

# Question 1

<!ELEMENT Course\_Catalog (Department\*)>



**Instructions:** For each question, you are to write a DTD that validates against the corresponding XML data set. Our back-end will validate the sample data with your DTD and display the result. When you're satisfied with your solution for a given problem, click the "Submit" button to check your answer.

You may perform these exercises as many times as you like, so we strongly encourage you to keep working with them until you complete the exercises with full credit.

Q1 (1 point possible)

In this question, you are to create a DTD for a small XML data set drawn from the Stanford course catalog. There are multiple departments, each with a department chair, some courses, and professors and/or lecturers who teach courses. The XML data is [here](#).

Write a DTD for the XML data set.

**Important:** Do not include `<!DOCTYPE Course_Catalog [...]>` in your DTD. Your DTD should start with `<!ELEMENT Course_Catalog (Department*)>`.

1 Enter your DTD here

```

- <Course_Catalog>
  - <Department Code="CS">
    <Title>Computer Science</Title>
    - <Chair>
      - <Professor>
        <First_Name>Jennifer</First_Name>
        <Last_Name>Widom</Last_Name>
      </Professor>
    </Chair>
  - <Course Number="CS106A" Enrollment="1070">
    <Title>Programming Methodology</Title>
    - <Description>
      Introduction to the engineering of computer applications emphasizing modern software engineering principles.
    </Description>
    - <Instructors>
      - <Lecturer>
        <First_Name>Jerry</First_Name>
        <Middle_Initial>R.</Middle_Initial>
        <Last_Name>Cain</Last_Name>
      </Lecturer>
      - <Professor>
        <First_Name>Eric</First_Name>
        <Last_Name>Roberts</Last_Name>
      </Professor>
      - <Professor>
        <First_Name>Mehran</First_Name>
        <Last_Name>Sahami</Last_Name>
      </Professor>
    </Instructors>
  </Course Number="CS106A" Enrollment="1070">
</Department Code="CS">
</Course_Catalog>

```

# XML Schema Overview

- XML Schema is a more powerful and flexible alternative to DTDs.
- The W3C XML Schema specification was published in 2001 and the latest version, 1.1, in 2012;
  - most software implements either 1.1 or 1.0 second edition from 2004.
- The actual XML Schema Documents that users create are called XSDs.
- A *schema* is any document that defines the structure of something
  - a DTD is a schema;
  - XML Schema is a particular schema language for XML

# Benefits of W3C XML Schema

- Use basic XML element syntax
  - not DTD syntax.
- Supports XML Namespaces.
- Can constrain and validate the actual text
  - not just the elements and attributes.

# The Specifications

- You can find them at  
<http://www.w3.org/XML/Schema> or by going to  
<http://www.w3.org/TR/tr-date-all> and searching.

# The xs:schema element

```
<? xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf-8" ?>
```

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
```

```
...
```

```
</xs:schema>
```

# http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the W3C XML Schema page. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema'. The page content includes a title 'XML Schema', a date '15 October 2014', a 'Table of contents' with links to 'Introduction' and 'Resources', an 'Introduction' section describing the XML Schema namespace, a 'Related Resources for XML Schema' section, a 'Schemas for XML Schema' section, a 'DTD' section, and a paragraph about the XML Schema 1.1 DTD.

← www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema 🔍 Search

## XML Schema

15 October 2014

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### Introduction

This document describes the [XML Schema](#) namespace. It also contains a directory of links to these related resources, using [Resource Directory Description Language](#).

### Related Resources for XML Schema

### Schemas for XML Schema

### DTD

XML Schema 1.1

A (non-normative) DTD [XMLSchema.dtd](#) for XML Schema. It incorporates an auxiliary DTD, [datatypes.dtd](#).

## 11.4.2 Elements

- Elements are an important part of XML
- Defining elements an important part of DTD's
- Defining elements an important part of XML Schema
  - NOTE: XML Schema is XML
  - XML Schema contains elements
  - Elements of the schema all begin with the tag “xs:” and are not part of the elements being defined by schema!



# Element

`<xs:element name = element name type = element type >`

*constraints and/or structure information*

`</xs:element>`

**Example 11.12:** Here are title and year elements defined in XML Schema:

```
<xs:element name = "Title" type = "xs:string" />
<xs:element name = "Year" type = "xs:integer" />
```

- Tag is closed with `/>`
- Needs no matching closing tag.

# Complex Types

- Most common complex type is a sequence of elements.
- Repetition can be controlled by attributes:
  - minOccurs
  - maxOccurs
    - use maxOccurs= “unbounded”

# Complex Types

```
<xs:complexType name = type name >  
  <xs:sequence>  
    list of element definitions  
  </xs:sequence>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Figure 11.11: Defining a complex type that is a sequence of elements

# xs:element

- Declaring an element in XML Schema means associating the element name with a type, to say what the element must contain.

```
<xs:element name="name" type="type"  
            ref="global element declaration"  
            form="qualified|unqualified"  
            minOccurs="min" maxOccurs="max",  
            default="do not use", fixed="fixed value">
```

- The element name must be an XML name, starting with a Unicode letter or underscore, and not contain a colon.

```
1)  <? xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf-8" ?>
2)  <xs:schema xmlns:xs = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

3)      <xs:complexType name = "movieType">
4)          <xs:sequence>
5)              <xs:element name = "Title" type = "xs:string" />
6)              <xs:element name = "Year" type = "xs:integer" />
7)          </xs:sequence>
8)      </xs:complexType>

9)      <xs:element name = "Movies">
10)          <xs:complexType>
11)              <xs:sequence>
12)                  <xs:element name = "Movie" type = "movieType"
13)                      minOccurs = "0" maxOccurs = "unbounded" />
14)              </xs:sequence>
15)          </xs:complexType>
16)      </xs:element>

16) </xs:schema>
```

Figure 11.12: A schema for movies in XML Schema

# DTD

## 11.4. XML SCHEMA

```
<!DOCTYPE Movies [  
  <!ELEMENT Movies (Movie*)>  
  <!ELEMENT Movie (Title, Year)>  
  <!ELEMENT Title (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT Year (#PCDATA)>  
]
```

```
1) <? xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8" ?>  
2) <xs:schema xmlns:xs = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" >  
  
3)   <xs:complexType name = "movieType">  
4)     <xs:sequence>  
5)       <xs:element name = "Title" type = "xs:string" />  
6)       <xs:element name = "Year" type = "xs:integer" />  
7)     </xs:sequence>  
8)   </xs:complexType>  
  
9)   <xs:element name = "Movies">  
10)     <xs:complexType>  
11)       <xs:sequence>  
12)         <xs:element name = "Movie" type = "movieType"  
13)           minOccurs = "0" maxOccurs = "unbounded" />  
14)       </xs:sequence>  
15)     </xs:complexType>  
16)   </xs:element>  
  
17) </xs:schema>
```

XML  
Schema

Figure 11.12: A schema for movies in XML Schema

# Built-in Schema Types 1

## String Types

<code>xs:string</code>	Any XML character data
<code>xs:normalizedString</code>	string with spaces collapsed
<code>xs:token</code>	(specialized)
<code>xs:byte</code> signed)	A number from -128 to 127 (8 bits
<code>xs:unsignedByte</code>	A number from 0 to 255 (8 bits)
<code>xs:base64Binary</code> data	An ASCII representation of binary
<code>xs:hexBinary</code> data	Base 16 representation of binary

# Built-in Schema Types 2

## Integer Types

<code>xs:integer</code>	A whole number, arbitrary size
<code>xs:positiveInteger</code>	1, 2, 3, 4, etc.
<code>xs:negativeInteger</code>	-1, -2, -3, -4, etc
<code>xs:nonNegativeInteger</code>	0, 1, 2, ...
<code>xs:nonPositiveInteger</code>	0, -1, -2, -3, ...
<code>xs:int, unsignedInt</code>	(32-bit integer)
<code>xs:long, unsignedLong</code>	(64-bit integer)
<code>xs:short, unsignedShort</code>	(16-bit integer)



# Built-in Schema Types 3

## Floating-point Types

xs:decimal                      arbitrary precision, e.g.

103.4242421

xs:float                      IEEE 32-bit floating point

- In addition to numbers, you can use  $-0$  (which is different from 0 in some systems) INF, -INF and NaN (Not a Number).
- Decimal and float can be positive or negative.
- There is no support for scientific notation (3.6E17).

# Built-in Schema Types 4

## Time and Date Types

`xs:time` e.g. 15:45:17.000 (this is 3:45 pm)

`xs:dateTime` e.g. 2016-07-17T15:45:17.000

`xs:date` e.g. 2016-03-24 (year-month-day)

The date and time formats are defined by ISO 8601; although this is not freely available, <http://www.w3.org/TR/NOTE-datetime> may be useful.

# Built-in Schema Types 5

## Durations

xs:duration                      a span of time: P12H is 12 hours

- Durations start with a P and then numbers followed by a unit, with Y, M, D (years months days), H, M, S (hours, minutes, seconds): P nY nM nD T nH nM nS (without spaces).
- The YMD and HMS can be omitted when not used, and the T can be omitted if there's no time part.
- E.g.: P14D (14 days); PT1H (one hour); P1D2H (26 hours)

# Built-in Schema Types 6

## Australian/Kangaroo Types

- These types all start with a “g”, like g’day mate, so the Working Group participants call them Australian.

xs:gYearMonth                      e.g. 1998-07

xs:gYear                              e.g. 2019

xs:gMonth                            e.g. -07 (- followed by 2 digits!)

xs:gDay                                e.g. --01 (-, -, 2 digits!)

xs:gMonthDay                        e.g. -07-12 (July 12<sup>th</sup>)

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## Other Types

xs:boolean	true or false (1 and 0 also allowed)
xs:name	an XML name (can include a colon, :)
xs:QName	a namespace-Qualified name, e.g. a:b or b
xs:NCName	an unqualified (No Colon) name
xs:anyURI	Actually an IRI: international URL or URN
xs:language	A BCP47 language code, e.g. en-GB see <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/bcp/bcp47.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/bcp/bcp47.txt</a> (Not RFC1766 mentioned in the book; it has changed)

# Built-in Schema Types 8

## **XML Types**

- You can also use the XML DTD types: ID, IDREF, IDREFS, ENTITY, ENTITIES, NOTATION, NOTATIONS and NMTOKENS; see the DTD module for more information.
- There are many types to remember! Most important are:
  - xs:integer
  - xs:string
  - xs:decimal
  - xs:dateTime

# Declaring Attributes

- Use xs:attribute at the top level to define an attribute you can reference, or inside xs:complexType **as the last child** to add an attribute to an element:

```
<xs:complexType name="pageBreakType">  
  <xs:attribute name="page" type="xs:integer" />  
</xs:complexType>  
<xs:element name="pageBreak" type="pageBreakType"  
/>
```

- If you add pageBreak to the xs:choice in entryType, you can then include <pageBreak page="23"/> inside an entry element.

# Optional Attributes

- The `xs:attribute` element can have a *use* attribute to say whether the attribute is required:
  - `use="optional"` - the attribute can be omitted; you can also add `default="some value"` and a schema processor *may* supply the default value on validation; this is not reliable.
  - `use="required"` - every instance of the element in the input must have this attribute, with a value which can be empty if the attribute's type allows it.
  - `use="prohibited"` - this is for advanced use, and disallows the attribute, e.g. when one type is based on another.



# Declaring Attributes

```
<xs:attribute name = attribute name type = type name  
              other information about the attribute />
```

**Example 11.14:** The notation

```
<xs:attribute name = "year" type = "xs:integer"  
              default = "0" />
```

```
<xs:attribute name = "year" type = "xs:integer"  
              use = "required" />
```

```
1) <? xml version = "1.0" encoding = "utf-8" ?>
2) <xs:schema xmlns:xs = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

3)     <xs:complexType name = "movieType">
4)         <xs:attribute name = "title" type = "xs:string"
5)             use = "required" />
6)         <xs:attribute name = "year" type = "xs:integer"
7)             use = "required" />
8)     </xs:complexType>

9)     <xs:element name = "Movies">
10)         <xs:complexType>
11)             <xs:sequence>
12)                 <xs:element name = "Movie" type = "movieType"
13)                     minOccurs = "0" maxOccurs = "unbounded" />
14)             </xs:sequence>
15)         </xs:complexType>
16)     </xs:element>

17) </xs:schema>
```

Figure 11.14: Using attributes in place of simple elements

```

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4)         <xs:attribute name = "title" type = "xs:string"
5)             use = "required" />
6)         <xs:attribute name = "year" type = "xs:integer"
7)             use = "required" />
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17) </xs:schema>

```

Figure 11.14: Using attrib

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```

<!DOCTYPE Movies [
  <!ELEMENT Movies (Movie*)>
  <!ELEMENT Movie EMPTY>
  <!-- ATTLIST Movie
    title CDATA #REQUIRED
    year  CDATA #REQUIRED
  -->
]>

```

Figure 11.15: DTD equivalent for Fig. 11.14

# JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)


- Standard for serializing data objects (especially in files)
- Replacing XML for internet data/data interchange
- Self-Describing
- Great for semistructured data.

# JSON

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# JSON Example

```
{
  "_id" : 0,
  "name" : "aimee Zank",
  "scores" : [
    {
      "score" : 1.463179736705023,
      "type" : "exam"
    },
    {
      "score" : 11.78273309957772,
      "type" : "quiz"
    },
    {
      "score" : 35.8740349954354,
      "type" : "homework"
    }
  ]
}
```

# JSON Constructs

- Base values:
  - Numbers
  - Strings
  - Boolean
  - ....
- Objects
  - Set of Label:Value Pairs.
- Arrays
  - List of values

# JSON Example

```
{
  "_id" : 0,
  "name" : "aimee Zank",
  "scores" : [
    {
      "score" : 1.463179736705023,
      "type" : "exam"
    },
    {
      "score" : 11.78273309957772,
      "type" : "quiz"
    },
    {
      "score" : 35.8740349954354,
      "type" : "homework"
    }
  ]
}
```

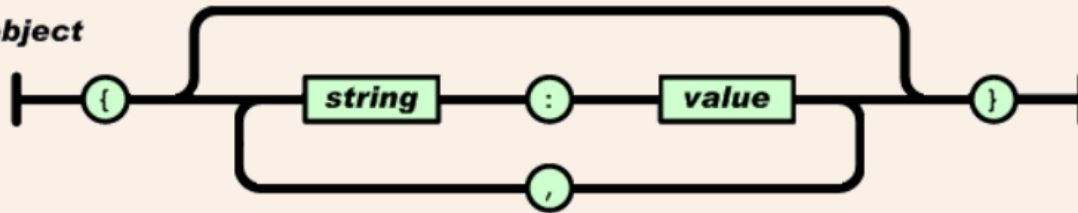


# JSON w/ Python

- JSON files almost identical to Python Dictionaries
- Python Dictionaries are UNORDERED
  - May need to use list of ordered Pairs in some cases to preserve order in Python:
    - [(key1,value1), (key2,value2), ... (keyn, valuen)]

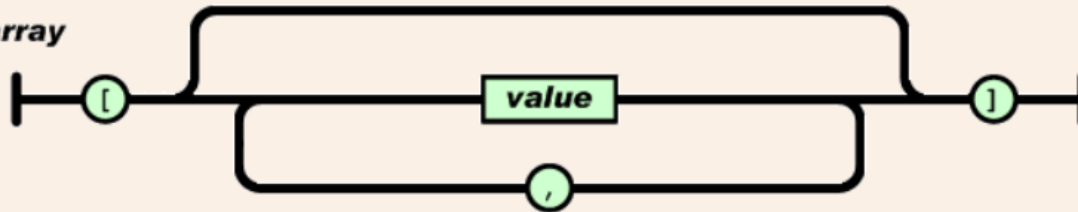
# json.org

## object



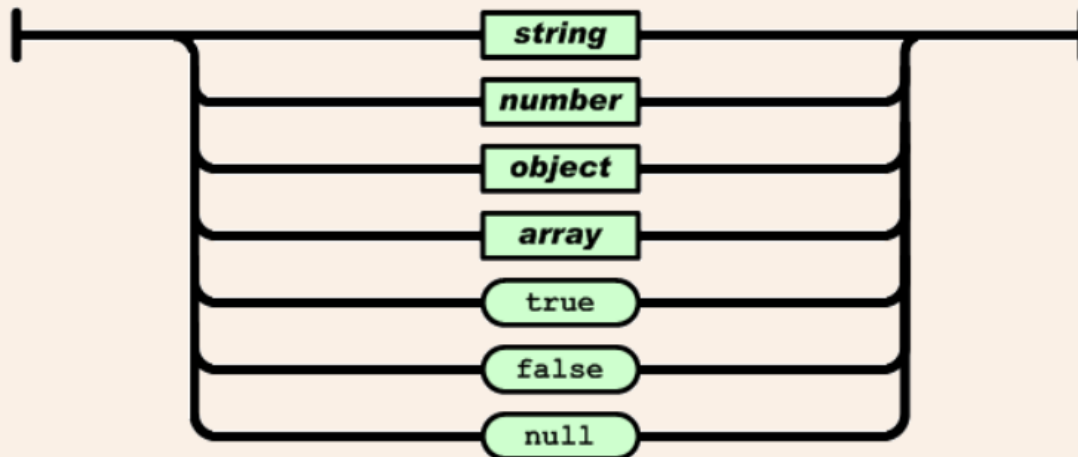
An *array* is an ordered collection of values. An array begins with [ (left bracket) and ends with ] (right bracket). Values are separated by , (comma).

## array



A *value* can be a *string* in double quotes, or a *number*, or `true` or `false` or `null`, or an *object* or an *array*. These structures can be nested.

## value



# Legal JSON Object?

```
{ "name": "Smiley",  
  "age": 20,  
  "phone": { "888-123-4567", "888-765-4321" },  
  "email": "smiley@xyz.com",  
  "happy": true }
```

# Legal JSON Object?

```
{ "name": "Smiley",  
  "age": 20,  
  "phone": null,  
  "email": "null",  
  "happy": true }
```

# Legal JSON Object?

```
{ "name": "Smiley",  
  "age": 20,  
  "phone": {},  
  "email": "smiley@xyz.com",  
  "happy": true }
```

# Legal JSON Object?

```
{ "name": "Smiley",  
  "age": 20,  
  "phone": null,  
  "email": null,  
  "happy": true }
```

# Bookstore.json

```
{ "Books":  
  [  
    { "ISBN":"ISBN-0-13-713526-2",  
      "Price":85,  
      "Edition":3,  
      "Title":"A First Course in Database Systems",  
      "Authors":[ {"First_Name":"Jeffrey", "Last_Name":"Ullman"},  
                   {"First_Name":"Jennifer", "Last_Name":"Widom"} ] }  
    ,  
    { "ISBN":"ISBN-0-13-815504-6",  
      "Price":100,  
      "Remark":"Buy this book bundled with 'A First Course' - a great deal!",  
      "Title":"Database Systems:The Complete Book",  
      "Authors":[ {"First_Name":"Hector", "Last_Name":"Garcia-Molina"},  
                   {"First_Name":"Jeffrey", "Last_Name":"Ullman"},  
                   {"First_Name":"Jennifer", "Last_Name":"Widom"} ] }  
  ],  
  "Magazines":  
  [  
    { "Title":"National Geographic",  
      "Month":"January",  
      "Year":2009 }  
    ,  
    { "Title":"Newsweek",  
      "Month":"February",  
      "Year":2009 }  
  ]  
}
```

# JSON Schema

- Describes your existing data format
- clear, human- and machine-readable documentation
- complete structural validation, useful for
  - automated testing
  - validating client-submitted data



# JSON Schema

[json-schema.org](http://json-schema.org)

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## Basic example

Here is a basic example of a JSON Schema:

```
{
  "title": "Example Schema",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "firstName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "lastName": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "age": {
      "description": "Age in years",
      "type": "integer",
      "minimum": 0
    }
  },
  "required": ["firstName", "lastName"]
}
```

# JSON Schema

```
{ "type":"object",
  "properties": {
    "Books": {
      "type":"array",
      "items": {
        "type":"object",
        "properties": {
          "ISBN": { "type":"string", "pattern":"ISBN*" },
          "Price": { "type":"integer",
                     "minimum":0, "maximum":200 },
          "Edition": { "type":"integer", "optional": true },
          "Remark": { "type":"string", "optional": true },
          "Title": { "type":"string" },
          "Authors": {
            "type":"array",
            "minItems":1,
            "maxItems":10,
            "items": {
              "type":"object",
              "properties": {
                "First_Name": { "type":"string" },
                "Last_Name": { "type":"string" } } } } } } },
    "Magazines": {
      "type":"array",
      "items": {
        "type":"object",
        "properties": {
          "Title": { "type":"string" },
          "Month": { "type":"string",
                     "enum":["January","February"] },
          "Year": { "type":"integer" } } } }
  }
```

# Bookstore.json

```
{ "Books":  
  [  
    { "ISBN":"ISBN-0-13-713526-2",  
      "Price":85,  
      "Edition":3,  
      "Title":"A First Course in Database Systems",  
      "Authors":[ {"First_Name":"Jeffrey", "Last_Name":"Ullman"},  
                   {"First_Name":"Jennifer", "Last_Name":"Widom"} ] }  
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  ]  
}
```

# MongoDB

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- **Document-Oriented Storage »**  
[JSON-style documents](#) with dynamic schemas offer simplicity and power.
- **Full Index Support »**  
Index on any attribute, just like you're used to.
- **Replication & High Availability »**  
Mirror across LANs and WANs for scale and peace of mind.
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# What is MongoDB

- MongoDB is an open-source document database that provides high performance, high availability, and automatic scaling.
- Document Database
  - A record in MongoDB is a document, which is a data structure composed of field and value pairs.
  - MongoDB documents are similar to JSON objects. The values of fields may include other documents, arrays, and arrays of documents.

```
{  
  name: "sue",  
  age: 26,  
  status: "A",  
  groups: [ "news", "sports" ]  
}
```



← field: value  
← field: value  
← field: value  
← field: value

# MongoDB

- The advantages of using documents are:
  - Documents (i.e. objects) correspond to native data types in many programming languages.
  - Embedded documents and arrays reduce need for expensive joins.
  - Dynamic schema supports fluent polymorphism.
    - Different Objects with same subset of elements can be treated the same.