

Extending Datatype Restrictions in Fuzzy Description Logics

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Semantic Web

- In the last years the interest in ontologies has significantly grown
- An ontology is defined as an explicit and formal specification of a shared conceptualization
- **Description Logics** (DLs) are a family of logics that are the logical foundation of the standard W3C ontology language **OWL** [HPS04] (and **OWL 2**).

Fuzzy Logics and the Semantic Web

- It is widely agreed that “classical” ontology languages are not appropriate to deal with **fuzzy/vague knowledge**
- Fuzzy ontologies emerge as useful in several applications, such as multimedia information retrieval, image interpretation, ontology mapping, matchmaking and the Semantic Web [LS08]
- Several fuzzy extensions of DLs can be found in the literature (see the survey in [LS08])
- Some fuzzy DL reasoners have been implemented, such as **FUZZYDL** [BS08], DELOREAN [BDGR08] or FIRE [SSSK06].

Concrete Data Types

We deal with **concrete data types**, a major feature for fuzzy DLs

- Previous work allow simple datatype restrictions: e.g.,
 - $(\geq \text{hasAge } 18)$

“people of age ≥ 18 ”

- **Extended data type** restrictions: e.g.,

- $\langle \text{john} : (= \text{hasAge } x) \rangle$ and $\langle \text{tom} : (= \text{hasAge } x) \rangle$

“John and Tom have the same age”

- $\langle \text{john} : (\geq \text{hasAge } \text{tri}(20, 40, 60)) \rangle$

*“John’s age is at least about 40 years, with **about 40** being defined with a triangular function”*

- $\langle \text{john} : (= \text{hasGrossSalary}(0.8 \cdot \text{hasNetSalary} + 0.2 \cdot \text{paysTaxes})) \rangle$

“20% of John’s gross salary is payed as taxes”

Basics of Fuzzy Logic [Háj98]

- **Fuzzy statements:** $\langle \phi, n \rangle$, where $n \in [0, 1]$ and ϕ is a statement
 - The degree of truth of ϕ is *at least* n
- **Fuzzy interpretation:** $\mathcal{I} : \text{Atoms} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ and is then extended inductively:

$$\mathcal{I}(\phi \wedge \psi) = \mathcal{I}(\phi) \otimes \mathcal{I}(\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\phi \vee \psi) = \mathcal{I}(\phi) \oplus \mathcal{I}(\psi),$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\phi \rightarrow \psi) = \mathcal{I}(\phi) \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}(\psi)$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\neg \phi) = \ominus \mathcal{I}(\phi),$$

$$\mathcal{I}(\exists x. \phi(x)) = \sup_{c \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} \mathcal{I}(\phi(c)) \quad \mathcal{I}(\forall x. \phi(x)) = \inf_{c \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} \mathcal{I}(\phi(c))$$

\otimes , \oplus , \Rightarrow , and \ominus are *truth combination functions*

	Łukasiewicz Logic	Gödel Logic	Product Logic	"Zadeh Logic"
$a \otimes b$	$\max(a + b - 1, 0)$	$\min(a, b)$	$a \cdot b$	$\min(a, b)$
$a \oplus b$	$\min(a + b, 1)$	$\max(a, b)$	$a + b - a \cdot b$	$\max(a, b)$
$a \Rightarrow b$	$\min(1 - a + b, 1)$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a \leq b \\ b & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\min(1, b/a)$	$\max(1 - a, b)$
$\ominus a$	$1 - a$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$1 - a$

Entailment & Reasoning

- $\mathcal{I} \models \langle \phi, n \rangle$ iff $\mathcal{I}(\phi) \geq n$
- **Best Entailment Degree (BED):** $bed(\mathcal{K}, \phi) = \sup \{r \mid \mathcal{K} \models \langle \phi, r \rangle\}$
- BED can be computed as (where $\phi \leq x$ is $\langle \neg\phi, 1 - x \rangle$)

$$bed(\mathcal{K}, \phi) = \min x. \text{ such that } \mathcal{K} \cup \{\phi \leq x\} \text{ satisfiable}$$

- E.g., for Łukasiewicz logic, use Mixed Integer Linear Programming

$bed(\mathcal{K}, \phi) = \min x. \text{ such that}$

$x \in [0, 1], x_{\neg\phi} \geq 1 - x, \sigma(\neg\phi),$
for all $\langle \phi', n \rangle \in \mathcal{K}, x_{\phi'} \geq n, \sigma(\phi'),$

$$\sigma(\phi) = \begin{cases} x_p \in [0, 1] & \text{if } \phi = p \\ x_{\phi'} = \ominus x_{\phi}, x_{\phi} \in [0, 1] & \text{if } \phi = \neg\phi' \\ \begin{matrix} x_{\phi_1} \otimes x_{\phi_2} = x_{\phi}, \\ \sigma(\phi_1), \sigma(\phi_2), x_{\phi} \in [0, 1] \end{matrix} & \text{if } \phi = \phi_1 \wedge \phi_2 \\ x_{\phi_1} \oplus x_{\phi_2} = x_{\phi} & \text{if } \phi = \phi_1 \vee \phi_2 \\ \sigma(\neg\phi_1 \vee \phi_2) & \text{if } \phi = \phi_1 \rightarrow \phi_2 . \end{cases}$$

Basics of DLs

- The logics behind OWL 2, <http://dl.kr.org/>.
- **Concept/Class**: names are equivalent to unary predicates
 - In general, concepts equiv to formulae with one free variable
- **Role or attribute**: names are equivalent to binary predicates
 - In general, roles equiv to formulae with two free variables
- **Taxonomy**: Concept and role hierarchies can be expressed
- **Individual**: names are equivalent to constants

The Crisp DL Family

- A given DL is defined by set of concept and role forming operators
- Basic language: \mathcal{ALC} (Attributive \mathcal{L} anguage with \mathcal{C} omplement)

Syntax		Semantics	Example
C, D	\rightarrow \top \perp A $C \sqcap D$ $C \sqcup D$ $\neg C$ $\exists R.C$ $\forall R.C$	$\top(x)$ $\perp(x)$ $A(x)$ $C(x) \wedge D(x)$ $C(x) \vee D(x)$ $\neg C(x)$ $\exists y.R(x, y) \wedge C(y)$ $\forall y.R(x, y) \rightarrow C(y)$	 <i>Human</i> <i>Human</i> \sqcap <i>Male</i> <i>Nice</i> \sqcup <i>Rich</i> \neg <i>Meat</i> \exists <i>has_child.Blond</i> \forall <i>has_child.Human</i>
$C \sqsubseteq D$	$a:C$	$\forall x.C(x) \rightarrow D(x)$ $C(a)$	<i>Happy_Father</i> \sqsubseteq <i>Man</i> \sqcap \exists <i>has_child.Female</i> <i>John:Happy_Father</i>

Example: GIS Quality Assessment Ontology [OWML08]

osqontology.owl (http://www.owl-ontologies.com/osqontology.owl) - [/Users/straccia/Desktop/SemantiWebTools/Ontologies/QualityGIS/osqontology.owl]

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Active Ontology Entities Classes Object Properties Data Properties Individuals OWLviz DL Query SoftFacts Tab

Asserted class hierarchy Inferred class hierarchy

Asserted class hierarchy: QualityDimension

- Thing
 - FlowControlStructure
 - GeoprocessingOperation
 - GeoprocessingOperation
 - Direction
 - Domain
 - QualityAttribute
 - QualityDimension**
 - QoSDimension
 - Availability
 - ConformanceToStandards
 - Cost
 - Performance
 - Reliability
 - Reputation
 - Security
 - VolumeOfData
 - DataQualityElement
 - Completeness
 - Consistency
 - PositionalAccuracy
 - Reputation
 - TemporalAccuracy
 - ThematicAccuracy
 - RelatedQualityDimension
 - QualityMeasure
 - ConstantQualityMeasure
 - QoSMeasure
 - ComputationalModelQuality

Annotations: QualityDimension

Annotations

comment

"A Quality is a Quantifiable aspect of quality. A Dimension has a Domain and may have a Direction or Unit of Measurement."@en

Description: QualityDimension

Equivalent classes

- hasDomain **some** Domain
and hasDirection **only** Direction
and hasDomain **only** Domain
and hasUnitOfMeasure **only** UnitOfMeasurement

Superclasses

- QualityAttribute

Inherited anonymous classes

Note on DL Naming

\mathcal{AL} : $C, D \longrightarrow \top \mid \perp \mid A \mid C \sqcap D \mid \neg A \mid \exists R.T \mid \forall R.C$

\mathcal{C} : Concept negation, $\neg C$. Thus, $\mathcal{ALC} = \mathcal{AL} + \mathcal{C}$

\mathcal{S} : Used for \mathcal{ALC} with transitive roles \mathcal{R}_+

\mathcal{U} : Concept disjunction, $C_1 \sqcup C_2$

\mathcal{E} : Existential quantification, $\exists R.C$

\mathcal{H} : Role inclusion axioms, $R_1 \sqsubseteq R_2$, e.g.,
is_component_of \sqsubseteq *is_part_of*

\mathcal{N} : Number restrictions, $(\geq n R)$ and $(\leq n R)$, e.g., $(\geq 3 \text{ has_Child})$
(has at least 3 children)

\mathcal{Q} : Qualified number restrictions, $(\geq n R.C)$ and $(\leq n R.C)$, e.g.,
 $(\leq 2 \text{ has_Child.Adult})$ (has at most 2 adult children)

\mathcal{O} : Nominals (singleton class), $\{a\}$, e.g., $\exists \text{has_child}.\{mary\}$.

Note: $a:C$ equiv to $\{a\} \sqsubseteq C$ and $(a, b):R$ equiv to $\{a\} \sqsubseteq \exists R.\{b\}$

\mathcal{I} : Inverse role, R^- , e.g., *isPartOf* = *hasPart*⁻

\mathcal{F} : Functional role, f , e.g., *functional(hasAge)*

\mathcal{R}_+ : transitive role, e.g., *transitive(isPartOf)*

\mathcal{R} : role inclusions with composition, $R_1 \circ R_2 \sqsubseteq S$, e.g.,
isPartOf \circ *isPartOf* \sqsubseteq *isPartOf*

For instance,

$$\begin{aligned} SHIF &= S + \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{ALCR}_+HIF \\ SHOIN &= S + \mathcal{H} + \mathcal{O} + \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{ALCR}_+HOIN \\ SROIQ &= S + \mathcal{R} + \mathcal{O} + \mathcal{I} + \mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{ALCR}_+ROIQ \end{aligned}$$

OWL-Lite

OWL-DL

OWL 2

Basics on Concrete Domains

- **Concrete domains**: reals, integers, strings, ...

$(tim, 14) : hasAge$

$(sf, "SoftComputing") : hasAcronym$

$(source1, "ComputerScience") : isAbout$

$(service2, "InformationRetrievalTool") : Matches$

$Minor = Person \sqcap \exists hasAge. \leq_{18}$

- Semantics: a clean separation between "object" classes and concrete domains
 - $D = \langle \Delta_D, \Phi_D \rangle$
 - Δ_D is an interpretation domain
 - Φ_D is the set of concrete domain predicates d with a predefined arity n and **fixed** interpretation $d^D \subseteq \Delta_D^n$
 - Concrete properties: $R^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta_D$
- Notation: (D) . E.g., $\mathcal{ALCC}(D)$ is \mathcal{ALCC} + concrete domains

Fuzzy DLs Basics

The semantics is an immediate consequence of applying mathematical fuzzy logic to the First-Order-Logic translation of DLs expressions

Interpretation:

\mathcal{I}	=	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}$	\otimes	=	t-norm
$C^{\mathcal{I}}$:	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow [0, 1]$	\oplus	=	s-norm
$R^{\mathcal{I}}$:	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow [0, 1]$	\ominus	=	negation
			\Rightarrow	=	implication

	Syntax	Semantics
Concepts:	$C, D \longrightarrow \top$	$\top^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = 1$
	\perp	$\perp^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = 0$
	A	$A^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \in [0, 1]$
	$C \sqcap D$	$(C_1 \sqcap C_2)^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \otimes C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x)$
	$C \sqcup D$	$(C_1 \sqcup C_2)^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = C_1^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \oplus C_2^{\mathcal{I}}(x)$
	$\neg C$	$(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = \ominus C^{\mathcal{I}}(x)$
	$\exists R.C$	$(\exists R.C)^{\mathcal{I}}(x) = \sup_{y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} R^{\mathcal{I}}(x, y) \otimes C^{\mathcal{I}}(y)$
	$\forall R.C$	$(\forall R.C)^{\mathcal{I}}(u) = \inf_{y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} R^{\mathcal{I}}(x, y) \Rightarrow C^{\mathcal{I}}(y)$

Assertions: $\langle a:C, n \rangle, \mathcal{I} \models \langle a:C, n \rangle$ iff $C^{\mathcal{I}}(a^{\mathcal{I}}) \geq n$ (similarly for roles)

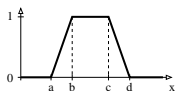
- individual a is instance of concept C at least to degree n , $n \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$

Inclusion axioms: $\langle C \sqsubseteq D, n \rangle,$

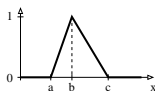
- $\mathcal{I} \models \langle C \sqsubseteq D, n \rangle$ iff $\inf_{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}} C^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \Rightarrow D^{\mathcal{I}}(x) \geq n$

Fuzzy DL: Specific Constructs

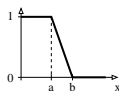
- Concrete data types
 - e.g., $Sedan \sqcap (\geq price\ 22.000)$
- Fuzzy constraints
 - numerical features may be constrained by so-called fuzzy membership functions



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Figure: (a) Trapezoidal function $trz(a, b, c, d)$, (b) triangular function $tri(a, b, c)$, (c) left shoulder function $ls(a, b)$, and (d) right shoulder function $rs(a, b)$.

- For instance, *item4*'s price is about 24000

$item4 : \exists price.tri(22000, 24000, 26000)$

Definition (Specific Concept Expressions)

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &\rightarrow \forall t.d \mid \exists t.d \quad (\text{fuzzy constraints}) \\
 d &\rightarrow ls(a, b) \mid rs(a, b) \mid tri(a, b, c) \mid trz(a, b, c, d)
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g.

$$Car \sqcap \exists price. tri(22000, 24000, 26000)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &\rightarrow TC \quad (\text{threshold concept}) \\
 TC &\rightarrow C[\geq n] \mid C[\leq n]
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. $(Sedan \sqcap Cheap \sqcap (\leq price \ 30.000))[\geq 0.8]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C &\rightarrow WC \quad (\text{weighted sum concept}) \\
 WC &\rightarrow (w_1 \cdot C_1 + w_2 \cdot C_2 + \dots + w_k \cdot C_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g.,

$$NiceHotel \doteq 0.3 \cdot CheapHotel + 0.7 \cdot ComfortableHotel$$

$$C \rightarrow mod(C) \quad (\text{modified concept})$$

where *mod* is a linear hedge. E.g.,

$$SportCar \sqsubseteq Car \sqcap \exists hasSpeed. very(High)$$

Language

$$C \rightarrow \forall t.d \mid \exists t.d \text{ (fuzzy constraints)}$$

$$d \rightarrow ls(a, b) \mid rs(a, b) \mid tri(a, b, c) \mid trz(a, b, c, d)$$

$$C \rightarrow DR \text{ (datatype restriction)}$$

$$DR \rightarrow (\geq t \text{ val}) \mid (\leq t \text{ val}) \mid (= t \text{ val})$$

$$val \rightarrow string \mid rational \mid FN \mid AE$$

$$FN \rightarrow rational \mid fuzzynumber \mid FN_1 \star FN_2 \quad \star \in \{+, -, \cdot, \div\}$$

$$AE \rightarrow rational \mid t \mid n \cdot t \mid AE_1 + AE_2$$

e.g.

$$audi234 : Sedan \sqcap (\leq price \ 26000)$$

$$SoldItem \sqsubseteq (= totalPrice \ netprice + VAT)$$

$$SoldItem \sqsubseteq (= VAT \ 0.2 \cdot netprice)$$

Reasoning Method

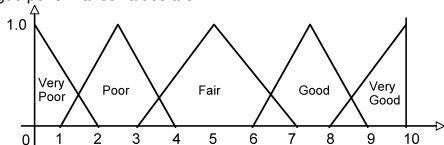
Depends on the semantics of the operators

- **MILP based method:** under Zadeh semantics, Łukasiewicz semantics, and classical semantics
 - Use of Logical Inference + Mixed integer linear Programming
- **MIQP based method:** under Product T-norm, use of
 - Use of Logical Inference + Mixed Integer Quadratically Constrained Programming optimization problem (MICQP)

Multi-Criteria Decision Making

- Assume that we have to choose among three offers for a GIS system that have been evaluated according to
 - Criteria: **Cost, Delivery Time and Quality**
- Assume the decision matrix and the definition of the vague performance values are

Offer	Cost 0.258	DeliveryTime 0.105	Quality 0.637
a_1	VeryPoor	Fair	Good
a_2	Good	VeryGood	Poor
a_3	Fair	Fair	Poor



- Fuzzy DL encoding:
 $\text{VeryPoor} \doteq \text{ls}(0, 2)$, $\text{Poor} \doteq \text{tri}(1, 2.5, 4)$, $\text{Fair} \doteq \text{tri}(3, 5, 7)$, $\text{Good} \doteq \text{tri}(6, 7.5, 9)$, $\text{VeryGood} \doteq \text{rs}(8, 10)$

a_1 : Alternative \sqcap \exists hasCost.VeryPoor \sqcap \exists hasDeliveryTime.Fair \sqcap \exists hasQuality.Good
 a_2 : Alternative \sqcap \exists hasCost.Good \sqcap \exists hasDeliveryTime.VeryGood \sqcap \exists hasQuality.Poor
 a_3 : Alternative \sqcap \exists hasCost.Fair \sqcap \exists hasDeliveryTime.Fair \sqcap \exists hasQuality.Poor

Alternative \doteq (= hasRankValue 0.258 · hasCost + 0.105 · hasDeliveryTime + 0.637 · hasQuality)

- Final Rank Value: $\text{rank}(\mathcal{K}, a_i) = \text{mom}(\mathcal{K}, \text{Alternative}, a_i, \text{hasRankValue})$

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{K}, a_1) = 5.301 \quad \text{rank}(\mathcal{K}, a_2) = 4.577 \quad \text{rank}(\mathcal{K}, a_3) = 3.408$$

$$a^* = \arg \max_{a_i} \text{rank}(\mathcal{K}, a_i) = a_1$$

- Encoding nicely extends if background knowledge is involved such as, *e.g.*,
 - Criteria taxonomy

Consistency \sqsubseteq DataQualityElement

- Properties of alternatives, *e.g.*,

a_1 :Alternative $\sqcap \exists$ hasSecurity.VeryPoor

The screenshot shows the Protégé OWL editor interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for 'Active Ontology', 'Entities', 'Classes', 'Object Properties', 'Data Properties', 'Individuals', 'OWLviz', 'DL Query', and 'SoftFacts Tab'. The 'Classes' tab is active, displaying the 'Asserted class hierarchy' for 'QualityDimension'. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Thing
 - FlowControlStructure
 - GeoprocessingOperation
 - GeoprocessingOperation
 - Direction
 - Domain
 - QualityAttribute
 - QualityDimension** (highlighted in red)
 - QoSDimension
 - Availability
 - ConformanceToStandards
 - Cost
 - Performance
 - Reliability
 - Reputation
 - Security
 - VolumeOfData
 - DataQualityElement

On the right side, the 'Annotations: QualityDimension' panel shows a 'comment' with the text: "A Quality is a Quantifiable aspect of quality. A Dimension has a Domain and may have a Direction or Unit of Measurement."@en. Below this, the 'Description: QualityDimension' panel shows 'Equivalent classes'.

Contribution & Future Work

- We have added extended data type restrictions to fuzzy DLs
- FUZZYDL reasoner supports the language proposed here
- A major task is:
 - How to encode fuzzy DLs into OWL 2 ?
- Integrate other features from the fuzzy literature

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