## **XText Approach:**

In the XText approach, we define the grammar for our controlled natural language using XText. XText generates a parser and other necessary language infrastructure code for us. It also generates a file called JvmModelInferrer which is responsible for generation of java code corresponding to the query.

### **Database:**

dataDB: This mysql database consists of two tables:

- **region\_details:** having information about various morphological parameters like regionID, buildings, treesArea, bushesArea, lakeArea for all the regions
- LCZ LST: having mapping of various LCZs to minTemp, maxTemp and avgTemp

# **Steps Involved:**

### For Data simulation:

- 1. The implementation of the data simulator is done using 'Datasimulation' class.
- 2. It has different methods for each of the 17 LCZs. Methods RandomLCZ\_1() to RandomLCZ\_10() for each urban LCZ and methods RandomLCZ\_A() to RandomLCZ\_G() for rest of the LCZs. Each method is used to generate entries for that particular LCZ.

### For grammar:

- 1. First XText is to be installed as a plugin in eclipse. The steps of installation are given below in the 'Tools Used' section.
- 2. After installing XText, create a new XText project in eclipse File -> New -> Project -> XText Project. Define the *main project name, language name, DSL-File extension* according to your choice.
- 3. A total of 5 new projects are created. In the first project, find a file called *'Extension.xtext'* where *Extension* is defined in the above step in the src folder. In this file we define the grammar for our DSL.

Note: In the default .xtext file, first line is -

grammar org..xtext.Mycnl with org.eclipse.xtext.common.Terminals We replace it with -

grammar org.xtext.Mycnl with org.eclipse.xtext.xbase.Xbase

- 4. After defining the grammar, we generate xtext artifacts by choosing Run As -> Generate Xtext Artifacts from the context menu of the grammar editor.
- 5. Now a file named JvmModelInferrer.xtend is generated in the folder named org/xtext/jvmmodel in the src folder. This file is used for generation of java code corresponding to the query.
- 6. After defining how to generate java code in the jvmmodelInferrer file, we launch a new eclipse instance by clicking green button in the toolbar or by Run As -> Eclipse Application. This creates a new eclipse window.

- 7. In the new window, create a Java project (File -> New -> Project... -> Java Project ). In this project, we create a new file with the extension we chose in the beginning in the src folder of java project.
- 8. In this file we write our queries in DSL. In the src-gen folder, corresponding java files for our queries are generated. Also, extra supplementary classes like region.java, building.java and LCZ\_LSTMapper.java are created. The file 'DetailsExtractor.java' is executed to give the desired results.

#### **Tools Used:**

**XText:** Xtext is an open-source software framework for developing programming languages and domain-specific languages. Unlike standard parser generators, Xtext generates not only a parser, but also a class model for the abstract syntax tree, as well as providing a fully featured, customizable Eclipse-based IDE.

- 1. Installing XText:1. Choose Help -> Install New Software... from the menu bar and Add....
- 2. Insert one of the update site URLs below
  - a. <a href="https://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/xtext/updates/composite/releases/">https://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/xtext/updates/composite/releases/</a>
  - b. <a href="https://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/xtext/updates/composite/latest/">https://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/xtext/updates/composite/latest/</a>
  - c. https://download.eclipse.org/modeling/tmf/xtext/updates/composite/milestone/
- 3. Select the Xtext SDK from the category Xtext and complete the wizard by clicking the Next button until you can click Finish.
- 4. After a quick download and a restart of Eclipse, Xtext is ready to use.