

Conceptual Modeling Language Specification

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Concepts

2.1 Properties

2.2 Inheritance

```
conceptDeclaration returns [Concept concept]:  
    ABSTRACT? 'concept' NAME  
    (':' ancestorList)?  
    (';' | propertyList);  
  
ancestorList:  
    NAME (',' NAME)*;  
  
ABSTRACT:  
    'abstract';
```

Figure 2.1: Concept Declaration Syntax

```
propertyList:  
    '{' (propertyDeclaration ';'*) '}'  
  
propertyDeclaration returns [Property property]:  
    NAME (':' typeDeclaration)? ('=' STRING)?;
```

Figure 2.2: Properties Declaration Syntax

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Associations

3.1 Unidirectional Associations

3.2 Bidirectional Associations

3.3 Collections

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Values

4.1 Literals

4.2 Primitive Types

```
STRING:  
  ' ' . * ? ' ' ;
```

Figure 4.1: Literals Lexical Structure

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Expressions

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Targets

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Modules and Libraries

A

Concrete Syntax (Grammar)

A.1 ANTLR Grammar

```
// Compilation Units:

compilationUnit returns [Model model]:
    declarations*;

declarations:
    conceptDeclaration | targetDeclaration;

// Concept Declarations:

conceptDeclaration returns [Concept concept]:
    ABSTRACT? 'concept' NAME
    (':' ancestorList)?
    ( ';' | propertyList);

ancestorList:
    NAME (',' NAME)*;

ABSTRACT:
    'abstract';

// Property Declarations:

propertyList:
    '{' (propertyDeclaration ';'*) '}';

propertyDeclaration returns [Property property]:
    NAME (':' typeDeclaration)? ('=' STRING)?;
```

```
// Type Declarations:

typeDeclaration returns [Type type]:
    NAME CARDINALITY?;

CARDINALITY:
    ('?' | '*');

// Target Declarations:

targetDeclaration returns [Target target]:
    'target' NAME propertyList;

// Names:

NAME:
    ('A'..'Z' | 'a'..'z')
    ( 'A'..'Z' | 'a'..'z' | '0'..'9' | '_' )*;

// Literals:

STRING:
    '"' .*? '"';

// Ignoring Whitespace:

WS:
    ( ' ' | '\t' | '\f' | '\n' | '\r' )+ -> skip;
```



```
// Ignoring Comments:
```

```
COMMENT:
```

```
    ('//' .*? '\n' | '(*' .*? '*)' ) -> skip;
```

B

Abstract Syntax (Metamodel)

C

Abstract Syntax Tree (Instantiation)
