

Towards Practical Deletion Repair of Inconsistent DL-programs

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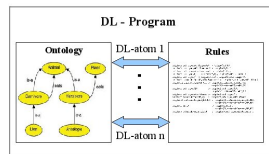
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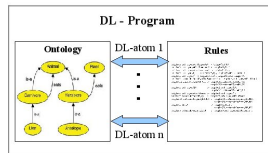
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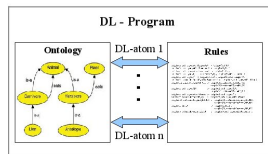


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In this work: Algorithm for DL-program repair based on **support sets** for DL-atoms. Effective for ontologies in $DL-Lite_{\mathcal{A}}$.

Overview

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Support Sets for DL-atoms

Repair Answer Set Computation

Experiments

Conclusion

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

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- **Interpretation:** $I = \{\textit{ischildof}(\textit{john}, \textit{alex}), \textit{boy}(\textit{john}), \textit{hasfather}(\textit{john}, \textit{pat})\}$
- **Satisfaction relation:** $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} \textit{boy}(\textit{john}); I \models^{\mathcal{O}} \textit{DL}[\textit{; hasParent}](\textit{john}, \textit{pat})$
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- **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 $\mathcal{A}_d = \{P_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid P \uplus p \in \lambda\} \cup \{\neg P_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid P \uplus p \in \lambda\}$

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

Complete support families allow to **avoid access to \mathcal{O}** during DL-atom evaluation.



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- $S_1 = \{Male(X)\}$
 - $S_2 = \{Male_{boy}(X)\}$
 - $S_3 = \{Male_{boy}(Y), \neg Male(Y)\}$
 - $S_4 = \{Male_{boy}(Y), Female(Y)\}$
 - $S_5 = \{\cancel{Male(Y)}, \neg Male(Y)\}$
 - $S_6 = \{\cancel{Male(Y)}, Female(Y)\}$
- } \mathcal{O} is consistent!

Nonround Support Set Computation

$$d = \text{DL}[Male \uplus boy; Male](X); \mathcal{T} = \{Female \sqsubseteq \neg Male\}$$

- Construct \mathcal{T}_d :

$$\mathcal{T}_d = \mathcal{T} \cup \{Male_{boy} \sqsubseteq Male\}$$

- Compute classification $Cl(\mathcal{T}_d)$ (e.g. using ASP techniques):

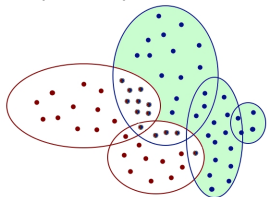
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Repair Answer Set Computation

- ✓ Compute complete support families \mathbf{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 e_a
 - Add guessing rules on values of a : $e_a \vee ne_a$
 - For all $\hat{I} \in AS(\hat{\Pi})$: $D_p = \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{I}\}$; $D_n = \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{I}\}$
- ✓ Ground support sets in \mathbf{S} wrt. \hat{I} and \mathcal{A} : $S_{gr}^{\hat{I}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{I}, \mathcal{A})$
- ✓ Find \mathcal{A}' , such that
 - ✓ For all $a \in D_p$: there is $S \in S_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a)$, s.t.
 $S \cap \mathcal{A}' \neq \emptyset$ or $S \subseteq \mathcal{A}_a$
 - ✓ For all $a' \in D_n$: for all $S \in S_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a')$:
 $S \cap \mathcal{A}' = \emptyset$ and $S \not\subseteq \mathcal{A}_{a'}$
 - ✓ Minimality check of $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$ wrt. $\Pi' = \langle \mathcal{O}', \mathcal{P} \rangle$, $\mathcal{O}' = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}' \rangle$



Repair Answer Set Computation

Algorithm 1: *SupRASets*: all deletion repair answer sets

Input: $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$

Output: $flpRAS(\Pi)$

- (a) compute a complete set \mathbf{S} of nongr. supp. sets for the DL-atoms in Π
- (b) **for** $\hat{I} \in AS(\hat{\Pi})$ **do**
- (c) $D_p \leftarrow \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{I}\}; D_n \in \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{I}\}; \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{I}, \mathcal{A});$
- (d) **if** $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a) \neq \emptyset$ for $a \in D_p$ and every $S \in \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a)$ for $a \in D_n$ fulfills $S \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$ **then**
- (e) **for all** $a \in D_p$ **do**
- (f) **if** some $S \in \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a)$ 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. $S \cap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a') \neq \emptyset$
- (g) **if** $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a) = \emptyset$ **then** pick next \hat{I}
- end**
- (h) $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{\hat{I}}(a');$
- if** $flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle)$ **then** output $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$
- end**
- end**
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Repair Answer Set Computation

Algorithm 1: *SupRAnsSet*: all deletion repair answer sets

Input: $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$

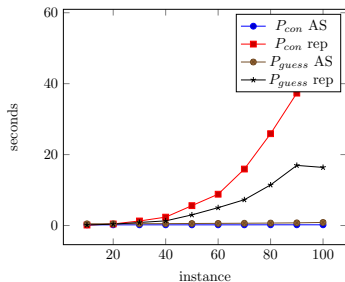
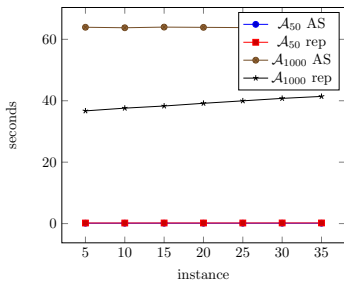
Output: $flpRAS(\Pi)$

- (a) compute a complete set \mathbf{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 $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^I(a)$ s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^I(a') \neq \emptyset$
 (f) | | | **if** $\mathbf{S}_{gr}^I(a) = \emptyset$ **then** pick next \hat{I}
 | | | **end**
 (g) | | | $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{a' \in D_n} \mathbf{S}_{gr}^I(a')$;
 (h) | | | **if** $flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle)$ **then** output $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$
 | | | **end**
end

Experiments



Related Work

- Inconsistencies in $DL-Lite_{\mathcal{A}}$ ontologies:
 - Consistent query answering over $DL-Lite$ ontologies based on repair technique [Lembo *et al.*, 2010], [Bienvenu, 2012]
 - QA to $DL-Lite_{\mathcal{A}}$ 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 $DL-Lite_{\mathcal{A}}$ 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. \mathcal{EL})
- Computing preferred repairs (e.g. σ -selection [Eiter *et al*, *IJCAI'2013*])

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DL-program: syntax

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

- $\Sigma_0 = \langle \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{R} \rangle$ 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 $DL[S_1 op_1 p_1, \dots, S_m op_m p_m; Q](\mathbf{t})$, $m \geq 0$, where

- $S_i \in \mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{R}$;
- $op_i \in \{\exists, \forall, \text{A}\}$;
- $p_i \in \mathcal{P}$ (unary or binary);
- $Q(\mathbf{t})$ 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 $C, D \in \mathbf{C} \cup \{\top, \perp\}$;

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

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

$m \geq k \geq 0$, a_i is a classical literal; b_j 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 \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{P} .

- for ground literal l : $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} l$ iff $l \in I$;
- for ground **DL-atom** $a = DL[S_1 op_1 p_1, \dots, S_m op_m p_m; Q](\mathbf{c})$:

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

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 :

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

FLP-reduct $\rho_{flp} P^I$ of P is a set of ground DL-rules r s.t. $I \models b^+(r)$, $I \not\models b^-(r)$.

Weak-reduct $\rho_{weak} P^I$ 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 $\rho_{flp} P^I$.

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

Network Benchmark

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



$$\mathcal{P}_{\textit{guess}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (1) \textit{go}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{open}(X), \textit{open}(Y), \textit{DL}[:, \textit{edge}](X, Y). \\ (2) \textit{route}(X, Z) \leftarrow \textit{route}(X, Y), \textit{route}(Y, Z). \\ (3) \textit{route}(X, Y) \leftarrow \textit{not DL}[\textit{Block} \uplus \textit{block}; \textit{forbid}](X, Y), \textit{go}(X, Y). \\ (4) \textit{open}(X) \vee \textit{block}(X) \leftarrow \textit{not DL}[:, \neg \textit{Avail}](X), \textit{node}(X). \\ (5) \textit{negls}(X) \leftarrow \textit{node}(X), \textit{route}(X, Y), X \neq Y. \\ (6) \perp \leftarrow \textit{node}(X), \textit{not negls}(X). \end{array} \right\}$$

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