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Tableau Procedures II

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Tableau Rules for $\mathcal{ALC}$ Concepts

$\sqcap$-rule: For an $v \in V$ with $C \sqcap D \in L(v)$ and $\{C,D\} \not\subseteq L(v)$, let $L(v) := L(v) \cup \{C,D\}$.

$\sqcup$-rule: For an $v \in V$ with $C \sqcup D \in L(v)$ and $\{C,D\} \cap L(v) = \emptyset$, choose $X \in \{C,D\}$ and let $L(v) := L(v) \cup \{X\}$.

$\exists$-rule: For an $v \in V$ with $\exists r.C \in L(v)$ such that there is no r-successor v' of v with $C \in L(v')$, let $V = V \cup \{v'\}$, $E = E \cup \{\langle v, v' \rangle\}$, $L(v') := \{C\}$ and $L(v,v') := \{r\}$ for v' a new node.

$\forall$-rule: For $v, v' \in V$, v' r-neighbor of v, $\forall r.C \in L(v)$ and $C \notin L(v')$, let $L(v') := L(v') \cup \{C\}$.

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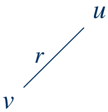

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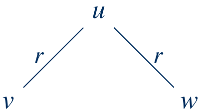

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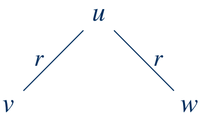

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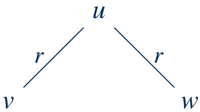

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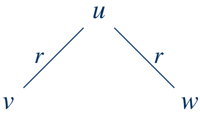

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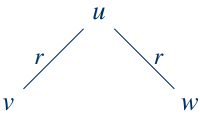

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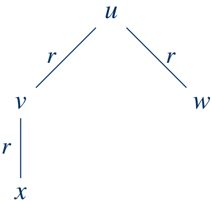

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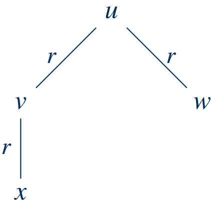

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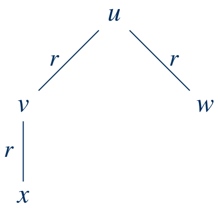

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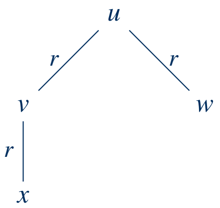

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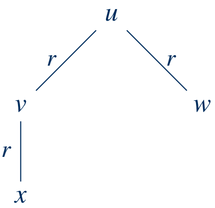

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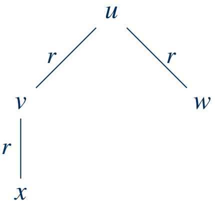

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the model $\mathcal{I}$ constructed by the algorithm is the following:

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Check that indeed $C^{\mathcal{I}} = \{u\}$, given the defined semantics of $\mathcal{ALC}$

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- a TBox contains axioms (GCIs) of the form $C \sqsubseteq D$
- assumption: occurrences of $C \equiv D$ have been replaced by $C \sqsubseteq D$ and $D \sqsubseteq C$
- every GCI is equivalent to $\top \sqsubseteq \neg C \sqcup D$

We can compress the whole TBox into one axiom (we say we “internalize” it):

$$\mathcal{T} = \{C_i \sqsubseteq D_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

is equivalent to:

$$\mathcal{T}' = \{\top \sqsubseteq \bigsqcap_{1 \leq i \leq n} \neg C_i \sqcup D_i\}$$

Let $C_\mathcal{T}$ be the concept on the rhs of the GCI in NNF.

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solution: we will recognize cycles (that is, repeating node labellings)

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- from a contradiction-free tableau, we can construct a model
- if there is no contradiction-free tableau, there is no model

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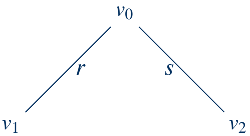

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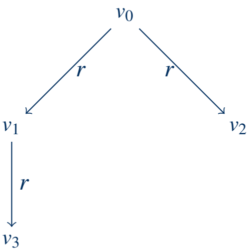

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the $\exists$-rule still generates

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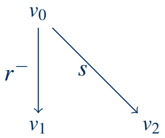

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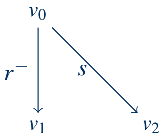

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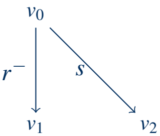

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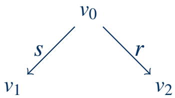

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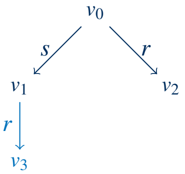

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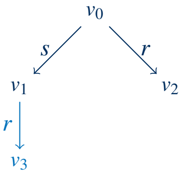

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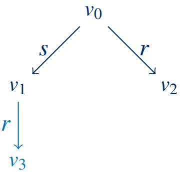

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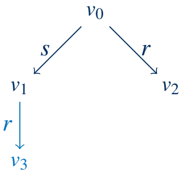

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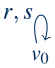

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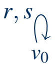

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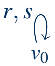

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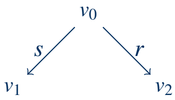

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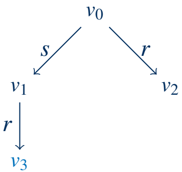

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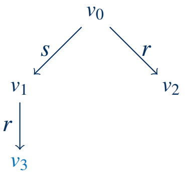

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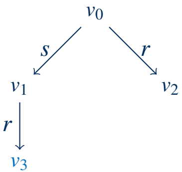

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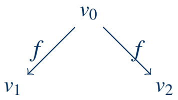

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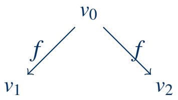

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functionality requires $v_1 = v_2$!

$\rightsquigarrow$ we need a new tableau rule for treating functional roles

Tableau Rules for $\mathcal{ALCIF}$ Concepts and TBoxes

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$\exists$-rule:	For a non-blocked $v \in V$ with $\exists r.C \in L(v)$ such that there is no r-neighbor v' of v with $C \in L(v')$, let $V = V \cup \{v'\}$, $E = E \cup \{\langle v, v' \rangle\}$, $L(v') := \{C\}$ and $L(v, v') := \{r\}$ for v' a new node.
$\forall$-rule:	For $v, v' \in V$, v' r-neighbor of v, $\forall r.C \in L(v)$ and $C \notin L(v')$, let $L(v') := L(v') \cup \{C\}$.
$\leqslant 1$-rule:	For a functional role f and a $v \in V$ with two f-neighbors v_1 and v_2, execute merge(v_1, v_2).
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Merging Nodes

we define merge(v_1, v_2) as follows:

- if v_1 is an ancestor of v_2,
  let $v_i = v_1$ and $v_o = v_2$;
- otherwise let $v_i = v_2$ and $v_o = v_1$.

let $L(v_i) = L(v_i) \cup L(v_o)$ and execute prune(v_o).

where prune(v_o) is defined as:

- $V_o = \{v \mid v$ belongs to the subtree with root $v_o\}$,
- let $V = V \setminus V_o$ and $E = E \setminus \{\langle v, v_o\rangle \mid v_o \in V_o, \langle v, v_o\rangle \in E\}$.

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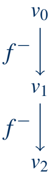

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but we cannot build a model any more (neither cyclic nor infinite)!

Pairwise Blocking

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1. y is reachable from x,
2. $L(x) = L(y)$, $L(x') = L(y')$ and $L(x', x) = L(y', y)$; and
3. there is no directly blocked node z such that y is reachable from z.

A node $y \in V$ is blocked if either

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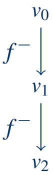

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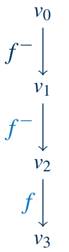

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now the contradiction can be detected

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  - number restrictions can be handled similar to functional roles
- termination through cycle detection
  - becomes harder the more expressive the logic gets