

Verifying Graph Transformation Systems with Description Logics

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Partial Correctness à la Hoare of Graph and Model Transformation Systems



To be proven: $\{Pre(input)\} \text{ Program } \{Post(output)\}$

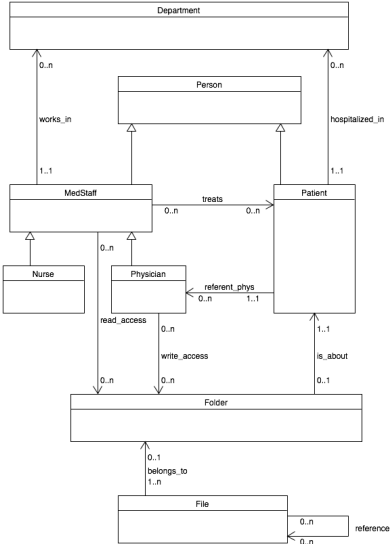
- **Program** is a graph or model transformation system
- **input** and **output** are graphs or models
- *Pre* and *Post* are **description logic (DL) formulas** over the inputs and the outputs

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Models/Graphs

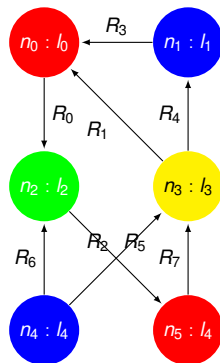
- Different kinds of nodes and edges



Logically Decorated Graphs

Let \mathcal{L} be a set of formulas, a logically decorated graph G is a tuple $(N, E, \lambda_N, \lambda_E, s, t)$ where:

- N is a set of *nodes*,
- E is a set of *edges*,
- $\lambda_N : N \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{L}}$ is a *node labeling function*,
- $\lambda_E : E \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is an *edge labeling function*
- source and target functions: $s : E \rightarrow N$ and $t : E \rightarrow N$



In this talk, the set \mathcal{L} consists of description logic formulas.

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Why considering Description Logics (DLs)?

- DLs constitute a formal basis of **knowledge representation** languages.
- DLs provide logical basis for **ontologies**.
(E.g., the web ontology language OWL is based on DLs)
- **Reasoning** problems for DLs are **decidable** (in general)

DL Syntax

a DL syntax allows one to define:

- **Concept** names, which are equivalent to classical first-order logic unary predicates,
- **Role** names, which are equivalent to binary predicates and
- **Individuals**, which are equivalent to classical constants.

There are various DLs in the literature, they mainly differ by the logical operators they offer to construct concept and role expressions or axioms.

DL syntax: Concepts and roles

Let \mathcal{C}_0 (resp. \mathcal{R}_0 and \mathcal{O}) be a set of atomic concepts (resp. atomic roles and nominals).

Let $c_0 \in \mathcal{C}_0$, $r_0 \in \mathcal{R}_0$, $o \in \mathcal{O}$, and n an integer.

The set of concepts C and roles R are defined by:

$C := \top \mid c_0 \mid \exists R.C \mid \neg C \mid C \vee C$
| o (nominals, \mathcal{O})
| $\exists R.Self$ (self loops, $Self$)
| $(< n R C)$ (counting quantifiers, \mathcal{Q})

$R := r_0$
| U (universal role, \mathcal{U})
| R^- (inverse role, \mathcal{I})

Examples of DL logics: ALC , $ALCUO$, $ALCUI$, ...

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- 2 A doctor can not be his/her own patient:

First-order formula: $\forall x. \text{Doctor}(x) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Has_patient}(x, x)$

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Graph Transformation: Considered Rules



The considered Graph Rewriting rules are of the form $L \rightarrow R$ where:

- L is a graph
- R is a sequence of elementary actions

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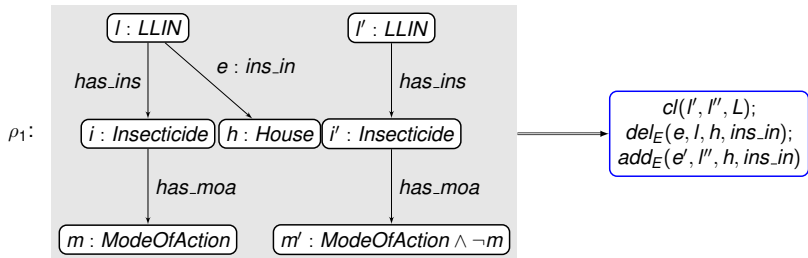
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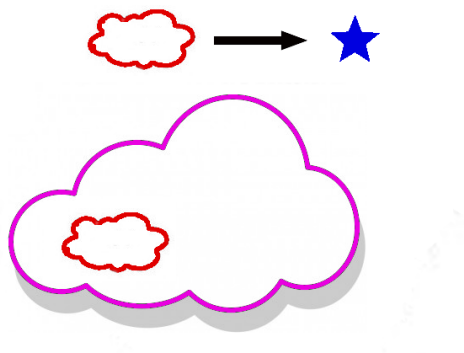
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- a *clone action* $cl(i, j, L_{in}, L_{out}, L_{l_{in}}, L_{l_{out}}, L_{l_{loop}})$ where i and j are nodes and L_{in} , L_{out} , $L_{l_{in}}$, $L_{l_{out}}$ and $L_{l_{loop}}$ are subsets of \mathcal{R}_0 . It clones a node i by creating a new node j and connects j to the rest of a host graph according to different information given in the parameters L_{in} , L_{out} , $L_{l_{in}}$, $L_{l_{out}}$, $L_{l_{loop}}$.

Graph Rewrite Systems: Example



Match

- To be able to apply rules, we need to define when they can be applied.



Definition: Match

A *match* h between a lhs L and a graph G is a pair of functions $h = (h^N, h^E)$, with $h^N : N^L \rightarrow N^G$ and $h^E : E^L \rightarrow E^G$ such that:

- 1 $\forall e \in E^L, s^G(h^E(e)) = h^N(s^L(e))$
- 2 $\forall e \in E^L, t^G(h^E(e)) = h^N(t^L(e))$
- 3 $\forall n \in N^L, \forall c \in \lambda_N^L(n), h^N(n) \models c$
- 4 $\forall e \in E^L, \lambda_E^G(h^E(e)) = \lambda_E^L(e)$

Remark: The third condition says that for every node, n , of the lhs, the node to which it is associated, $h(n)$, in G has to satisfy every concept in $\lambda_N^L(n)$. This condition clearly expresses additional negative and positive conditions which are added to the “structural” pattern matching.

Rewrite Step and Rewrite Derivation

Definition: Rewrite step

Let $\rho = L \rightarrow R$ be a rule and G and G' be two graphs.

G rewrites into G' using rule ρ , noted $G \rightarrow_{\rho} G'$ iff:

- There exists a match h from the left-hand side L to G , and
- $G \rightsquigarrow_{h(R)} G'$. I.e., G' is the result of performing $h(R)$ on G

Definition: Rewrite derivation

Let \mathcal{R} be graph transformation system and G and G' be two graphs.

A *rewrite derivation* from G to G' , noted $G \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} G'$, is a sequence $G \rightarrow_{\rho_0} G_1 \rightarrow_{\rho_1} \dots \rightarrow_{\rho_n} G'$ such that $\forall i. \rho_i \in \mathcal{R}$.

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Specification and Correctness

Definition: Specification

A *specification spec* is a triple $(Pre, strat, Post)$ where:

- Pre is a DL formula called the *precondition*
- $strat$ is a strategy with respect to a graph transformation system \mathcal{R}
- $Post$ is a DL formula called the *postcondition*.

Definition: Correctness

A specification $spec = (Pre, strat, Post)$ is said to be *correct* iff:

- for all graphs G ,
- for all graphs G' such that $G \rightarrow_{strat} G'$
- if $G \models Pre$ then $G' \models Post$

Floyd-Hoare Logics

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Substitutions

Definition: Substitution

A *substitution*, written $[a]$, is associated to each elementary action a , such that for all graphs G and DL formulas ϕ ,
 $(G \models \phi[a]) \Leftrightarrow (G' \models \phi)$ where G' is obtained from G after application of action a , i.e., $G \rightsquigarrow_a G'$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \rightsquigarrow_a & G' \\ \phi[a] & & \phi \end{array}$$

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Floyd-Hoare Logics: a basic case

$$wp(Post, Add_E(e, a, b, R)) \equiv \exists U.(a \wedge (> 5R.T))[Add_E(e, a, b, R)]$$

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Closure Under Substitutions

Definition: Closure Under Substitution

A logic \mathcal{L} is said to be *closed under substitution* iff for every formula $\phi \in \mathcal{L}$, every substitution $[a]$, $\phi[a] \in \mathcal{L}$.

DLs and Closure Under Substitutions

Theorem: The description logics $ALCUO$, $ALCUOI$, $ALCQUOI$, $ALCUOself$, $ALCUOISelf$, and $ALCQUOISelf$ are closed under substitutions.

Theorem: The description logics $ALCQUO$ and $ALCQUOself$ are not closed under substitutions.

Generating Weakest Preconditions (continued)

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- $wp(s^*, Q) = inv_s$

Verification Conditions

- $vc(\rho, Q) = \top$
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- $vc(s_0 \oplus s_1, Q) = vc(s_0, Q) \wedge vc(s_1, Q)$
- $vc(s^*, Q) =$
 $(inv_s \wedge \neg App(s) \Rightarrow Q) \wedge (inv_s \wedge App(s) \Rightarrow wp(s, inv_s)) \wedge vc(s, inv_s)$

Soundness of the verification

Definition: Correctness formula

Let $spec = (Pre, strat, Post)$ be a specification. We call *correctness formula* the formula

$$correct(spec) = (Pre \Rightarrow wp(strat, Post)) \wedge vc(strat, Post).$$

Theorem:

If $correct(spec)$ is valid, then for all graphs G, G' such that $G \rightarrow_{strat} G'$, $G \models Pre$ implies $G' \models Post$.

Decidability of the verification

Theorem:

Let $spec = (Pre, strat, Post)$ be a specification using one of the following DL logics $ALCUO$, $ALCUOI$, $ALCQUOI$, $ALCUOSelf$, $ALCUOISelf$, and $ALCQUOISelf$. Then, the correctness of $spec$ is decidable.

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- Future work:
 - ▶ An implementation with connections to SMT solvers
 - ▶ Allow the use of data as labels in addition to logical formulas
 - ▶ Devise other decidable logics