#### p (Paragraph)

This element specifies a paragraph of content in the document.

The contents of a paragraph in a WordprocessingML document shall consist of any combination of the following four types of content:

* Paragraph properties
* [Annotations](Annotations.docx) (bookmarks, [comments](comments.docx), revisions)
* Custom markup
* [Run](Run.docx) level content (fields, hyperlinks, runs)

[Example: Consider a basic WordprocessingML document with a single paragraph. This paragraph would be expressed as follows:

<w:[document](document.docx)>

<w:[body](body.docx)>

<w:p>

<w:[r](r.docx)>

<w:[t](t.docx)>Text</w:[t](t.docx)>

</w:[r](r.docx)>

<w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) w:instr="[AUTHOR](AUTHOR.docx)">

<w:[r](r.docx)>

<w:[t](t.docx)>Author Name</w:[t](t.docx)>

</w:[r](r.docx)>

</w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx)>

</w:p>

</w:[body](body.docx)>

</w:[document](document.docx)>

The p element is the container for all of the content in the paragraph, which in this example includes both a text run and a simple field. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [body](body.docx) (§); [comment](comment.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); [docPartBody](docPartBody.docx) (§); [endnote](endnote.docx) (§); [footnote](footnote.docx) (§); [ftr](ftr.docx) (§); [hdr](hdr.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [tc](tc.docx) (§); [txbxContent](txbxContent.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [bookmarkEnd](bookmarkEnd.docx) (Bookmark End) | § |
| [bookmarkStart](bookmarkStart.docx) (Bookmark Start) | § |
| [commentRangeEnd](commentRangeEnd.docx) (Comment Anchor Range End) | § |
| [commentRangeStart](commentRangeStart.docx) (Comment Anchor Range Start) | § |
| [customXml](customXml.docx) (Inline-Level Custom [XML](XML.docx) Element) | § |
| [customXmlDelRangeEnd](customXmlDelRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Deletion End) | § |
| [customXmlDelRangeStart](customXmlDelRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Deletion Start) | § |
| [customXmlInsRangeEnd](customXmlInsRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Insertion End) | § |
| [customXmlInsRangeStart](customXmlInsRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Insertion Start) | § |
| [customXmlMoveFromRangeEnd](customXmlMoveFromRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Source End) | § |
| [customXmlMoveFromRangeStart](customXmlMoveFromRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Source Start) | § |
| [customXmlMoveToRangeEnd](customXmlMoveToRangeEnd.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Destination Location End) | § |
| [customXmlMoveToRangeStart](customXmlMoveToRangeStart.docx) (Custom [XML](XML.docx) Markup Move Destination Location Start) | § |
| [del](del.docx) (Deleted [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) (Simple Field) | § |
| [hyperlink](hyperlink.docx) (Hyperlink) | § |
| [ins](ins.docx) (Inserted [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveFrom](moveFrom.docx) (Move Source [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveFromRangeEnd](moveFromRangeEnd.docx) (Move Source Location Container - End) | § |
| [moveFromRangeStart](moveFromRangeStart.docx) (Move Source Location Container - Start) | § |
| [moveTo](moveTo.docx) (Move Destination [Run](Run.docx) Content) | § |
| [moveToRangeEnd](moveToRangeEnd.docx) (Move Destination Location Container - End) | § |
| [moveToRangeStart](moveToRangeStart.docx) (Move Destination Location Container - Start) | § |
| [oMath](oMath.docx) (Office Math) | § |
| oMathPara (Math Paragraph) | § |
| [permEnd](permEnd.docx) (Range Permission End) | § |
| [permStart](permStart.docx) (Range Permission Start) | § |
| [pPr](pPr.docx) (Paragraph Properties) | § |
| [proofErr](proofErr.docx) (Proofing Error Anchor) | § |
| [r](r.docx) (Text Run) | § |
| [sdt](sdt.docx) (Inline-Level Structured Document Tag) | § |
| [smartTag](smartTag.docx) (Inline-Level Smart Tag) | § |
| [subDoc](subDoc.docx) (Anchor for Subdocument Location) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| rsidDel (Revision Identifier for Paragraph Deletion) | Specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the paragraph was deleted from the main document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document with the same value, if present, must indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session (time [between](between.docx) subsequent save actions).  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions to indicate the order of the modifications relative to other modifications in this document.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidP (Revision Identifier for Paragraph Properties) | This attribute specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the paragraph's properties were last modified in this document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document with the same value, if present, must indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session (time [between](between.docx) subsequent save actions).  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions to indicate the order of the modifications relative to other modifications in this document.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidR (Revision Identifier for Paragraph) | This attribute specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the paragraph was added to the main document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document with the same value, if present, must indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session (time [between](between.docx) subsequent save actions).  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions to indicate the order of the modifications relative to other modifications in this document.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidRDefault (Default Revision Identifier for Runs) | This attribute specifies a unique identifier used for all runs in this paragraph which do not explicitly declare an rsidR attribute. This attribute allows consumers to optimize the locations where rsid\* values are written in this document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document with the same value, if present, must indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session (time [between](between.docx) subsequent save actions).  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions to indicate the order of the modifications relative to other modifications in this document.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |
| rsidRPr (Revision Identifier for Paragraph Glyph Formatting) | This attribute specifies a unique identifier used to track the editing session when the glyph character representing the paragraph mark was last modified in the main document.  All rsid\* attributes throughout this document with the same value, if present, must indicate that those regions were modified during the same editing session (time [between](between.docx) subsequent save actions).  A producer may choose to increment the revision save ID value to indicate subsequent editing sessions to indicate the order of the modifications relative to other modifications in this document.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<sequence>

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

<[group](group.docx) ref="EG\_PContent" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="rsidRPr" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx)"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="rsidR" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx)"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="rsidDel" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx)"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="rsidP" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx)"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="rsidRDefault" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_LongHexNumber](ST_LongHexNumber.docx)"/>

</complexType>