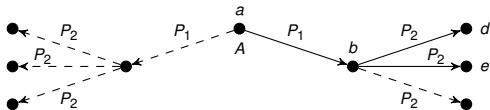
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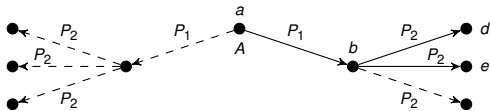
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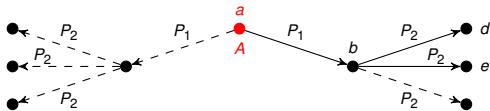
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# Outline

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## Recap of Results

	AQ, CQ <sup>CL</sup>	CQ <sup>AC</sup>	CQ <sup>CLR</sup> , CQ <sup>CR</sup>	CQ <sup>AL</sup>	CQ
$DL-Lite_{pos}$	P	coNP	L	coNP-c	coNP-c
$DL-Lite_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}}$	PTIME	coNP-c	coNP	coNP-c	coNP-c
$DL-Lite_{pos}^{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{N}^-}$	PTIME	coNP-c	coNP	coNP-c	coNP-c
$DL-Lite_{core}$	coNP	coNP	L	coNP-c	coNP-c
$DL-Lite_{core}^{\mathcal{N}^-}$	coNP	coNP	L	coNP-c	coNP-c
$DL-Lite_{core}^{\mathcal{H}}$	PTIME-h/coNP	PTIME-h/coNP	PTIME-h/coNP	coNP-c	coNP-c

**Table:** Summary of complexity results ('-h' stands for '-hard', and '-c' for '-complete'). New bounds proved here are in blue, bounds that directly follow in green, and already known bounds in black.

### ► Open questions:

- Is the  $P$ -membership result for  $DL-Lite_{core}^{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{N}^-}$  and AQ, CQ<sup>CL</sup> tight?
- Does rewritability hold on  $DL-Lite_{core}^{\mathcal{H}\mathcal{N}^-}$  and rooted queries?
- What if we consider numbers in the TBox for data-complexity?
  - Our rewriting produces a query whose size is exponential in such numbers, when these are encoded in binary

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