### footnotes (Document Footnotes)

This element specifies the set of all footnotes in the document, including [footnote](footnote.docx) separators and continuation notices. This element is the root node for the Footnotes part.

[Example: Consider the following example of the contents of the footnotes part:

<w:footnotes>  
 <w:[footnote](footnote.docx) w:[type](type.docx)="[separator](separator.docx)" w:[id](id.docx)="0">  
 …  
 </w:[footnote](footnote.docx) >  
 <w:[footnote](footnote.docx) w:[type](type.docx)="[continuationSeparator](continuationSeparator.docx)" w:[id](id.docx)="1">  
 …  
 </w:[footnote](footnote.docx)>  
 <w:[footnote](footnote.docx) w:[id](id.docx)="2">  
 …  
 </w:[footnote](footnote.docx)>  
</w:footnotes>

The footnotes part contains the definition for one normal [footnote](footnote.docx), as well as the [separator](separator.docx) and continuation [separator](separator.docx) footnotes for this document. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| Root element of WordprocessingML Footnotes part |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [footnote](footnote.docx) (Footnote Content) | § |

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

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Footnotes">

<sequence maxOccurs="unbounded">

<element [name](name.docx)="[footnote](footnote.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_FtnEdn" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>