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# SCOPE

# 1 SCOPE

This document describes a data model for representing information about points of interest (POI).

In the most broad terms, a “point of interest” is a location about which information of general interest is available. A POI can be as simple as a set of coordinates and an identifier, or more complex such as a three dimensional model of a building with names in various languages, information about open and closed hours, and a civic address.

POI data has many uses including navigation systems, mapping, geocaching, location-based social networking games, and augmented reality browsers.

POI data has traditionally been exchanged in proprietary formats by various transport mechanisms. This specification defines a flexible, lightweight, extensible POI data model. This will enable content publishers to effectively describe and efficiently serve and exchange POI data.

To achieve these goals, this document describes a generic data model that may be instantiated in a variety of serializations, including XML, JSON and RDF. The data model is designed to be extended with POI information specific to the geospatial data it represents.

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# CONFORMANCE

# 2 CONFORMANCE

This standard defines a Conceptual Model which is independent of any encoding or formatting techniques. The Standardization Targets for this standard are:

1. Conceptual Models (extended versions of this conceptual model)
2. Implementation Specifications (encodings of this conceptual model)

## 2.1. Conceptual Models

A Conceptual Model standardization target is a version of the POI Conceptual Model (CM) tailored for a specific user community. This tailoring can include:

1. Reduction of the multiplicity for an attribute or association
2. Restriction on the valid values for an attribute
3. Additional optional POI properties

Of these options, actions #1 and #2 can be performed when creating an implementation specification. Only action #3 requires an extension of the POI conceptual model.

## 2.2. Implementation Specifications

Implementation Specifications define how a Conceptual Model should be implemented using a specific technology. Conformant Implementation Specifications provide evidence that they are an accurate representation of the Conceptual Model. This evidence should include implementations of the abstract tests specified in Annex A (normative) of this document.

Since this standard is agnostic to the implementing technologies, the specific techniques to be used for conformance testing cannot be specified. Implementation Specifications need to provide evidence of conformance which is appropriate for the implementing technologies. This evidence should be provided as an annex to the Implementation Specification document.

## 2.3. Implementations

POI implementations will typically be a simplified representation of a more complex dataset. Implementors may want to extend the POI model to include properties specific to that dataset. These extensions are accomplished using the POI Payload mechanism described in POI Payload. Since the POI Payload has its own definition of syntax and semantics, conformance with the POI Standard cannot ensure payload conformance.

## 2.4. Conformance Classes

This standard identifies one “Core” conformance class. This conformance class defines the conformance criteria for the requirements defined in one “Core” requirements class. The tests this conformance class are documented in Annex A. These tests are organized by Requirements Class. So an implementation of the Core conformance class must pass all tests specified in Annex A for the Core Requirements Class.

The POI Conceptual Model is defined by the POI UML model. This standard is a representation of that UML model in document form. In the case of a discrepancy between the UML model and this document, the UML model takes precedence.

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# NORMATIVE REFERENCES

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The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.


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ISO: ISO 19103, *Geographic information — Conceptual schema language*. International Organization for Standardization, Geneva https://www.iso.org/standard/56734.html.

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# TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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## 4.1. application schema::

*conceptual schema* (Clause 4.8) for data required by one or more applications.

**Note 1 to entry:** An *application schema* (Clause 4.1) contains selected parts of the base schemas presented in the ORM Information Viewpoint.

**Note 2 to entry:** Designers of *application schemas* (Clause 4.1) may extend or restrict the types defined in the base schemas to define appropriate types for an application *domain* (Clause 4.15).

**Note 3 to entry:** *Application schemas* (Clause 4.1) are information models for a specific information community.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19101-1:2014, Clause 4.1.2, modified – OGC Definitions Register at http://www.opengis.net/def/glossary/term/ApplicationSchema]

## 4.2. attribute::

named *property* (Clause 4.41) of an entity

**Note 1 to entry:** Describes a geometrical, topological, thematic, or other characteristic of an entity.

[**SOURCE:** ISO/IEC 2382, Clause 2121440]

## 4.3. class::

description of a set of *objects* (Clause 4.31) that share the same *attributes* (Clause 4.2), *operations* (Clause 4.33), methods, relationships, and semantics

**Note 1 to entry:** A *class* (Clause 4.3) may use a set of interfaces to specify collections of *operations* (Clause 4.33) it provides to its environment. The term was first used in this way in the general theory of object-oriented programming, and later adopted for use in this same sense in UML.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19103, Clause 4.27, modified – Note 1 to entry has been added from ISO 19117:2012, 4.2]

## 4.4. code::

representation of a label according to a specified scheme

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19118, Clause 4.3]

## 4.5. codelist::

value *domain* (Clause 4.15) including a *code* (Clause 4.4) for each permissible value.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19136-1, Clause 3.1.7]

## 4.6. concept::

unit of knowledge created by a unique combination of characteristics

**Note 1 to entry:** *Concepts* (Clause 4.6) are not necessarily bound to particular languages. They are, however, influenced by the social or cultural background which often leads to different categorizations.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 1087-1, Clause 3.2.1]

## 4.7. conceptual model::

model that defines *concepts* (Clause 4.6) of a universe of discourse

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19101-1:2014, Clause 4.1.5]

## 4.8. conceptual schema::

1. formal description of a *conceptual model* (Clause 4.7) [ISO 19101-1:2014, 4.1.6]
2. base schema. Formal description of the model of any geospatial information. *Application schemas* (Clause 4.1) are built from *conceptual schemas* (Clause 4.8).

[**SOURCE:** OGC Definitions Register]

## 4.9. coordinate::

one of a sequence of numbers designating the *position* (Clause 4.40) of a *point* (Clause 4.38)

**Note 1 to entry:** In a spatial *coordinate reference system* (Clause 4.10), the *coordinate* (Clause 4.9) numbers are qualified by units.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19111:2019, Clause 3.1.5]

## 4.10. coordinate reference system::

coordinate system that is related to an *object* (Clause 4.31) by a *datum* (Clause 4.13)

**Note 1 to entry:** For geodetic and vertical *datums* (Clause 4.13), the *object* (Clause 4.31) will be the Earth.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19111:2019, Clause 3.1.9]

## 4.11. coordinate system::

set of mathematical rules for specifying how *coordinates* (Clause 4.9) are to be assigned to *points*

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19111:2019, Clause 3.1.11]

## 4.12. data type::

specification of a value *domain* (Clause 4.15) with *operations* (Clause 4.33) allowed on values in this *domain* (Clause 4.15)

**Note 1 to entry:** Data types include primitive predefined types and user-definable types.

Example Integer, Real, Boolean, String, Date and SG Point (conversion of data into a series of *codes*).

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19103, Clause 4.14]

## 4.13. dataum::

parameter or set of parameters that realize the *position* (Clause 4.40) of the origin, the scale, and the orientation of a *coordinate system* (Clause 4.11)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19111:2019, Clause 3.1.15]

## 4.14. **direct position::**

*position* (Clause 4.40) described by a single set of *coordinates* (Clause 4.9) within a *coordinate reference system* (Clause 4.10)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19136-1, Clause 3.1.20]

## 4.15. **domain::**

well-defined set

**Note 1 to entry:** *Domains* (Clause 4.15) are used to define the *domain* (Clause 4.15) set and range set of *attributes* (Clause 4.2), operators and functions.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19109:2015, Clause 4.8]

## 4.16. **domain <general vocabulary>::**

distinct area of human knowledge to which a terminological entry is assigned

**Note 1 to entry:** Within a database or other terminology collection, a set of *domains* (Clause 4.15) will generally be defined. More than one *domain* (Clause 4.15) can be associated with a given *concept* (Clause 4.6).

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19104, Clause 4.11]

## 4.17. **domain <ontology>::**

restriction to constrain the subject *class* (Clause 4.3) which participates in a subject-predicate-object triple

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19150-4, Clause 3.1.12]

## 4.18. domain <postal address>::

an area in which a set of specific postal address types and postal address renderings is prescribed by postal operators

Example The most typical example of a postal address *domain* (Clause 4.15) is a country where a designated postal operator provides postal delivery services.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19160-4), Clause 3.14]

## 4.19. feature::

abstraction of real-world phenomena

**Note 1 to entry:** A *feature* (Clause 4.19) may occur as a type or an instance. In this document, *feature* (Clause 4.19) instance is meant unless otherwise specified.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19101-1:2014, Clause 4.1.11, modified – Note 1 to entry has been added from ISO 19156, 4.6]

## 4.20. feature type::

*class* (Clause 4.3) of *features* (Clause 4.19) having common characteristics

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19156:2011, Clause 4.7]

## 4.21. geometric aggregate::

collection of *geometric objects* (Clause 4.25) that has no internal structure

**Note 1 to entry:** No assumptions about the spatial relationships between the elements can be made.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.45]

## 4.22. geometric boundary::

boundary represented by a set of *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) that limits the extent of a *geometric object* (Clause 4.25)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.46]

## 4.23. geometric complex::

set of disjoint *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) where the boundary of each *geometric primitive* (Clause 4.26) can be represented as the union of other *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) of smaller dimensions within the same set

**Note 1 to entry:** The *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) in the set are disjoint in the sense that no *direct position* (Clause 4.14) is interior to more than one *geometric primitive* (Clause 4.26). The set is closed under boundary *operations* (Clause 4.33), meaning that for each element in the *geometric complex* (Clause 4.23), there is a collection (also a *geometric complex* (Clause 4.23)) of *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) that represents the boundary of that element. Recall that the boundary of a *point* (the only 0D primitive *object* (Clause 4.31) type in geometry) is empty. Thus, if the largest dimension *geometric primitive* (Clause 4.26) is a solid (3D), the composition of the boundary operator in this definition terminates after at most three steps. It is also the case that the boundary of any *object* (Clause 4.31) is a cycle.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.47]

## 4.24. geometric dimension::

lagest number n such that each *point* in a set of *points* can be associated with a subset that has that point in its interior and is topologically isomporphic to $\mathbb{E}n$, Euclidean n-space

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.48]

## 4.25. geometric object::

spatial *object* (Clause 4.31) representing a *geometric set* (Clause 4.27)

**Note 1 to entry:** A *geometric object* (Clause 4.25) consists of a *geometric primitive* (Clause 4.26), a collection of *geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26), or a *geometric complex* (Clause 4.23) treated as a single entity. A *geometric object* (Clause 4.25) may be the spatial representation of an *object* (Clause 4.31) such as a *feature* (Clause 4.19) or a significant part of a *feature* (Clause 4.19).

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.49]

## 4.26. geometric primitive (geometry)::

*geometric object* (Clause 4.25) representing a single, connected, homogeneous (isotopic) element of space

**Note 1 to entry:** *Geometric primitives* (Clause 4.26) are non-decomposed *objects* (Clause 4.31) that present information about geometric configuration. They include *points*, curves, surfaces, and solids. Many *geometric objects* (Clause 4.25) behave like primitives (supporting the same interfaces defined for geometric primitives) but are actually composites composed of some number of other primitives. General collections may be aggregates and incapable of acting like a primitive (such as the lines of a complex network, which is not connected and thus incapable of being traceable as a single line). By this definition, a *geometric primitive* (Clause 4.26) is topological open, since the boundary *points* are not isotropic to the interior *points*. Geometry is assumed to be closed. For *points*, the boundary is empty.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.50]

## 4.27. geometric set::

set of *points*

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19107, Clause 3.53]

## 4.28. location::

particular *place* (Clause 4.34) or *position* (Clause 4.40)

**Note 1 to entry:** A *location* (Clause 4.28) identifies a geographic *place*.

**Note 2 to entry:** *Locations* (Clause 4.28) are physically fixed *points*, typically on the surface of the Earth, although *locations* (Clause 4.28) can be relative to other, non-earth centric coordinate reference systems.

**Note 3 to entry:** *Locations* (Clause 4.28) can be a single *point*, a centroid, a minimum bounding rectangle, or a set of vectors.

**Note 4 to entry:** A *location* (Clause 4.28) should be persistent over time and does not change.

**Note 5 to entry:** Multiple *POIs* (Clause 4.39) may share the same *location* (Clause 4.28).

**Note 6 to entry:** When a *POI* (Clause 4.39) physically moves it is understood to have acquired a new *location* (Clause 4.28).

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19112, Clause 3.1.3]

## 4.29. **metaclass::**

a *class* (Clause 4.3) whose instances are also *classes* (Clause 4.3)

## 4.30. **method::**

implementation of an *operation* (Clause 4.33)

**Note 1 to entry:** It specifies the algorithm or procedure associated with an *operation* (Clause 4.33).

[**SOURCE:** ISO/IEC 19501]

## 4.31. **object::**

entity with a well defined boundary and identity that encapsulates state and behaviour

**Note 1 to entry:** This term was first used in this way in the general theory of object oriented programming, and later adopted for use in this same sense in UML. An *object* (Clause 4.31)

is an instance of a *class* (Clause 4.3). *Attributes* (Clause 4.2) and relationships represent state. *Operations* (Clause 4.33), methods, and state machines represent behavior.

[**SOURCE:** version 1.3, 1997.]

## 4.32. OGC implementation specification::

*OGC implementation specification* (Clause 4.32) document type defined on the OGC Document Types Register

## 4.33. operation::

specification of a transformation or query that an *object* (Clause 4.31) may be called to execute

**Note 1 to entry:** An *operation* (Clause 4.33) has a name and a list of parameters.

**Note 2 to entry:** See ISO 19119:2016, Clause 7.2 for a discussion of *operation* (Clause 4.33)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19119:2016, Clause 4.1.10]

## 4.34. place::

identifiable part of any space

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19155, Clause 4.8]

## 4.35. Platform (Model Driven Architecture)::

the set of resources on which a system is realized.

[**SOURCE:** OMG Model Driven Architecture Guide, modified – Object Management Group, Model Driven Architecture Guide rev. 2.0]

## 4.36. **Platform Independent Model:**

a model that is independent of a specific *platform* (Clause 4.35)

[**SOURCE:** OMG Model Driven Architecture Guide, modified – Object Management Group, Model Driven Architecture Guide rev. 2.0]

## 4.37. **Platform Specific Model:**

a model of a system that is defined in terms of a specific *platform* (Clause 4.35)

[**SOURCE:** OMG Model Driven Architecture Guide, modified – Object Management Group, Model Driven Architecture Guide rev. 2.0]

## 4.38. **point::**

0-dimensional geometric primitive, representing a *position* (Clause 4.40)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19136-1, Clause 3.1.47]

## 4.39. **point of interest::** POI ADMITTED ADMITTED

*location* (Clause 4.28) where one can find a *place*, product or service

**Note 1 to entry:** A *POI* (Clause 4.39) is typically identified by *name* rather than by an *address*.

**Note 2 to entry:** A *POI* (Clause 4.39) is characterized by *type*, which may be used as a reference *point* or a target in a *location* (Clause 4.28) based service request.

**Note 3 to entry:** A *POI* (Clause 4.39) does not exclude the labeling, identification, and tracking of persons and other physical *objects* (Clause 4.31) that have no permanent *location* (Clause 4.28).

Example destination of a route; such as, Boston

## 4.40. **position::**

data type that describes a *point* or *geometry* potentially occupied by an *object* (Clause 4.31) or person

**Note 1 to entry:** A *direct position* (Clause 4.14) is a semantic subtype of *position* (Clause 4.40). *Direct positions* (Clause 4.14) as described can only define a *point*, and therefore not all *positions* (Clause 4.40) can be represented by a *direct position* (Clause 4.14). That is consistent with the is type of relation. An ISO 19107 geometry is also a *position* (Clause 4.40), but not a *direct position* (Clause 4.14)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19133:2020]

## 4.41. **property::**

facet or *attribute* (Clause 4.2) of an *object* (Clause 4.31) referenced by a name

Example Abby's car has the colour red, where "colour red" is a *property* (Clause 4.41) of the car.

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19143, Clause 4.21, modified – Note 1 to entry has been added from ISO 19156, 4.15]

## 4.42. **stereotype::**

extension of an existing *metaclass* (Clause 4.29) that enables the use of *platform* (Clause 4.35) or *domain* (Clause 4.15) specific terminology or notation in place of, or in addition to, the ones used for the extended *metaclass* (Clause 4.29)

[**SOURCE:** ISO 19150-2, Clause 4.1.35]

5

# CONVENTIONS

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## 5.1. Identifiers

The normative provisions in this document are denoted by the URI

http://www.opengis.net/spec/POI/1.0

All requirements and conformance tests that appear in this document are denoted by partial URIs relative to this base.

## 5.2. UML Notation

The POI Conceptual Model (CM) Standard is presented in this document through diagrams using the Unified Modeling Language (UML) static structure diagram (see Booch et al. 1997). The UML notations used in this standard are described in the diagram in Figure 1.

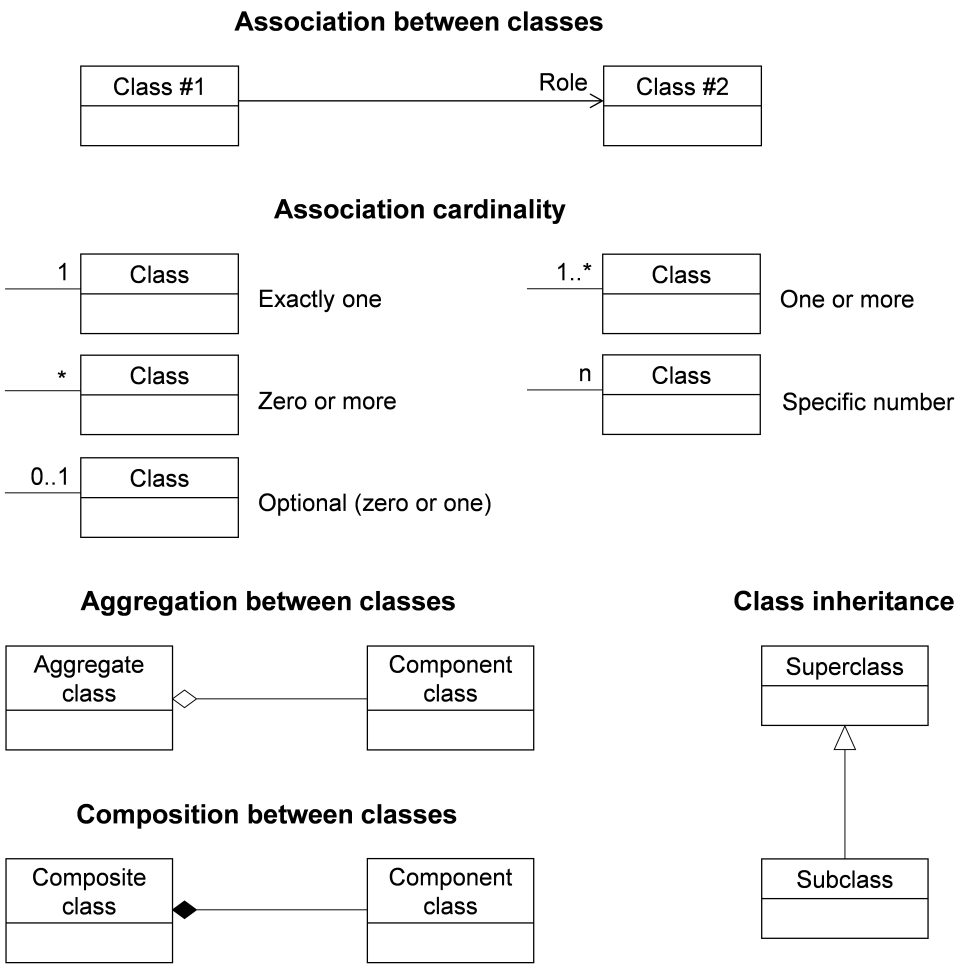



**Figure 1** — UML notation (see ISO TS 19103, Geographic information - Conceptual schema language).

All associations between model elements in the POI Conceptual Model are uni-directional. Thus, associations in the model are navigable in only one direction. The direction of navigation is depicted by an arrowhead. In general, the context an element takes within the association is indicated by its role. The role is displayed near the target of the association. If the graphical representation is ambiguous though, the position of the role has to be drawn to the element the association points to.

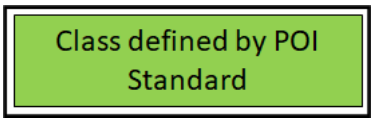
The following stereotypes are used in this model:

- «FeatureType» represents features that are similar and exhibit common characteristics. Features are abstractions of real-world phenomena and have an identity.
- «TopLevelFeatureType» denotes features that represent the main components of the conceptual model. Top-level features may be further semantically and spatially decomposed and substructured into parts.
- «Type» denotes classes that are not directly instantiable, but are used as an abstract collection of operation, attribute and relation signatures. The stereotype is used in the

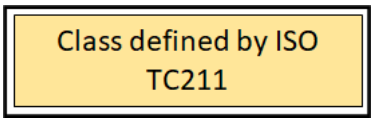
POI Conceptual Model only for classes that are imported from the ISO standards 19103, 19107, 19109, and 19115.

- «ObjectType» represents objects that have an identity, but are not features.
- «DataType» defines a set of properties that lack identity. A data type is a classifier with no operations, whose primary purpose is to hold information.
- «Enumeration» enumerates the valid attribute values in a fixed list of named literal values. Enumerations are specified in the POI Conceptual Model.
- «BasicType» defines a basic data type.
- «CodeList» enumerates the valid attribute values. In contrast to Enumeration, the list of values is open and, thus, not given inline in the POI UML Model. The allowed values can be provided within an external code list.
- «Union» is a list of attributes. The semantics are that only one of the attributes can be present at any time.
- «Property» denotes attributes and association roles. This stereotype does not add further semantics to the conceptual model, but is required to be able to add tagged values to the attributes and association roles that are relevant for the encoding.

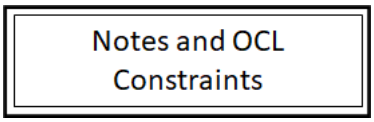
In order to enhance the readability of the POI UML diagrams, classes are depicted in different colors. The following coloring scheme is applied:




Classes painted in green belong to the POI Requirements Class.




Classes painted in yellow are defined in the ISO standards 19107, 19109, or 19115. Their class names are preceded by the UML package name, in which the classes are defined.




The color white is used for notes and Object Constraint Language (OCL) constraints that are provided in the UML diagrams.

The example UML diagram in Figure 2 demonstrates the UML notation and coloring scheme used throughout this standard. In this example, the yellow classes are associated with the *ISO Standards*, the green classes are from the *POI Example Classes*, and the white classes depicts notes.

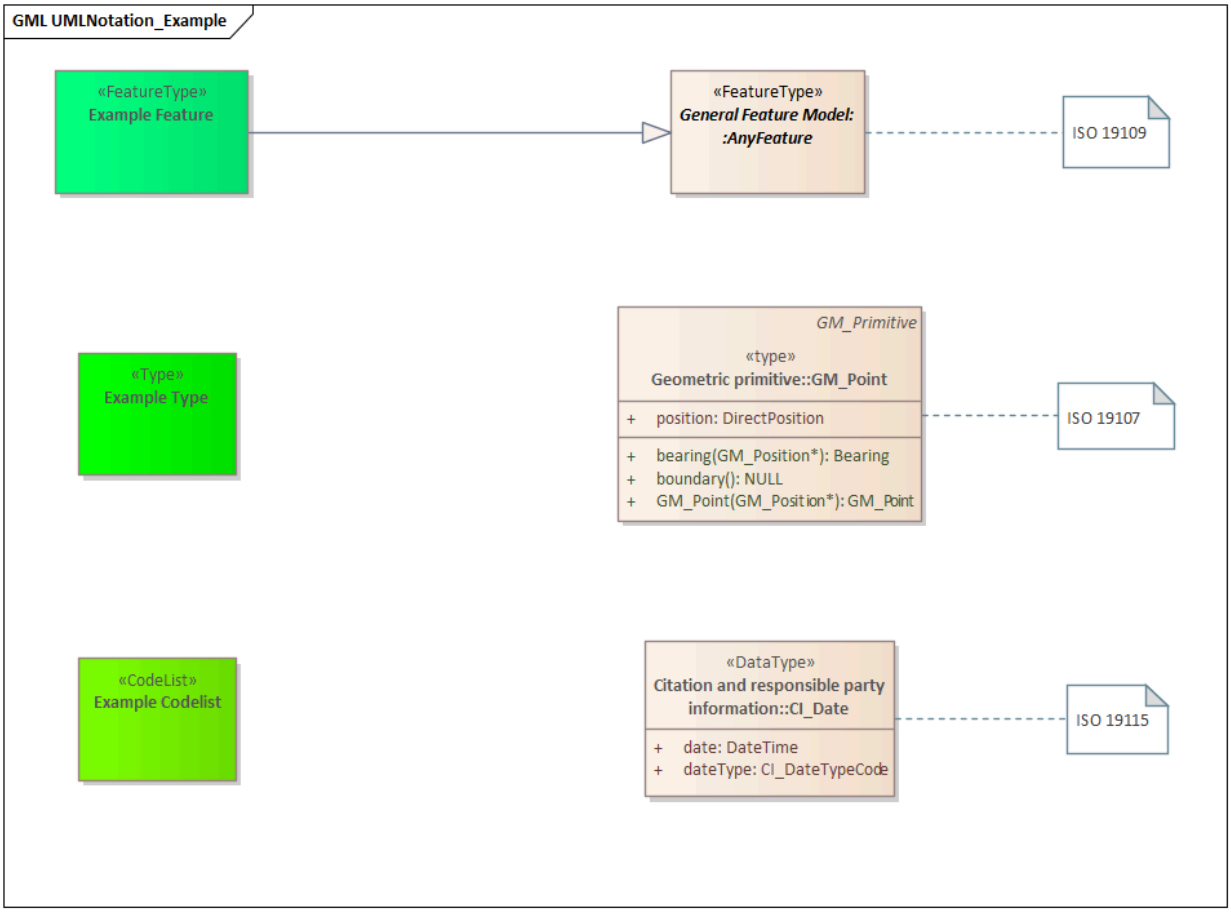



**Figure 2** — Example UML diagram demonstrating the UML notation and coloring scheme used throughout the POI Standard.

6

# POI

# 6 POI

## 6.1. Feature Model

A Point of Interest (POI) is a Feature. Therefore, it is important to understand what a POI inherits from the OGC Feature model.

The OGC Feature Model is defined in ISO 19109:2015 Geographic Information — Rules for application schema. A UML model showing applicable portions of the General Feature Model is provided in Figure 3.

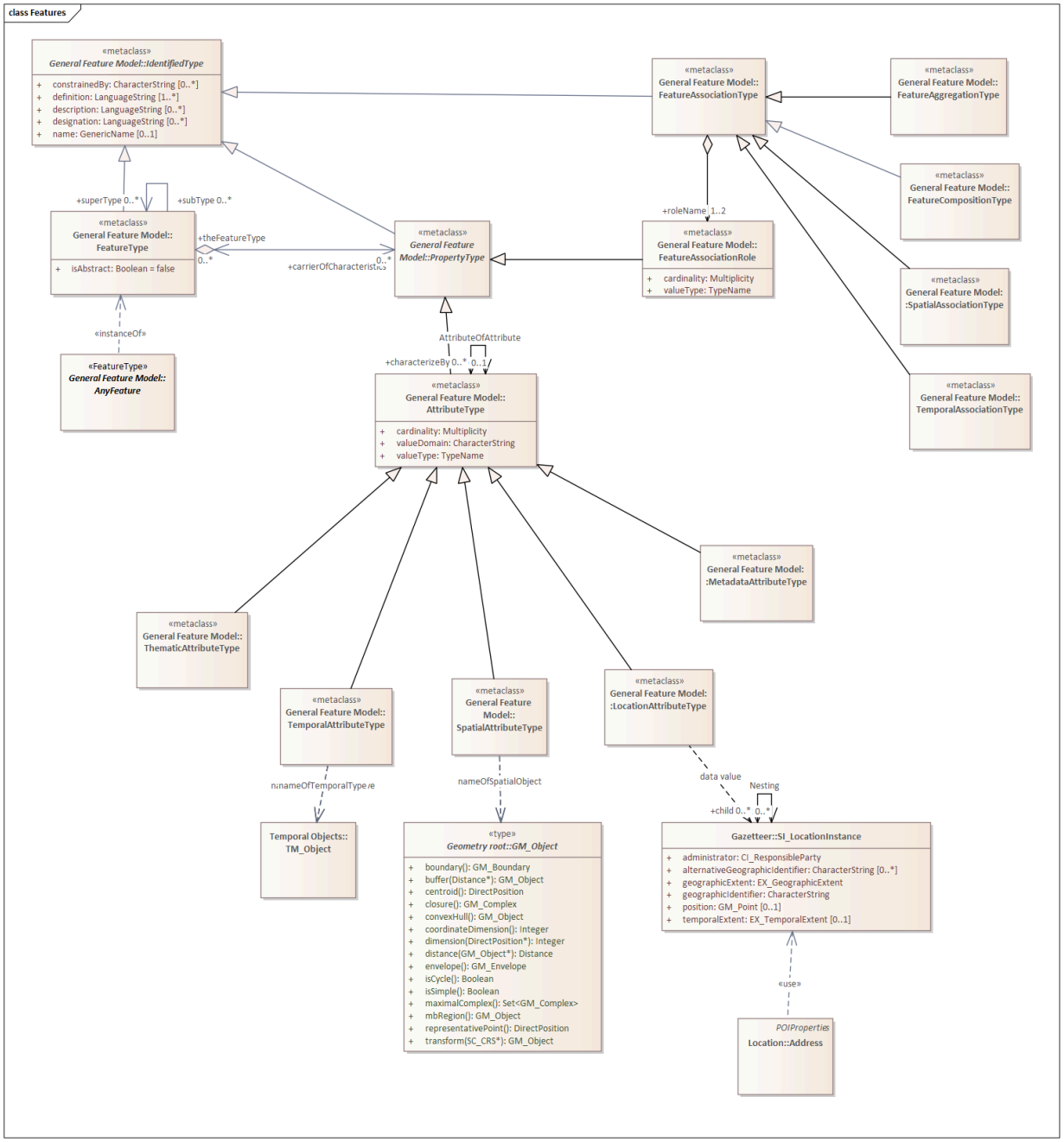



**Figure 3** — Feature Model

The most relevant classes defined by this model are described below:

**FeatureType:** This class describes how a feature class shall be constructed in an Application Schema. In accordance with the conformance clause of the standard, instances of this class are instantiated as feature classes in an Application Schema

**AnyFeature:** The class AnyFeature is an instance of the «metaclass» FeatureType (ISO 19109). It represents the set of all classes which are feature types.

In an implementation, this abstract class shall be substituted by a concrete class representing a feature type from an application schema associated with a domain of discourse (ISO 19109, ISO 19101).

| REQUIREMENT 1: REQUIREMENT — GENERAL FEATURE MODEL | |
|---|---|
| **LABEL** | /req/core/req-generalfeaturemodel |
| **STATEMENT** | A encoding of the POI Conceptual Model SHALL be compliant with the General Feature Model defined in ISO 19109. |
| **A** | A POI instance SHALL include a spatial geometry property using the SpatialAttribute Type attribute type and GM_Object class. |
| **B** | The spatial geometry properties of all POI instances SHALL be defined using the GM_ Object class. |

## 6.2. Geometry

The OGC Geometry model is defined in ISO 19107:2003 — Geographic Information — Spatial schema. While there is a new version of this standard, it has not been widely implemented. Therefore, the 2003 version has been used in this Standard.

The OGC Geometry Model is capable of representing very complex geometries. Much more complex than are needed for a POI. Therefore, POI geometries are restricted to Points, lines, and Polygons. Figure 4 provides a UML model of the classes from ISO 19107 which are applicable to POIs.

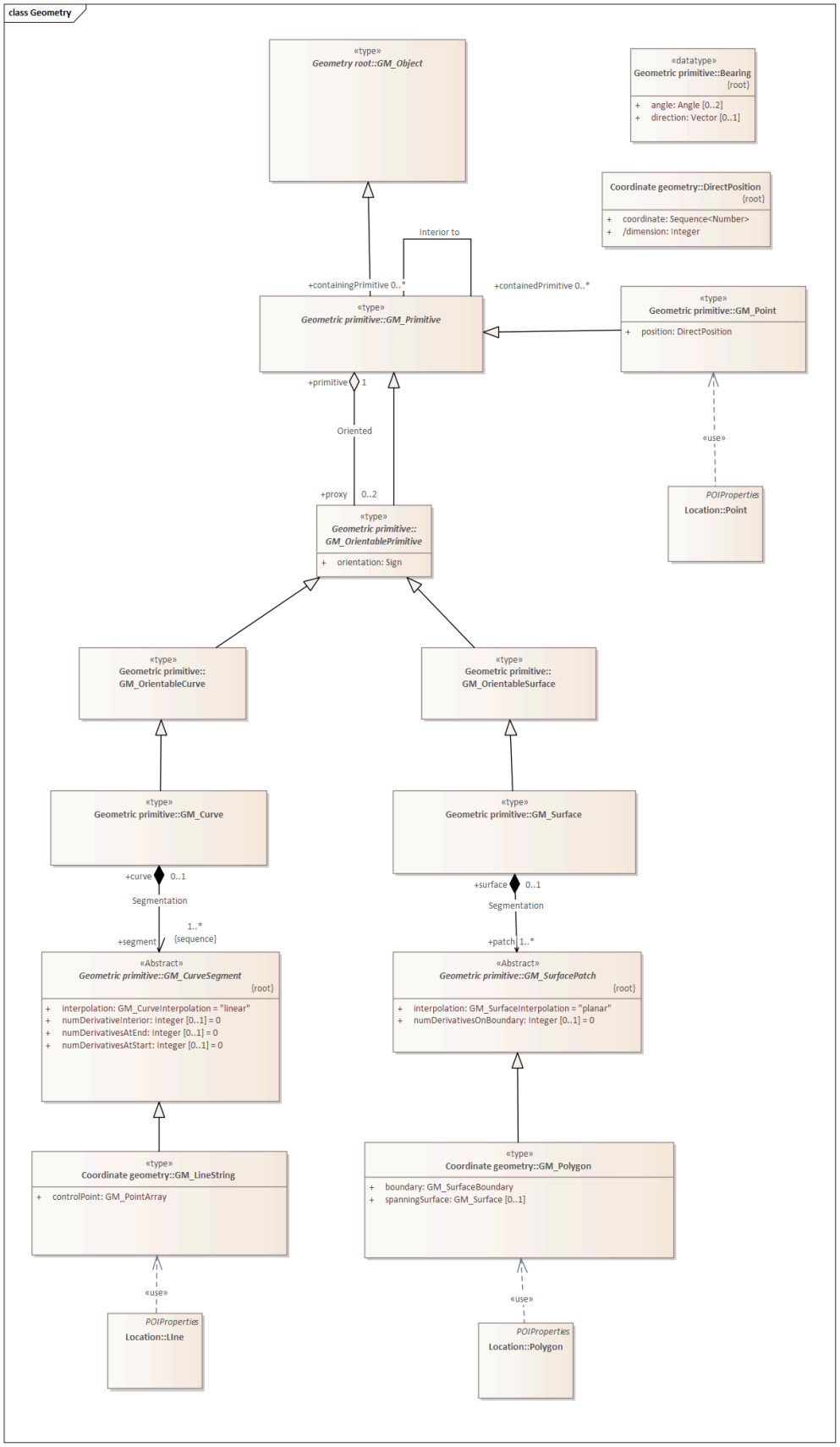



**Figure 4** — Geometry Model

The key classes desecribed in this figure are:

**GM_Object:** Root class for all OGC geometries.

**GM_Point:** The geometric primitive for Points

**GM_LineString:** The geometric primitive for line strings.

**GM_Polygon:** The geometric primitive for areas.

| REQUIREMENT 2: REQUIREMENT – GEOMETRY | |
|---|---|
| LABEL | /req/core/req-geometry |
| STATEMENT | The POI Conceptual Model spatial geometry properties SHALL be compliant with the Geometry Model defined in ISO 19107. |
| A | POI Spatial geometry properties SHALL be one or more of the following:<br>• GM_Point<br>• GM_LineString<br>• GM_Polygon |

## 6.3. POI ISO Extensions

In this Standard we extend the General Feature Model to support the concept of a Point of Interest.

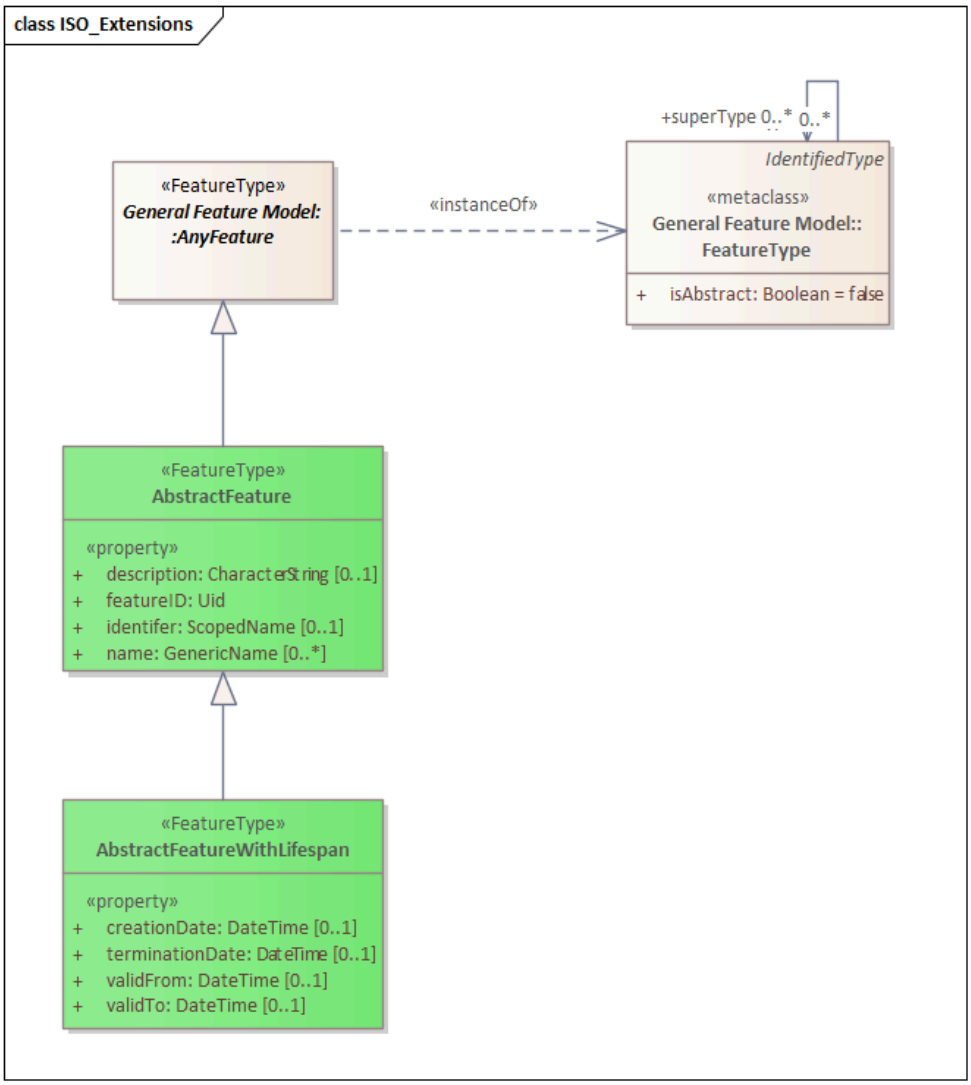



**Figure 5** — POI UML Model - ISO Extensions

These extensions include further refinement of the *AnyFeature* class through the addition of identification and temporal validity attributes.

**AbstractFeature:** The root Feature class for this standard. This class has been borrowed from the CityGML 3.0 Conceptual Model. *AbstractFeature* adds descriptive and identifying properties to *AnyFeature*.

**AbstractFeatureWithLifespan:** Adds temporality to *AbstractFeature*. This class was borrowed from the CityGML 3.0 Conceptual Model.

# 6.4. POI Class Model

The following classes form the core of the POI model. These classes should be the same for all POIs.

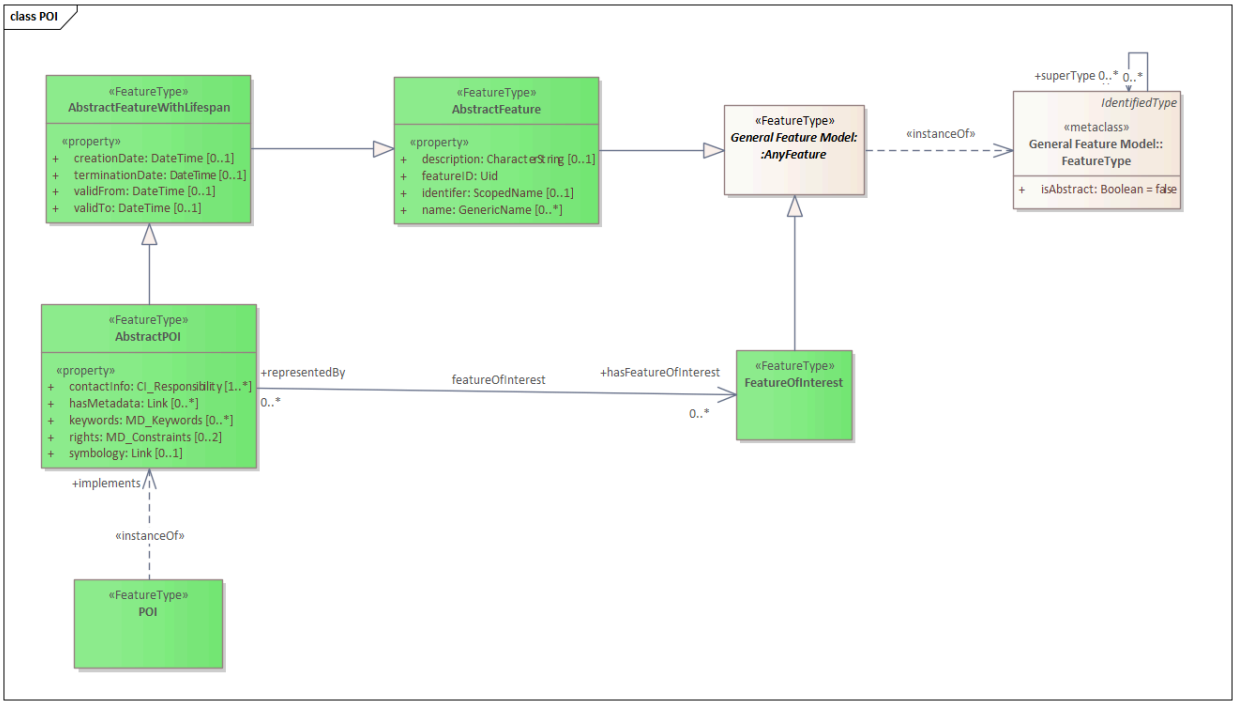



**Figure 6** — POI UML Model - Core

**AbstractPOI:** The abstract model for a Point of Interest. All POI instances will contain these attributes.

**POI:** A POI instance.

**FeatureOfInterest:** This is an OGC Feature which has been defined independently from the POI. Conceptually, the purpose of the POI is to provide a user friendly synopsys of this Feature.

# 6.5. POI Payload

A POI is a representation of a Feature. The POI class provides a standard way to identify and manage a POI. However, it does not provide any information about the Feature it is representing. That is difficult to standardize since it is dependent on the data model of the Feature store being described.

Therefore, the POI model is designed to be extended with properties specific to a Feature or a Feature Collection. The POI Payload is a container for representations of Feature properties. The syntax of those representations is provided by the Payload Schema class. Where appropriate,

the semantics can also be provided through the Payload Definition class. Since the schema and definitions may be the same for a large number of Features, these classes should be instantiated as referenceable resources, allowing one instance to be used by a number of POIs.

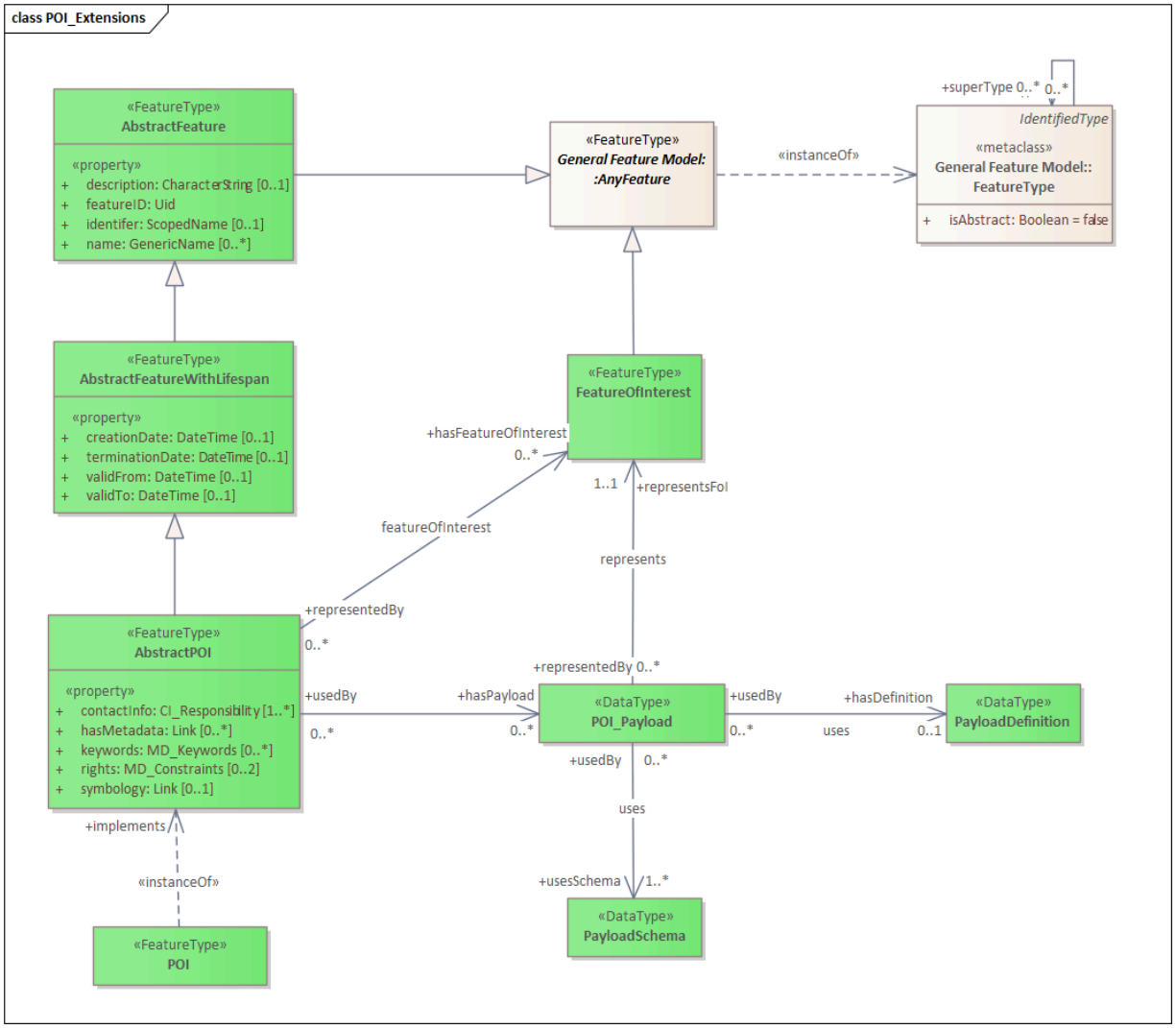



**Figure 7** — POI UML Model - Payload

**POIPayload:** The abstract model for a Point of Interest. All POI instances will contain these attributes.

**PayloadSchema:** The Payload Schema Class represents a syntactic model (schema) for a POI payload.

**PayloadDefinition:** The Payload Definition Class represents a semantic model (ontology) for a POI payload.

In the interest of interoperability, the POI Payload should be constructed using data types and concepts which are already in wide use by the Geospatial community. A collection of data types and concepts defined by the ISO 19103, ISO 19107, ISO 19109, and ISO 19115 Standards is provided in Annex B.

## 6.6. POI Data Dictionary

The POI UML model is the normative definition of the POI Conceptual Model. The Data Dictionary tables in this section were software generated from the UML model. As such, this section provides a normative representation of the POI Conceptual Model.

### Table 1

**AbstractFeature**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | AbstractFeature is the abstract superclass of all feature types within the PoI Model. |
| Subclass of: | AnyFeature |
| Stereotype: | «FeatureType» |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| description «property» | CharacterString [0..1] | Provides further information on the feature. |
| featureID «property» | Uid [1..1] | Specifies the unique identifier of the feature that is valid in the instance document within which it occurs. |
| identifer «property» | ScopedName [0..1] | Specifies the unique identifier of the feature that is valid globally. |
| name «property» | GenericName [0..*] | Specifies the name of the feature. |

### Table 2

**AbstractFeatureWithLifespan**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | AbstractFeatureWithLifespan is the base class for all PoI features. This class allows the optional specification of the real-world and database times for the existence of each feature. |
| Subclass of: | AbstractFeature |
| Stereotype: | «FeatureType» |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| creationDate «property» | DateTime [0..1] | Indicates the date at which a POI feature was added to the containing model. |
| terminationDate «property» | DateTime [0..1] | Indicates the date at which a POI feature was removed from the containing model. |
| validFrom «property» | DateTime [0..1] | Indicates the date at which a POI feature started to exist in the real world. |
| validTo «property» | DateTime [0..1] | Indicates the date at which a POI feature ceased to exist in the real world. |

## Table 3

**AbstractPOI**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A Point of Interest (POI) is a Feature which provides a concise summary of one or more associated Features. Its purpose is to provide easy access to key information about one or more real-world objects without the need to access or understand the underlying Feature data set. |
| Subclass of: | AbstractFeatureWithLifespan |
| Stereotype: | «FeatureType» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| hasPayload | POI_Payload [0..*] | Indicates a payload associated with this POI. |
| hasFeature OfInterest | FeatureOfInterest [0..*] | One or more Features which are represented by this POI. |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| contactInfo «property» | CI_Responsibility [1..*] | Contact information for the creators and maintainers of this POI. |
| hasMetadata «property» | Link [0..*] | An association with zero or more metadata records providing additional information about this POI and/or the associated Features of Interest. |
| keywords «property» | MD_Keywords [0..*] | Keywords used to aid in discovery of POIs of interest. |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| rights «property» | MD_Constraints [0..2] | Legal and security constraints applicable to this POI. |
| symbology «property» | Link [0..1] | A reference to information about rendering this POI. |

## Table 4

| FeatureOfInterest | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | The thing whose property is being estimated or calculated in the course of an Observation to arrive at a Result, or whose property is being manipulated by an Actuator, or which is being sampled or transformed in an act of Sampling. (SOSA) |
| Subclass of: | AnyFeature |
| Stereotype: | «FeatureType» |

## Table 5

| PayloadDefinition | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | The semantic model (ontology) for a POI payload. |
| Subclass of: | none |
| Stereotype: | «DataType» |

## Table 6

| PayloadSchema | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A model of the syntax of the POI payload. |
| Subclass of: | none |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stereotype: | «DataType» |

## Table 7

**POI**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | An instance of a POI. Implements the AbstractPOI class. |
| Subclass of: | none |
| Stereotype: | «FeatureType» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| implements | AbstractPOI [] | Identifies the abstract POI implemented by this POI |

## Table 8

**POI_Payload**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A representation of properties of the FoI which are to be included in the POI. |
| Subclass of: | none |
| Stereotype: | «DataType» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| hasDefinition | PayloadDefinition [0..1] | A reference to the semantic model of this POI payload. |
| representsFoI | FeatureOfInterest [1..1] | Indicates the Feature of Interest which is being summarized in this payload. |
| usesSchema | PayloadSchema [1..*] | A reference to the schema for this POI payload. |

### 6.6.1. POI Data Types

The following data types are used in the POI UML model.

Table 9

| **CharacterString** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | Characterstring is a family of datatypes which represent strings of symbols from standard character-sets. The semantics of CharacterString is in accordance with ISO/IEC 11404:2007 clause 10.1.5. (ISO 19103) |
| Subclass of: | Object |
| Stereotype: | «Type» |

Table 10

| **Integer** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | An exact integer value, with no fractional part. (ISO 19103) |
| Subclass of: | Object |
| Stereotype: | «Type» |

Table 11

| **Link** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A data type which allows elements to be inserted into a document in order to create and describe links between resources. (derived from XML Linking Language (XLink) Version 1.1) |
| Subclass of: | Object |
| Stereotype: | «Type» |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| href | CharacterString [1..1] | Supplies the URI to a remote resource (or resource fragment). |
| hreflang | CharacterString [0..1] | A hint indicating what the language of the result of dereferencing the link should be. |
| rel | CharacterString [0..1] | The type or semantics of the relation. |
| title | CharacterString [0..1] | Used to label the destination of a link such that it can be used as a human-readable identifier. |
| type | CharacterString [0..1] | A hint indicating what the media type of the result of dereferencing the link should be. |

## Table 12

**Uid**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | Uid is a basic type that represents a unique identifier. |
| Subclass of: | Object |
| Stereotype: | «Type» |

A

# ANNEX A (INFORMATIVE) CONFORMANCE CLASS ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

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**NOTE:** Ensure that there is a conformance class for each requirements class and a test for each requirement (identified by requirement name and number)

## A.1. Conformance Class A

### A.1.1. Requirement 1

| REQUIREMENT A.1 | |
|---|---|
| TEST PURPOSE | Verify that... |
| TEST METHOD | Inspect... |

### A.1.2. Requirement 2

B

# ANNEX B (INFORMATIVE) ISO DATA DICTIONARY

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ISO Technical Committee 211 maintains a harmonized UML model which covers many of their standards. All of the TC211 Standards which are relevant to the POI Standard are included. Therefore the full UML model for POI consists of the classes defined in the POI UML model as well as those which referenced from the TC211 Hamonized UML model.

The Data Dictionary tables in this section were software generated from the TC211 Hamonized UML model. As such, this section provides a normative representation of the TC211 classes which are leveraged by the POI Conceptual Model.

Note that some of the properties in the ISO model are not populated. Since the model is normative, the missing information cannot be included in this document until it is first included in the ISO model.

## B.1. General Feature Model

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19109:2015)

**Table B.1** — Any Feature Class

| **AnyFeature** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | The class AnyFeature is an instance of the «metaclass» FeatureType (ISO 19109). It represents the set of all classes which are feature types.<br>+ In an implementation this abstract class shall be substituted by a concrete class representing a feature type from an application schema associated with a domain of discourse (ISO 19109, ISO 19101). |
| StereoType: | «FeatureType» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | FeatureType [1..1] | |

**Table B.2** — Feature Type Class

| FeatureType | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | feature: abstraction of real world phenomena<br>NOTE: A feature may occur as a type or an instance. Feature type or feature instance should be used when only one is meant.<br>This class describes how a feature class shall be constructed in an Application Schema. In accordance with the conformance clause of the standard, instances of this class are instanciated as feature classes in an Application Schema |
| Subclass Of: | IdentifiedType |
| StereoType: | «Metaclass» |
| Constraint: | name is mandatory (Invariant): |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | NS_AvoidList [0..*] | |
| superType | FeatureType [0..*] | |
| featureType Metadata | MD_Metadata [0..*] | |
| carrier OfCharacteristics | PropertyType [0..*] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| isAbstract | Boolean | |

# B.2. Geometry

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19107:2003)

**Table B.3** — GM_Object Class

| GM_Object | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | GM_Object is the root class of the geometric object taxonomy and supports interfaces common to all geographically referenced geometric objects. GM_Object instances are sets of direct positions in a particular coordinate reference system. A GM_Object can be regarded as an infinite set of points that satisfies the set operation interfaces for a set of direct positions, TransfiniteSet<DirectPosition>. Since an infinite collection class cannot be implemented directly, a Boolean test for inclusion shall be provided by the GM_Object interface. This international standard concentrates on vector geometry classes, but future work may use GM_Object as a root class without modification. NOTE As a type, GM_Object does not have a well-defined default state or value representation as a data type. Instantiated subclasses of GM_Object will. |
| Subclass Of: | none |
| StereoType: | «type» |
| Constraint: | dimension() > boundary().dimension (Invariant): |
| Constraint: | boundary().notEmpty() implies boundary().dimension() = dimension() -1 (Invariant): |
| Constraint: | boundary().isEmpty() = isCycle() (Invariant): |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | Geometry [1..1] | |
| | TransfiniteSet<Direct Position> [1..1] | |
| | CV_DomainObject [1. .1] | |
| CRS | CRS [0..1] | |
| CRS | SC_CRS [0..1] | |

## **Table B.4** — GM_Point Class

**GM_Point**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | GM_Point is the basic data type for a geometric object consisting of one and only one point. |
| Subclass Of: | GM_Primitive |
| StereoType: | «type» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | Point [1..1] | |
| composite | GM_CompositePoint [0..*] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| position | DirectPosition [1..1] | The attribute “position” shall be the DirectPosition of this GM_Point. GM_Point::position [1] : DirectPosition NOTE In most cases, the state of a GM_Point is fully determined by its position attribute. The only exception to this is if the GM_Point has been subclassed to provide additional non-geometric information such as symbology. |

## **Table B.5** — GM_LineString Class

**GM_LineString**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A GM_LineString (Figure 16) consists of sequence of line segments, each having a parameterization like the one for GM_LineSegment (See 6.4.11). The class essentially combines a Sequence<GM_LineSegments> into a single object, with the obvious savings of storage space. |
| Subclass Of: | GM_Primitive |
| StereoType: | «type» |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| controlPoint | GM_PointArray [1..1] | |

**Table B.6** — GM_Polygon Class

| GM_Polygon | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A GM_Polygon (Figure 21) is a surface patch that is defined by a set of boundary curves and an underlying surface to which these curves adhere. The default is that the curves are coplanar and the polygon uses planar interpolation in its interior. |
| Subclass Of: | GM_Primitive |
| StereoType: | «type» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| surface | GM_PolyhedralSurface [0..1] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| boundary | GM_SurfaceBoundary | |
| spanningSurface | GM_Surface [0..1] | |

## B.3. Citation and responsible party information

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19115-1 Edition 1)

**Table B.7** — CI_Contact Class

| CI_Contact |
|---|

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information required to enable contact with the responsible person and/or organisation |
| StereoType: | None |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| address | CI_Address [0..*] | physical and email address at which the organisation or individual may be contacted |
| contact Instructions | CharacterString [0..1] | supplemental instructions on how or when to contact the individual or organisation |
| contactType | CharacterString [0..1] | type of contact |
| hoursOfService | CharacterString [0..*] | time period (including time zone) when individuals can contact the organisation or individual |
| onlineResource | CI_OnlineResource [0..*] | on-line information that can be used to contact the individual or organisation |
| phone | CI_Telephone [0..*] | telephone numbers at which the organisation or individual may be contacted |

### **Table B.8** — CI_Individual Class

**CI_Individual**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information about the party if the party is an individual |
| Subclass Of: | CI_Party |
| StereoType: | None |
| Constraint: | count (name + positionName) > 0 (Invariant): |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | CI_Organisation [1..1] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| positionName | CharacterString [0..1] | position of the individual in an organisation |

### **Table B.9** — CI_Organisation Class

**CI_Organisation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information about the party if the party is an organisation |
| Subclass Of: | CI_Party |
| StereoType: | None |
| Constraint: | count (name + logo) > 0 (Invariant): |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| individual | CI_Individual [0..*] | an individual in the named organisation |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| logo | MD_BrowseGraphic [0..*] | Graphic identifying organization |

### **Table B.10** — CI_Party Class

**CI_Party**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information about the individual and/or organisation of the party |
| StereoType: | «abstract» |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | CI_Responsibility [] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| contactInfo | CI_Contact [0..*] | contact information for the party |
| name | CharacterString [0..1] | name of the party (individual or organization) |

**Table B.11** — CI_Responsibility Class

**CI_Responsibility**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information about the party and their role |
| StereoType: | None |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| party | CI_Party [1..*] | information about the party |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| extent | EX_Extent [0..*] | spatial or temporal extent of the role |
| role | CI_RoleCode [1..1] | function performed by the responsible party |

# B.4. Constraint information

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19115-1 Edition 1)

## Table B.12

**MD_Constraints**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | restrictions on the access and use of a resource or metadata |
| Subclass Of: | None |
| StereoType: | |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | MD_Identification [] | |
| | MD_Metadata [] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| constraintApplicationScope | MD_Scope [0..1] | Spatial and temporal extent of the application of the constraint restrictions |
| graphic | MD_BrowseGraphic [0..*] | graphic /symbol indicating the constraint |
| reference | CI_Citation [0..*] | citation/URL for the limitation or constraint, eg. copyright statement, license agreement, etc |
| releasability | MD_Releasability [0..1] | information concerning the parties to whom the resource can or cannot be released |
| responsibleParty | CI_Responsibility [0..*] | party responsible for the resource constraints |
| useLimitation | CharacterString [0..*] | limitation affecting the fitness for use of the resource or metadata. Example, “not to be used for navigation” |

## Table B.13

**MD_LegalConstraints**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | restrictions and legal prerequisites for accessing and using the resource or metadata |

| | |
|---|---|
| Subclass Of: | None |
| StereoType: | |
| Constraint: | otherConstraints: only documented if accessConstraints or useConstraints = “other Restrictions” (Invariant): |
| Constraint: | If MD_LegalConstraints used then count of (accessConstraints + useConstraints + other Constraints + useLimitation + releasability ) > 0 (Invariant): |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| access Constraints | MD_RestrictionCode [0..*] | access constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property, and any special restrictions or limitations on obtaining the resource or metadata |
| otherConstraints | CharacterString [0..*] | other restrictions and legal prerequisites for accessing and using the resource or metadata |
| useConstraints | MD_RestrictionCode [0..*] | constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property, and any special restrictions or limitations or warnings on using the resource or metadata |

## Table B.14

**MD_Releasability**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | information about resource release constraints |
| Subclass Of: | None |
| StereoType: | |
| Constraint: | count (addressee + statement) > 0 (Invariant): |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| addressee | CI_Responsibility [0..*] | party to which the release statement applies |
| dissemination Constraints | MD_RestrictionCode [0..*] | component in determining releasability |
| statement | CharacterString [0..1] | release statement |

Table B.15

| MD_SecurityConstraints | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | handling restrictions imposed on the resource or metadata for national security or similar security concerns |
| Subclass Of: | None |
| StereoType: | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| classification | MD_Classification Code | name of the handling restrictions on the resource or metadata |
| classification System | CharacterString [0..1] | name of the classification system |
| handling Description | CharacterString [0..1] | additional information about the restrictions on handling the resource or metadata. |
| userNote | CharacterString [0..1] | explanation of the application of the legal constraints or other restrictions and legal prerequisites for obtaining and using the resource or metadata |

# B.5. Identification information

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19115-1 Edition 1)

**Table B.16** — MD_KeywordClass Class

| MD_KeywordClass | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | specification of a class to categorize keywords in a domain-specific vocabulary that has a binding to a formal ontology |
| StereoType: | None |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | MD_Keywords [] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| className | CharacterString [1..1] | character string to label the keyword category in natural language |
| concept Identifier | URI [0..1] | URI of concept in ontology specified by the ontology attribute; this concept is labeled by the className: CharacterString. |
| ontology | CI_Citation [1..1] | a reference that binds the keyword class to a formal conceptualization of a knowledge domain for use in semantic processingNOTE: Keywords in the associated MD_Keywords keyword list must be within the scope of this ontology |

**Table B.17** — MD_Keywords Class

**MD_Keywords**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | keywords, their type and reference source NOTE: When the resource described is a service, one instance of MD_Keyword shall refer to the service taxonomy defined in ISO 19119, 8.3) |
| StereoType: | None |
| Constraint: | When the resource described is a service, one instance of MD_Keyword shall refer to the service taxonomy defined in ISO 19119 (Invariant): |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| | MD_Identification [] | |
| keywordClass | MD_KeywordClass [0..1] | association of a MD_Keywords instance with a MD_KeywordClass to provide user-defined categorization of groups of keywords that extend or are orthogonal to the standardized KeywordTypeCodes and are associated with an ontology that allows additional semantic query processing |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| keyword | CharacterString [1..*] | commonly used word(s) or formalised word(s) or phrase(s) used to describe the subject |
| thesaurusName | CI_Citation [0..1] | name of the formally registered thesaurus or a similar authoritative source of keywords |
| type | MD_KeywordType Code [0..1] | subject matter used to group similar keywords |

## B.6. Name types

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19103:2015)

**Table B.18** — Generic Name Class

| GenericName | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | Generic Name is the abstract class for all names in a NameSpace. Each instance of a GenericName is either a LocalName or a ScopedName. A LocalName references a local object directly accessible from the NameSpace. A ScopedName is a composite of a Local Name for locating another NameSpace and a GenericName valid in that NameSpace. |
| StereoType: | interface |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| scope | NameSpace [1..1] | |

**Table B.19** — Local Name Class

| LocalName | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A LocalName references a local object directly accessible from the NameSpace. |
| Subclass Of: | GenericName |

| | |
|---|---|
| StereoType: | interface |

### Table B.20 — Member Name Class

**MemberName**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A MemberName is a LocalName that references either an attribute slot in a record or record Type or an attribute, operation, or association role in an object instance or type description in some form of schema. |
| Subclass Of: | LocalName |
| StereoType: | interface |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| aName | CharacterString [1..1] | The stored value “aName” is the returned value for the “aName()” operation. |
| attributeType | TypeName [1..1] | The allowable type for this member. |

### Table B.21 — Namespace Class

**NameSpace**

| | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A Name Space is a domain in which “names” given by character strings (possibly under local constrains constraints enforced by the Name Space) can be mapped to objects via a get Obejct operation. Examples include objects which form a Name Space for their attributes, operations and associations, or Schemas that form Name Spaces for their included data types or classes. Not all methods for NameSpaces need to be made publicly accessible. |
| StereoType: | interface |

| ROLE NAME | TARGET CLASS AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| name | GenericName [0..*] | |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| acceptableClassList | TypeName [1..1] | |
| isGlobal | Boolean [1..1] | |

### **Table B.22** — Scoped Name Class

| **ScopedName** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | ScopedName is a composite of a LocalName for locating another NameSpace and a Generic Name valid in that NameSpace. ScopedName contains a LocalName as head and a Generic Name, which might be a LocalName or a ScopedName, as tail. |
| Subclass Of: | GenericName |
| StereoType: | interface |

### **Table B.23** — Type Name Class

| **TypeName** | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | A TypeName is a LocalName that references either a recordType or object type in some form of schema. The stored value “aName” is the returned value for the “aName()” operation. This is the types name. |
| Subclass Of: | LocalName |
| StereoType: | interface |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| aName | CharacterString [1..1] | The stored value “aName” is the returned value for the “aName()” operation. |

# B.7. Primitive types

The following classes are defined in (ISO 19103:2015)

## B.7.1. Date and Time

**Table B.24** — Date Class

**Date**

Definition:

StereoType: interface

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| century | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| day | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| month | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| year | CharacterString [1..1] | |

**Table B.25** — DateTime Class

**DateTime**

Definition:

Subclass Of: Date and Time

StereoType: interface

**Table B.26** — Time Class

| Time | |
|---|---|
| Definition: | |
| StereoType: | interface |

| ATTRIBUTE | VALUE TYPE AND MULTIPLICITY | DEFINITION |
|---|---|---|
| hour | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| minute | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| second | CharacterString [1..1] | |
| timeZone | CharacterString [1..1] | |

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Table C.1

| DATE | RELEASE | EDITOR | PRIMARY CLAUSES MODIFIED | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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