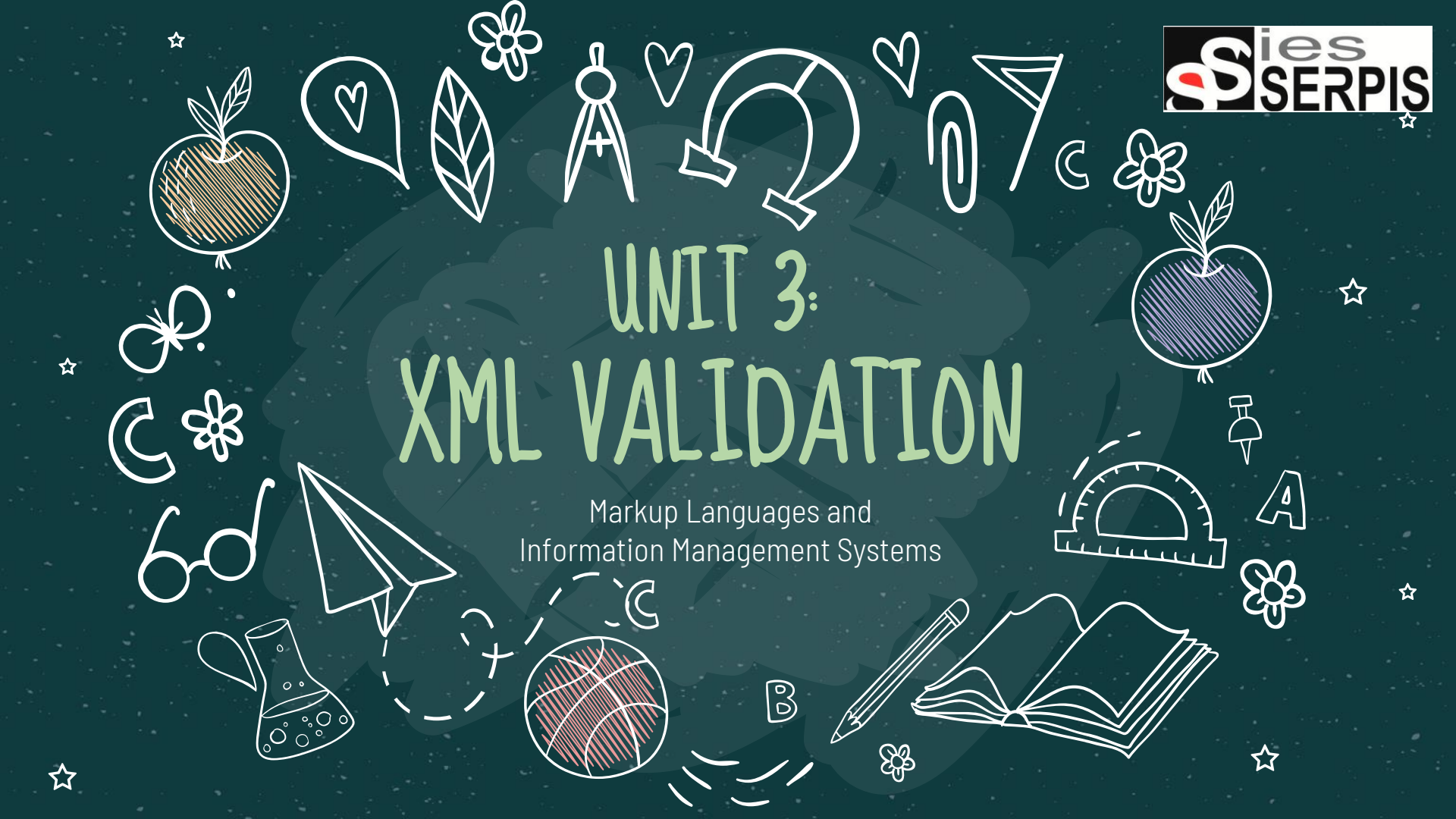


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# 01.DTD DECLARATION





# DTD DECLARATION

## DTD

## (Document Type Definition)



- Set of rules used to validate an XML document, specifying
  - **what** can be used (elements, attributes, entities and notations) to build the XML document.
  - **how** can it be used (order, nesting...).
- Their use **is not mandatory**, but it is advisable.
- They can be given both **internally** and **externally**.
- Use of the **<!DOCTYPE>** tag.



# DTD DECLARATION

## Internal DTD

- Definition within the same XML document.
  - In the prologue, just after the first line.
- Works both for `standalone="yes"` and `standalone="no"` (default).

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE rootName[
  <ELEMENT rootName (childName1, childName2)>
  <ELEMENT childName1 (#PCDATA)>
  <ELEMENT childName2 (#PCDATA)>
]>
<rootName>
  <childName1>Text1</childName1>
  <childName2>Text2</childName2>
</rootName>
```



# DTD DECLARATION



## External DTD

- Definition in a separate file with `.dtd` extension
  - The `<!DOCTYPE>` tag in the XML document just links to the DTD file.
  - Two types of reference:
    - through a private identifier (**SYSTEM**)
    - through a public identifier (**PUBLIC**)
- ```
<!DOCTYPE rootName PUBLIC  
    "publicIdent" "filePath">
```
- Only works for `standalone="no"` (default).

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<!DOCTYPE rootName SYSTEM "file.dtd">  
<rootName>  
    <childName1>Text1</childName1>  
    <childName2>Text2</childName2>  
</rootName>
```

```
<!--file.dtd-->  
<!ELEMENT rootName (childName1, childName2)>  
<!ELEMENT childName1 (#PCDATA)>  
<!ELEMENT childName2 (#PCDATA)>
```





02.

# DTD DEFINITION





# DTD DEFINITION

A DTD is built by defining:

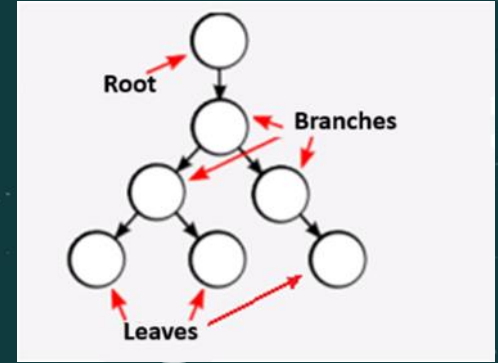




# Elements

- `<!ELEMENT>` tag
- Indicates conditions subject to the appearance of an element in the XML document.
- For the file to be **valid**, all elements must
  - have their type declared
  - conform to their declared type

## DTD DEFINITION





# DTD DEFINITION

## Elements

`<!ELEMENT elementName contentType>`

- Accepted **contentType**:

- **ANY**: element can contain anything.

Wildcard for W.I.P. that should not be in the final version.

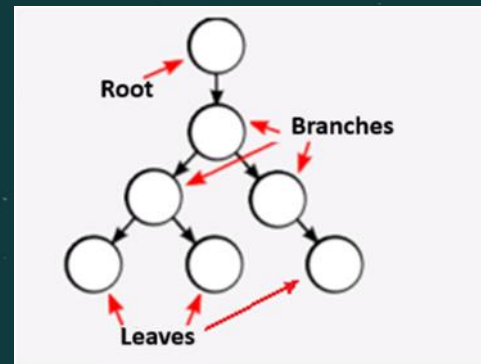
- **EMPTY**: element must be empty to validate.

- **(#PCDATA)**: element contains a string.

- `<, &, ]]>` forbidden.

- Cannot have children.

- **(elementName)**: contains another element thus named.





# DTD DEFINITION



## Elements

- Cardinality

NOTATION	MEANING	EXAMPLE
<i>nothing</i>	only one element	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (from)&gt;</code>
<i>?</i>	zero or one	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (from?)&gt;</code>
<i>+</i>	one or more	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (message+)&gt;</code>
<i>*</i>	zero or more	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (message*)&gt;</code>
<i>(name1, name2, ...)</i>	there must be all	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (from, to, message)&gt;</code>
<i>(name1 name2 ...)</i>	there must be one	<code>&lt;!ELEMENT notice (#PCDATA   to   message)*&gt;</code>



# DTD DEFINITION

## exercise

```
<!DOCTYPE cv [  
  <!ELEMENT cv (name, address,  
    phone, fax?, email+, languages)>  
  <!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT address (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT phone (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT fax (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT email (#PCDATA)>  
  <!ELEMENT languages (language*)>  
  <!ELEMENT language (#PCDATA)>  

```

Build an XML file  
validated by this DTD.



# DTD DEFINITION



## Attributes

- `<!ATTLIST>` tag
- Indicates conditions subject to the appearance of the attributes of an element in the XML file.
- For the file to be valid, all attributes must:
  - have their type declared
  - conform to their declared type





# DTD DEFINITION



## Attributes

- Syntax, option 1: All attributes within the same `<!ATTLIST>` tag

```
<!ATTLIST elementName  
    attribName1 attribType value  
    attribName2 attribType value...>
```

- Syntax, option 2: Separated `<!ATTLIST>` tags for each attribute

```
<!ATTLIST elementName attribName1 attribType value>  
<!ATTLIST elementName attribName2 attribType value>
```

...





# DTD DEFINITION



## Attributes

- Accepted **types**:

CDATA	NMTOKEN
<i>an enumerated list</i>	NMTOKENS
ID	ENTITY
IDREF	ENTITIES
IDREFS	NOTATION







## DTD DEFINITION



### Attributes: types

- **CDATA**: any character string (not tags).

```
<!ATTLIST person name CDATA #REQUIRED>
```

- *an enumerated list*: can only take the indicated values.

```
<!ATTLIST payment type (cash|card) "cash">
```

- ☆ • **ID**: unique identifier (an element can only have one ID and two elements cannot have the same ID).

```
<!ATTLIST product code ID #REQUIRED>
```





## DTD DEFINITION



### Attributes: types

- **IDREF**: reference to the ID of another existing element.

```
<!ATTLIST employee  
  idEmployee ID #REQUIRED  
  idBoss IDREF #IMPLIED>
```

- **IDREFS**: like IDREF, but validates a list of existing, single blank space-separated ID.

```
<!ATTLIST employee  
  idEmployee ID #REQUIRED  
  idCollaborators IDREFS #IMPLIED>
```





## DTD DEFINITION



### Attributes : types

- **ENTITY**: an entity declared within the current DTD.

(Example in [slide 25](#))

- **ENTITIES**: validates a list of existing, single blank space-separated ENTITY.





## DTD DEFINITION



### Attributes : types

- **NMTOKEN**: any valid name, without any spaces inside (ignores any before or after).

```
<!ATTLIST river birthCountry NMTOKEN #REQUIRED>
```

- **NMTOKENS**: validates a list of existing, single blank space-separated NMTOKEN.

```
<!ATTLIST river passCountries NMTOKENS #REQUIRED>
```

- **NOTATION**: notation defined in the current DTD.

(Example in [slide 29](#))





# DTD DEFINITION



## Attributes

- Possible **values**:

- "value": will be the **default value** of the attribute.
- #REQUIRED: **mandatory** attribute.
- #IMPLIED: **optional** attribute.
- #FIXED "value": the attribute will **always** have the same value.



```
<!ATTLIST message sender CDATA #FIXED "IES Serpis">
```



# DTD DEFINITION

example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE cinema [
  <!ELEMENT cinema (films, directors)>
  <!ELEMENT films (film)*>
  <!ELEMENT film (#PCDATA)>
  <!ATTLIST film filmcode ID #REQUIRED>
  <!ELEMENT directors (director)*>
  <!ELEMENT director (#PCDATA)>
  <!ATTLIST director filmography IDREFS #REQUIRED>
]>
<cinema>
  <films>
    <film filmcode="F1">Aliens</film>
    <film filmcode="F2">Gran Torino</film>
    <film filmcode="F3">The Terminator</film>
    <film filmcode="F4">Titanic</film>
  </films>
  <directors>
    <director filmography="F2">Clint Eastwood</director>
    <director filmography="F1 F3 F4">James Cameron</director>
  </directors>
</cinema>
```

Cinema XML file  
validated by internal DTD



# DTD DEFINITION

## Exercise: cooking recipe

Write the DTD that validates an XML document containing a cooking recipe with the following structure:



- The main element is **recipes**, which is a collection of **recipe**.
- A recipe consists of its **name** (free text), a list with one or more **ingredients** and a text with the **preparation** instructions (free text).
- An **ingredient** contains free text.
- Recipes have an attribute telling the number of **servings**.
- Recipes have an attribute to indicate **difficulty** (high, medium or low; default is medium).
- Ingredients have an optional attribute with the **quantity** of the ingredient.
- Ingredients have an optional attribute to indicate the measuring **unit** in which the quantity is expressed.







# DTD DEFINITION



## Entities

- `<!ENTITY>` tag.
- Like constants in programming:
  - they are given a name.
  - they are assigned an invariable value.

- Example: internal character entity

`<!ENTITY copy "&#169;">`

- Can be summoned later as `&copy;`
  - exception as an attribute value: `attribName="copy"`
- Can be generalized to any string.





# DTD DEFINITION



## Entities

- Can be **internal** (within XML document) or **external**.
- **External** entities can be:
  - **public** (**PUBLIC**) or **private** (**SYSTEM**).
  - **parsed** or **not parsed**.
    - **parsed**: linked file contains plain text.
    - **not parsed**: skipped by the XML parser; parsing done by final application.
      - Uses **NDATA** and notation.



# DTD DEFINITION

## entities: examples

```
<!--internal-->
<!ENTITY insti "IES Serpis">

<!--external private parsed-->
<!ENTITY country SYSTEM "country.xml">

<!--external private not parsed-->
<!DOCTYPE image [
  <!ELEMENT image EMPTY>
  <!ATTLIST image source ENTITY #REQUIRED>
  <!ENTITY logo SYSTEM "logo.gif" NDATA gif>
  <!NOTATION gif SYSTEM "image/gif">
]>
<image source="logo"/>
```

# DTD DEFINITION

## entities: examples

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE files [
  <!ELEMENT files (file)>
  <!ELEMENT file (name, town, province, country)>
  <!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>
  <!ELEMENT town (#PCDATA)>
  <!ELEMENT province (#PCDATA)>
  <!ELEMENT country (#PCDATA)>
  <!ENTITY townName "Valencia">
  <!ENTITY provinceName SYSTEM "prov.txt">
  <!ENTITY country SYSTEM "country.xml">
  <!ENTITY insti "IES Serpis">
]>
<files>
  <file>
    <name>&insti;</name>
    <town>&townName;</town>
    <province>&provinceName;</province>
    &country;
  </file>
</files>
```



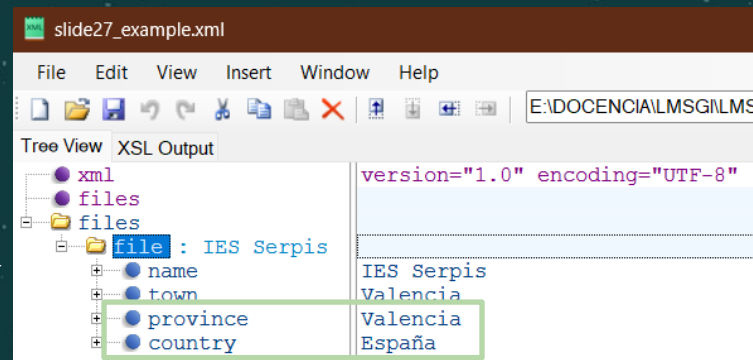
# DTD DEFINITION



## Entities

- Most applications block external entities because they pose a **security risk** (XXE injection attack).
- For this reason, web browsers block and do not display them.
- A non-blocking application must be used to check that it works, such as XML Notepad.

```
<files>
  <file>
    <name>IES Serpis</name>
    <town>Valencia</town>
    <province/>
  </file>
</files>
```





# DTD DEFINITION

## Notations

- Identify the format of non-XML entities (also attributes).
- often, MIME types.
- public (PUBLIC) or private (SYSTEM).



<!NOTATION gif SYSTEM "image/gif">





# DTD DEFINITION

notations: example with attribute

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE animals [
  <!ELEMENT animals (animal)*>
  <!ELEMENT animal (name)>
  <!ELEMENT name (#PCDATA)>
  <!NOTATION png SYSTEM "image/png">
  <!ATTLIST animal
    image CDATA #IMPLIED
    imgType NOTATION (png) #IMPLIED> ]>
<animals>
  <animal image="dog.png" imgType="png">
    <name>Dog</name>
  </animal>
</animals>
```

Check [slide 25](#) for an example on entities.





# PRÁCTICA

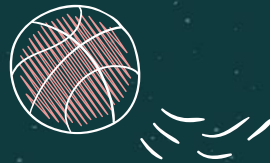
## 3.1





# NAMESPACES

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# NAMESPACES

- A namespace is a set of unique names.
- They arise from the need to differentiate distinct elements with the same name when code coming from several files is combined into one.

*Distinct elements  
with the same name*

```
<root>
  <pen>
    <material>plastic</material>
    <brand>BIC</brand>
    <ink_color>blue</ink_color>
  </pen>
  <pen>
    <animals>
      <rooster>Cocky</rooster>
      <hen>Sugar</hen>
      <hen>Candy</hen>
    </animals>
  </pen>
</root>
```

# NAMESPACES

- Declared using the `xmlns` attribute.
  - Value: the namespace identifier (actually, a URL to its definition).
- It can be done in two ways:
  - 1) *inline* (directly in the element).
  - 2) in the root node of the document, using prefixes.



```
<root>
  <pen xmlns="URL1">
    <material>plastic</material>
    <brand>BIC</brand>
    <ink_color>blue</ink_color>
  </pen>
  <pen xmlns="URL2">
    <animals>
      <rooster>Cocky</rooster>
      <hen>Sugar</hen>
      <hen>Candy</hen>
    </animals>
  </pen>
</root>
```

# NAMESPACES

- Declared using the `xmlns` attribute.
  - Value: the namespace identifier (actually, a URL to its definition).
- It can be done in two ways:
  - 1) *inline* (directly in the element).
  - 2) in the root node of the document, using *prefixes*.
    - The prefix must be used with the element you need to differentiate and all its children.
    - Also, in their closing tags.

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```
<root xmlns:pr1="URL1" xmlns:pr2="URL2">
  <pr1:pen>
    <pr1:material>plastic</pr1:material>
    <pr1:brand>BIC</pr1:brand>
    <pr1:ink_color>blue</pr1:ink_color>
  </pr1:pen>
  <pr2:pen>
    <pr2:animals>
      <pr2:rooster>Cocky</pr2:rooster>
      <pr2:hen>Sugar</pr2:hen>
      <pr2:hen>Candy</pr2:hen>
    </pr2:animals>
  </pr2:pen>
</root>
```



# 04.XML SCHEMA



# XML SCHEMA

- Defines types
- Allows to validate XML

Compared to DTD, is:

- More powerful and accurate
- More current
- More complex



Recommendation

## XML Schema Definition (XSD)

Written using XML syntax

- Can be checked if **well-formed**.
- Can be manipulated via XML **DOM**.
- Can be transformed using **XSLT**.

**.xsd** files

- Always external





# XML SCHEMA



## MORE POWERFUL

In addition to everything that DTD allows, XML Schema...

- allows to define data types (*integer, date...*).
  - Even create more.
- Allows to add restrictions:
  - Number ranges (maximum, minimum).
  - Patterns for strings.
  - More accurate cardinality.





# XML SCHEMA

Please pay attention to the color code used in the examples to differentiate between:

- XML file
- XSD file



## Structure of the XSD document

- First line: the same as any other XML document.
- Root node: always `<somePrefix:schema>`
  - Has attributes; at least, one defining the namespace:  
`<xs:schema xmlns:xs=http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>`
    - This namespace is always the same.
    - All of the XML Schema elements and data types are defined there.
- The remaining elements and attributes are declared between the root node opening and closing tags.

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

  <!--Remaining elements and attributes-->

</xs:schema>
```



# XML SCHEMA



## XML Schema instance

- This is what validated XML documents are called in this context.
- The link with the XSD must be done within the root node opening tag.
- For XSD in a local file:

```
<rootNode xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="path_to_xsd_file">
```

- This namespace is always the same.
- It contains all the attributes needed for the link.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<message
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="xsd/message.xsd">
  <from>Luisa</from>
  <to>Carla</to>
  <body>I'm on my way</body>
</message>
```

# XML SCHEMA

example

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

  <xs:element name="message">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>

        <xs:element name="from" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="to" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="body" type="xs:string"/>

      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>

</xs:schema>
```

The xs: prefix was used in  
all XSD code examples

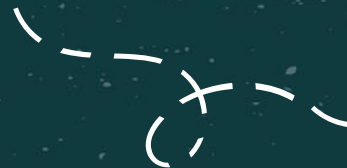
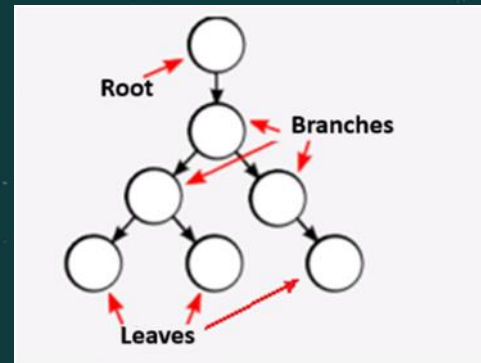


# XML SCHEMA



## Elements

- `<xs:element>` tag.
- Simple elements: can only contain "text".
  - neither other elements nor attributes.
- Complex elements : do contain other elements and/or attributes.
  - Can be:
    - empty (with attributes).
    - container only for other elements.
    - container only for text (with attributes).
    - mixed (container for text and other elements).





# Simple elements

## XML SCHEMA



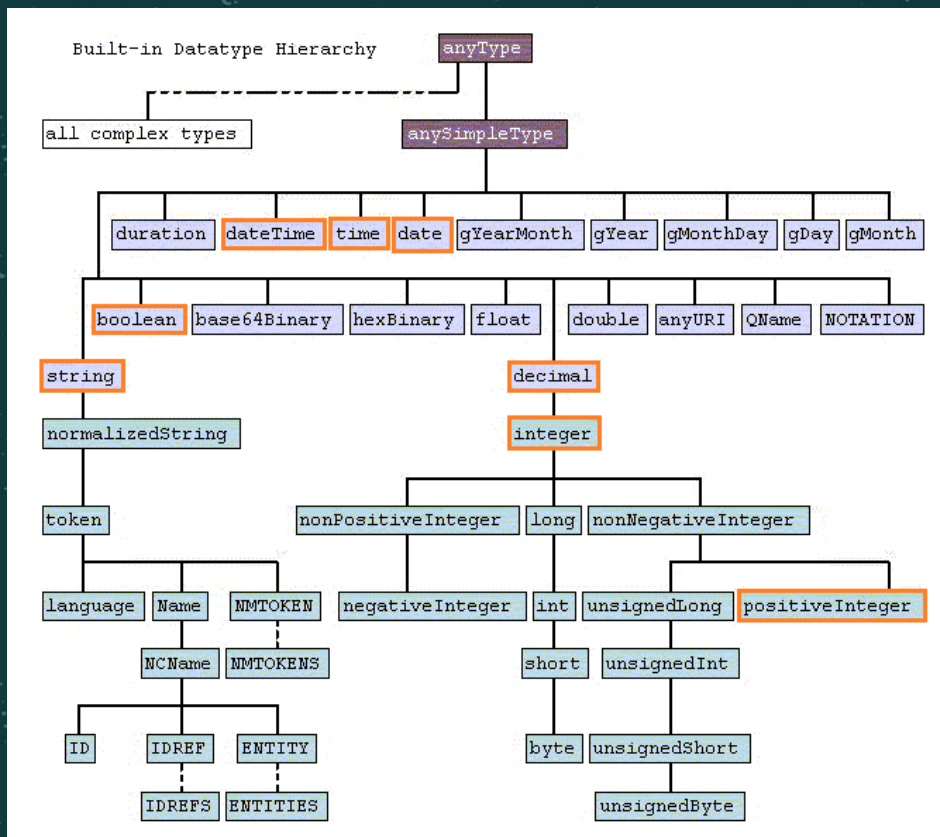
- Only contain "text".
- The data type of this text must be specified.
- Syntax:



```
<xs:element name="nodeName" type="xs:dataType"/>
```



# XML SCHEMA



The most common data type are outlined in orange.





# XML SCHEMA

## Simple elements

- Other attributes of `<xs:element>`:
  - `default="value"`: indicates a default value.
  - `fixed="value"`: indicates a fixed value.
  - `minOccurs`, `maxOccurs`: minimum and maximum number of occurrences.
    - default "1".
    - unlimited with "unbounded".
  - `ref`: reference to a global element (defined separately)
    - incompatible with `name`, `type` and `<xs:simpleType>`



# XML SCHEMA

## simple elements

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<surname>Bru</surname>  
<age>17</age>  
<birthDate>2007-12-05</birthDate>
```

```
<!--schema fragment-->  
<xs:element name="surname" type="xs:string"/>  
<xs:element name="age" type="xs:positiveInteger"/>  
<xs:element name="birthDate" type="xs:date"/>
```



# XML SCHEMA



## Attributes

- `<xs:attribute>` tag.
- Have no order.
- Syntax:

```
<xs:attribute name="attributeName" type="xs:dataType"/>
```

- Other attributes of `<xs:attribute>`:

- `default`
- `fixed`
- `use`: `obligation`, `required` | `optional` (default)
- `ref`: reference to global attribute (defined separately)
  - incompatible with `name`, `type` and `<xs:simpleType>`

Only simple types!



```
<xs:attribute name="color" type="xs:string" default="blue" use="required"/>
```





# XML SCHEMA

## Restrictions

- A.K.A. "facets".
- Define acceptable values for elements and attributes.
  - Reduce the original domain.
- To use them, several auxiliary tags must be entered.



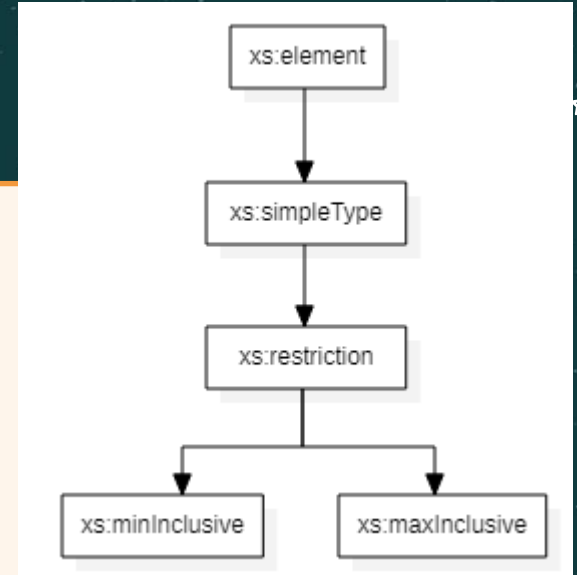


# XML SCHEMA

## restrictions: example 1

```
<!--schema fragment-->
<xs:element name="age">
  <xs:simpleType>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:integer">
      <xs:minInclusive value="0"/>
      <xs:maxInclusive value="120"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>
</xs:element>
```

Data type not here!



Element with a limited age between 0 and 120 (inclusive).



The restriction reduces the domain of the given basic type.



# XML SCHEMA

## Restrictions

minInclusive	Value must be greater than or equals to this value
maxInclusive	Value must be lower than or equals to this value
minExclusive	Value must be greater than this value
maxExclusive	Value must be lower than this value
totalDigits	Maximum number of digits
fractionDigits	Maximum number of decimal places
length	Exact length of a string or list
minLength	Minimum length of a string or list
maxLength	Maximum length of a string or list
enumeration	Accepted value (in an enumerated list)
pattern	String pattern (RegEx)





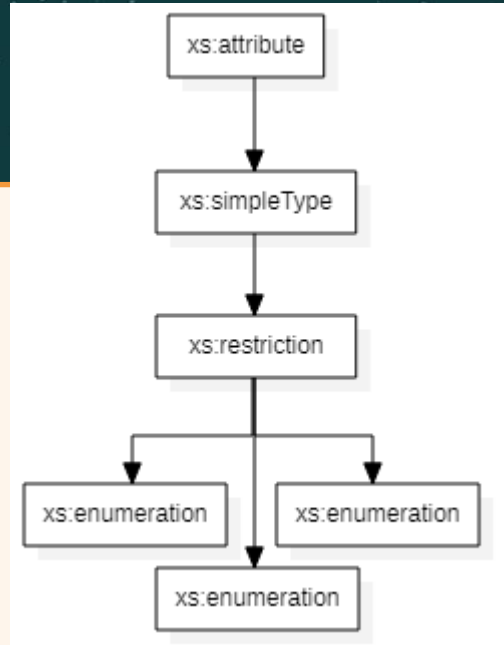
# XML SCHEMA

## restrictions: example 2

```
<!--schema fragment-->
<xs:attribute name="color">
  <xs:simpleType>
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:enumeration value="red"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="amber"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="green"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>
</xs:element>
```

Attribute that only can have values from an enumerated list (colors on a traffic light).

The restriction reduces the domain of the given basic type.







# XML SCHEMA



## Local vs. global declaration

Two ways to declare elements and attributes:

- a) **LOCAL**: directly in the element or attribute (*inline*)
- b) **GLOBAL**: with reference
  - ...to an existing element or attribute, using the **ref** attribute
  - ...to an existing `<xs:complexType>`, using the **type** attribute
    - used to refer complex elements (example in [slide 58](#)).
  - Makes reading and reutilization easier (the latter, only complex types).



# XML SCHEMA

## local declaration

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<vegetable code="A9">potato</vegetable>
```

```
<!--schema fragment-->  
<xs:element name="vegetable" minOccurs="0"  
  maxOccurs="unbounded">  
  <xs:complexType mixed="true">  
    <xs:attribute name="code">  
      <xs:simpleType>  
        <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
          <xs:pattern value="[A-Z][0-9]"/>  
        </xs:restriction>  
      </xs:simpleType>  
    </xs:attribute>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```



# XML SCHEMA

## global declaration with ref

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<vegetable code="A9">potato</vegetable>
```

```
<!--schema fragment-->  
<xs:element name="vegetable">  
  <xs:complexType mixed="true">  
    <xs:attribute ref="code"/>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>  
  
<xs:attribute name="code">  
  <xs:simpleType>  
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
      <xs:pattern value="[A-Z][0-9]"/>  
    </xs:restriction>  
  </xs:simpleType>  
</xs:attribute>
```

No further attributes!





# XML SCHEMA

## Complex elements

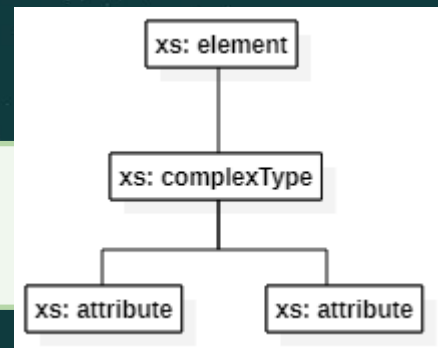
- Contain other elements and/or attributes.
- Can be:
  - empty (with attributes).
  - container only for other elements.
  - container only for text (with attributes).
  - mixed (text + other elements).
- Content defined within an `<xs:complexType>` element.



# XML SCHEMA

empty complex element

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<vegetable code="A9"/>
```



```
<!--schema fragment-->  
<xs:element name="vegetable">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:attribute name="code" type="xs:string"/>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

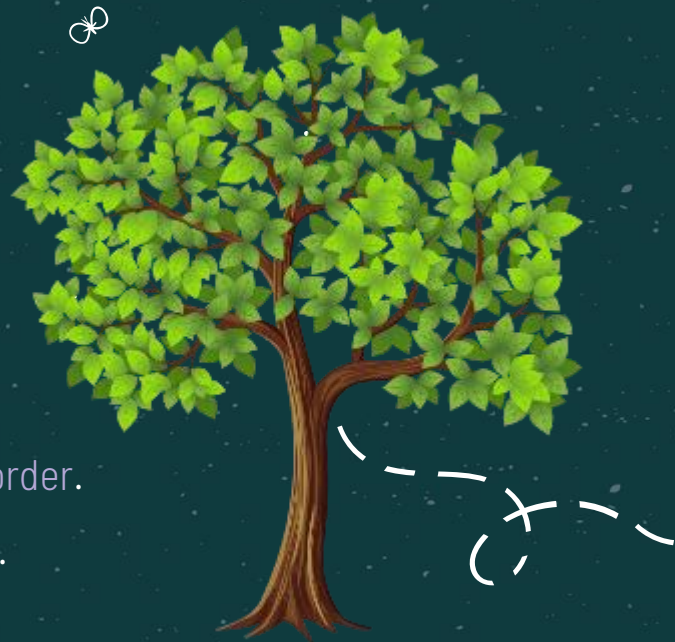


# XML SCHEMA

## Complex elements

Containers only for other elements:

- These elements are children of one of these three nodes:
  - `<xs:choice>`: only *one* of the elements must appear.
  - `<xs:all>`: *all* the elements must appear, *no matter the order*.
  - `<xs:sequence>`: *all* the elements must appear, *in order*.
- The root node of the instance is of this type.



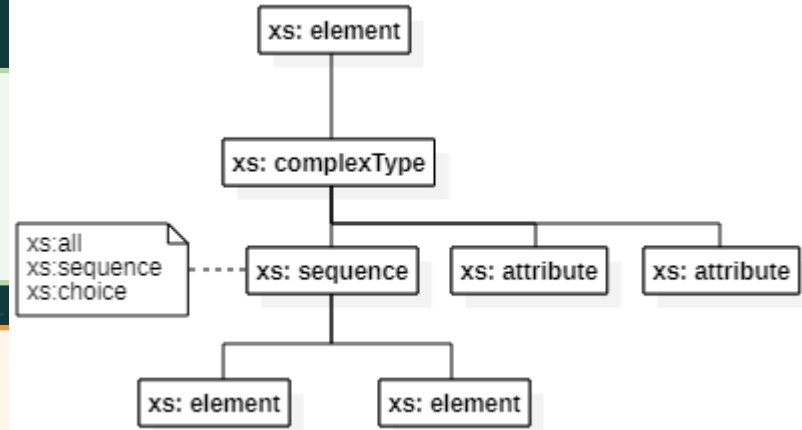


# XML SCHEMA

## container element of elements

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<professor glasses="true">  
  <name>Guillermo</name>  
  <surname>Domingo</surname>  
</professor>
```

```
<!--schema fragment (LOCAL)-->  
<xs:element name="professor">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string"/>  
      <xs:element name="surname" type="xs:string"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
    <xs:attribute name="glasses" type="xs:boolean"/>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```





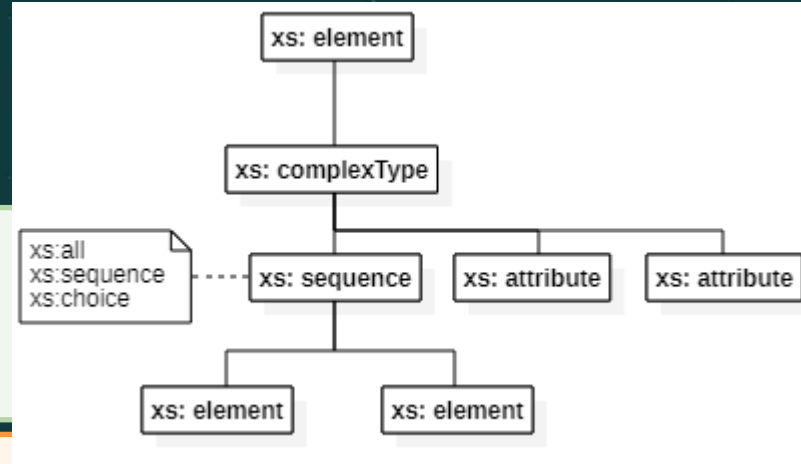


# XML SCHEMA

## container element of elements

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<professor glasses="true">  
  <name>Guillermo</name>  
  <surname>Domingo</surname>  
</professor>
```

```
<!--schema fragment (GLOBAL)-->  
<xs:element name="professor" type="personinfo"/>  
<xs:element name="student" type="personinfo"/>  
<xs:element name="gardener" type="personinfo"/>  
  
<xs:complexType name="personinfo">  
  <xs:sequence>  
    <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string"/>  
    <xs:element name="surname" type="xs:string"/>  
  </xs:sequence>  
  <xs:attribute name="glasses" type="xs:boolean"/>  
</xs:complexType>
```



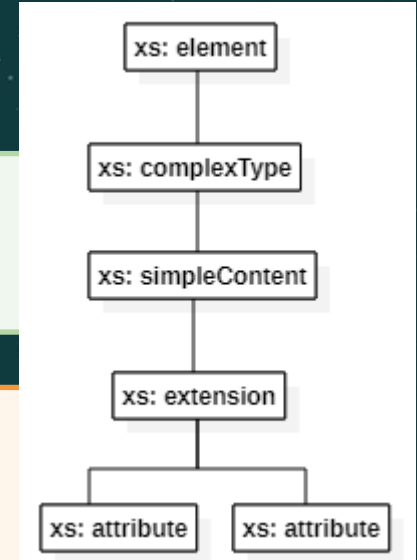


# XML SCHEMA

## complex element containing only text

```
<!--instance fragment-->  
<shoe_size country="Spain">43</shoe_size>
```

```
<!--schema fragment (LOCAL)-->  
<xs:element name="shoe_size">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:simpleContent>  
      <xs:extension base="xs:positiveInteger">  
        <xs:attribute name="country" type="xs:string"/>  
      </xs:extension>  
    </xs:simpleContent>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```



The amount of auxiliary tags required makes it convenient to use global declaration to improve readability.



And the attribute has no restrictions...



# XML SCHEMA

## Complex elements

### Mixed complex elements

- Are elements that contain text and other elements and attributes.
- When defining them, one needs to indicate the `mixed="true"` attribute within the `<xs:complexType>` tag.

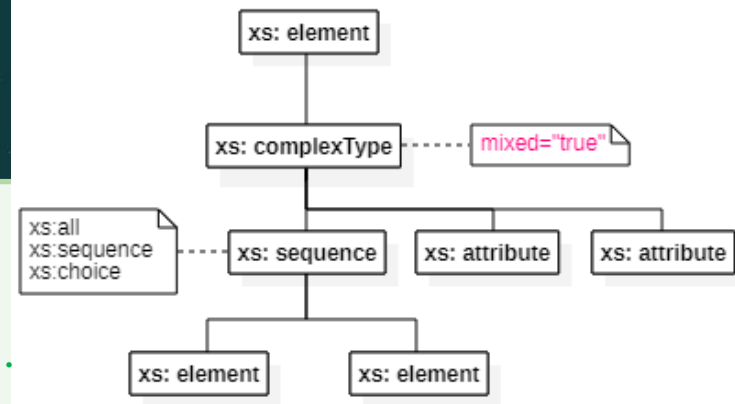




# XML SCHEMA

## mixed complex element

```
<!--instance fragment-->
<letter>
  Dear Mr. <name>Pepe Pérez</name>.
  Your order number <orderNo>1032</orderNo>
  will ship on <shipDate>2024-10-31</shipDate>.
</letter>
```



```
<!--schema fragment (LOCAL)-->
<xs:element name="letter">
  <xs:complexType mixed="true">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string"/>
      <xs:element name="orderNo"
        type="xs:positiveInteger"/>
      <xs:element name="shipDate" type="xs:date"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```





# XML SCHEMA



## EXTENSION

- Simple and complex types declared globally can be extended (by adding elements and attributes).
- This is what the `<xs:extension>` tag is for.
- The parent of this tag is:
  - `<xs:simpleContent>` when a simple type is extending.
  - `<xs:complexContent>` when a complex type is extending.





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In this example, the complex "personinfo" type (from [slide 58](#)) is extended ☆

## complex type extension

```
<!--instance fragment-->
<student glasses="true" contAssessment="false">
  <name>Absentista</name>
  <surname>Fernández</surname>
  <address>C/ Joncito, 2</address>
  <phone>612345678</phone>
</student>
```

```
<!--schema fragment (GLOBAL)-->
<xs:element name="student" type="personInfoExt"/>

<xs:complexType name="personinfo">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="name" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element name="surname" type="xs:string"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="glasses" type="xs:boolean"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
<!--continued from the code on the left-->
<xs:complexType name="personInfoExt">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="personinfo">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="address"
          type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="phone"
          type="xs:positiveInteger"/>
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name="contAssessment"
        type="xs:boolean"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

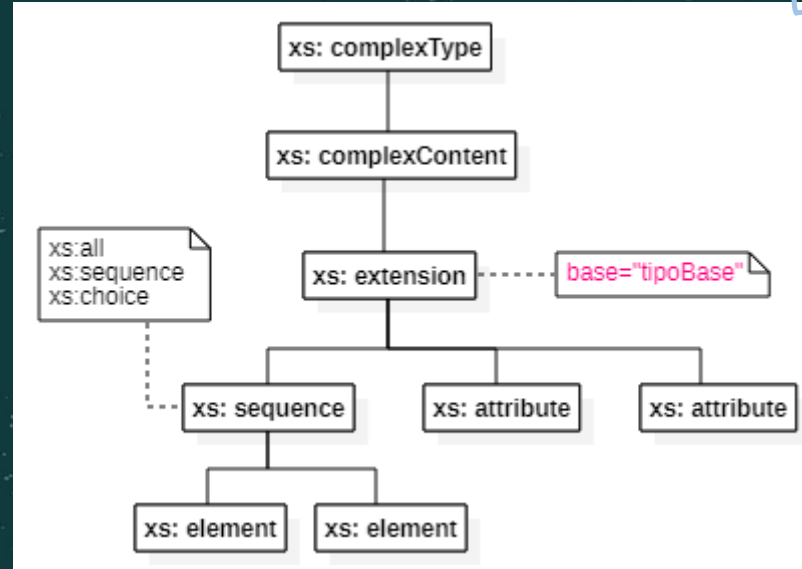




# XML SCHEMA



## EXTENSION



The parent of `<xs:extension>` here is `<xs:complexContent>` because `personinfo` (the base for this extension) is a complex type.







# XML SCHEMA

## Exercise: cooking recipe again

Write the XSD that validates an XML document containing a cooking recipe with the following structure. Use the appropriate data types:



- The main element is **recipes**, which is a collection of **recipe**.
- A recipe consists of its **name** (free text), a list with one or more **ingredients** and a text with the **preparation** instructions (free text).
- An **ingredient** contains free text.
- Recipes have an attribute telling the number of **servings**.
- Recipes have an attribute to indicate **difficulty** (high, medium or low; default is medium).
- Ingredients have an optional attribute with the **quantity** of the ingredient.
- Ingredients have an optional attribute to indicate the measuring **unit** in which the quantity is expressed.



# PRÁCTICA

## 3.2





Do you have any questions?



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