

Introduction to Web Technology

XSLT

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EXtensible **S**tylesheet **L**anguage **T**ransformation (XSLT) is an XML language for transforming XML documents

- file extension is .xsl
- used to transform XML file into other file formats, such as HTML
- describes how the XML elements should be displayed.

The content of the stylesheet XSL file looks like the following:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet
  version="1.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

  ... xslt code here ...

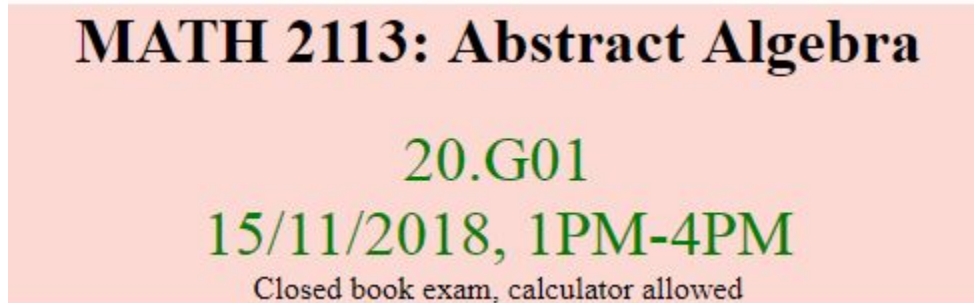
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Example: Exam timetable

This is an XML data representing exam information for a particular subject:

```
<exam subject="MATH 2113">  
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>  
  <venue>20.G01</venue>  
  <date>15/11/2018</date>  
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>  
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>  
</exam>
```

We would like to transform this XML content into the following HTML display:

A rectangular box with a light pink background containing exam details. The text is centered and uses different colors and weights for emphasis.

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Example: Exam timetable

exam.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
</exam>
```

exam-with-style.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="style-exam.xsl"?>
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
</exam>
```

These two XML files have almost the same content.

The 2nd one has a reference to a **stylesheet**. Let's look at them on a browser.

Example: Exam timetable

exam.xml

```
▼<exam subject="MATH 2113">  
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>  
  <venue>20.G01</venue>  
  <date>15/11/2018</date>  
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>  
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>  
</exam>
```

exam-with-style.xml

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On web browser, the two XML files display differently.

This is because the second XML uses a **stylesheet**.

```
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="style-exam.xsl"?>
```

Let's have a look at the **stylesheet file**

Example: Exam timetable

*Let's have a look at the stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl***

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet
  version="1.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

  <xsl:output method="xml" indent="yes" encoding="UTF-8"/>

  <xsl:template match="/exam">

    <html>

      <head>
        <title>XSLT example</title>
      </head>

      <body>
        ...
      </body>

    </html>

  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

*What do you see in this stylesheet file:
style-exam.xsl*



Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<xsl:stylesheet
```

```
  version="1.0"
```

```
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
```

```
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

```
  <xsl:output method="xml" indent="yes" encoding="UTF-8"/>
```

```
  <xsl:template match="/exam">
```

```
    <html>
```

```
      <head>
```

```
        <title>XSLT example</title>
```

```
      </head>
```

```
      <body>
```

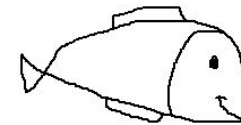
```
        ...
```

```
      </body>
```

```
    </html>
```

```
  </xsl:template>
```

```
</xsl:stylesheet>
```



this is the **root element**
of the XML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
```

```
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
```

```
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
```

```
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
```

```
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
```

```
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
```

```
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
```

```
</exam>
```

Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsl:stylesheet
  version="1.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

  <xsl:output method="xml" indent="yes" encoding="UTF-8"/>

  <xsl:template match="/exam">

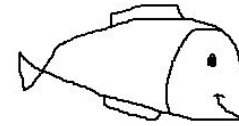
    <html>

      <head>
        <title>XSLT example</title>
      </head>

      <body>
        ...
      </body>

    </html>

  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```



this looks like HTML code,

that's why the XML file is
displayed on the browser
as HTML

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Example: Exam timetable

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<xsl:stylesheet
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  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">

  <xsl:output method="xml" indent="yes" encoding="UTF-8"/>

  <xsl:template match="/exam">

    <html>

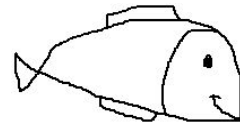
      <head>
        <title>XSLT example</title>
      </head>

      <body>
        ...
      </body>

    </html>

  </xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```



*Let's have a look at this
code in more detail*

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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

...

<body>

```
<div align="center" style="background-color:#f0371930">
```

```
<h1>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
```

```
<xsl:text>: </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="title" />
```

```
</h1>
```

```
<font size="6" color="green">
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="venue" />
```

```
<br />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="date" />
```

```
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="time" />
```

```
</font>
```

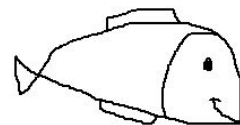
```
<br />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="note" />
```

```
</div>
```

</body>

...



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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

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<body>

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<div align="center" style="background-color:#f0371930">
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<h1>
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<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
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<xsl:value-of select="title" />
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</h1>
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<font size="6" color="green">
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<xsl:value-of select="venue" />
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<br />
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<xsl:value-of select="date" />
```

```
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="time" />
```

```
</font>
```

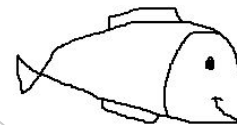
```
<br />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="note" />
```

```
</div>
```

</body>

...



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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

...

```
<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
```

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```
<xsl:text>: </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="title" />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="venue" />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="date" />
```

```
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="time" />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="note" />
```

...

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
```

```
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
```

```
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
```

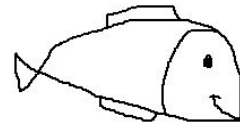
```
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
```

```
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
```

```
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
```

```
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
```

```
</exam>
```



Get value from **attribute**

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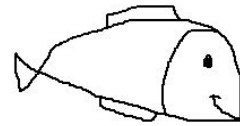
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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**



Get value from **element**

...

```
<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
```

```
<xsl:text>: </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="title" />
```

→ Abstract Algebra

```
<xsl:value-of select="venue" />
```

→ 20.G01

```
<xsl:value-of select="date" />
```

→ 15/11/2018

```
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="time" />
```

→ 1PM-4PM

```
<xsl:value-of select="note" />
```

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...

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
```

```
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
```

```
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
```

```
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
```

```
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
```

```
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
```

```
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
```

```
</exam>
```

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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

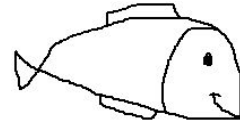
```
...
<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
<xsl:text>: </xsl:text>
<xsl:value-of select="title" />

<xsl:value-of select="venue" />

<xsl:value-of select="date" />
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
<xsl:value-of select="time" />

<xsl:value-of select="note" />
...

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<exam subject="MATH 2113">
  <title>Abstract Algebra</title>
  <venue>20.G01</venue>
  <date>15/11/2018</date>
  <time>1PM-4PM</time>
  <note>Closed book exam, calculator allowed</note>
</exam>
```



Write literal text

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Example: Exam timetable

Stylesheet file: **style-exam.xsl**

...

<body>

```
<div align="center" style="background-color:#f0371930">
```

```
<h1>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="@subject" />
```

```
<xsl:text>: </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="title" />
```

```
</h1>
```

```
<font size="6" color="green">
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="venue" />
```

```
<br />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="date" />
```

```
<xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="time" />
```

```
</font>
```

```
<br />
```

```
<xsl:value-of select="note" />
```

```
</div>
```

</body>

...

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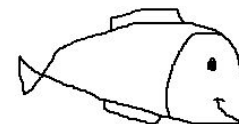
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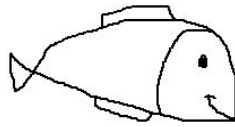
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Summary



Get attribute value:

```
<xsl:value-of select="@attribute-name" />
```

Get element value:

```
<xsl:value-of select="element-name" />
```

Literal text:

```
<xsl:text>some text here ...</xsl:text>
```


Example: Transaction v0

transaction0.xml uses stylesheet transaction-style0.xsl

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="transaction-style0.xsl"?>
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="update">
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add">
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```

Example: Transaction v0

Have a look at the XML file `transaction0.xml` in the browser

24/02/2015

John
Smith
0211223344
103
update

Mary
Jane
0244556677
-1
add

Matt
Brown

Example: Transaction v0

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style0.xsl**

```
...
<xsl:template match="/dailyTransaction

```

 <dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
 <person staffDbId="103" operation="update">
 <firstName>John</firstName>
 <lastName>Smith</lastName>
 <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
 </person>
 <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add">
 <firstName>Mary</firstName>
 <lastName>Jane</lastName>
 <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
 </person>
 ...
 </dailyTransaction>

```


```

Example: Transaction v0

John
Smith
0211223344
103
update

Mary
Jane
0244556677
-1
add

Matt
Brown

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style0.xsl**

```
...
<body>
  <xsl:value-of select="@date" /> <br /><br />

  <xsl:for-each select="person">

    <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    <br />
    <br />

  </xsl:for-each>
</body>
...
```

```
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="up
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
...
```

```
...
</dailyTransaction>
```

24/02/2015

Example: Transaction v0

John
Smith
0211223344
103
update

Mary
Jane
0244556677
-1
add

Matt
Brown

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style0.xsl**

```
...
<body>
  <xsl:value-of select="@date" /> <br /><br />

  <xsl:for-each select="person">
    <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    <br />
    <br />
  </xsl:for-each>
</body>
...
```

FOR LOOP

```
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="a">
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="a">
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```

24/02/2015

Example: Transaction v0

John
Smith
0211223344
103
update

Mary
Jane
0244556677
-1
add

Matt
Brown

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style0.xsl**

```
...
<body>
  <xsl:value-of select="@date" /> <br /><br />

  <xsl:for-each select="person">

    <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    <br />
    <br />

  </xsl:for-each>
</body>
...
```

```
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="up
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```

24/02/2015

Example: Transaction v0

John
Smith
0211223344
103
update

Mary
Jane
0244556677
-1
add

Matt
Brown

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style0.xsl**

```
...
<body>
  <xsl:value-of select="@date" /> <br /><br />

  <xsl:for-each select="person">

    <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
    <br />

    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    <br />
    <br />

  </xsl:for-each>
</body>
...
```

```
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="update">
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add">
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```

Example: Transaction v1

transaction1.xml uses stylesheet **transaction-style1.xsl**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="transaction-style1.xsl"?>
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="update">
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add">
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```


Example: Transaction v1

Have a look at the XML file in the browser

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

- John Smith, 0211223344, 103, update
- Mary Jane, 0244556677, -1, add
- Matt Brown, 0413273345, 104, remove
- Jack Patel, 0211223344, 105, update
- Frank Jones, 0244556677, -1, add
- James Williams, 0413273345, 106, remove

Example: Transaction v1

Let's look at the xml stylesheet: **transaction-style1.xsl**

```
...
<h1>Daily transaction <xsl:value-of select="@date" /> </h1>
<ul>
  <xsl:for-each select="person">
    <li>
      <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
      <xsl:text> </xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
      <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
      <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
      <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    </li>
  </xsl:for-each>
</ul>
...
```

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

- John Smith, 0211223344, 103, update
- Mary Jane, 0244556677, -1, add
- Matt Brown, 0413273345, 104, remove
- Jack Patel, 0211223344, 105, update
- Frank Jones, 0244556677, -1, add
- James Williams, 0413273345, 106, remove

Example: Transaction v2

Version 2 is exactly like version 1 except that we only display `staffDbId` if it is a positive number.

...

```
<xsl:if test="@staffDbId > 0">
  <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
  <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
</xsl:if>
```

← ***IF statement***

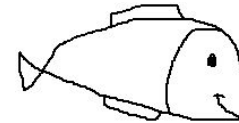
...

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

- John Smith, 0211223344, 103, update
- Mary Jane, 0244556677, add
- Matt Brown, 0413273345, 104, remove
- Jack Patel, 0211223344, 105, update
- Frank Jones, 0244556677, add
- James Williams, 0413273345, 106, remove

Example: Transaction v2

```
...  
<xsl:if test="@staffDbId > 0">  
  <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>  
  <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />  
</xsl:if>  
...
```



Danger Stranger!!!
There is **no IF-ELSE**

*IF statement will be applied when a specified condition is true.
Use CHOOSE-WHEN-OTHERWISE statement to express multiple conditional tests.*

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

- John Smith, 0211223344, 103, update
- Mary Jane, 0244556677, add
- Matt Brown, 0413273345, 104, remove
- Jack Patel, 0211223344, 105, update
- Frank Jones, 0244556677, add
- James Williams, 0413273345, 106, remove

Conditional statement examples

Mark = 49:

mark = 49

Mark not equal to 49:

mark != 49

Student type = 'U':

type = 'U'

Student type not equal to 'U':

type != 'U'

Mark > 35:

mark > 35

Mark >= 85:

mark >= 85

Mark < 35:

mark < 35

Mark <= 85:

mark <= 85

```
<xsl:if test="@staffDbId > 0">
  <xsl:text>, </xsl:text>
  <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
</xsl:if>
```

*Mark **NOT** equal to 49:*

not (mark = 49)

*Student type = 'U' **or** 'P':*

(type = 'U') or (type = 'P')

*Mark >= 75 **and** mark < 85:*

(mark >= 75) and (mark < 85)

Example: Transaction v3

Now look at `transaction3.xml`, it uses an xml stylesheet:

`transaction-style3.xsl`

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="transaction-style3.xsl"?>
<dailyTransaction date="24/02/2015">
  <person staffDbId="103" operation="update">
    <firstName>John</firstName>
    <lastName>Smith</lastName>
    <mobile>0211223344</mobile>
  </person>
  <person staffDbId="-1" operation="add">
    <firstName>Mary</firstName>
    <lastName>Jane</lastName>
    <mobile>0244556677</mobile>
  </person>
  ...
</dailyTransaction>
```

Example: Transaction v3

View the source of the xml stylesheet: `transaction-style3.xsl`
we can see that it displays a table and the data is sorted.

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Sorted by lastName

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	3	remove
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	10	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	105	remove

Example: Transaction v3

```
<xsl:for-each select="person">
  <xsl:sort select="lastName"/>
  ...
</xsl:for-each>
```

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Sorted by lastName

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	3	remove
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	10	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	105	remove

Example: Transaction v3

```
<xsl:for-each select="person">
  <xsl:sort select="@operation"/>
  ...
</xsl:for-each>
```

Sorted by operation

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Matt Brown	0413273345	3	remove
James Williams	0413273345	105	remove
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
Jack Patel	0211223344	10	update

Example: Transaction v3

```
<xsl:for-each select="person">
  <xsl:sort select="@staffDbId"/>
  ...
</xsl:for-each>
```

```
<xsl:for-each select="person">
  <xsl:sort select="@staffDbId" data-type="number"/>
  ...
</xsl:for-each>
```

Sorted by staffDbId as string data type

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	10	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	105	remove
Matt Brown	0413273345	3	remove

Sorted by staffDbId as number data type

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Matt Brown	0413273345	3	remove
Jack Patel	0211223344	10	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	105	remove

Example: Transaction v4

Now look at `transaction4.xml`

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	104	remove
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	105	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	106	remove

Example: Transaction v4

Now look at transaction-style4.xsl

<xsl:choose>

```
<xsl:when test="@operation = 'remove'">
  <td bgcolor="#ffe6e6">
    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
  </td>
</xsl:when>
```

```
<xsl:when test="@operation = 'add'">
  <td bgcolor="#ffffe6">
    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
  </td>
</xsl:when>
```

```
<xsl:otherwise>
  <td bgcolor="#d6f5d6">
    <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
  </td>
</xsl:otherwise>
```

</xsl:choose>

Example: Transaction v5

Now look at `transaction5.xml`

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown		104	remove
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	105	update
John Smith		103	update
James Williams	0413273345	106	remove

Example: Transaction v5

Now look at `transaction-style5.xsl`

`<xsl:choose>`

```
<xsl:when test="mobile = ''">  
  <td bgcolor="#ffe6e6"> </td>  
</xsl:when>
```

```
<xsl:otherwise>  
  <td> <xsl:value-of select="mobile" /> </td>  
</xsl:otherwise>
```

`</xsl:choose>`

Example: Transaction v6

Now look at `transaction6.xml`

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

New records

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add

Updated records

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Jack Patel	0211223344	105	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update

Removed records

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	104	remove
James Williams	0413273345	106	remove

Example: Transaction v6






Now look at transaction-style6.xsl

```
<xsl:for-each select="person[@operation='add']">
  <xsl:sort select="lastName"/>
  <tr>
    <td>
      <xsl:value-of select="firstName" />
      <xsl:text> </xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="lastName" />
    </td>
    <td>
      <xsl:value-of select="mobile" />
    </td>
    <td>
      <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
    </td>
    <td>
      <xsl:value-of select="@operation" />
    </td>
  </tr>
</xsl:for-each>
```


Example: Transaction v7

Now look at `transaction7.xml`

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	104	
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	
Jack Patel	0211223344	105	
John Smith	0211223344	103	
James Williams	0413273345	106	

Example: Transaction v7

Now look at transaction-style7.xsl

```
...
<td>
  <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
</td>

<td align="center">
  <img>
    <xsl:attribute name="src">
      <xsl:text>images/</xsl:text>
      <xsl:value-of select="@operation"/>
      <xsl:text>.png</xsl:text>
    </xsl:attribute>

    <xsl:attribute name="width">
      <xsl:text>30px</xsl:text>
    </xsl:attribute>
  </img>
</td>
...
```

Example: Transaction v8

Now look at `transaction8.xml`

Daily transaction 24/02/2015

Name	Mobile	Staff Id	Operation
Matt Brown	0413273345	104	remove
Mary Jane	0244556677	-1	add
Frank Jones	0244556677	-1	add
Jack Patel	0211223344	105	update
John Smith	0211223344	103	update
James Williams	0413273345	106	remove

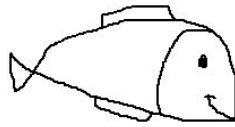
Example: Transaction v8

Now look at `transaction-style8.xsl`

```
...
<td>
  <xsl:choose>
    <xsl:when test="@staffDbId &lt; 0">
      <span style="color:red">
        <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
      </span>
    </xsl:when>

    <xsl:otherwise>
      <span style="color:green">
        <xsl:value-of select="@staffDbId" />
      </span>
    </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
</td>
...
```

Summary



Get attribute value:

```
<xsl:value-of select="@attribute-name" />
```

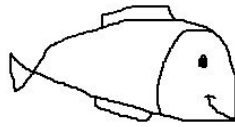
Get element value:

```
<xsl:value-of select="element-name" />
```

Literal text:

```
<xsl:text>some text here ...</xsl:text>
```

Summary



FOR loop:

```
<xsl:for-each select="element-name">  
  ...  
</xsl:for-each>
```

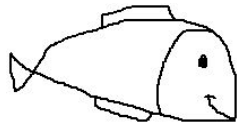
FOR loop with sort:

```
<xsl:for-each select="element-name">  
  <xsl:sort select="field-to-be-sorted"/>  
  ...  
</xsl:for-each>
```

FOR loop with filter:

```
<xsl:for-each select="element-name[filter-condition]">  
  ...  
</xsl:for-each>
```

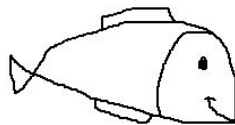
Summary



IF statement: (note, there is no IF-ELSE)

```
<xsl:if test="the-if-condition">  
  ...  
</xsl:if>
```

Summary



CHOOSE-WHEN-OTHERWISE statement:

```
<xsl:choose>

  <xsl:when test="condition1">
    ...
  </xsl:when>

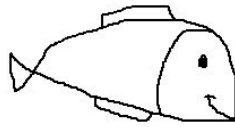
  <xsl:when test="condition2">
    ...
  </xsl:when>

  ...

  <xsl:otherwise>
    ...
  </xsl:otherwise>

</xsl:choose>
```


Summary



Mark = 49:

```
mark = 49
```

Mark not equal to 49:

```
mark != 49
```

Student type = 'U':

```
type = 'U'
```

Student type not equal to 'U':

```
type != 'U'
```

Mark > 35:

```
mark > 35
```

Mark >= 85:

```
mark >= 85
```

Mark < 35:

```
mark < 35
```

Mark <= 85:

```
mark <= 85
```

*Mark **NOT** equal to 49:*

```
not (mark = 49)
```

*Student type = 'U' **or** 'P':*

```
(type = 'U') or (type = 'P')
```

*Mark >= 75 **and** mark < 85:*

```
(mark >= 75) and (mark < 85)
```

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