

9. Perfect Reformulation

Exercise 9.1 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:

$$A \sqsubseteq \exists R$$

$$\exists R^- \sqsubseteq B$$

$$B \sqsubseteq A$$

$$R^- \sqsubseteq S$$

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

- Evaluating the perfect reformulations calculated in Point 1 over the ABox \mathcal{A} viewed as a database;
- Evaluating the queries over the canonical model of $\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$.

Do the answers coincide?