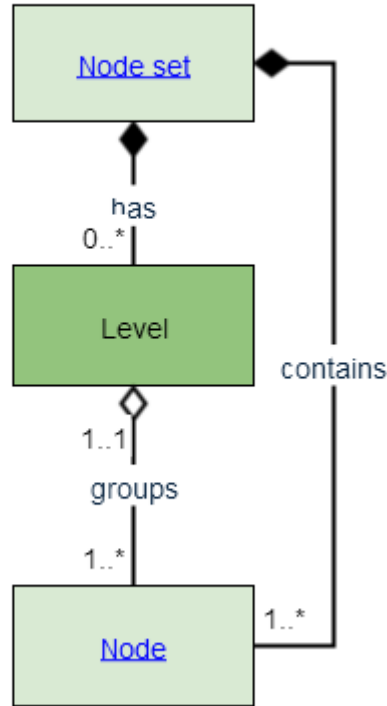


Level



Definition

Object	Group	Definition	Explanatory Text	Synonyms
Level	Concepts	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> has a structure which is composed of one or several <i>Levels</i> . A <i>Level</i> of ten is associated with a <i>Concept</i> , which defines it. In a hierarchical classification the <i>Classification Items</i> of each <i>Level</i> but the highest are aggregated to the nearest higher <i>Level</i> . A linear classification has only one <i>Level</i> .	A <i>Statistical Classification</i> is a subtype of <i>Node Set</i> . The relationship between <i>Statistical Classification</i> and <i>Level</i> can also be extended to include the other <i>Node Set</i> types - <i>Code List</i> and <i>Category Set</i> .	

Attributes

Name	Description	Cardinality	Value Domain
Level number	The number associated with the Level. Levels are numbered consecutively starting with level 1 at the highest (most aggregated) Level.	0..1	Textual
Level name	The name given to the Level.	0..1	Textual

Description	Text describing the content and particular purpose of the Level.	0..1	Textual
Number of items	The number of items (Categories) at the Level.	0..1	Textual
Code type	Indicates whether the item code at the Level is alphabetical, numerical or alphanumeric.	0..1	Textual
Code structure	Indicates how the code is constructed of numbers, letters and separators.	0..1	Textual
Dummy code	Rule for the construction of dummy codes from the codes of the next higher level (used when one or several categories are the same in two consecutive levels).	0..1	Textual
Items	An ordered list of the Categories (Classification Items) that constitute the Level.	1..n	Textual