Towards Practical Deletion Repair of Inconsistent DL-programs

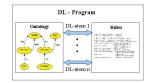
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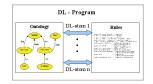
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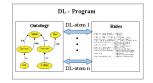
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In this work: Algorithm for DL-program repair based on support sets for DL-atoms. Effective for ontologies in DL-Lite_A.



DL-programs

Support Sets for DL-atoms

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- For query derivation: single ABox assertion
- For inconsistency: at most two ABox assertions
- Classification is tractable

[Calvanese et al., 2007]

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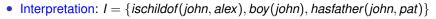
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- Satisfaction relation: $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} boy(john); I \models^{\mathcal{O}} DL[; hasParent](john, pat)$ $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} DL[Male \uplus boy; Male](pat)$
- Semantics: in terms of answer sets, i.e. founded models (weak, flp, ...)
- I is a weak and flp answer set



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where $\mathcal{A}_d = \{ \mathcal{P}_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid \mathcal{P} \uplus \mathcal{p} \in \lambda \} \cup \{ \neg \mathcal{P}_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid \mathcal{P} \uplus \mathcal{p} \in \lambda \}$

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Completeness: family of nonground support sets **S** for $d(\mathbf{X})$ is complete w.r.t. \mathcal{O} if for every θ : $\mathbf{X} \to \mathcal{C}$ and $S \in Supp_{\mathcal{O}}(d(\mathbf{X}\theta))$ some $S' \in \mathbf{S}$ exists, s.t. $S = S'\theta'$.

Complete support families alow to avoid access to O during DL-atom evaluation.

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 $\{S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$ is complete!

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Compute complete support families S for all DL-atoms of Π

- Construct $\hat{\Pi}$ from $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$:
 - Replace all DL-atoms a with normal atoms ea
 - Add guessing rules on values of a: e_a ∨ ne_a
- For all $\hat{l} \in AS(\hat{\Pi}) : D_p = \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{l}\}; D_n = \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{l}\}$
- \checkmark Ground support sets in **S** wrt. \hat{l} and \mathcal{A} : $\hat{\mathcal{S}_{gr}^{\hat{l}}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{l}, \mathcal{A})$
- ✓ Find A', such that
 - ✓ For all $a \in D_p$: there is $S \in S_{gr}^{\hat{l}}(a)$, s.t. $S \cap A' \neq \emptyset$ or $S \subseteq A_a$
 - ✓ For all $a' \in D_n$: for all $S \in S_{gr}^j(a')$: $S \cap A' = \emptyset$ and $S \not\subseteq A_{a'}$
 - ✓ Minimality check of $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$ wrt. $\Pi' = \langle \mathcal{O}', \mathcal{P} \rangle, \ \mathcal{O}' = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}' \rangle$

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Algorithm 1: SupRAnsSet: all deletion repair answer sets Input: $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$ **Output**: $flpRAS(\Pi)$ compute a complete set S of nongr. supp. sets for the DL-atoms in Π (a) for $\hat{I} \in AS(\hat{\Pi})$ do **(b)** $D_n \leftarrow \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{I}\}; D_n \in \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{I}\}; \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{I}, \mathcal{A});$ if $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a) \neq \emptyset$ for $a \in D_p$ and every $S \in \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a)$ for $a \in D_p$ fulfills $S \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$ then (c) for all $a \in D_p$ do (d) if some $S \in \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{I}(a)$ exists s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$ then pick next a (e) else remove each S from $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a)$ s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcup_{a' \in D} \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a') \neq \emptyset$ if $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a) = \emptyset$ then pick next \hat{I} (**f**) end $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{a' \in D_{\pi}} \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\tilde{I}}(a');$ (g) if $flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle)$ then output $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$ (h) end end

Repair Answer Set Computation

Algorithm 1: SupRAnsSet: all deletion repair answer sets

Input: $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$ **Output**: $flpRAS(\Pi)$

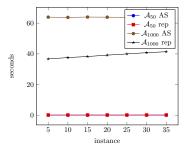
(a) compute a complete set S of nongr. supp. sets for the DL-atoms in Π

(b) for $\hat{I} \in AS(\hat{\Pi})$ do

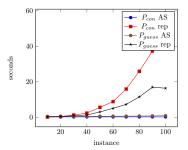
SupRAnsSet is sound and complete wrt. deletion repair answer sets!

(e)	if some $S \in \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{I}(a)$ exists s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$ then pick next a
	else remove each S from $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a)$ s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a') \neq \emptyset$
(f)	if $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a) = \emptyset$ then pick next \hat{I}
	end
(g)	$\begin{array}{c c} \mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a'); \\ \mathbf{if} \ flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle) \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathrm{output} \ \hat{I} _{\varPi} \end{array}$
(h)	if $flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle)$ then output $\hat{I} _{\Pi}$
	end
end	

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Related Work

Inconsistenies in $DL-Lite_A$ ontologies:

- Consistent query answering over *DL-Lite* ontologies
 based on repair technique [Lembo *et al.*, 2010], [Bienvenu, 2012]
- QA to *DL-Lite*_A ontologies that miss expected tuples (abductive explanations corresponding to repairs) [Calvanese *et al.*, 2012]



Support sets in other works:

 Support sets for HEX-programs [Eiter et al, AAAI'2014] as more abstract structures

Conclusion and Future Work

Conclusions:

- Ground and nonground support sets for DL-atoms
 - Allow evaluation of DL-atoms avoiding ontology access
- Support sets for *DL-Lite_A* are small and efficiently computable
- Effective sound and complete algorithm *SupRAnsSet* for deletion repair computation based on support sets
- Implementation in DLVHEX and evaluation on a set of benchmarks

Further and future work:

- Extensions to other DLs (e.g. *EL*)
- Computing preferred repairs
 (e.g. σ-selection [Eiter et al, IJCAI'2013])

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DL-program: syntax

Signature: $\Sigma = \langle C, I, \mathcal{P}, C, R \rangle$, where

- $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 = \langle \boldsymbol{I}, \boldsymbol{C}, \boldsymbol{R} \rangle$ is a DL signature;
- $\mathcal{C} \supseteq \mathbf{I}$ is a set of constant symbols;
- \mathcal{P} is a finite set of predicate symbols of arity ≥ 0 , s.t. $\mathcal{P} \cap \{\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{R}\} = \emptyset$.

DL-atom is of the form $DL[S_1op_1p_1, \ldots, S_mop_mp_m; Q](\mathbf{t}), m \ge 0$, where

- $S_i \in \mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{R};$
- $op_i \in \{ \uplus, \varTheta, \cap \};$
- $p_i \in \mathcal{P}$ (unary or binary);
- Q(t) is a DL-query:
 - $C(t_1), \neg C(t_1), \mathbf{t} = t_1$, where $C \in \mathbf{C}$;
 - $R(t_1, t_2), \neg R(t_1, t_2), \mathbf{t} = t_1, t_2$, where $R \in \mathbf{R}$.
 - $C \sqsubseteq D, C \not\sqsubseteq D, \mathbf{t} = \epsilon$, where $C, D \in \mathbf{C} \cup \{\top, \bot\}$;

DL-program: $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, P \rangle$, \mathcal{O} is a DL ontology, P is a set of DL-rules:

 $a_1 \vee \ldots \vee a_n \leftarrow b_1, \ldots b_k, not \ b_{k+1}, \ldots, not \ b_m,$

 $m \ge k \ge 0$, a_i is a classical literal; b_i is a classical literal or a DL-atom.

DL-program: semantics

Consider grounding $grd(\Pi) = \langle \mathcal{O}, grd(P) \rangle$ of $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, P \rangle$ over \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{P} .

Interpretation *I* is a consistent set of ground literals over C and P.

- for ground literal ℓ : $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} \ell$ iff $\ell \in I$;
- for ground DL-atom $a = DL[S_1op_1p_1, \ldots, S_mop_mp_m; Q](\mathbf{c})$:

 $I\models^{\mathcal{O}} a$

iff $\tau(\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \lambda^{I}(a) \rangle) \models Q(\mathbf{c})$, where $\tau(\mathcal{O})$ is a modular translation of \mathcal{O} to FOL, $\lambda^{I}(a) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}(I)$ is a DL-update of \mathcal{O} under I by a:

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$$A_i(I) = \{S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \in I\}, \text{ for } op_i = \uplus;$$

- $A_i(I) = \{\neg S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \in I\}$, for $op_i = \bigcup$;
- $A_i(I) = \{\neg S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \notin I\}$, for \cap .

FLP-reduct $\rho_{flp}P^{l}$ of P is a set of ground DL-rules r s.t. $I \models b^{+}(r), I \not\models b^{-}(r)$. Weak-reduct $\rho_{weak}P^{l}$ of P: removes all DL-atoms $b_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq k$ and all not $b_{j}, k < j \leq m$ from the rules of $\rho_{flp}P^{l}$.

I is an *x*-answer set of *P* iff *I* is a minimal model of its *x*-reduct.

Network Benchmark

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{cases} (1) \exists forbid \sqsubseteq Block \ (4) \ edge(n_i, n_j) \\ (2) \ Broken \sqsubseteq Block \ (5) \ \dots \\ (3) \ Block \sqsubseteq \neg Avail \ (6) \ \dots \end{cases}$$



$$\mathcal{P}_{guess} = \begin{cases} (1) \ go(X, Y) \leftarrow open(X), open(Y), \mathsf{DL}[; edge](X, Y). \\ (2) \ route(X, Z) \leftarrow route(X, Y), route(Y, Z). \\ (3) \ route(X, Y) \leftarrow not \mathsf{DL}[Block \uplus block; forbid](X, Y), go(X, Y). \\ (4) \ open(X) \lor block(X) \leftarrow not \mathsf{DL}[; \neg Avail](X), node(X). \\ (5) \ negls(X) \leftarrow node(X), route(X, Y), X \neq Y. \\ (6) \ \bot \leftarrow node(X), not \ negls(X). \end{cases}$$

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$$\mathcal{P}_{con} = \begin{cases} (1) \ go(X, Y) \leftarrow open(X), open(Y), \mathsf{DL}[; edge](X, Y). \\ (2) \ route(X, Z) \leftarrow route(X, Y), route(Y, Z). \\ (3') \ route(X, Y) \leftarrow go(X, Y), not \mathsf{DL}[; forbid](X, Y). \\ (4') \ open(X) \leftarrow node(X), not \mathsf{DL}[; \neg Avail](X). \\ (5) \ negls(X) \leftarrow node(X), route(X, Y), X \neq Y. \\ (6') \ \bot \leftarrow in(X), out(Y), not route(X, Y). \end{cases}$$