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Reachability modules for the Description Logic SRIQ

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Abstract

In this paper we investigate module extraction for the Description Logic SRIQ. We formulate modules in terms of the reachability problem for directed hypergraphs. Using inseperability relations, we investigate the module-theoretic properties of reachability modules and show by means of an empirical evaluation that these modules have the potential of being substantially smaller than syntactic locality modules.