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Schemas and schema languages

A schema is a definition of the structures of XML documents A schema language is a formal language for expressing schemas

XML document is valid if its structures are consistent with the structures defined in its schema

Schema processing: given an XML document and a schema, a schema processor checks for validity, i.e. that the document conforms to the schema requirements

If the document is valid then its normalized version is created: default attributes and elements are inserted Schemas are similar to grammars for programming languages

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Proposals for schema languages

W3C proposals:

DTD

XML-Data, January 1998

DCD (Document Content Description), July 1998

DDML (Document Definition Markup Language), Jan 1999

SOX (Schema for Object-oriented XML), July 1999

Non-W3C proposals:

Assertion Grammars by Dave Raggett

Schematron by Rick Jellife

TREX (Tree Regular Expressions for XML) by James Clark Examplotron by Eric van der Vlist

RELAX by Makoto Murara / RELAX NG by Murata and Clark

DSD (Document Structure Description)

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XML Schema? What is it?

XML Schema is a formal notation for defining a schema for a class of XML documents

XML Schema is a vocabulary for expressing data dependencies

XML Schema document models are designed to define the usage and relationships of various schema components, such as the following:

Datatypes

Elements and their content

Attributes and their values

Reusable components and their content

Notations

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Example

Is the following data valid?

<location>

<longitude>73.620290</longitude>
<uncertainty units="meters">2</uncertainty>

</location>

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XML Schema: an overview

Properties:

Enhanced data types (44+)

Type definition mechanisms

The same syntax as XML documents

Object-orientation (inheritance)

Create type constructor

Ability to specify uniqueness (keys or content) constraints

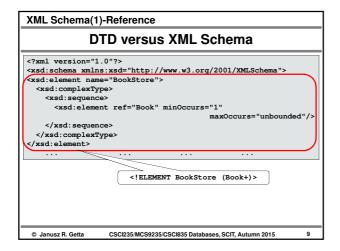
Ability to define the multiple elements with the same name but different content

Ability to define the elements with nil contents

Ability to define substitutable elements, e.g. the "Book" element is substitutable for the "Publication" element.

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DTD versus XML Schema

| xsd:element name="Book">
| <xsd:complexType>
| <xsd:sequence>
| <xsd:element ref="Title" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="Author" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="Date" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="ISBN" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="Publisher" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="Publisher" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element ref="Publisher" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
| <xsd:element name="Title" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Author" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Date" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Sab" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Cate" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Date" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Date" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Sab" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Date" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Cate" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Sab" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Date" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name="Cate" type="xsd:string"/>
| <xsd:element name
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DTD versus XML Schema

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xsd:element name="Book">

xsd:element ref="Title" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>

xsd:element ref="Bouthor" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>

xsd:element ref="Date" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>

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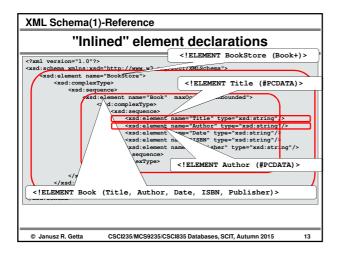
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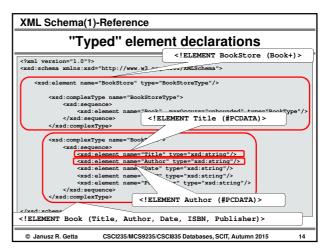
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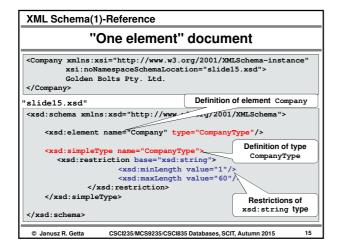
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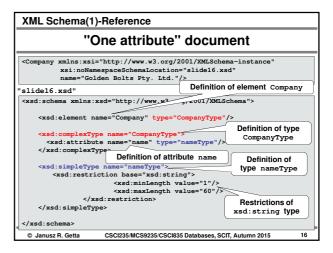
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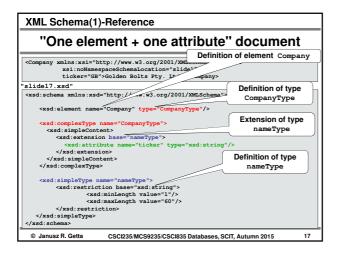
xsd:element name="Suther type="x
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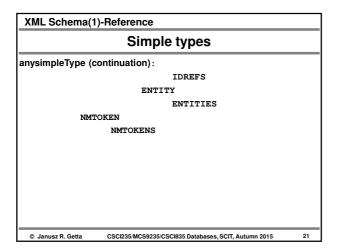


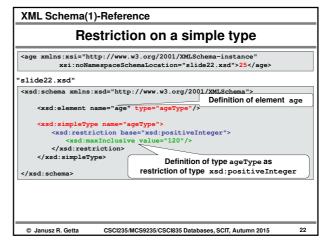


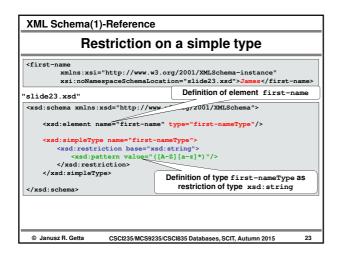
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                      Simple types
anysimpleType:
   duration
    dateTime
    time
   date
   gYearMonth
   gYear
   aMonth
   gDay
    aMonth
   base64binary
    hexbinary
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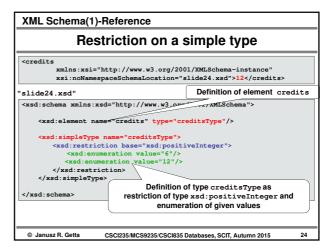
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                     Simple types
anysimpleType:
   float
   double
   decimal
            integer
                  nonPositiveInteger
                       negativeInteger
                  nonNegativeInteger
                       unsignedLong
                              unsignedInt
                                    unsignedShort
                                          unsignedByte
                        positiveInteger
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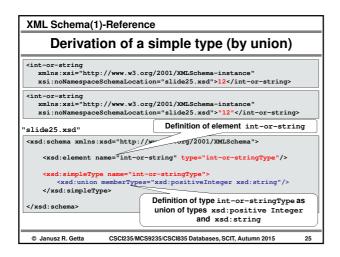
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                      Simple types
anysimpleType (continuation):
                   long
                         int
                               short
                                      byte
string
   normalizedString
      token
            language
            NAME
                   NCName
                         TD
                         IDREF
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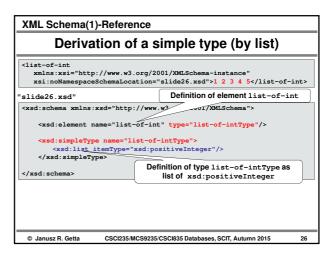


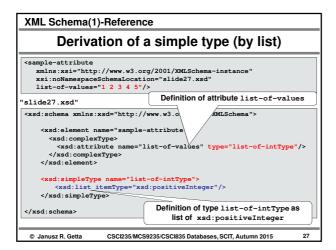


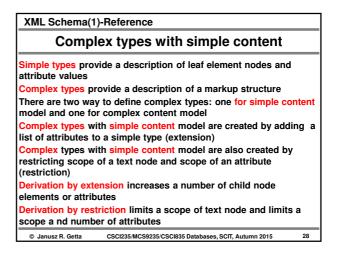


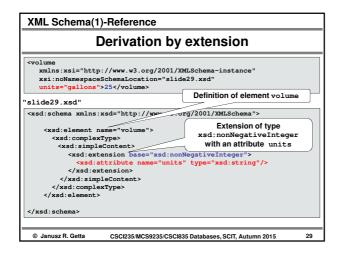


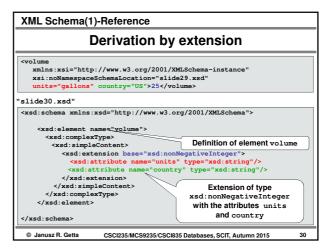


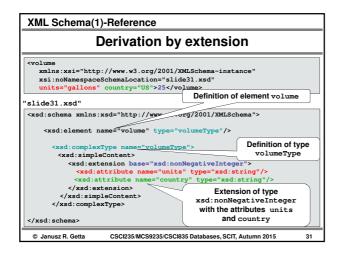


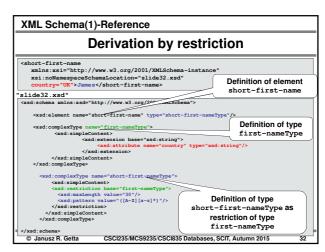












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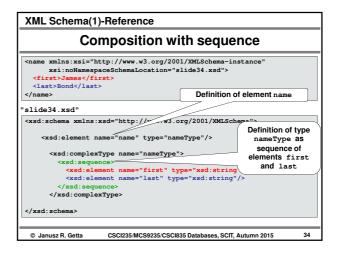
Complex types with complex content

Simple types provide a description of leaf element nodes and attribute values

Complex types provide a description of a markup structure

There are two way to define complex types: one for simple content model and one for complex content model

Complex contents are created by defining a list of its elements and attributes.



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xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="slide35.xsd"> <last>Bond</last> <first>James</first> Definition of element name "slide35.xsd" <xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://w3.org/2001/XMLSch</pre> Definition of type <xsd:element name="name" type="nameType"/> nameType as unordered list of <xsd:complexType name="nameType">
<xsd:all> elements first and last </xsd:complexType> </xsd:schema> © Janusz R. Getta CSCI235/MCS9235/CSCI835 Databases, SCIT, Autumn 2015 35

