### ST\_Em (Emphasis Mark Type)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies possible types of emphasis marks which may be displayed for each non-space character in a run. This character is rendered above or below the character glyph as specified by enumeration values.

[Example: Consider a run of text which shall have a dot underneath each character as an emphasis mark. This constraint is specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>  
 <w:[em](em.docx) w:val="dot"/>  
</w:[rPr](rPr.docx)>

This run explicitly declares that the emphasis mark [type](type.docx) is dot, so the contents of this run will have a dot emphasis mark above each character. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| circle (Circle Emphasis Mark Above Characters) | Specifies that the emphasis mark is a circle character which shall be rendered above each character in this run using Unicode character 0x02DA when the language of the text is not Traditional Chinese.  For that language Unicode character 0x3002 shall be used instead, positioned beneath the characters. |
| comma (Comma Emphasis Mark Above Characters) | Specifies that the emphasis mark is a comma character which shall be rendered above each character in this run, using Unicode character 0x3001. |
| dot (Dot Emphasis Mark Above Characters) | Specifies that the emphasis mark is a dot character which shall be rendered above each character in this run using Unicode character 0x02D9 whenever the language of the text is not Japanese, Simplified Chinese, or Traditional Chinese.  For those three languages, the emphasis mark shall be rendered as follows:   * Japanese = Unicode character 0xFF0E (dot beneath characters) * Simplified Chinese = Unicode character 0xFF0E (dot beneath characters) * Traditional Chinese = Unicode character 0x2027 |
| none (No Emphasis Mark) | Specifies that there shall be no emphasis mark for any character in this run. |
| underDot (Dot Emphasis Mark Below Characters) | Specifies that the emphasis mark is a dot character which shall be rendered below each character in this run using Unicode character 0xFF0E. |

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| Referenced By |
| em@val (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_Em">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="none"/>

<enumeration value="dot"/>

<enumeration value="comma"/>

<enumeration value="circle"/>

<enumeration value="underDot"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>