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b) Added additional rules for ValuePrecision Property:

- Can also be used for other subtypes like Duration and Decimal.
- Added rules when ValuePrecision has negative values.

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239 element's initial letter capitalized within the compound). For example, the defined term is
240 *AddressSpace* instead of Address Space. This makes it easier to understand that there is a single
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1 Scope

258 This part of IEC 62541 is part of the overall OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA) standard series
259 and defines the information model associated with Data Access (DA). It particularly includes
260 additional *VariableTypes* and complementary descriptions of the *NodeClasses* and *Attributes*
261 needed for Data Access, additional *Properties*, and other information and behaviour.

262 The complete address space model, including all *NodeClasses* and *Attributes* is specified in
263 IEC 62541-3. The services to detect and access data are specified in IEC 62541-4.

264 Annex A specifies the recommended way how the information received from OPC COM Data
265 Access (DA) Servers shall be mapped to the model in this document.

2 Normative references

267 The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For
268 dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of
269 the referenced document (including any amendments and errata) applies.

270 IEC 62541-1, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 1: Overview and Concepts*

271 IEC 62541-3, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 3: Address Space Model*

272 IEC 62541-4, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 4: Services*

273 IEC 62541-5, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 5: Information Model*

274 IEC 62541-19, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 19: Dictionary References*

275 UN/CEFACT: UNECE Recommendation N° 20, *Codes for Units of Measure Used in*
276 *International Trade*

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

280 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62541-1, IEC 62541-
281 3, and IEC 62541-4 and the following apply.

3.1.1

Datatem

284 link to arbitrary, live automation data, that is, data that represents currently valid information

285 Note 1 to entry: Examples of such data are

- 286 • device data (such as temperature sensors),
- 287 • calculated data,
- 288 • status information (open/closed, moving),
- 289 • dynamically-changing system data (such as stock quotes),
- 290 • diagnostic data.

3.1.2

AnalogItem

293 *Datatem* that represents continuously-variable physical quantities (e.g., length, temperature),
294 in contrast to the digital representation of data in discrete items

295 Note 1 to entry: Typical examples are the values provided by temperature sensors or pressure sensors. OPC UA
296 defines specific *VariableTypes* to identify an *AnalogItem*. *Properties* describe the possible ranges of *AnalogItems*.

297 **3.1.3**298 **DiscreteItem**

299 *DataItem* that represents data that may take on only a certain number of possible values (e.g.,
300 OPENING, OPEN, CLOSING, CLOSED)

301 Note 1 to entry: Specific *VariableTypes* are used to identify *DiscreteItems* with two states or with multiple states.
302 *Properties* specify the string values for these states.

303 **3.1.4**304 **ArrayItem**

305 *DataItem* that represents continuously-variable physical quantities and where each individual
306 data point consists of multiple values represented by an array (e.g., the spectral response of a
307 digital filter)

308 Note 1 to entry: Typical examples are the data provided by analyser devices. Specific *VariableTypes* are used to
309 identify *ArrayItem* variants.

310 **3.1.5**311 **EngineeringUnits**

312 units of measurement for *AnalogItems* that represent continuously-variable physical quantities
313 (e.g., length, mass, time, temperature)

314 Note 1 to entry: This standard defines *Properties* to inform about the unit used for the *DataItem* value and about
315 the highest and lowest value likely to be obtained in normal operation.

316 **3.2 Abbreviated terms**

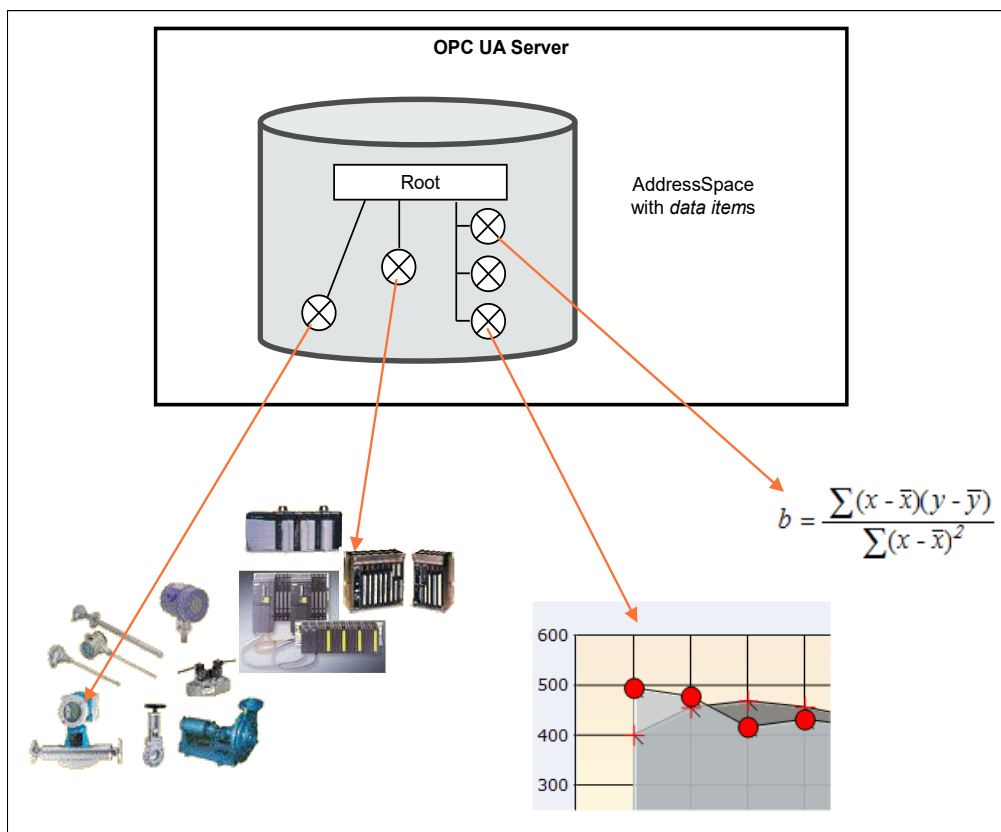
317	DA	Data Access
318	EU	Engineering Unit
319	NaN	„Not a Number“ defined in IEEE 754
320	UA	Unified Architecture

321 **4 Concepts**

322 Data Access deals with the representation and use of automation data in *Servers*.

323 Automation data can be located inside the *Server* or on I/O cards directly connected to the
324 *Server*. It can also be located in sub-servers or on other devices such as controllers and
325 input/output modules, connected by serial links via field buses or other communication links.
326 OPC UA Data Access *Servers* provide one or more OPC UA Data Access *Clients* with
327 transparent access to their automation data.

328 The links to automation data instances are called *DataItems*. Which categories of automation
329 data are provided is completely vendor-specific. Figure 1 illustrates how the *AddressSpace* of
330 a *Server* might contain a broad range of different *DataItems*.



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Figure 1 – OPC *DataItems* are linked to automation data

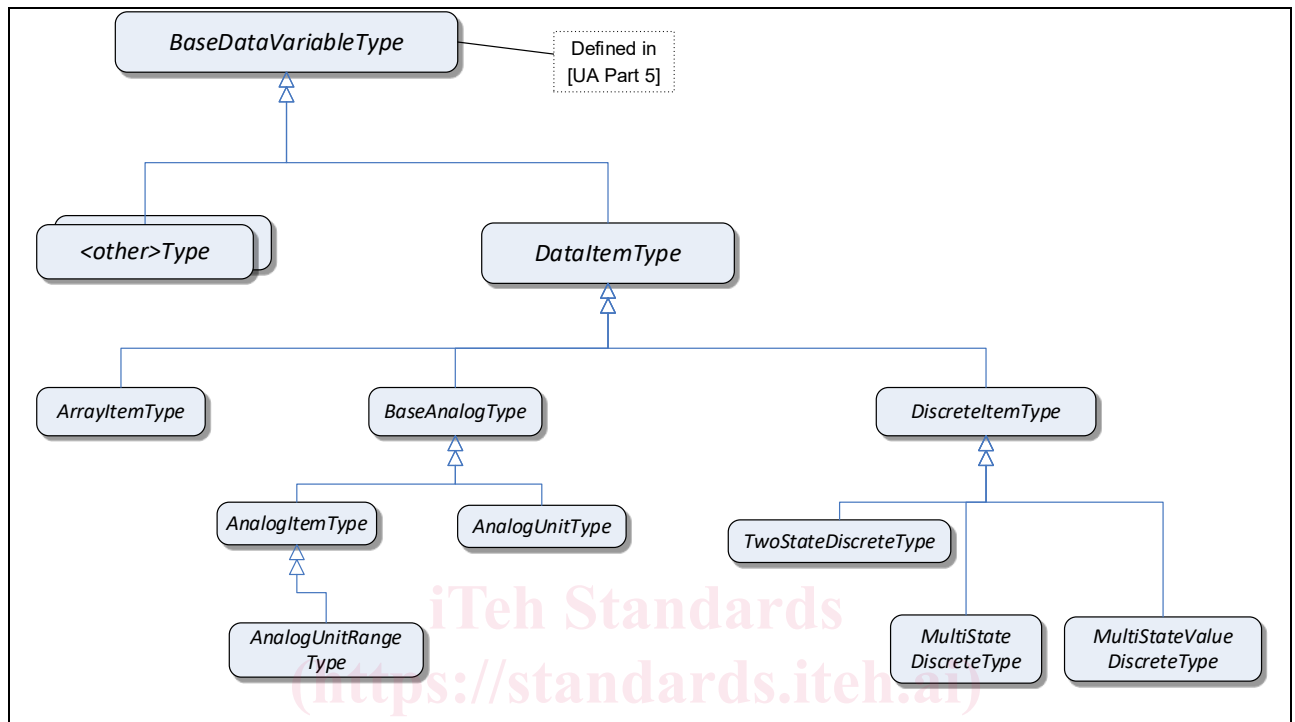
333 *Clients* may read or write *DataItems*, or monitor them for value changes. The *Services* needed
 334 for these operations are specified in IEC 62541-4. Changes are defined as a change in status
 335 (quality) or a change in value that exceeds a client-defined range called a *Deadband*. To detect
 336 the value change, the difference between the current value and the last reported value is
 337 compared to the *Deadband*.

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338 **5 Model**339 **5.1 General**

340 The *DataAccess* model extends the variable model by defining *VariableTypes*. The
 341 *DataItem* is the base type. *ArrayItem*, *BaseAnalog* and *DiscreteItem* are
 342 specializations. See Figure 2. Each of these *VariableTypes* can be further extended to form
 343 domain or server specific *DataItems*.



344 **Figure 2 – DataItem VariableType hierarchy**

345 **5.2 SemanticsChanged**

346 The *StatusCode* also contains an informational bit called *SemanticsChanged*.

347 *Servers* that implement Data Access shall set this Bit in notifications if certain *Property* values
 348 defined in this standard change. The corresponding *Properties* are specified individually for
 349 each *VariableType*.

350 *Clients* that use any of these *Properties* should re-read them before they process the data value.

351 **5.3 Variable Types**352 **5.3.1 DataItem**

353 This *VariableType* defines the general characteristics of a *DataItem*. All other *DataItem* Types
 354 derive from it. The *DataItem* derives from the *BaseDataVariableType* and therefore shares
 355 the variable model as described in IEC 62541-3 and IEC 62541-5. It is formally defined in Table
 356 1.
 357