

## 8. Perfect Reformulation and Tableaux

**Exercise 8.1** Rewriting of conjunctive queries with respect to a *DL-Lite* ontology with PerfectRef.

1. Compute the perfect reformulation for the following queries:

(a)  $q(x, y) \leftarrow A(x), R(x, y), C(y)$

(b)  $q(z) \leftarrow S(y, z)$

(c)  $q(z) \leftarrow S(x, y), S(y, z)$

with respect to the TBox  $\mathcal{T}$  consisting of the following inclusion assertions:

$$\begin{aligned} A &\sqsubseteq \exists R \\ \exists R^- &\sqsubseteq B \\ B &\sqsubseteq A \\ R^- &\sqsubseteq S \end{aligned}$$

2. Answer the above queries over the ontology  $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$ , where  $\mathcal{A} = \{A(c)\}$ .

**Exercise 8.2** Consider the following  $\mathcal{ALC}$  TBox  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A &\equiv \forall R. \neg(\neg B \sqcap C) \\ B &\equiv \exists R.C \end{aligned}$$

1. Analyze whether  $\mathcal{T}$  is cyclic.

2. Determine, using tableaux, whether the concepts

(a)  $\exists R.(A \sqcap B)$  and

(b)  $A \sqcap \exists R.A \sqcap \neg(\exists R.\neg C \sqcup \exists R.\exists R.C)$

are satisfiable w.r.t.  $\mathcal{T}$ .

3. Suppose that the assertion  $C \equiv A \sqcup D$  is added to  $\mathcal{T}$ . Discuss whether the same tableaux technique used before can be applied, motivating your answer. If not, explain how the tableaux technique has to be extended.