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Web Ontology Language

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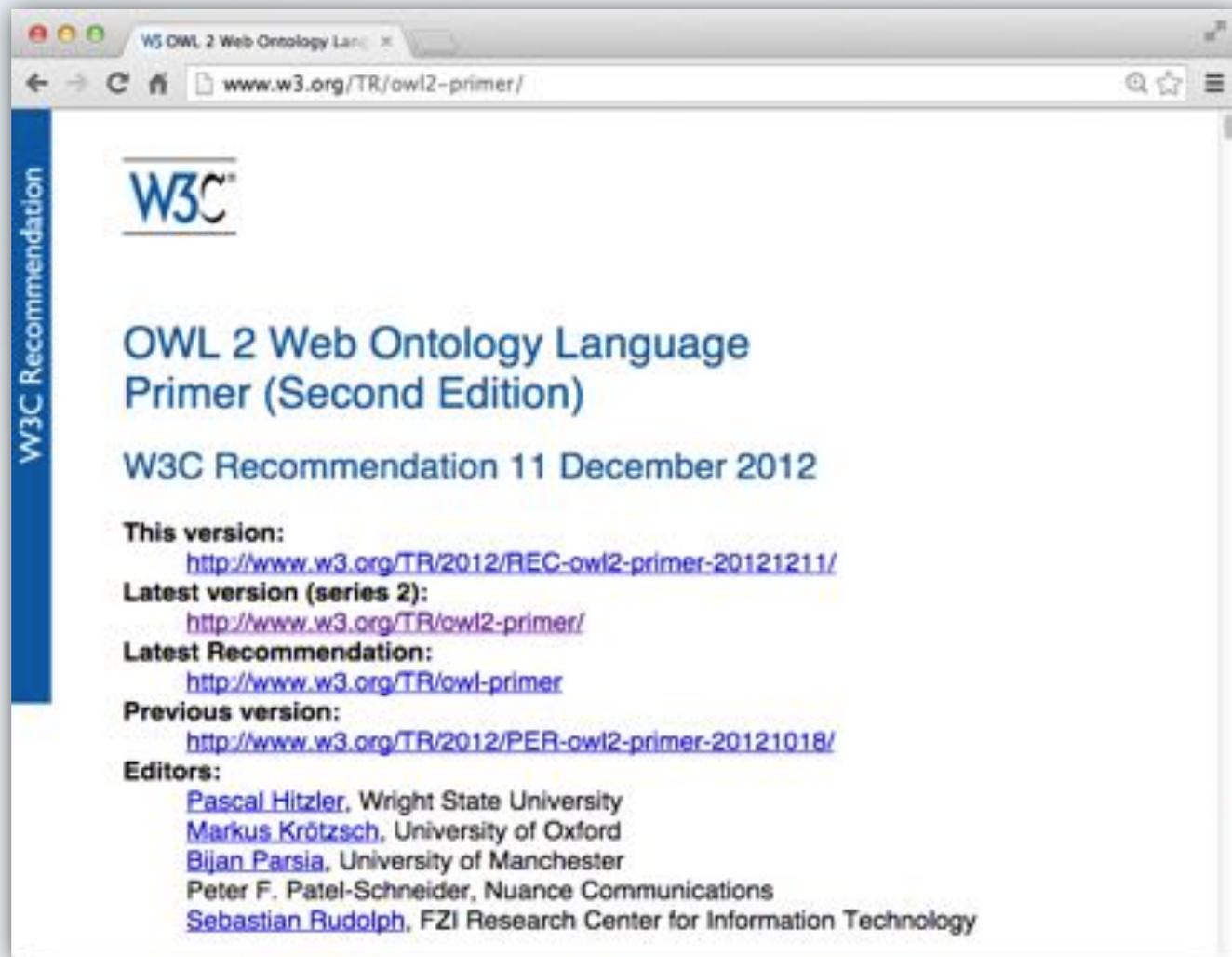


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What is OWL?

OWL stands for Web Ontology Language.

OWL became a W3C standard in February 2004. OWL 2, and **OWL2** in 27 October 2009.

OWL is part of the "Semantic Web Vision" – The next generation of the Web (Web 3.0).

To describe the meaning/semantics of the Web data (RDF is written in terms of OWL)

OWL is called an ontology language. That is, what we specify in OWL is called an ontology (Ontology is about the exact description of things and their relationships.) For the web, ontology is about the exact description of web information and relationships between them.

OWL's underpinning description logic is SHOIQ.

OWL versus RDFS and RDF

OWL and RDFS are much of the same thing, but OWL allow constrains and rules.

OWL can be seen as an extension of RDF/RDFS, OWL comes with a larger vocabulary and stronger syntax than RDF and RDFS.

OWL has three sublanguages (OWL full, OWL DL, OWL Lite).

Variations of OWL

OWL Lite

- A subset of OWL DL
- This part of OWL is easier for reasoning

OWL DL

- The part of OWL Full that is in the Description Logic framework.
- Known to have decidable reasoning.

OWL Full

- maximum expressiveness
- no computational guarantees (not undecidable reasoning)

OWL 2

- OWL 2, became a W3C recommendation in 27 October 2009.
- An ontology language for the semantic Web which is extended from OWL 1 and empowered by new features.
- OWL 2 DL underpinning description logic is SROIQ.
- OWL 2 is supported by several semantic reasoners such as RacerPro 2, Pellet, Hermit and FaCT++.

Versions of OWL 2

OWL 2 EL

- Allows for subclass axioms with intersection, existential quantification, top, bottom and closed classes with only one member.
- Disallow for negation, disjunction, arbitrary universal quantification, role inverses.

OWL 2 QL

- Allows for subproperties, domain, range and subclass statements.
- Disallow for closed classes.

OWL 2 RL

- Allows for all axiom types, cardinality restrictions(only ≤ 1 and ≤ 0 on right hand side) and closed classes with only one member.
- Disallow certain constructors(universal and negation on left hand side and extensional and union on right hand side of subclass statements).

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Classes

Owl:Class

Unary predicates: Person(__), City(__).

User-defined classes which are subclasses of root class owl:Thing. A class may contain individuals, which are instances of the class, and other subclasses.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
  <owl:ontology rdf:about="http://www.example.com">
    <rdfs:comment> comments here</rdfs:comment>
  </owl:ontology>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Person"/>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="City"/>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Country"/>
</rdf:RDF>
```

➔ Similar to Object-Type in ORM, Entity in EER, or Class in UML

Individuals

- Constants: Edward_Said, Palestine.
- An individual is a member/instance of a class

```
<Man rdf:about="Edward_Said" />  
<Country rdf:about="Palestine" />  
<City rdf:about="Jerusalem" />
```

→ Notice that there is no way in ORM/UML/EER to add instance of concepts as part of the schema.

Properties (ObjectProperty)

owl:ObjectProperty

- A relation between instances of two classes.
- Binary predicates (hasAuthor(__, __)).

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="hasAuthor">  
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="# Book"/>  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Person"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

→ Similar to a binary relation in ORM between two entity types.



But unlike ORM, property may not have domain and range, these are used for reasoning.

Properties (DatatypeProperty)

owl:DatatypeProperty

- Relation between instances of classes and values.
- The range of a literal datatype (use XML Schema datatypes).

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:about="hasTitle">  
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="Book" />  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="xsd:string"/>  
</owl:DatatypeProperty>
```

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:about="hasPrice">  
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="Book" />  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="xsd:integer"/>  
</owl:DatatypeProperty>
```

➔ Similar to a binary relation in ORM between an Entity and a Value.



Using Properties (Assertions)

Examples of using instances of properties

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about=" http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orientalism">  
  <hasAuthor rdf:resource="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Said"/>  
  <hasTitle rdf:datatype="xsd:string">Orientalism</hasTitle>  
  <hasPrice rdf:datatype="xsd:integer">51</hasPrice>  
</rdf:Description>
```

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="John">  
  <hasWife rdf:resource="Mary"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

Special Classes and Properties

- **Top** class: T
owl:Thing
contains all individuals of the domain.
- **Bottom** class: \perp
owl:Nothing
contains no individuals(empty class).
- **Universal** property: U
owl:topObjectProperty
links every individual to every individual.

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Subclass Axioms

rdfs:subClassOf

Notice that `rdfs:subClassOf` is part of RDFS, not OWL. This to show that OWL extends RDF/RDFS.

`SubClassOf(a:Man a:Person)` means that Each Man is a Person.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Man">
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="Person"/>
</owl:Class>

<owl:Class rdf:about="Book">
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="Publication" />
</owl:Class>
```

➔ Similar to the SubType relation ORM, UML and EER



Equivalent Classes

owl:equivalentClass

- States equivalence (i.e., class extension) of two named classes.
- Useful when integrating or mapping between two different ontologies.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Palestine_President">  
  <owl:equivalentClass rdf:resource="PrincipalResidentOfPlestine"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

- A class axiom may contain (multiple) owl:equivalentClass statements.
- The classes Being, Human and Person are semantically equivalent to each other.

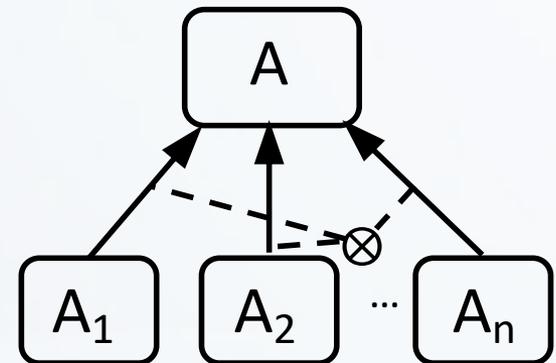
```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Being">  
  <owl:equivalentClass rdf:resource="Human"/>  
  <owl:equivalentClass rdf:resource="Person"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

Disjoint Classes

owl:AllDisjointClasses

- To state that these classes have no individuals in common.
- AllDisjointClasses (C1 ... Cn): all of the classes Ci, $1 \leq i \leq n$, are pairwise disjoint; that is, no individual can be at the same time an instance of both Ci and Cj for $i \neq j$.

```
<owl:AllDisjointClasses>  
  <owl:members rdf:parseType="Collection">  
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Woman"/>  
    <owl:Class rdf:about="Man"/>  
  </owl:members>  
</owl:AllDisjointClasses>
```

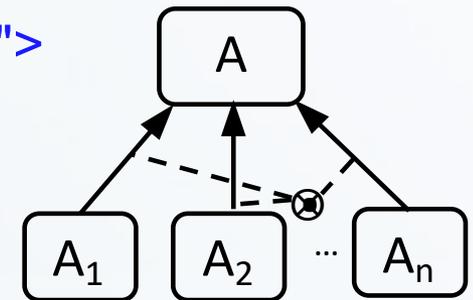


Disjoint Union of Class Expressions

owl:disjointUnionOf

- DisjointUnion (C C1 ... Cn): a class C is a disjoint union of the classes Ci, $1 \leq i \leq n$, all of which are pairwise disjoint the extensions of all Ci exactly cover the extension of C.
- DisjointUnion (Person Female Male) means each Person is either a Male or a Female, each Female is a Person, each Male is a Person, and nothing can be both a Female and a Male.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Person">  
  <owl:disjointUnionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">  
    <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Female"/>  
    <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Male"/>  
  </owl:disjointUnionOf>
```

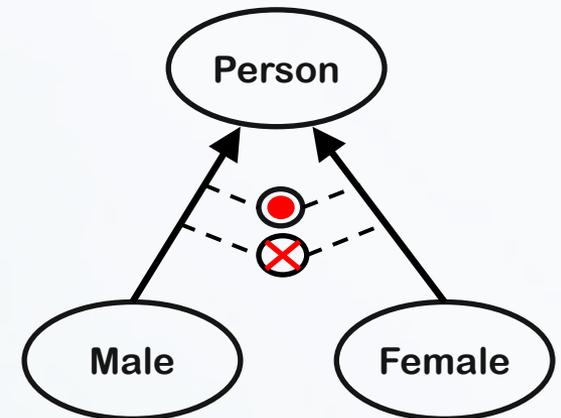


Example1

- Here we illustrate a simple example represented in ORM and OWL 2.
- In the example, the illustrated OWL 2 constructs are Class, Subclass, Union of Classes and Disjoint Classes.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Person"/>
<owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Female">
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="&Example1:Person"/>
</owl:Class>
<owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Male">
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="&Example1:Person"/>
</owl:Class>
```

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Person">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Class>
      <owl:unionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
        <rdf:Description rdf:about="&Example1:Female"/>
        <rdf:Description rdf:about="&Example1:Male"/>
      </owl:unionOf>
    </owl:Class>
  </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
<owl:AllDisjointClasses>
  <owl:members rdf:parseType="Collection">
    <owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Female"/>
    <owl:Class rdf:about="&Example1:Male"/>
  </owl:members>
```



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Object Subproperties

rdfs:subPropertyOf

Properties, like classes, can be arranged in a hierarchy.

SubPropertyOf (OP1 OP2): if an individual x is connected by OP1 to an individual y, then x is also connected by OP2 to y.

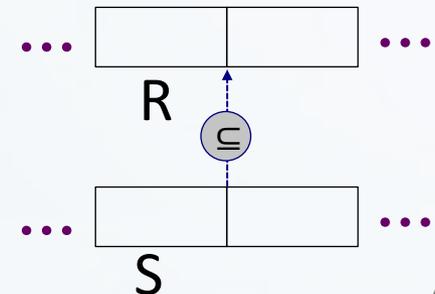
The rdfs:subPropertyOf means that anything with a Borrows property with value X also has a ChecksOut property with value X.

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="Borrows">  
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="Person"/>  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="Book"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="ChecksOut">  
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="Borrows" />  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="hasWife">  
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="hasSpouse"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

→ Similar to the Subset constraint in ORM.



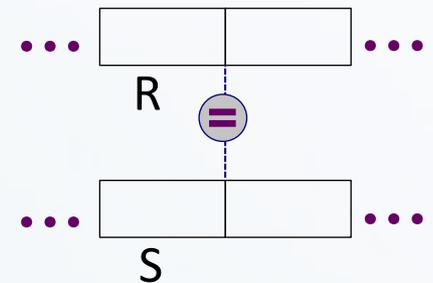
Equivalent Properties

owl:equivalentProperty

- EquivalentObjectProperties ($OP_1 \dots OP_n$): all of the object properties OP_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, are semantically equivalent to each other.
- EquivalentObjectProperties ($a:hasBrother \ a:hasMaleSibling$) means that having a brother is the same as having a male sibling

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="hasChild">  
  <owl:equivalentProperty rdf:resource="x:child"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:about="hasAge">  
  <owl:equivalentProperty rdf:resource="y:age"/>  
</owl:DatatypeProperty>
```

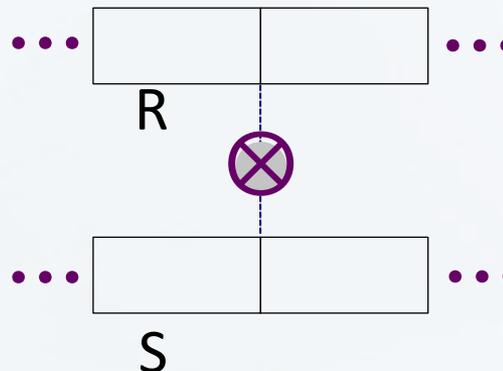


Disjoint Properties

owl:propertyDisjointWith

- DisjointObjectProperties ($OP_1 \dots OP_n$): all of the object properties OP_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, are pairwise disjoint; that is, no individual x can be connected to an individual y by both OP_i and OP_j for $i \neq j$.
- DisjointObjectProperties(*a:hasFather a:hasMother*) means that Fatherhood is disjoint with motherhood.

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="hasFather">  
  <owl:propertyDisjointWith rdf:resource="hasMother"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```



Inverse Object Properties

owl:inverseOf

- If a property P is tagged as the owl:inverseOf Q, then for all x and y: P(x,y) iff Q(y,x).
- Note that the syntax for owl:inverseOf takes a property name as an argument. A iff B means (A implies B) and (B implies A).
- InverseObjectProperties (OP₁ OP₂): the object property OP₁ is an inverse of the object property OP₂, that is if an individual x is connected by OP₁ to an individual y, then y is also connected by OP₂ to x, and vice versa.

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="hasParent">  
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="hasChild"/>  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```



Property Domain

rdfs:domain

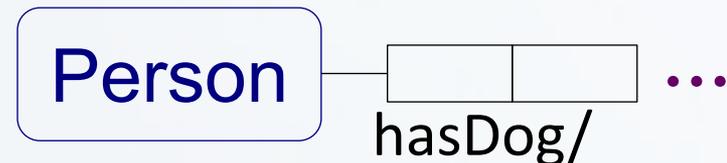
- ObjectPropertyDomain (OP C): the domain of the object property OP is the class C, that is, if an individual x is connected by OP with some other individual, then x is an instance of C.
- ObjectPropertyDomain(*a:hasDog a:Person*) means that only people can own dogs.

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="hasDog">
```

```
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="Person"/>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```



Property Range

rdfs:range

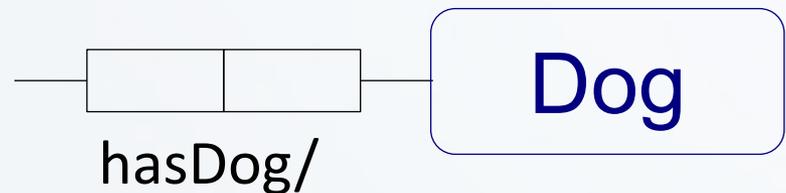
- ObjectPropertyRange(OP C): the range of the object property OP is the class C , that is, if some individual is connected by OP with an individual x, then x is an instance of C.
- ObjectPropertyRange(*a:hasDog a:Dog*) means that the range of the *a:hasDog* property is the class *a:Dog*.

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="#hasDog">
```

```
...
```

```
<rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Dog"/>
```

```
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

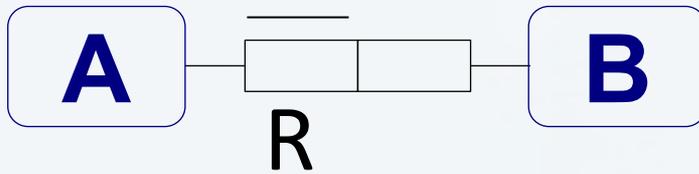


Functional Object Property

Owl:FunctionalProperty

- FunctionalObjectProperty (OP): the object property OP is functional, that is, for each individual x, there can be at most one distinct individual y such that x is connected by OP to y.
- FunctionalObjectProperty (*a:hasFather*) means that each individual can have at most one father.

```
<owl:FunctionalProperty rdf:about="#hasFather"/>
```

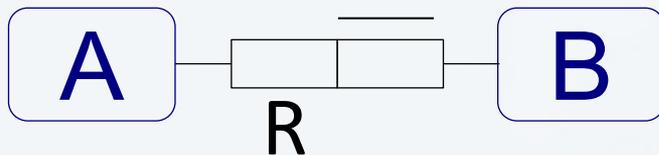


Inverse-Functional Object Property

Owl:InverseFunctionalProperty

- InverseFunctionalObjectProperty (OPI): the object property OPI is inverse-functional, that is, for each individual x , there can be at most one individual y such that y is connected by OP with x .
- InverseFunctionalObjectProperty ($a:fatherOf$) means that each object can have at most one father.

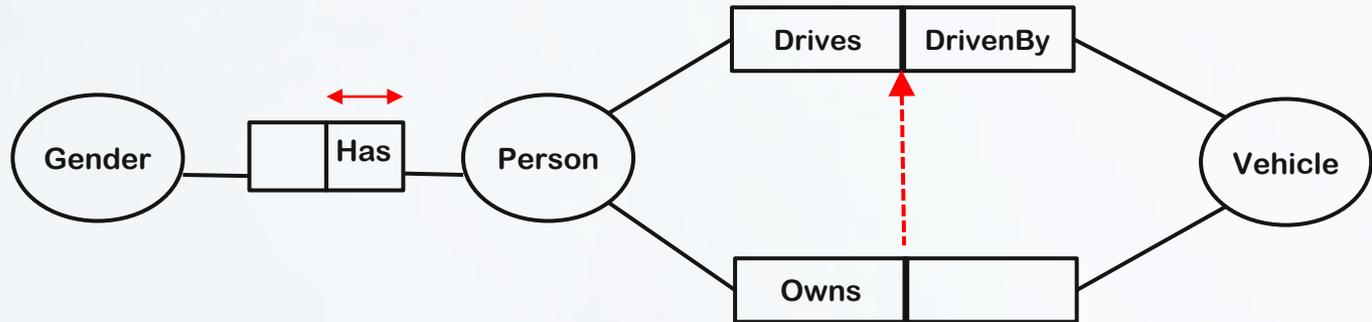
```
<owl:InverseFunctionalProperty rdf:about="#FatherOf"/>
```



There is no inverse for Datatype properties

OWL2 Example2

- Here we illustrate a simple example represented in ORM and OWL 2.
- In the example, the illustrated OWL 2 constructs are Object Subproperties, Inverse Object Properties, Object Property Domain, Object Property Range and Functional Object Properties.



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Person"/>
<owl:Class rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Vehicle"/>
<owl:Class rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Gender"/>

<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Drives">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Person"/>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Vehicle"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>

<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="&DrivenBy">
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Drives"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Owns">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Person"/>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Vehicle"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>

<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Owns">
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="&OWL2Example2:Drives"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>

<owl:FunctionalProperty rdf:about="&OWL2Example2:Has"/>
```

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Individual Equality

owl:sameAs

- **Identity between Individuals**
- This mechanism is similar to that for classes, but declares two individuals to be identical.
- SameIndividual ($a_1 \dots a_n$): all of the individuals a_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, are equal to each other(synonymes).

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="http://www.amazon.com/Orientalism-Edward-W-Said/dp/039474067X">  
  <owl:sameAs rdf:resource="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orientalism"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="x:Edward Said">  
  <owl:sameAs rdf:resource="# E Said"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

Individual Inequality

owl:differentFrom

- An **owl:differentFrom** statement indicates that two URI references refer to different individuals.

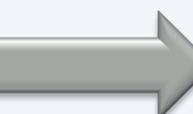
```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="http://amazon.com/Orientalism-Edward-W-Said/dp/039474067X">  
  <owl:differentFrom rdf:resource="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3iA73JXIFo"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="John">  
  <owl:differentFrom rdf:resource="Bill"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

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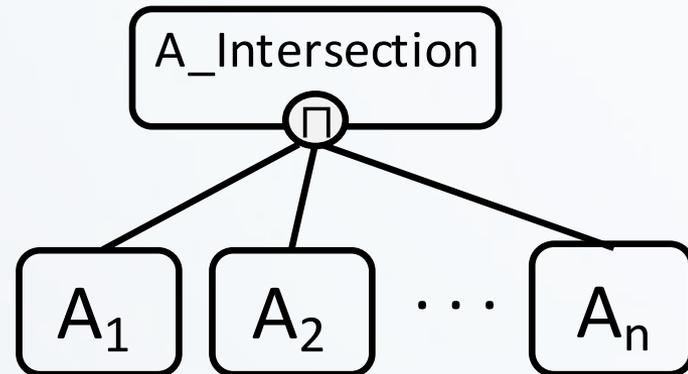
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Intersection of Class Expressions

owl:intersectionOf

Describes a class for which the class extension contains precisely those individuals that are members of the class extension of all class descriptions in the list.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Mother">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Class>  
      <owl:intersectionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">  
        <owl:Class rdf:about="Woman"/>  
        <owl:Class rdf:about="Parent"/>  
      </owl:intersectionOf>  
    </owl:Class>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
```



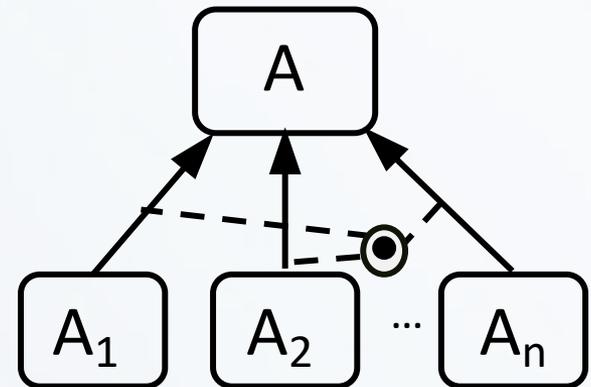
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Union of Class Expressions

owl:unionOf

The union of two classes contains every individual which is contained in at least one of these classes. Therefore we could characterize the class of all parents as the union of the classes Mother and Father:

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Parent">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Class>  
      <owl:unionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">  
        <owl:Class rdf:about="Mother"/>  
        <owl:Class rdf:about="Father"/>  
      </owl:unionOf>  
    </owl:Class>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
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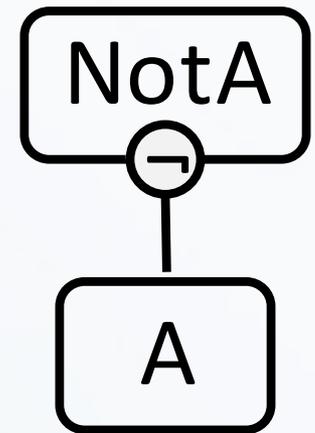


Complement of Class Expressions

owl:complementOf

The complement of a class corresponds to logical negation: it consists of exactly those objects which are not members of the class itself. The following definition of childless persons uses the class complement and also demonstrates that class constructors can be nested:

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="ChildlessPerson">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Class>
      <owl:intersectionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
        <owl:Class rdf:about="Person"/>
        <owl:Class>
          <owl:complementOf rdf:resource="Parent"/>
        </owl:Class>
      </owl:intersectionOf>
    </owl:Class>
  </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
```



Proposed Notation

Enumeration of Individuals

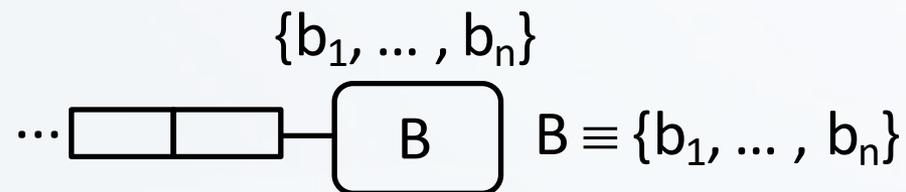
owl:one of

- A way to describe a class is just to enumerate all its instances.
- These instances are the only members of PalestinianCities. Classes defined this way are sometimes referred to as closed classes or enumerated sets. We cannot have more, or less instances.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="PalestinianCities">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Class>  
      <owl:oneOf rdf:parseType="Collection">  
        <rdf:Description rdf:about="Jerusalem" />  
        <rdf:Description rdf:about="Aka" />  
        <rdf:Description rdf:about="Ramallah" />
```

...

```
      </owl:oneOf>  
    </owl:Class>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
```



OWL

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Class Expressions -Property Restrictions

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Object Property Restrictions- **Existential Quantification**

owl:someValuesFrom

- Defines a class as **the set of all individuals that are connected via a particular property** to another individual which is an instance of a certain class.
- Each Account must have at least one Owner that is a Person.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Account">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#HasOwner" />  
      <owl:someValuesFrom rdf:resource="#Person" />  
    </owl:Restriction>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
```

Object Property Restrictions- **Universal Quantification**

owl:allValuesFrom

- To describe a class of individuals for which all related individuals must be instances of a given class
- For every Account, if they have owners, all the owners must be Persons.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Account">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#HasOwner" />  
      <owl:allValuesFrom rdf:resource="#Person" />  
    </owl:Restriction>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
```

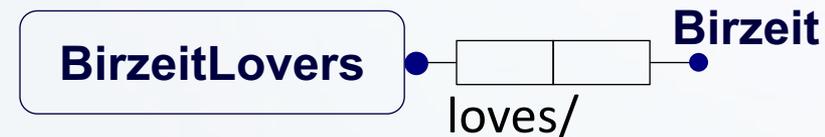
Object Property Restrictions -Individual Value Restriction

owl:hasValue

ObjectHasValue(OP a): consists of an object property OP and an individual a, and it contains all those individuals that are connected by OP to a. For example, we can create a class “BirzeitLovers” to include all those who love Birzeit.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="BirzeitLovers">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#Loves"/>
      <owl:hasValue rdf:resource="#Birzeit"/>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
```

individual



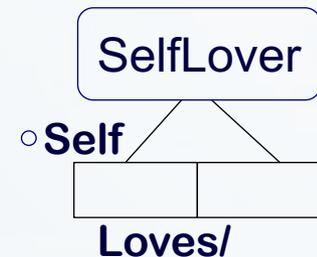
(Proposed Notation)

Object Property Restrictions- **Self Restriction**

owl:hasSelf

- ObjectHasSelf (OP): a class expression that contains all individuals that are connected to themselves via OPE
- ObjectHasSelf (*a:loves*) contains those individuals that love themselves.

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="SelfLover">  
  <owl:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#loves"/>  
      <owl:hasSelf rdf:datatype="&xsd;boolean">true</owl:hasSelf>  
    </owl:Restriction>  
  </owl:equivalentClass>  
</owl:Class>
```



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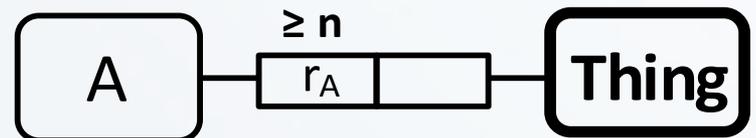
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Class Expressions – Min Cardinality

Owl:minCardinality

- OWL allows us to place some restrictions on properties, such as owl:minCardinality.
- Each student must be EnrolledIn 3 things, **at least**

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Student">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:minCardinality rdf:datatype="&xsd;nonNegativeInteger"> 3  
    </owl:minCardinality>  
    <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#EnrolledIn"/>  
  </owl:Restriction>  
</rdfs:subClassOf>  
</owl:Class>
```



Class Expressions - Max Cardinality

Owl:maxCardinality

- OWL allows us to place some restrictions on properties, such as owl:maxCardinality.
- Each student must be EnrolledIn 6 things, **at most**

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Student">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:maxCardinality rdf:datatype="&xsd;nonNegativeInteger"> 6  
    </owl:MaxCardinality>  
    <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="EnrolledIn"/>  
  </owl:Restriction>  
</rdfs:subClassOf>  
</owl:Class>
```



Class Expressions – Exact Cardinality

Owl:Cardinality

- OWL allows us to place some restrictions on properties, such as owl:Cardinality.
- Each student must be EnrolledIn in 5 things, **exactly**

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Student">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:Cardinality rdf:datatype="xsd:nonNegativeInteger"> 5  
    </owl:Cardinality>  
    <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="EnrolledIn"/>  
  </owl:Restriction>  
</rdfs:subClassOf>  
</owl:Class>
```

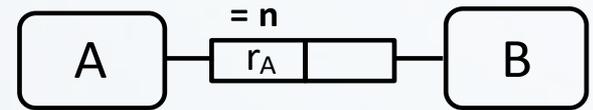


Class Expressions - Qualified Cardinality

owl:qualifiedCardinality

- Same as owl:Cardinality, but we restrict the property with its range.
- Each student must be EnrolledIn in 5 courses, **exactly**

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Student">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:qualifiedCardinality rdf:datatype="&xsd;nonNegativeInteger"> 5
    </owl:qualifiedCardinality>
    <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="EnrolledIn"/>
    <owl:onClass rdf:resource="Course"/>
  </owl:Restriction>
</rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```



Similarly, there is **minQualifiedCardinality** and **maxQualifiedCardinality**

XML Datatypes

xsd:string	xsd:int	xsd:gYearMonth
xsd:normalizedString	xsd:short	xsd:gYear
xsd:boolean	xsd:byte	xsd:gMonthDay
xsd:decimal	xsd:unsignedLong	xsd:gDay
xsd:float	xsd:unsignedInt	xsd:gMonth
xsd:double	xsd:unsignedShort	xsd:anyURI
xsd:integer	xsd:unsignedByte	xsd:token
xsd:nonNegativeInteger	xsd:hexBinary	xsd:language
xsd:positiveInteger	xsd:base64Binary	xsd:NMTOKEN
xsd:nonPositiveInteger	xsd:dateTime	xsd>Name
xsd:negativeInteger	xsd:time	xsd:NCName
xsd:long	xsd:date	

The above datatypes, plus `rdfs:Literal`, form the built-in OWL datatypes.

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