

4. Programming OWL Ontologies with OWL API

Exercise 4.1 Programming OWL Ontologies with OWL API

1. Install a modern Java IDE. IntelliJ IDEA is recommended.
2. Tutorial of OWL API by (outdated) slides
 - OWL API is a Java API for creating, manipulating and serialising OWL Ontologies. ¹
 - <https://github.com/owlcs/owlapi/wiki/Documentation>
 - Latest version 5.1.0 (released in March, 2017)
3. Try and study the code of OWL-Toolkit ²
4. Implement a converter from OWL to first order logic formulas following the algorithm as on pages 52–55 in KRO-2-dls.pdf (Part 2: Description Logics).
 - Tip 1: Use the Visitor Pattern:
 - `OWLAxiomVisitorEx`,
 - `OWLPropertyExpressionVisitorEx`,
 - `OWLClassExpressionVisitorEx`
 - Tip 2: Unicode logical symbols are available at Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_logic_symbols
 - Certain OWLAxiom types are just syntactic sugar of certain \mathcal{ALC} notions, e.g.:
 - `OWLSubClassOfAxiom`
 - `OWLSubObjectPropertyOfAxiom`
 - `OWLObjectPropertyDomainAxiom`
 - `OWLObjectPropertyRangeAxiom`

¹<https://github.com/owlcs/owlapi>

²<https://github.com/ghxiao/owl-toolkit>