

A2 Preliminary Tests - additional information

Most of the tests have self-explanatory output, but I thought that test group 9 - testing of `setAttribute` - needed some clarification.

In all of these cases, the test harness does the following:

- it uses your `createSVG` to create an SVG struct from one of the test files. You will see an error if your `createSVG` returns null.
- The function `setAttribute` is then used to modify this SVG struct and either create a new attribute or update an existing one. In all cases, only valid attribute values are used.
- The modified SVG struct is passed to your `validateSVG`, which is expected to return true. You will see an error if your `validateSVG` returns false.
- The number of attributes in the updated SVG struct is verified (e.g. to make sure you didn't just insert "height" into otherAttributes of a Rectangle)
- Updated SVG struct is further verified to make sure the correct value was updated:
 - For float fields of Rectangle/Circle, the harness verifies the value of the applicable field; floats are tested for equality with the tolerance of 0.0001.
 - For Attributes in the otherAttribute list, it verifies that the Attribute in the list at the appropriate location (`elemIndex` for existing attributes, end of the list for new ones) has the correct string value.

So if you are getting errors from sub-tests in Test 9, they can be caused by

- your `createSVG` failing to open a valid svg file
- your `validateSVG` failing to validate the SVG struct that was modified by your `setAttribute`
- an incorrect number of attributes after insertion/update
- an incorrect value in the updated attribute

The tests themselves are:

9.1: Adding a valid new attribute `viewBox` to an SVG struct (into otherAttributes). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `rects.svg`

9.2: Adding a new valid attribute `fill` to a Rectangle (into otherAttributes). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `rects.svg`

9.3: Updating an existing attribute of a Rectangle ("`fill`", in otherAttributes). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `rects.svg`

9.4: Updating an existing attribute of an SVG struct ("`width`", in otherAttributes). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `rects.svg`

9.5: Updating an existing attribute of a Rectangle ("`height`", a field of the Rectangle struct). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `rects.svg`

9.6: Updating an existing attribute of a Circle ("`r`", a field of the Circle struct). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `Emoji_grinning.svg`

9.7: Updating an existing attribute of a Path ("`d`", a field of the Path struct). The struct is created by your `createSVG` from `Emoji_grinning.svg` and the 3rd path element (i.e. `elemIndex=2`) is being modified. The new value for the path data is shorter than the original path data, so that the new path data fits into the existing `Attribute->value[]` with no need for memory re-allocation.

