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Knowledge Graph Embeddings

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 - ▶ But not easy ... *)

*)The Burden of Logical Foundations

For all that, PM is not widely used today: probably the foremost reason for this is its reputation for typographical complexity. Somewhat infamously, several hundred pages of PM precede the proof of the validity of the proposition $1+1=2$.

Wikipedia entry for Principia Mathematica (accessed November 25, 2019)

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- ▶ Analytical philosophy
Bernard Bolzano (1781-1848)



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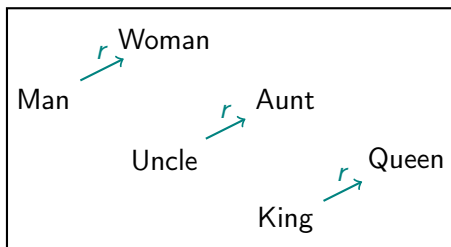
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$$s_R : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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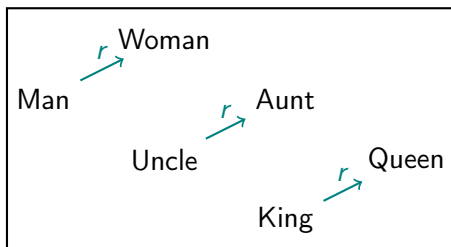
$s_R(u, v)$ small means probability of $R(u, v)$ is high.

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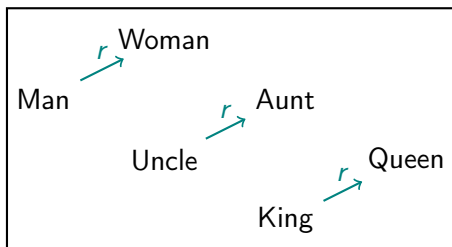
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▶ STransE (different matrices for subject (s) and object (o))

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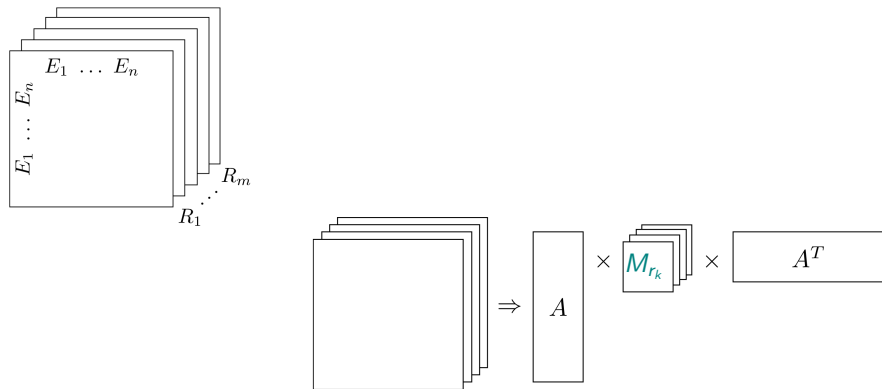
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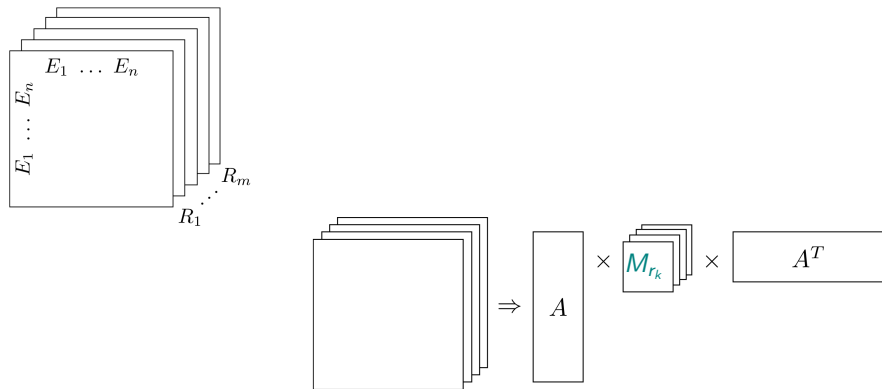
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 - ▶ Distinguish whether entities in subject or object position
 - ▶ ComplEx (Trouillon et al. 16)
relate those entity types by complex conjugation
 - ▶ SimpleE (Kazemi/Poole 18)
for each $R(u, v)$ consider $R^-(v, u)$

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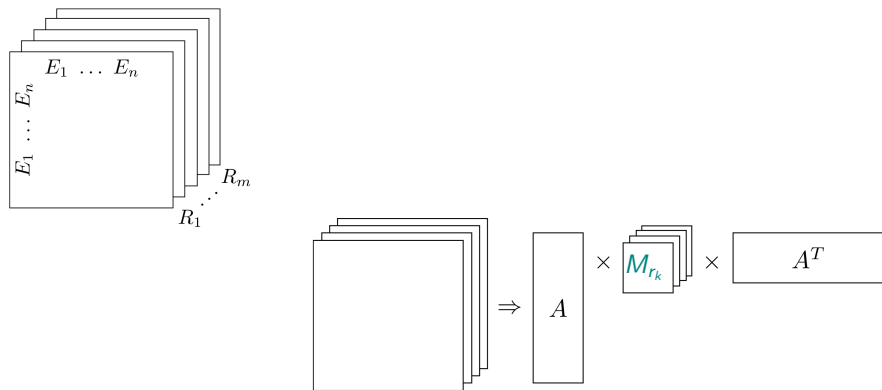
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Definition (Kazemi/Poole 18)

An embedding model is **fully expressive** iff there are a dimension n , an embedding e , and a threshold λ_R such that:

- ▶ for all $R(u, v) \in P$: $s_R(e(u), e(v)) \leq \lambda_R$
- ▶ for all $R(u, v) \in N$: $s_R(e(u), e(v)) > \lambda_R$

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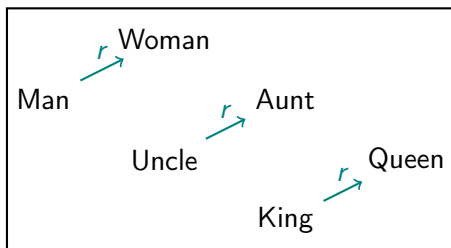
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 - ▶ “Logic focussed” semantics for concepts and relations
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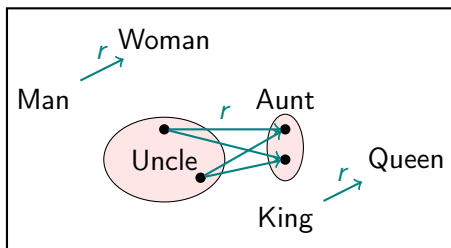
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Adding Background Knowledge

Some completions due to background knowledge/ontology

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Ontology :

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- ▶ Have been investigated for ca. 30 years now
 - ▶ Many theoretical insights on various different purpose DLs
 - ▶ Various reasoners

Family of DLs

- ▶ Variable-free logics centered around concepts
- ▶ concepts = one-ary predicates in FOL = classes in OWL

Example (Concepts)

- ▶ *Students* (“students”)
- ▶ *Students* \sqcap *Male* (“ Male students”)
- ▶ \exists *attends.MathCourse* (“Those attending a math course”)
- ▶ \forall *hasFriends.Freaks* (“Those having only freaks as friends”)
- ▶ *Person* \sqcap \forall *attends.(Course* \sqcap \neg *Easy)*
 (“Persons attending only non-easy courses”)

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- ▶ Query answering: Certain answers
 $cert(Q(x), \mathcal{O}) = \{\vec{a} \in N_i \mid \mathcal{O} \models Q[\vec{x}/\vec{a}]\}$
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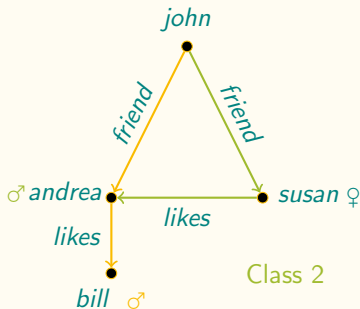
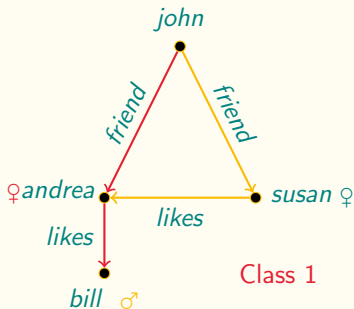
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- **But here** there are actually two classes:
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Cone-Embedding for *ALC* Ontologies

Aim

Find ML-feasible geometric models such that *ALC* ontology is classically satisfiable iff it is satisfiable by such a geometric model.

Simple Case: Propositional \mathcal{ALC}

- ▶ Boolean concepts

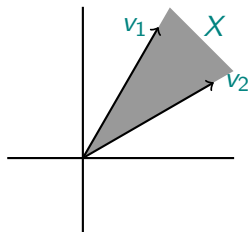
$$C \longrightarrow A \mid \perp \mid \top \mid \neg C \mid C \sqcap C \mid C \sqcup C$$

- ▶ Tbox restricted to Boolean concepts
- ▶ Geometric model for Boolean concepts based on **closed convex cones**
- ▶ Embedding space
 - ▶ $E = \mathbb{R}^n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - ▶ Scalar product for $v, w \in E$

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} v_i w_i$$

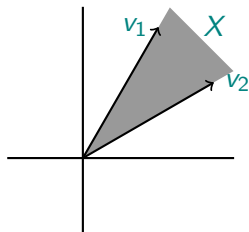
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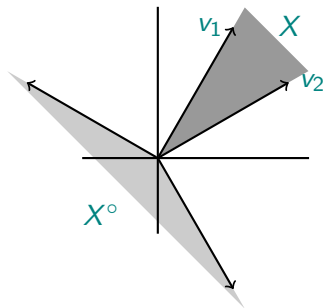
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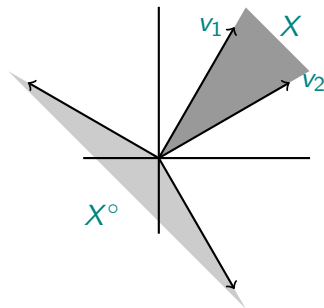
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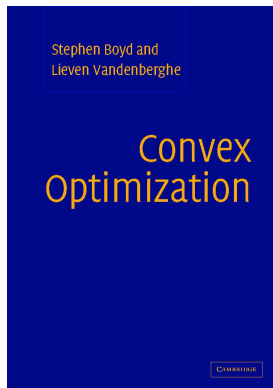
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- ▶ $(X^\circ)^\circ = X$
- ▶ $\text{conicHull}(X \cup Y) = (X^\circ \cap Y^\circ)^\circ$

Definition (Cone-Semantics of \mathcal{ALC} concepts (First Try))

- ▶ A geometric interpretation \mathcal{I} interprets all atomic concepts by closed convex cones in E
- ▶ Semantics for arbitrary concepts under \mathcal{I}
 - ▶ $(\top)^{\mathcal{I}} = \Delta$
 - ▶ $(\perp)^{\mathcal{I}} = \{\vec{0}\}$
 - ▶ $(C \sqcap D)^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$
 - ▶ $(\neg C)^{\mathcal{I}} = C^{\circ}$
 - ▶ $(C \sqcup D)^{\mathcal{I}} = (\neg(\neg C \sqcap \neg D))^{\mathcal{I}}$

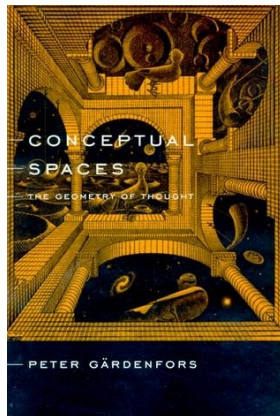
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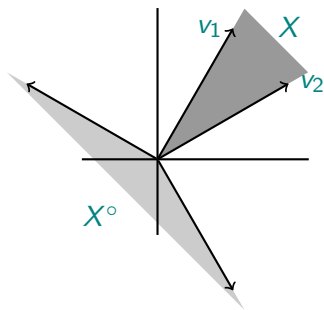
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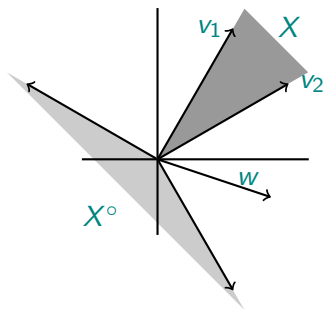


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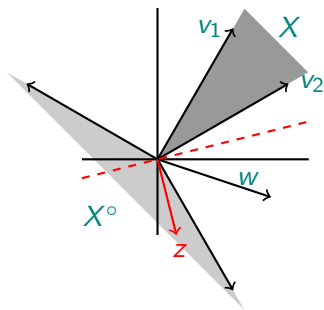


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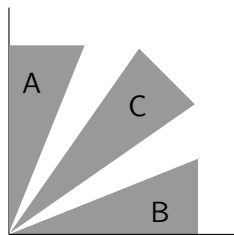
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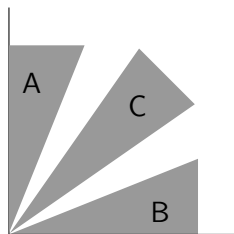
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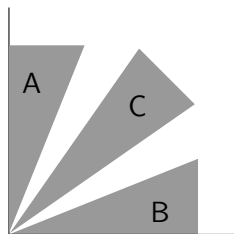
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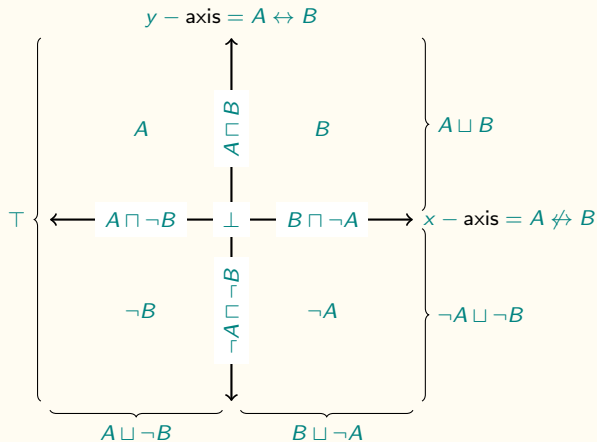
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Example (Boolean Algebra over Two Atomic Concepts)



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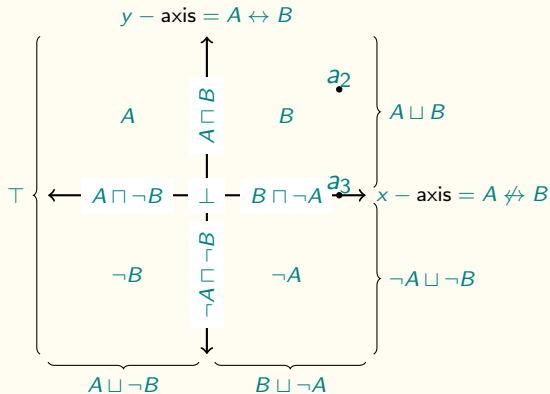
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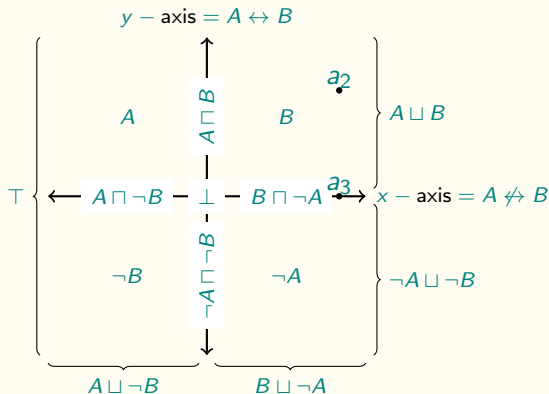
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For classically satisfiable Boolean \mathcal{ALC} -ontologies there is a concept-faithful and tbox-faithful geometric model on some \mathbb{R}^{2n} based on al-cones of the form $X_1 \times \dots \times X_{2n}$ with $X_{2i} \in \{\{0\}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^-, \mathbb{R}\}$ and $X_{2i+1} = X_{2i}$.

AI-Cone Models for Full \mathcal{ALC}

- ▶ Previous construction does not work because tbox -induced Boolean algebra not atomic
- ▶ Approximative solution: consider rank bound
- ▶ Roles are interpreted “classically”

Proposition

\mathcal{ALC} -ontologies are classically satisfiable iff they are satisfiable by a (abox faithful, m -rank-concepts faithful) geometric model on some finite \mathbb{R}^n using sets of the form $X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$ with $X_i \in \{\{0\}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{R}^-, \mathbb{R}\}$.

Embeddings for Ontologies in Other Logics

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Geometric Models Based on Convex Sets

Theorem (Basulto/Schockaert 18)

*For all Datalog[±] KBs \mathcal{O} with quasi-chained rules only:
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$B_1 \wedge \dots \wedge B_n \rightarrow \exists X_1, \dots, X_j. H_1 \wedge \dots \wedge H_k$ is quasi-chained iff:

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