



Inference Rules

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Inference Rules

IF A THEN B

$A \Rightarrow B$

Inference Rules (1)

```
grandParent(?x, ?z) :-  
    parent(?x, ?y) & parent(?y, ?z)
```

```
parent(John, Mary)
```

```
parent(Mary, James)
```

```
=> grandParent(John, James)
```



Inference Rules (2)

`?y ?q ?x :-`

`?p owl:inverseOf ?q &`

`?x ?p ?y`

Inference Rules (3)

```
?x rdf:type ex:Adult :-  
    ?x a ex:Person &  
    ?x ex:age ?age &  
    ?age >= 18
```

SPARQL Construct-Where Rules

```
PAT1 :- PAT2
```

```
construct { PAT1 }
```

```
where { PAT2 }
```

Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct { ?x a ex:Adult }
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
    ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
    filter(?age >= 18)
```

```
}
```

Construct-where Inference Rules

1. Compute SPARQL query on *where* clause
2. For each query result:
 - instantiate *construct* template with result bindings
 - insert triples into graph

Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {  
    ?x a ex:Adult  
}
```

```
where {  
    ?x a ex:Person .  
    ?x ex:age ?age .  
    filter(?age >= 18)  
}
```

Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Adult
```

```
}
```

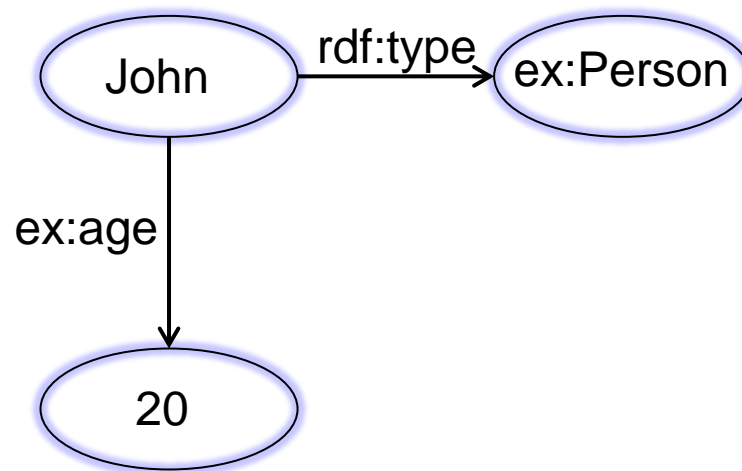
```
where {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
  ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
  filter(?age >= 18)
```

```
}
```



Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Adult
```

```
}
```

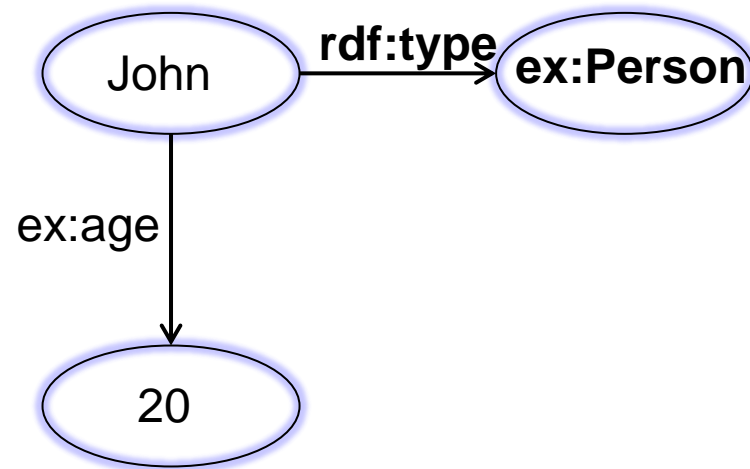
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where {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
  ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
  filter(?age >= 18)
```

```
}
```



Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {  
  ?x a ex:Adult  
}
```

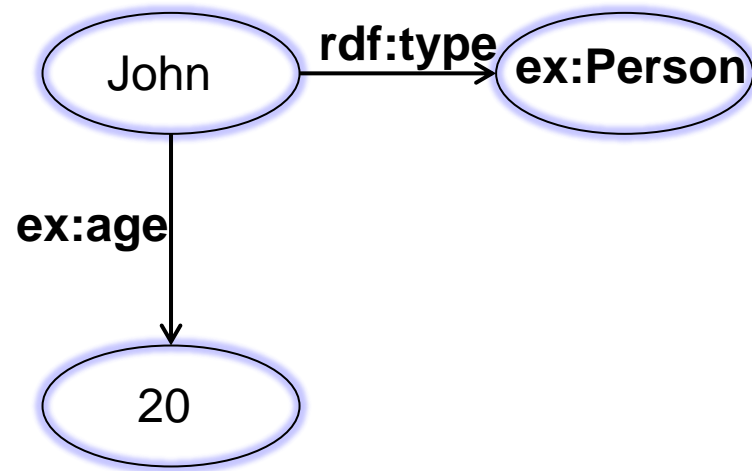
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where {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
  ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
  filter(?age >= 18)
```

```
}
```



Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {  
  ?x a ex:Adult  
}
```

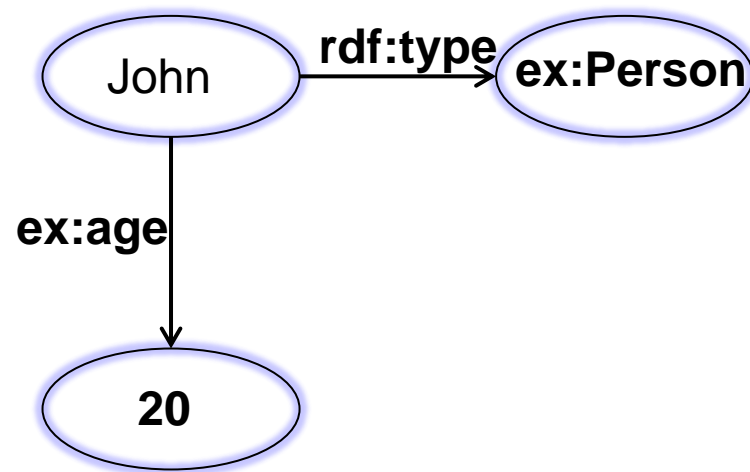
```
where {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
  ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
  filter(?age >= 18)
```

```
}
```



Construct-where Inference Rules

```
construct {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Adult
```

```
}
```

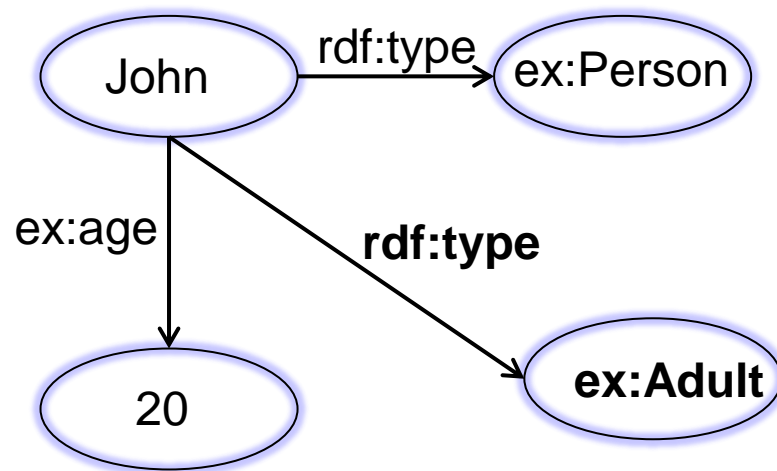
```
where {
```

```
  ?x a ex:Person .
```

```
  ?x ex:age ?age .
```

```
  filter(?age >= 18)
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}
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Construct-where Inference Rules

Entailments are processed until **saturation**

- Loop on all Rules
- Untill nothing new is deduced

Construct-where Inference Rules

Inferences stored in named graph **kg:rule**

Retrieve inferences:

```
select *  
from kg:rule  
where {  
    ?x ?p ?y  
}
```


Example: Symmetry

```
construct {  
    ?y ?p ?x  
}
```

```
where {  
    ?p a owl:SymmetricProperty  
    ?x ?p ?y  
}
```

Example: Transitivity

```
construct {
```

```
    ?x ?p ?z
```

```
}
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?p rdf:type owl:TransitiveProperty
```

```
    ?x ?p ?y
```

```
    ?y ?p ?z
```

```
}
```

Exercise

Rules for `rdfs:domain`, `rdfs:subPropertyOf`

Example: domain

```
construct {
```

```
    ?x rdf:type ?d
```

```
}
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?p rdfs:domain ?d
```

```
    ?x ?p ?y
```

```
}
```

Example: subPropertyOf

```
construct {  
    ?x ?q ?y  
}
```

```
where {  
    ?p rdfs:subPropertyOf ?q  
    ?x ?p ?y  
}
```

RDF/XML Rule Syntax

```
<rule>
```

```
<body>
```

```
prefix h: <http://www.inria.fr/2007/09/11/humans.rdfs#>
```

```
construct {
```

```
    ?f h:hasSpouse ?x
```

```
}
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?x h:hasSpouse ?f
```

```
}
```

```
</body>
```

```
</rule>
```

RDF/XML Rule Syntax

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```

```
construct {
```

```
    ?f h:hasSpouse ?x
```

```
}
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?x h:hasSpouse ?f
```

```
}
```

```
</body>
```

```
</rule>
```

RDF/XML Rule Syntax

```
<rule>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<![CDATA[
```

```
prefix h: <http://www.inria.fr/2007/09/11/humans.rdfs#>
```

```
construct {
```

```
    ?f h:hasSpouse ?x
```

```
}
```

```
where {
```

```
    ?x h:hasSpouse ?f
```

```
}
```

```
]]>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</rule>
```


RDF/XML Rule Syntax

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE rdf:RDF [
<!ENTITY rdf      "http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
<!ENTITY rdfs    "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#">
<!ENTITY rul     "http://ns.inria.fr/edelweiss/2011/rule#">
]>

<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdfs="&rdfs;" xmlns:rdf="&rdf;" xmlns = '&rul;' >

<rule>
  <body>
    construct {} where {}
  </body>
</rule>

</rdf:RDF>
```