

Web Interoperability for Ontology Engineering with crowd 2.0

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1 Preliminaries

The analysis of the CDML common primitives supported by KF (see Table 1) led the definition of a fragment of each CDML to be considered in the followings theorems, which will be denoted by UML^{zero} , EER^{zero} and $ORM2^{zero}$, respectively, following a notation similar to the one defined in [1].

Definition 1. Let $KF^{zero} = \{Object\ type, role, binary\ relationship, object\ type\ subsumption, relationship\ subsumption, completeness\ constraint\ subsumption, disjoint\ object\ type\ subsumption, mandatory, object\ type\ cardinality\ constraint\}$ the fragment of KF that includes all common primitives. We denote KF^{zero} conceptual schema by Σ_{KF}^{zero} .

UML^{zero} , EER^{zero} and $ORM2^{zero}$ are defined considering the KF^{zero} corresponding primitive in UML, ER and ORM2, respectively (see Table 1).

We denote the UML^{zero} , EER^{zero} and $ORM2^{zero}$ conceptual schema by D_{UML}^{zero} , D_{EER}^{zero} and D_{ORM2}^{zero} , respectively.

Table 1: Metamodel primitives and their corresponding ones in each CDML. (*) binary relationships. (**) Only applied on more than two object types in a subsumption. (***) it represented differently by means of ORM 2 Value types. (****) it not included in ER diagrams.

KF	UML	ER/EER	ORM 2
Object type	Class	Entity	Entity type/Object type
Role	Association End	Component of a relationship	Role
Relationship (*)	Association	Relationship	Fact type
Object type subsumption	Subclass	Subtype	Subtype
Relationship subsumption	Subtyping of associations	Subtyping of relationships	Subset constraint on fact type
Completeness constraint (**)	Complete	Total	Total
Disjoint object type (**)	Disjoint	Disjoint	Exclusive
Mandatory	Mandatory role	Mandatory	Mandatory
Object type cardinality constraint	Multiplicity constraint	Cardinality constraint	Frequency constraint
Attribute (***)	Attribute	Attribute	Absent
Data type (****)	Literal	Absent	Data type

1.1 Embedding Rules

KF/DL Embedding Rules

Table 2: KF/DL Embedding Rules

KF	DL
Object type O	Concept O
Role $r_{endConcept}$	Role $r_{endConcept}$
Data Type D	Concept D
Attribute A of data type DT for the object type O	Role a $\exists a \sqsubseteq O$ $\exists a^- \sqsubseteq DT$ $O \sqsubseteq \exists a \sqcap (\leq 1 a)$
Binary Relationship R between O_1 and O_2	Concept R $\exists r_{o1} \sqsubseteq R$ $\exists r_{o1}^- \sqsubseteq O_1$ $\exists r_{o2} \sqsubseteq R$ $\exists r_{o2}^- \sqsubseteq O_2$ $R \sqsubseteq \exists r_{o1} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{o1}) \sqcap \exists r_{o2} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{o2})$
Object type O cardinality constraint:	
(1)Range (min, max)	$O \sqsubseteq (\geq \min r_o^-) \sqcap (\leq \max r_o^-)$
(2)Range (.. max)	$O \sqsubseteq (\leq \max r_o^-)$
(3)Range(min ..)	$O \sqsubseteq (\geq \min r_o^-)$
Mandatory role r_o	$O \sqsubseteq \geq 1 r_o^-$
Object type subsumption	$O_{Sub} \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$
Disjoint object type subsumption	$O_1 \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ $O_2 \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ \vdots $O_n \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ $O_i \sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg O_j$, for $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$
Completeness object type subsumption	$O_1 \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ $O_2 \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ \dots $O_n \sqsubseteq O_{Sup}$ $O_{Sup} \sqsubseteq O_1 \sqcup O_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup O_n$
Relationship Subsumption	$RChild \sqsubseteq RParent$

2 UML

Definition 2. Let UML^{zero} be the fragment of UML that includes the following primitives:

- *Classes*
- *Association end*
- *Binary association with multiplicity constraints*
- *Classes subsumption*
- *Relationship subsumption*
- *Mandatory*
- *Classes completeness constraints Subsumption*
- *Classes disjoint subsumption*

We define D_{UML}^{zero} as UML^{zero} conceptual model.

Theorem 1. Let D_{UML}^{zero} be an UML^{zero} conceptual schema, Σ^{zero} be the corresponding KF conceptual schema built using the interoperabilities rules and $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base constructed as described in Table 2.

A class C is consistent in D_{UML}^{zero} if and only if the corresponding concept encoding of C , is satisfiable in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$.

Proof. We assume that the signatures of symbols representing classes, relationships and roles are disjoint. In the scope of this proof we will consider the FOL assertions in [2] as the semantic of a D_{UML}^{zero} conceptual schema.

(\Rightarrow) Let $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ be an instantiation of D_{UML}^{zero} , ie. a model of the corresponding FOL assertions, such that $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. Then we can build a model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ such that $C^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$ as follows:

$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \bigcup_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})} | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ where \mathcal{A} denotes the set of all binary association

$C^{\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each concept D corresponding to classes in D_{UML}^{zero}

Finally, for each agregation and binary association without association class, A , we define

$$A^{\mathcal{J}} = \{t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})} | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

and for each \mathcal{ALCCIN} role modeling the component of the association A associated with the concept C_i , we define

$$a_{C1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})}, d_1) | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge d_{C1} \in C1^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

and

$$a_{C2}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})}, d_2) | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge d_{C2} \in C2^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Trivially, $C^{\mathcal{J}} = C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. As for the rest of the expressions in Σ^{zero} , it must be verified that for all \mathcal{I} that are model of Σ_{UML}^{zero} , there is a \mathcal{J} that is a model of the corresponding \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base.

Binary relationships If a binary association A between two classes $C1$ and $C2$, with cardinality constraint $card1$ -min and $card1$ -max and $card2$ -min and $card2$ -max, respectively then the KF encoding built a binary relationship between two object type $C1$ and $C2$ with two roles a_{C1} and a_{C2} , which inherit cardinality constraints (KF Rules: **UML-A1**, **UML-R1**, **UML-MC1**). This encoding is then translate to DL as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists a_{C1}.\top &\sqsubseteq A \\ \exists a_{C1}^{\bar{}}.\top &\sqsubseteq C1 \\ \exists a_{C2}.\top &\sqsubseteq A \\ \exists a_{C2}^{\bar{}}.\top &\sqsubseteq C2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \sqsubseteq \exists a_{C1} \sqcap (\leq 1 a_{C1}) \sqcap \exists a_{C2} \sqcap (\leq 1 a_{C2})$$

$$C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq card1 - min a_{C1}^{\bar{}}) \sqcap (\leq card1 - max a_{C1}^{\bar{}})$$

$$C2 \sqsubseteq (\geq card2 - min a_{C2}^{\bar{}}) \sqcap (\leq card2 - max a_{C2}^{\bar{}})$$

As \mathcal{I} is a model then the following formulas are true:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, y. A(x, y) &\supset C1(x) \wedge C2(y) \\ \forall x. C1(x) &\supset (card1 - min \leq \#\{y|A(x, y)\} \leq card1 - max) \\ \forall y. C2(y) &\supset (card2 - min \leq \#\{x|A(x, y)\} \leq card2 - max) \end{aligned}$$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})} | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ a_{C1}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})}, d_1) | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ a_{C2}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(d_{C1}, d_{C2})}, d_2) | (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, \mathcal{J} is a model for the first four **ALCCIN** formulas, because they express the domain and range of roles a_{C1} , a_{C2} defined.

The fifth DL formula express that there is just one pair (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) in the A class and that this pair is in both roles, which is true because of the definition of \mathcal{J} .

Finally, the DL cardinality constraints formulas are satisfiable under the model \mathcal{J} since every d_{C1} such that $C1(d_{C1})$ must keep to the cardinality of the elements $d_{C2} \in C2$ such that $A(d_{C1}, d_{C2})$. The claim holds for $C2(d_{C2})$.

Mandatory role This case can be considered as a binary relationship A in which one (or both) of the roles is mandatory. Considering that a_{C1} is a mandatory role of A associated with the concept $C1$, the following FOL formula

$$\forall x C1(x) \supset \exists y A(x, y)$$

The KF encoding is built from the rule (**UML-M1**) and the DL encoding is the same as a binary relationship, except for the formula

$$C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 1 a_{C1}^{\bar{}})$$

expressing that a_{C_1} is a role mandatory. Hence \mathcal{I} satisfies the \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula, since by the FOL formula, every element $e \in C_1^{\mathcal{I}}$ is in the relationship A, ie $(e, y) \in A^{\mathcal{I}}$, therefore there is at least one element $(t, e) \in a_{C_1}^{\mathcal{I}}$ for every $e \in C_1^{\mathcal{I}}$.

Object Type Subsumptions In this case, the following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$CChild \sqsubseteq CParent$$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule (**UML-1S**).

Thus a subsumption between the classes $Child$ and $Parent$ is in D_{UML}^{zero} . \mathcal{I} satisfies the FOL formula

$$\forall x. CChild(x) \supset CParent(x)$$

and considering that for all UML classes, we have defined $C^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{J}}$, therefore, $CChild^{\mathcal{J}} \sqsubseteq CParent^{\mathcal{J}}$.

Relationship subsumption The FOL formula is

$$\forall x \forall y. RelChild(x, y) \supset RelParent(x, y)$$

which is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

This formula is encoded in KF metamodel through the rule (**UML-SA1**). By the way we have built the interpretation \mathcal{J} for relationships, the DL encoding

$$RelChild \sqsubseteq RelParent$$

is satisfied.

Completeness constraint Subsumption- Object types Completeness Subsumption The following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ C_2 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ &\vdots \\ C_n &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ CSup &\sqsubseteq C_1 \sqcup C_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n \end{aligned}$$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule (**UML-C1**), which can be extended to more than two classes.

As the FOL subsumption formulas are satisfied by \mathcal{I} , then the \mathcal{ALCCIN} subclass formulas are satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

Finally, the following FOL formula

$$\forall x. CSup(x) \supset \bigvee_{i=1}^n C_i(x), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

is satisfiable by \mathcal{I} , then every element in class $CSup$ must be in C_j for some $1 \leq j \leq n$. Therefore, the interpretation \mathcal{J} satisfies:

$$CSup^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i^{\mathcal{J}}$$

Object types Disjoint Subsumption The following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
C_2 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
&\vdots \\
C_n &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
C_i &\sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg C_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1
\end{aligned}$$

This encoding has been derived from the embedding rule (**UML-D1**) The following FOL formulas capture the object types disjoint subsumption semantic

$$\begin{aligned}
&\forall x. C_1(x) \supset CSup(x) \\
&\forall x. C_2(x) \supset CSup(x) \\
&\vdots \\
&\forall x. C_n(x) \supset CSup(x) \\
&\forall x. C_i(x) \supset \bigwedge_{j=i+1}^n \neg C_j(x), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1
\end{aligned}$$

By the definition of the interpretation \mathcal{J} for concepts associated to classes, the \mathcal{ALCCIN} axioms are satisfied.

Hence, \mathcal{J} is a model for $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

(\Leftrightarrow) By the tree-model property we know that if C is satisfiable w.r.t. the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ then there exists a tree-like model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$, such that $C^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$. From such a tree-like model we can build an instantiation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ of D_{UML}^{zero} such that $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$, as follows:

$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \bigcup_{C \in \mathcal{C}} C^{\mathcal{J}}$, where \mathcal{C} denotes the set of all classes in D_{UML}^{zero} .

$C^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all classes C in D_{UML}^{zero}

Finally, for each binary association without association class, A , between $C1$ and $C2$ we define

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \mid \exists t \in A^{\mathcal{J}}. \bigwedge_{Ci \in \mathcal{C}_A} (t, d_{Ci}) \in r_{Ci}^{\mathcal{J}}\}$$

where \mathcal{C}_A is the set of the two concepts taking part in the relation A , ie $\{C1, C2\}$.

Since \mathcal{J} is a tree-like model, it is guaranteed that there is only one object t in an objectified relation $A^{\mathcal{J}}$ representing a given tuple in A . Keeping such an observation in mind we must check that \mathcal{I} is indeed an instantiation of D_{UML}^{zero} with $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

Binary relationships A model \mathcal{J} satisfies the following *ALCIN* assertion,

$$\begin{aligned} \exists a_{C1}.\top &\sqsubseteq A \\ \exists a_{C1}^{\bar{}}.\top &\sqsubseteq C1 \\ \exists a_{C2}.\top &\sqsubseteq A \\ \exists a_{C2}^{\bar{}}.\top &\sqsubseteq C2 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \sqsubseteq \exists a_{C1} \sqcap (\leq 1 a_{C1}) \sqcap \exists a_{C2} \sqcap (\leq 1 a_{C2})$$

$$C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq \text{card1} - \min a_{C1}^{\bar{}}) \sqcap (\leq \text{card1} - \max a_{C1}^{\bar{}})$$

$$C2 \sqsubseteq (\geq \text{card2} - \min a_{C2}^{\bar{}}) \sqcap (\leq \text{card2} - \max a_{C2}^{\bar{}})$$

This encoding has been built from the KF metamodel applying the rules **UML-A1**, **UML-R1**, **UML-MC1**. Back to the UML diagram, D_{UML}^{zero} we recover a binary association A between two classes $C1$ and $C2$, with cardinality constraint card1-min and card1-max and card2-min and card2-max , respectively.

Thus, we must prove that \mathcal{I} is a model of the following formulas:

$$\forall x, y. A(x, y) \supset C1(x) \wedge C2(y) \quad (1)$$

$$\forall x. C1(x) \supset (\text{card1} - \min \leq \#\{y | A(x, y)\} \leq \text{card1} - \max) \quad (2)$$

$$\forall y. C2(y) \supset (\text{card2} - \min \leq \#\{x | A(x, y)\} \leq \text{card2} - \max) \quad (3)$$

Each object $d \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}}$ that is related via a role a_{C1} to an object ot_j , corresponding to a tuple in $A^{\mathcal{J}}$, is actually related to m objects ot_j , $1 \leq j \leq m$, $\text{card1} - \min \leq m \leq \text{card1} - \max$, i.e. $(ot_j, d) \in a_{C1}^{\mathcal{J}}$, $1 \leq j \leq m$. Similarly, for the role a_{C2} .

By definition,

$$A^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d_{C1}, d_{C2}) | ot \in A^{\mathcal{J}} \wedge t = (d_{C1}, d_{C2}) \text{ is the correspondig tuple for the object } ot\}$$

$$C1^{\mathcal{I}} = C1^{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$C2^{\mathcal{I}} = C2^{\mathcal{J}}$$

The interpretation \mathcal{I} built from \mathcal{J} as above, populates the relation $A^{\mathcal{I}}$ with m tuples $t_1; \dots; t_m$ corresponding to the objects in A , and such that ot_i corresponds to t_i for each $1 \leq i \leq m$. Thus, the elements in $A^{\mathcal{I}}$ are ordered pairs with first element in $C1$ and second en $C2$. Therefore, the equation (1) is satisfied.

Furthermore, according to the fact that \mathcal{J} is a tree-like model, it is always possible to exclude the case where there is more than one tuple in $A^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each object in $A^{\mathcal{J}}$. Consequently, the formulas (2) and (3) are satisfied.

Mandatory role This case is considered as a binary relationship A in which one (or both) of the roles is/are mandatory. The DL encoding is the same as a binary relationship, except for the formula

$$C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 1 a_{C1}^{\bar{}})$$

expressing that a_{C1} is a role mandatory. Hence \mathcal{J} satisfies the *ALCCIN* formula.

Object Type Subsumptions In this case, the following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$CSub \sqsubseteq CSup$$

As \mathcal{J} is a model of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$, then $CSub^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq CSup^{\mathcal{J}}$ is satisfied.

As we just consider the case that this subsumption between the classes $CSub$ and $CSup$ are in D_{UML}^{zero} and that this encoding is derived from the embedding rule (**UML-1S**)

Thus, the FOL formula

$$\forall x.CSub(x) \supset CSup(x)$$

is satisfied since we have defined $C^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{J}}$, for all UML classes, . Therefore, $CSub^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq CSup^{\mathcal{I}}$.

Relationship subsumption \mathcal{ALCCIN} assertion

$$RelChild \sqsubseteq RelParent$$

is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

This fórmula was encoded in KF metamodel through the rule (**UML-SA1**). Thus the corresponding FOL formula is

$$\forall x \forall y. RelChild(x, y) \supset RelParent(x, y)$$

which is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Completeness constraint Subsumption- Object types Completeness Subsumption The following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ are satisfied by \mathcal{J} :

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ C_2 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ &\vdots \\ C_n &\sqsubseteq CSup \\ CSup &\sqsubseteq C_1 \sqcup C_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is satisfied the following:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1^{\mathcal{J}} &\subseteq CSup^{\mathcal{J}} \\ C_2^{\mathcal{J}} &\subseteq CSup^{\mathcal{J}} \\ &\vdots \\ C_n^{\mathcal{J}} &\subseteq CSup^{\mathcal{J}} \\ CSup^{\mathcal{J}} &\subseteq C_1^{\mathcal{J}} \cup C_2^{\mathcal{J}} \cup \dots \cup C_n^{\mathcal{J}} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

This encoding is derived from the following embedding rule (**UML-C1**). Thus, all the classes $CSup, C_1, \dots, C_n$ are in D_{UML}^{zero} and for definition of \mathcal{I} the FOL subsumption formulas are satisfied.

The following FOL formula

$$\forall x.CSup(x) \supset \bigvee_{i=1}^n C_i(x), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n - 1$$

is satisfied by \mathcal{I} , because the relation (4) is satisfied.

Object types Disjoint Subsumption The following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCIN}}^{zero}$ and they are all satisfied by \mathcal{J}

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
C_2 &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
&\vdots \\
C_n &\sqsubseteq CSup \\
C_i &\sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg C_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1
\end{aligned}$$

We consider the case where this encoding has been built from the KF embedding rule (**UML-D1**). So the following FOL formulas must be satisfied by \mathcal{I} :

$$\begin{aligned}
\forall x. C_1(x) &\supset CParent(x) \\
\forall x. C_2(x) &\supset CParent(x) \\
&\vdots \\
\forall x. C_n(x) &\supset CParent(x) \\
\forall x. C_i(x) &\supset \bigwedge_{j=i+1}^n \neg C_j(x), \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1
\end{aligned}$$

As every class in this formulas are in D_{UML}^{zero} then above formulas are satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Hence, \mathcal{I} is a model for D_{UML}^{zero} .

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3 ORM 2

Definition 3. Let $ORM2^{zero}$ be the fragment of ORM2 that includes the following primitives:

- *Entity type*
- *Role*
- *Binary Fact Type*
- *Frequency constraints Frecuency*
- *Subset constraint on fact type*
- *Total*
- *Exclusive*

We define D_{ORM2}^{zero} as $ORM2^{zero}$ conceptual model.

Theorem 2. Let D_{ORM2}^{zero} be an ORM^{zero} diagram, Σ^{zero} be the corresponding KF conceptual schema built using the embedding rules and $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base constructed as described in Table 2.

An entity type E is consistent in D_{ORM}^{zero} if and only if the corresponding concept encoding of E , is satisfiable in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$.

Proof. We assume that the signatures of the symbols representing entity types, fact types and roles are disjoint.

In the scope of this proof we will consider the FOL formalisation of ORM2 in [3] as semantics of D_{ORM2}^{zero} .

(\Rightarrow) Given a model $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ be an instantiation of D_{ORM2}^{zero} , ie. a model of the corresponding FOL assertions, such that $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. Then we can build a model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ such that $E^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$ as follows:

$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \bigcup_{FT \in \mathcal{FT}} \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in FT^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ where \mathcal{FT} denotes the set of all binary fact type.

$E^{\mathcal{J}} = E^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each concept E corresponding to entity type in D_{UML}^{zero}

Finally, for each binary fact type FT, we define $FT^{\mathcal{J}} = \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in FT^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ and for each \mathcal{ALCCIN} role modeling the i -th-component of the fact type FT, we define $ft_i^{\mathcal{J}} = \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in FT^{\mathcal{I}}\}$

Trivially, $E^{\mathcal{J}} = E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. As for the rest of the expressions in Σ^{zero} , it must be verified that for all \mathcal{I} that are model of Σ_{ORM2}^{zero} , there is a \mathcal{J} that is a model of the corresponding \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base.

Binary Fact Type \mathcal{I} is a model for Fact Type($P(E1, E2)$). Thus the formula

$$\forall xy. P(x, y) \supset E1(x) \wedge E2(y)$$

is satisfied.

A binary fact type is encoded in KF metamodel as a binary relationship reified with two roles (**ORM2-O1**, **ORM2-A1**, **ORM2-R1**). This encoding is then translate to DL as follow:

$$\exists p_{E1} \sqsubseteq P$$

$$\exists p_{E1}^- \sqsubseteq E1$$

$$\exists p_{E2} \sqsubseteq P$$

$$\exists p_{E2}^- \sqsubseteq E2$$

$$P \sqsubseteq \exists p_{E1} \sqcap (\leq 1 p_{E1}) \sqcap \exists p_{E2} \sqcap (\leq 1 p_{E2})$$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} P^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ p_{E1}^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ p_{E2}^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{t_{(d_{E1}, d_{E2})} | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, \mathcal{J} is a model for the first four \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas, because they express the domain and range of roles p_{E1} and p_{E2} .

The fifth DL formula express that there is just one pair (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) in the P concept and that this pair is in both roles, which is true because of the definition of the interpretation \mathcal{J} for roles and fact type.

Frequency constraints We consider four types of Frecuency(P_i, \underline{F}), where Fact Type($P(E1, E2)$) and

- (1) \underline{F} is (min..max)
 (i) $min > 1$: If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq min} y P(x_1, y) \wedge \exists^{\leq max} y P(x_1, y) \quad (5)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

In this case, the role p_{E1} must be mandatory, in order to be in the conditions of the KF metamodel rule ORM2-MC1-2. Therefore, \mathcal{I} satisfies the formula above and

$$\forall x. E1(x) \supset \exists y P(x, y) \quad (6)$$

The following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is generated from ORM2-MC1

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq min p_{E1}^-) \sqcap (\leq max p_{E1}^-) \quad (7)$$

By the formula (6), for all $e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{I}}$, exists at least one $e' \in E2^{\mathcal{I}}$, such that $(e1, e') \in P^{\mathcal{I}}$. By equation (5) there exists y_1, \dots, y_m such that $(o, y_m) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $min \leq m \leq max$.

By definition

$$p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t(d_{E1}, d_{E2}), d_{E1}) | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Thus, the following formulas $(\geq min p_{E1}^-)$ and $(\leq max p_{E1}^-)$ are satisfied $\forall e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$.
 \therefore The assertion (7) is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

- (ii) $min = 1$: If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq 1} y P(x_1, y) \wedge \exists^{\leq max} y P(x_1, y) \quad (8)$$

and \mathcal{I} satisfies the formula above. Similarly, when $i=2$.

The KF rule applied is ORM2-MC1-1. The encoded range is $(0, max)$ and the following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is generated

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\leq max p_{E1}^-) \quad (9)$$

By equation (8) if two elements are related by P , then they must satisfy the frequency constraint under \mathcal{I} .

By definition

$$p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t(d_{E1}, d_{E2}), d_{E1}) | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Thus, the formula $(\leq max p_{E1}^-)$ is satisfied $\forall e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$, since if $e1$ is not in the relationship P , then the frequency is 0 and if $e1$ is in the relationship then it must satisfy the cardinality.

\therefore The assertion (9) is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

(iii) $min = 0$: If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\leq max} y P(x_1, y) \quad (10)$$

and \mathcal{I} satisfies the formula above. Similarly, when $i=2$.

The KF rule applied is ORM2-MC1-1. The encoded range is $(0, max)$ and the following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is generated

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\leq max p_{E1}^-) \quad (11)$$

By equation (10), every element in $E1$ that is related by P , must satisfy the frequency constraint under \mathcal{I} .

By definition

$$p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t(d_{E1}, d_{E2}), d_{E1}) | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Thus, the formula $(\leq max p_{E1}^-)$ is satisfied $\forall e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$, since if $e1$ is not in the relationship P , then the frequency is 0 and if $e1$ is in the relationship then it must satisfy the cardinality.

\therefore The assertion (11) is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

(2) \underline{F} is (min..): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq min} y P(y, x_2) \quad (12)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

(i) If $min = 1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq 1} y P(y, x_2)$$

This case is similarly to (1)(ii)

(ii) If $min > 1$, the role p_{E1} must be mandatory, in order to be in the conditions of the KF metamodel rule ORM2-MC1-2. Therefore, \mathcal{I} satisfies the formula (12) and

$$\forall x. E1(x) \supset \exists y P(x, y) \quad (13)$$

The following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is generated from ORM2-MC1

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq min p_{E1}^-) \quad (14)$$

By the formula (13), for all $e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{I}}$, exists at least one $e' \in E2^{\mathcal{I}}$, such that $(e1, e') \in P^{\mathcal{I}}$. By the formula (12) there exists y_1, \dots, y_m such that $(o, y_m) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $min \leq m$.

By definition

$$p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t(d_{E1}, d_{E2}), d_{E1}) | (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Thus, the following formula $(\geq min p_{E1}^-)$ is satisfied $\forall e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$.

\therefore The assertion (14) is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

(3) \underline{F} is (..max): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\leq max} y P(y, x_2)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

This case is similarly to (1)(iii)

(4) \underline{F} is (card): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{=card} y P(y, x_2)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

This case can be considered as \underline{F} (card, card)

Subtype \mathcal{I} satisfies

$$\forall x. E1(x) \supset E(x)$$

In this case, the following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$E1 \sqsubseteq E$$

for $E, E1$ entity types. This encoding is derived from the following embedding rule ORM2-S1.

By the way we built the interpretation \mathcal{J} for entity types, it satisfies the DL axiom.

Subset constraint on fact type Applies only to a pair of fact types.

\mathcal{I} satisfies

$$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \supset P'(x, y)$$

In this case, the following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$P \sqsubseteq P'$$

This encoding is derived from the following embedding rule ORM2-SA1.

By the definition of the interpretation \mathcal{J} for fact types, we can conclude that it satisfies the DL axiom.

Simple Mandatory \mathcal{I} satisfies $\text{Mand}(E1, P_i)$: If $i = 1$, $\forall x. E1(x) \supset \exists y P(x, y)$. Similarly, when $i = 2$. Thus the relationship has at least one tuple for every element in $E1(x)$.

Consider P the relationship and p_{E1} the role between P and $E1$, which is mandatory. Then the embedding rule ORM2-M1 has been applied and the following DL generated.

$$E1 \sqsubseteq \geq 1 p_{E1}^-$$

By definition, $p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}}$ there is at least one element (t, e) for every $e \in E1$. Therefore, the DL axiom is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

Total \mathcal{I} satisfies $\text{Exhaustive Subtype}(\{E1, E2, \dots, En\}; E)$:

$$\left((\forall x. E1(x) \supset E(x)) \wedge (\forall x. E2(x) \supset E(x)) \dots (\forall x. En(x) \supset E(x)) \right) \wedge (\forall x. E(x) \supset E1(x) \vee \dots \vee En(x))$$

The following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$E_1 \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E_2 \sqsubseteq E$$

$$\vdots$$

$$E_n \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E \sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcup E_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup E_n$$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule (ORM2-C1).

By definition of \mathcal{J} for the entity types in D_{ORM2}^{zero} , it satisfies the \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas.

Exclusive \mathcal{I} satisfies $\text{ExclusiveSubtype}(\{E1, E2, \dots, En\}; E)$:

$$\left(\forall x. E1(x) \supset E(x) \wedge \neg E2(x) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg En(x) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left(\forall x. En-1(x) \supset E(x) \wedge \neg En(x) \right) \wedge \left(\forall x. En(x) \supset E(x) \right)$$

The following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\sqsubseteq E \\ E_2 &\sqsubseteq E \\ &\vdots \\ E_n &\sqsubseteq E \\ E_i &\sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned}$$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule(**ORM2-D1**).

By definition of \mathcal{J} for the entity types in D_{ORM2}^{zero} , it satisfies the \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas.

Hence, \mathcal{J} is a model of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$.

(\Leftarrow) By the tree-model property we know that if E is satisfiable w.r.t. the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ then there exists a tree-like model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$, such that $E^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$. From such a tree-like model we can build an instantiation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ of D_{ORM2}^{zero} such that $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$, as follows:

$$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \bigcup_{\mathbf{E} \in \mathcal{E}} \mathbf{E}^{\mathcal{J}}, \text{ where } \mathcal{E} \text{ denotes the set of all entities in } D_{ORM2}^{zero}.$$

$$C^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{J}} \text{ for all entity types } E \text{ in } D_{ORM2}^{zero}$$

Finally, for each binary relationship, P , we define

$$P^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \mid \exists t \in P^{\mathcal{J}}. \bigwedge_{j=1}^2 (t, d_{Ej}) \in r_{Ej}^{\mathcal{J}}\}$$

Since \mathcal{J} is a tree-like model, it is guaranteed that there is only one object t in an objectified relation $P^{\mathcal{J}}$ representing a given tuple in P . Keeping such an observation in mind we must check that \mathcal{I} is indeed an instantiation of D_{ORM2}^{zero} with $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

Binary Fact Type A binary fact type is encoded in KF metamodel as a binary relationship reified with two roles(**ORM2-O1, ORM2-A1, ORM2-R1**). This encoding is then translate to DL as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \exists p_{E1}. \top &\sqsubseteq P \\ \exists p_{E1}^- . \top &\sqsubseteq E1 \\ \exists p_{E2}. \top &\sqsubseteq P \\ \exists p_{E2}^- . \top &\sqsubseteq E2 \end{aligned}$$

$$P \sqsubseteq \exists p_{E1} \sqcap (\leq 1 p_{E1}) \sqcap \exists p_{E2} \sqcap (\leq 1 p_{E2})$$

\mathcal{J} is a model for the \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas

The corresponding FOL formula is

$$\forall xy.P(x, y) \supset E1(x) \wedge E2(y)$$

By definition,

$$P^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d_{E1}, d_{E2}) | ot \in P^{\mathcal{J}} \wedge t = (d_{E1}, d_{E2}) \text{ is the correspondig tuple for the object } ot\}$$

$$E1^{\mathcal{I}} = E1^{\mathcal{J}}$$

$$E2^{\mathcal{I}} = E2^{\mathcal{J}}$$

The interpretation \mathcal{I} built from \mathcal{J} as above, populates the relation $P^{\mathcal{I}}$ with m tuples $t_1; \dots; t_m$ corresponding to the objects in P , and such that ot_i corresponds to t_i for each $1 \leq i \leq m$. Thus, the elements in $P^{\mathcal{I}}$ are ordered pairs with first element in $E1$ and second en $E2$. Therefore, the FOL formula is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Frequency constraints We consider four types of Frecuency(P_i, \underline{F}), where Fact Type($P(E1, E2)$) and

(1) \underline{F} is (min..max): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2.P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq \min} y P(x_1, y) \wedge \exists^{\leq \max} y P(x_1, y) \quad (15)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

(i) $\min > 1$: The following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is generated from ORM2-MC2 and is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq \min p_{E1}^-) \sqcap (\leq \max p_{E1}^-) \quad (16)$$

In this case, the KF metamodel rule ORM2-MC1-2 has been applied. Thus \mathcal{J} must satisfy the formula (15) and the mandatory expression

$$\forall x.E1(x) \supset \exists y P(x, y) \quad (17)$$

By definition

$$P^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(d_{E1}, d_{E2}) | \exists t \in P^{\mathcal{J}}. \bigwedge_{j=1}^2 (t, d_{Ej}) \in p_{Ej}^{\mathcal{J}}\}$$

Knowing that \mathcal{I} satisfies (16) and considering that $\min > 1$ and the definition of \mathcal{J} we can conclude that every element $e \in E1$ is in relation P with at least one element. Thus the formula (17), is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

Furthermore, by the definition of $P^{\mathcal{I}}$ and (16) for every $e \in E1$, there exists y_1, \dots, y_m such that $(e, y_m) \in P^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\min \leq m \leq \max$.

\therefore The assertion (15) is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

(ii) If $i=1$ then the KF rule applied is ORM2-MC1-1. The encoded range is $(0, \max)$ and the following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formula is satisfied by \mathcal{J}

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\leq \max p_{E1}^-) \quad (18)$$

Thus, every element $e \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$, if there is no tuple $(e, y) \in P^{\mathcal{J}}$ then (15) is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

If e participates in the relationship P , then it must satisfy cardinality constraints. Therefore, by the definition of $P^{\mathcal{I}}$, (15) is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

(iii) $min = 0$: This case is similar to the above case.

(2) \underline{F} is (min..): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\geq v} y P(y, x_2)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

This case is similarly to (1)(ii) when $min = 1$ and to (1)(i) when $min > 1$

(3) \underline{F} is (..max): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{\leq w} y P(y, x_2)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

This case is similarly to (1)(iii)

(4) \underline{F} is (card): If $i=1$ then

$$\forall x_1, x_2. P(x_1, x_2) \supset \exists^{=v} y P(y, x_2)$$

Similarly, when $i=2$.

This case can be considered as \underline{F} (card..card).

Subtype \mathcal{J} satisfies

$$E1 \sqsubseteq E$$

the DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule ORM2-S1.

By the way we built the interpretation \mathcal{I} for entity types, it satisfies the FOL formula

$$\forall x. E1(x) \supset E(x)$$

Subset constraint on fact type Applies only to a pair of fact types.

The \mathcal{ALCCIN} axiom in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ is

$$P \sqsubseteq P'$$

and it is satisfies by \mathcal{J} .

This encoding is derived from the following embedding rule ORM2-SA1.

By the definition of the interpretation \mathcal{I} for fact types, we can conclude that it satisfies

$$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \supset P'(x, y)$$

Simple Mandatory Consider P the relationship and p_{E1} the role between P and $E1$, which is mandatory. Then the embedding rule ORM2-M1 has been applied and the following DL generated.

$$E1 \sqsubseteq \geq 1 p_{E1}^-$$

As \mathcal{J} satisfies the above formula, so $p_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}}$ has at least one element (t, e) for every $e \in E1$. Thus the relationship $P^{\mathcal{I}}$ has at least one tuple for every element in $E1(x)$.

Therefore, the FOL formula $\text{Mand}(E, P_i)$: If $i = 1$, $\forall x. E(x) \supset \exists y P(x, y)$ is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Total The following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &\sqsubseteq E \\
E_2 &\sqsubseteq E \\
&\vdots \\
E_n &\sqsubseteq E \\
E &\sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcup E_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup E_n
\end{aligned}$$

and are satisfied by \mathcal{J} . This encoding is derived from the embedding rule **ORM2-C1**.

By definition of \mathcal{I} for the entity types in D_{ORM2}^{zero} , it satisfies the following FOL formula:
Exhaustive Subtype($\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}; E$)

$$\left((\forall x. E_1(x) \supset E(x)) \wedge (\forall x. E_2(x) \supset E(x)) \dots (\forall x. E_n(x) \supset E(x)) \right) \wedge (\forall x. E(x) \supset E_1(x) \vee \dots \vee E_n(x))$$

Exclusive \mathcal{J} satisfies the following DL axioms in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_1 &\sqsubseteq E \\
E_2 &\sqsubseteq E \\
&\vdots \\
E_n &\sqsubseteq E \\
E_i &\sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1
\end{aligned}$$

This encoding is derived from the embedding rule **ORM2-D1**.

Thus, by definition of \mathcal{I} for the entity types in D_{ORM2}^{zero} , the following FOL formula is satisfied:
ExclusiveSubtype($\{E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n\}; E$):

$$\left(\forall x. E_1(x) \supset E(x) \wedge \neg E_2(x) \wedge \dots \wedge \neg E_n(x) \right) \wedge \dots \wedge \left(\forall x. E_{n-1}(x) \supset E(x) \wedge \neg E_n(x) \right) \wedge \left(\forall x. E_n(x) \supset E(x) \right)$$

Hence, \mathcal{I} is a model of D_{ORM2}^{zero} .

□

4 EER

Definition 4. Let EER^{zero} be the fragment of EER that includes the following primitives:

- *Entities*
- *Binary relationships*
- *Component of a relation*
- *Cardinality constraint*
- *Subtype*

- *Subtyping of Relationship*
- *Mandatory relationship*
- *Entities completeness constraints Subsumption*
- *Entities disjoint subsumption*

We define D_{EER}^{zero} as EER^{zero} conceptual model.

Theorem 3. Let D_{EER}^{zero} be an EER^{zero} diagram, Σ^{zero} be the corresponding KF conceptual schema built using the interoperabilities rules and $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base constructed as described in Table 2.

An entity E is consistent in D_{EER}^{zero} if and only if the corresponding concept encoding of E , is satisfiable in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$.

Proof. We assume that the signatures of the symbols representing entities, relationships and roles are disjoint.

In the scope of this proof we will consider the formalisation of EER in [4] as semantics of D_{EER}^{zero} .

(\Rightarrow) Let $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ be an instantiation of D_{EER}^{zero} , ie. a model of the corresponding semantics, such that $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. Then we can build a model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ such that $E^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$ as follows:

$\Delta^{\mathcal{J}} = \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \cup \bigcup_{R \in \mathcal{R}} \{t_{(e1,e2)} \mid (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\}$ where \mathcal{R} denotes the set of all binary relationships.

$E^{\mathcal{J}} = E^{\mathcal{I}}$ for each concept E corresponding to entities in D_{EER}^{zero}

For each binary relationship R , we define $R^{\mathcal{J}} = \{t_{(e1,e2)} \mid (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\}$.

For each \mathcal{ALCCIN} role modeling the i th-component of the binary relationship R , we define

$$r_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e1) \mid (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

and

$$r_{E2}^{\mathcal{J}} = \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e2) \mid (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\}$$

Trivially, $E^{\mathcal{J}} = E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$. As for the rest of the expressions in Σ^{zero} , it must be verified that for all \mathcal{I} that are model of Σ_{EER}^{zero} , there is a \mathcal{J} that is a model of the corresponding \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base.

Binary relationships \mathcal{I} satisfies the following condition: For each relationship $R = \langle r_{E1} : E1, r_{E2} : E2 \rangle$, then

$$\forall (e1, e2) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}. (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow e1 \in E1 \wedge e2 \in E2$$

In this case, the KF embedding rule applied is ER-A1.

This rule is encoded in \mathcal{ALCCIN} as

$$\begin{aligned} \exists r_{E1}. \top &\sqsubseteq R \\ \exists r_{E1}^- . \top &\sqsubseteq E1 \\ \exists r_{E2}. \top &\sqsubseteq R \\ \exists r_{E2}^- . \top &\sqsubseteq E2 \end{aligned}$$

$$R \sqsubseteq \exists r_{E1} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{E1}) \sqcap \exists r_{E2} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{E2})$$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{t_{(e1,e2)} | (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ r_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e1) | (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ r_{E2}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e2) | (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, \mathcal{J} is a model for the first four \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas, because they express the domain and range of roles r_{E1} , r_{E2} .

Finally, the fifth DL formula express that there is just one pair $(e1, e2)$ in the R class and that this pair is in both roles, which is true because of the definition of \mathcal{J} .

Cardinality constraint \mathcal{I} satisfies the following condition: For each relationship $R = \langle r_{E1} : E1, r_{E2} : E2 \rangle$, then

$$CARD_R(R, r_{E1}, E1) = (min1, max1) \rightarrow \forall e1 \in E1^{\mathcal{I}}. min1 \leq |(e1, e) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max1$$

and

$$CARD_R(R, r_{E2}, E2) = (min2, max2) \rightarrow \forall e2 \in E2^{\mathcal{I}}. min2 \leq |(e, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max2$$

The KF embedding rule applied is **ER-MC1**, which generates the following \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq min1 r_{E1}^-) \sqcap (\leq max1 r_{E1}^-)$$

$$E2 \sqsubseteq (\geq min2 r_{E2}^-) \sqcap (\leq max2 r_{E2}^-)$$

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} r_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e1) | (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\} \\ r_{E2}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t_{(e1,e2)}, e2) | (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the tuples in each role $r_{Ei}^{\mathcal{J}}$ satisfied the same cardinality constraints that $R^{\mathcal{I}}$ and therefore \mathcal{J} satisfies the \mathcal{ALCCIN} formulas.

Subtype Let $E1$ and $E2$ two entities. \mathcal{I} satisfies: $E1 \text{ ISA } E2$ implies $E1^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq E2^{\mathcal{I}}$

In this case, the following DL axiom in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ is

$$E2 \sqsubseteq E1$$

This encoding is derived from the KF embedding rule **ER-S1**. Thus a subsumption between the entities $E2$ and $E1$ is in D_{EER}^{zero} . As \mathcal{I} is a model of $E1 \text{ ISA } E2$ and for all entities, we have defined $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$. Therefore, $E1^{\mathcal{J}} \subseteq E2^{\mathcal{J}}$.

Subtyping of Relationship Let $R1$ and $R2$ two binary relationships. \mathcal{I} satisfies $R1 \text{ ISA } R2$ implies $R1^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq R2^{\mathcal{I}}$

This fórmula is encoded in KF metamodel through the KF interaoperability rule **ER-SA1**.

By definition of the interpretation \mathcal{J} for relationship, it satisfies the DL encoding

$$R1 \sqsubseteq R2$$

Mandatory relationship For each relationship $R = \langle r_{E_1} : E_1, r_{E_2} : E_2 \rangle$, then

$$CARD_R(R, r_{E_1}, E_1) = (1, max1) \rightarrow \forall e_1 \in E_1^{\mathcal{I}}. 1 \leq |(e_1, e) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max1$$

This assertion expresses that for every element in the entity E_1 , it must be the case that is in relation R . Thus the DL encoding

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 1 r_{E_1}^-)$$

expressing that r_{E_1} is a role mandatory is satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

Entities completeness constraints Subsumption \mathcal{I} satisfies the following condition: For each entity $E, E_1, \dots, E_n, \{E_1, \dots, E_n\} \text{COV } E$ implies $E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq E^{\mathcal{I}}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $E^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i^{\mathcal{I}}$

The embedding rule **ER-C1** is applied and the following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\sqsubseteq E \\ E_2 &\sqsubseteq E \\ &\vdots \\ E_n &\sqsubseteq E \\ E &\sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcup E_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup E_n \end{aligned}$$

These formulas are satisfied by \mathcal{J} because $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities.

Entities disjoint subsumption \mathcal{I} satisfies the following condition:

For each entity $E, E_1, \dots, E_n, \{E_1, \dots, E_n\} \text{DISJ } E$ implies $E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq E^{\mathcal{I}}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and

$$E_k^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E_j^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset, k, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, k \neq j$$

The embedding rule **ER-D1** is applied and the following DL axioms are in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &\sqsubseteq E \\ E_2 &\sqsubseteq E \\ &\vdots \\ E_n &\sqsubseteq E \\ E_i &\sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

The first n formulas are satisfied by \mathcal{J} because $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities.

Consider the DL axiom (19). Let $e \in E_i^{\mathcal{J}}$. As $E_k^{\mathcal{J}} \cap E_j^{\mathcal{J}} = \emptyset, k, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, k \neq j$, and $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities, then $e \notin E_j^{\mathcal{J}}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq j$. Thus $e \in \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} \setminus E_j^{\mathcal{J}}, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq j$. Therefore, $e \in (\prod_{j=1}^{i-1} \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} \setminus E_j^{\mathcal{J}}) \cap (\prod_{j=i+1}^n \Delta^{\mathcal{J}} \setminus E_j^{\mathcal{J}})$.

$$\therefore e \in \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j^{\mathcal{J}}$$

Hence, \mathcal{J} is a model for $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$.

(\Leftarrow) By the tree-model property we know that if E is satisfiable w.r.t. the \mathcal{ALCCIN} knowledge base $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$ then there exists a tree-like model $\mathcal{J} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{J}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{J}})$ of $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$, such that $E^{\mathcal{J}} \neq \emptyset$. From such a tree-like model we can build an instantiation $\mathcal{I} = (\Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}})$ of $D_{\mathcal{EER}}^{zero}$ such that $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$, as follows:

$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} = \bigcup_{\mathbf{E} \in \mathcal{E}} \mathbf{E}^{\mathcal{J}}$, where \mathcal{E} denotes the set of all entities in $D_{\mathcal{EER}}^{zero}$.

$E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities E in $D_{\mathcal{EER}}^{zero}$

For binary relationship R , we define

$$R^{\mathcal{I}} = \{(e1, e2) | \exists t \in R^{\mathcal{J}}. \bigwedge_{i=1}^2 (t, e_i) \in r_{E_i}^{\mathcal{J}}\}$$

For every role

Since \mathcal{J} is a tree-like model, it is guaranteed that there is only one object t in an objectified relation $R^{\mathcal{J}}$ representing a given tuple in R . We must check that \mathcal{I} is indeed an instantiation of $D_{\mathcal{EER}}^{zero}$ with $E^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$.

Binary relationships \mathcal{J} satisfies this \mathcal{ALCCIN} axioms

$$\begin{aligned} \exists r_{E1} &\sqsubseteq R \\ \exists r_{E1}^- \top &\sqsubseteq E1 \\ \exists r_{E2} &\sqsubseteq R \\ \exists r_{E2}^- &\sqsubseteq E2 \end{aligned}$$

$$R \sqsubseteq \exists r_{E1} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{E1}) \sqcap \exists r_{E2} \sqcap (\leq 1 r_{E2})$$

that have been obtained by applying the KF embedding rule ER-A1.

By definition,

$$\begin{aligned} R^{\mathcal{I}} &= \{(e1, e2) | \exists t \in R^{\mathcal{J}}. \bigwedge_{i=1}^2 (t, e_i) \in r_{E_i}^{\mathcal{J}}\} \\ r_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t, e1) | t \in R^{\mathcal{J}}\} \\ r_{E2}^{\mathcal{J}} &= \{(t, e2) | t \in R^{\mathcal{J}}\} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore \mathcal{I} satisfies the condition: For each relationship $R = \langle r_{E1} : E1, r_{E2} : E2 \rangle$, then

$$\forall (e1, e2) \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \times \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}. (e1, e2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow e1 \in E1 \wedge e2 \in E2$$

since for every tuple $(e1, e2)$ the \mathcal{ALCCIN} axioms above ensure the domain and range of R .

Cardinality constraint The following \mathcal{ALCCIN} axioms

$$\begin{aligned} E1 &\sqsubseteq (\geq \text{min1 } r_{E1}^-) \sqcap (\leq \text{max1 } r_{E1}^-) \\ E2 &\sqsubseteq (\geq \text{min2 } r_{E2}^-) \sqcap (\leq \text{max2 } r_{E2}^-) \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied by \mathcal{J} .

Thus each $e \in E1^{\mathcal{J}}$ there exists t_1, \dots, t_m , $\text{min1} \leq m \leq \text{max1}$, such that $(t_i, e) \in r_{E1}^{\mathcal{J}}$.

By definition, of $R^{\mathcal{I}}$ we can ensure that the following condition:

For each relationship $R = \langle r_{E_1} : E_1, r_{E_2} : E_2 \rangle$, then

$$CARD_R(R, r_{E_1}, E_1) = (min1, max1) \rightarrow \forall e_1 \in E_1^{\mathcal{I}}. min1 \leq |(e_1, e) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max1$$

and

$$CARD_R(R, r_{E_2}, E_2) = (min2, max2) \rightarrow \forall e_2 \in E_2^{\mathcal{I}}. min2 \leq |(e, e_2) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max2$$

is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Subtype In this case, the following DL axiom is in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$E_2 \sqsubseteq E_1$$

E_1 and E_2 two entities and it is satisfied by \mathcal{J} . This encoding is derived from the KF embedding rule **ER-S1**. Thus a subsumption between the entities E_2 and E_1 is in D_{EE}^{zero} . As \mathcal{J} is a model of $E_1^{\mathcal{J}} \sqsubseteq E_2^{\mathcal{J}}$ and for all entities, we have defined $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$. Therefore, the condition: E_1 ISA E_2 implies $E_1^{\mathcal{I}} \sqsubseteq E_2^{\mathcal{I}}$ is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Subtyping of Relationship Let R_1 and R_2 two relationships. \mathcal{J} satisfies the DL encoding

$$R_1 \sqsubseteq R_2$$

This formula is obtained from the KF embedding rule **ER-SA1**.

By definition of the interpretation \mathcal{I} for relationship, it satisfies R_1 ISA R_2 implies $R_1^{\mathcal{I}} \sqsubseteq R_2^{\mathcal{I}}$.

Mandatory relationship The DL encoding

$$E1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 1 r_{E_1}^-)$$

expressing that r_{E_1} is a role mandatory, is satisfied by \mathcal{J} . Thus for every element in the entity E_1 , it must be the case that is in relation R .

Thus the condition, for each relationship $R = \langle r_1 : E_1, r_2 : E_2 \rangle$, then

$$CARD_R(R, r_1, E_1) = (1, max1) \rightarrow \forall e_1 \in E_1^{\mathcal{I}}. 1 \leq |(e_1, e) \in R^{\mathcal{I}}| \leq max1$$

is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Entities completeness constraints Subsumption The following DL axioms in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$E_1 \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E_2 \sqsubseteq E$$

⋮

$$E_n \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E \sqsubseteq E_1 \sqcup E_2 \sqcup \dots \sqcup E_n$$

are satisfied by \mathcal{J} . The embedding rule that has been applied is **ER-C1**.

Since $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities, then the following conditions:

For each entity E, E_1, \dots, E_n , $\{E_1, \dots, E_n\} \text{COV } E$ implies $E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \sqsubseteq E^{\mathcal{I}}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $E^{\mathcal{I}} \sqsubseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i^{\mathcal{I}}$

is satisfied by \mathcal{I} .

Entities disjoint subsumption \mathcal{J} is a model of the following DL axioms in $\Sigma_{\mathcal{ALCCIN}}^{zero}$

$$E_1 \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E_2 \sqsubseteq E$$

$$\vdots$$

$$E_n \sqsubseteq E$$

$$E_i \sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

They were obtained applying the embedding rule **ER-D1** from the following condition:

For each entity $E, E_1, \dots, E_n, \{E_1, \dots, E_n\} \text{DISJ } E$ implies $E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \sqsubseteq E^{\mathcal{I}}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $E_k^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E_j^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset, k, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}, k \neq j$

The first n conditions are satisfied by \mathcal{I} because $E^{\mathcal{I}} = E^{\mathcal{J}}$ for all entities.

Consider the last condition. Let suppose that $e \in E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E_k^{\mathcal{I}}, i \neq k$. If $i < k$ then

$$E_i \sqsubseteq \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j$$

$$E_i \sqsubseteq \neg E_{i+1} \sqcap \dots \sqcap \neg E_k \sqcap \dots \sqcap \neg E_n \tag{20}$$

As $e \in E_k^{\mathcal{I}}$ then $e \in E_k^{\mathcal{J}}$ and $e \notin \neg E_k^{\mathcal{J}}$ and therefore $e \notin \prod_{j=i+1}^n \neg E_j^{\mathcal{J}}$. This contradicts the DL axiom *refdisj-ER-vuelta*.

Similarly, is the case when $i > k$ considering

$$E_k \sqsubseteq \prod_{j=k+1}^n \neg E_j$$

Thus $e \notin E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E_k^{\mathcal{I}}, \forall i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq k$.
 $\therefore E_i^{\mathcal{I}} \cap E_k^{\mathcal{I}} = \emptyset, \forall i, k \in \{1, \dots, n\}, i \neq k$.

Hence, \mathcal{I} is a model for D_{EER}^{zero} .

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