

An Open Markup Format for Mathematical Documents OMDoc [Version 1.6 (pre-2.0)]

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Preface

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Chapter 1

The OMDoc Format

In this chapter we will discuss issues that pertain to the general setup of the OMDoc format, before we present the respective modules in later chapters. OMDoc 1.6 is the first step towards a second version of the OMDoc format.

1.1 Syntax and Semantics of OMDoc

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The OMDoc format is divided into two sub-languages: “Strict” OMDoc and “Pragmatic” OMDoc¹. The first subset uses a minimal set of elements representing the meaning of a mathematical expression in a uniform structure, while the second one tries to strike a pragmatic balance between verbosity and formality. Both forms of content expressions are legitimate and have their role in representing mathematics. The strict OMDoc format features a minimal set of conceptually orthogonal representational primitives, resulting in expressions with canonical structure, which simplifies the implementation of OMDoc processors as well as the comparison of content expressions. The pragmatic OMDoc format provides a large representational infrastructure that aims at being intuitive for humans to understand, read, and write.² In particular, the simplicity and conceptual clarity of strict OMDoc make allow to express structural well-formedness constraints

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The introduction of strict OMDoc and the re-interpretation of pragmatic OMDoc in terms of it is radical redesign of the OMDoc format, which is new in OMDoc 1.6. For this reason we consider OMDoc 1.6 the first step into the direction of OMDoc 2. With the development of strict OMDoc we aim to identify the representational primitives for representing mathematical documents, which can be given a simple and elegant semantics.

Currently our understanding of these primitives is largely limited to formal parts of mathematics, therefore strict OMDoc 1.6 covers significantly less of informal mathematical documents than OMDoc 1.2, so the meaning-giving translation from pragmatic OMDoc elements to strict OMDoc is partial. We plan to develop strict OMDoc into a system with greater coverage in the upcoming versions of OMDoc. OMDoc 2.0 will be the first stable version where the coverage of strict OMDoc is complete.

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1.2 OMDoc as a Modular Format

A modular approach to design is generally accepted as best practice in the development of any type of complex application. It separates the application’s functionality into a number of “building blocks” or “modules”, which are subsequently combined according to specific rules to form the

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¹The strategy of dividing a markup format into a simple and structurally elegant core language and a larger set of pragmatic extensions which can be given a meaning by translating into the core was first pioneered by the author for content MATHML3 [ABC⁺09]

²EDNOTE: maybe state the numbers of elements in the end

entire application. This approach offers numerous advantages: The increased conceptual clarity allows developers to share ideas and code, and it encourages reuse by creating well-defined modules that perform a particular task. Modularization also reduces complexity by decomposition of the application's functionality and thus decreases debugging time by localizing errors due to design changes. Finally, flexibility and maintainability of the application are increased because single modules can be upgraded or replaced independently of others.

The OMDoc vocabulary has been split by thematic role, which we will briefly overview in Figure 1.1 before we go into the specifics of the respective modules in Chapter 2 to Chapter 15. To avoid repetition, we will introduce some attributes already in this chapter that are shared by elements from all modules. In Chapter 16 we will discuss the OMDoc document model and possible sub-languages of OMDoc that only make use of parts of the functionality (Section 16.3).

Module	Title	Required?	Chapter
MOBJ	Mathematical Objects	yes	Chapter 2
<i>Formulae are a central part of mathematical documents; this module integrates the content-oriented representation formats OPENMATH and MATHML into OMDoc</i>			
MTXT	Mathematical Text	yes	Chapter 6
<i>Mathematical vernacular, i.e. natural language with embedded formulae</i>			
DOC	Document Infrastructure	yes	Chapter 7
<i>A basic infrastructure for assembling pieces of mathematical knowledge into functional documents and referencing their parts</i>			
DC	Metadata	yes	Chapter 8 and Subsection 8.2.1
<i>Contains bibliographical and licensing metadata ("data about data") which can be used to annotate many OMDoc elements by descriptive and administrative information that facilitates navigation and organization</i>			
RT	Rich Text Structure	no	Section 6.5
<i>Rich text structure in mathematical vernacular (lists, paragraphs, tables, ...)</i>			
ST	Mathematical Statements	no	Chapter 5
<i>Markup for mathematical forms like theorems, axioms, definitions, and examples that can be used to specify or define properties of given mathematical objects and theories to group mathematical statements and provide a notion of context.</i>			
PF	Proofs and proof objects	no	Chapter 11
<i>Structure of proofs and argumentations at various levels of details and formality</i>			
ADT	Abstract Data Types	no	Section 10.2
<i>Definition schemata for sets that are built up inductively from constructor symbols</i>			
CTH	Complex Theories	no	Chapter 12
<i>Theory morphisms; they can be used to structure mathematical theories</i>			
DG	Development Graphs	no	Section 12.5
<i>Infrastructure for managing theory inclusions, change management</i>			
EXT	Applets, Code, and Data	no	Chapter 14
<i>Markup for applets, program code, and data (e.g. images, measurements, ...)</i>			
PRES	Presentation Information	no	Chapter 13
<i>Limited functionality for specifying presentation and notation information for local typographic conventions that cannot be determined by general principles alone</i>			
QUIZ	Infrastructure for Assessments	no	Chapter 15
<i>Markup for exercises integrated into the OMDoc document model</i>			

Figure 1.1: The OMDoc Modules

The first four modules in Figure 1.1 are required (mathematical documents without them do not really make sense), the other ones are optional. The document-structuring elements in module DOC have an attribute `modules` that allows to specify which of the modules are used in a particular document (see Chapter 7 and Section 16.3).

1.3 The OMDoc Namespaces

The namespace for the OMDoc2 format is the URI `http://omdoc.org/ns`. Note that the OMDoc namespace does not reflect the versions², this is done in the `version` attribute on the document root element `omdoc` (see Chapter 7). As a consequence, the OMDoc vocabulary identified by this namespace is not static, it can change with each new OMDoc version. However, if it does, the changes will be documented in later versions of the specification: the latest released version can be found at [Kohb].

In an OMDoc document, the OMDoc namespace must be specified either using a namespace declaration of the form `xmlns="http://omdoc.org/ns"` on the `omdoc` element or by prefixing the local names of the OMDoc elements by a namespace prefix (OMDoc customarily use the prefixes `omdoc:` or `o:`) that is declared by a namespace prefix declaration of the form `xmlns:o="http://omdoc.org/ns"` on some element dominating the OMDoc element in question (see for an introduction). OMDoc also uses the following namespaces³:

Format	namespace URI	see
Dublin Core	<code>http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/</code>	Chapter 8 and Subsection 8.2.1
Creative Commons	<code>http://creativecommons.org/ns</code>	Chapter 9
MATHML	<code>http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML</code>	Section 2.2
OPENMATH	<code>http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath</code>	Section 2.1
XSLT	<code>http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform</code>	Chapter 13

Thus a typical document root of an OMDoc document looks as follows:

```

1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
  <omdoc xml:id="test.omdoc" version="1.6"
    xmlns="http://omdoc.org/ns"
    xmlns:cc="http://creativecommons.org/ns"
    xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
6    xmlns:om="http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath"
    xmlns:m="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
    ...
  </omdoc>

```

1.4 Common Attributes in OMDoc

Generally, the OMDoc format allows any attributes from foreign (i.e. non-OMDoc) namespaces on the OMDoc elements. This is a commonly found feature that makes the XML encoding of the OMDoc format extensible. Note that the attributes defined in this specification are in the default (empty) namespace: they do not carry a namespace prefix. So any attribute of the form `na:xxx` is allowed as long as it is in the scope of a suitable namespace prefix declaration.

Many OMDoc elements have optional `xml:id` attributes that can be used as identifiers to reference them. These attributes are of type ID, they must be unique in the document which is important, since many XML applications offer functionality for referencing and retrieving elements by ID-type attributes. Note that unlike other ID-attributes, in this special case it is the name `xml:id` [MVW05] that defines the referencing and uniqueness functionality, not the type declaration in the DTD or XML schema (see for a discussion).

²The namespace is different from the OMDoc1 formats (versions 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2), which was `http://www.mathweb.org/omdoc`, but the OMDoc2 namespace will stay constant over all versions of the OMDoc2 format.

³In this specification we will use the namespace prefixes above on all the elements we reference in text unless they are in the OMDoc namespace.

Note that in the OMDoc format proper, all ID type attributes are of the form `xml:id`. However in the older OPENMATH and MATHML standards, they still have the form `id`. The latter are only recognized to be of type ID, if a document type or XMLschema is present. Therefore it depends on the application context, whether a DTD should be supplied with the OMDoc document.

For many occasions (e.g. for printing OMDoc documents), authors want to control a wide variety of aspects of the presentation. OMDoc is a content-oriented format, and as such only supplies an infrastructure to mark up content-relevant information in OMDoc elements. To address this dilemma XML offers an interface to Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) [Bos98], which allow to specify presentational traits like text color, font variant, positioning, padding, or frames of layout boxes, and even aural aspects of the text.

To make use of CSS, most OMDoc elements (all that have `xml:id` attributes) have `style` attributes that can be used to specify CSS directives for them. In the OMDoc fragment in Listing 1.1 we have used the `style` attribute to specify that the text content of the `omtext` element should be formatted in a centered box whose width is 80% of the surrounding box (probably the page box), and that has a 2 pixel wide solid frame of the specified RGB color. Generally CSS directives are of the form `A:V`, where `A` is the name of the aspect, and `V` is the value, several CSS directives can be combined in one `style` attribute as a semicolon-separated list (see [Bos98] and the emerging CSS 3 standard).

Listing 1.1: Basic CSS Directives in a `style` Attribute

```

1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
   <?xml-stylesheet type="text/css" href="http://example.org/style.css"?>
   <omdoc xml:id="stylish">
     ...
     <omtext xml:id="t1" style="width:80%;align:center;border:2px #006699 solid">
       <h:p>Here comes something
         <h:span style="font-weight:bold;color:green" class="emphasize">stylish</h:span>!
       </h:p>
     </omtext>
     ...
11 </omdoc>

```

Note that many CSS properties of parent elements are inherited by the children, if they are not explicitly specified in the child. We could for instance have set the font family of all the children of the `omtext` element by adding a directive `font-family:sans-serif` there and then override it by a directive for the property `font-family` in one of the children.

Frequently recurring groups of CSS directives can be given symbolic names in CSS styles heets, which can be referenced by the `class` attribute. In Listing 1.1 we have made use of this with the class `emphasize`, which we assume to be defined in the style sheet `style.css` associated with the document in the “style sheet processing instruction” in the prolog⁴ of the XML document (see [Cla99] for details). Note that an OMDoc element can have both `class` and `style` attributes, in this case, precedence is determined by the rules for CSS style sheets as specified in [Bos98]. In our example in Listing 1.1 the directives in the `style` attribute take precedence over the CSS directives in the style sheet referenced by the `class` attribute on the `phrase` element. As a consequence, the word “stylish” would appear in green, bold italics.

⁴i.e. at the very beginning of the XML document before the document type declaration

Chapter 2

Mathematical Objects (Module MOBJ)

A distinguishing feature of mathematics is its ability to represent and manipulate ideas and objects in symbolic form as mathematical formulae. OMDoc uses the OPENMATH and Content-MATHML formats to represent mathematical formulae and objects. Therefore, the OPENMATH standard [BCC⁺04] and the MATHML 2.0 recommendation (second edition) [ABC⁺03a] are part of this specification.³

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We will review OPENMATH objects in Section 2.1 and Content-MATHML in Section 2.2, and specify an OMDoc element for entering mathematical formulae (element `legacy`) in Section 2.5.

Element	Attributes		Content
	Required	Optional	
<code>legacy</code>	<code>format</code>	<code>xml:id</code> , <code>formalism</code>	<code>#PCDATA</code>

Figure 2.1: Mathematical Objects in OMDoc

The recapitulation in the next two sections is not normative, please consult for a general introduction and history and the OPENMATH standard and the MATHML 2.0 Recommendation for details and clarifications.

2.1 OpenMath

OPENMATH is a markup language for mathematical formulae that concentrates on the meaning of formulae building on an extremely simple kernel (markup primitive for syntactical forms of content formulae), and adds an extension mechanism for mathematical concepts, the content dictionaries. **These** are machine-readable documents that define the meaning of mathematical concepts expressed by OPENMATH symbols. The current released version of the OPENMATH standard is OPENMATH2, which incorporates many of the experiences of the last years, particularly with embedding OPENMATH into the OMDoc format.

We will only review the XML encoding of OPENMATH objects here, since it is most relevant to the OMDoc format. All elements of the XML encoding live in the namespace `http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath`, for which we traditionally use the namespace prefix `om:`. In OMDoc we embed OPENMATH expressions without the enclosing `om:OMOBJ` element, since this does not seem to add anything.

³EDNOTE: discuss MathML3 and the relation between MathML and OpenMath and what that means for OMDoc

Element	Attributes		Content
	Required	Optional	
om:OMS	cd, name	id, cdbase, class, style	EMPTY
om:OMV	name	id, class, style	EMPTY
om:OMA		id, cdbase, class, style	$\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle^*$
om:OMBIND		id, cdbase, class, style	$\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle, \text{OMBVAR}, \langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle$
om:OMBVAR		id, class, style	$(\text{OMV} \mid \text{OMATTR})^+$
om:OMFOREIGN		id, cdbase, class, style	ANY
om:OMATTR		id, cdbase, class, style	$\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle$
om:OMATP		id, cdbase, class, style	$(\text{OMS}, (\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle \mid \text{OMFOREIGN}))^+$
om:OMI		id, class, style	$[0-9]^*$
om:OMB		id, class, style	#PCDATA
om:OMF		id, class, style, dec, hex	#PCDATA
om:OME		id, class, style	$\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle?$
om:OMR	href		$\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle?$
where $\langle\langle OMe \rangle\rangle$ is $(\text{OMS} \mid \text{OMV} \mid \text{OMI} \mid \text{OMB} \mid \text{OMSTR} \mid \text{OMF} \mid \text{OMA} \mid \text{OMBIND} \mid \text{OME} \mid \text{OMATTR})$			

Figure 2.2: OPENMATH Objects in OMDoc

2.1.1 The Representational Core of OpenMath

Definition 1.1: The central construct of the OPENMATH is that of an OPENMATH object, which has a tree-like representation made up of applications (om:OMA), binding structures (om:OMBIND using om:OMBVAR to tag bound variables), variables (om:OMV), and symbols (om:OMS).

The om:OMA element contains representations of the function and its argument in “prefix-” or “Polish notation”, i.e. the first child is the representation of the function and all the subsequent ones are representations of the arguments in order.

Objects and concepts that carry meaning independent of the local context (they are called **symbols** in OPENMATH) are represented as om:OMS elements, where the value of the **name** attribute gives the name of the symbol. The **cd** attribute specifies the relevant content dictionary, a document that defines the meaning of a collection of symbols including the one referenced by the om:OMS. This document can either be an original OPENMATH content dictionary or an OMDoc document that serves as one (see Subsection 5.6.2 for a discussion). The optional **cdbase** on an om:OMS element contains a URI that can be used to disambiguate the content dictionary. Alternatively, the **cdbase** attribute can be given on an OPENMATH element that is a parent to the om:OMS in question: The om:OMS inherits the **cdbase** of the nearest ancestor (inducing the usual XML scoping rules for declarations).¹

The OPENMATH2 standard proposes the following mechanism for determining a canonical identifying URI for the symbol declaration referenced by an OPENMATH symbol of the form `<OMS cd="foo" name="bar"/>` with the **cdbase**-value e.g. `http://www.openmath.org/cd`: it is the URI reference `http://www.openmath.org/cd/foo#bar`, which by convention identifies an `omcd:CDDefinition` element with a child `omcd:Name` whose value is `bar` in a content dictionary resource `http://www.openmath.org/cd/foo.oed` (see for a very brief introduction to OPENMATH content dictionaries).

Variables are represented as om:OMV element. As variables do not carry a meaning independent of their local content, om:OMV only carries a **name** attribute (see Section 2.4 for further discussion).

For instance, the formula $\sin(x)$ would be modeled as an application of the `sin` function (which in turn is represented as an OPENMATH symbol) to a variable:

```
<OMA xmlns="http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath"
  cdbase="http://www.openmath.org/cd">
  <OMS cd="transc1" name="sin"/>
  <OMV name="x"/>
</OMA>
```

In our case, the function `sin` is represented as an om:OMS element with name `sin` from the content dictionary `transc1`. The om:OMS inherits the **cdbase**-value `http://www.openmath.org/`

¹Note that while the **cdbase** inheritance mechanism described here remains in effect for OPENMATH objects embedded in to the OMDoc format, it is augmented by one in OMDoc. As a consequence, OPENMATH objects in OMDoc documents will usually not contain **cdbase** attributes; see Subsection 5.6.2 for a discussion.

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cd, which shows that it comes from the OPENMATH standard collection of content dictionaries from the `om:OMA` element above.⁴ The variable x is represented in an `om:OMV` element with `name`-value `x`.

For the `om:OMBIND` element consider the following representation of the formula $\forall x.\sin(x) \leq \pi$.

```
<OMBIND xmlns="http://www.openmath.org/cd">
  <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>
  <OMBVAR><OMV name="x"/></OMBVAR>
  <OMA>
    <OMS cd="arith1" name="leq"/>
    <OMA><OMS cd="transc1" name="sin"/><OMV name="x"/></OMA>
    <OMS cd="numsl" name="pi"/>
  </OMA>
</OMBIND>
```

`om:OMBIND``om:OMBVAR`

Definition 1.2: The `om:OMBIND` element has exactly three children, the first one is a “binding operator”² — in this case the universal quantifier, the second one is a list of bound variables that must be encapsulated in an `om:OMBVAR` element, and the third is the body of the binding object, in which the bound variables can be used. OPENMATH uses the `om:OMBIND` element to unambiguously specify the scope of bound variables in expressions: the bound variables in the `om:OMBVAR` element can be used only inside the mother `om:OMBIND` element, moreover they can be systematically renamed without changing the meaning of the binding expression. As a consequence, bound variables in the scope of an `om:OMBIND` are distinct as OPENMATH objects from any variables outside it, even if they share a name.

OPENMATH offers an element for annotating (parts of) formulae with external information (e.g. MATHML or L^AT_EX presentation):

`om:OMATTR``om:OMATP`

Definition 1.3: The `om:OMATTR` element that pairs an OPENMATH object with an attribute-value list. To annotate an OPENMATH object, it is embedded as the second child in an `om:OMATTR` element. The attribute-value list is specified by children of the preceding `om:OMATP` (Attribute value Pair) element, which has an even number of children: children at odd positions must be `om:OMS` (specifying the attribute, they are called **keys** or **features**)³, and children at even positions are the **values** of the keys specified by their immediately preceding siblings. In the OPENMATH fragment in Listing 2.1 the expression $x + \pi$ is annotated with an alternative representation and a color. Listing 2.4 has a more complex one involving types.

Listing 2.1: Associating Alternate Representations with an OPENMATH Object

```
<OMATTR>
  <OMATP>
    <OMS cd="alt-rep" name="ascii"/>
    <OMSTR>(x+1)</OMSTR>
    <OMS cd="alt-rep" name="svg"/>
    <OMFOREIGN encoding="application/svg+xml">
      <svg xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg">...</svg>
    </OMFOREIGN>
    <OMS cd="pres" name="color"/>
    <OMS cd="pres" name="red"/>
  </OMATP>
  <OMA>
    <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus"/>
    <OMV name="x"/>
    <OMS cd="numsl" name="pi"/>
  </OMA>
</OMATTR>
```

⁴EdNOTE: MK: no, it does not, but from the theory in OMDoc, probably we should talk about this here.

²The binding operator must be a symbol which either has the role **binder** assigned by the OPENMATH content dictionary (see [BCC⁺04] for details) or the symbol declaration in the OMDoc content dictionary must have the value **binder** for the attribute **role** (see Subsection 5.2.1).

³There are two kinds of keys in OPENMATH distinguished according to the **role** value on their **symbol** declaration in the contentdictionary: **attribution** specifies that this attribute value pair may be ignored by an application, so it should be used for information which does not change the meaning of the attributed OPENMATH object. The **role** is used for keys that modify the meaning of the attributed OPENMATH object and thus cannot be ignored by an application.

A special application of the `om:OMATTR` element is associating non-OPENMATH objects with OPENMATH objects.

Definition 1.4: For this, OPENMATH2 allows to use an `om:OMFOREIGN` element in the even positions of an `om:OMATP`. This element can be used to hold arbitrary XML content (in our example above SVG: Scalable Vector Graphics [JFF02]), its required `encoding` attribute specifies the format of the content.

We recommend a MIME type [FB96] (see Section 13.4 for an application).

om:OMFOREIGN

2.1.2 Programming Extensions of OpenMath Objects

Definition 1.5: For representing objects in computer algebra systems OPENMATH also provides other basic data types: `om:OMI` for integers, `om:OMB` for byte arrays, `om:OMSTR` for strings, and `om:OMF` for floating point numbers. These do not play a large role in the context of OMDoc, so we refer the reader to the OPENMATH standard [BCC⁺04] for details.

Definition 1.6: The `om:OME` element is used for in-place error markup in OPENMATH objects, it can be used almost everywhere in OPENMATH elements. It has two children; the first one is an error operator⁴, i.e. an OPENMATH symbol that specifies the kind of error, and the second one is the faulty OPENMATH object fragment. Note that since the whole object must be a valid OPENMATH object, the second child must be a well-formed OPENMATH object fragment. As a consequence, the `om:OME` element can only be used for “semantic errors” like non-existing content dictionaries, out-of-bounds errors, etc. XML-well-formedness and DTD-validity errors will have to be handled by the XML tools involved. In the following example, we have marked up two errors in a faulty representation of $\sin(\pi)$. The outer error flags an arity violation (the function `sin` only allows one argument), and the inner one flags the typo in the representation of the constant π (we used the name `po` instead of `pi`).

om:OMI

om:OMB

om:OMSTR

om:OMF

om:OME

```

<OME>
  <OMS cd="type-error" name="arity-violation"/>
  <OMA>
    <OMS cd="transc1" name="sin"/>
    <OME>
      <OMS cd="error" name="unexpected_symbol"/>
      <OMS cd="nums1" name="po"/>
    </OME>
  <OMV name="x"/>
</OMA>
</OME>

```

As we can see in this example, errors can be nested to encode multiple faults found by an OPENMATH application.

2.1.3 Structure Sharing in OpenMath

As we have seen above, OPENMATH objects are essentially trees, where the leaves are symbols or variables. In many applications mathematical objects can grow to be very large, so that more space-efficient representations are needed. Therefore, OPENMATH2 supports structure sharing⁵ in OPENMATH objects. In Figure 2.3 we have contrasted the tree representation of the object $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$ with the structure-shared one, which represents the formula as a directed acyclic graph (DAG). As any DAG can be exploded into a tree by recursively copying all sub-graphs that have more than one incoming graph edge, DAGs can conserve space by structure sharing. In fact the tree on the left in Figure 2.3 is exponentially larger than the corresponding DAG on the right.

Definition 1.7: To support DAG structures, OPENMATH2 provides the (optional) attribute `id` on all OPENMATH objects and an element `om:OMR`⁶ for the purpose of cross-referencing. The `om:OMR`

om:OMR

⁴An error operator is like a binding operator, only the symbol has role `error`.

⁵Structure sharing is a well-known technique in computer science that tries to gain space efficiency in algorithms by re-using data structures that have already been created by pointing to them rather than copying.

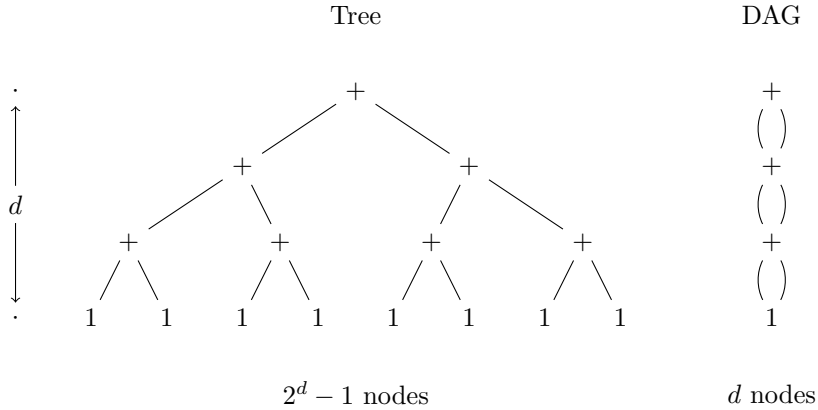


Figure 2.3: Structure Sharing by Directed Acyclic Graphs

element is empty and has the required attribute `href`; The OPENMATH element represented by this `om:OMR` element is a copy of the OPENMATH element pointed to in the `href` attribute. Note that the representation of the `om:OMR` element is *structurally equal*, but not identical to the element it points to.

Using the `om:OMR` element, we can represent the OPENMATH objects in Figure 2.3 as the XML representations in Figure 2.4.

To ensure that the XML representations actually correspond to directed acyclic graphs, the occurrences of the `om:OMR` must obey the global acyclicity constraint below, where we say that an OPENMATH element **dominates** all its children and all elements they dominate; The `om:OMR` also dominates its **target**⁷, i.e. the element that carries the `id` attribute pointed to by the `href` attribute. For instance, in the representation in Figure 2.4 the `om:OMA` element with `xml:id="t1"` and also the second `om:OMA` element dominate the `om:OMA` element with `xml:id="t11"`.

Axiom 1.8: (OpenMath Acyclicity Constraint)

An OpenMath element may not dominate itself.

Listing 2.2: A Simple Cycle

```
<OMA id="foo">
  <OMS cd="nat" name="divide"/>
  <OMI>1</OMI>
  <OMA><OMS cd="nat" name="plus"/>
    <OMI>1</OMI>
    <OMR href="#foo"/>
  </OMA>
</OMA>
```

In Listing 2.2 the `om:OMA` element with `xml:id="foo"` dominates its third child, which dominates the `om:OMR` with `href="foo"`, which dominates its target: the `om:OMA` element with `xml:id="foo"`. So by transitivity, this element dominates itself, and by the acyclicity constraint, it is not the XML representation of an OPENMATH object. Even though it could be given the interpretation of the continued fraction

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}$$

this would correspond to an infinite tree of applications, which is not admitted by the OPENMATH standard. Note that the acyclicity constraint is not restricted to such simple cases, as the example

⁶OPENMATH1 and OMDoc1.0 did not know structure sharing, OMDoc1.1 added `xref` attributes to the OPENMATH elements `om:OMA`, `om:OMBIND` and `om:OMATTR` instead of `om:OMR` elements. This usage is deprecated in OMDoc1.2, in favor of the `om:OMR`-based solution from the OPENMATH2 standard. Obviously, both representations are equivalent, and a transformation from `xref`-based mechanism to the `om:OMR`-based one is immediate.

⁷The target of an OPENMATH element with an `id` attribute is defined analogously

Shared	Exploded
<pre> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMI>1</OMI> </OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMI>1</OMI> </OMA> </OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMI>1</OMI> </OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMI>1</OMI> </OMA> </OMA> </OMA> </pre>	<pre> <OMA> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMA id="t1"> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMA id="t11"> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMI>1</OMI> </OMA> <OMR href="#t11" /> </OMA> <OMR href="#t1" /> </OMA> </pre>

Figure 2.4: The OPENMATH Objects from Figure 2.3 in XML Encoding

in Listing 2.3 shows. Here, the `om:OMA` with `xml:id="bar"` dominates its third child, the `om:OMR` element with `href="baz"`, which dominates its target `om:OMA` with `xml:id="baz"`, which in turn dominates its third child, the `om:OMR` with `href="bar"`, this finally dominates its target, the original `om:OMA` element with `xml:id="bar"`. So again, this pair of OPENMATH objects violates the acyclicity constraint and is not the XML encoding of an OPENMATH object.

Listing 2.3: A Cycle of Order Two

<pre> <OMA id="bar"> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMR href="#baz" /> </OMA> </pre>	<pre> <OMA id="baz"> <OMS cd="nat" name="plus" /> <OMI>1</OMI> <OMR href="#bar" /> </OMA> </pre>
--	--

2.2 Content MathML

Content-MATHML is a content markup format that represents the abstract structure of formulae in trees of logical sub-expressions much like OPENMATH. However, in contrast to that, Content-MATHML provides a lot of primitive tokens and constructor elements for the K-14 fragment of mathematics (Kindergarten to 14th grade (i.e. undergraduate college level)).

The current released version of the MATHML recommendation is the second edition of MATHML 2.0 [ABC⁺03a], a maintenance release for the MATHML 2.0 recommendation [ABC⁺03b] that cleans up many semantic issues in the content MATHML part. We will now review those parts of MATHML 2.0 that are relevant to OMDoc; for the full story see [ABC⁺03a].

Even though OMDoc allows full Content-MATHML, we will advocate the use of the Content-MATHML fragment described in this section, which is largely isomorphic to OPENMATH (see Subsection 2.2.2 for a discussion).

Element	Attributes		Content
	Required	Optional	
<code>m:math</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	$\langle\langle CMel \rangle\rangle +$
<code>m:apply</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	<code>m:bvar?</code> , $\langle\langle CMel \rangle\rangle^*$
<code>m:csymbol</code>	<code>definitionURL</code>	<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	EMPTY
<code>m:ci</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	#PCDATA
<code>m:cn</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	$(([0-9]—,—)(^*—e([0-9]—,—)^*))?$
<code>m:bvar</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code>	<code>m:ci</code> — <code>m:semantics</code>
<code>m:semantics</code>		<code>id</code> , <code>xlink:href</code> , <code>definitionURL</code>	$\langle\langle CMel \rangle\rangle$, (<code>m:annotation</code> — <code>m:annotation-xml</code>)*
<code>m:annotation</code>		<code>definitionURL</code> , <code>encoding</code>	#PCDATA
<code>m:annotation-xml</code>		<code>definitionURL</code> , <code>encoding</code>	ANY
where $\langle\langle CMel \rangle\rangle$ is <code>m:apply</code> — <code>m:csymbol</code> — <code>m:ci</code> — <code>m:cn</code> — <code>m:semantics</code>			

Figure 2.5: Content-MATHML in OMDoc

2.2.1 The Representational Core of Content-MathML

`m:math`

Definition 2.1: The top-level element of MATHML is the `m:math`⁸ element, see Figure 2.7 for an example. Like OPENMATH, Content-MATHML organizes the mathematical objects into a functional tree.

The basic objects (MATHML calls them **token elements**) are

`m:ci`

identifiers (element `m:ci`) corresponding to variables. The content of the `m:ci` element is arbitrary Presentation-MATHML, used as the name of the identifier.

`m:cn`

numbers (element `m:cn`) for number expressions. The attribute `type` can be used to specify the mathematical type of the number, e.g. `complex`, `real`, or `integer`. The content of the `m:cn` element is interpreted as the value of the number expression.

`m:csymbol`

symbols (element `m:csymbol`) for arbitrary symbols. Their meaning is determined by a `definitionURL` attribute that is a URI reference that points to a symbol declaration in a defining document. The content of the `m:csymbol` element is a Presentation-MATHML representation that used to depict the symbol.

Apart from these generic elements, Content-MATHML provides a set of about 80 empty content elements that stand for objects, functions, relations, and constructors from various basic mathematic fields.

`m:apply`

Definition 2.2: The `m:apply` element does double duty in Content-MATHML: it is not only used to mark up applications, but also represents binding structures if it has an `m:bvar` child; see Figure 2.7 below for a use case in a universal quantifier.

`m:bvar`

`m:semantics`

Definition 2.3: The `m:semantics` element provides a way to annotate Content-MATHML elements with arbitrary information. The first child of the `m:semantics` element is annotated with information in the `m:annotation-xml` (for XML-based information) and `m:annotation` (for other information) elements that follow it. These elements carry `definitionURL` attributes that point to a “definition” of the kind of information provided by them. The optional `encoding` is a string that describes the format of the content.

`m:annotation-xml`

`m:annotation`

2.2.2 OpenMath vs. Content MathML

OPENMATH and MATHML are well-integrated; there are semantics-preserving converters between the two formats. MATHML supports the `m:semantics` element, that can be used to annotate MATHML presentations of mathematical objects with their OPENMATH encoding. Analogously, OPENMATH supports the `presentation` symbol in the `om:OMATTR` element, that can be used for

⁸For DTD validation OMDoc uses the namespace prefix “m:” for MATHML elements, since the OMDoc DTD needs to include the MATHML DTD with an explicit namespace prefix, as both MATHML and OMDoc have a `selector` element that would clash otherwise (DTDs are not namespace-aware).

annotating with MATHML presentation. OPENMATH is the designated extension mechanism for MATHML beyond K-14 mathematics: Any symbol outside can be encoded as a `m:csymbol` element, whose `definitionURL` attribute points to the OPENMATH CD that defines the meaning of the symbol. Moreover all of the MATHML content elements have counterparts in the OPENMATH core content dictionaries [OMC08]. For the purposes of OMDoc, we will consider the various representations following four representations of a content symbol in Figure 2.6 as equivalent. Note that the URI in the `definitionURL` attribute does not point to a specific file, but rather uses its base name for the reference. This allows a MATHML (or OMDoc) application to select the format most suitable for it.

<code><m:plus/></code>
Content-MATHML token element
<code><m:plus definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/arith1#plus"/>a</code>
Content-MATHML token element with explicit pointer
<code><m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/arith1#plus"/></code>
empty Content-MATHML <code>m:csymbol</code>
<code><m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/arith1#plus"></code> <code><m:mo>+</m:mo></code> <code></m:csymbol></code>
Content-MATHML <code>m:csymbol</code> with presentation
<code><OMS cdbase="http://www.openmath.org/cd" cd="arith1" name="plus"/></code>
OPENMATH symbol

Figure 2.6: Four equivalent Representations of a Content Symbol

In Figure 2.7 we have put the OPENMATH and content MATHML encoding of the law of commutativity for the real numbers side by side to show the similarities and differences. There is an obvious line-by-line similarity for the tree constructors and token elements. The main difference is the treatment of types and variables.

2.3 Representing Types in Content-MathML and Open-Math

Types are representations of certain simple sets that are treated specially in (human or mechanical) reasoning processes. In typed representations variables and constants are usually associated with types to support more guided reasoning processes. Types are structurally like mathematical objects (i.e. arbitrary complex trees). Since types are ubiquitous in representations of mathematics, we will briefly review the best practices for representing them in OMDoc.

MATHML supplies the `type` attribute to specify types that can be taken from an open-ended list of type names. OPENMATH uses the `om:OMATTR` element to associate a type (in this case the set of real numbers as specified in the `setname1` content dictionary) with the variable, using the feature symbol `type` from the `sts` content dictionary. This mechanism is much more heavy-weight in our special case, but also more expressive: it allows to use arbitrary content expressions for types, which is necessary if we were to assign e.g. the type $(\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$ for functionals on the real numbers. In such cases, the second edition of the MATHML2 Recommendation advises a construction using the `m:semantics` element (see [KD03b] for details). Listings 2.4 and 2.5 show the realizations of a quantification over a variable of functional type in both formats.

Listing 2.4: A Complex Type in OPENMATH

```

2 <OMBIND>
  <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>

```

OPENMATH	MATHML
<pre> <OMBIND> <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/> <OMBVAR> <OMATTR> <OMATP> <OMS cd="sts" name="type"/> <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/> </OMATP> <OMV name="a"/> </OMATTR> <OMATTR> <OMATP> <OMS cd="sts" name="type"/> <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/> </OMATP> <OMV name="b"/> </OMATTR> </OMBVAR> <OMA> <OMS cd="relation" name="eq"/> <OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus"/> <OMV name="a"/> <OMV name="b"/> </OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus"/> <OMV name="b"/> <OMV name="a"/> </OMA> </OMA> </OMBIND> </pre>	<pre> <m:apply> <m:forall/> <m:bvar> <m:ci type="real">a</m:ci> </m:bvar> <m:bvar> <m:ci type="real">b</m:ci> </m:bvar> <m:apply> <m:eq/> <m:apply> <m:plus/> <m:ci type="real">a</m:ci> <m:ci type="real">b</m:ci> </m:apply> <m:apply> <m:plus/> <m:ci type="real">b</m:ci> <m:ci type="real">a</m:ci> </m:apply> </m:apply> </pre>

Figure 2.7: OPENMATH vs. C-MATHML for Commutativity

```

<OMBVAR>
  <OMATTR>
    <OMATP>
      <OMS cd="sts" name="type"/>
      <OMA><OMS cd="sts" name="mapsto"/>
      <OMA><OMS cd="sts" name="mapsto"/>
      <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/>
      <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/>
    </OMA>
    <OMA><OMS cd="sts" name="mapsto"/>
    <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/>
    <OMS cd="setname1" name="R"/>
  </OMA>
  </OMATP>
  <OMV name="F"/>
</OMATTR>
</OMBVAR>
...
22 </OMBIND>

```

Note that we have essentially used the same URI (to the `sts` content dictionary) to identify the fact that the annotation to the variable is a type (in a particular type system).

Listing 2.5: A Complex Type in Content-MATHML

```

<m:math>
  <m:apply>
    <m:forall/>
    <m:bvar>
      <m:semantics>
        <m:ci>F</m:ci>
        <m:annotation-xml definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/sts#type">
          <m:apply>
            <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/sts#mapsto"/>
            <m:apply>

```

```

13      <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/sts#mapsto"/>
      <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/setname1#real"/>
      <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/setname1#real"/>
    </m:apply>
    <m:apply>
      <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/sts#mapsto"/>
      <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/setname1#real"/>
18    <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://www.openmath.org/cd/setname1#real"/>
    </m:apply>
    </m:apply>
    </m:annotation-xml>
  </m:semantics>
23 </m:bvar>
  ...
</m:apply>
</m:math>

```

2.4 The Semantics of Variables in OpenMath and Content-MathML

A more subtle, but nonetheless crucial difference between OPENMATH and MATHML is the handling of variables, symbols, their names, and equality conditions. OPENMATH uses the **name** attribute to identify a variable or symbol, and delegates the presentation of its name to other methods such as style sheets. As a consequence, the elements `om:OMS` and `om:OMV` are empty, and we have to understand the value of the **name** attribute as a pointer to a defining occurrence. In case of symbols, this is the symbol declaration in the content dictionary identified in the **cd** attribute. A symbol `<OMS cd="⟨cd1⟩" name="⟨name1⟩"/>` is equal to `<OMS cd="⟨cd2⟩" name="⟨name2⟩"/>`, iff $\langle cd_1 \rangle = \langle cd_2 \rangle$ and $\langle name_1 \rangle = \langle name_2 \rangle$ as XML simple names. In case of variables this is more difficult: if the variable is bound by an `om:OMBIND` element. We say that an `om:OMBIND` element **binds** an OPENMATH variable `<OMV name="x"/>`, iff this `om:OMBIND` element is the nearest one, such that `<OMV name="x"/>` occurs in (second child of the `om:OMATTR` element in) the `om:OMBVAR` child (this is the **defining occurrence** of `<OMV name="x"/>` here)., then we interpret all the variables `<OMV name="x"/>` in the `om:OMBIND` element as equal and different from any variables `<OMV name="x"/>` outside. In fact the OPENMATH standard states that bound variables can be renamed without changing the object (α -conversion). If `<OMV name="x"/>` is not bound, then the scope of the variable cannot be reliably defined; so equality with other occurrences of the variable `<OMV name="x"/>` becomes an ill-defined problem. We therefore discourage the use of unbound variables in OMDoc; they are very simple to avoid by using symbols instead, introducing suitable theories if necessary (see Section 5.6).

MATHML goes a different route: the `m:csymbol` and `m:ci` elements have content that is Presentation-MATHML, which is used for the presentation of the variable or symbol name.⁹ While this gives us a much better handle on presentation of objects with variables than OPENMATH (where we are basically forced to make due with the ASCII¹⁰ representation of the variable name), the question of scope and equality becomes much more difficult: Are two variables (semantically) the same, even if they have different colors, sizes, or font families? Again, for symbols the situation is simpler, since the **definitionURL** attribute on the `m:csymbol` element establishes a global identity criterion (two symbols are equal, iff they have the same **definitionURL** value (as URI strings; see [BLFM98]).) The second edition of the MATHML standard adopts the same solution for bound variables: it recommends to annotate the `m:bvar` elements that declare the bound variable with an **id** attribute and use the **definitionURL** attribute on the bound occurrences of the `m:ci` element to point to those. The following example is taken from [KD03a], which has more details.

```
<m:lambda>
```

⁹Note that surprisingly, the empty Content-MATHML elements are treated more in the OPENMATH spirit.

¹⁰In the current OPENMATH standard, variable names are restricted to alphanumeric characters starting with a letter. Note that unlike with symbols, we cannot associate presentation information with variables via style sheets, since these are not globally unique (see Section 13.4 for a discussion of the OMDoc solution to this problem).

```

4  <m:bvar><m:ci xml:id="the-boundvar">complex presentation</m:ci></m:bvar>
    <m:apply>
      <m:plus/>
      <m:ci definitionURL="#the-boundvar">complex presentation</m:ci>
      <m:ci definitionURL="#the-boundvar">complex presentation</m:ci>
    </m:apply>
  </m:lambda>

```

For presentation in MATHML, this gives us the best of both approaches, the `m:ci` content can be used, and the pointer gives a simple semantic equivalence criterion. For presenting OPENMATH and Content-MATHML in other formats OMDoc makes use of the infrastructure introduced in module PRES; see Section 13.4 for a discussion.

2.5 Legacy Representation for Migration

Sometimes, OMDoc is used as a migration format from legacy texts (see [Koh09a, [Chapter 2](#)] for an example). In such documents it can be too much effort to convert all mathematical objects and formulae into OPENMATH or Content-MATHML form.

legacy

Definition 5.1: For this situation OMDoc provides the `legacy` element, which can contain arbitrary math markup¹¹. The `legacy` element can occur wherever an OPENMATH object or Content-MATHML expression can and has an optional `xml:id` attribute for identification. The content is described by a pair of attributes:

- **format** (required) specifies the format of the content using URI reference. OMDoc does not restrict the possible values, possible values include `TeX`, `pmml`, `html`, and `qmath`.
- **formalism** is optional and describes the formalism (if applicable) the content is expressed in. Again, the value is unrestricted character data to allow a URI reference to a definition of a formalism.

For instance in the following `legacy` element, the identity function is encoded in the untyped λ -calculus, which is characterized by a reference to the relevant Wikipedia article.

```

2  <legacy format="TeX" formalism="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambda_calculus">
    \lambda{x}{x}
  </legacy>

```

¹¹If the content is an XML-based, format like Scalable Vector Graphics [JFF02], the DTD must be augmented accordingly for validation.

Chapter 3

Strict OMDoc

In this chapter we will *strict* OMDoc, a subset of the language that uses a minimal set of elements representing the meaning of a mathematical expression in a uniform structure. Eventually all other parts of OMDoc we call them pragmatic OMDoc will be defined in terms of strict OMDoc (see Section 1.1 for details).

Element	Attributes		M D	Content
	Required	Optional		
theory	name, metatheory	xml:id,	+	theory* & object* & imports* & instance*
object	name, semrole	xml:id, synrole	+	type*,definition?
imports	from	xml:id	+	--
instance	name, from	xml:id	+	metamorphism?,(maps*&hides*)
view	name, from, to	xml:id	+	metamorphism?,(maps*&hides*)
maps	flatname	xml:id	-	⟨⟨obj⟩⟩
hides	flatname	xml:id	-	
metamorphism		xml:id	-	⟨⟨obj⟩⟩
where ⟨⟨obj⟩⟩ is (OMOBJ m:math legacy)				

Figure 3.1: Strict OMDoc Elements

Chapter 4

Metadata (Module DC)

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Metadata is “data about data” — in the case of OMDoc data about documents fragments, such as titles, authorship, language usage, or administrative aspects like modification dates, distribution rights, identifiers, or version information. OMDoc documents also contain data about realations between mathematical objects, statements, and theories, that other applications would consider as metadata. To ensure interoperability with such applications and the Semantic Web, OMDoc supports the extraction of OMDoc-specific metadata to the RDF format⁶ and the annotation of many OMDoc elements with web-ontology metadata.

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In this section we will introduce the metadata framework for strict omdoc, which provides a generic, extensible infrastructure for adding metadata based on the recently stabilized RDFa [ABMP08] a standard for flexibly embedding metadata into X(HT)ML documents. This design decision allows us to separate the *syntax* (which is standardized in RDFa) from the *semantics*, which we externalize in metadata ontologies, which can be encoded in OMDoc; see [Koh09a, [Chapter 4](#)].

EdNote(7)

The OMDoc format will incorporate various concrete metadata vocabularies as part of the document format. These are given as documented ontologies encoded as OMDoc theories and are normative parts of the format specification. Note that these metadata theories⁷ can be thought of as the minimal specifications of the metadata: Refinements are admissible, if they are formulated as OMDoc theories that entertain [views](#) into the normative theories.MK@MK: dream up a framework how to include the ontologies into the spec (probably as the DC and CC chapters; but do not forget the assertion type ontology, see Ticket 1511 in the OMDoc TRAC).

Element	Attributes		Content
	Req.	Optional	
metadata			(meta link)*
meta	property, content	datatype	ANY
link	rel	href	(resource mlink meta)*
resource		typeof, about	(meta link)*

Figure 4.1: Metadata in OMDoc

metadta

Definition 0.2: The **metadta** element contains content encodings for RDF triples and resources.
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⁵NEW PART: @CL, please re-read and expand

⁶EDNOTE: MK@CL write up something about processing in projects or processing and reference it here

⁷EDNOTE: MK@MK: reference theory framework (probably the strict one)

⁸EDNOTE: @CL: need to verbalize this.

⁹EDNOTE: @CL: explain curies here.

¹⁰EDNOTE: @CL: need a simple example here, best DC metadata that we can take up later.

4.1 Pragmatic to Strict Translation

Every OMDoc element that admits a `metadata` child can serve as a metadata subject, so we can offer the following pragmatic (abbreviative) syntax:

pragmatic	strict equivalent
<pre><«elt» rel="«r»" href="«h»"> «body» </«elt»></pre>	<pre><«elt»> <metadata> <link rel="«r»" href="«h»" /> </metadata> «body» </«elt»></pre>
<pre><«elt» rel="«r»" href="«h»"> <metadata> «meta» </metadata> «body» </«elt»></pre>	<pre><«elt»> <metadata> <link rel="«r»" href="«h»" /> «meta» </metadata> «body» </«elt»></pre>

OMDoc1.2 had some descriptions of metadata inheritance for Dublin Core Metadata. In the new metadata framework we do not need to explicitly present this, since it is part of the metadata ontology: If a metadatum can be inferred it is defined to be present. ¹¹

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¹¹EDNOTE: ©CL, make a simple concrete example.

Chapter 5

Mathematical Statements (Module ST)

In this chapter we will look at the OMDoc infrastructure to mark up the *functional structure* of mathematical statements and their interaction with a broader mathematical context.

5.1 Types of Statements in Mathematics

In the last chapter we introduced mathematical statements as special text fragments that state properties of the mathematical objects under discussion and categorized them as definitions, theorems, proofs, A set of statements about a related set of objects make up the context that is needed to understand other statements. For instance, to understand a particular theorem about finite groups, we need to understand the definition of a group, its properties, and some basic facts about finite groups first. Thus statements interact with context in two ways: the context is built up from (clusters of) statements, and statements only make sense with reference to a context. Of course this dual interaction of statements with *context*¹ applies to any text and to communication in general. In mathematics, where the problem is aggravated by the load of notation and the need for precision for the communicated concepts and objects, contexts are often discussed under the label of mathematical theories. We will distinguish two classes of statements with respect to their interaction with theories: We view axioms and definitions as *constitutive* for a given theory, since changing this information will yield a different theory (with different mathematical properties, see the discussion in). Other mathematical statements like theorems or the proofs that support them are not constitutive, since they only illustrate the mathematical objects in the theory by explicitly stating the properties that are implicitly determined by the constitutive statements.

To support this notion of context OMDoc supports an infrastructure for theories using special **theory** elements, which we will introduce in Section 5.6 and extend in Chapter 12. Theory-constitutive elements must be contained as children in a **theory** element; we will discuss them in Subsection 5.2.4, non-constitutive statements will be defined in Section 5.3. They are allowed to occur outside a **theory** element in OMDoc documents (e.g. as top-level elements), however, if they do they must reference a theory, which we will call their **home theory** in a special **theory** attribute. This situates them into the context provided by this theory and gives them access to all its knowledge. The home theory of theory-constitutive statements is given by the theory they are contained in.

The division of statements into constitutive and non-constitutive ones and the encapsulation of constitutive elements in **theory** elements add a certain measure of safety to the knowledge management aspect of OMDoc. Since XML elements cannot straddle document borders, all

¹In linguistics and the philosophy of language this phenomenon is studied under the heading of “discourse theories”, see e.g. [KR93] for a start and references.

constitutive parts of a theory must be contained in a single document; no constitutive elements can be added later (by other authors), since this would change the meaning of the theory on which other documents may depend on.

Before we introduce the OMDoc elements for theory-constitutive statements, let us fortify our intuition by considering some mathematical examples. *Axioms* are assertions about (sets of) mathematical objects and concepts that are assumed to be true. There are many forms of axiomatic restrictions of meaning in mathematics. Maybe the best-known are the five Peano Axioms for natural numbers.

1. 0 is a natural number.
2. The successor $s(n)$ of a natural number n is a natural number.
3. 0 is not a successor of any natural number.
4. The successor function is one-one (i.e. injective).
5. The set \mathbb{N} of natural numbers contains only elements that can be constructed by axioms 1. and 2.

Figure 5.1: The Peano Axioms

The Peano axioms in Figure 5.1 (implicitly) introduce three symbols: the number 0, the successor function s , and the set \mathbb{N} of natural numbers. The five axioms in Figure 5.1 jointly constrain their meaning such that conforming structures exist (the natural numbers we all know and love) any two structures that interpret 0, s , and \mathbb{N} and satisfy these axioms must be isomorphic. This is an ideal situation — the axioms are neither too lax (they allow too many mathematical structures) or too strict (there are no mathematical structures) — which is difficult to obtain. The latter condition (**inconsistent** theories) is especially unsatisfactory, since any statement is a theorem in such theories. As consistency can easily be lost by adding axioms, mathematicians try to keep axiom systems minimal and only add axioms that are safe.

Sometimes, we can determine that an axiom does not destroy consistency of a theory \mathcal{T} by just looking at its form: for instance, axioms of the form $s = \mathbf{A}$, where s is a symbol that does not occur in \mathcal{T} and \mathbf{A} is a formula containing only symbols from \mathcal{T} will introduce no constraints on the meaning of \mathcal{T} -symbols. The axiom $s = \mathbf{A}$ only constrains the meaning of the new symbol to be a unique object: the one denoted by \mathbf{A} . We speak of a **conservative extension** in this case. So, if \mathcal{T} was a consistent theory, the extension of \mathcal{T} with the symbol s and the axiom $s = \mathbf{A}$ must be one too. Thus axioms that result in conservative extensions can be added safely — i.e. without endangering consistency — to theories.

Generally an axiom \mathcal{A} that results in a conservative extension is called a **definition** and any new symbol it introduces a **definiendum** (usually marked e.g. in boldface font in mathematical texts), and we call **definiens** the material in the definition that determines the meaning of the definiendum.

5.2 Theory-Constitutive Statements in OMDoc

The OMDoc format provides an infrastructure for four kinds of theory-constitutive statements: symbol declarations, type declarations, (proper) axioms, and definitions. We will take a look at all of them now.

5.2.1 Symbol Declarations

The `symbol` element declares a symbol for a mathematical concept, such as 1 for the natural number “one”, $+$ for addition, $=$ for equality, or `group` for the property of being a group. Note

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Required	Optional	C	
symbol	name	xml:id, role, scope, style, class	+	type*
type		xml:id, system, style, class	–	h:p*, $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$
axiom	name	xml:id, for, type, style, class	+	h:*, FMP*
definition	for	xml:id, type, style, class	+	h:p*, $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$?
where $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$ is (OMOBJ m:math legacy)				

Figure 5.2: Theory-Constitutive Elements in OMDoc

that we not only use the **symbol** element for mathematical objects that are usually written with mathematical symbols, but also for any concept or object that has a definition or is restricted in its meaning by axioms.

We will refer to the mathematical object declared by a **symbol** element as a “symbol”, iff it is usually communicated by specialized notation in mathematical practice, and as a “concept” otherwise. The name “symbol” of the **symbol** element in OMDoc is in accordance with usage in the philosophical literature (see e.g. [NS81]): A **symbol** is a *mental or physical* representation of a concept. In particular, a symbol may, but need not be representable by a (set of) glyphs (symbolic notation). The definiendum objects in Figure 10.1 would be considered as “symbols” while the concept of a “group” in mathematics would be called a “concept”.

symbol

Definition 2.1: The **symbol** element has a required attribute **name** whose value uniquely identifies it in a theory. Since the value of this attribute will be used as an OPENMATH symbol name, it must be an XML name² as defined in XML 1.1 [BPSM⁺04]. The optional attribute **scope** takes the values **global** and **local**, and allows a simple specification of visibility conditions: if the **scope** attribute of a **symbol** has value **local**, then it is not exported outside the theory; The **scope** attribute is deprecated, a formalization using the **hiding** attribute on the **imports** element should be used instead. Finally, the optional attribute **role** that can take the values³

binder The symbol may appear as a binding symbol of an binding object, i.e. as the first child of an **om:OMBIND** object, or as the first child of an **m:apply** element that has an **m:bvar** as a second child.

attribution The symbol may be used as key in an OPENMATH **om:OMATTR** element, i.e. as the first element of a key-value pair, or in an equivalent context (for example to refer to the value of an attribution). This form of attribution may be ignored by an application, so should be used for information which does not change the meaning of the attributed OPENMATH object.

semantic-attribution This is the same as **attribution** except that it modifies the meaning of the attributed OPENMATH object and thus cannot be ignored by an application.

error The symbol can only appear as the first child of an OPENMATH error object.

application The symbol may appear as the first child of an application object.

constant The symbol cannot be used to construct a compound object.

type The symbol denotes a sets that is used in a type systems to annotate mathematical objects.

²This limits the characters allowed in a name to a subset of the characters in Unicode 2.0; e.g. the colon : is not allowed. Note that this is not a problem, since the name is just used for identification, and does not necessarily specify how a symbol is presented to the human reader. For that, OMDoc provides the notation definition infrastructure presented in Chapter 13.

³The first six values come from the OPENMATH2 standard. They are specified in content dictionaries; therefore OMDoc also supplies them.

sort The symbol is used for a set that are inductively built up from constructor symbols; see Section 10.2.

If the **role** is not present, the value **object** is assumed.

The children of the **symbol** element consist of a multi-system group of **type** elements (see Subsection 5.2.3 for a discussion). For this group the order does not matter. In Listing 5.1 we have a symbol declaration for the concept of a monoid. Keywords or simple phrases that describes the symbol in mathematical vernacular can be added in the **metadata** child of **symbol** as **dc:subject** and **dc:descriptions**; the latter have the same content model as the **h:p** elements, see the discussion in Chapter 6). If the document containing their parent **symbol** element were stored in a data base system, it could be looked up via these metadata. As a consequence the symbol **name** need only be used for identification. In particular, it need not be mnemonic, though it can be, and it need not be language-dependent, since this can be done by suitable **dc:subject** elements.

Listing 5.1: An OMDoc **symbol** Declaration

```

<symbol name="monoid">
  <metadata>
3    <dc:subject xml:lang="en">monoid</dc:subject>
    <dc:subject xml:lang="de">Monoid</dc:subject>
    <dc:subject xml:lang="it">monoide</dc:subject>
  </metadata>
  <type system="simply-typed">set[any] → (any → any → any) → any → bool</type>
8  <type system="props">
    <OMS cd="arities" name="ternary-relation"/>
  </type>
</symbol>

```

5.2.2 Axioms

The relation between the components of a monoid would typically be specified by a set of axioms (e.g. stating that the base set is closed under the operation). For this purpose OMDoc uses the **axiom** element:

Definition 2.2: The **axiom** element contains mathematical vernacular as a sequence of **h:p** elements a **FMP** that expresses this as a logical formula. **axiom** elements may have a **generated-from** attribute, which points to another OMDoc element (e.g. an **adt**, see Section 10.2) which subsumes it, since it is a more succinct representation of the same mathematical content. Finally the **axiom** element has an optional **for** attribute to specify salient semantic objects it uses as a whitespace-separated list of URI references to symbols declared in the same theory, see Listing 5.2 for an example. Finally, the **axiom** element can have an **type** attribute, whose values we leave unspecified for the moment.

axiom

Listing 5.2: An OMDoc **axiom**

```

<axiom xml:id="mon.ax" for="#monoid">
  <h:p>If  $(M, *)$  is a semigroup with unit  $e$ , then  $(M, *, e)$  is a monoid.</h:p>
</axiom>

```

5.2.3 Type Declarations

Types (also called sorts in some contexts) are representations of certain simple sets that are treated specially in (human or mechanical) reasoning processes. A **type declaration** $e:t$ makes the information that a symbol or expression e is in a set represented by a type t available to a specified mathematical process. For instance, we might know that 7 is a natural number, or that expressions of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x^i$ are polynomials, if the a_i are real numbers, and exploit this information in mathematical processes like proving, pattern matching, or while choosing intuitive notations. If a type is declared for an expression that is not a symbol, we will speak of a **term declaration**.

Definition 2.3: OMDoc uses the **type** element for type declarations. The optional attribute

type

system contains a URI reference that identifies the type system which interprets the content. There may be various sources of the set membership information conveyed by a type declaration, to justify it this source may be specified in the optional **just-by** attribute. The value of this attribute is a URI reference that points to an **assertion** or **axiom** element that asserts $\forall x_1, \dots, x_n. e \in t$ for a type declaration $e:t$ with variables x_1, \dots, x_n . If the **just-by** attribute is not present, then the type declaration is considered to be generated by an implicit axiom, which is considered theory-constitutive⁴.

The **type** element contains one or two mathematical objects. In the first case, it represents a type declaration for a symbol (we call this a **symbol declaration**), which can be specified in the optional **for** attribute or by embedding the **type** element into the respective **symbol** element. A **type** element with two mathematical objects represents a term declaration $e:t$, where the first object represents the expression e and the second one the type t (see Listing 5.5 for an example). There the type declaration of **monoid** characterizes a monoid as a three-place predicate (taking as arguments the base set, the operation, and a neutral element).

As reasoning processes vary, information pertaining to multiple type systems may be associated with a single symbol and there can be more than one **type** declaration per expression and type system, this just means that the object has more than one type in the respective type system (not all type systems admit principal types).

5.2.4 Definitions

Definitions are a special class axioms that completely fix the meaning of symbols.

definition

Definition 2.4: Therefore **definition** elements that represent definitions carry the required **for** attribute, which contain a whitespace-separated list of names of symbols in the same theory. We call these symbols **defined** and **primitive** otherwise. A **definition** contains mathematical vernacular as a sequence of **h:p** elements to describe the meaning of the defined symbols.

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A **definition** element contains a mathematical object that can be substituted for the symbol specified in the **for** attribute of the definition. The **type** is fixed to **simple**¹². Listing 5.3 gives an example of a simple definition of the number one from the successor function and zero. OMDoc treats the **type** attribute as an optional attribute. If it is not given explicitly, it defaults to **simple**.

Listing 5.3: A Simple OMDoc **definition**.

```

2 <symbol name="one" />
  <definition xml:id="one.def" for="#one" type="simple">
    <h:p><OMS cd="nat" name="one" /> is the successor of <om:OMS cd="nat" name="zero" />.</h:p>
    <om:OMA>
      <om:OMS cd="int" name="suc" />
      <om:OMS cd="nat" name="zero" />
7  </om:OMA>
  </definition>

```

5.3 The Unassuming Rest

The bulk of mathematical knowledge is in form of statements that are not theory-constitutive: statements of properties of mathematical objects that are entailed by the theory-constitutive ones. As such, these statements are logically redundant, they do not add new information about the mathematical objects, but they do make their properties explicit. In practice, the entailment is confirmed e.g. by exhibiting a proof of the assertion; we will introduce the infrastructure for proofs in Chapter 11.

⁴It is considered good practice to make the axiom explicit in formal contexts, as this allows an extended automation of the knowledge management process.

¹²EdNOTE: maybe better leave it out

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Required	Optional		
assertion		xml:id, type, theory, class, style, status, just-by	+	h:p*, FMP*
type	system	xml:id, for, just-by, theory, class, style	–	h:p*, $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$, $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$
example	for	xml:id, type, assertion, theory, class, style	+	h:p* $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle^*$
alternative	for, theory, entailed-by, entails, entailed-by-thm, entails-thm	xml:id, type, theory, class, style	+	h:p*, (FMP* reequation* $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$)
where $\langle\langle\text{obj}\rangle\rangle$ is (OMOBJ m:math legacy)				

Figure 5.3: Assertions, Examples, and Alternatives in OMDoc

5.3.1 Assertions

Definition 3.1: OMDoc uses the **assertion** element for all statements (proven or not) about mathematical objects (see Listing 5.4) that are not axiomatic (i.e. constitutive for the meaning of the concepts or symbols involved). Traditional mathematical documents discern various kinds of these: theorems, lemmata, corollaries, conjectures, problems, etc.

assertion

These all have the same structure (formally, a closed logical formula). Their differences are largely pragmatic (e.g. theorems are normally more important in some theory than lemmata) or proof-theoretic (conjectures become theorems once there is a proof). Therefore, we represent them in the general **assertion** element and leave the type distinction to a **type** attribute, which can have the values in Figure 5.4.

Definition 3.2: The **assertion** element also takes an optional **xml:id** element that allows to reference it in a document, an optional **theory** attribute to specify the theory that provides the context for this assertion, and an optional attribute **generated-from**, that points to a higher syntactic construct that generates these assertions, e.g. an abstract data type declaration given by an **adt** element (see Section 10.2).

Listing 5.4: An OMDoc Assertion About Semigroups

```

2 <assertion xml:id="ida.c6s1p4.l1" type="lemma">
  <h:p> A semigroup has at most one unit.</h:p>
  <FMP> $\forall S.sgrp(S) \rightarrow \forall x,y.unit(x,S) \wedge unit(y,S) \rightarrow x = y$ </FMP>
</assertion>

```

To specify its proof-theoretic status of an assertion **assertion** carries the two optional attributes **status** and **just-by**. The first contains a keyword for the status and the second a whitespace-separated list of URI references to OMDoc elements that justify this status of the assertion. For the specification of the status we adapt an ontology for deductive states of assertion from [SZS04] (see Figure 5.5). Note that the states in Figure 5.5 are not mutually exclusive, but have the inclusions depicted in Figure 5.6.

5.3.2 Type Assertions

In the last section, we have discussed the **type** elements in **symbol** declarations. These were axiomatic (and thus theory-constitutive) in character, declaring a symbol to be of a certain type, which makes this information available to type checkers that can check well-typedness (and thus plausibility) of the represented mathematical objects.

However, not all type information is axiomatic, it can also be deduced from other sources knowledge. We use the same **type** element we have discussed in Subsection 5.2.3 for such **type assertions**, i.e. non-constitutive statements that inform a type-checker. In this case, the **type** element can occur at top level, and even outside a **theory** element (in which case they have to specify their home theory in the **theory** attribute).

Value	Explanation
theorem, proposition	an important assertion with a proof
Note that the meaning of the type (in this case the existence of a proof) is not enforced by OMDoc applications. It can be appropriate to give an assertion the type theorem , if the author knows of a proof (e.g. in the literature), but has not formalized it in OMDoc yet.	
lemma	a less important assertion with a proof
The difference of importance specified in this type is even softer than the other ones, since e.g. reusing a mathematical paper as a chapter in a larger monograph, may make it necessary to downgrade a theorem (e.g. the main theorem of the paper) and give it the status of a lemma in the overall work.	
corollary	a simple consequence
An assertion is sometimes marked as a corollary to some other statement, if the proof is considered simple. This is often the case for important theorems that are simple to get from technical lemmata.	
postulate, conjecture	an assertion without proof or counter-example
Conjectures are assertions, whose semantic value is not yet decided, but which the author considers likely to be true. In particular, there is no proof or counter-example (see Section 5.4).	
false-conjecture	an assertion with a counter-example
A conjecture that has proven to be false, i.e. it has a counter-example. Such assertions are often kept for illustration and historical purposes.	
obligation, assumption	an assertion on which the proof of another depends
These kinds of assertions are convenient during the exploration of a mathematical theory. They can be used and proven later (or assumed as an axiom).	
formula	if everything else fails
This type is the catch-all if none of the others applies.	

Figure 5.4: Types of Mathematical Assertions

Listing 5.5 contains a type assertion $x + x$: *evens*, which makes the information that doubling an integer number results in an even number available to the reasoning process.

Listing 5.5: A Term declaration in OMDoc.

```

1 <type xml:id="double-even.td" system="#POST"
  theory="adv.int" for="#plus" just-by="#double-even">
  <m:math>
    <m:apply><m:plus/>
    <m:ci type="integer">X</m:ci>
6    <m:ci type="integer">X</m:ci>
    </m:apply>
  </m:math>
  <m:math>
    <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://cds.omdoc.org/integers/evens" />
11 </m:math>
  </type>

<Assertion xml:id="double-even" type="lemma" theory="adv.int">
  <FMP>
16 <m:math>
    <m:apply><m:forall/>
    <m:bvar><m:ci xml:id="x13" type="integer">X</m:ci></m:bvar>
    <m:apply><m:in/>
    <m:apply><m:plus/>
21 <m:ci definitionURL="x13" type="integer">X</m:ci>
    <m:ci definitionURL="x13" type="integer">X</m:ci>

```

status	just-by points to
tautology	Proof of \mathcal{F} <i>All T-interpretations satisfy \mathcal{A} and some C_i</i>
tautologous-conclusion	Proof of \mathcal{F}_c . <i>All T-interpretations satisfy some C_j</i>
equivalent	Proofs of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} <i>\mathcal{A} and \mathcal{C} have the same T-models (and there are some)</i>
theorem	Proof of \mathcal{F} <i>All T-models of \mathcal{A} (and there are some) satisfy some C_i</i>
satisfiable	Model of \mathcal{A} and some C_i <i>Some T-models of \mathcal{A} (and there are some) satisfy some C_i</i>
contradictory-axioms	Refutation of \mathcal{A} <i>There are no T-models of \mathcal{A}</i>
no-consequence	T -model of \mathcal{A} and some C_i , T -model of $\mathcal{A} \cup \bar{\mathcal{C}}$. <i>Some T-models of \mathcal{A} (and there are some) satisfy some C_i, some satisfy $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$</i>
counter-satisfiable	Model of $\mathcal{A} \cup \bar{\mathcal{C}}$ <i>Some T-models of \mathcal{A} (and there are some) satisfy $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$</i>
counter-theorem	Proof of $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ from \mathcal{A} <i>All T-models of \mathcal{A} (and there are some) satisfy $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$</i>
counter-equivalent	Proof of $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ from \mathcal{A} and proof of \mathcal{A} from $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ <i>\mathcal{A} and $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ have the same T-models (and there are some)</i>
unsatisfiable-conclusion	Proof of $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ <i>All T-interpretations satisfy $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$</i>
unsatisfiable	Proof of $\neg\mathcal{F}$ <i>All T-interpretations satisfy \mathcal{A} and $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$</i>

Where \mathcal{F} is an assertion whose FMP has **assumption** elements $\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n$ and **conclusion** elements $\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_m$. Furthermore, let $\mathcal{A} := \{\mathcal{A}_1, \dots, \mathcal{A}_n\}$ and $\mathcal{C} := \{\mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_m\}$, and \mathcal{F}^{-1} be the sequent that has the \mathcal{C}_i as assumptions and the \mathcal{A}_i as conclusions. Finally, let $\bar{\mathcal{C}} := \{\bar{\mathcal{C}}_1, \dots, \bar{\mathcal{C}}_m\}$, where $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_i$ is a negation of \mathcal{C}_i .

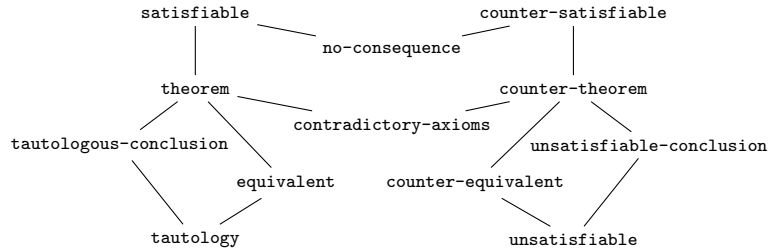
Figure 5.5: Proof Status for Assertions in a Theory \mathcal{T} 

Figure 5.6: Relations of Assertion States

```

26  </m:apply>
    <m:csymbol definitionURL="http://cds.omdoc.org/nat/evens" />
    </m:apply>
  </m:apply>
  </m:math>
</FMP>
</assertion>

```

The body of a type assertion contains two mathematical objects, first the type of the object and the second one is the object that is asserted to have this type.

5.3.3 Alternative Definitions

In contrast to what we have said about conservative extensions at the end of Subsection 5.2.4, mathematical documents often contain multiple definitions for a concept or mathematical object. However, if they do, they also contain a careful analysis of equivalence among them. OMDoc

allows us to model this by providing the **alternative** element. Conceptually, an alternative definition or axiom is just a group of assertions that specify the equivalence of logical formulae. Of course, alternatives can only be added in a consistent way to a body of mathematical knowledge, if it is guaranteed that it is equivalent to the existing ones.

alternative **Definition 3.3:** The **for** on the **alternative** points to the primary definition or assertion. Therefore, **alternative** has the attributes **entails** and **entailed-by**, that specify **assertions** that state the necessary entailments. It is an integrity condition of OMDoc that any **alternative** element references at least one **definition** or **alternative** element that entails it and one that it is entailed by (more can be given for convenience). The **entails-thm**, and **entailed-by-thm** attributes specify the corresponding assertions. This way we can always reconstruct equivalence of all definitions for a given symbol. As alternative definitions are not theory-constitutive, they can appear outside a **theory** element as long as they have a **theory** attribute.

5.3.4 Assertional Statements

There is another distinction for statements that we will need in the following. Some kinds of mathematical statements add information about the mathematical objects in question, whereas other statements do not. For instance, a symbol declaration only declares an unambiguous name for an object. We will call the following OMDoc elements **assertional**: **axiom** (it asserts central properties about an object), **type** (it asserts type properties about an object), **definition** (this asserts properties of a new object), and of course **assertion**.

The following elements are considered non-assertional: **symbol** (only a name is declared for an object), **alternative** (here the assertional content is carried by the **assertion** elements referenced in the structure-carrying attributes of **alternative**). For the elements introduced below we will discuss whether they are assertional or not in their context. In a nutshell, only statements introduced by the module ADT (see Section 10.2) will be assertional.

5.4 Mathematical Examples in OMDoc

In mathematical practice examples play a great role, e.g. in concept formation as witnesses for definitions or as either supporting evidence, or as counter-examples for conjectures. Therefore examples are given status as primary objects in OMDoc. Conceptually, we model an example \mathcal{E} as a pair $(\mathcal{W}, \mathbf{A})$, where $\mathcal{W} = (\mathcal{W}_1, \dots, \mathcal{W}_n)$ is an n -tuple of mathematical objects and \mathbf{A} is an assertion. If \mathcal{E} is an example for a mathematical concept given as an OMDoc symbol \mathbf{S} , then \mathbf{A} must be of the form $\mathbf{S}(\mathcal{W}_1, \dots, \mathcal{W}_n)$.

If \mathcal{E} is an example for a conjecture \mathbf{C} , then we have to consider the situation more carefully. We assume that \mathbf{C} is of the form $\mathcal{Q}\mathbf{D}$ for some formula \mathbf{D} , where \mathcal{Q} is a sequence $\mathcal{Q}_1\mathcal{W}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Q}_m\mathcal{W}_m$ of $m \geq n = \#\mathcal{W}$ quantifications of using quantifiers \mathcal{Q}_i like \forall or \exists . Now let \mathcal{Q}' be a sub-sequence of $m - n$ quantifiers of \mathcal{Q} and \mathbf{D}' be \mathbf{D} only that all the \mathcal{W}_{i_j} such that the \mathcal{Q}_{i_j} are absent from \mathcal{Q}' have been replaced by \mathcal{W}_j for $1 \leq j \leq n$. If $\mathcal{E} = (\mathcal{W}, \mathbf{A})$ supports \mathbf{C} , then $\mathbf{A} = \mathcal{Q}'\mathbf{D}'$ and if \mathcal{E} is a counter-example for \mathbf{C} , then $\mathbf{A} = \neg\mathcal{Q}'\mathbf{D}'$.

example

Definition 4.1: OMDoc specifies this intuition in an **example** element that contains mathematical vernacular as a **h:p** elements for the description and n mathematical objects (the witnesses). It has the attributes

for specifying for which concepts or assertions it is an example. This is a reference to a whitespace-separated list of URI references to **symbol**, **definition**, or **assertion** elements.

type specifying the aspect, the value is one of **for** or **against**

assertion a reference to the assertion \mathbf{A} mentioned above that formally states that the witnesses really form an example for the concept of assertion. In many cases even the statement of this is non-trivial and may require a proof.

example elements are considered non-assertional in OMDoc, since the assertional part is carried by the **assertion** element referenced in the **assertion** attribute.

Note that the list of mathematical objects in an **example** element does not represent multiple examples, but corresponds to the argument list of the symbol, they exemplify. In the example below, the symbol for monoid is a three-place relation (see the type declaration in Listing 5.1), so we have three witnesses.

Listing 5.6: An OMDoc representation of a mathematical example

```

1  <symbol name="strings-over"/>
  <definition xml:id="strings.def" for="#strings-over">...  $A^*$  ...</definition>
  <symbol name="concat"/>
  <definition xml:id="concat.def" for="#concat">...  $::$  ...</definition>
  <symbol name="empty-string"/>
6  <definition xml:id="empty-string.def" for="#empty-string">...  $\epsilon$  ...</definition>
  ...
  <assertion xml:id="string.struct.monoid" type="lemma">
    <h:p>( $A^*, ::, \epsilon$ ) is a monoid.</h:p>
    <FMP> $\text{mon}(A^*, ::, \epsilon)$ </FMP>
11 </assertion>
  ...
  <example xml:id="mon.ex1" for="#monoid" type="for"
    assertion="string.struct.monoid">
    <h:p>The set of strings with concatenation is a monoid.</h:p>
16  <OMA id="nat-strings">
    <OMS cd="strings" name="strings"/>
    <OMS cd="setname1" name="N"/>
    </OMA>
    <OMS cd="strings" name="concat"/>
21  <OMS cd="strings" name="empty-string"/>
  </example>

  <assertion xml:id="monoid.are.groups" type="false-conjecture">
    <h:p>Monoids are groups.</h:p>
26  <FMP> $\forall S, o, e. \text{mon}(S, o, e) \rightarrow \exists i. \text{group}(S, o, e, i)$ </FMP>
  </assertion>

  <example xml:id="mon.ex2" for="#monoids.are.groups" type="against"
    assertion="strings.isnt.group">
31  <h:p>The set of strings with concatenation is not a group.</h:p>
    <OMR href="#nat-strings"/>
    <OMS cd="strings" name="strings"/>
    <OMS cd="strings" name="concat"/>
    <OMS cd="strings" name="empty-string"/>
36 </example>

  <assertion xml:id="strings.isnt.group" type="theorem">
    <h:p>( $A^*, ::, \epsilon$ ) is a monoid, but there is no inverse function for it.</h:p>
  </assertion>

```

In Listing 5.6 we show an example of the usage of an **example** element in OMDoc: We declare constructor symbols **strings-over**, that takes an alphabet A as an argument and returns the set A^* of strings over A , **concat** for strings concatenation (which we will denote by $::$), and **empty-string** for the empty string ϵ . Then we state that $\mathcal{W} = (A^*, ::, \epsilon)$ is a monoid in an **assertion** with `xml:id="string.struct.monoid"`. The **example** element with `xml:id="mon.ex1"` in Listing 5.6 is an example for the concept of a monoid, since it encodes the pair $(\mathcal{W}, \mathbf{A})$ where \mathbf{A} is given by reference to the assertion **string.struct.monoid** in the **assertion** attribute. Example **mon.ex2** uses the pair $(\mathcal{W}, \mathbf{A}')$ as a counter-example to the false conjecture **monoids.are.groups** using the assertion **strings.isnt.group** for \mathbf{A}' .

5.5 Inline Statements

Note that the infrastructure for statements introduced so far does its best to mark up the interplay of formal and informal elements in mathematical documents, and make explicit the influence of the context and their contribution to it. However, not all statements in mathematical documents can be adequately captured directly. Consider for instance the following situation, which we might find in a typical mathematical textbook.

Theorem 3.12: In a monoid M the left unit and the right unit coincide, we call it the **unit** of M .

The overt role of this text fragment is that of a mathematical theorem — as indicated by the cue word “**Theorem**”, therefore we would be tempted represent it as an `omtext` element with the value `theorem` for the `type` attribute. But the relative clause is clearly a definition (the definiens is even marked in boldface). What we have here is an aggregated verbalization of two mathematical statements. In a simple case like this one, we could represent this as follows:

Listing 5.7: A Simple-Minded Representation of **Theorem 3.12**

```

<assertion type="theorem" style="display=flow">
  <h:p>In a monoid  $M$ , the left unit and the right unit coincide,</h:p>
</assertion>
<definition for="#unit" style="display:flow">
5  <h:p>we call it the <term role="definiendum" name="unit">unit</term> of  $M$ </h:p>
</definition>

```

But this representation remains unsatisfactory: the definition is not part of the theorem, which would really make a difference if the theorem continued after the inline definition. The real problem is that the inline definition is linguistically a phrase-level construct, while the `omtext` element is a discourse-level construct. However, as a phrase-level construct, the inline definition cannot really be taken as stand-alone, but only makes sense in the context it is presented in (which is the beauty of it; the re-use of context). With the `h:span` element and its `verbalizes`, we can do the following:

Listing 5.8: An Inline Definition

```

<assertion xml:id='unit-unique' type="theorem" >
  <h:p>In a monoid  $M$ , the left unit and the right unit coincide,
  <h:span verbalizes="#unit-def">we call it the unit of  $M$ </h:span>.</h:p>
4 </assertion>
<symbol name="unit" />
<definition xml:id="unit-def" for="#unit" just-by='#unit-unique'>
  <h:p>We call the (unique) element of a monoid  $M$  that acts as a left
9   and right unit the <term role="definiendum" name="unit">unit</term> of  $M$ .</h:p>
</definition>

```

thus we would have the phrase-level markup in the proper place, and we would have an explicit version of the definition which is standalone⁵, and we would have the explicit relation that states that the inline definition is an “abbreviation” of the standalone definition.¹³

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5.6 Theories as Structured Contexts

OMDOC provides an infrastructure for mathematical theories as first-class objects that can be used to structure larger bodies of mathematics by functional aspects, to serve as a framework for semantically referencing mathematical objects, and to make parts of mathematical developments reusable in multiple contexts. The module ST presented in this chapter introduces a part of this infrastructure, which can already address the first two concerns. For the latter, we need the machinery for complex theories introduced in Chapter 12.

theory

Definition 6.1: Theories are specified by the `theory` element in OMDoc, which has a required `xml:id` attribute for referencing the theory. Furthermore, the `theory` element can have the `cdbase` attribute that allows to specify the `cdbase` this theory uses for disambiguation on `om:OMS` elements (see Section 2.1 for a discussion). Additional information about the theory like a title or a short description can be given in the `metadata` element. After this, any top-level OMDoc element can occur, including the theory-constitutive elements introduced in Section 5.1 and Subsection

⁵Purists could use the CSS attribute `style` on the `definition` element with value `display:none` to hides it from the document; it might also be placed into another document altogether

¹³EDNOTE: we probably also need inline examples and inline assertions, see Ticket 1498 in the OMDoc TRAC.

5.2.4, even **theory** elements themselves. Note that theory-constitutive elements may *only* occur in **theory** elements.

Definition 6.2: Theories can be structured like documents e.g. into sections and the like (see Section 7.4 for a discussion) via the **tgroup** element, which behaves exactly like the **omdoc** element introduced in Section 7.4 except that it also allows theory-constitutive elements, but does not allow a **theory** attribute, since this information is already given by the dominating **theory** element.⁶

tgroup

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional		
theory		xml:id, class, style, cdbase, cdversion, cdrevision, cdstatus, cdurl, cdreviewdate	+	(<i>⟨⟨top+thc⟩⟩</i> <i>imports</i>)*
imports	from	id, type, class, style	+	
tgroup		xml:id, modules, type, class, style	+	(<i>⟨⟨top+thc⟩⟩</i>)*
where <i>⟨⟨top+thc⟩⟩</i> stands for top-level and theory-constitutive elements				

Figure 5.7: Theories in OMDoc

5.6.1 Simple Inheritance

theory elements can contain **imports** elements (mixed in with the top-level ones) to specify inheritance: The main idea behind structured theories and specification is that not all theory-constitutive elements need to be explicitly stated in a theory; they can be inherited from other theories. Formally, the set of theory-constitutive elements in a theory is the union of those that are explicitly specified and those that are imported from other theories. This has consequences later on, for instance, these are available for use in proofs. See Section 11.2 for details on availability of assertional statements in proofs and justifications.

Definition 6.3: The meaning of the **imports** element is determined by two attributes:

imports

from The value of this attribute is a URI reference that specifies the **source theory**, i.e. the theory we import from. The current theory (the one specified in the parent of the **imports** element, we will call it the **target theory**) inherits the constitutive elements from the source theory.

type This optional attribute can have the values **global** and **local** (the former is assumed, if the attribute is absent): We call constitutive elements **local** to the current theory, if they are explicitly defined as children, and else **inherited**. A **local import** (an **imports** element with **type**="local") only imports the local elements of the source theory, a global import also the inherited ones.

The meaning of nested **theory** elements is given in terms of an implicit imports relation: The inner theory imports from the outer one. Thus

```

1 <theory xml:id="a.thy">
  <symbol name="aa"/>
  <theory xml:id="b.thy">
    <symbol name="cc"/>
    <definition xml:id="cc.def" for="#cc" type="simple">
6     <OMS cd="a.thy" name="af"/>
    </definition>
  </theory>
</theory>

```

is equivalent to

```

1 <theory xml:id="a.thy"><symbol name="aa"/></theory>
  <theory xml:id="b.thy">
    <imports from="#a.thy" type="global"/>
  </theory>

```

⁶This element has been introduced to keep OMDoc validation manageable: We cannot directly use the **omdoc** element, since there is no simple, context-free way to determine whether an **omdoc** is dominated by a **theory** element.

```

        <symbol name="cc"/>
        <definition xml:id="cc.def" for="#cc" type="simple">
6      <OMS cd="a.thy" name="af"/>
        </definition>
    </theory>

```

In particular, the symbol `cc` is visible only in theory `b.thy`, not in the rest of theory `a.thy` in the first representation.

Note that the inherited elements of the current theory can themselves be inherited in the source theory. For instance, in the Listing 5.10 the `left-inv` is the only local axiom of the theory `group`, which has the inherited axioms `closed`, `assoc`, `left-unit`.

In order for this import mechanism to work properly, the inheritance relation, i.e. the relation on theories induced by the `imports` elements, must be acyclic. There is another, more subtle constraint on the inheritance relation concerning multiple inheritance. Consider the situation in Listing 5.9: here theories `A` and `B` import theories with `xml:id="mythy"`, but from different URIs. Thus we have no guarantee that the theories are identical, and semantic integrity of the theory `C` is at risk. Note that this situation might in fact be totally unproblematic, e.g. if both URIs point to the same document, or if the referenced documents are identical or equivalent. But we cannot guarantee this by content markup alone, we have to forbid it to be safe.

Listing 5.9: Problematic Multiple Inheritance

```

<theory xml:id="A">
2  <imports from="http://red.com/theories.omdoc#mythy"/>
  </theory>
<theory xml:id="B">
  <imports from="http://blue.org/cd/all.omdoc#mythy"/>
  </theory>
7 <theory xml:id="C"><imports from="#A"/><imports from="#B"/></theory>

```

Let us now formulate the constraint carefully, the **base URI** of an XML document is the URI that has been used to retrieve it. We adapt this to OMDoc theory elements: the base URI of an imported theory is the URI declared in the `cdbase` attribute of the `theory` element (if present) or the base URI of the document which contains it⁷. For theories that are imported along a chain of global imports, which include relative URIs, we need to employ URI normalization to compute the effective URI. Now the constraint is that any two imported theories that have the same value of the `xml:id` attribute must have the same base URI. Note that this does not imply a global unicity constraint for `xml:id` values of `theory` elements, it only means that the mapping of theory identifiers to URIs is unambiguous in the dependency cone of a theory.

In Listing 5.10 we have specified three algebraic theories that gradually build up a theory of groups importing theory-constitutive statements (symbols, axioms, and definitions) from earlier theories and adding their own content. The theory `semigroup` provides symbols for an operation `op` on a base set `set` and has the axioms for closure and associativity of `op`. The theory of monoids imports these without modification and uses them to state the `left-unit` axiom. The theory `monoid` then proceeds to add a symbol `neut` and an axiom that states that it acts as a left unit with respect to `set` and `op`. The theory `group` continues this process by adding a symbol `inv` for the function that gives inverses and an axiom that states its meaning.

Listing 5.10: A Structured Development of Algebraic Theories in OMDoc

```

<theory xml:id="semigroup">
  <symbol name="set"/><symbol name="op"/>
3  <axiom xml:id="closed">...</axiom><axiom xml:id="assoc">...</axiom>
  </theory>

<theory xml:id="monoid">
  <imports from="#semigroup"/>
8  <symbol name="neut"/><symbol name="setstar"/>
  <axiom xml:id="left-unit">
    <h:p>neut is a left unit for op.</h:p><FMP>∀x ∈ set.op(x,neut) = x</FMP>
  </axiom>

```

⁷Note that the base URI of the document is sufficient, since a valid OMDoc document cannot contain more than one `theory` element for a given `xml:id`

```

13   <definition xml:id="setstar.def" for="#setstar" type="implicit">
    <h:p>·* subtracts the unit from a set </h:p><FMP>∀S.S* = S\{unit}</FMP>
  </definition>
</theory>

18 <theory xml:id="group">
  <imports from="#monoid"/>
  <symbol name="inv"/>
  <axiom xml:id="left-inv">
    <h:p>For every  $X \in \mathbf{set}$  there is an inverse  $\mathit{inv}(X)$  wrt.  $\mathit{op}$ .</h:p>
  </axiom>
23 </theory>

```

The example in Listing 5.10 shows that with the notion of theory inheritance it is possible to re-use parts of theories and add structure to specifications. For instance it would be very simple to define a theory of Abelian semigroups by adding a commutativity axiom.

The set of symbols, axioms, and definitions available for use in proofs in the importing theory consists of the ones directly specified as `symbol`, `axiom`, and `definition` elements in the target theory itself (we speak of **local** axioms and definitions in this case and the ones that are inherited from the source theories via `imports` elements. Note that these symbols, axioms, and definitions (we call them **inherited**) can consist of the local ones in the source theories and the ones that are inherited there.

The local and inherited symbols, definitions, and axioms are the only ones available to mathematical statements and proofs. If a symbol is not available in the home theory (the one given by the dominating `theory` element or the one specified in the `theory` attribute of the statement), then it cannot be used since its semantics is not defined.

5.6.2 OMDoc Theories as Content Dictionaries

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In Chapter 2, we have introduced the OPENMATH and Content-MATHML representations for mathematical objects and formulae. One of the central concepts there was the notion that the representation of a symbol includes a pointer to a document that defines its meaning. In the OPENMATH standard, these documents are identified as OPENMATH content dictionaries, the MATHML recommendation is not specific. In the examples above, we have seen that OMDoc documents can contain definitions of mathematical concepts and symbols, thus they are also candidates for “defining documents” for symbols. By the OPENMATH2 standard [BCC⁺04] suitable classes of OMDoc documents can act as OPENMATH content dictionaries (we call them OMDoc **content dictionaries**; see Subsection 16.3.2). The main distinguishing feature of OMDoc content dictionaries is that they include `theory` elements with symbol declarations (see Subsection 5.2.4) that act as the targets for the pointers in the symbol representations in OPENMATH and Content-MATHML. The theory name specified in the `xml:id` attribute of the `theory` element takes the place of the `CDname` defined in the OPENMATH content dictionary.

Furthermore, the URI specified in the `cdbase` attribute is the one used for disambiguation on `om:OMS` elements (see Section 2.1 for a discussion).

For instance the symbol declaration in Listing 5.1 can be referenced as¹⁵

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```
<OMS cd="elAlg" name="monoid" cdbase="http://omdoc.org/algebra.omdoc"/>
```

if it occurs in a theory for elementary algebra whose `xml:id` attribute has the value `elAlg` and which occurs in a resource with the URI `http://omdoc.org/algebra.omdoc` or if the `cdbase` attribute of the `theory` element has the value `http://omdoc.org/algebra.omdoc`.

To be able to act as an OPENMATH2 content dictionary format, OMDoc must be able to express content dictionary metadata (see Listing ?? for an example). For this, the `theory` element carries some optional attributes that allow to specify the administrative metadata of OPENMATH content dictionaries.

¹⁴OLD PART: The discussion here depends on the upcoming OM3 standard and MathML3 recommendation. The material is provisional on the expected outcome and may change in the future.

¹⁵EDNOTE: is this really the right `cdbase`?

The `cdstatus` attribute specifies the **content dictionary status**, which can take one of the following values: **official** (i.e. approved by the OPENMATH Society), **experimental** (i.e. under development and thus liable to change), **private** (i.e. used by a private group of OPENMATH users) or **obsolete** (i.e. only for archival purposes). The attributes `cdversion` and `cdrevision` jointly specify the **content dictionary version number**, which consists of two parts, a major **version** and a **revision**, both of which are non-negative integers. For details between the relation between content dictionary status and versions consult the OPENMATH standard [BCC⁺04].

Furthermore, the `theory` element can have the following attributes:

`cdbase` for the content dictionary base which, when combined with the content dictionary name, forms a unique identifier for the content dictionary. It may or may not refer to an actual location from which it can be retrieved.

`cdurl` for a valid URL where the source file for the content dictionary encoding can be found.

`cdreviewdate` for the **review date** of the content dictionary, i.e. the date until which the content dictionary is guaranteed to remain unchanged.

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5.7 Strict Translations

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We will now give the a formal¹⁶ semantics of the ST elements in terms of strict OMDoc (see Chapter 3).¹⁷¹⁸¹⁹

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pragmatic	strict
<pre><axiom name="⟨n⟩" xml:id="⟨i⟩"> ⟨body⟩ </axiom></pre>	<pre><object name="⟨n⟩" xml:id="⟨i⟩"> ⟨body⟩ </object></pre>
<pre><symbol name="⟨n⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> </symbol> <definition type="simple" xml:id="⟨i⟩" for="⟨n⟩"> ⟨body⟩ </definition></pre>	<pre><object name="⟨n⟩" xml:id="⟨i⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> <definition>⟨body⟩</definition> </object></pre>

¹⁶EdNOTE: do we really want to call it “formal”?

¹⁷EdNOTE: what do we do if there is both FMP and CMPs in an axiom?

¹⁸EdNOTE: what do we do if there is more than one symbol per definition?

¹⁹EdNOTE: what do we do for non-simple definitions

Chapter 6

Mathematical Text (Module MTXT)

The everyday mathematical language used in textbooks, conversations, and written onto blackboards all over the world consists of a rigorous, slightly stylized version of natural language interspersed with mathematical formulae, that is sometimes called **mathematical vernacular**¹.

Element	Attributes		M D	Content
	Required	Optional		
<code>omtext</code>		<code>xml:id</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code> , <code>verbalizes</code>	+	<code>h:p*</code>
<code>h:p</code>		<code>xml:id</code> , <code>style</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>index</code> , <code>verbalizes</code>	+	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
<code>h:span</code>		<code>type</code> , <code>for</code> , <code>relation</code> , <code>verbalizes</code>	+	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
<code>term</code>	<code>name</code>	<code>cd</code> , <code>cdbase</code> , <code>role</code> , <code>xml:id</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code>	–	« <i>math vernacular</i> »

Figure 6.1: The OMDoc Elements for Specifying Mathematical Properties

6.1 Mathematical Vernacular

OMDoc models mathematical vernacular as parsed text interspersed with content-carrying elements. Most prominently, the OPENMATH objects, Content-MATHML expressions, and **legacy** elements are used for mathematical objects, see Chapter 2. The text structure is marked up with the inline fragment of XHTML 1.0 [Gro02].

In Figure 6.2 we have given an overview over the ones described in this book. The last two modules in Figure 6.2 are optional (see Section 16.3). Other (external or future) OMDoc modules can introduce further elements; natural extensions come when OMDoc is applied to areas outside mathematics, for instance computer science vernacular needs to talk about code fragments (see Section 14.1 and [Koha]), chemistry vernacular about chemical formulae (e.g. represented in Chemical Markup Language [ea07]).

As we have explicated above, all mathematical documents state properties of mathematical objects — informally in mathematical vernacular or formally (as logical formulae), or both. OMDoc uses the `omtext` element to mark up text passages that form conceptual units, e.g. paragraphs,

¹The term “mathematical vernacular” was first introduced by Nicolaas Govert de Bruijn in the 1970s (see [de 94] for a discussion). It derives from the word “vernacular” used in the Catholic church to distinguish the language used by laymen from the official Latin.

Module	Elements	Comment	see
XHTML	h:p and inline Elements	extended by MTXT	[Gro02]
MOBJ	om:OM*, m:*, legacy	mathematical Objects	Chapter 2
MTXT	h:span, term, note, idx, citation	phrase-level markup	below
DOC	ref, ignore	document structure	Chapter 7
EXT	omlet	for applets, images, ...	Definition ????

Figure 6.2: OMDoc Modules Contributing to Mathematical Vernacular

statements, or remarks.

Definition 1.1: `omtext` elements have an optional `xml:id` attribute, so that they can be cross-referenced, the intended purpose of the text fragment in the larger document context can be described by the optional attribute `type`.

6.2 Rhetoric/Mathematical Roles of Text Fragments

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This can take e.g. the values `abstract`, `introduction`, `conclusion`, `comment`, `thesis`, `antithesis`, `elaboration`, `motivation`, `evidence`, `transition` with the obvious meanings. In the last five cases `omtext` also has the extra attribute `for`, and in the last one, also an attribute `from`, since these are in reference to other OMDoc elements. The content of an `omtext` element is mathematical vernacular contained in a sequence of `h:p` elements. This can be preceded by a `metadata` element that can be used to specify authorship, give the passage a title, etc. (see Chapter 8).

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We have used the `type` attribute on `omtext` to classify text fragments by their rhetoric role. This is adequate for much of the generic text that makes up the narrative and explanatory text in a mathematical textbook. But many text fragments in mathematical documents directly state properties of mathematical objects (we will call them mathematical statements; see Chapter 5 for a more elaborated markup infrastructure). These are usually classified as definitions, axioms, etc. Moreover, they are of a form that can (in principle) be formalized up to the level of logical formula; in fact, mathematical vernacular is seen by mathematicians as a more convenient form of communication for mathematical statements that can ultimately be translated into a foundational logical system like axiomatic set theory [Ber91]. For such text fragments, OMDoc reserves the following values for the `type` attribute:

axiom (fixes or restricts the meaning of certain symbols or concepts.) An axiom is a piece of mathematical knowledge that cannot be derived from anything else we know.

definition (introduces new concepts or symbols.) A definition is an axiom that introduces a new symbol or construct, without restricting the meaning of others.

example (for or against a mathematical property).

proof (a proof), i.e. a rigorous — but maybe informal — argument that a mathematical statement holds.

hypothesis (a local assumption in a proof that will be discharged later) for text fragments that come from (parts of) proofs.

derive (a step in a proof), we will specify the exact meanings of this and the two above in Chapter 11 and present more structured counterparts.

²⁰OLD PART: The rhetorical relations will be completely reworked taking the SALT ontology into account. For the moment we liberalize the RNC schema to allow `xsd:anyURI` here

For the first four values, `omtext` also provides the attribute `for`, as they point to other mathematical aspects such as symbols, assertions, definitions, axioms or alternatives.

Finally, OMDoc also reserves the values `theorem`, `proposition`, `lemma`, `corollary`, `postulate`, `conjecture`, `false-conjecture`, `formula`, `obligation`, `assumption`, `rule` and `assertion` for statements that assert properties of mathematical objects (see Figure 5.4 in Subsection 5.3.1 for explanations). Note that the differences between these values are largely pragmatic or proof-theoretic (conjectures become theorems once there is a proof). Further types of text can be specified by providing a URI that points to a description of the text type (much like the `definitionURL` attribute on the `m:csymbol` elements in Content-MATHML).

Of course, the `type` only allows a rough classification of the mathematical statements at the text level, and does not make the underlying content structure explicit or reveals their contribution and interaction with mathematical context. For that purpose OMDoc supplies a set of specialized elements, which we will discuss in Chapter 5. Thus `omtext` elements will be used to give informal accounts of mathematical statements that are better and more fully annotated by the infrastructure introduced in Chapter 5. However, in narrative documents, we often want to be informal, while maintaining a link to the formal element. For this purpose OMDoc provides the optional `verbalizes` attribute on the `omtext` element. Its value is a whitespace-separated list of URI references to formal representations (see Section 5.5 for further discussion).

6.3 Phrase-Level Markup of Mathematical Vernacular

To make the sentence-internal structure of mathematical vernacular more explicit, OMDoc provides an infrastructure to mark up natural language phrases in sentences. Linguistically, a **phrase** is a group of words that functions as a single unit in the syntax of a sentence. Examples include “noun phrases, verb phrases, or prepositional phrases”. In OMDoc we use the `h:span` element from XHTML a general wrapper for sentence-level phrases that allows to mark their specific properties with special attributes and a `metadata` child. The `term` element is naturally restricted to phrases by construction.

Definition 3.1: The `h:span` element has the optional attribute `xml:id` for referencing the text fragment and the CSS attributes `style` and `class` to associate presentation information with it (see the discussion in Section 1.4 and Section 13.1).

`h:span`

The semantics of the `h:span` element is defined by mapping to the SALT Rhetorical Ontology [GHMD07] i.e. for example we define a **nucleus** phrase to be an instance of `http://salt.semanticsauthoring.org/onto/rhetorical-ontology#nucleus`. The `type` attribute serves a linguistic purpose. A `h:span` denoting a part of a sentence that plays an important role in the understanding of the entire text or is simply basic information essential to the author’s purpose takes the value of a **nucleus**. A `h:span` that plays a secondary role in the text, i.e. that serves primarily to further explain or support the **nucleus** with additional information takes the value of a **satellite**. The main difference between these two concepts is that a **nucleus** can be comprehended in a context of a text by itself, while on the other hand a **satellite** is incomprehensible without its corresponding **nucleus** phrase. In order to further clarify and annotate this dependence, if a `h:span` element has a value **satellite** for the `type` attribute, it also has the optional attributes `for` and `relation`, which are explained below.

The `relation` attribute gives the type of dependency relation connecting the **satellite** phrase with its corresponding **nucleus** phrase. It can take one of the following values: **antithesis**, **circumstance**, **concession**, **condition**, **evidence**, **means**, **preparation**, **purpose**, **cause**, **consequence**, **elaboration**, **restatement** and **solutionhood**. We go through each of these terms separately to further clarify their role and meaning.

antithesis is a relation where the author has a positive regard for the **nucleus**. The **nucleus** and the **satellite** are in contrast i.e. both can not be true, and the intention of the author is to increase the reader’s positive regard towards the **nucleus**.

circumstance is a relation where the situation presented in the **satellite** is unrealized. It simply provides a framework in the subject matter within which the reader is to interpret the **nucleus**.

concession is a relation where the author yet again wants to increase the reader's positive regard for the **nucleus**. This time, by acknowledging a potential or apparent incompatibility between the **nucleus** and the **satellite**.

condition is a relation in which the **satellite** represents a hypothetical future, i.e. unrealized situation and the realization of the statement given in the **nucleus** phrase depends on the realization of the situation described in the **satellite** phrase.

evidence is a relation where the author wants to increase the reader's belief in the **nucleus** by providing the **satellite**, which is something that the reader believes in or will find credible.

means is a relation where the **satellite** represents a method or an instrument which tends to make the realization of the situation presented in the **nucleus** phrase more likely. For instance: **The Gaussian algorithm solves a linear system of equations**, by first reducing the given system to a triangular or echelon form using elementary row operations and then using a back substitution to find the solution.

preparation is a relation where the **satellite** precedes the **nucleus** in the text, and tends to make the reader more ready, interested or oriented for reading what is to be stated in the **nucleus** phrase.

purpose is a relation where the author wants the reader to recognize that the activity described in the **nucleus** phrase is initiated in order to realize what is described in the **satellite** phrase.

cause is a relation where the author wants the reader to recognize that the **satellite** is the cause for the action described in the **nucleus** phrase.

consequence is a relation where the author wants the reader to recognize that the action described in the **nucleus** is to have a result or consequences, as described in the **satellite** phrase.

elaboration is a relation where the **satellite** phrase provides additional detail for the **nucleus**. For instance: **In elementary number theory, integers are studied without the use of techniques from other mathematical fields**. Questions of divisibility, factorization into prime numbers, investigation of perfect numbers, use of the Euclidean algorithm to compute the GCD and congruences belong here.

restatement is a relation where the **satellite** simply restates what is said in the **nucleus** phrase. However the **nucleus** is more central to the authors purposes than the **satellite** is. For instance: The somewhat older term arithmetic is also used to refer to number theory, but is no longer as popular as it once was. **Number theory used to be called "the higher arithmetic", but this is dropping out of use.**

solutionhood is a relation in which the **nucleus** phrase represents a solution to the problem(s) presented in the **satellite** phrase.

Listing 6.1: Phrases and their attribute usage

```

1 <omtext>
  <h:span id="sat1.2" type="satellite" relation="concession" for="#nuc1.1">Although it
    still shows up in the names of mathematical fields such as arithmetic functions,
    arithmetic of elliptic curves, fundamental theorem of arithmetic
  </h:span>
6 <h:span id="nuc1.1" type="nucleus"> the word arithmetic is no longer as popular as it once was
  </h:span>
</omtext>

```

The `for` attribute, available when a `h:span` is denoted to be a **satellite**, is there to link the `h:span` to its corresponding **nucleus** phrase i.e. serves only for referential purposes, holding the value of the URI of the **nucleus** phrase. Thus having the phrases uniquely identified by the `xml:id` attribute is highly encouraged due to its great relevance for weaving the semantics of a text at this granularity level.

Furthermore, the `h:span` element allows the attribute `index` for parallel multilingual markup: Recall that sibling `omtext` elements form multilingual groups of text fragments. We can use the `h:span` element to make the correspondence relation on text fragments more fine-grained: `h:span` elements in sibling `omtexts` that have the same `index` value are considered to be equivalent. Of course, the value of an `index` has to be unique in the dominating `omtext` element (but not beyond). Thus the `index` attributes simplify manipulation of multilingual texts, see Listing 6.5 for an example at the discourse level.

Finally, the `h:span` element can carry a `verbalizes` attribute whose value is a whitespace-separated list of URI references that act as pointers to other OMDoc elements. This has two applications: the first is another kind of parallel markup where we can state that a phrase corresponds to (and thus “verbalizes”) a part of formula in a sibling `FMP` element.²¹

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Listing 6.2: Parallel Markup between Formal and Informal

```

<h:p>
2   If <h:span verbalizes="#isaG">(G, o) is a group</h:span>, then of course
   <h:span verbalizes="#isaM">it is a monoid</h:span> by construction.
</h:p>
<FMP>
  <OMA><OMS cd="logic1" name="implies"/>
7   <OMA id="isaG"><OMS cd="algebra" name="group"/>
  <OMA id="GG"><OMS cd="set" name="pair">
    <OMV name="G"/><OMV name="op"/>
  </OMA>
  </OMA>
12  <OMA xml:id="isaM"><OMS cd="algebra" name="monoid"/>
    <OMR href="GG"/>
  </OMA>
</OMA>
</FMP>

```

Another important application of the `verbalizes` is the case of inline mathematical statements, which we will discuss in Section 5.5.

6.4 Technical Terms

In OMDoc we can give the notion of a **technical term** a very precise meaning: it is a span representing a concept for which a declaration exists in a content dictionary (see Subsection 5.2.1). In this respect it is the natural language equivalent for an `OPENMATH` symbol or a Content-MATHML token². Let us consider an example: We can equivalently say “ $0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ” and “the number zero is a natural number”. The first rendering in a formula, we would cast as the following `OPENMATH` object:

```

<OMA><OMS cd="set1" name="in"/>
  <OMS cd="nat" name="zero"/>
  <OMS cd="nat" name="Nats"/>
</OMA>

```

with the effect that the components of the formula are disambiguated by pointing to the respective content dictionaries. Moreover, this information can be used by added-value services e.g. to cross-link the symbol presentations in the formula to their definition (see), or to detect logical dependencies. To allow this for mathematical vernacular as well, we provide the `term` element: in our example we might use the following markup.

```

...<term cd="nat" name="zero">the number zero</term> is an
<term cd="nat" name="Nats">natural number</term>...

```

²¹EDNOTE: MK: this needs to be done differently, rework this example

²and is subject to the same visibility and scoping conditions as those; see Section 5.6 for details

term

Definition 4.1: The **term** element has one required attribute: **name** and two optional ones: **cd** and **cdbase**. Together they determine the meaning of the phrase just like they do for **om:OMS** elements (see the discussion in Section 2.1 and Subsection 5.6.2). The **term** element also allows the attribute **xml:id** for identification of the phrase occurrence, the CSS attributes for styling and the optional **role** attribute that allows to specify the role the respective phrase plays. We reserve the value **definiens** for the defining occurrence of a phrase in a definition. This will in general mark the exact point to point to when presenting other occurrences of the same³ phrase. Other attribute values for the **role** are possible, OMDoc does not fix them at the current time. Consider for instance the following text fragment from Figure ?? in [Koh09a, Chapter 2].

Definition 1. Let E be a set. A mapping of $E \times E$ is called a **law of composition** on E . The value $f(x, y)$ of f for an ordered pair $(x, y) \in E \times E$ is called the **composition** of x and y under this law. A set with a law of composition is called a magma.

Here the first boldface term is the definiens for a “law of composition”, the second one for the result of applying this to two arguments. It seems that this is not a totally different concept that is defined here, but is derived systematically from the concept of a “law of composition” defined before. Pending a thorough linguistic investigation we will mark up such occurrences with **definiens-applied**, for instance in

Listing 6.3: Marking up the Technical Terms

Let E be a set. A mapping of $E \times E$ is called a
`<term cd="magmas" name="law_of_comp" role="definiendum">law of composition</term>` on E .
 3 The value $f(x, y)$ of f for an ordered pair $(x, y) \in E \times E$ is called the
`<term cd="magmas" name="law_of_comp" role="definiendum-applied">composition of</term>`
 x and y under this law.

There are probably more such systematic correlations; we leave their categorization and modeling in OMDoc to the future.

6.5 Index and Bibliography

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Element	Attributes	MD	Content
idx	(xml:id xref)	–	idt? , ide+
ide	index , sort-by , see , seealso , links	–	idp*
idt	style , class	–	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
idp	sort-by , see , seealso , links	–	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
note	type , xml:id , style , class , index , verbalizes	+	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
citation	ref	text	

Figure 6.3: Rich Text Format OMDoc

Definition 5.1: (Index Markup)

The **idx** element is used for index markup in OMDoc. It contains an optional **idt** element that contains the index text, i.e. the phrase that is indexed. The remaining content of the index element specifies what is entered into various indexes. For every index this phrase is registered to there is one **ide** element (index entry); the respective entry is specified by name in its optional **index** attribute. The **ide** element contains a sequence of index phrases given in **idp** elements. The content of an **idp** element is regular mathematical text. Since index entries are usually sorted, (and mathematical text is difficult to sort), they carry an attribute **sort-by** whose value (a sequence of Unicode characters) can be sorted lexically [DW05]. Moreover, each **idp** and **ide** element carries the attributes **see**, **seealso**, and **links**, that allow to specify extra information on these. The values of the first ones are references to **idx** elements, while the value

³We understand this to mean with the same **cd** and **name** attributes.

²²EDNOTE: introduce **idx** and **citation**, and also describe **makeindex** and **bibliography** in doc!

of the `links` attribute is a whitespace-separated list of (external) URI references. The formatting of the index text is governed by the attributes `style` and `class` on the `idx` element. The `idx` element can carry either an `xml:id` attribute (if this is the defining occurrence of the index text) or an `xref` attribute. In the latter case, all the `ide` elements from the defining `idx` (the one that has the `xml:id` attribute) are imported into the referring `idx` element (the one that has the `xref` attribute).

Listing 6.4: An Example of Rich Text Structure

```

<omtext>
  <h:p style="color:red" xml:id="p1">All <idx><idt>animals are dangerous</idt>
    <idp>dangerous</idp><idp seealso="creature">animal</idp></idx>!
    (which is a highly <em>unfounded</em> statement).
5   In reality only some animals are, for instance:</h:p>
  <h:ul id="l1">
    <h:li>sharks (they bite) and </h:li>
    <h:li>bees (they sting).</h:li>
  </h:ul>
10  <h:p>If we measure danger by the number of deaths, we obtain</h:p>
  <table xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
    <tr>
      <th>Culprits</th> <th>Deaths</th> <th>Action</th></tr>
    <tr>
      <td>sharks</td> <td>312</td> <td>bite</td></tr>
    <tr xml:id="bn"> <td>bees</td> <td>23</td> <td>sting</td></tr>
15  <tr>
      <td>cars</td> <td>7500</td> <td>crash</td></tr>
  </table>
  <h:p>So, if we do the numbers <note xml:id="n1" type="ednote">check the
    numbers again</note> we see that animals are dangerous, but they are
    less so than cars but much more photogenic as we can see
20  <h:a href="http://www.yellowpress.com/killerbee.jpg">here</h:a>.</h:p>

  <note type="footnote">From the International Journal of Bee-keeping; numbers only
    available for 2002.</note>
</omtext>

```

Definition 5.2: (Notes)

The `note` element is the closest approximation to a footnote or endnote, where the kind of note is determined by the `type` attribute. OMDoc supplies `footnote` as a default value, but does not restrict the range of values. Its `for` attribute allows it to be attached to other OMDoc elements externally where it is not allowed by the OMDoc document type. In our example, we have attached a footnote by reference to a table row, which does not allow `note` children.

note

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All elements in the RT module carry an optional `xml:id` attribute for identification and an `index` attribute for parallel multilingual markup (e.g. Section 6.3 for an explanation and Listing 6.5 for a translation example).

Listing 6.5: Multilingual Parallel Markup

```

1  <docalt xml:id="animals.overview">
  <omtext>
    <h:p index="intro">Consider the following animals:</h:p>
    <h:ul index="animals">
      <h:li index="first">a tiger,</h:li>
6   <h:li index="second">a dog.</h:li>
    </h:ul>
  </omtext>
  <omtext xml:lang="de">
    <h:p index="intro">Betrachte die folgenden Tiere:</h:p>
    <h:ul index="animals">
11  <h:li index="first">Ein Tiger</h:li>
    <h:li index="second">Ein Hund</h:li>
    </h:ul>
  </omtext>
16 </docalt>

```

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²³OLD PART: do we want to support parallel path markup in the future? It has not been used that much. Also, there is another place where this is explained.

Chapter 7

Document Infrastructure (Module DOC)

Mathematical knowledge is largely communicated by way of a specialized set of documents (e.g. e-mails, letters, pre-prints, journal articles, and textbooks). These employ special notational conventions and visual representations to convey the mathematical knowledge reliably and efficiently.

When marking up mathematical knowledge, one always has the choice whether to mark up the structure of the document itself, or the structure of the mathematical knowledge that is conveyed in the document. Even though in most documents, the document structure is designed to help convey the structure of the knowledge, the two structures need not be the same. To frame the discussion we will distinguish two aspects of mathematical documents. In the *knowledge-centered view* we organize the mathematical knowledge by its function, and do not care about a way to present it to human recipients. In the *narrative-centered view* we are interested in the structure of the argument that is used to convey the mathematical knowledge to a human user.

We will call a document **knowledge-structured** and **narrative-structured**, based on which of the two aspects is prevalent in the organization of the material. Narrative-structured documents in mathematics are generally directed at human consumption (even without being in presentation markup). They have a general narrative structure: text interleaving with formal elements like assertions, proofs, ... Generally, the order of presentation plays a role in their effectiveness as a means of communication. Typical examples of this class are course materials or introductory textbooks. Knowledge-structured documents are generally directed at machine consumption or for referencing. They do not have a linear narrative spine and can be accessed randomly and even re-ordered without information loss. Typical examples of these are formula collections, OPENMATH content dictionaries, technical specifications, etc.

The distinction between knowledge-structured and narrative-structured documents is reminiscent of the presentation vs. content distinction discussed in , but now it is on the level of document structure. Note that mathematical documents are often in both categories: a mathematical textbook can be read from front to end, but it can also be used as a reference, accessing it by the index and the table of contents. The way humans work with knowledge also involves a change of state. When we are taught or explore a mathematical domain, we have a linear/narrative path through the material, from which we abstract more and more, finally settling for a semantic representation that is relatively independent from the path we acquired it by. Systems like ACTIVEMATH (see [Koh09b, [Chapter 8](#)]) use the OMDOC format in exactly that way playing on the difference between the two classes and generating narrative-structured representations from knowledge-structured ones on the fly.

So, maybe the best way to think about this is that the question whether a document is narrative- or knowledge-structured is not a property of the document itself, but a property of the application processing this document.

OMDOC provides markup infrastructure for both aspects. In this chapter, we will discuss the

infrastructure for the narrative aspect — for a working example we refer the reader to [Koh09a, Chapter 7]. We will look at markup elements for knowledge-structured documents in Section 5.6.

Even though the infrastructure for narrative aspects of mathematical documents is somewhat presentation-oriented, we will concentrate on content-markup for it. In particular, we will not concern ourselves with questions like font families, sizes, alignment, or positioning of text fragments. Like in most other XML applications, this kind of information can be specified in the CSS `style` and `class` attributes described in Section 1.4.

7.1 The Document Root

Definition 1.1: The XML root element of the OMDoc format is the `omdoc` element, it contains all other elements described here. We call an OMDoc element a **top-level element**, if it can appear as a direct child of the `omdoc` element. The `omdoc` element has an optional attribute `xml:id` that can be used to reference the whole document. The optional attribute `version` is used to specify the version of the OMDoc format the contents of the element conforms to. It is fixed to the string 1.6 by this specification. This will prevent validation with a different version of the DTD or schema, or processing with an application using a different version of the OMDoc specification. The (optional) attribute `modules` allows to specify the OMDoc modules that are used in this element. The value of this attribute is a whitespace-separated list of module identifiers (e.g. `MOBJ` the left column in Figure 1.1), OMDoc sub-language identifiers (see Figure 16.2), or URI references for externally given OMDoc modules or sub-language identifiers.¹ The intention is that if present, the `modules` specifies the list of all the modules used in the document (fragment). If a `modules` attribute is present, then it is an error, if the content of this element contains elements from a module that is not specified; spurious module declarations in the `modules` attributes are allowed.

omdoc

Here and in the following we will use tables as the one in Figure 7.1 to give an overview over the respective OMDoc elements described in a chapter or section. The first column gives the element name, the second and third columns specify the required and optional attributes. We will use the fourth column labeled “MD” to indicate whether an OMDoc element can have a `metadata` child (see Definition 1.1), which will be described in the next section. Finally the fifth column describes the content model — i.e. the allowable children — of the element. For this, we will use a form of Backus Naur form notation also used in the DTD: `#PCDATA` stands for “parsed character data”, i.e. text intermixed with legal OMDoc elements.) A synopsis of all elements is provided in Chapter B.

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Required	Optional	D	
<code>omdoc</code>		<code>xml:id</code> , <code>type</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code> , <code>version</code> , <code>modules</code>	+	$((\langle\langle\textit{top-level}\rangle\rangle))^*$
<code>ref</code>	<code>xref</code>	<code>type</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code>	–	
<code>ignore</code>		<code>type</code> , <code>comment</code>	–	ANY
where $\langle\langle\textit{top-level}\rangle\rangle$ stands for top-level OMDoc elements				

Figure 7.1: OMDoc Elements for Specifying Document Structure.

7.2 Metadata

The World Wide Web was originally built for human consumption, and although everything on it is machine-readable, most of it is not machine-understandable. The accepted solution is

¹Allowing these external module references keeps the OMDoc format extensible. Like in the case with namespace URIs OMDoc do not mandate that these URI references reference an actual resource. They merely act as identifiers for the modules.

to provide metadata (data about data) to describe the documents on the web in a machine-understandable format that can be processed automatically. Metadata commonly specifies aspects of a document like title, authorship, language usage, and administrative aspects like modification dates, distribution rights, and identifiers.

In general, metadata can either be embedded in the respective document, or be stated in a separate one. The first facilitates maintenance and control (metadata is always at your fingertips, and it can only be manipulated by the document's authors), the second one enables inference and distribution. OMDOC allows to embed metadata into the document, from where it can be harvested for external metadata formats, such as the XML resource description format (RDF [LS99]). We use one of the best-known metadata schemata for documents – the *Dublin Core* (cf. Chapter 8 and Subsection 8.2.1). The purpose of annotating metadata in OMDOC is to facilitate the administration of documents, e.g. digital rights management, and to generate input for metadata-based tools, e.g. RDF-based navigation and indexing of document collections. Unlike most other document formats OMDOC allows to add metadata at many levels, also making use of the metadata for document-internal markup purposes to ensure consistency.

metadata

Definition 2.1: The `metadata` element contains elements for various metadata formats including bibliographic data from the Dublin Core vocabulary (as mentioned above), licensing information from the Creative Commons Initiative (see Chapter 9), as well as information for OPENMATH content dictionary management. Application-specific metadata elements can be specified by adding corresponding OMDOC modules that extend the content model of the `metadata` element.

The OMDOC `metadata` element can be used to provide information about the document as a whole (as the first child of the `omdoc` element), as well as about specific fragments of the document, and even about the top-level mathematical elements in OMDOC. This reinterpretation of bibliographic metadata as general data about knowledge items allows us to extract document fragments and re-assemble them to new aggregates without losing information about authorship, source, etc.

7.3 Document Comments

Many content markup formats rely on commenting the source for human understanding; in fact source comments are considered a vital part of document markup. However, as XML comments (i.e. anything between “<!--” and “-->” in a document) need not even be read by some XML parsers, we cannot guarantee that they will survive any XML manipulation of the OMDOC source.

Therefore, anything that would normally go into comments should be modeled with an `omtext` element (`type comment`, if it is a text-level comment; see Section 6.2) or with the `ignore` element for persistent comments, i.e. comments that survive processing.

ignore

Definition 3.1: The content of the `ignore` element can be any well-formed OMDOC, it can occur as an OMDOC top-level element or inside mathematical texts (see Chapter 6). This element should be used if the author wants to comment the OMDOC representation, but the end user should not see their content in a final presentation of the document, so that OMDOC text elements are not suitable, e.g. in

```
<ignore type="todo" comment="this does not make sense yet, rework">
  <assertion xml:id="heureka">...</assertion>
</ignore>
```

Of course, `ignore` elements can be nested, e.g. if we want to mark up the comment text (a pure string as used in the example above is not enough to express the mathematics). This might lead to markup like

```
<ignore type="todo" comment="rework">
  <ignore type="todo-comment">
    <h:p>This does not make sense yet, in particular, the equation
      [...] cannot be true, think of [...].
    </h:p>
  </ignore>
  <assertion xml:id="heureka">...</assertion>
</ignore>
```

Example 3.2: Another good use of the `ignore` element is to use it as an analogon to the in-place error markup in OPENMATH objects (see [Subsection 2.1.2](#)). In this case, we use the `type` attribute to specify the kind of error and the content for the faulty OMDOC fragment. Note that since the whole object must be XML valid. As a consequence, the `ignore` element can only be used for “mathematical errors” like sibling `CMP` or `FMP` elements that do not have the same meaning as in [Listing 7.1](#). XML-well-formedness and validity errors will have to be handled by the XML tools involved.

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Listing 7.1: Marking up Mathematical Errors Using `ignore`

```
<ignore type="CMP-lang-error"
  comment="multilingual CMPs are not translations of each other">
  <assertion xml:id="ass1">
    <CMP>The proof is trivial</CMP>
    <CMP xml:lang="de">Der Beweis ist extrem schwer</CMP>
  </assertion>
</ignore>
```

For another use of the `ignore` element, see [Figure 7.2](#) in [Section 7.5](#).

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7.4 Document Structure

Like other documents mathematical ones are often divided into units like chapters, sections, and paragraphs by tags and nesting information. OMDOC makes these document relations explicit by using the `omdoc` element with an optional attribute `type`. It can take the values

sequence for a succession of paragraphs. This is the default, and the normal way narrative texts are built up from paragraphs, mathematical statements, figures, etc. Thus, if no `type` is given the type **sequence** is assumed.

itemize for unordered lists. The children of this type of `omdoc` will usually be presented to the user as indented paragraphs preceded by a bullet symbol. Since the choice of this symbol is purely presentational, OMDOC use the CSS `style` or `class` attributes on the children to specify the presentation of the bullet symbols (see [Section 1.4](#)).

enumeration for ordered lists. The children of this type of `omdoc` are usually presented like unordered lists, only that they are preceded by a running number of some kind (e.g. “1.”, “2.”...or “a)”, “b)”; again the `style` or `class` attributes apply).

sectioning The children of this type of `omdoc` will be interpreted as sections. This means that the children will be usually numbered hierarchically, and their metadata will be interpreted as section heading information. For instance the `metadata/dc:title` information (see [Chapter 8](#) for details) will be used as the section title. Note that OMDOC does not provide direct markup for particular hierarchical levels like “chapter”, “section”, or “paragraph”, but assumes that these are determined by the application that presents the content to the human or specified using the CSS attributes.

Other values for the `type` attribute are also admissible, they should be URI references to documents explaining their intension.

We consider the `omdoc` element as an implicit `omdoc`, in order to allow plugging together the content of different OMDOC documents as `omdocs` in a larger document. Therefore, all the attributes of the `omdoc` element also appear on `omdoc` elements and behave exactly like those.

7.5 Sharing and Referring to Document Parts

Definition 5.1: As the document structure need not be a tree in hypertext documents, `omdoc` elements also allow empty `ref` elements whose `xref` attribute can be used to reference OMDOC

ref

²⁴OLD PART: MK: cannot make this example any more, think of a new one

elements defined elsewhere. The optional `xml:id` (its value must be document-unique) attribute identifies it and can be used for building reference labels for the included parts. Even though this attribute is optional, it is highly recommended to supply it. The `type` attribute can be used to describe the reference type. Currently OMDoc supports two values: `include` (the default) for in-text replacement and `cite` for a proper reference. The first kind of reference requires the OMDoc application to process the document as if the `ref` element were replaced with the OMDoc fragment specified in the `xref`. The processing of the type `cite` is application specific. It is recommended to generate an appropriate label and (optionally) supply a hyper-reference. There may be more supported values for `type` in time.

Let R be a `ref` element of type `include`. We call the element the URI in the `xref` points to its **target** unless it is an `omdoc` element; in this case, the target is an `omdoc` element which has the same children as the original `omdoc` element². We call the process of replacing a `ref` element by its target in a document **ref reduction** and the document resulting from the process of systematically and recursively reducing all the `ref` elements the **ref-normal form** of the source document. Note that **ref-normalization** may not always be possible, e.g. if the **ref targets** do not exist or are inaccessible — or worse yet, if the relation given by the `ref` elements is cyclic. Moreover, even if it is possible to **ref-normalize**, this may not lead to a valid OMDoc document, e.g. since ID type attributes that were unique in the target documents are no longer in the **ref-reduced** one. We will call a document **ref reducible**, iff its **ref-normal form** exists, and **ref valid**, iff the **ref normal form** exists and is a valid OMDoc document.

Note that it may make sense to use documents that are not **ref-valid** for narrative-centered documents, such as courseware or slides for talks that only allude to, but do not fully specify the knowledge structure of the mathematical knowledge involved. For instance the slides discussed in [Koh09a, ??] do not contain the **theory** elements that would be needed to make the documents **ref-valid**.

The `ref` elements also allow to “flatten” the tree structure in a document into a list of leaves and relation declarations (see Figure 7.2 for an example). It also makes it possible to have more than one view on a document using `omdoc` structures that reference a shared set of OMDoc elements. Note that we have embedded the **ref-targets** of the top-level `omdoc` element into an **ignore** comment, so that an OMDoc transformation (e.g. to text form) does not encounter the same content twice.

<pre> <omdoc xml:id="text" type="sequence"> <omtext xml:id="t1">T₁</omtext> <omdoc xml:id="enum" type="enumeration"> <omtext xml:id="t2">T₂</omtext> <omtext xml:id="t3">T₃</omtext> </omdoc> <omtext xml:id="t4">T₄</omtext> </omdoc> </pre>	<pre> <omdoc xml:id="text" type="sequence"> <ref xref="#t1"/> <ref xref="#enum"/> <ref xref="#t4"/> </omdoc> <ignore type="targets" comment="already referenced"> <omtext xml:id="t1">T₁</omtext> <omtext xml:id="t2">T₂</omtext> <omtext xml:id="t3">T₃</omtext> <omtext xml:id="t4">T₄</omtext> <omdoc xml:id="enum" type="enumeration"> <ref xref="#t2"/> <ref xref="#t3"/> </omdoc> </ignore> </pre>
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Figure 7.2: Flattening a Tree Structure

²⁵OLD PART: reconsider this, we may change the `omgroup` element to `omdoc`

²This transformation is necessary, since OMDoc does not allow to nest `omdoc` elements, which would be the case if we allowed verbatim replacement for `omdoc` elements. As we have stated above, the `omdoc` has an implicit `omdoc` element, and thus behaves like one.

While the OMDoc approach to specifying document structure is a much more flexible (database-like) approach to representing structured documents³ than the tree model, it puts a much heavier load on a system for presenting the text to humans. In essence the presentation system must be able to recover the left representation from the right one in Figure 7.2. Generally, any OMDoc element defines a fragment of the OMDoc it is contained in: everything between the start and end tags and (recursively) those elements that are reached from it by following the cross-references specified in `ref` elements. In particular, the text fragment corresponding to the element with `xml:id="text"` in the right OMDoc of Figure 7.2 is just the one on the left.²⁶

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In Section 1.4 we have introduced the CSS attributes `style` and `class`, which are present on all OMDoc elements. In the case of the `ref` element, there is a problem, since the content of these can be incompatible. In general, the rule for determining the style information for an element is that we treat the replacement element as if it were a child of the `ref` element, and then determine the values of the CSS properties of the `ref` element by inheritance.

7.6 Abstract Documents

Definition 6.1: To be able to support abstract documents that can be concretized, OMDoc supplies the `docalt`²⁷ element that groups alternative document fragments so that the presentation process can choose among them.

`docalt`

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Example 6.2: One very simple example is to group language variants⁴ using the optional `xml:lang` attribute to specify the language they are written in. Conforming with the XML recommendation, we use the ISO 639 two-letter country codes (`de` $\hat{=}$ German, `en` $\hat{=}$ English, `fr` $\hat{=}$ French, `nl` $\hat{=}$ Dutch, ...). If no `xml:lang` is given, then `en` is assumed as the default value.

Listing 7.2: A Multilingual Group of CMP Elements

```

1  <omtext>
    Let <om:OMV id="set" name="V"/> be a set.
    A <term role="definiendum">unary operation</term> on
    <om:OMR href="#set"/> is a function <om:OMV id="fun" name="F"/> with
    <om:OMA id="im">
6     <om:OMS cd="relations1" name="eq"/>
    <om:OMA><om:OMS cd="fns1" name="domain"/><om:OMV name="F"/></om:OMA>
    <om:OMV name="V"/>
    </om:OMA>
    and
11  <om:OMA id="ran">
    <om:OMS cd="relations1" name="eq"/>
    <om:OMA><om:OMS cd="fns1" name="range"/><om:OMV name="F"/></om:OMA>
    <om:OMV name="V"/>
    </om:OMA>.
16 </omtext>
    <omtext xml:lang="de">
        Sei <om:OMR href="#set"/> eine Menge.
        Eine <term role="definiendum">unäre Operation</term>
        ist eine Funktion <om:OMR href="#fun"/>, so dass
21  <om:OMR href="#im"/> und <om:OMR href="#ran"/>.
    </omtext>
    <omtext xml:lang="fr">
        Soit <om:OMR href="#set"/> un ensemble.
        Une <term role="definiendum">opération unaire</term> sûr
26  <om:OMR href="#set"/> est une fonction <om:OMR href="#fun"/>
        avec <om:OMR href="#im"/> et <om:OMR href="#ran"/>.
    </omtext>

```

³The simple tree model is sufficient for simple markup of existing mathematical texts and to replay them verbatim in a browser, but is insufficient e.g. for generating individualized presentations at multiple levels of abstractions from the representation. The OMDoc text model — if taken to its extreme — allows to specify the respective role and contributions of smaller text units, even down to the sub-sentence level, and to make the structure of mathematical texts machine-understandable. Thus, an advanced presentation engine like the ACTIVE MATH system [SBC⁺00] can — for instance — extract document fragments based on the preferences of the respective user.

²⁶EdNOTE: make the model of first normalizing and then presentation and what this entails. cf. the TRAC issues.

²⁷EdNOTE: name is provisional, Christine will develop this more fully

⁴i.e. all the document fragments in this group are direct translations of each other.

Listing 7.2 shows an example of a multilingual group. Here, the `OPENMATH` extension by DAG representation (see Section 2.1) facilitates multi-language support: Only the language-dependent parts of the text have to be rewritten, the (language-independent) formulae can simply be re-used by cross-referencing.

Chapter 8

Dublin Core Metadata in OMDoc

The most commonly used metadata standard is the Dublin Core vocabulary, which is supported in some form by most formats. OMDoc uses this vocabulary for compatibility with other metadata applications and extends it for document management purposes in OMDoc. Most importantly OMDoc extends the use of metadata from documents to other (even mathematical) elements and document fragments to ensure a fine-grained authorship and rights management.

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8.1 Dublin Core Ontology

8.2 Pragmatic Dublin Core Elements

In the following we will describe the variant of Dublin Core metadata elements used in OMDoc. Here, the `metadata` element can contain any number of instances of any Dublin Core elements described below in any order. In fact, multiple instances of the same element type (multiple `dc:creator` elements for example) can be interspersed with other elements without change of meaning. OMDoc extends the Dublin Core framework with a set of roles (from the MARC relator set [MAR03]) on the authorship elements and with a rights management system based on the Creative Commons Initiative.

The descriptions in this section are adapted from [DUB03a], and augmented for the application in OMDoc where necessary. All these elements live in the Dublin Core namespace `http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/`, for which we traditionally use the namespace prefix `dc:`.

Element	Attributes		Content
	Req.	Optional	
<code>dc:creator</code>		<code>xml:id, class, style, role</code>	ANY
<code>dc:contributor</code>		<code>xml:id, class, style, role</code>	ANY
<code>dc:title</code>		<code>xml:lang</code>	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
<code>dc:subject</code>		<code>xml:lang</code>	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
<code>dc:description</code>		<code>xml:lang</code>	« <i>math vernacular</i> »
<code>dc:publisher</code>		<code>xml:id, class, style</code>	ANY
<code>dc:date</code>		<code>action, who</code>	ISO 8601
<code>dc:type</code>			fixed: "Dataset" or "Text"
<code>dc:format</code>			fixed: "application/omdoc+xml"
<code>dc:identifier</code>		<code>scheme</code>	ANY
<code>dc:source</code>			ANY
<code>dc:language</code>			ISO 639
<code>dc:relation</code>			ANY
<code>dc:rights</code>			ANY
for « <i>math vernacular</i> » see Chapter 6			

Figure 8.1: Dublin Core Metadata in OMDoc

²⁸NEW PART: MK@CL, please discuss

Definition 2.1: (Titles)

The title of the element — note that OMDoc metadata can be specified at multiple levels, not only at the document level, in particular, the Dublin Core `dc:title` element can be given to assign a title to a theorem, e.g. the “Substitution Value Theorem”.

The `dc:title` element can contain mathematical vernacular (see Chapter 6). Multiple `dc:title` elements inside a `metadata` element are assumed to be translations of each other.²⁹

Definition 2.2: (Creators)

A primary creator or author of the publication. Additional contributors whose contributions are secondary to those listed in `dc:creator` elements should be named in `dc:contributor` elements. Documents with multiple co-authors should provide multiple `dc:creator` elements, each containing one author. The order of `dc:creator` elements is presumed to define the order in which the creators’ names should be presented.

As markup for names across cultures is still un-standardized, OMDoc recommends that the content of a `dc:creator` element consists in a single name (as it would be presented to the user). The `dc:creator` element has an optional attribute `dc:id` so that it can be cross-referenced and a `role` attribute to further classify the concrete contribution to the element. We will discuss its values in Subsection 8.2.1.

Definition 2.3: (Contributors)

A party whose contribution to the publication is secondary to those named in `dc:creator` elements. Apart from the significance of contribution, the semantics of the `dc:contributor` is identical to that of `dc:creator`, it has the same restriction content and carries the same attributes plus a `dc:lang` attribute that specifies the target language in case the contribution is a translation.

Definition 2.4: (Subjects)

This element contains an arbitrary phrase or keyword, the attribute `dc:lang` is used for the language. Multiple instances of the `dc:subject` element are supported per `dc:lang` for multiple keywords.

Definition 2.5: (Descriptions)

A text describing the containing element’s content; the attribute `dc:lang` is used for the language. As description of mathematical objects or OMDoc fragments may contain formulae, the content of this element is of the form “mathematical text” described in Chapter 6.

Definition 2.6: (Publishers)

The entity for making the document available in its present form, such as a publishing house, university department, or a corporate entity. The `dc:publisher` element only applies if the `metadata` is a direct child of the root element (`omdoc`) of a document.

Definition 2.7: (Dates)

The date and time a certain action was performed on the element that contains this. The content is in the format defined by XML Schema data type `dateTime` (see [BM01] for a discussion), which is based on the ISO 8601 norm for dates and times.

Concretely, the format is `⟨YYYY⟩-⟨MM⟩-⟨DD⟩T⟨hh⟩:⟨mm⟩:⟨ss⟩` where `⟨YYYY⟩` represents the year, `⟨MM⟩` the month, and `⟨DD⟩` the day, preceded by an optional leading “-” sign to indicate a negative number. If the sign is omitted, “+” is assumed. The letter “T” is the date/time separator and `⟨hh⟩`, `⟨mm⟩`, `⟨ss⟩` represent hour, minutes, and seconds respectively. Additional digits can be used to increase the precision of fractional seconds if desired, i.e the format `⟨ss⟩.⟨sss...⟩` with any number of digits after the decimal point is supported. The `dc:date` element has the attributes `action` and `who` to specify who did what: The value of `who` is a reference to a `dc:creator` or `dc:contributor` element and `dc` is a keyword for the action undertaken. Recommended values include the short forms `updated`, `created`, `imported`, `frozen`, `review-on`, `normed` with the obvious meanings. Other actions may be specified by URIs pointing to documents that explain the action.

Definition 2.8: (Types)

²⁹EDNOTE: do we still want this?

Dublin Core defines a vocabulary for the document types in [DUB03b]. The best fit values for OMDoc are

Dataset defined as “*information encoded in a defined structure (for example lists, tables, and databases), intended to be useful for direct machine processing.*”

Text “*a resource whose content is primarily words for reading. For example – books, letters, dissertations, poems, newspapers, articles, archives of mailing lists. Note that facsimiles or images of texts are still of the genre text.*”

Collection defined as “*an aggregation of items. The term collection means that the resource is described as a group; its parts may be separately described and navigated.*”

The more appropriate should be selected for the element that contains the `dc:type`. If it consists mainly of formal mathematical formulae, then **Dataset** is better, if it is mainly given as text, then **Text** should be used. More specifically, in OMDoc the value **Dataset** signals that the order of children in the parent of the `metadata` is not relevant to the meaning. This is the case for instance in formal developments of mathematical theories, such as the specifications in Chapter 12.

dc:type

Definition 2.9: (Formats)

The physical or digital manifestation of the resource. Dublin Core suggests using MIME types [FB96]. Following [MSLK01] we fix the content of the `dc:format` element to be the string `application/omdoc+xml` as the MIME type for OMDoc.

dc:format

Definition 2.10: (Identifiers)

A string or number used to uniquely identify the element. The `dc:identifier` element should only be used for public identifiers like ISBN or ISSN numbers. The numbering scheme can be specified in the `scheme` attribute.

dc:identifier

Definition 2.11: (Sources)

Information regarding a prior resource from which the publication was derived. We recommend using either a URI or a scientific reference including identifiers like ISBN numbers for the content of the `dc:source` element.

dc:source

Definition 2.12: (Relations)

Relation of this document to others. The content model of the `dc:relation` element is not specified in the OMDoc format.

dc:relation

Definition 2.13: (Languages)

If there is a primary language of the document or element, this can be specified here. The content of the `dc:language` element must be an ISO 639 norm two-letter language specifier, like `en` $\hat{=}$ English, `de` $\hat{=}$ German, `fr` $\hat{=}$ French, `nl` $\hat{=}$ Dutch, ...

dc:language

Definition 2.14: (Rights)

Information about rights held in and over the document or element content or a reference to such a statement. Typically, a `dc:rights` element will contain a rights management statement, or reference a service providing such information. `dc:rights` information often encompasses Intellectual Property rights (IPR), Copyright, and various other property rights. If the `dc:rights` element is absent (and no `dc:rights` information is inherited), no assumptions can be made about the status of these and other rights with respect to the document or element.

dc:rights

OMDoc supplies specialized elements for the Creative Commons licenses to support the sharing of mathematical content. We will discuss them in Chapter 9.

Note that Dublin Core also defines a **Coverage** element that specifies the place or time which the publication’s contents addresses. This does not seem appropriate for the mathematical content of OMDoc, which is largely independent of time and geography.

8.2.1 Roles in Dublin Core Elements

Because the Dublin Core metadata fields for `dc:creator` and `dc:contributor` do not distinguish roles of specific parties (such as author, editor, and illustrator), we will follow the Open eBook specification [Gro99] and use an optional `role` attribute for this purpose, which is adapted for OMDoc from the MARC relator code list [MAR03].

- aut** (author) Use for a person or corporate body chiefly responsible for the intellectual content of an element. This term may also be used when more than one person or body bears such responsibility.
- ant** (bibliographic/scientific antecedent) Use for the author responsible for a work upon which the element is based.
- clb** (collaborator) Use for a person or corporate body that takes a limited part in the elaboration of a work of another author or that brings complements (e.g., appendices, notes) to the work of another author.
- edt** (editor) Use for a person who prepares a document not primarily his/her own for publication, such as by elucidating text, adding introductory or other critical matter, or technically directing an editorial staff.
- ths** (thesis advisor) Use for the person under whose supervision a degree candidate develops and presents a thesis, memoir, or text of a dissertation.
- trc** (transcriber) Use for a person who prepares a handwritten or typewritten copy from original material, including from dictated or orally recorded material. This is also the role (on the `dc:creator` element) for someone who prepares the OMDoc version of some mathematical content.
- trl** (translator) Use for a person who renders a text from one language into another, or from an older form of a language into the modern form. The target language can be specified by `dc:lang`.

As OMDoc documents are often used to formalize existing mathematical texts for use in mechanized reasoning and computation systems, it is sometimes subtle to specify authorship. We will discuss some typical examples to give a guiding intuition. Listing 8.1 shows metadata for a situation where editor R gives the sources (e.g. in \LaTeX) of an element written by author A to secretary S for conversion into OMDoc format.

Listing 8.1: A Document with Editor (**edt**) and Transcriber (**trc**)

```

2 <metadata>
  <dc:title>The Joy of Jordan  $C^*$  Triples</dc:title>
  <dc:creator role="aut"> $A$ </dc:creator>
  <dc:contributor role="edt"> $R$ </dc:contributor>
  <dc:contributor role="trc"> $S$ </dc:contributor>
</metadata>

```

In Listing 8.2 researcher R formalizes the theory of natural numbers following the standard textbook B (written by author A). In this case we recommend the first declaration for the whole document and the second one for specific math elements, e.g. a definition inspired by or adapted from one in book B .

Listing 8.2: A Formalization with Scientific Antecedent (**ant**)

```

<omdoc xml:id="NNat" version="1.6" xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/" >
  <metadata><dc:title>Natural Numbers</dc:title></metadata>
  ...
4  <theory xml:id="NNat.thy">
    <metadata>
      <dc:title>Natural Numbers</dc:title>
      <dc:creator role="aut"> $R$ </dc:creator>
      <dc:contributor role="ant"> $A$ </dc:contributor>
9      <dc:source> $B$ </dc:source>
    </metadata>
    ...
  </theory>
  ...
14 </omdoc>

```

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Chapter 9

Managing Rights by Creative Commons Licenses

The Dublin Core vocabulary provides the `dc:rights` element for information about rights held in and over the document or element content, but leaves the content model unspecified. While it is legally sufficient to describe this information in natural language, a content markup format like OMDOC should support a machine-understandable format. As one of the purposes of the OMDOC format is to support the sharing and re-use of mathematical content, OMDOC provides markup for rights management via the Creative Commons (CC) licenses. Digital rights management (DRM) and licensing of intellectual property has become a hotly debated topic in the last years. We feel that the Creative Commons licenses that encourage sharing of content and enhance the (scientific) public domain while giving authors some control over their intellectual property establish a good middle ground. Specifying rights is important, since in the absence of an explicit or implicit (via inheritance) `dc:rights` element no assumptions can be made about the status of the document or fragment. Therefore OMDOC adds another child to the `metadata` element.

This `cc:license` element is a symbolic representation of the Creative Commons legal framework, adapted to the OMDOC setting: The Creative Commons Metadata Initiative specifies various ways of embedding CC metadata into documents and electronic artefacts like pictures or MP3 recordings. As OMDOC is a source format, from which various presentation formats are generated, we need a content representation of the CC metadata from which the end-user representations for the respective formats can be generated.

Element	Attributes		Content
	Req.	Optional	
<code>cc:license</code>		<code>jurisdiction</code>	<code>permissions, prohibitions, requirements, h:p*</code>
<code>cc:permissions</code>		<code>reproduction, distribution, derivative_works</code>	<code>h:p*</code>
<code>cc:prohibitions</code>		<code>commercial_use</code>	<code>h:p*</code>
<code>cc:requirements</code>		<code>notice, copyleft, attribution</code>	<code>h:p*</code>

Figure 9.1: The OMDOC Elements for Creative Commons Metadata

Definition 0.15: The Creative Commons Metadata Initiative [Crea] divides the license characteristics in three types: **permissions**, **prohibitions** and **requirements**, which are represented by the three elements, which can occur as children of the `cc:license` element. After these, a natural language explanation of the license grant in a math text (see Chapter 6). The `cc:license` element has two optional arguments:

`cc:license`

`jurisdiction` which allows to specify the country in whose jurisdiction the license will be en-

forced¹. Its value is one of the top-level domain codes of the “Internet Assigned Names Authority (IANA)” [IAN]. If this attribute is absent, then the original US version of the license is assumed.

version which allows to specify the version of the license. If the attribute is not present, then the newest released version is assumed (version 2.0 at the time of writing this book)

The following three elements can occur as children of the `cc:license` element; their attribute specify the rights bestowed on the user by the license. All these elements have the namespace `http://creativecommons.org/ns`, for which we traditionally use the namespace prefix `cc:`. All three elements can contain a natural language explanation of their particular contribution to the license grant in a sequence of `h:p` elements.

Definition 0.16: (Permissions)

`cc:permissions` `cc:permissions` are the rights granted by the license, to model them the element has three attributes, which can have the values **permitted** (the permission is granted by the license) and **prohibited** (the permission isn't):

Attribute	Permission	Default
<code>reproduction</code>	the work may be reproduced	permitted
<code>distribution</code>	the work may be distributed, publicly displayed, and publicly performed	permitted
<code>derivative.works</code>	derivative works may be created and reproduced	permitted

Definition 0.17: (Prohibitions)

`cc:prohibitions` `cc:prohibitions` are the things the license prohibits.

Attribute	Prohibition	Default
<code>commercial.use</code>	stating that rights may be exercised for commercial purposes.	permitted

Definition 0.18: (Requirements)

`cc:requirements` `cc:requirements` are restrictions imposed by the license.

Attribute	Requirement	Default
<code>notice</code>	copyright and license notices must be kept intact	required
<code>attribution</code>	credit must be given to copyright holder and/or author	required
<code>copyleft</code>	derivative works, if authorized, must be licensed under the same terms as the work	required

This vocabulary is directly modeled after the Creative Commons Metadata [Creb] which defines the meaning, and provides an RDF [LS99] based implementation. As we have discussed in Section 7.2, OMDOC follows an approach that specifies metadata in the document itself; thus we have provided the elements described here. In contrast to many other situations in OMDOC, the rights model is not extensible, since only the current model is backed by legal licenses provided by the creative commons initiative.

Listing 9.1 specifies a license grant using the Creative Commons “share-alike” license: The copyright is retained by the author, who licenses the content to the world, allowing others to reproduce and distribute it without restrictions as long as the copyright notice is kept intact. Furthermore, it allows others to create derivative works based on the content as long as it attributes the original work of the author and licenses the derived work under the identical license (i.e. the Creative Commons “share-alike” as well).

Listing 9.1: A Creative Commons License

```

1 <metadata>
  <dc:rights>Copyright (c) 2004 Michael Kohlhase</dc:rights>
  <license jurisdiction="de" xmlns="http://creativecommons.org/ns">
    <permissions reproduction="permitted" distribution="permitted"
      derivative.works="permitted"/>
6   <prohibitions commercial.use="permitted"/>
    <requirements notice="required" copyleft="required" attribution="required"/>
  </license>
</metadata>

```

¹The Creative Commons Initiative is currently in the process of adapting their licenses to jurisdictions other than the USA, where the licenses originated. See [Crec] for details and to check for progress.

Chapter 10

Derived Statements

10.1 Derived Definition Forms

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We say that a definiendum is **well-defined**, iff the corresponding definiens uniquely determines it; adding such definitions to a theory always results in a conservative extension.

Definiens	Definiendum	Type
The number 1	$1 := s(0)$ (1 is the successor of 0)	simple
The exponential function e^{\cdot}	The exponential function e^{\cdot} is the solution to the differential equation $\partial f = f$ [where $f(0) = 1$].	implicit
The addition function $+$	Addition on the natural numbers is defined by the equations $x + 0 = x$ and $x + s(y) = s(x + y)$.	recursive

Figure 10.1: Some Common Definitions

Definitions can have many forms, they can be

- equations where the left hand side is the defined symbol and the right hand side is a term that does not contain it, as in our discussion above or the first case in Figure 10.1. We call such definitions **simple**.
- general statements that uniquely determine the meaning of the objects or concepts in question, as in the second definition in Figure 10.1. We call such definitions **implicit**; the Peano axioms are another example of this category.

Note that this kind of definitions requires a proof of unique existence to ensure well-definedness. Incidentally, if we leave out the part in square brackets in the second definition in Figure 10.1, the differential equation only characterizes the exponential function up to additive real constants. In this case, the “definition” only restricts the meaning of the exponential function to a set of possible values. We call such a set of axioms a **loose** definition.

- given as a set of equations, as in the third case of Figure 10.1, even though this is strictly a special case of an implicit definition: it is a sub-case, where well-definedness can be shown by giving an argument why the systematic applications of these equations terminates, e.g. by exhibiting an ordering that makes the left hand sides strictly smaller than the right-hand sides. We call such a definition **inductive**.

In Figure 10.1 we have seen that there are many ways to fix the meaning of a symbol, therefore OMDoc definition elements are more complex than axioms. In particular, the definition

³⁰OLD PART: fit into the picture here

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Required	Optional		
definition	for	xml:id, type, style, class, uniqueness, existence	+	h:p* $\langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle$
definition	for	xml:id, type, style, class, consistency, exhaustivity	+	h:p*, reequation+, measure?, ordering?
requation		xml:id, style, class	–	$\langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle, \langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle$
measure		xml:id, style, class	–	$\langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle$
ordering		xml:id, style, class	–	$\langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle$
where $\langle\langle mobj \rangle\rangle$ is (OMOBJ m:math legacy)				

Figure 10.2: Theory-Constitutive Elements in OMDoc

element supports several kinds of definition mechanisms with specialized content models specified in the `type` attribute (cf. the discussion at the end of Section 5.1):

10.1.1 Implicit Definitions

This kind of definition is often (more accurately) called “*definition by description*”, since the definiendum is described so accurately, that there is exactly one object satisfying the description. The “description” of the defined symbol is given as a multi-system FMP group whose content uniquely determines the value of the symbols that are specified in the `for` attribute of the `definition` element with `type implicit`. The necessary statement of unique existence can be specified in the `existence` and `uniqueness` attribute, whose values are URI references to assertional statements (see Subsection 5.3.4) that represent the respective properties. We give an example of an implicit definition in Listing 10.1.

Listing 10.1: An Implicit Definition of the Exponential Function

```

1 <definition xml:id="exp-def" for="#exp" type="implicit"
  uniqueness="#exp-unique" existence="#exp-exists">
  <FMP>exp' = exp  $\wedge$  exp(0) = 1</FMP>
</definition>
<assertion xml:id="exp-unique">
6 <h:p>
  There is at most one differentiable function that solves the
  differential equation in definition <ref type="cite" xref="#exp-def"/>.
</h:p>
</assertion>
11 <assertion xml:id="exp-exists">
  <h:p>
    The differential equation in <ref type="cite" xref="#exp-def"/> is solvable.
  </h:p>
</assertion>

```

10.1.2 Inductive Definitions

requation

This is a variant of the `implicit` case above. It defines a recursive function by a set of recursive equations in `requation` elements whose left and right hand sides are specified by the two children. The first one is called the **pattern**, and the second one the **value**. The intended meaning of the defined symbol is, that the value (with the variables suitably substituted) can be substituted for a formula that matches the pattern element. In this case, the `definition` element carries a `type` with value `inductive` and the optional attributes `exhaustivity` and `consistency`, which point to `assertions` stating that the cases spanned by the patterns are exhaustive (i.e. all cases are considered), or that the values are consistent (where the cases overlap, the values are equal).

Listing 10.2 gives an example of a recursive definition of the addition on the natural numbers.

Listing 10.2: A recursive definition of addition

```

<definition xml:id="plus.def" for="#plus" type="inductive"
  consistency="#s-not-0" exhaustivity="#s-or-0">
  <metadata><dc:subject>addition</dc:subject></metadata>
  <h:p>Addition is defined by recursion on the second argument.</h:p>

```

```

5   <requation> $x + 0 \rightsquigarrow x$ </requation>
    <requation> $x + s(y) \rightsquigarrow s(x + y)$ </requation>
</definition>

```

To guarantee termination of the recursive instantiation (necessary to ensure well-definedness), it is possible to specify a measure function and well-founded ordering by the optional `measure` and `ordering` elements which contain mathematical objects. The elements contain mathematical objects.

Definition 1.1: The content of the `measure` element specifies a measure function, i.e. a function from argument tuples for the function defined in the parent `definition` element to a space with an ordering relation which is specified in the `ordering` element. This element also carries an optional attribute `terminating` that points to an `assertion` element that states that this ordering relation is a terminating partial ordering.

measure

ordering

Definition 1.2: **Pattern definitions** are a special degenerate cases of the recursive definition. A function is defined by a set of `requation` elements, but the defined function does not occur in the second children. This form of definition is often used instead of `simple` in logical languages that do not have a function constructor. It allows to define a function by its behavior on patterns of arguments. Since termination is trivial in this case, no `measure` and `ordering` elements appear in the body of a `definition` element whose type has value `pattern`.

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10.2 Abstract Data Types (Module ADT)

Most specification languages for mathematical theories support definition mechanisms for sets that are inductively generated by a set of constructors and recursive functions on these under the heading of abstract data types. Prominent examples of abstract data types are natural numbers, lists, trees, etc. The module ADT presented in this chapter extends OMDoc by a concise syntax for abstract data types that follows the model used in the CASL (Common Abstract Specification Language [Mos04]) standard.

Conceptually, an abstract data type declares a collection of symbols and axioms that can be used to construct certain mathematical objects and to group them into sets. For instance, the Peano axioms (see Figure 5.1) introduce the symbols 0 (the number zero), s (the successor function), and \mathbb{N} (the set of natural numbers) and fix their meaning by five axioms. These state that the set \mathbb{N} contains exactly those objects that can be constructed from 0 and s alone (these symbols are called **constructor symbols** and the representations **constructor terms**). Optionally, an abstract data type can also declare **selector symbols**, for (partial) inverses of the constructors. In the case of natural numbers the predecessor function is a selector for s : it “selects” the argument n , from which a (non-zero) number $s(n)$ has been constructed.

Following CASL we will call sets of objects that can be represented as constructor terms **sorts**. A sort is called **free**, iff there are no identities between constructor terms, i.e. two objects represented by different constructor terms can never be equal. The sort \mathbb{N} of natural numbers is a free sort. An example of a sort that is not free is the theory of finite sets given by the constructors \emptyset and the set insertion function ι , since the set $\{a\}$ can be obtained by inserting a into the empty set an arbitrary (positive) number of times; so e.g. $\iota(a, \emptyset) = \iota(a, \iota(a, \emptyset))$. This kind of sort is called **generated**, since it only contains elements that are expressible in the constructors. An abstract data type is called **loose**, if it contains elements besides the ones generated by the constructors. We consider free sorts more **strict** than generated ones, which in turn are more strict than loose ones.

Definition 2.1: In OMDoc, we use the `adt` element to specify abstract data types possibly consisting of multiple sorts. It is a theory-constitutive statement and can only occur as a child of a `theory` element (see Section 5.1 for a discussion). An `adt` element contains one or more `sortdef` elements that define the sorts and specify their members and it can carry a `parameters` attribute that contains a whitespace-separated list of parameter variable names. If these are present, they declare type variables that can be used in the specification of the new sort and constructor symbols see [Koh09b, [Chapter 17](#)] for an example.

adt

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional	D	
adt		xml:id, class, style, parameters	+	sortdef+
sortdef	name	type, role, scope, class, style	+	(constructor insert)*, recognizer?
constructor	name	type, scope, class, style	+	argument*
argument			+	type, selector?
insert	for		–	
selector	name	type, scope, role, total, class, style	+	EMPTY
recognizer	name	type, scope, role, class, style	+	

Figure 10.3: Abstract data types in OMDoc

We will use an augmented representation of the abstract data type of natural numbers as a running example for introduction of the functionality added by the ADT module; Listing 10.3 contains the listing of the OMDoc encoding. In this example, we introduce a second sort \mathbb{P} for positive natural numbers to make it more interesting and to pin down the type of the predecessor function.

sortdef

Definition 2.2: A `sortdef` element is a highly condensed piece of syntax that declares a sort symbol together with the constructor symbols and their selector symbols of the corresponding sort. It has a required `name` attribute that specifies the symbol name, an optional `type` attribute that can have the values `free`, `generated`, and `loose` with the meaning discussed above. A `sortdef` element contains a set of `constructor` and `insert` elements. The latter are empty elements which refer to a sort declared elsewhere in a `sortdef` with their `for` attribute: An `insert` element with `for="⟨URI⟩#⟨name⟩"` specifies that all the constructors of the sort `⟨name⟩` are also constructors for the one defined in the parent `sortdef`. Furthermore, the type of a sort given by a `sortdef` element can only be as strict as the types of any sorts included by its `insert` children.

constructor

insert

Listing 10.3 introduces the sort symbols `pos-nats` (positive natural numbers) and `nats` (natural numbers), the symbol names are given by the required `name` attribute. Since a constructor is in general an n -ary function, a `constructor` element contains n `argument` children that specify the argument sorts of this function along with possible selector functions.

argument

Definition 2.3: The argument sort is given as the first child of the `argument` element: a `type` element as described in Subsection 5.2.3. Note that n may be 0 and thus the constructor element may not have `argument` children (see for instance the `constructor` for `zero` in Listing 10.3). The first `sortdef` element there introduces the constructor symbol `succ@Nat` for the successor function. This function has one argument, which is a natural number (i.e. a member of the sort `nats`).

Sometimes it is convenient to specify the inverses of a constructors that are functions. For this OMDoc offers the possibility to add an empty `selector` element as the second child of an `argument` child of a `constructor`.

selector

Definition 2.4: The `selector` element has a required attribute `name` specifies the symbol name, the optional `total` attribute of the `selector` element specifies whether the function represented by this symbol is total (value `yes`) or partial (value `no`). In Listing 10.3 the `selector` element in the first `sortdef` introduces a selector symbol for the successor function `succ`. As `succ` is a function from `nats` to `pos-nats`, `pred` is a total function from `pos-nats` to `nats`.

recognizer

Definition 2.5: Finally, a `sortdef` element can contain a `recognizer` child that specifies a symbol for a predicate that is true, iff its argument is of the respective sort. The name of the predicate symbol is specified in the required `name` attribute.

Listing 10.3 introduces such a `recognizer predicate` as the last child of the `sortdef` element for the sort `pos-nats`.

Note that the `sortdef`, `constructor`, `selector`, and `recognizer` elements define symbols of the name specified by their `name` element in the theory that contains the `adt` element. To govern the visibility, they carry the attribute `scope` (with values `global` and `local`) and the attribute

role (with values `type`, `sort`, `object`).

Listing 10.3: The natural numbers using `adt` in OMDoc

```

<theory xml:id="Nat">
  <adt xml:id="nat-adt">
3    <metadata>
      <dc:title>Natural Numbers as an Abstract Data Type.</dc:title>
      <dc:description>The Peano axiomatization of natural numbers.</dc:description>
    </metadata>

8    <sortdef name="pos-nats" type="free">
      <metadata>
        <dc:description>The set of positive natural numbers.</dc:description>
      </metadata>
      <constructor name="succ">
13      <metadata><dc:description>The successor function.</dc:description></metadata>
        <argument>
          <type><OMS cd='Nat' name='nats' /></type>
          <selector name="pred" total="yes">
18            <metadata><dc:description>The predecessor function.</dc:description></metadata>
          </selector>
        </argument>
      </constructor>
      <recognizer name="positive">
23      <metadata>
        <dc:description>
          The recognizer predicate for positive natural numbers.
        </dc:description>
      </metadata>
    </recognizer>
28    </sortdef>

    <sortdef name="nats" type="free">
      <metadata><dc:description>The set of natural numbers</dc:description></metadata>
      <constructor name="zero">
33      <metadata><dc:description>The number zero.</dc:description></metadata>
      </constructor>
      <insert for="#pos-nats" />
    </sortdef>
  </adt>
38 </theory>

```

To summarize Listing 10.3: The abstract data type `nat-adt` is free and defines two sorts `pos-nats` and `nats` for the (positive) natural numbers. The positive numbers (`pos-nats`) are generated by the successor function (which is a constructor) on the natural numbers (all positive natural numbers are successors). On `pos-nats`, the inverse `pred` of `succ` is total. The set `nats` of all natural numbers is defined to be the union of `pos-nats` and the constructor `zero`. Note that this definition implies the five well-known Peano Axioms: the first two specify the constructors, the third and fourth exclude identities between constructor terms, while the induction axiom states that `nats` is generated by `zero` and `succ`. The document that contains the `nat-adt` could also contain the symbols and axioms defined implicitly in the `adt` element explicitly as `symbol` and `axiom` elements for reference. These would then carry the `generated-from` attribute with value `nat-adt`.

10.3 Strict Translations

We will now give the a formal³¹ semantics of the ST elements in terms of strict OMDoc (see Chapter 3).³²³³³⁴

Implicit definitions are licensed by a description operator in the meta-theory. In a theory $\langle t \rangle$, whose meta-theory $\langle m \rangle$ contains a description operator $\langle that \rangle$ we have³⁵³⁶

³¹EDNOTE: do we really want to call it “formal”?

³²EDNOTE: what do we do if there is both FMP and CMPs in an axiom?

³³EDNOTE: what do we do if there is more than one symbol per definition?

³⁴EDNOTE: what do we do for non-simple definitions

³⁵EDNOTE: point to a theory with description operator or similar functionality. Maybe give a special theory D and

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pragmatic	strict
<pre> <symbol name="⟨n⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> </symbol> <definition type="implicit" xml:id="⟨i⟩" for="⟨f⟩" uniqueness="⟨u⟩" existence="⟨e⟩"> <FMP>⟨Φ[n]⟩</FMP> </definition> </pre>	<pre> <object name="⟨n⟩" xml:id="⟨i⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> <definition> <OMBIND> <OMS cd="⟨m⟩" name="⟨that⟩"/> <OMBVAR><OMV name="⟨x⟩"/></OMBVAR> Φ[x] </OMBIND> </definition> </object> </pre>

where $\Phi[x]$ is obtained from $\Phi[n]$ by replacing all $\langle \text{OMS } \text{cd}=\langle t \rangle \text{ , , name}=\langle n \rangle / \rangle$ by $\langle \text{OMV name}=\langle n \rangle \text{ , , } / \rangle$.

Similarly inductive definitions are licensed by a recursion operator $\langle \text{rec} \rangle$:

pragmatic	strict
<pre> <symbol name="⟨n⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> </symbol> <definition type="inductive" xml:id="⟨i⟩" for="⟨f⟩" consistency="⟨c⟩" exhaustivity="⟨e⟩"> <requation>⟨Φ₁[n]⟩⟨Ψ₁[n]⟩</requation> ... <requation>⟨Φ_m[n]⟩⟨Ψ_m[n]⟩</requation> </definition> </pre>	<pre> <object name="⟨n⟩" xml:id="⟨i⟩"> <type system="⟨s⟩">⟨t⟩</type> <definition> <OMBIND> <OMS cd="⟨m⟩" name="⟨rec⟩"/> <OMBVAR><OMV name="⟨x⟩"/></OMBVAR> Φ₁[x] Ψ₂[x] ... Φ_m[x] Ψ_m[x] </OMBIND> </definition> </object> </pre>

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allow all meta-theories $\langle t \rangle$ that have a view from D .

³⁶EDNOTE: do we want a description operator that takes the existence and uniqueness proofs as arguments? Can we point to proof elements somehow? What do we really do with the attributes?

³⁷EDNOTE: what is the correct form of the recursion operator?

³⁸EDNOTE: similar question with the attributes here.

Chapter 11

Representing Proofs (Module PF)

Proofs form an essential part of mathematics and modern sciences. Conceptually, a **proof** is a representation of uncontroversial evidence for the truth of an assertion.

The question of what exactly constitutes a proof has been controversially discussed (see e.g. [BC01]). The clearest (and most radical) definition is given by theoretical logic, where a proof is a sequence, or tree, or directed acyclic graph (DAG) of applications of inference rules from a formally defined logical calculus, that meets a certain set of well-formedness conditions. There is a whole zoo of logical calculi that are optimized for various applications. They have in common that they are extremely explicit and verbose, and that the proofs even for simple theorems can become very large. The advantage of having formal and fully explicit proofs is that they can be very easily verified, even by simple computer programs. We will come back to this notion of proof in Section 11.4.

In mathematical practice the notion of a proof is more flexible, and more geared for consumption by humans: any line of argumentation is considered a proof, if it convinces its readers that it could in principle be expanded to a formal proof in the sense given above. As the expansion process is extremely tedious, this option is very seldom carried out explicitly. Moreover, as proofs are geared towards communication among humans, they are given at vastly differing levels of abstraction. From a very informal proof idea for the initiated specialist of the field, who can fill in the details herself, down to a very detailed account for skeptics or novices which will normally be still well above the formal level. Furthermore, proofs will usually be tailored to the specific characteristics of the audience, who may be specialists in one part of a proof while unfamiliar to the material in others. Typically such proofs have a sequence/tree/DAG-like structure, where the leaves are natural language sentences interspersed with mathematical formulae (or mathematical vernacular).

Let us consider a proof and its context (Figure 11.1) as it could be found in a typical elementary math. textbook, only that we have numbered the proof steps for referencing convenience. Figure 11.1 will be used as a running example throughout this chapter.

Since proofs can be marked up on several levels, we will introduce the OMDOC markup for proofs in stages: We will first concentrate on proofs as structured texts, marking up the discourse structure in example Figure 11.1. Then we will concentrate on the justifications of proof steps, and finally we will discuss the scoping and hierarchical structure of proofs.

The development of the representational infrastructure in OMDOC has a long history: From the beginning the format strived to allow structural semantic markup for textbook proofs as well as accommodate a wide range of formal proof systems without over-committing to a particular system. However, the proof representation infrastructure from Version 1.1 of OMDOC turned out not to be expressive enough to represent the proofs in the HELM library [APCS01]. As a consequence, the PF module has been redesigned [AKC03] as part of the MOWGLI project [AK02]. The current version of the PF module is an adaptation of this proposal to be as compatible as possible with earlier versions of OMDOC. It has been validated by interpreting it as an implementation of the $\bar{\lambda}\mu\tilde{\mu}$ calculus [Coe06] proof representation calculus.

Theorem: *There are infinitely many prime numbers.*

Proof: We need to prove that the set P of all prime numbers is not finite.

1. We proceed by assuming that P is finite and reaching a contradiction.
2. Let P be finite.
3. Then $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ for some p_i .
4. Let $q = p_1 \cdots p_n + 1$.
5. Since for each $p_i \in P$ we have $q > p_i$, we conclude $q \notin P$.
6. We prove the absurdity by showing that q is prime:
7. For each $p_i \in P$ we have $q = p_i k + 1$ for some natural number k , so p_i can not divide q ;
8. q must be prime as P is the set of all prime numbers.
9. Thus we have contradicted our assumption (2)
10. and proven the assertion. \square

Figure 11.1: A Theorem with a Proof.

11.1 Proof Structure

In this section, we will concentrate on the structure of proofs apparent in the proof text and introduce the OMDoc infrastructure needed for marking up this aspect. Even if the proof in Figure 11.1 is very short and simple, we can observe several characteristics of a typical mathematical proof. The proof starts with the thesis that is followed by nine main “steps” (numbered from 1 to 10). A very direct representation of the content of Figure 11.1 is given in Listing 11.1.

Listing 11.1: An OMDoc Representation of Figure 11.1.

```

<assertion xml:id="a1">
  <h:p>There are infinitely many prime numbers.</h:p>
</assertion>
4 <proof xml:id="p" for="#a1">
  <omtext xml:id="intro">
    <h:p>We need to prove that the set  $P$  of all prime numbers is not finite.</h:p>
  </omtext>
  <derive xml:id="d1">
9    <h:p>We proceed by assuming that  $P$  is finite and reaching a contradiction.</h:p>
    <method>
      <proof xml:id="p1">
        <hypothesis xml:id="h2"><h:p>Let  $P$  be finite.</h:p></hypothesis>
        <derive xml:id="d3">
14          <h:p>Then  $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  for some  $p_i$ .</h:p>
          <method><premise xref="#h2"/></method>
        </derive>
        <symbol name="q"/>
        <definition xml:id="d4" for="#q" type="pattern">
19          <h:p>Let  $q \stackrel{def}{=} p_1 \cdots p_n + 1$ </h:p>
        </definition>
        <derive xml:id="d5">
          <h:p>Since for each  $p_i \in P$  we have  $q > p_i$ , we conclude  $q \notin P$ .</h:p>
        </derive>
24        <omtext xml:id="c6">
          <h:p>We prove the absurdity by showing that  $q$  is prime:</h:p>
        </omtext>
        <derive xml:id="d7">
          <h:p>For each  $p_i \in P$  we have  $q = p_i k + 1$  for some
29          natural number  $k$ , so  $p_i$  can not divide  $q$ .</h:p>
          <method><premise xref="#d4"/></method>
        </derive>
        <derive xml:id="d8">
          <h:p> $q$  must be prime as  $P$  is the set of all prime numbers.</h:p>
34        <method><premise xref="#d7"/></method>
      </proof>
    </method>
  </derive>
</proof>

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39     </derive>
    <derive xml:id="d9">
      <h:p>Thus we have contradicted our assumption</h:p>
      <method><premise xref="#d5"/><premise xref="#d8"/></method>
    </derive>
  </proof>
</method>
</derive>
44 <derive xml:id="d10" type="conclusion">
  <h:p>This proves the assertion.</h:p>
</derive>
</proof>

```

Definition 1.1: Proofs are specified by **proof** elements in OMDoc that have the optional attributes **xml:id** and **theory** and the required attribute **for**. The **for** attribute points to the assertion that is justified by this proof (this can be an **assertion** element or a **derive** proof step (see below), thereby making it possible to specify expansions of justifications and thus hierarchical proofs). Note that there can be more than one proof for a given assertion.

proof

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional		
proof	for	theory, xml:id, class, style	+	(omtext derive hypothesis symbol definition)*
proofobject		xml:id, for, class, style, theory	+	(OMOBJ m:math legacy)
hypothesis		xml:id, class, style, inductive	–	CMP*, FMP*
derive		xml:id, class, style, type	–	CMP*, FMP*, method?
method		xref	–	(OMOBJ m:math legacy premise proof proofobject)*
premise	xref		–	EMPTY

Figure 11.2: The OMDoc Proof Elements

The content of a proof consists of a sequence of proof steps, whose DAG structure is given by cross-referencing. These proof steps are specified in four kinds of OMDoc elements:

omtext OMDoc allows this element to allow for intermediate text in proofs that does not have to have a logical correspondence to a proof step, but e.g. guides the reader through the proof. Examples for this are remarks by the proof author, e.g. an explanation why some other proof method will not work. We can see another example in Listing 11.1 in lines 5-7, where the comment gives a preview over the course of the proof.

derive elements specify normal proof steps that derive a new claim from already known ones, from assertions or axioms in the current theory, or from the assumptions of the assertion that is under consideration in the proof. See for example lines 12ff in Listing 11.1 for examples of **derive** proof steps that only state the local assertion. We will consider the specification of justifications in detail in Section 11.2 below. The **derive** element carries an optional **xml:id** attribute for identification and an optional **type** to single out special cases of proofs steps.

derive

The value **conclusion** is reserved for the concluding step of a proof¹, i.e. the one that derives the assertion made in the corresponding theorem.

The value **gap** is used for proof steps that are not justified (yet): we call them **gap steps**. Note that the presence of gap steps allows OMDoc to specify incomplete proofs as proofs with gap steps.

hypothesis elements allow to specify local assumptions that allow the hypothetical reasoning discipline needed for instance to specify proof by contradiction, by case analysis, or simply

¹As the argumentative structure of the proof is encoded in the justification structure to be detailed in Section 11.2, the concluding step of a proof need not be the last child of a proof element.

hypothesis

to show that A implies B , by assuming A and then deriving B from this local hypothesis. The scope of an hypothesis extends to the end of the `proof` element containing it. In Listing 11.1 the classification of step 2 from Figure 11.1 as the `hypothesis` element `h2` forces us to embed it into a `derive` element with a `proof` grandchild, making a structure apparent that was hidden in the original.

An important special case of hypothesis is the case of “inductive hypothesis”, this can be flagged by setting the value of the attribute `inductive` to `yes`; the default value is `no`.

symbol/definition These elements allow to introduce new local symbols that are local to the containing `proof` element. Their meaning is just as described in Subsection 5.2.4, only that the role of the `axiom` element described there is taken by the `hypothesis` element. In Listing 11.1 step 4 in the proof is represented by a `symbol/definition` pair. Like in the `hypothesis` case, the scope of this symbol extends to the end of the `proof` element containing it.

These elements contain an informal (natural language) representation of the proof step in a multilingual `CMP` group and possibly an `FMP` element that gives a formal representation of the claim made by this proof step. A `derive` element can furthermore contain a `method` element that specifies how the assertion is derived from already-known facts (see the next section for details). All of the proof step elements have an optional `xml:id` attribute for identification and the CSS attributes.

As we have seen above, the content of any proof step is essentially a Gentzen-style sequent; see Listing 11.3 for an example. This mixed representation enhances multi-modal proof presentation [Fie97], and the accumulation of proof information in one structure. Informal proofs can be formalized [Bau99]; formal proofs can be transformed to natural language [HF96]. The first is important, since it will be initially infeasible to totally formalize all mathematical proofs needed for the correctness management of the knowledge base.

11.2 Proof Step Justifications

So far we have only concerned ourselves with the linear structure of the proof, we have identified the proof steps and classified them by their function in the proof. A central property of the `derive` elements is that their content (the local claim) follows from statements that we consider true. These can be earlier steps in the proof or general knowledge. To convince the reader of a proof, the steps are often accompanied with a **justification**. This can be given either by a logical inference rule or higher-level evidence for the truth of the claim. The evidence can consist in a proof method that can be used to prove the assertion, or in a separate subproof, that could be presented if the consumer was unconvinced. Conceptually, both possibilities are equivalent, since the method can be used to compute the subproof (called its **expansion**). Justifications are represented in OMDoc by the `method` children of `derive` elements² (see Listing 11.2 for an example):

method

Definition 2.1: The `method` element contains a structural specification of the justification of the claim made in the `FMP` of a `derive` element. So the `FMP` together with the `method` element jointly form the counterpart to the natural language content of the `CMP` group, they are sibling to: The `FMP` formalizes the local claim, and the `method` stands for the justification. In Listing 11.2 the formula in the `CMP` element corresponds to the claim, whereas the part “By . . . , we have” is the justification. In other words, a `method` element specifies a proof method or inference rule with its arguments that justifies the assertion made in the `FMP` elements. It has an optional `xref` attribute

²The structural and formal justification elements discussed in this section are derived from hierarchical data structures developed for semi-automated theorem proving (satisfying the logical side). They allow natural language representations at every level (allowing for natural representation of mathematical vernacular at multiple levels of abstraction). This proof representation (see [BCF⁺97] for a discussion and pointers) is a DAG of nodes which represent the proof steps.

whose target is an OMDoc definition of an inference rule or proof method.³ A method may have OPENMATH objects, Content-MATHML expressions, **legacy**, **premise**, **proof**, and **proofobject**⁴ children. These act as parameters to the method, e.g. for the repeated universal instantiation method in Listing 11.2 the parameters are the terms to instantiate the bound variables.

Definition 2.2: The **premise** elements are used to refer to already established assertions: other proof steps or statements — e.g. ones given as **assertion**, **definition**, or **axiom** elements — the method was applied to to obtain the local claim of the proof step. The **premise** elements are empty and carry the required attribute **xref**, which contains the URI of the assertion. Thus the **premise** elements specify the DAG structure of the proof. Note that even if we do not mark up the method in a justification (e.g. if it is unknown or obvious) it can still make sense to structure the argument in **premise** elements. We have done so in Listing 11.1 to make the dependencies of the argumentation explicit.

premise

If a **derive** step is a logically (or even mathematically) complex step, an expansion into sub-steps can be specified in a **proof** or **proofobject** element embedded into the justifying **method** element. An embedded proof allows us to specify generic markup for the hierarchic structure of proofs. Expansions of nodes justified by method applications are computed, but the information about the method itself is not discarded in the process as in tactical theorem provers like ISABELLE [Pau94] or NUPRL [CAB⁺86]. Thus, proof nodes may have justifications at multiple levels of abstraction in an hierarchical proof data structure. Thus the **method** elements allow to augment the linear structure of the proof by a tree/DAG-like secondary structure given by the **premise** links. Due to the complex hierarchical structure of proofs, we cannot directly utilize the tree-like structure provided by XML, but use cross-referencing. The **derive** step in Listing 11.2 represents an inner node of the proof tree/DAG with three children (the elements with identifiers A2, A4, and A5).

Listing 11.2: A **derive** Proof Step

```

<proof xml:id="proof.2.1.2.proof.D2.1" for="#assertion.2.1.2">
  ...
  <derive xml:id="D2.1">
4    <h:p>By <ref type="cite" xref="#A2"/>, <ref type="cite" xref="#A4"/>, and
      <ref type="cite" xref="#A5"/> we have  $z + (a + (-a)) = (z + a) + (-a)$ .</h:p>
      <FMP> $z + (a + (-a)) = (z + a) + (-a)$ </FMP>
      <method xref="nk-sorts.omdoc#NK-Sorts.forallstar">
        <OMV name="z"/>
9        <OMV name="a"/>
        -a
        <premise xref="#A2"/><premise xref="#A4"/><premise xref="#A5"/>
      </method>
    </derive>
14  </proof>
  ...
</theory xml:id="NK-Sorts">
  <metadata>
19    <dc:title>Natural Deduction for Sorted Logic</dc:title>
  </metadata>

  <symbol name="forallstar">
    <metadata>
24    <dc:description>Repeated Universal Instantiation</dc:description>
    </metadata>
  </symbol>
  <definition xml:id="forallstar.def" for="#forallstar" type="pattern">
    <h:p>Given  $n$  parameters, the inference rule  $\forall I^*$  instantiates
29    the first  $n$  universal quantifications in the antecedent with them.</h:p>
  </definition>
  ...
</theory>

```

³At the moment OMDoc does not provide markup for such objects, so that they should best be represented by **symbols** with **definition** where the inference rule is explained in the **CMP** (see the lower part of Listing 11.2), and the **FMP** holds a content representation for the inference rule, e.g. using the content dictionary [Koh05]. A good enhancement is to encapsulate system-specific encodings of the inference rules in **private** or **code** elements and have the **xref** attribute point to these.

⁴This object is an alternative representation of certain proofs, see Section 11.4.

In OMDoc the **premise** elements must reference proof steps in the current proof or statements (**assertion** or **axiom** elements) in the scope of the current theory: A statement is in **scope** of the current theory, if its home theory is the current theory or imported (directly or indirectly) by the current theory.

Furthermore note that a proof containing a **premise** element is not self-contained evidence for the validity of the **assertion** it proves. Of course it is only evidence for the validity at all (we call such a proof grounded), if all the statements that are targets of **premise** references have grounded proofs themselves⁵ and the reference relation does not contain cycles. A grounded proof can be made self-contained by inserting the target statements as **derive** elements before the referencing **premise** and embedding at least one **proof** into the **derive** as a justification.

Let us now consider another proof example (Listing 11.3) to fortify our intuition.

Listing 11.3: An OMDoc Representation of a Proof by Cases

```

<assertion xml:id="t1" theory="sets">
  <h:p>If  $a \in U$  or  $a \in V$ , then  $a \in U \cup V$ .</h:p>
  <FMP>
3    <assumption xml:id="t1.a"> $a \in U \vee a \in V$ </assumption>
      <conclusion xml:id="t1.c"> $a \in U \cup V$ </conclusion>
    </FMP>
  </assertion>
8  <proof xml:id="t1.p1" for="#t1" theory="sets">
    <omtext xml:id="t1.p1.m1">
      <h:p> We prove the assertion by a case analysis.</h:p>
    </omtext>
    <derive xml:id="t1.p1.l1">
13    <h:p>If  $a \in U$ , then  $a \in U \cup V$ .</h:p>
      <FMP>
        <assumption xml:id="t1.p1.l1.a"> $a \in U$ </assumption>
        <conclusion xml:id="t1.p1.l1.c"> $a \in U \cup V$ </conclusion>
      </FMP>
18    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.by_definition"> $\cup$ </method>
    </derive>
    <derive xml:id="t1.p1.l2">
      <h:p>If  $a \in V$ , then  $a \in U \cup V$ .</h:p>
      <FMP>
23    <assumption xml:id="t1.p1.l2.a"> $a \in V$ </assumption>
        <conclusion xml:id="t1.p1.l2.c"> $a \in U \cup V$ </conclusion>
      </FMP>
18    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.by_definition"> $\cup$ </method>
    </derive>
28    <derive xml:id="t1.p1.c">
      <h:p> We have considered both cases, so we have  $a \in U \cup V$ .</h:p>
    </derive>
  </proof>

```

This proof is in sequent style: The statement of all local claims is in self-contained **FMPs** that mark up the statement in **assumption/conclusion** form, which makes the logical dependencies explicit. In this example we use inference rules from the calculus “SK”, Gentzen’s sequent calculus for classical first-order logic [Gen35], which we assume to be formalized in a theory **SK**. Note that local assumptions from the **FMP** should not be referenced outside the **derive** step they were made in. In effect, the **derive** element serves as a grouping device for local assumptions.

Note that the same effect as embedding a **proof** element into a **derive** step can be obtained by specifying the **proof** at top-level and using the optional **for** attribute to refer to the identity of the enclosing proof step (given by its optional **xml:id** attribute), we have done this in the proof in Listing 11.4, which expands the **derive** step with identifier **t1.p1.l1** in Listing 11.3.

Listing 11.4: An External Expansion of Step **t1.p1.l1** in Listing 11.3

```

<definition xml:id="union.def" for="#union">
  
$$\forall P, Q, x. x \in P \cup Q \Leftrightarrow x \in P \vee x \in Q$$

</definition>
4  <proof xml:id="t1.p1.l1.exp" for="#t1.p1.l1">
    <derive xml:id="t1.p1.l1.d1">

```

⁵For **assertion** targets this requirement is obvious. Obviously, **axioms** do not need proofs, but certain forms of definitions need well-definedness proofs (see Subsection 5.2.4). These are included in the definition of a grounded proof.

```

    <FMP>
      <assumption xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d1.a"> $a \in U$ </assumption>
9      <conclusion xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d1.c"> $a \in U$ </conclusion>
    </FMP>
    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.axiom"/>
  </derive>
  <derive xml:id="t1_p1_l1.l1.d2">
14    <FMP>
      <assumption xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d2.a"> $a \in U$ </assumption>
      <conclusion xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d2.c"> $a \in U \vee a \in V$ </conclusion>
    </FMP>
    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.orR"><premise xref="#t1_p1_l1.d1"/></method>
19  </derive>
  <derive xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d3">
    <FMP>
      <assumption xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d3.a"> $a \in U \vee a \in V$ </assumption>
      <conclusion xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d3.c"> $a \in U \cup V$ </conclusion>
24    </FMP>
    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.definition-rl"> $U, V, a$ 
      <premise xref="#unif.def"/>
    </method>
  </derive>
29  <derive xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d4">
    <FMP>
      <assumption xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d3.a"> $a \in U$ </assumption>
      <conclusion xml:id="t1_p1_l1.d3.c"> $a \in U \cup V$ </conclusion>
    </FMP>
34    <method xref="sk.omdoc#SK.cut">
      <premise xref="#t1_p1_l1.d2"/>
      <premise xref="#t1_p1_l1.d3"/>
    </method>
  </derive>
39 </proof>

```

11.3 Scoping and Context in a Proof

Unlike the sequent style proofs we discussed in the last section, many informal proofs use the natural deduction style [Gen35], which allows to reason from local assumptions. We have already seen such hypotheses as **hypothesis** elements in Listing 11.1. The main new feature is that hypotheses can be introduced at some point in the proof, and are discharged later. As a consequence, they can only be used in certain parts of the proof. The hypothesis is inaccessible for inference outside the nearest ancestor **proof** element of the **hypothesis**.

Let us now reconsider the proof in Figure 11.1. Some of the steps (2, 3, 4, 5, 7) leave the thesis unmodified; these are called **forward reasoning** or **bottom-up proof steps**, since they are used to derive new knowledge from the available one with the aim of reaching the conclusion. Some other steps (1, 6) are used to conclude the (current) thesis by opening new subproofs, each one characterized with a new local thesis. These steps are called **backward reasoning** or **top-down proof steps**, since they are used to reduce a complex problem (proving the thesis) to several simpler problems (the subproofs). In our example, both backward reasoning steps open just one new subproof: Step 1 reduces the goal to proving that the finiteness of P implies a contradiction; step 5 reduces the goal to proving that q is prime.

Step 2 is used to introduce a new hypothesis, whose scope extends from the point where it is introduced to the end of the current subproof, covering also all the steps inbetween and in particular all subproofs that are introduced in these. In our example the scope of the hypothesis that P is finite (step 2 in Figure 11.1) are steps 3 – 8. In an inductive proof, for instance, the scope of the inductive hypothesis covers only the proof of the inductive step and not the proof of the base case (independently from the order adopted to present them to the user).

Step 4 is similar, it introduces a new symbol q , which is a local declaration that has scope over lines 4 – 9. The difference between a hypothesis and a local declaration is that the latter is used to introduce a variable as a new element in a given set or type, whereas the former, is used to locally state some property of the variables in scope. For example, “*let n be a natural number*” is a declaration, while “*suppose n to be a multiple of 2*” is a hypothesis. The introduction of a new hypothesis or local declaration should always be justified by a proof step that discharges it. In our

example the declaration P is discharged in step 10. Note that in contrast to the representation in Listing 11.1 we have chosen to view step 6 in Figure 11.1 as a top-down proof step rather than a proof comment.

To sum up, every proof step is characterized by a current thesis and a *context*, which is the set of all the local declarations, hypotheses, and local definitions in scope. Furthermore, a step can either introduce a new hypothesis, definition, or declaration or can just be a forward or backward reasoning step. It is a forward reasoning **derive** step if it leaves the current thesis as it is. It is a backward reasoning **derive** step if it opens new subproofs, each one characterized by a new thesis and possibly a new context.

Listing 11.5: A top-down Representation of the Proof in Figure 11.1.

```

1  <assertion xml:id="a1">
    <h:p>There are infinitely many prime numbers.</h:p>
</assertion>
<proof for="#a1">
    <omtext xml:id="c0">
6     <h:p>We need to prove that the set  $P$  of all prime numbers is not finite.</h:p>
    </omtext>
    <derive xml:id="d1">
        <h:p> We proceed by assuming that  $P$  is finite and reaching a contradiction.</h:p>
        <method xref="nk.omdoc#NK.by-contradiction">
11         <proof>
            <hypothesis xml:id="h2"><h:p>Let  $P$  be finite.</h:p></hypothesis>
            <derive xml:id="d3"><h:p>Then  $P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  for some  $n$ </h:p></derive>
            <symbol name="q"/>
            <definition xml:id="d4" for="#q" type="pattern">
16         <h:p>Let  $q \stackrel{def}{=} p_1 \cdots p_n + 1$ </h:p>
            </definition>
            <derive xml:id="d5a">
                <h:p>For each  $p_i \in P$  we have  $q > p_i$ </h:p>
                <method xref="#Trivial"><premise xref="#d4"/></method>
21            </derive>
            <derive xml:id="d5b">
                <h:p> $q \notin P$ </h:p>
                <method xref="#Trivial"><premise xref="#d5"/></method>
26            </derive>
            <derive xml:id="d6">
                <h:p>We show absurdity by showing that  $q$  is prime</h:p>
                <FMP> $\perp$ </FMP>
                <method xref="#Contradiction">
                    <premise xref="#d5b"/>
31                <proof>
                    <derive xml:id="d7a">
                        <h:p>
                            For each  $p_i \in P$  we have  $q = p_i k + 1$  for a given natural number  $k$ .
                        </h:p>
36                    <method xref="#By-Definition"><premise xref="#d1"/></method>
                    </derive>
                    <derive xml:id="d7b">
                        <h:p>Each  $p_i \in P$  does not divide  $q$ </h:p>
                    </derive>
41                    <derive xml:id="d8">
                        <h:p> $q$  is prime</h:p>
                        <method xref="#Trivial">
                            <premise xref="#h2"/>
                            <premise xref="#p4"/>
46                        </method>
                    </derive>
                    </proof>
                    </method>
                    </derive>
51                </proof>
            </method>
        </derive>
    </proof>
</proof>

```

proof elements are considered to be non-assertional in OMDoc, since they do not make assertions about mathematical objects themselves, but only justify such assertions. The assertional elements inside the proofs are governed by the scoping mechanisms discussed there, so that using them in a context where assertional elements are needed, can be forbidden.

11.4 Formal Proofs as Mathematical Objects

In OMDoc, the notion of fully formal proofs is accommodated by the `proofobject` element. In logic, the term **proof object** is used for term representations of formal proofs via the Curry/Howard/DeBruijn Isomorphism (see e.g. [Tho91] for an introduction and Figure 11.3 for an example). λ -terms are among the most succinct representations of calculus-level proofs as they only document the inference rules. Since they are fully formal, they are very difficult to read and need specialized proof presentation systems for human consumption. In proof objects inference rules are represented as mathematical symbols, in our example in Figure 11.3 we have assumed a theory `PL0ND` for the calculus of natural deduction in propositional logic which provides the necessary symbols (see Listing 11.6).

Definition 4.1: The `proofobject` element contains an optional multilingual group of `h:p` elements which describes the formal proof as well as a proof object which can be an `OPENMATH` object, Content-MATHML expression, or `legacy` element.

proofobject

$ \begin{array}{c} \frac{[A \wedge B]}{B} \wedge E_r \quad \frac{[A \wedge B]}{A} \wedge E_l \\ \hline B \wedge A \quad \wedge I \\ \hline A \wedge B \Rightarrow B \wedge A \quad \Rightarrow I \end{array} $	<pre> <proofobject xml:id="ac.p" for="#and-comm"> <metadata> <dc:description> Assuming $A \wedge B$ we have B and A from which we can derive $B \wedge A$. </dc:description> </metadata> <OMBIND id="andcom.pf"> <OMS cd="PL0ND" name="impliesI"/> <OMBVAR> <OMATTR> <OMATP> <OMS cd="PL0ND" name="type"/> $A \wedge B$ </OMATP> <OMV name="X"/> </OMATTR> </OMBVAR> <OMA> <OMS cd="PL0ND" name="andI"/> <OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="PL0ND" name="andEr"/> <OMV name="X"/> </OMA> <OMA> <OMS cd="PL0ND" name="andEl"/> <OMV name="X"/> </OMA> </OMA> </OMA> </OMBIND> </proofobject> </pre>
<p>The schema on the left shows the proof as a natural deduction proof tree, the OMDoc representation gives the proof object as a λ term. This term would be written as the following term in traditional (mathematical) notation: $\Rightarrow I(\lambda X : A \wedge B. \wedge I(\wedge E_r(X), \wedge E_l(X)))$</p>	

Figure 11.3: A Proof Object for the Commutativity of Conjunction

Note that using OMDoc symbols for inference rules and mathematical objects for proofs reifies them to the object level and allows us to treat them at par with any other mathematical objects. We might have the following theory for natural deduction in propositional logic as a reference target for the second inference rule in Figure 11.3.

Listing 11.6: A Theory for Propositional Natural Deduction

```

2 <theory xml:id="PL0ND">
  <metadata>
    <dc:description>The Natural Deduction Calculus for Propositional Logic</dc:description>

```

```

    </metadata>
    ...
    <symbol name="andI">
7      <metadata><dc:subject>Conjunction Introduction</dc:subject></metadata>
      <type system="prop-as-types"> $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow (A \wedge B)$ </type>
    </symbol>

    <definition xml:id="andI.def" for="#andi">
12    <h:p>Conjunction introduction, if we can derive  $A$  and  $B$ ,
      then we can conclude  $A \wedge B$ .</h:p>
    </definition>
    ...
  </theory>

```

In particular, it is possible to use a **definition** element to define a derived inference rule by simply specifying the proof term as a definiens:

```

<symbol name="andcom">
  <metadata><dc:description>Commutativity for  $\wedge$ </dc:description></metadata>
  <type system="prop-as-types"> $(A \wedge B) \rightarrow (B \wedge A)$ </type>
4 </symbol>
<definition xml:id="andcom.def" for="#andcom" type="simple">
  <OMR href="#andcom.pf"/>
</definition>

```

Like **proofs**, **proofobjects** elements are considered to be non-assertional in OMDoc, since they do not make assertions about mathematical objects themselves, but only justify such assertions.

Chapter 12

Complex Theories (Modules CTH and DG)

In Section 5.6 we have presented a notion of theory and inheritance that is sufficient for simple applications like content dictionaries that informally (though presumably rigorously) define the static meaning of symbols. Experience in e.g. program verification has shown that this infrastructure is insufficient for large-scale developments of formal specifications, where reusability of formal components is the key to managing complexity. For instance, for a theory of rings we cannot simply inherit the same theory of monoids as both the additive and multiplicative structure.

In this chapter, we will generalize the inheritance relation from Section 5.6 to that of “theory inclusions”, also called “theory morphisms” or “theory interpretations” elsewhere [Far93]. This infrastructure allows to structure a collection of theories into a complex theory graph that particularly supports modularization and reuse of parts of specifications and theories. This gives rise to the name “complex theories” of the OMDoc module.

Element	Attributes		M D	Content
	Required	Optional		
theory		xml:id, class, style	+	$\langle\langle\text{top-level}\rangle\rangle \mid \text{imports} \mid \text{inclusion}\rangle^*$
imports	from	xml:id, type, class, style, conservativity, conservativity-just	+	morphism?
morphism		xml:id, base, class, style, type, hiding, consistency, exhaustivity	–	requation*, measure?, ordering?
inclusion	via	xml:id, conservativity, conservativity-just	–	EMPTY
theory-inclusion	from, to	xml:id, class, style, conservativity, conservativity-just	+	(CMP*, FMP*, morphism, obligation*)
axiom-inclusion	from, to	xml:id, class, style, conservativity, conservativity-just	+	morphism?, obligation*

Figure 12.1: Complex Theories in OMDoc

12.1 Inheritance via Translations

Literal inheritance of symbols is often insufficient to re-use mathematical structures and theories efficiently. Consider for instance the situation in the elementary algebraic hierarchy: for a theory of rings, we should be able to inherit the additive group structure from the theory `group` of groups and the structure of a multiplicative monoid from the theory `monoid`: A ring is a set R together with two operations $+$ and $*$, such that $(R, +)$ is a group with unit 0 and inverse operation $-$ and

$(R^*, *)$ is a monoid with unit 1 and base set $R^* := \{r \in R \mid r \neq 0\}$. Using the literal inheritance regime introduced so far, would lead us into a duplication of efforts as we have to define theories for semigroups and monoids for the operations $+$ and $*$ (see Figure 12.2).

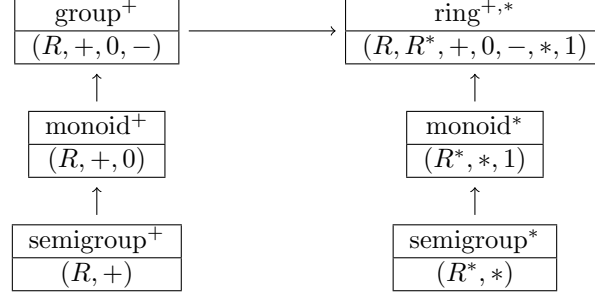


Figure 12.2: A Theory of Rings via Simple Inheritance

This problem¹ can be alleviated by allowing theory inheritance via translations. Instead of literally inheriting the symbols and axioms from the source theory, we involve a symbol mapping function (we call this a **morphism**) in the process. This function maps source formulae (i.e. built up exclusively from symbols visible in the source theory) into formulae in the target theory by translating the source symbols.

Figure 12.3 shows a theory graph that defines a theory of rings by importing the monoid axioms via the morphism σ . With this translation, we do not have to duplicate the **monoid** and **semigroup** theories and can even move the definition of $\cdot *$ operator into the theory of monoids, where it intuitively belongs².

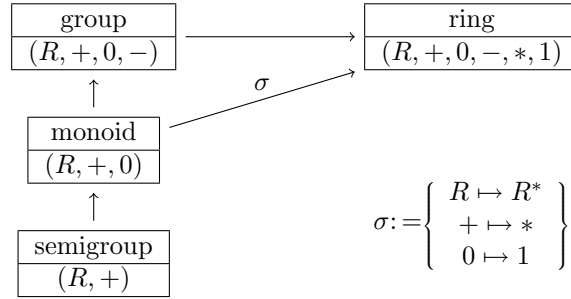


Figure 12.3: A Theory of Rings via Morphisms

Formally, we extend the notion of inheritance given in Section 5.6 by allowing a target theory to import another a source theory **via a morphism**: Let \mathcal{S} be a theory with theory-constitutive elements³ t_1, \dots, t_n and $\sigma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ a morphism, if we declare that \mathcal{T} imports \mathcal{S} via σ , then \mathcal{T} **inherits** the theory-constitutive statements $\sigma(t_i)$ from \mathcal{S} . For instance, the theory of rings inherits the axiom $\forall x. x + 0 = x$ from the theory of monoids as $\sigma(\forall x. x + 0 = x) = \forall x. x * 1 = x$.

Definition 1.1: To specify the formula mapping function, module CTH extends the **imports** element by allowing it to have a child element **morphism**, which specifies a formula mapping by a set of recursive equations using the **requation** element described in Subsection 5.2.4. The

morphism

¹which seems negligible in this simple example, but in real life, each instance of multiple inheritance leads to a *multiplication* of all dependent theories, which becomes an exponentially redundant management nightmare.

²On any monoid $M = (S, \circ, e)$, we have the $\cdot *$ operator, which converts a set $S \subseteq M$ into $S^* := \{r \in S \mid r \neq e\}$

³which may in turn be inherited from other theories

optional attribute **type** allows to specify whether the function is really recursive (value **recursive**) or pattern-defined (value **pattern**).

As in the case of the **definition** element, termination of the defined function can be specified using the optional child elements **measure** and **ordering**, or the optional attributes **uniqueness** and **existence**, which point to uniqueness and existence assertions. Consistency and exhaustivity of the recursive equations are specified by the optional attributes **consistency** and **exhaustivity**.

Listing 12.1 gives the OMDoc representation of the theory graph in Figure 12.3, assuming the theories in Listing 5.10.

Listing 12.1: A Theory of Rings by Inheritance Via Renaming

```

<theory xml:id="ring">
  <symbol name="times"/><symbol name="one"/>
3  <imports xml:id="add.import" from="#group" type="global"/>
  <imports xml:id="mult.import" from="#monoid" type="global">
    <morphism>
      <requation>
        <OMS cd="monoid" name="set"/>
8        <OMA><OMS cd="monoid" name="setstar"/>
          <OMS cd="semigroup" name="set"/>
        </OMA>
      </requation>
      <requation>
13      <OMS cd="monoid" name="op"/>
        <OMS cd="ring" name="times"/>
      </requation>
      <requation>
        <OMS cd="monoid" name="neut"/>
18      <OMS cd="ring" name="one"/>
      </requation>
    </morphism>
  </imports>
  <axiom xml:id="ring.distribution">
23  <CMP><OMS cd="semigroup" name="op"/> distributes over
    <OMS cd="ring" name="times"/>
  </CMP>
  </axiom>
</theory>

```

To conserve space and avoid redundancy, OMDoc morphisms need only specify the values of symbols that are translated; all other symbols are inherited literally. Thus the set of symbols inherited by an **imports** element consists of the symbols of the source theory that are not in the domain of the morphism. In our example, the symbols R , $+$, 0 , $-$, $*$, 1 are visible in the theory of rings (and any other symbols the theory of semigroups may have inherited). Note that we do not have a name clash from multiple inheritance.

Finally, it is possible to hide symbols from the source theory by specifying them in the **hiding** attribute. The intended meaning is that the underlying signature mapping is defined (total) on all symbols in the source theory except on the hidden ones. This allows to define symbols that are local to a given theory, which helps achieve data protection. Unfortunately, there is no simple interpretation of hiding in the general case in terms of formula translations, see [Mos04, MAH06] for details. The definition of hiding used there is more general. The variant used here arises as the special case where the hiding morphism, which goes against the import direction, is an inclusion; then the symbols that are not in the image are the hidden ones. If we restrict ourselves to hiding defined symbols, then the situation becomes simpler to understand: A morphism that hides a (defined) symbol s will translate the theory-constitutive elements of the source theory by expanding definitions. Thus s will not be present in the target theory, but all the contributions of the theory-constitutive elements of the source theory will have been inherited. Say, we want to define the concept of a sorting function, i.e. a function that — given a list L as input — returns a permutation L' of L that is ordered. In the situation depicted in Figure 12.4, we would use the concept of an ordering function (a function that returns a permutation of the input list that is ordered) with the help of predicates **perm** and **ordered**. Since these are only of interest in the context of the definition of the latter, they would typically be hidden in order to refrain from polluting the name space.

As morphisms often contain common prefixes, the **morphism** element has an optional **base**

attribute, which points to a chain of morphisms, whose composition is taken to be the base of this morphism. The intended meaning is that the new morphism coincides as a function with the base morphism, wherever the specified pattern do not match, otherwise their corresponding values take precedence over those in the base morphism. Concretely, the **base** contains a whitespace-separated list of URI references to **theory-inclusion**, **axiom-inclusion**, and **imports** elements. Note that the order of the references matters: they are ordered in order of the path in the local chain, i.e. if we have **base**="#⟨ref1⟩...#⟨refn⟩" there must be theory inclusions σ_i with **xml:id**="⟨refi⟩", such that the target theory of σ_{i-1} is the source theory of σ_i , and such that the source theory of σ_1 and the target theory of σ_n are the same as those of the current theory inclusion.

Finally, the CTH module adds two the optional attributes **conservativity** and **conservativity-just** to the **imports** element for stating and justifying conservativity (see the discussion below).

12.2 Postulated Theory Inclusions

We have seen that inheritance via morphisms provides a powerful mechanism for structuring and re-using theories and contexts. It turns out that the distinguishing feature of theory morphisms is that all theory-constitutive elements of the source theory are valid in the target theory (possibly after translation). This can be generalized to obtain even more structuring relations and thus possibilities for reuse among theories. Before we go into the OMDoc infrastructure, we will briefly introduce the mathematical model (see e.g. [Hut00] for details).

A **theory inclusion** from a **source theory** \mathcal{S} to a **target theory** \mathcal{T} is a mapping σ from \mathcal{S} objects⁴ to those of \mathcal{T} , such that for every theory-constitutive statement **S** of \mathcal{S} , $\sigma(\mathbf{S})$ is provable in \mathcal{T} (we say that $\sigma(\mathbf{S})$ is a **\mathcal{T} -theorem**).

In OMDoc, we weaken this logical property to a structural one: We say that a theory-constitutive statement **S** in theory \mathcal{S} is **structurally included** in theory \mathcal{T} via σ , if there is an assertional element **T** in \mathcal{T} , such that the content of **T** is $\sigma(\mathbf{S})$. Note that strictly speaking, σ is only defined on formulae, so that if a statement **S** is only given by a **CMP**, $\sigma(\mathbf{S})$ is not defined. In such cases, we assume $\sigma(\mathbf{S})$ to contain a **CMP** element containing suitably translated mathematical vernacular.

Definition 2.1: In this view, a **structural theory inclusion** from \mathcal{S} to \mathcal{T} is a morphism $\sigma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$, such that every theory-constitutive element is structurally included in \mathcal{T} .

Note that an **imports** element in a theory \mathcal{T} with source theory \mathcal{S} as discussed in Section 12.1 induces a theory inclusion from \mathcal{S} into \mathcal{T} ⁵ (the theory-constitutive statements of \mathcal{S} are accessible in \mathcal{T} after translation and are therefore structurally included trivially). We call this kind of theory inclusion **definitional**, since it is a theory inclusion by virtue of the definition of the target theory. For all other theory inclusions (we call them **postulated theory inclusions**), we have to establish the theory inclusion property by proving the translations of the theory-constitutive statements of the source theory (we call these translated formulae **proof obligation**).

The benefit of a theory inclusion is that all theorems, proofs, and proof methods of the source theory can be used (after translation) in the target theory (see Section 12.4). Obviously, the transfer approach only depends on the theorem inclusion property, and we can extend its utility by augmenting the theory graph by more theory morphisms than just the definitional ones (see [FGT93] for a description of the IMPS theorem proving system that makes heavy use of this idea). We use the infrastructure presented in this chapter to structure a collection of theories as a graph — the **theory graph** — where the nodes are theories and the links are theory inclusions (definitional and postulated ones).

We call a theory inclusion $\sigma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ **conservative**, iff **A** is already a \mathcal{S} -theorem for all \mathcal{T} -theorems of the form $\sigma(\mathbf{A})$. If the morphism σ is the identity, then this means the local axioms in \mathcal{T} only affect the local symbols of \mathcal{T} , and do not the part inherited from \mathcal{S} . In particular,

⁴Mathematical objects that can be represented using the only symbols of the source theory \mathcal{S} .

⁵Note that in contrast to the inheritance relation induced by the **imports** elements the relation induced by general theory inclusions may be cyclic. A cycle just means that the theories participating in it are semantically equivalent.

conservative extensions of consistent theories cannot be inconsistent. For instance, if all the local theory-constitutive elements in \mathcal{T} are symbol declarations with definitions, then conservativity is guaranteed by the special form of the definitions. We can specify conservativity of a theory inclusion via the `conservativity`. The values `conservative` and `conservative` are used for the two cases discussed above. There is a third value: `conservative`, which we will not explain here, but refer the reader to [MAH06].

Definition 2.2: OMDoc implements the concept of postulated theory inclusions in the top-level `theory-inclusion` element. It has the required attributes `from` and `to`, which point to the source- and target theories and contains a `morphism` child element as described above to define the translation function. A subsequent (possibly empty) set of `obligation` elements can be used to mark up proof obligations for the theory-constitutive elements of the source theory.

theory-inclus

Definition 2.3: An `obligation` is an empty element whose `assertion` attribute points to an `assertion` element that states that the theory-constitutive statement specified by the `induced-by` (translated by the morphism in the parent `theory-inclusion`) is provable in the target theory. Note that a `theory-inclusion` element must contain `obligation` elements for all theory-constitutive elements (inherited or local) of the source theory to be correct.

obligation

Listing 12.2 shows a theory inclusion from the theory `group` defined in Listing 5.10 to itself. The morphism just maps each element of the base set to its inverse. A good application for this kind of theory morphism is to import claims for symmetric (e.g. with respect to the function `inv`, which serves as an involution in `group`) cases via this theory morphism to avoid explicitly having to prove them (see Section 12.4).

Listing 12.2: A Theory Inclusion for Groups

```

<assertion xml:id="conv.assoc">∀x, y, z ∈ M. z ∘ (y ∘ x) = (z ∘ y) ∘ x</assertion>
<assertion xml:id="conv.closed" theory="semigroup">∀x, y ∈ M. y ∘ x ∈ M</assertion>
3 <assertion xml:id="left.unit" theory="monoid">∀x ∈ M. e ∘ x = x</assertion>
<assertion xml:id="conv.inv" theory="group">∀x, y ∈ M. x ∘ x-1 = e</assertion>
<theory-inclusion xml:id="grp-conv-grp" from="#group" to="#group">
  <morphism><requation>X ∘ Y ∼ Y ∘ X</requation></morphism>
  <obligation assertion="#conv.closed" induced-by="#closed.ax"/>
8 <obligation assertion="#conv.assoc" induced-by="#assoc.ax"/>
  <obligation assertion="#left.unit" induced-by="#unit.ax"/>
  <obligation assertion="#conv.inv" induced-by="#inv.ax"/>
</theory-inclusion>

```

12.3 Local- and Required Theory Inclusions

In some situations, we need to pose well-definedness conditions on theories, e.g. that a specification of a program follows a certain security model, or that a parameter theory used for actualization satisfies the assumptions made in the formal parameter theory; (see [Koh09a, Chapter 5] for a discussion). If these conditions are not met, the theory intuitively does not make sense. So rather than simply stating (or importing) these assumptions as theory-constitutive statements — which would make the theory inconsistent, when they are not met — they can be stated as well-definedness conditions. Usually, these conditions can be posited as theory inclusions, so checking these conditions is a purely structural matter, and comes into the realm of OMDoc's structural methods.

Definition 3.1: OMDoc provides the empty `inclusion` element for this purpose. It can occur anywhere as a child of a `theory` element and its `via` attribute points to a theory inclusion, which is required to hold in order for the parent theory to be well-defined.

inclusion

If we consider for instance the situation in Figure 12.4⁶. There we have a theory `OrdList` of lists that is generic in the elements (which is assumed to be a totally ordered set, since we want to talk about ordered lists). We want to instantiate `OrdList` by applying it to the theory `NatOrd` of natural numbers and obtain a theory `NatOrdList` of lists of natural numbers by importing the theory `OrdList` in `NatOrdList`. This only makes sense, if `NatOrd` is a totally ordered set,

⁶This example is covered in detail in [Koh09a, Chapter 5].

so we add an **inclusion** element in the statement of theory **NatOrdList** that points to a theory inclusion of **T0Set** into **OrdNat**, which forces us to verify the axioms of **T0Set** in **OrdNat**.

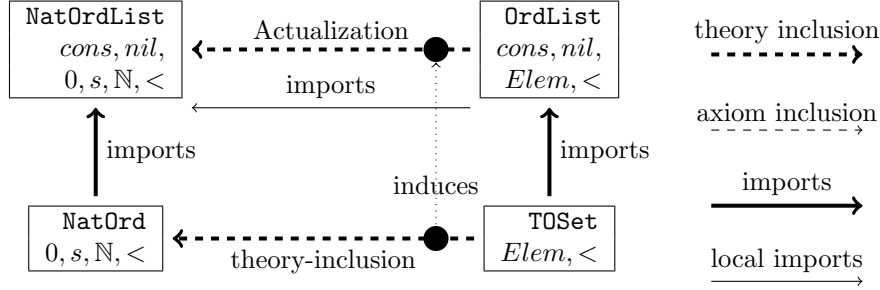


Figure 12.4: A Structured Specification of Lists (of Natural Numbers)

Furthermore note, that the inclusion of **OrdList** into **NatOrdList** should not include the **T0Set** axioms on orderings, since this would defeat the purpose of making them a precondition to well-definedness of the theory **NatOrdList**. Therefore OMDoc follows the “development graph model” put forward in [Hut00] and generalizes the notion of theory inclusions even further: A formula mapping between theories \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{T} is called a **local theory inclusion** or **axiom inclusion**, if the theory inclusion property holds for the local theory-constitutive statements of the source theory. To distinguish this from the notion of a proper theory inclusion — where the theory inclusion property holds for all theory constitutive statements of \mathcal{S} (even the inherited ones) — we call the latter one **global**. Of course all global theory inclusions are also local ones, so that the new notion is a true generalization. Note that the structural inclusions of an axiom inclusion are not enough to justify translated source theorems in the target theory.

To allow for a local variant of inheritance, the CTH module adds an attribute **type** to the **imports** element. This can take the values **global** (the default) and **local**. In the latter case, only the theory-constitutive statements that are local to the source theory are imported.

Definition 3.2: Furthermore, the CTH module introduces the **axiom-inclusion** element for local theory inclusions. This has the same attributes as **theory-inclusion**: **from** to specify source theory, **to** for the target theory. It also allows **obligation** elements as children.

12.4 Induced Assertions and Expositions

The main motivation of theory inclusions is to be able to transport mathematical statements from the source theory to the target theory. In OMDoc, this operation can be made explicit by the attributes **generated-from** and **generated-via** that the module CTH adds to all mathematical statements. On a statement **T**, the second attribute points to a theory inclusion σ whose target is (imported into the) current theory, the first attribute points to a statement **S** in that theory which is of the same type (i.e. has the same OMDoc element name) as **T**. The content of **T** must be (equivalent to) the content of **S** translated by the morphism of σ .

In the context of the theory inclusion in Listing 12.2, we might have the following situation:

Listing 12.3: Translating a Statement via a Theory Inclusion

```
<assertion xml:id="foo" type="theorem">...</assertion>
<proof xml:id="foo.pf" for="#foo">...</proof>
<assertion xml:id="target" induced-by="#foo" induced-via="#grp-conv-grp">
  ...
</assertion>
```

Here, the second assertion is induced by the first one via the theory inclusion in Listing 12.2, the statement of the theorem is about the inverses. In particular, the proof of the second theorem comes for free, since it can also be induced from the proof of the first one.

In particular we see that in OMDoc documents, not all statements are automatically generated by translation e.g. the proof of the second assertion is not explicitly stated. Mathematical knowledge management systems like knowledge bases might choose to do so, but at the document level we do not mandate this, as it would lead to an explosion of the document sizes. Of course we could cache the transformed proof giving it the same “cache attribute state”.

Note that not only statements like assertions and proofs can be translated via theory inclusions, but also whole documents: Say that we have course materials for elementary algebra introducing monoids and groups via left units and left inverses, but want to use examples and exercises from a book that introduces them using right units and right inverses. Assuming that both are formalized in OMDoc, we can just establish a theory morphism much like the one in Listing 12.2. Then we can automatically translate the exercises and examples via this theory inclusion to our own setting by just applying the morphism to all formulae in the text⁷ and obtain exercises and examples that mesh well with our introduction. Of course there is also a theory inclusion in the other direction, which is an inverse, so our colleague can reuse our course materials in his right-leaning setting.

Another example is the presence of different normalization factors in physics or branch cuts in elementary complex functions. In both cases there is a plethora of definitions, which all describe essentially the same objects (see e.g. [BCD⁺02] for an overview over the branch cut situation). Reading materials that are based on the “wrong” definition is a nuisance at best, and can lead to serious errors. Being able to adapt documents by translating them from the author theory to the user theory by a previously established theory morphism can alleviate both.

Mathematics and science are full of such situations, where objects can be viewed from different angles or in different representations. Moreover, no single representation is “better” than the other, since different views reveal or highlight different aspects of the object (see [KK06] for a systematic account). Theory inclusions seem uniquely suited to formalize the structure of different views in mathematics and their interplay, and the structural markup for theories in OMDoc seems an ideal platform for offering added-value services that feed on these structures without committing to a particular formalization or foundation of mathematics.

12.5 Development Graphs (Module DG)

The OMDoc module DG for development graphs complements module CTH with high-level justifications for the theory inclusions. Concretely, the module provides an infrastructure for dealing efficiently with the proof obligations induced by theory inclusions and forms the basis for a management of theory change. We anticipate that the elements introduced in this chapter will largely be hidden from the casual user of mathematical software systems, but will form the basis for high-level document- and mathematical knowledge management services.

12.5.1 Introduction

As we have seen in the example in Listing 12.2, the burden of specifying an **obligation** element for each theory-constitutive element of the source theory can make the establishment of a theory inclusion quite cumbersome — theories high up in inheritance hierarchies can have a lot (often hundreds) of inherited, theory-constitutive statements. Even more problematically, such obligations are a source of redundancy and non-local dependencies, since many of the theory-constitutive elements are actually inherited from other theories.

Consider for instance the situation in Figure 12.5, where we are interested in the top theory inclusion Γ . On the basis of theories \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 , theory \mathcal{C}_1 is built up via theories \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{B}_1 . Similarly, theory \mathcal{C}_2 is built up via \mathcal{A}_2 and \mathcal{B}_2 (in the latter, we have a non-trivial non-trivial morphism σ). Let us assume for the sake of this argument that for $\mathcal{X}_i \in \{\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}\}$ theories \mathcal{X}_1 and

⁷There may be problems, if mathematical statements are verbalized; this can currently not be translated directly, since it would involve language processing tools much beyond the content processing tools described in this book. For the moment, we assume that the materials are written in a controlled subset of mathematical vernacular that avoids these problems.

\mathcal{X}_2 are so similar that axiom inclusions (they are indicated by thin dashed arrows in Figure 12.5 and have the formula-mappings α , β , and γ) are easy to prove⁸.

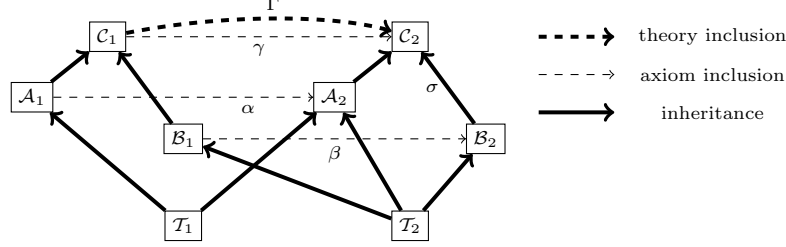


Figure 12.5: A Development Graph with Theory Inclusions

To justify Γ , we must prove that the Γ -translations of all the theory-constitutive statements of \mathcal{C}_1 are provable in \mathcal{C}_2 . So let statement \mathbf{B} be theory-constitutive for \mathcal{C}_1 , say that it is local in \mathcal{B}_1 , then we already know that $\beta(\mathbf{B})$ is provable in \mathcal{B}_2 since β is an axiom inclusion. Moreover, we know that $\sigma(\beta(\mathbf{B}))$ is provable in \mathcal{C}_2 , since σ is a (definitional, global) theory inclusion. So, if we have $\Gamma = \sigma \circ \beta$, then we are done for \mathbf{B} and in fact for all local statements of \mathcal{B}_1 , since the argument is independent of \mathbf{B} . Thus, we have established the existence of an axiom inclusion from \mathcal{B}_1 to \mathcal{C}_2 simply by finding suitable inclusions and checking translation compatibility.

Definition 5.1: We will call a situation, where a theory \mathcal{T} can be reached by an axiom inclusion with a subsequent chain of theory inclusions a **local chain** (with morphism $\tau := \sigma_n \circ \dots \circ \sigma_1 \circ \sigma$), if $\mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{T}_1$ is an axiom inclusion or (local theory import) and $\mathcal{T}_i \xrightarrow{\sigma_i} \mathcal{T}_{i+1}$ are theory inclusions (or local theory import).

$$\begin{array}{c} \tau = \sigma_n \circ \dots \circ \sigma_1 \circ \sigma \\ \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{T}_1 \xrightarrow{\sigma_1} \mathcal{T}_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma_2} \dots \xrightarrow{\sigma_{n-1}} \mathcal{T}_n \xrightarrow{\sigma_n} \mathcal{T} \end{array}$$

Note that by an argument like the one for \mathbf{B} above, a local chain justifies an axiom inclusion from \mathcal{S} into \mathcal{T} : all the τ -translations of the local theory-constitutive statements in \mathcal{S} are provable in \mathcal{T} .

In our example in Figure 12.5 — given the obvious compatibility assumptions on the morphisms which we have not marked in the figure, — we can justify four new axiom inclusions from the theories \mathcal{T}_1 , \mathcal{T}_2 , \mathcal{A}_1 , and \mathcal{B}_1 into \mathcal{C}_2 by the following local chains⁹.

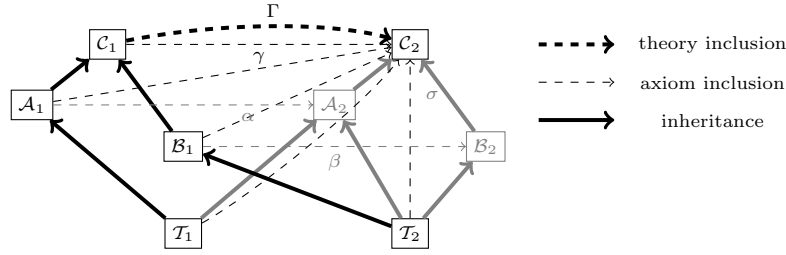
$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathcal{T}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{C}_2 & \mathcal{B}_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathcal{B}_2 \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{C}_2 \\ \mathcal{T}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_2 & \mathcal{A}_1 \xrightarrow{\alpha} \mathcal{A}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_2 \end{array}$$

Thus, for each theory \mathcal{X} that \mathcal{C}_1 inherits from, there is an axiom inclusion into \mathcal{C}_2 . So for any theory-constitutive statement in \mathcal{C}_1 (it must be local in one of the \mathcal{X}) we know that it is provable in \mathcal{C}_2 ; in other words Γ is a theory inclusion if it is compatible with the morphisms of these axiom inclusions. We have depicted the situation in Figure 12.6.

We call a situation where we have a formula mapping $\mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\sigma} \mathcal{T}$, and an axiom inclusion $\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{\sigma_{\mathcal{X}}} \mathcal{T}$ for every theory \mathcal{X} that \mathcal{S} inherits from a **decomposition** for σ , if the $\sigma_{\mathcal{X}}$ and σ are compatible. As we have seen in the example above, a decomposition for σ can be used to justify that σ a theory inclusion: all theory-constitutive elements in \mathcal{S} are local in itself or one of the theories \mathcal{X} it

⁸A common source of situations like this is where the \mathcal{X}_2 are variants of the \mathcal{X}_1 theories. Here we might be interested whether \mathcal{C}_2 still proves the same theories (and often also in the converse theory inclusion Γ^{-1} that would prove that the variants are equivalent).

⁹Note for the leftmost two chains use the fact that theory inclusions (in our case definitional ones) are also axiom inclusions by definition.

Figure 12.6: A Decomposition for the theory inclusion Γ

inherits from. So if we have axiom inclusions from all of these to \mathcal{T} , then all obligations induced by them are justified and σ is indeed a theory inclusion.

12.5.2 An OMDoc Infrastructure for Development Graphs (Module DG)

Definition 5.2: The DG module provides the `decomposition` element to model justification by decomposition situations. This empty element can occur at top-level or inside a `theory-inclusion` element.

decomposition

The `decomposition` element can occur as a child to a `theory-inclusion` element and carries the required attribute `links` that contains a whitespace-separated list of URI references to the `axiom-` and `theory-inclusion` elements that make up the decomposition situation justifying the parent `theory-inclusion` element. Note that the order of references in `links` is irrelevant. If the `decomposition` appears on top-level, then the optional `for` attribute must be used to point to the `theory-inclusion` it justifies. In this situation the `decomposition` element behaves towards a `theory-inclusion` much like a `proof` for an `assertion`.

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Required	Optional		
<code>decomposition</code>	<code>links</code>		–	EMPTY
<code>path-just</code>	<code>local</code> , <code>globals</code>	<code>for</code>	–	EMPTY
<code>theory-inclusion</code>	<code>from</code> , <code>to</code> , <code>by</code>	<code>xml:id</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code>	+	(CMP*, FMP*, morphism, (<code>decomposition</code> * <code>obligation</code> *)
<code>axiom-inclusion</code>	<code>from</code> , <code>to</code>	<code>xml:id</code> , <code>class</code> , <code>style</code>	+	morphism?, (path-just* <code>obligation</code> *)

Figure 12.7: Development Graphs in OMDoc

Furthermore module DG provides `path-just` elements as children to the `axiom-inclusion` elements to justify that this relation holds, much like a `proof` element provides a justification for an `assertion` element for some property of mathematical objects.

Definition 5.3: A `path-just` element justifies an `axiom-inclusion` by reference to other `axiom-inclusion` or `theory-inclusion` elements. **Local chains** are encoded in the empty `path-just` element via the required attributes `local` (for the first `axiom-inclusion`) and the attribute `globals` attribute, which contains a whitespace-separated list of URI references to `theory-inclusions`. Note that the order of the references in the `globals` matters: they are ordered in order of the path in the local chain, i.e if we have `globals="... #ref1 #ref2 ..."` there must be theory inclusions σ_i with `xml:id="#refi"`, such that the target theory of σ_1 is the source theory of σ_2 .

path-just

Like the `decomposition` element, `path-just` can appear at top-level, if it specifies the `axiom-inclusion` it justifies in the (otherwise optional) `for` attribute.

Let us now fortify our intuition by casting the situation in Listings 12.4 to 12.5.2 in OMDoc

syntax. Another — more mathematical — example is carried out in detail in [Koh09a, [Chapter 6](#)].

Listing 12.4: The OMDoc representation of the theories in Figure 12.5.

```

<theory xml:id="t1">...</theory>      <theory xml:id="t2">...</theory>

<theory xml:id="a1">
  <imports xml:id="ima1" from="#t1"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axa11">...</axiom>
  <axiom xml:id="axa12">...</axiom>
</theory>

<theory xml:id="a2">
  <imports xml:id="im1a2" from="#t1"/>
  <imports xml:id="im2a2" from="#t2"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axa21">...</axiom>
</theory>

<theory xml:id="c1">
  <imports xml:id="im1c1" from="#a1"/>
  <imports xml:id="im2c1" from="#b1"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axc11">...</axiom>
</theory>

<theory xml:id="b1">
  <imports xml:id="imb1" from="#t2"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axb11">...</axiom>
</theory>

<theory xml:id="b2">
  <imports xml:id="imb2" from="#t2"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axb21">...</axiom>
</theory>

<theory xml:id="c2">
  <imports xml:id="im1c2" from="#a2"/>
  <imports xml:id="im2c2" from="#b2"/>
  <axiom xml:id="axc21">...</axiom>
</theory>

```

Here we set up the theory structure with the theory inclusions given by the `imports` elements (without morphism to simplify the presentation). Note that these have `xml:id` attributes, since we need them to construct axiom- and theory inclusions later. We have also added axioms to induce proof obligations in the axiom inclusions:

Listing 12.5: The OMDoc Representation of the Inclusions in Figure 12.5.

```

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="aia" from="#a1" to="#a2">
  <obligation induced-by="#axa11" assertion="#th-axa11"/>
  <obligation induced-by="#axa12" assertion="#th-axa12"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="bib" from="#b1" to="#b2">
  <obligation induced-by="#axb11" assertion="#th-axb1"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="cic" from="#c1" to="#c2">
  <obligation induced-by="#axc11" assertion="#th-axc1"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

```

We leave out the actual assertions that justify the `obligations` to conserve space. From the axiom inclusions, we can now build four more via path justifications:

Listing 12.6: The Induced Axiom Inclusions in Figure 12.5.

```

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="t1ic" from="#t1" to="#c2">
  <path-just local="#im1a2" globals="#im1c2"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="t2ic" from="#t2" to="#c2">
  <path-just local="#imb2" globals="#im2c2"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="aic" from="#a1" to="#c2">
  <path-just local="#aia" globals="#im1c2"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

<axiom-inclusion xml:id="bic" from="#b1" to="#c2">
  <path-just local="#bib" globals="#im2c2"/>
</axiom-inclusion>

```

Note that we could also have justified the axiom inclusion `t2ic` with two local paths: via the theory \mathcal{A}_2 and via \mathcal{B}_2 (assuming the translations work out). These alternative justifications make the development graph more robust against change; if one fails, the axiom inclusion still remains justified. Finally, we can assemble all of this information into a decomposition that justifies the theory inclusion Γ :

```

<theory-inclusion xml:id="tcic" from="#c1" to="#c2">
  <decomposition links="#t1ic #t2ic #aic #bic #cic"/>
</theory-inclusion>

```

Chapter 13

Notation and Presentation (Module PRES)

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As we have seen, OMDOC is concerned mainly with the content and structure of mathematical documents, and offers a complex infrastructure for dealing with that. However, mathematical texts often carry typographic conventions that cannot be determined by general principles alone. Moreover, non-standard presentations of fragments of mathematical texts sometimes carry meanings that do not correspond to the mathematical content or structure proper. In order to accommodate this, OMDOC provides a limited functionality for embedding style information into the document.

Element	Attributes		Content
	Required	Optional	
omstyle	element	for, xml:id, xref, class, style	(style xslt)*
presentation	for	xml:id, xref, fixity, role, lbrack, rbrack, separator, bracket-style, class, style, precedence, crossref-symbol	(use xslt style)*
xslt	format	xml:lang, requires, xref	XSLT fragment
use	format	xml:lang, requires, fixity, lbrack, rbrack, separator, element, attributes, crossref-symbol	(element text recurse map value-of)*

Figure 13.1: The OMDOC Elements for Notation Information

The normal (but of course not the only) way to generate presentation from XML documents is to use XSLT style sheets (see for other applications). XSLT [XSL99] is a general transformation language for XML. XSLT programs (often called **style sheets**) consist of a set of **templates** (rules for the transformation of certain nodes in the XML tree). These templates are recursively applied to the input tree to produce the desired output.

The general approach to presentation and notation in OMDOC is not to provide general-purpose presentational primitives that can be sprinkled over the document, since that would distract the author from the mathematical content, but to support the specification of general style information for OMDOC elements and mathematical symbols in separate elements.

In the case of a single OMDOC document it is possible to write a specialized style sheet that transforms the content-oriented markup used in the document into mathematical notation. However, if we have to deal with a large collection of OMDOC representations, then we can either write a specialized style sheet for each document (this is clearly infeasible to do by hand), or we can develop a style sheet for the whole collection (such style sheets tend to get large and unmanageable).

³⁹OLD PART: All the material in this chapter is obsolete and will be replaced by the new notation definition system presented in [KMR08]

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The OMDoc format allows to generate specialized style sheets that are tailored to the presentation of (collections of) OMDoc documents. The mechanism will be discussed in , here we only concern ourselves with the OMDoc primitives for representing the necessary data. In the next section, we will address the specification of style information for OMDoc elements by `omstyle` elements, and then the question of the specification of notation for mathematical symbols in presentation elements.

13.1 Specifying Style Information for OMDoc Elements

`omstyle`

Definition 1.1: OMDoc provides the `omstyle`¹ elements for specifying style information for OMDoc elements. An `omstyle` element has the attributes

element This required attribute specifies the OMDoc element this style information should be applied to. The value of this attribute must be the full qualified name (i.e. including the namespace) of the element.

for This optional attribute allows to further restrict the OMDoc element to a single instance. The value of this attribute is a URI reference to a single element.

xref This optional attribute can be used to refer to another existing `omstyle` element (in another document via a URI reference), sometimes avoiding double specification: If an `omstyle` element carries an `xref` attribute, its attributes and content is disregarded, and those of the target `omstyle` element is considered instead.

class This optional attribute is an additional parameter that controls the output style. Remember that all OMDoc elements that have `xml:id` attributes also carry a `class` attribute, which allows to specify different notational conventions (see Section 1.4): In the presentation of an OMDoc element only those `omstyle` elements are taken into account that have the same value in the `class` attribute.

Note that the choice of notational style is not a content-carrying feature, and should not be depended on, indeed the value of the `class` need not be respected by output routines, but can be overwritten.

In the presentation process described in the information specified in the body of this element is then used to generate XSLT templates that are included then into the generated style sheets. This information is either given directly in XSLT using the `xslt` element, or in a `style` element using an OMDoc-internal equivalent of a small subset of XSLT. The latter is used if the full power of XSLT is not needed, and has the advantage that it can be transformed into the input of other formatting engines.

`xslt`

Definition 1.2: The `xslt` and `style` elements share the following attributes:

`style`

format This required attribute specifies the output format. Its value is a set of format specifiers divided by the | character. We use the specifiers `TeX` for $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ and $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, `pmml` for Presentation-MATHML, `cmml` for Content-MATHML, `html` for HTML, `mathematica` for MATHEMATICA[®] notebooks. Other formats can be specified at liberty. Finally, there is the pseudo format-specifier `default`, which will be taken, if no other format is defined. Note that case matters in these specifiers, so `TeX` is not the same as `tex`. Furthermore, `default` is not a regular format specifier, so it cannot appear in the disjunctions.

xml:lang This specifies the languages for which this notation is used.

requires This attribute contains a URI reference that points to a `code` element that contains a code fragment that is needed to be included for the presentation engine. For instance,

¹This element would perhaps be more aptly be named `omclass`, since its function is more similar to the CSS class concept, but we keep the name `omstyle` for backwards compatibility in OMDoc 1.2.

the body of the **omstyle** element may contain \TeX macros that need to be defined. Their definitions would need to be included in the output document by the presentation style sheet before they can be used.

Listing 13.1 shows a very simple example, where a **h:span** element is used to mark a text passage as “important”. Its **class** attribute is picked up by the **omstyle** element to prompt special treatment in the output.

Listing 13.1: Specifying Style Information with the **h:span** Element.

```

2  <h:p>
    I want to mark <h:span xml:id="w1" class="important">this important
    text</h:span> as special.
  </h:p>

7  <omstyle element="omdoc:phrase" class="important">
    <style format='html|pmml'><element name="em"><recurse/></element></style>
    <xslt format='TeX' xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
      <xsl:text>\emph{</xsl:text>
      <xsl:apply-templates/>
      <xsl:text>}</xsl:text>
12  </xslt>
    </omstyle>

    <omstyle element="omdoc:phrase" class="linebreak">
      <style format='html|pmml'><element name="br"/></style>
17  <style format='TeX'><text>\par\noindent</text></style>
    </omstyle>

```

13.2 A Restricted Style Language

Let us now have a closer look at the presentation-language used in **style** elements. In the first **omstyle** element in Listing 13.1 we see that the content of an **xslt** element is an XSLT fragment. Note that when referring to OMDoc elements, the XSLT must use the full qualified name (i.e. including the namespace) of the elements for the presentation to work.²

Element	Attributes		Content
	Required	Optional	
style	format	xml:lang , requires , xref	(element text recurse map value-of)*
element	name	crid , cr , ns	(attribute element text value-of recurse map)*
attribute	name		(value-of text)*
text			(#PCDATA)
value-of	select		EMPTY
recurse		select	EMPTY
map		select	separator? , (element text recurse map)
separator			(element text recurse map)

Figure 13.2: The OMDoc Elements for Styling

Let us analyze the example to see the presentation in action before we define it. In the first **style** element in the **omstyle** for **linebreak** in Listing 13.1 we see that the **element** element can be used to insert an XML element into the output; in this case it is the empty HTML element **
. In the second **style child the **text** element (it does not have attributes) allows to add arbitrary text into the output (in this case some \TeX macros). In the first **omstyle** element, we see that the **element** element may be non-empty, it contains the element **recurse**, which corresponds to the directive to continue presentation generation recursively over the children of the element

²For DTD validation the XSLT fragments must be encoded using the **xsl:** namespace prefix, unless the DTD has been adapted to a different prefix by setting the appropriate parameter entity.

specified in the dominating `omstyle` element. The effect of this is that the content of the first `h:span` element is encased in the HTML `em` element.

Definition 2.1: Textual material can be added to the output in two ways: by copying it from the source, or supplying it in the transformation. For the latter, OMDoc supplies the `text` element (it does not have attributes), which allows to add arbitrary text (its body) into the output. For the former, we have the `value-of` element, an empty element that carries the required attribute `select`, whose value is an XPATH expression. It adds the value (a string) to the XML node specified by the expression to the output.

Definition 2.2: The `element` element allows to generate XML elements. It has a required attribute `name`, which contains its (local) name, and the optional attribute `ns` to specify the namespace. Attributes of the resulting element can be specified by the `attribute` element: any `attribute` element adds an attribute-value pair of the form `⟨⟨name⟩⟩=“⟨⟨value⟩⟩”` to the output element specified by the enclosing `element` element, where the local part `⟨⟨name⟩⟩` is the value of the `name` attribute (its namespace URI given by the value the optional `ns` attribute), and `⟨⟨value⟩⟩` is either the result of presentation on the content of the `attribute` element or (iff that is empty), the value of the XPATH expression in the optional `select` attribute.

To navigate the OMDoc structure to be transformed, we have two elements:

Definition 2.3: The `recurse` allows to specify a fragment continues presentation on a sub-element, and the `map` element that maps directives over a set of sub-elements. The `recurse` element is empty, and can have the attribute `select`, which contains an XPATH [CD99] expression specifying a set of OMDoc elements the presentation should continue with recursively. If this attribute is missing, presentation continues on the children as in Listing 13.1.

Definition 2.4: The `map` element (see Listing 13.3 for an example) has the optional attribute `select` and contains a combination of the transformation directive elements `element`, `text`, `recurse`, `map` after an optional `separator` child.

The `map` element directs the presentation engine to map the body directives³ over the list of elements specified by the XPATH expression in the `select`, between any two elements, the result of styling the body of the `separator` element is inserted between the result node sets. In Listing 13.3 the `map` element recursively styles the children of the `om:OMBVAR` element and separates them by commata. Furthermore, the `map` element can have the attributes `precedence`, `lbrack`, and `rbrack` to specify brackets (with precedence-based elision) around the result. This is useful for generating argument groups.

Note that this OMDoc-internalized subset of XSLT restricts the expressivity of the presentation style by leaving out the computational features of XSLT. Firstly, the infrastructure for iteration, recursion, variable declaration, ... is not present, and secondly, path expressions are restricted to pure XPATH [CD99], leaving out all XSLT extensions (e.g. functions calls), again leaving us with a more declarative subset of XSLT.

13.3 Specifying the Notation of Symbols

In this section we discuss the problem of specifying the notation of mathematical symbols in OMDoc. The approach taken is very similar to the one for OMDoc elements presented in the previous section. The mathematical concepts and symbols introduced in an OMDoc document (by `symbol` elements or implicitly by abstract data types) often carry typographic conventions that cannot be determined by general principles alone. Therefore, these need to be specified, so that pleasing presentations can be generated.

We have already seen the use of `style` and `xslt` elements for specifying the presentation of general OMDoc elements in the last section. Here we will present yet another way to specify presentation information that is specialized to notations of mathematical symbols. The main idea is to specify the properties of mathematical symbols in relation to the representations of their children and siblings.

³i.e. those elements after the `separator` element

13.3.1 Specifying Notation via Templates

Let us build up our intuition by an example: For the notation information for the universal quantifier we would use an XSLT template like the one shown in Listing 13.2.

Listing 13.2: An XSLT Template for the Universal Quantifier

```

1 <xsl:template match="OMBIND[OMS[position()=1 and @name='forall' and @cd='quant1']] ">
  <xsl:text>∀</xsl:text>
2   <xsl:for-each select="OMBVAR">
     <xsl:apply-templates/>
     <xsl:if test="position()=last()"></xsl:if>
   </xsl:for-each>
7   <xsl:text>.</xsl:text>
   <xsl:apply-templates select="*[3]">
</xsl:template>

```

The XPATH expression in the **match** attribute (the **template head**) specifies that this template acts as a presentation rule for **om:OMBIND** elements, where the first child is of the form **<OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>**. Applied to such a node, the body of the template will be executed: it will print the quantifier \forall , then the bound variables as a comma-separated list (for each of the children of **om:OMBVAR** it recursively applies XSLT templates from the style sheet), print a dot, and then recurse on the third child of the **om:OMBIND** element. Thus this template will print the OPENMATH expression below as $\forall P, Q. P \vee Q \Rightarrow Q \vee P$ assuming appropriate templates for implication and disjunction.

```

1 <OMBIND>
  <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>
  <OMBVAR><OMV name="P"/><OMV name="Q"/></OMBVAR>
  <OMA>
    <OMS cd="logic1" name="implies"/>
6    <OMA><OMS cd="logic1" name="or"/>
      <OMV name="P"/>
      <OMV name="Q"/>
    </OMA>
    <OMA><OMS cd="logic1" name="or"/>
11    <OMV name="Q"/>
    <OMV name="P"/>
  </OMA>
</OMBIND>

```

Definition 3.1: To annotate a symbol with notation information OMDoc supplies the **presentation** element. It is a top-level element whose **for** attribute points to the symbol in question. Like the **omstyle** element, it has children that specify the presentation: The **xslt** element can be used to literally include the body of the template, and the **style** can express the presentation directives natively in OMDoc. In Listing 13.3 we have juxtaposed the presentational content from Listing 13.2 in **xslt** and **style** elements. Note that the directives in their body share much of the structure; the directives in the **style** are somewhat more succinct. The main difference to the XSLT template in Listing 13.2 is the specification of the template head: the attributes in the **presentation** element carry all the information necessary to identify the application conditions.

presentation

Listing 13.3: A Simple **presentation** Element for the Universal Quantifier

```

<presentation for="#quant1.forall" role="binding">
  <h:p>We write
    <OMBIND><OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>
    <OMBVAR><OMV name="X"/></OMBVAR>
5    <OMV name="A"/>
  </OMBIND>
  for the phrase "A holds for all X".
</h:p>
  <xslt format="default" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
10    <xsl:text>∀</xsl:text>
    <xsl:for-each select="OMBVAR">
      <xsl:apply-templates/>
      <xsl:if test="position()=last()"></xsl:if>
    </xsl:for-each>
15    <xsl:text>.</xsl:text>
    <xsl:apply-templates select="*[3]">
  </xslt>

```

```

20  <style format="html">
    <text>&#8704;</text>
    <map select="OMBVAR/*">
      <separator><text>,</text></separator>
      <recurse/>
    </map>
    <text>.</text>
25  <recurse select="*[3]" />
</style>
<style format="pmml">
  <element crid="," name="mrow" ns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
    <element crid="*[1]" cr="yes" name="mo"><text>&#8704;</text></element>
30  <element name="mrow" crid="*[2]">
    <map select="OMBVAR/*">
      <separator>
        <element name="mo" cr="yes">
          <attribute name="separator"><text>true</text></attribute>
35  <text>,</text>
        </element>
      </separator>
    <recurse/>
    </map>
40  </element>
    <recurse select="*[3]" />
  </element>
</style>
</presentation>

```

The `element` element can have the `crid` attribute which specifies the role of the generated element in parallel markup of mathematical formulae (see). The value of this element (if present) must be a XPATH fragment (see [CD99]) pointing to the element in the source that semantically corresponds to the generated element (see Listing 13.3⁴). Finally, the `element` element can carry the `cr` attribute, which (if its value is `yes`) instructs the presentation system to set an `xlink:href` attribute on the result element that acts as a cross-reference to the symbol declaration.

13.3.2 Specifying Notation via Syntactic Roles

Note that hand-coding XSLT-templates is a tedious and error-prone process, and that we need a template for each output format (e.g. L^AT_EX, HTML, Presentation-MATHML, ASCII), and even various output languages (for instance the greatest common divisor of two integers is expressed by the symbol *gcd* in English but *ggT* (“größter gemeinsamer Teiler”) in German). Obviously, the respective templates for all of these transformations share a great deal of structure (in our example, they only differ in the representation of the glyph for the quantifier itself).

Therefore OMDoc goes another step and supplies a set of abbreviations that are sufficient for most presentation applications via the `use` elements that can occur as children of `presentation` elements. The user only needs to specify the relevant information in the `use` elements and a separate translation process generates the needed XSLT templates from that (see).

use

Definition 3.2: The `use` elements make use of the same symbolic attributes and specialize (over-define) these attributes according to the respective format and language. The following set of attributes are particular to the `presentation`, since they are independent of the language and the output format.

for, **xref**, **class** (see the specification for `omstyle` in the last section)

role This attribute specifies to which roles of the symbol the `presentation` element applies. The value of this attribute can be one of

applied for situations, where the symbol occurs as a function symbol that is applied to a list of arguments, i.e. as the first child of an `om:OMA` or an `m:apply` element.

binding for situations, where the symbol occurs as a binding symbol, i.e as the first child of an `om:OMBIND` element or an `m:apply` element that is followed by an `m:bvar` element.

⁴There the top-level generated `mrow` element corresponds to the application as specified by the path “.”, whereas its first child corresponds to the quantifier symbol, and the bound variables correspond to each other.

key for situations, where the symbol occurs as a key in an attribution, i.e. as a child of an `om:OMATTR` element at an odd position (Content-MATHML does not have the attribution construct).

In the examples in Figure 13.4 we have assumed the head to be an `om:OMA` element (for functional application). It can also be an `om:OMBIND` as in the case of a quantifier in Figure 13.5.

fixity This optional attribute can be one of the keywords **prefix** (the default), **infix**, **postfix**, and **assoc**. The value **assoc** has two variants: **infixl** and **infixr**, which have the same presentation; **infixl** is used for a binary infix operator that associates to the left like the list constructor in Standard ML, **infixr** is the right-leaning analogon.

If the **fixity** attribute is given, then it determines the placement of the symbol specified in the **for** attribute. For **prefix** it is placed in front of the arguments, (this is the generic mathematical function notation). For **postfix** the function is put behind the arguments, e.g. for derivatives: f' . The case **infix** is reserved for binary operators, where the function is inserted between the two arguments. Finally, **assoc** is used for associative operators like addition, it puts the function symbol between any two arguments.

Note that **infix** is almost a special case of **assoc**, but since it is reserved for binary operators, it disregards any arguments but the first two.

bracket-style The **fixity** information can be combined with the bracketing style, which can be either **lisp** (LISP-style brackets) or **math** (generic mathematical function notation which is the default).

Figure 13.4 shows some combinations of attributes and their results on the function style.

precedence allows us to specify the operator precedence in order to elide unnecessary brackets. The OMDoc presentation system orients itself on the PROLOG standard: lower precedences mean stronger binding, and brackets can be omitted. If we set the default precedence to 1000, and other precedences as specified in Figure 13.3, then the formulae below are presented as $(x + 2)^2$ and $x + y^2$, respectively.

<pre><OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="power" /> <OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus" /> <OMV name="x" /> <OMV name="y" /> </OMA> </OMI>2</OMI> </OMA></pre>	<pre><OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="plus" /> <OMV name="x" /> <OMA> <OMS cd="arith1" name="power" /> <OMV name="y" /> </OMA> </OMI>2</OMI> </OMA></pre>
---	---

Precedence	Operators	Comment
200	+, -	unary
200	^	exponentiation
400	*, \wedge , \cap	multiplicative
500	+, -, \vee , \cup	additive
600	/	fraction
700	=, \neq , \leq , $<$, $>$, \geq	relation

Figure 13.3: Common Operator Precedences

The next set of attributes can occur both in **presentation** and **use** elements. If they occur in both, then the values of those specified on the **use** elements take precedence over those specified in the dominating **presentation** element.

lbrack/rbrack These two attributes handle the brackets to be used in presentation of a complex expression. They will be used unless elided according to the precedence.

separator This specifies the separator in the argument list of a function. The default for **separator** is the comma. See Figure 13.4 for some combinations.

fixity	bracket-style	separator	yields
prefix	lisp	" "	$(f\ 1\ 2\ 3)$
postfix	lisp	" "	$(1\ 2\ 3\ f)$
prefix	math	","	$f(1, 2, 3)$
postfix	math	","	$(1, 2, 3)f$
assuming lbrack ="(" and rbrack =")"			

Figure 13.4: Attribute-Combination and Function Style

crossref-symbol This attribute specifies to which parts of the symbol's presentation cross-references should be attached to: in some formats like HTML, and recently also in \LaTeX (thanks to the **hyperref.sty** package), it may be useful to attach a hyperlink from the presentation of the symbol to its definition. Some symbols are constructed by using the **lbrack** and **rbrack**, or the **separator** attributes as part of the symbol presentation. For instance, in the notation (a, b) for pairs, the binary function symbol for pairing is really composed of three parts "(", ")", and ",", which should all be cross-referenced. The attribute's values **no**, **yes**, **brackets**, **separator**, **lbrack**, **rbrack** **all** can be used to specify this behavior. **no** means cross-referencing is forbidden, **yes** – which is the default value – means cross-referencing only on the print-form of the function symbol, **lbrack**, **rbrack**, **brackets**, only on the left/right/both brackets, **separator**, on the separator, and finally **all** on all presentation parts.

In Figure 13.5, the effect of the default **yes** can be seen in the lower part of the figure: the \LaTeX and the HTML presentations have attached hyperlinks to the representation of the universal quantifier.

Notation specification	Example
<pre><presentation for="#forall" role="binding" separator=","> <use format="TeX">\forall</use> <use format="html">&#8704;</use> </presentation></pre>	<pre><OMBIND> <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall" /> <OMBVAR> <OMV name="X" /> </OMBVAR> <OMS cd="logic1" name="true" /> </OMBIND></pre>
<p>Using XSLT templates induced from the presentation element on the OPENMATH expression yields $\forall X.\text{true}$, where the glyph \forall carries a hyperlink⁵ to its definition, as the crossref-symbol on the presentation element has the default value yes. Internally, the hyperlinks are format-dependent, we have:</p> <pre> \LaTeX: \href{../ocd/logic1.ps#true}{\forall}X. \href{../ocd/logic1.ps#true}{\sf true} HTML: &#8704; X. true</pre>	

Figure 13.5: Notation for **forall** (cf. Listing 13.2) using **presentation**

The next set of attributes can only appear on the **use** attribute, since they are only meaningful for selected output formats.

format, xml:lang, requires (see the specification for xslt and style above).

element, attributes, bracket-style These attributes simplify the specification of notations in XML-based formats like MATHML. The **element** attribute contains the name and the **attributes** the attribute declarations of an XML element that takes the place of the brackets specified in the attributes **lbrack** and **rbrack**. If the attribute **fixity** is used on a **use** element in conjunction with the **element** and **attributes** attributes, then it specifies the position of the element brackets rather than the brackets specified in the **lbrack** and **rbrack** attributes.

For instance, the binomial coefficient is some presented as $\binom{n}{m}$ (spoken “ n choose m ”) and represented as

```
<mfrac linethickness='0'><mi>n</mi><mi>m</mi></frac>
```

in Presentation-MATHML. The first **presentation** element in Listing 13.4 shows a **presentation** element that has this effect. The second **presentation** element in Listing 13.4 shows a notation declaration, which applied to

```
<OMA><OMS cd="arith" name="power"/>
<OMI>3</OMI><OMI>5</OMI>
</OMA>
```

would yield `3⁵` for the target `html`.

Listing 13.4: Presentation for Binomial Coefficients

```

12 <presentation for="#binomial" role="applied">
    <use format="default" fixity="infix">choose</use>
    <use format="TeX" lbrack="\bigl({" rbrack="}">\atop</use>
    <use format="pmml" element="mfrac" attributes="linethickness='0'"/>
    </presentation>

7  <presentation for="#power" role="applied" fixity="infix"
    crossref-symbol="no" precedence="200" bracket-style="lisp">
    <use format="html" fixity="prefix" bracket-style="math" element="sup"/>
    <use format="TeX">^</use>
    <use format="pmml" element="msup" fixity="prefix"/>
12 </presentation>
```

Conceptually, the attributes of the **presentation** and **use** elements form a meta-language for XSLT style sheets that aims at covering the most common notations succinctly and legibly. In situations, where this language does not suffice, we must fall back to **style** or even **xslt** elements.

13.4 Presenting Bound Variables

As we have seen in Section 2.4, the presentation approaches for symbols do not work for (bound) variables⁶, as there is no independent place to put the **presentation** element. In this section, we will present the OMDoc solution to this problem. The main idea is simply to annotate defining occurrences of variables with notation information. Without this, we are forced to use the ASCII variable name in OPENMATH and a translation of the Presentation-MATHML in the **m:ci** element for other formats in MATHML. This is hardly adequate for modern mathematics, where variables are numbered, decorated with primes or change marks, and cast in other colors or font families for better recognition.

In OMDoc we follow the spirit of the OPENMATH standard [BCC⁺04] which suggests to annotate (via **om:OMATTR** parts of) the OPENMATH objects with notation information by **presentation**

⁶We say that an **om:OMBIND** element binds a variable `<OMV name="x"/>`, iff this **om:OMBIND** element is the nearest one, such that `<OMV name="x"/>` occurs in (second child of the **om:OMATTR** element in) the **om:OMBVAR** child (this is the **defining occurrence** of `<OMV name="x"/>`). For content MATHML, the definition is analogous, only that an **m:apply** element with **m:bvar** child takes the role of the **om:OMBIND** and **om:OMBVAR** elements.

elements. Unlike OPENMATH, we restrict this practice to defining occurrences of bound variables, since all the other constructs can be handled with the methods introduced above. We use the symbol `<OMS cd="omdoc" name="notation"/>` symbol to identify the following object as a notation declaration and the `om:OMFOREIGN` element to hold it.

Listing 13.5: Notation for Bound Variables in OPENMATH

```

OMBIND>
  <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall" />
3  <OMBVAR>
    <OMATTR>
      <OMATP>
        <OMS cd="omdoc" name="notation" />
        <OMFOREIGN encoding="application/omdoc+xml">
8          <presentation for="#X">
            <use format="TeX">X4</use>
            <use format="pmml">
              <msub><mi>X</mi><mn>4</mn></msub>
            </use>
13          <use format="html">X<sub>4</sub></use>
            </presentation>
          </OMFOREIGN>
        </OMATP>
      <OMV name="X4" />
18    </OMATTR>
  </OMBVAR>
  <OMA><OMS cd="relation1" name="eq" />
    <OMV name="X4" />
    <OMV name="X4" />
23  </OMA>
</OMBIND>

```

To represent binding objects in Content-MATHML we follow a very similar strategy, using the `m:semantics` element to associate the defining occurrence of the bound variable with its notation declaration, which is embedded into the `m:annotation-xml` child.

Listing 13.6: Notation for Bound Variables in Content-MATHML

```

1  <m:math>
  <m:apply>
    <m:forall/>
    <m:bvar>
      <m:semantics>
6        <m:ci><m:msub><m:mi>X</m:mi><m:mn>4</m:mn></m:msub></m:ci>
        <m:annotation-xml encoding="application/xml+OMDoc"
          definitionURL="http://www.omdoc.org/omdoc.omdoc#notation">
          <presentation for="#X">
            <use format="TeX">X4</use>
11          <style format="pmml">
              <element name="msub" ns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
                <element name="mi" ns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
                  <text>X</text>
                </element>
16              <element name="mn" ns="http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML">
                  <text>4</text>
                </element>
              </element>
            </style>
21          <style format="html">
              <text>X</text>
              <element name="sub" ns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
                <text>4</text>
              </element>
            </style>
26          </presentation>
        </m:annotation-xml>
      </m:semantics>
    </m:bvar>
31  <m:apply><m:eq/><m:cn>4</m:cn><m:cn>4</m:cn></m:apply>
</m:math>

```

With these declarations, all the variables in the scope of the universal quantifier would be represented as X_4 , yielding $\forall X_4. X_4 = X_4$ which is exactly what we wanted. Note that if we want to specify notations for function variables (OMDOC does not prevent the user from doing this),

we need to also specify notations for the non-applied occurrences of the symbol — otherwise a fallback using the variable name has to be used. For instance, to make the (false) conjecture that all relations are symmetric we could use the following representation:

Listing 13.7: Notation for bound variables in OPENMATH

```

2 <OMBIND xmlns="http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath">
  <OMS cd="quant1" name="forall"/>
  <OMBVAR>
    <OMATTR>
      <OMATP>
        <OMS cd="omdoc" name="notation"/>
        <OMFOREIGN encoding="application/omdoc+xml">
          <presentation xmlns="http://omdoc.org/ns"
            for="#R" role="applied" precedence="500" fixity="infix">
            <use format="TeX">\prec</use>
            <use format="pmml|html">&#x022DE;</use>
12      </presentation>
      <presentation xmlns="http://omdoc.org/ns" for="#R">
        <use format="TeX">{}\prec{}</use>
        <use format="pmml|html">&#x022DE;</use>
17      </presentation>
      </OMFOREIGN>
    </OMATP>
    <OMV name="R"/>
    </OMATTR>
    <OMV name="X"/>
22 </OMBVAR>
  <OMA><OMV name="R"/><OMV name="X"/><OMV name="X"/></OMA>
</OMBIND>

```

This would give us the presentation $\forall \prec, X.X \prec X$. Here, the first occurrence of the variable \prec is handled by the second notation declaration (it does not occur in applied position), the second occurrence of \prec is in applied position, so the second notation declaration governs this and puts it in to infix position. Note that while OMDoc allows to specify this kind of notation declarations, they should be used with great care and discretion. In this particular case, the infix notation of \prec de-emphasizes the variable nature, and might lead to confusion; moreover, the particular choice of the glyph \prec may suggest irreflexivity, which may or may not be intended.

Chapter 14

Auxiliary Elements (Module EXT)

Up to now, we have been mainly concerned with providing elements for marking up the inherent structure of mathematical knowledge in mathematical statements and theories. Now, we interface OMDoc documents with the Internet in general and mathematical software systems in particular. We can thereby generate presentations from OMDoc documents where formulae, statements or even theories that are active components that can directly be manipulated by the user or mathematical software systems. We call these documents **active documents**. For this we have to solve two problems: an abstract interface for calls to external (web) services¹ and a way of storing application-specific data in OMDoc documents (e.g. as arguments to the system calls).

The module EXT provides a basic infrastructure for these tasks in OMDoc. The main purpose of this module is to serve as an initial point of entry. We envision that over time, more sophisticated replacements will be developed driven by applications.

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional		
private		xml:id, for, theory, requires, type, reformulates, class, style	+	data+
code		xml:id, for, theory, requires, type, class, style	+	input?, output?, effect?, data+
input		xml:id, style, class	+	h:p*
output		xml:id, style, class	+	h:p*
effect		xml:id, style, class	+	h:p*
data		format, href, size, original, pto, pto-version	–	<![CDATA[...]]>

Figure 14.1: The OMDoc Auxiliary Elements for Non-XML Data

14.1 Non-XML Data and Program Code in OMDoc

The representational infrastructure for mathematical knowledge provided by OMDoc is sufficient as an output- and library format for mathematical software systems like computer algebra systems, theorem provers, or theory development systems. In particular, having a standardized output- and library format like OMDoc will enhance system interoperability, and allows to build and deploy general storage and library management systems (see [Koh09b, [Chapter 4](#)] for an OMDoc example). In fact this was one of the original motivations for developing the format.

However, most mathematical software systems need to store and communicate system-specific data that cannot be standardized in a general knowledge-representation format like OMDoc.

¹Compare [Koh09a, [Chapter 8](#)] in the OMDoc Primer.

Examples of this are pieces of program code, like tactics or proof search heuristics of tactical theorem provers or linguistic data of proof presentation systems. Only if these data can be integrated into OMDoc, it will become a full storage and communication format for mathematical software systems. One characteristic of such system-specific data is that it is often not in XML syntax, or its format is not fixed enough to warrant for a general XML encoding.

Definition 1.1: For this kind of data, OMDoc provides the **private** and **code** elements. As the name suggests, the latter is intended for program code² and the former for system-specific data that is not program code.

private

code

The attributes of these elements are almost identical and contain metadata information identifying system requirements and relations to other OMDoc elements. We will first describe the shared attributes and then describe the elements themselves.

xml:id for identification.

theory specifies the mathematical theory (see Section 5.6) that the data is associated with.

for allows to attach data to some other OMDoc element. Attaching **private** elements to OMDoc elements is the main mechanism for system-specific extension of OMDoc.

requires specifies other data this element depends upon as a whitespace-separated list of URI references. This allows to factor private data into smaller parts, allowing more flexible data storage and retrieval which is useful for program code or private data that relies on program code. Such data can be broken up into procedures and the call-hierarchy can be encoded in **requires** attributes. With this information, a storage application based on OMDoc can always communicate a minimal complete code set to the requesting application.

reformulates (**private** only) specifies a set of OMDoc elements whose knowledge content is reformulated by the **private** element as a whitespace-separated list of URI references. For instance, the knowledge in the assertion in Listing 14.1 can be used as an algebraic simplification rule in the ANALYTICA theorem prover [CKOS03] based on the MATHEMATICA computer algebra system.

The **private** and **code** elements contain an optional **metadata** element and a set of **data** elements that contain or reference the actual data.

Listing 14.1: Reformulating Mathematical Knowledge

```

1  <assertion xml:id="ALGX0">
    <h:p>If  $a, b, c, d$  are numbers, then we have  $a + b(c + d) = a + bc + bd$ .</h:p>
  </assertion>
  <private xml:id="alg-expr-1" pto="Analytica" reformulates="ALGX0">
    <data format="mathematica-5.0">
6    <![CDATA[SIMPLIFYRULES[a_ + b_*(c_ + d_) := a + b*c + b*d /; NumberQ[b]]]>
    </data>
  </private>

```

Definition 1.2: The **data** element contains the data in a CDATA section. Its **pto** attribute contains a whitespace-separated list of URI references which specifies the set of systems to which the data are related. The intention of this field is that the data is visible to all systems, but should only be manipulated by a system that is mentioned here. The **pto-version** attribute contains a whitespace-separated list of version number strings; this only makes sense, if the value of the corresponding **pto** is a singleton. Specifying this may be necessary, if the data or even their format change with versions.

data

If the content of the **data** element is too large to store directly in the OMDoc or changes often, then the **data** element can be augmented by a link, specified by a URI reference in the **href** attribute. If the **data** element is non-empty and there is a **href**³, then the optional attribute **original** specifies whether the **data** content (value **local**) or the external resource (value

²There is a more elaborate proposal for treating program code in the OMDoc arena at [Koha], which may be integrated into OMDoc as a separate module in the future, for the moment we stick to the basic approach.

³e.g. if the **data** content serves as a cache for the data at the URI, or the **data** content fixes a snapshot of the resource at the URI

external) is the original. The optional **size** attribute can be used to specify the content size (if known) or the resource identified in the **href** attribute. The **data** element has the (optional) attribute **format** to specify the format the data are in, e.g. **image/jpeg** or **image/gif** for image data, **text/plain** for text data, **binary** for system-specific binary data, etc. It is good practice to use the MIME types [FB96] for this purpose whenever applicable. Note that in a **private** or **code** element, the **data** elements must differ in their **format** attribute. Their order carries no meaning.

In Listing 14.2 we use a **private** element to specify data for an image⁴ in various formats, which is useful in a content markup format like OMDoc as the transformation process can then choose the most suitable one for the target.

Listing 14.2: A **private** Element for an Image

```

2 <private xml:id="legacy">
  <metadata>
    <dc:title>A fragment of Bourbaki's Algebra</dc:title>
    <dc:creator role="trl">Michael Kohlhase</dc:creator>
    <dc:date action="created">2002-01-03T0703</dc:date>
    <dc:description>A fragment of Bourbaki's Algebra</dc:description>
7    <dc:source>Nicolas Bourbaki, Algebra, Springer Verlag 1974</dc:source>
    <dc:type>Text</dc:type>
  </metadata>
  <data format="application/x-latex" href="legacy.tex"/>
  <data format="image/jpeg" href="legacy.jpeg"/>
12 <data format="application/postscript" href="legacy.ps"/>
  <data format="application/pdf" href="legacy.pdf"/>
</private>

```

Definition 1.3: The **code** element is used for embedding pieces of program code into an OMDoc document. It contains the documentation elements **input**, **output**, and **effect** that specify the behavior of the procedure defined by the code fragment. The **input** element describes the structure and scope of the input arguments, **output** the outputs produced by calling this code on these elements, and **effect** any side effects the procedure may have. They contain a mathematical vernacular marked up in a sequence of **h:p** elements⁴⁰. If any of these elements are missing it means that we may not make any assumptions about them, not that there are no inputs, outputs or effects.⁴¹ For instance, to specify that a procedure has no side-effects we need to specify something like

```

1 <effect><h:p>None.</h:p></effect>

```

These documentation elements are followed by a set of **data** elements that contain or reference the program code itself. Listing 14.5 shows an example of a **code** element used to store Java code for an applet.

Listing 14.3: The Program Code for a Java Applet

```

<code xml:id="callMint" requires="org.riaca.cas">
  <metadata>
    <dc:description>
4    The multiple integrator applet. It puts up a user interface, queries the user for a
      function, which it then integrates by calling one of several computer algebra systems.
    </dc:description>
  </metadata>
  <data format="application/x-java-applet">
9    <![CDATA[... the callMint code goes here ...]]>
  </data>
  <input><h:p>None: the applet handles input itself.</h:p></input>
  <output><h:p>The result of the integration.</h:p></output>
  <effect><h:p>None.</h:p></effect>
14 </code>

```

⁴actually Figure ?? from [Koh09a, [Chapter 2](#)]

⁴⁰EDNOTE: OMDoc1.2 had the possibility to express FMPs in there. The latter may be used for program verification purposes. Do we want to enable this again?

⁴¹EDNOTE: Maybe

⁴²OLD PART: MK: this to be rethought and possibly integrated with the **h:object** element, see Ticket 1547 in the OMDoc TRAC for a discussion

14.2 Applets and External Objects in OMDoc

Web-based text markup formats like HTML have the concept of an external object or “applet”, i.e. a program that can in some way be executed in the browser or web client during document manipulation. This is one of the primary format-independent ways used to enliven parts of the document. Other ways are to change the document object model via an embedded programming language (e.g. JavaScript). As this method (dynamic HTML) is format-dependent⁵, it seems difficult to support in a content markup format like OMDoc.

The challenge here is to come up with a format-independent representation of the applet functionality, so that the OMDoc representation can be transformed into the specific form needed by the respective presentation format. Most user agents for these presentation formats have built-in mechanisms for processing common data types such as text and various image types. In some instances the user agent may pass the processing to an external application (“plug-ins”). These need information about the location of the object data, the MIME type associated with the object data, and additional values required for the appropriate processing of the object data by the object handler at run-time.

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional	D	
omlet	data,	xml:id, action, show, actuate,	+	h:p* & param* & data*
param	name	class, style value, valuetype	-	EMPTY

Figure 14.2: The OMDoc Elements for External Objects

Definition 2.1: In OMDoc, we use the `omlet` element for applets. It generalizes the HTML applet concept in two ways: The computational engine is not restricted to plug-ins of the browser (we do not know what the result format and presentation engine will be) and the program code can be included in the OMDoc document, making document-centered computation easier to manage.

`omlet`

Like the `xhtml:object` tag, the `omlet` element can be used to wrap any text. In the OMDoc context, this means that the children of the `omlet` element can be any elements or text that can occur in the `h:p` element together with `param` elements to specify the arguments. The main presentation intuition is that the applet reserves a rectangular space of a given pre-defined size (specified in the CSS markup in the `style` attribute; see Listing 14.5) in the result document presentation, and hands off the presentation and interaction with the document in this space to the applet process. The data for the external object is referenced in two possible ways. Either via the `data` attribute, which contains a URI reference that points to an OMDoc code or `private` element that is accessible (e.g. in the same OMDoc) or by embedding the respective `code` or `private` elements as children at the end of the `omlet` element. This indirection allows us to reuse the machinery for storing code in OMDocs. For a simple example see Listing 14.5.

The behavior of the external object is specified in the attributes `action`, `show` and `actuate` attributes⁶.

The `action` specifies the intended action to be performed with the data. For most objects, this is clear from the MIME type. Images are to be displayed, audio formats will be played, and application-specific formats are passed on to the appropriate plug-in. However, for the latter (and in particular for program code), we might actually be interested to display the data in its raw (or suitably presented) form. The `action` addresses this need, it has the possible values `execute` (pass the data to the appropriate plug-in or execute the program code), `display` (display it to the user in audio- or visual form), and `other` (the action is left unspecified).

The `show` attribute is used to communicate the desired presentation of the ending resource on traversal from the starting resource. It has one of the values `new` (display the object in a new document), `replace` (replace the current document with the presentation of the external object),

⁵In particular, the JavaScript references the HTML DOM, which in our model is created by a presentation engine on the fly.

⁶These latter two attributes are modeled after the XLINK [DMOT01] attributes `show` and `actuate`.

`embed` (replace the `omlet` element with the presentation of the external object in the current document), and `other` (the presentation is left unspecified).

The `actuate` attribute is used to communicate the desired timing of the action specified in the `action` attribute. Recall that OMDoc documents as content representations are not intended for direct viewing by the user, but appropriate presentation formats are derived from it by a “presentation process” (which may or may not be incorporated into the user agent). Therefore the `actuate` attribute can take the values `onPresent` (when the presentation document is generated), `onLoad` (when the user loads the presentation document), `onRequest` (when the user requests it, e.g. by clicking in the presentation document), and `other` (the timing is left unspecified).

The simplest form of an `omlet` is just the embedding of an external object like an image as in Listing 14.4, where the `data` attribute points to the `private` element in Listing 14.2. For presentation, e.g. as XHTML in a modern browser, this would be transformed into an `xhtml:object` element [Gro02], whose specific attributes are determined by the information in the `omlet` element here and those `data` children of the `private` element specified in the `data` attribute of the `omlet` that are chosen for presentation in XHTML. If the action specified in the `action` attribute is impossible (e.g. if the contents of the `data` target cannot be presented), then the content of the `omlet` element is processed as a fallback.

Listing 14.4: An `omlet` for an Image

```
1 <omlet data="#legacy" show="embed">A Fragment of Bourbaki's Algebra</omlet>
```

In Listing 14.5 we present an example of a conventional Java applet in a mathematical text: the `data` attribute points to a `code` element, which will be executed (if the value of the `action` attribute were `display`, the code would be displayed).

Listing 14.5: An `omlet` that Calls the Java Applet from Listing 14.3.

```
<omtext xml:id="monp.1">
  <h:p>Let practice integration!</h:p>
  <h:p><omlet data="#callMint" action="execute" style="width:320px;height:200px">
4     No plug-in found for callMint!
    </omlet></h:p>
</omtext>
```

In this example, the Java applet did not need any parameters (compare the documentation in the `input` element in Listing 14.3).

In the applet in Listing 14.6 we assume a code fragment or plug-in (in a `code` element whose `xml:id` attribute has the value `sendtoTP`, which we have not shown) that processes a set of named arguments (parameter passing with keywords) and calls the theorem prover, e.g. via a web-service as described in [Koh09a, Chapter 8].

Listing 14.6: An `omlet` for Connecting to a Theorem Prover

```
<h:p> Let us prove it interactively:
  <omlet data="#sendtoTP" action="display">
    <param name="timeout" value="30" datatype="data"/>
    <param name="performative" value="prove"/>
4    <param name="problem" value="#ALGX0" datatype="object"/>
    <param name="description" value="http://example.org/prob17.html" datatype="ref"/>
    <param name="instance">
      <om:OMA><OMS name="root" cd="arith1"/>
9      <om:OMI>3</om:OMI><om:OMI>3</om:OMI>
    </om:OMA>
    </param>
    Sorry, no theorem prover available!
  </omlet>
14 </h:p>
```

param

Definition 2.2: For parameter passing, we use the `param` elements which specify a set of values that may be required to process the object data by a plug-in at run-time. Any number of `param` elements may appear in the content of an `omlet` element. Their order does not carry any meaning. The `param` element carries the attributes

name This required attribute defines the name of a run-time parameter, assumed to be known by the plug-in. Any two `param` children of an `omlet` element must have different `name` values.

value This attribute specifies the value of a run-time parameter passed to the plug-in for the key **name**. Property values have no meaning to OMDoc; their meaning is determined by the plug-in in question.

valuetype This attribute specifies the type of the **value** attribute. The value **data** (the default) means that the value of the **value** will be passed to the plug-in as a string. The value **ref** specifies that the value of the **value** attribute is to be interpreted as a URI reference that designates a resource where run-time values are stored. Finally, the value **object** specifies that the **value** value points to a **private** or **code** element that contains a multi-format collection of **data** elements that carry the data.

If the **param** element does not have a **value** attribute, then it may contain a list of mathematical objects encoded as **OPENMATH**, content **MATHML**, or **legacy** elements.

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Chapter 15

Exercises (Module QUIZ)

Exercises and study problems are vital parts of mathematical documents like textbooks or exams, in particular, mathematical exercises contain mathematical vernacular and pose the same requirements on context like mathematical statements. Therefore markup for exercises has to be tightly integrated into the document format, so OMDoc provides a module for them.

Note that the functionality provided in this module is very limited, and largely serves as a place-holder for more pedagogically informed developments in the future (see [Koh09b, [Chapter 8](#)] and [GMUC03] for an example in the OMDoc framework).

Element	Attributes		M	Content
	Req.	Optional		
exercise		xml:id, class, style	+	h:p*,hint?,(solution* mc*)
hint		xml:id, class, style	+	h:p*
solution		xml:id, for, class, style	+	«top-level element»
mc		xml:id, for, class, style	–	choice, hint?, answer
choice		xml:id, class, style	+	h:p*
answer	verdict	xml:id, class, style	+	h:p*

Figure 15.1: The OMDoc Auxiliary Elements for Exercises

exercise

Definition 0.3: The QUIZ module provides the top-level elements **exercise**, **hint**, and **solution**. The first one is used for exercises and assessments. The question statement is represented as mathematical vernacular in a sequence of **h:p** elements. This information can be augmented by hints (using the **hint** element) and a solution/assessment block (using the **solution** and **mc** elements).

The **hint** and **solution** elements can occur as children of **exercise**; or outside, referencing it in their optional **for** attribute. This allows a flexible positioning of the hints and solutions, e.g. in separate documents that can be distributed separately from the **exercise** elements.

hint

Definition 0.4: The **hint** element contains mathematical vernacular as a sequence of **h:p** elements for the hint text. The **solution** element can contain any number of OMDoc top-level elements to explain and justify the solution. This is the case, where the question contains an assertion whose proof is not displayed and left to the reader. Here, the **solution** contains a proof.

solution

Listing 15.1: An Exercise from the TeXBook

```

1 <exercise xml:id="TeXBook-18-22">
  <h:p>Sometimes the condition that defines a set is given as a fairly long
    English description; for example consider '{p|p and p+2 are prime}'. An
    hbox would do the job:</h:p>
6  <h:p style="display:block;font-family:fixed">
    $\{\,p\,\mid\,\hbox{$p$ and $p+2$ are prime}\,\}$
  </h:p>

  <h:p>but a long formula like this is troublesome in a paragraph, since an hbox cannot

```

```

11    be broken between lines, and since the glue inside the
    <h:span style="font-family:fixed">\hbox</h:span> does not vary with the inter-word
    glue in the line that contains it. Explain how the given formula could be
    typeset with line breaks.</p>
    </h:p>
16    <hint>
    <h:p>Go back and forth between math mode and horizontal mode.</h:p>
    </hint>
    <solution>
    <h:p>
21    <h:span style="font-family:fixed">
        $\{\,p\mid p\text{~and~}p+2\text{ are prime}\,\}\$
    </h:span>,
    assuming that <h:span style="font-family:fixed">\mathsurround</h:span> is
    zero. The more difficult alternative '
26    $\{\,p\mid p\{\rm and\}p+2\rm are\ prime\,\}\$'
    is not a solution, because line breaks do not occur at
    <h:span style="font-family:fixed">\_</h:span> (or at glue of any
    kin) within math formulas. Of course it may be best to display a formula like
    this, instead of breaking it between lines.
31    </h:p>
    </solution>
    </exercise>

```

Multiple-choice exercises (see Listing 15.2) are represented by a group of **mc** elements inside an **exercise** element.

Definition 0.5: An **mc** element represents a single choice in a multiple choice element. It contains the elements below (in this order).

mc

choice for the description of the choice (the text the user gets to see and is asked to make a decision on). The **choice** element carries the **xml:id**, **style**, and **class** attributes and contains mathematical vernacular in a sequence of **h:p** elements.

choice

hint (optional) for a hint to the user, see above for a description.

answer for the feedback to the user. This can be the correct answer, or some other feedback (e.g. another hint, without revealing the correct answer). The **verdict** attribute specifies the truth of the answer, it can have the values **true** or **false**. This element is required, inside a **mc**, since the **verdict** is needed. It can be empty if no feedback is available. Furthermore, the **answer** element carries the **xml:id**, **style**, and **class** attributes and contains mathematical vernacular as a sequence of **h:p** elements.

answer

Listing 15.2: A Multiple-Choice Exercise in OMDoc

```

<exercise for="#ida.c6s1p4.l1" xml:id="ida.c6s1p4.mc1">
2  <h:p>
    What is the unit element of the semi-group  $Q$  with operation  $a * b = 3ab$ ?
    </h:p>
    <mc>
    <choice><h:p><OMI>1</OMI></h:p></choice>
7  <answer verdict="false"><h:p>No,  $1 * 1 = 3$  and not 1</h:p></answer>
    </mc>
    <mc>
    <choice><h:p>1/3</h:p></choice>
    <answer verdict="true"></answer>
12 </mc>
    <mc>
    <choice><h:p>It has no unit.</h:p></choice>
    <answer verdict="false"><h:p>No, try another answer</h:p></answer>
    </mc>
17 </exercise>

```

Chapter 16

Document Models for OMDoc

In almost all XML applications, there is a tension between the document view and the object view of data; after all, XML is a document-oriented interoperability framework for exchanging data objects. The question, which view is the correct one for XML in general is hotly debated among XML theorists. In OMDoc, actually both views make sense in various ways. Mathematical documents are the objects we try to formalize, they contain knowledge about mathematical objects that are encoded as formulae, and we arrive at content markup for mathematical documents by treating knowledge fragments (statements and theories) as objects in their own right that can be inspected and reasoned about.

In Chapter 2 to Chapter 15, we have defined what OMDoc documents look like and motivated this by the mathematical objects they encode. But we have not really defined the properties of these documents as objects themselves (we will speak of the OMDoc **document object model** (OMDOM)). To get a feeling for the issues involved, let us take stock of what we mean by the object view of data. In mathematics, when we define a class of mathematical objects (e.g. vector spaces), we have to say which objects belong to this class, and when they are to be considered equal (e.g. vector spaces are equal, iff they are isomorphic). When defining the intended behavior of operations, we need to care only about objects of this class, and we can only make use of properties that are invariant under object equality. In particular, we cannot use properties of a particular realization of a vector space that are not preserved under isomorphism. For document models, we do the same, only that the objects are documents.

16.1 XML Document Models

XML supports the task of defining a particular class of documents (e.g. the class of OMDoc documents) with formal grammars such as the document type definition (DTD) or an XML schema, that can be used for mechanical document validation. Surprisingly, XML leaves the task of specifying document equality to be clarified in the (informal) specifications, such as this OMDoc specification. As a consequence, current practice for XML applications is quite varied. For instance, the OPENMATH standard (see [BCC⁺04] and Section 2.1) gives a mathematical object model for OPENMATH objects that is specified independently of the XML encoding. Other XML applications like e.g. presentation MATHML [ABC⁺03a] or XHTML [Gro02] specify models in form of the intended screen presentation, while still others like the XSLT [XSL99] give the operational semantics.

For a formal definition let \mathcal{K} be a set of documents. We take a **document model** to be a partial equivalence relation¹. In particular, a relation \mathcal{X} is an equivalence relation on \mathcal{K} . For a given document model \mathcal{X} , let us say that two documents d and d' are \mathcal{X} -**equal**, iff $d\mathcal{X}d'$. We call a property p \mathcal{X} -**invariant**, iff for all $d\mathcal{X}d'$, p holds on d whenever p holds on d' .

¹A partial equivalence relation is a symmetric transitive relation. We will use $[d]_{\mathcal{X}}$ for the **equivalence class** of d , i.e. $[d]_{\mathcal{X}} := \{e \mid d\mathcal{X}e\}$ \mathcal{X} on documents, such that $\{[d]_{\mathcal{X}}\} = \mathcal{K}$

A possible source of confusion is that documents can admit more than one document model (see [KK06] for an exploration of possible document models for mathematics). Concretely, OMDoc documents admit the OMDoc document model that we will specify in section Section 16.2 and also the following four XML document models that can be restricted to OMDoc documents (as a relation).²

The binary document model interprets files as sequences of bytes. Two documents are equal, iff they are equal as byte sequence. This is the most concrete and fine-grained (and thus weakest) document model imaginable.

The lexical document model interprets binary files as sequences of Unicode characters [Inc03] using an encoding table. Two files may be considered equal by this document model even though they differ as binary files, if they have different encodings that map the byte sequences to the same sequence of UNICODE characters.

The XML syntax document model interprets UNICODE Files as sequences consisting of an XML declaration, a DOCTYPE declaration, tags, entity references, character references, CDATA sections, PCDATA comments, and processing instructions. At this level, for instance, whitespace characters between XML tags are irrelevant, and XML documents may be considered the same, if they are different as UNICODE sequences.

The XML structure document model interprets documents as XML trees of elements, attributes, text nodes, processing instructions, and sometimes comments. In this document model the order of attribute declarations in XML elements is immaterial, double and single quotes can be used interchangeably for strings, and XML comments (`<!--...-->`) are ignored.

Each of these document models, is suitable for different applications, for instance the lexical document model is the appropriate one for Unicode-aware editors that interpret the encoding string in the XML declaration and present the appropriate glyphs to the user, while the binary document model would be appropriate for a simple ASCII editor. Since the last three document models are refinements of the XML document model, we will recap this in the next section and define the OMDoc document model in Section 16.2.

To get a feeling for the issues involved, let us compare the OMDoc elements in Listings 16.1 to 16.3 below. For instance, the serialization in Listing 16.2 is XML-equal to the one in Listing 16.1, but not to the one in Listing 16.3.

Listing 16.1: An OMDoc Definition

```

<docalt>
  <definition xml:id="comm.def.en" for="#comm">
3    <h:p xml:lang="en">
      An operation <OMV name="op" id="op"/> is called commutative, iff
      <OMA id="comm1"><OMS cd="relation1" name="eq"/>
        <OMA><OMV name="op"/><OMV name="X"/><OMV name="Y"/></OMA>
        <OMA><OMV name="op"/><OMV name="Y"/><OMV name="X"/></OMA>
8      </OMA>
      for all <OMV id="x" name="X"/> and <OMV id="y" name="Y"/>.
    </h:p>
  </definition>
  <definition xml:id="comm.def.de" for="#comm">
13  <h:p xml:lang="de">
      Eine Operation <OMR href="#op"/> heit kommutativ, falls
      <OMR href="#comm1"/> fr alle <OMR href="#x"/> und <OMR href="#y"/>.
    </h:p>
  </definition>
18 </docalt>

```

²Here we follow Eliotte Rusty Harold's classification of layers of XML processing in [Har03], where he distinguishes the binary, lexical, sequence, structure, and semantic layer, the latter being the document model of the XML application

Listing 16.2: An XML-equal serialization for Listing 16.1

```

<definition for="#comm" xml:id="comm.def.de" >
2  <h:p xml:lang='de'> <!-- Note the unabbreviated empty element -->
    Eine Operation <OMR href="#op"/> heißt
    kommutativ, falls <OMR href='comm1'/> für alle
    <OMR href="#x"/> und <OMR href='y'/>.
    </h:p>
7  </definition>

```

16.2 The OMDoc Document Model

The OMDoc document model extends the XML structure document model in various ways. We will specify the equality relation in the table below, and discuss a few general issues here.

The OMDoc document model is guided by the notion of content markup for mathematical documents. Thus, two document fragments will only be considered equal, if they have the same abstract structure. For instance, the order of children of an `docalt` element is irrelevant, since they form a multilingual group which form the base for multilingual text assembly. Other facets of the OMDoc document model are motivated by presentation-independence, for instance the distribution of whitespace is irrelevant even in text nodes, to allow formatting and reflow in the source code, which is not considered to change the information content of a text.

Listing 16.3: An OMDoc-Equal Representation for Listings 16.1 and 16.2

```

<docalt>
  <definition xml:id="comm.def.de" for="#comm">
13  <h:p xml:lang="de">Eine Operation <OMR href="#op"/>
    heißt kommutativ, falls
    <OMA id="comm1"><OMS cd="relation1" name="eq"/>
    <OMA><OMV name="op"/><OMV name="X"/><OMV name="Y"/></OMA>
    <OMA><OMV name="op"/><OMV name="Y"/><OMV name="X"/></OMA>
8  </OMA>
    für alle <OMR href="#x"/> und <OMR href="#y"/>.
    </h:p>
    </definition>
  <definition xml:id="comm.def.en" for="#comm">
13  <h:p xml:lang="en">
    An operation <OMV id="op" name="op"/> is called commutative,
    iff <OMR href="#comm1"/> for all <OMV id="x" name="X"/> and
    <OMV id="y" name="Y"/>.
    </h:p>
18  </definition>
</docalt>

```

Compared to other document models, this is a rather weak (but general) notion of equality. Note in particular, that the OMDoc document model does *not* use mathematical equality here, which would make the formula $X + Y = Y + X$ (the `om:OMA` with `xml:id="comm1"` in Listing 16.3 instantiated with addition for `op`) mathematically equal to the trivial condition $X + Y = X + Y$, obtained by exchanging the right hand side $Y + X$ of the equality by $X + Y$, which is mathematically equal (but not OMDoc-equal).

Let us now specify (part of) the equality relation by the rules in the table in Figure 16.1. We have discussed a machine-readable form of these equality constraints in the XML schema for OMDoc in [KA03].

The last rule in Figure 16.1 is probably the most interesting, as we have seen in Chapter 7, OMDoc documents have both formal and informal aspects, they can contain *narrative* as well as *narrative-structured* information. The latter kind of document contains a formalization of a mathematical theory, as a reference for automated theorem proving systems. There, logical dependencies play a much greater role than the order of serialization in mathematical objects. We call such documents **content OMDoc** and specify the value `Dataset` in the `dc:type` element of the OMDoc metadata for such documents. On the other extreme we have human-oriented presentations of mathematical knowledge, e.g. for educational purposes, where didactic considerations determine the order of presentation. We call such documents **narrative-structured** and specify this by the value `Text` (also see the discussion in Chapter 8)

#	Rule	comment	elements
1	unordered	The order of children of this element is irrelevant (as far as permitted by the content model). For instance only the order of obligation elements in the axiom-inclusion element is arbitrary, since the others must precede them in the content model.	adt axiom-inclusion metadata symbol code private presentation omstyle
2	multi-group	The order between siblings elements does not matter, as long as the values of the key attributes differ.	requation dc:description sortdef data dc:title solution
3	DAG encoding	Directedacyclicgraphs built up using om:OMR elements are equal, iff their tree expansions are equal.	om:OMR ref
4	Dataset	If the content of the dc:type element is Dataset , then the order of the siblings of the parent metadata element is irrelevant.	dc:type

Figure 16.1: The OMDoc Document Model

16.3 OMDoc Sub-Languages

In the last chapters we have described the OMDoc modules. Together, they make up the OMDoc document format, a very rich format for marking up the content of a wide variety of mathematical documents. (see [Koh09a, ??] for some worked examples). Of course not all documents need the full breadth of OMDoc functionality, and on the other hand, not all OMDoc applications (see [Koh09b, ??] for examples) support the whole language.

One of the advantages of a modular language design is that it becomes easy to address this situation by specifying sub-languages that only include part of the functionality. We will discuss plausible OMDoc sub-languages and their applications that can be obtained by dropping optional modules from OMDoc. Figure 16.2 visualizes the sub-languages we will present in this chapter. The full language OMDoc is at the top, at the bottom is a minimal sub-language OMDoc Basic, which only contains the required modules (mathematical documents without them do not really make sense). The arrows signify language inclusion and are marked with the modules acquired in the extension.

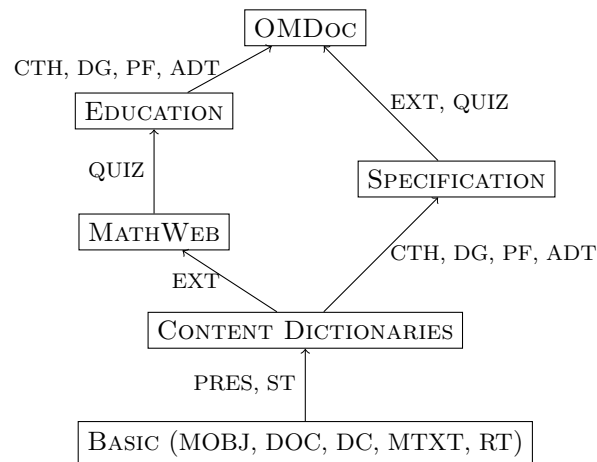


Figure 16.2: OMDoc Sub-Languages and Modules

The sub-language identifiers can be used as values of the **modules** attribute on the **omdoc** and **omdoc** elements. Used there, they abbreviate the list of modules these sub-languages contain.

16.3.1 Basic OMDoc

Basic OMDoc is sufficient for very simple mathematical documents that do not introduce new symbols or concepts, or for early (and non-specific) stages in the migration process from legacy representations of mathematical material (see ??). This OMDoc sub-language consists of five modules: we need module MOBJ for mathematical objects and formulae, which are present in almost all mathematical documents. Module DOC provides the document infrastructure, and in particular, the root element `omdoc`. We need DC for titles, descriptions, and administrative metadata, and module MTXT so we can state properties about the mathematical objects in `omtext` element. Finally, module RT allows to structured text below the `omtext` level. This module is not strictly needed for basic OMDoc, but we have included it for convenience.

16.3.2 OMDoc Content Dictionaries

Content Dictionaries are used to define the meaning of symbols in the OPENMATH standard [BCC⁺04], they are the mathematical documents referred to in the `cd` attribute of the `om:OMS` element. To express contentdictionaries in OMDoc, we need to add the module ST to Basic OMDoc. It provides the possibility to specify the meaning of basic mathematical objects (symbols) by axioms and definitions together with the infrastructure for inheritance, and grouping, and allows to reference the symbols defined via their home theory (see the discussion in Section 5.6).

With this extension alone, OMDoc content dictionaries add support for multilingual text, simple inheritance for theories, and document structure to the functionality of OPENMATH content dictionaries. Furthermore, OMDoc content dictionaries allow the conceptual separation of mathematical properties into constitutive ones and logically redundant ones. The latter of these are not strictly essential for content dictionaries, but enhance maintainability and readability, they are included in OPENMATH content dictionaries for documentation and explanation.

The sub-language for OMDoc content dictionaries also allows the specification of notations for the introduced symbols (by module PRES). So the resulting documents can be used for referencing (as in OPENMATH) and as a resource for deriving presentation information for the symbols defined here. To get a feeling for this sub-language, see the example in the OMDoc variant of the OPENMATH content dictionary `arith1` in ??, which shows that the OPENMATH content dictionary format is (isomorphic to) a subset of the OMDoc format. In fact, the OPENMATH2 standard only presents the content dictionary format used here as one of many encodings and specifies abstract conditions on content dictionaries that the OMDoc encoding below also meets. Thus OMDoc is a valid content dictionary encoding.

16.3.3 Specification OMDoc

OMDoc content dictionaries are still a relatively lightweight format for the specification of meaning of mathematical symbols and objects. Large scale formal specification efforts, e.g. for program verification need more structure to be practical. Specification languages like CASL (Common Algebraic Specification Language [Mos04]) offer the necessary infrastructure, but have a syntax that is not integrated with web standards.

The Specification OMDoc sub-language adds the modules ADT and CTH to the language of OMDoc content dictionaries. The resulting language is equivalent to the CASL standard, see [AHMS00, Hut00, MAH06] for the necessary theory.

The structured definition schemata from module ADT allow to specify abstract data types, sets of objects that are inductively defined from constructor symbols. The development graph structure built on the theory morphisms from module CTH allow to make inclusion assertions about theories that structure fragments of mathematical developments and support a Management of change.

16.3.4 MathWeb OMDoc

OMDoc can be used as a content-oriented basis for web publishing of mathematics. Documents for

the web often contain images, applets, code fragments, and other data, together with mathematical statements and theories.

The OMDoc sub-language MathWeb OMDoc extends the language for OMDoc content dictionaries by the module EXT, which adds infrastructure for images, applets, code fragments, and other data.

16.3.5 Educational OMDoc

OMDoc is currently used as a content-oriented basis for various systems for mathematics education (see e.g. [Koh09a, [Chapter 7](#)] for an example and discussion). The OMDoc sub-language Educational OMDoc extends MathWeb OMDoc by the module QUIZ, which adds infrastructure for exercises and assessments.

16.3.6 Reusing OMDoc modules in other formats

Another application of the modular language design is to share modules with other XML applications. For instance, formats like DocBook [WM99] or XHTML [Gro02] could be extended with the OMDoc statement level. Including modules MObj, DC, and (parts of) MTXT, but not RT and DOC would result in content formats that mix the document-level structure of these formats. Another example is the combination of XML-RPC envelopes and OMDoc documents used for interoperability in [Koh09a, [Chapter 8](#)].

Appendix A

Changes to the specification

After about 18 Months of development, Version 1.0 of the OMDoc format was released on November 1st 2000 to give users a stable interface to base their documents and systems on. It was adopted by various projects in automated deduction, algebraic specification, and computer-supported education. The experience from these projects uncovered a multitude of small deficiencies and extension possibilities of the format, that have been subsequently discussed in the OMDoc community.

OMDoc 1.1 was released on December 29th 2001 as an attempt to roll the uncontroversial and non-disruptive part of the extensions and corrections into a consistent language format. The changes to version 1.0 were largely conservative, adding optional attributes or child elements. Nevertheless, some non-conservative changes were introduced, but only to less used parts of the format or in order to remedy design flaws and inconsistencies of version 1.0.

OMDoc 1.2 is the mature version in the OMDoc 1 series of specifications. It contains almost no large-scale changes to the document format, except that Content-MATHML is now allowed as a representation for mathematical objects. But many of the representational features have been fine-tuned and brought up to date with the maturing XML technology (e.g. ID attributes now follow the XML ID specification [MVW05], and the Dublin Core elements follow the official syntax [DUB03a]). The main development is that the OMDoc specification, the DTD, and schema are split into a system of interdependent modules that support independent development of certain language aspects and simpler specification and deployment of sub-languages. Version 1.2 of OMDoc freezes the development so that version 2 can be started off on the modules.

In the following, we will keep a log on the changes that have occurred in the released versions of the OMDoc format. We will briefly tabulate the changes by element name. For the state of an element we will use the shorthands “dep” for deprecated (i.e. the element is no longer in use in the new OMDoc version), “cha” for changed, if the element is re-structured (i.e. some additions and losses), “new” if did not exist in the old OMDoc version, “lib”, if it was liberalized (e.g. an attribute was made optional) and finally “aug” for augmented, i.e. if it has obtained additional children or attributes in the new OMDoc version.

All changes will be relative to the previous version, starting out with OMDoc 1.2 [?]. For older changes see Appendix A there.

A.1 Changes from OMDoc 1.2 to OMDoc 1.6

OMDoc 1.6 is the first step towards a second version of the OMDoc format, the changes we see here are more disruptive, aimed at regularizing the concepts underlying the language. Old functionality will largely be kept for backwards compatibility.⁴³

One of the larger technical changes is that the OMDoc namespace changed from `http://www.mathweb.org/omdoc` to `http://omdoc.org/ns` for the OMDoc 2 format (see Section 1.3).

⁴³EDNOTE: describe the changes conceptually

element	state	comments	cf.
definition	cha	The type may no longer have the value informal , definitions are “informal”, iff they do not have formal parts.	Definition ????
om:*	cha	The cref attributes that were introduced in OMDoc1.2 for parallel markup with cross-references are no longer needed.	Definition ????
p	cha	The p has been shifted to module DOC	??
omd	new	The metadata element can now contain an element omd for a generic metadatum.	??
cc:license	ext	The cc:license license can now contain a multilingual CMP group can be used to give a natural language explanation of the license grant.	Definition ????
cc:permissions	ext	The cc:permissions license can now contain a multilingual CMP group can be used to give a natural language explanation of the license grant.	Definition ????
cc:prohibitions	ext	The cc:prohibitions license can now contain a multilingual CMP group can be used to give a natural language explanation of the license grant.	Definition ????
cc:requirements	ext	The cc:requirements license can now contain a multilingual CMP group can be used to give a natural language explanation of the license grant.	Definition ????
phrase	cha	type attribute no longer supports the values of the omtext type attribute but accepts the values nucleus and satellite . for and relation attributes are introduced as additional support for the satellite value of the type attribute. The values for the relation attribute are edited variant of the values for the type attribute used in OMDoc1.2.	??

A.2 Planned Changes for OMDoc 2.0

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Appendix B

Quick-Reference Table to the OMDoc Elements

Element	p.	Mod.	Required	Optional	M	Content
			Attribs	Attribs	D	
adt	Definition ????	ADT		xml:id, type, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	sortdef+
alternative	??	ST	for, entailed-by, entails, entailed-by-thm, entails-thm	xml:id, type, theory, generated-from, generated-via, uniqueness, exhaustivity, consistency, existence, style, class	+	CMP*, (FMP requation* (OMOBJ m:math legacy)*)
answer	Definition ????	QUIZ	verdict	xml:id, style, class	+	CMP*, FMP*
m:apply	Definition ????	MML		id, xlink:href	–	bvar?, $\langle CMel \rangle^*$
argument	Definition ????	ADT	sort		+	selector?
assertion	Definition ????	ST		xml:id, type, theory, generated-from, generated-via, style, class	+	CMP*, FMP*
assumption	??	MTXT		xml:id, inductive, style, class	+	CMP*, (OMOBJ m:math legacy)?
attribute	Definition ????	PRES	name		–	(value-of text)*
axiom	Definition ????	ST	name	xml:id, type, generated-from, generated-via, style, class	+	CMP*, FMP*
axiom-inclusion	Definition ????	CTH	from, to	xml:id, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	morphism?, (path-just obligation*)
m:bvar	Definition ????	MML		id, xlink:href	–	ci*
m:ci	Definition ????	MML		id, xlink:href	–	PCDATA
m:cn	Definition ????	MML		id, xlink:href	–	([0-9] . .) (* e([0-9] . .)*)?
choice	Definition ????	QUIZ		xml:id, style, class	+	CMP*, FMP*
CMP	??	MTXT		xml:lang, xml:id	–	(text OMOBJ m:math legacy with term omlet)*

code	Definition ????	EXT		xml:id, for, theory, generated-from, generated-via, requires, style, class	+	input?, output?, effect?, data+
conclusion	??	MTXT		xml:id, style, class	+	CMP*, (OMOBJ m:math legacy)?
constructor	Definition ????	ADT	name	type, scope, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	argument*, recognizer?
dc:contributor	Definition ????	DC		xml:id, role, style, class	-	«text»
dc:creator	Definition ????	DC		xml:id, role, style, class	-	«text»
m:csymbol	Definition ????	MML	definitionURL	id, xlink:href	-	EMPTY
data	Definition ????	EXT		format, href, size, original	-	<![CDATA[...]]>
dc:date	Definition ????	DC		action, who	-	ISO 8601 norm
dd	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	+	CMPcontent
di	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	+	dt+,dd*
dl	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	+	li*
dt	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	+	CMPcontent
decomposition	Definition ????	DG	links	theory, generated-from, generated-via	-	EMPTY
definition	Definition ????	ST	xml:id, for	uniqueness, existence, consistency, exhaustivity, type, generated-from, generated-via, style, class	+	CMP*, (FMP reagation+ OMOBJ m:math legacy)?, measure?, ordering?
dc:description	??	DC		xml:lang	-	CMPcontent
derive	Definition ????	PF		xml:id, style, class	-	CMP*, FMP?, method?
effect	Definition ????	EXT		xml:id, style, class	-	CMP*,FMP*
element	Definition ????	PRES	name	xml:id, cr, ns	-	(attribute element text recurse)*
example	Definition ????	ST	for	xml:id, type, assertion, proof, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	CMP* (OMOBJ m:math legacy)?
exercise	Definition ????	QUIZ		xml:id, type, for, from, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	CMP*, FMP*, hint?, (solution* mc*)
FMP	??	MTXT		logic, xml:id	-	(assumption*, conclusion*) OMOBJ m:math legacy
dc:format	Definition ????	DC			-	fixed: "application/omdoc+xml"

hint	Definition ????	QUIZ		xml:id, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	CMP*, FMP*
hypothesis	Definition ????	PF		xml:id, style, class, inductive	–	CMP*, FMP*
dc:identifier	Definition ????	DC		scheme	–	ANY
ide	Definition ????	RT	index	xml:id,sort-by,see, seealso, links, style, class		idp*
idp	Definition ????	RT		xml:id,sort-by,see, seealso, links, style, class		CMPcontent
idt	Definition ????	RT		style, class	–	CMPcontent
idx	Definition ????	RT		xml:id,sort-by,see, seealso, links, style, class		idt?,idp+
ignore	Definition ????	DOC		type, comment	–	ANY
imports	Definition ????	CTH	from	xml:id, type, style, class	+	morphism?
inclusion	Definition ????	CTH	for	xml:id	–	
input	Definition ????	EXT		xml:id, style, class	–	CMP*,FMP*
insort	Definition ????	ADT	for		–	
dc:language	Definition ????	DC			–	ISO 8601 norm
li	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
cc:license	Definition ????	DC		jurisdiction	–	permissions, prohibitions, requirements
link	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
m:math	Definition ????	MML		id, xlink:href	–	⟨⟨CMeI⟩⟩+
mc	Definition ????	QUIZ		xml:id, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	–	choice, hint?, answer
measure	Definition ????	ST		xml:id	–	OMOBJ m:math legacy
metadata	Definition ????	DC		inherits	–	(dc-element)*
method	Definition ????	PF	xref		–	(OMOBJ m:math legacy premise proof proofobject)*
morphism	Definition ????	CTH		xml:id, base, consistency, exhaustivity, type, hiding, style, class	–	requation*, measure?, ordering?
note	Definition ????	RT		type,xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
obligation	Definition ????	CTH	induced-by, assertion	xml:id	–	EMPTY
om:OMA	Definition ????	OM		id, cdbase	–	⟨⟨OMeI⟩⟩*
om:OMATTR	Definition ????	OM		id, cdbase	–	⟨⟨OMeI⟩⟩
om:OMATP	Definition ????	OM		cdbase	–	(OMS, (⟨⟨OMeI⟩⟩ om:OMFOREIGN))+
om:OMB	Definition ????	OM		id, class, style, class	–	#PCDATA
om:OMBIND	Definition ????	OM		id, cdbase	–	⟨⟨OMeI⟩⟩, om:OMBVAR, ⟨⟨OMeI⟩⟩?

om:OMBVAR	Definition ????	OM			–	(om:OMV om:OMATTR)+
om:OMFOREIGN	Definition ????	OM		id, cdbase	–	ANY
omdoc	Definition ????	DOC		xml:id,type, version, style, class, xmlns, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	(top-level element)*
om:OME	Definition ????	OM		xml:id	–	(<i>OMel</i>)?
om:OMR	Definition ????	OM	href		–	
om:OMF	Definition ????	OM		id, dec, hex	–	#PCDATA
ol	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	li*
om:OMI	Definition ????	OM		id, class, style	–	[0-9]*
omlet	Definition ????	EXT		id, argstr, type, function, action, data, style, class	+	ANY
omstyle	Definition ????	PRES	element	for, xml:id, xref, style, class	–	(style xslt)*
om:OMS	Definition ????	OM	cd, name	class, style	–	EMPTY
omtext	??	MTXT		xml:id, type, for, from, style, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	CMP+, FMP?
om:OMV	Definition ????	OM	name	class, style	–	EMPTY
ordering	Definition ????	ST		xml:id	–	OMOBJ m:math legacy
output	Definition ????	EXT		xml:id, style, class	–	CMP*,FMP*
p	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
param	Definition ????	EXT	name	value, valuetype	–	EMPTY
path-just	Definition ????	DG	local, globals	for, xml:id	–	EMPTY
cc:permissions	Definition ????	DC		reproduction, distribution, derivative.works	–	EMPTY
premise	Definition ????	PF	xref		–	EMPTY
presentation	Definition ????	PRES	for	xml:id, xref, fixity, role, lbrack, rbrack, separator, bracket-style, style, class, precedence, crossref-symbol	–	(use xslt style)*
private	Definition ????	EXT		xml:id, for, theory, generated-from, generated-via, requires, reformulates, style, class	+	data+
cc:prohibitions	Definition ????	DC		commercial.use	–	EMPTY
proof	Definition ????	PF		xml:id, for,theory, generated-from, generated-via, style, class	+	(symbol definition omtext derive hypothesis)*

proofobject	Definition ????	PF		xml:id, for, theory, generated-from, generated-via, style, class	+	CMP*, (OMOBJ m:math legacy)
dc:publisher	Definition ????	DC		xml:id, style, class	–	ANY
ref	Definition ????	DOC		xref, type	–	ANY
recognizer	Definition ????	ADT	name	type, scope, role, style, class	+	
recurse	Definition ????	PRES		select	–	EMPTY
dc:relation	Definition ????	DC			–	ANY
requation	Definition ????	ST		xml:id, style, class	–	(OMOBJ m:math legacy),(OMOBJ m:math legacy)
cc:requirements	Definition ????	DC		notice, copyleft, attribution	–	EMPTY
dc:rights	Definition ????	DC			–	ANY
selector	Definition ????	ADT	name	type, scope, role, total, style, class	+	
solution	Definition ????	QUIZ		xml:id, for, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	(CMP*, FMP*) proof
sortdef	Definition ????	ADT	name	role, scope, style, class	+	(constructor insort)*
dc:source	Definition ????	DC			–	ANY
style	Definition ????	PRES	format	xml:lang, requires	–	(element text recurse value-of)*
dc:subject	Definition ????	DC		xml:lang	–	CMPcontent
symbol	Definition ????	ST	name	role, scope, style, class,generated-from,generated-via	+	type*
table	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	tr*
term	Definition ????	MTXT	cd, name	xml:id, role, style, class	–	CMP content
text	Definition ????	PRES			–	#PCDATA
td	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
th	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	Math Vernacular
theory	Definition ????	ST	xml:id	cdbase, style, class	+	(statement theory)*
theory-inclusion	Definition ????	CTH	from, to	xml:id, style, class, theory, generated-from, generated-via	+	(morphism, decomposition?)
tr	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	–	(td th)*
dc:title	Definition ????	DC		xml:lang	–	CMPcontent
tgroup	Definition ????	DOC		xml:id, type, style, class, modules, generated-from, generated-via	+	top-level or theory- constitutive element*
type	Definition ????	ST	system	xml:id, for, style, class	–	CMP*, (OMOBJ m:math legacy)
dc:type	Definition ????	DC			–	fixed: "Dataset" or "Text" or "Collection"

ul	??	RT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes	—	li*
use	Definition ????	PRES	format	xml:lang, requires, fixity, lbrack, rbrack, separator, crossref-symbol, element, attributes	—	(use xslt style)*
value-of	Definition ????	PRES	select		—	EMPTY
phrase	??	MTXT		xml:id, style, class, index, verbalizes, type	—	CMP content
xslt	Definition ????	PRES	format	xml:lang, requires	—	XSLT fragment

Appendix C

Quick-Reference Table to the OMDoc Attributes

Attribute	<i>element</i>	Values
action	dc:date	unspecified
	specifies the action taken on the document on this date.	
action	omlet	execute, display, other
	specifies the action to be taken when executing the omlet, the value is application-defined.	
actuate	omlet	onPresent, onLoad, onRequest, other
	specifies the timing of the action specified in the action attribute	
assertion	example	
	specifies the assertion that states that the objects given in the example really have the expected properties.	
assertion	obligation	
	specifies the assertion that states that the translation of the statement in the source theory specified by the induced-by attribute is valid in the target theory.	
attributes	use	
	the attribute string for the start tag of the XML element substituted for the brackets (this is specified in the element attribute).	
attribution	cc:requirements	required, not_required
	Specifies whether the copyright holder/author must be given credit in derivative works	
base	morphism	
	specifies another morphism that should be used as a base for expansion in the definition of this morphism	
bracket-style	presentation, use	lisp, math
	specifies whether a function application is of the form $f(a,b)$ or (fab)	
cd	om:OMS	
	specifies the content dictionary of an OPENMATH symbol	
cd	term	
	specifies the content dictionary of a technical term	
cdbase	om:*	
	specifies the base URI of the content dictionaries used in an OPEN-MATH object	
cdreviewdate	theory	
	specifies the date until which the content dictionary will remain unchanged	
cdrevision	theory	
	specifies the minor version number of the content dictionary	
cdstatus	theory	official, experimental, private, obsolete
	specifies the content dictionary status	
cdurl	theory	

	the main URL, where the newest version of the content dictionary can be found	
cdversion	theory	
	specifies the major version number of the content dictionary	
comment	ignore	
	specifies a reason why we want to ignore the contents	
crossref-symbol	presentation, use	all, brackets, lbrack, no, rbrack, separator, yes
	specifies whether cross-references to the symbol definition should be generated in the output format.	
class	*	
	specifies the CSS class	
commercial_use	cc:permissions	permitted, prohibited
	specifies, whether commercial use of the document with this license is permitted	
consistency	morphism, definition	OMDoc reference
	points to an assertion stating that the cases are consistent, i.e. that they give the same values, where they overlap	
copyleft	cc:restrictions	required, not_required
	specifies whether derived works must be licensed with the same license as the current document.	
cr	element	yes/no
	specifies whether an <code>xlink:href</code> cross-reference should be set on the result element.	
crid	element	XPATH expression
	the path to the sub-element that corresponds to the result element.	
crossref-symbol	presentation, use	no, yes, brackets, separator, lbrack, rbrack, all
	specifies which generated presentation elements should carry cross-references to the definition.	
data	omlet	
	points to a private element that contains the data for this omlet	
definitionURL	m:*	URI
	points to the definition of a mathematical concept	
derivative_works	cc:permissions	permitted, not_permitted
	specifies whether the document may be used for making derivative works.	
distribution	cc:permissions	permitted,not_permitted
	specifies whether distribution of the current document fragment is permitted.	
element	use	
	the XML element tags to be substituted for the brackets.	
element	omstyle	
	the XML element, the presentation information contained in the <code>omstyle</code> element should be applied to.	
encoding	m:annotation,om:OMFOREIGN	MIME type of the content
	specifies the format of the content	
entails, entailed-by	alternative	
	specifies the equivalent formulations of a definition or axiom	
entails-thm, entailed-by-thm	alternative	
	specifies the entailment statements for equivalent formulations of a definition or axiom	
exhaustivity	morphism, definition	OMDoc reference
	points to an assertion that states that the cases are exhaustive.	
existence	definition	OMDoc reference
	points to an assertion that states that the symbol described in an implicit definition exists	
fixity	presentation	assoc, infix, postfix, prefix
	specifies where the function symbol-of a function application should be displayed in the output format	
function	omlet	
	specifies the function to be called when this omlet is activated.	

format	data	
	specifies the format of the data specified by a data element. The value should e.g. be a MIME type [FB96].	
for	*	
	can be used to reference an element by its unique identifier given in its xml:id attribute.	
formalism	legacy	URI reference
	specifies the formalism in which the content is expressed	
format	legacy	URI reference
	specifies the encoding format of the content	
format	use	cmml, default, html, mathematica, pmml, TeX,...
	specifies the output format for which the notation is specified	
from	imports, theory-inclusion, axiom-inclusion	URI reference
	pointer to source theory of a theory morphism	
from	omtext	URI reference
	points to the source of a relation given by a text type	
generated-from	top-level elements	URI reference
	points to a higher-level syntax element, that generates this statement.	
generated-via	top-level elements,...	URI reference
	points to a theory-morphism, via which it is translated from the element pointed to by the generated-from attribute.	
globals	path-just	
	points to the axiom-inclusions or theory-inclusions that is the rest of the inclusion path.	
hiding	morphism	
	specifies the names of symbols that are in the domain of the morphism	
href	data, link, om:OMR	URI reference
	a URI to an external file containing the data.	
xml:id		
	associates a unique identifier to an element, which can thus be referenced by an for or xref attribute.	
xml:base		
	specifies a base URL for a resource fragment	
index	on RT elements	
	A path identifier to establish multilingual correspondence	
induced-by	obligation	
	points to the statement in the source theory that induces this proof obligation	
inductive	assumption, hypothesis	yes, no
	Marks an assumption or hypothesis inductive.	
inherits	metadata	URI reference
	points to a metadata element from which this one inherits.	
jurisdiction	cc:license	IANA Top level Domain designator
	specifies the country of jurisdiction for a Creative Commons license	
just-by	type	
	points to an assertion that states the type property in question.	
role	symbol, constructor, recognizer, selector, sortdef	object, type, sort, binder, attribution, semantic-attribution, error
	specifies the role (possible syntactic roles) of the symbol in this declaration.	
role	dc:creator,dc:contributor	MARC relators
	specifies the role of a person who has contributed to the document	
role	presentation	applied, binding, key
	specifies which role of the symbol is annotated with notation information	
lbrack	presentation, use	
	the left bracket to use in the notation of a function symbol	
links	decomposition	
	specifies a list of theory- or axiom-inclusions that justify (by decomposition) the theory-inclusion specified in the for attribute.	

local	path-just	
	points to the axiom-inclusion that is the first element in the path.	
logic	FMP	token
	specifies the logical system used to encode the property.	
modules	omdoc, omdoc	module and sub-language shorthands, URI reference
	specifies the modules or OMDoc sub-language used in this document fragment	
name	om:OMS, om:OMV, symbol, term	
	the name of a concept referenced by a symbol, variable, or technical term.	
name	attribute, element	
	the local name of generated element.	
name	param	
	the name of a parameter for an external object.	
notice	cc:requirements	required, not_required
	specifies whether copyright and license notices must be kept intact in distributed copies of this document	
ns	element, attribute	URI
	specifies the namespace URI of the generated element or attribute node	
original	data	local, external
	specifies whether the local copy in the data element is the original or the external resource pointed to by the href attribute.	
parameters	adt	
	The list of formal parameters of a higher-order abstract data type	
precedence	presentation	
	the precedence of a function symbol (for elision of brackets)	
just-by	assertion	
	specifies a list of URIs to proofs or other justifications for the proof status given in the status attribute.	
pto, pto-version	private, code	
	specifies the system and its version this data or code is private to	
rank	premise	
	specifies the rank (importance) of a premise	
rbrack	presentation, use	
	the right bracket to use in the notation of a function symbol	
reformulates	private	
	points to a set of elements whose content is reformulated by the content of the private element for the system.	
reproduction	cc:permissions	permitted,not_permitted
	specifies whether reproduction of the current document fragment is permitted by the licensor	
requires	private, code, use, xslt, style	URI reference
	points to a code element that is needed for the execution of this data by the system.	
role	dc:creator, dc:collaborator	aft, ant, aqt, aui, aut, clb, edt, ths, trc, trl
	the MARC relator code for the contribution of the individual.	
role	phrase, term	
	the role of the phrase annotation	
role	presentation	applied, binding, key
	specifies for which role (as the head of a function application, as a binding symbol, or as a key in a attribution, or as a stand-alone symbol (the default)) of the symbol presentation is intended	
scheme	dc:identifier	scheme name
	specifies the identification scheme (e.g. ISBN) of a resource	
scope	symbol	global, local
	specifies the visibility of the symbol declared. This is a very crude specification, it is better to use theories and importing to specify symbol accessibility.	
select	map, recurse, value-of	XPATH expression

	specifies the path to the sub-expression to act on	
separator	presentation, use	
	the separator for the arguments to use in the notation of a function symbol	
show	omlet	new, replace, embed, other
	specifies the desired presentation of the external object.	
size	data	
	specifies the size the data specified by a data element. The value should be number of kilobytes	
sort	argument	
	specifies the argument sort of the constructor	
style	*	
	specifies a token for a presentation style to be picked up in a presentation element.	
system	type	
	A token that specifies the logical type system that governs the type specified in the type element.	
theory	*	
	specifies the home theory of an OMDoc statement.	
to	theory-inclusion, axiom-inclusion	
	specifies the target theory	
total	selector	no, yes
	specifies whether the symbol declared here is a total or partial function.	
type	adt	free, generated, loose
	defines the semantics of an abstract data type free = no junk, no confusion, generated = no junk, loose is the general case.	
type	assertion	theorem, lemma, corollary, conjecture, false-conjecture, obligation, postulate, formula, assumption, proposition
	tells you more about the intention of the assertion	
type	definition	implicit, inductive, obj, recursive, simple
	specifies the definition principle	
type	derive	conclusion, gap
	singles out special proof steps: conclusions and gaps (unjustified proof steps)	
type	example	against, for
	specifies whether the objects in this example support or falsify some conjecture	
type	ignore	
	specifies the type of error, if ignore is used for in-place error markup	
type	imports	global, local
	local imports only concern the assumptions directly stated in the theory. global imports also concern the ones the source theory inherits.	
type	morphism	
	specifies whether the morphism is recursive or merely pattern-defined	
type	omdoc, omdoc	enumeration, sequence, itemize
	the first three give the text category, the second three are used for generalized tables	
type	omtext	abstract, antithesis, comment, conclusion, elaboration, evidence, introduction, motivation, thesis
	a specification of the intention of the text fragment, in reference to context.	
type	phrase	
	the linguistic or mathematical type of the phrase	
type	ref	include, cite
	specifies whether to replace the ref element by the fragment referenced by href attribute or to merely cite it.	

uniqueness	definition	URI reference
	points to an assertion that states the uniqueness of the concept described in an implicit definition	
value	param	
	specifies the value of the parameter	
valuetype	param	
	specifies the type of the value of the parameter	
verbalizes	on RT elements	URI references
	contains a whitespace-separated list of pointers to OMDoc elements that are verbalized	
verdict	answer	
	specifies the truth or falsity of the answer. This can be used e.g. by a grading application.	
version	omdoc	1.2
	specifies the version of the document, so that the right DTD is used	
version	cc:license	
	specifies the version of the Creative Commons license that applies, if not present, the newest one is assumed	
via	inclusion	
	points to a theory-inclusion that is required for an actualization	
who	dc:date	
	specifies who acted on the document fragment	
xml:lang	CMP, dc:*	ISO 639 code
	the language the text in the element is expressed in.	
xml:lang	use, xslt, style	whitespace-separated list of ISO 639 codes
	specifies for which language the notation is meant	
xlink:*	om:OMR, m:*	URI reference
	specify the link behavior on the elements	
xref	ref, method, premise	URI reference
	Identifies the resource in question	
xref	presentation, omstyle	URI reference
	The element, this URI points to should be in the place of the object containing this attribute.	

Appendix D

The RelaxNG Schema for OMDoc

We reprint the modularized RELAXNG schema for OMDoc here. It is available at <http://www.omdoc.org/rnc> and consists of separate files for the OMDoc modules, which are loaded by the schema driver `omdoc.rnc` in this directory. We will use the abbreviated syntax for RELAXNG here, since the XML syntax, document typedefinitions and even XML schemata can be generated from it by standard tools.

The RELAXNG schema consists of the grammar fragments for the modules (see Section D.2 to Section D.14).

D.1 The Sub-Language Drivers

The Schema comes in two parts: strict OMDoc

```

1  # A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6)
  # $Id: omdoc-strict.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
  # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdoc-strict.rnc $
  # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
  # Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

6
  default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"
  namespace local = ""

  start = omdoc

11
  # whenever we want to leave the models open
  Anything = (AnyElement | text)*
  AnyElement = element * {(attribute * {text} | AnyElement | text)*}

16
  # all the explicitly namespaced attributes, except xml:lang, which handled explicitly
  nonlocal.attrs = attribute * - (local:* | xml:*) {text}*

  id.attrs = attribute xml:id {xsd:ID}? & nonlocal.attrs
  idrest.attrs = empty

21
  # MMT URIs
  MMTURI = MURI | DURI | SURI
  # Document URI: DURI ::= URI without Fragment
  DURI = xsd:anyURI
26
  # Module URI: MURI ::= DURI?QName | ?/QName
  MURI = xsd:anyURI
  # Symbol URI: SURI ::= MURI?QName | ??/QName
  SURI = xsd:anyURI

31
  name.attr = attribute name {xsd:string}
  from.attr = attribute from {MMTURI}
  to.attr = attribute to {MMTURI}

  include "omdocobj.rnc"
  include "meta-strict.rnc"
36
  include "doc-strict.rnc"
  include "mtxt-strict.rnc"
  include "st-strict.rnc"
  include "biform.rnc"

```

```

41 include "notation-strict.rnc"

and pragmatic OMDoc

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6)
# $Id: omdoc.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdoc.rnc $
4 # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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include "omdoc-strict.rnc"

9 # the attributes for CSS and PRES styling
css.attribs = attribute style {xsd:string}?&attribute class {xsd:string}?
xref.attrib = attribute xref {MMTURI}
idrest.attribs &= css.attribs&attribute xml:base {MMTURI}?
id.attrib &= idrest.attribs
14 fori.attrib = attribute for {MMTURI}?

# ***** think about this again.
omdoc.toplevel.attribs = id.attribs, attribute generated-from {MMTURI}?

19 include "omdocdc.rnc"
include "omdoccc.rnc"
include "omdocdoc.rnc"
include "omdocmtxt.rnc"

24 include "notation-mmt.rnc"
include "omdocst.rnc"
include "omdocpf.rnc"
include "omdocadt.rnc"
include "omdocext.rnc"
29 include "omdocquiz.rnc"

```

D.2 Module MOBJ: Mathematical Objects and Text

The RNC module MOBJ includes the representations for mathematical objects and defines the **legacy** element (see Chapter 2 for a discussion). It includes the standard RELAXNG schema for OPENMATH (we have reprinted it in Appendix ??) adding the OMDoc identifier and CSS attributes to all elements. It also includes a schema for MATHML (see Appendix ??).

```

1 # A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module MOBJ
# $Id: omdocmobj.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocmobj.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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6 default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"
namespace om = "http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath"

# the legacy element, it can encapsulate the non-migrated formats
11 legacy.attribs = id.attribs & attribute formalism {xsd:anyURI}?
legacy.textformat = "TeX" | "LaTeX" | "ASCII"
legacy.text = legacy.attribs & attribute format {legacy.textformat} & text
legacy.any = legacy.attribs & attribute format {xsd:anyURI} & Anything
legacy.model = legacy.text | legacy.any

16 legacy = element legacy {legacy.model}

# ***** we do not allow MathML for the moment to keep things simple
mobj = legacy
21 mobj |= OMel
# mobj |= cmml

OMel = grammar {include "openmath3.rnc"
                {start = omel}
                common.attributes &= parent idrest.attribs & parent nonlocal.attribs}

26 OMS = grammar {include "openmath3.rnc"
                {start = OMS}
                common.attributes &= parent idrest.attribs & parent nonlocal.attribs}

31 cmml = grammar {include "mathml3-strict.rnc" start = math}

```

```

# ***** do something about the cdbase of mmt.
mmtcd = attribute cdbase {""}? & attribute cd {"mmt"}
36 identity = element om:OMS {mmtcd & attribute name {"identity"}}
composition = element om:OMS {mmtcd & attribute name {"composition"}}
morphismapplication = element om:OMS {mmtcd & attribute name {"morphismapplication"}}

morphism = OMS
41 | element om:OMA {identity, theo}
  | element om:OMA {composition, morphism*}

theo = OMS

```

D.3 Module MTXT: Mathematical Text

The RNC module MTXT provides infrastructure for mathematical vernacular (see Chapter 6 for a discussion).

```

1 # A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module MTXT
# $Id: mtxt-strict.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/mtxt-strict.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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6
default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

omdoc.class &= omtext*

11 verbalizes.attrib = attribute verbalizes {MMTURI}

omtext.attrs = id.attrs &
                verbalizes.attrib? &
                attribute type {text}? &
16 for.attrib? &
                attribute relation {text}?

omtext.content = metadata?p*
omtext = element omtext {omtext.attrs & omtext.content}
21
triple.att = attribute cdbase {xsd:anyURI}? &
            attribute name {xsd:NCName}? &
            attribute cd {xsd:NCName}?

26 term.attrs = id.attrs & triple.att
term.model = p.model
\term = element term {term.attrs & term.model}

p = grammar {include "pxhtml.rnc"
31 {Inline.model = parent metadata?,(text | Inline.class)*}
  Inline.class |= parent op.class
  span.attlist &= parent omtext.attrs
  start = p}
p.class = grammar {include "pxhtml.rnc"
36 {Inline.class |= parent op.class
  start = Inline.class}

p.model = (text | p.class)*

41 op.class = \term | mobj | note | idx | citation
p.class |= op.class

note = element note {id.attrs,attribute type {xsd:NMTOKEN}?,(p* | p.model)}

46 index.att = attribute index {xsd:NCName}?

idep.attrs = attribute sort-by {text}? &
            attribute see {xsd:anyURI}? &
            attribute seealso {xsd:anyURI}? &
51 attribute links {list {xsd:anyURI}*}}?

idx.attrs = id.attrs|xref.attrib
idx.model = idt?,ide+
idx = element idx {idx.attrs & idx.model}
56
ide.attrs = index.att & idep.attrs
ide.model = idp*
ide = element ide {ide.attrs,ide.model}

```

```

61 idt.attrs = idrest.attrs
   idt.model = p.model
   idt = element idt {idt.attrs & idt.model}

   idp.attrs = index.att
66 idp.model = p.model
   idp = element idp {idp.attrs & idp.model}

   citation = element citation {attribute ref {xsd:anyURI}}

```

And now the pragmatic language

```

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module MTXT
# $Id: omdocmtxt.rnc 8381 2009-06-16 01:42:35Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocmtxt.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
5 # Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

# textblocktype commented and left until further notice, rsttype recovered in
10 # the grammar with its initial purpose in the omdoc element

#textblocktype = "introduction" | "background" | "motivation" | "scenario" |
#               "contribution" | "evaluation" | "results" | "discussion" |
#               "conclusion"

15 rsttype = "abstract" | "introduction" | "annote" |
           "conclusion" | "thesis" | "comment" | "antithesis" |
           "elaboration" | "motivation" | "evidence" | "note" |
           "warning" | "question" | "answer" | "transition"

20 # relationtype - used in phrase element introduced instead

relationtype = "antithesis" | "circumstance" | "concession" | "condition" |
              "evidence" | "means" | "preparation" | "purpose" | "cause" |
25              "consequence" | "elaboration" | "restatement" | "solutionhood"

statementtype = "axiom" | "definition" | "example" | "proof" |
               "derive" | "hypothesis" | "notation"

30 assertiontype = "assertion" | "theorem" | "lemma" | "corollary" |
                  "proposition" | "conjecture" | "false-conjecture" |
                  "obligation" | "postulate" | "formula" | "assumption" |
                  "rule"

35 # omdoc can take as argument rsttype and to extend extensibility if a type is not
# specified, an typeURI is offered as additional option

omdoc.attrs &= ( attribute type {(rsttype | statementtype | assertiontype)}
40               | attribute typeURI {xsd:anyURI}? &
               attribute for {MMTURI}? &
               attribute from {MMTURI}?

# in phrase element the type attribute is changed to take values from nucleus and
45 # satellite, also the relation attribute is introduced having values of type relationtype,
# and the for attribute is introduced to connect the satellite with the corresponding
# nucleus.

50 phrase.attrs &= attribute type {"nucleus"} |
                  (attribute type {"satellite"} &
                   attribute relation {relationtype} &
                   attribute for {MMTURI})

```

D.4 Module DOC: Metadata

For the treatment of metadata we include a generic version of the Dublin Core vocabulary for bibliographic metadata (see the schema at Section D.5), and extend it with MARC relator roles (see Chapter 8 and Subsection 8.2.1 for a discussion and Section D.6 for the schema) and a content-oriented version of Creative Commons License specifications (see Section D.7 for the schema).

```

# A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module META

```

```

# $Id: meta-strict.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
3 # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/meta-strict.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

8
# for the moment, we may get regexp at some point.
curie = xsd:string
content.att = attribute content {xsd:string}

13 meta.attrs = attribute property {curie} & attribute datatype {curie}?
meta.children = content.att|Anything|(content.att,Anything)
meta = element meta {meta.attrs,meta.children}

mlink.attrs = attribute rel {curie}
18 mlink.class = resource* & mlink* & meta*
mlink.children = attribute href {curie}|mlink.class
mlink = element link {mlink.attrs,mlink.children}

resource.attrs = attribute typeof {curie}? & attribute about {curie}?
23 resource.class = meta* & mlink*
resource = element resource {meta.attrs & resource.class}

metadata.class = meta* & mlink*
metadata.attrs = id.attrs & attribute inherits {MMTURI}?
28 metadata = element metadata {metadata.attrs & metadata.class}

```

D.5 Dublin Core Metadata

```

# A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module META
2 # $Id: omdocdc.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocdc.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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3
4 default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

# we include the dublin core and MARC elements, filling them with our content types
dublincore = grammar {include "MARCRelators.rnc"
  include "dublincore.rnc"
12   {dc.date = parent nonlocal.attrs &
      attribute action {xsd:NMTOKEN}? &
      attribute who {xsd:anyURI}? &
      (xsd:date|xsd:dateTime)
      dc.identifier = parent nonlocal.attrs & attribute scheme {xsd:NMTOKEN} & text
17   dc.type = parent nonlocal.attrs & ("Dataset" | "Text" | "Collection")
      dc.text = parent nonlocal.attrs & parent p.model
      dc.person = parent nonlocal.attrs & attribute role {MARCRelators}? & parent p.model
      dc.rights = parent nonlocal.attrs & parent p.model}}

22 metadata.class &= dublincore

```

```

# A RelaxNG schema for the Dublin Core elements
# $Id: dublincore.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
3 # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/dublincore.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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default namespace dc = "http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"

8
## the various content models, specialize for integration
dc.person = text
dc.publisher = text
dc.text = text
13 dc.format = text
dc.source = text
dc.language = text
dc.rights = text
dc.relation = text
18 dc.date = xsd:dateTime
dc.type = text
dc.identifier = text

# the model of the Dublin Metadata initiative (http://purl.org/dc)

```



```

23  start = contributor* & creator* & rights* & subject* & title* & description* &
      publisher* & date* & type* & format* & identifier* & source* & language* & relation*

contributor = element contributor {dc.person}
creator = element creator {dc.person}
28  title = element title {dc.text}
subject = element subject {dc.text}
description = element description {dc.text}
publisher = element publisher {dc.publisher}
type = element type {dc.type}
33  format = element format {dc.format}
source = element source {dc.source}
language = element language {dc.language}
relation = element relation {dc.relation}
rights = element rights {dc.rights}
38  date = element date {dc.date}
      identifier = element identifier {dc.identifier}

```

D.6 MARC Relators for Bibliographic Roles

```

# the MARC relator set; see http://www.loc.gov/marc/relators
MARCRelators =
4  "act" | "adp" | "aft" | "ann" | "ant" | "app" | "aq" | "aud" | "aui" |
   "arc" | "arr" | "art" | "asg" | "asn" | "att" | "auc" | "bpd" | "bsl" |
   "aus" | "aut" | "bdd" | "bjd" | "bkd" | "bkd" | "bnd" | "bnd" | "bnd" | "bnd" |
   "ccp" | "chr" | "clb" | "cli" | "cll" | "clt" | "cmm" | "cmp" | "cmt" |
   "cnd" | "cns" | "coe" | "col" | "com" | "cos" | "cot" | "cov" | "cpc" |
   "cpe" | "cph" | "cpl" | "cpt" | "cre" | "crp" | "crr" | "csl" | "csp" |
9  "cst" | "ctb" | "cte" | "ctg" | "ctr" | "cts" | "ctt" | "cur" | "cwt" |
   "dfd" | "dfe" | "dft" | "dgg" | "dis" | "dln" | "dnc" | "dnr" | "dpc" |
   "dpt" | "drm" | "drt" | "dsr" | "dst" | "dte" | "dto" | "dub" | "edt" |
   "egr" | "elt" | "eng" | "etr" | "exp" | "fac" | "flm" | "fmo" | "fnd" |
   "fpy" | "frg" | "hnr" | "hst" | "ill" | "ilu" | "ins" | "inv" | "itr" |
14  "ive" | "ivr" | "lbt" | "lee" | "lel" | "len" | "let" | "lie" | "lil" |
   "lit" | "lsa" | "lse" | "lso" | "ltg" | "lyr" | "mdc" | "mod" | "mon" |
   "mrk" | "mte" | "mus" | "nrt" | "opr" | "org" | "orm" | "oth" | "own" |
   "pat" | "pbd" | "pbl" | "pfr" | "pht" | "plt" | "pop" | "ppm" | "prc" |
   "prd" | "prf" | "prg" | "prm" | "pro" | "prt" | "pta" | "pte" | "ptf" |
19  "pth" | "ptt" | "rbr" | "rce" | "rcp" | "red" | "ren" | "res" | "rev" |
   "rpt" | "rpy" | "rse" | "rsp" | "rst" | "rth" | "rtm" | "sad" | "sce" |
   "scl" | "scr" | "sec" | "sgn" | "sng" | "spk" | "spn" | "spy" | "srv" |
   "stl" | "stn" | "str" | "ths" | "trc" | "trl" | "tyd" | "tyg" | "voc" |
   "wam" | "wdc" | "wde" | "wit"

```

D.7 Creative Commons Licenses

```

# A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module META
2  # $Id: omdoccc.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
   # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdoccc.rnc $
   # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
   # Copyright (c) 2007-2008 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

7  default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

# we include the OMDoc version of cc metadata and specialize the description
license = grammar {include "creativecommons.rnc" {description = parent p}}

12 metadata.class &= license*

# A RelaxNG for Creative Commons License Specifications
# $Id: creativecommons.rnc 7689 2008-06-10 09:04:01Z kohlhase $
3  # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/creativecommons.rnc $
   # Copyright (c) 2008 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

default namespace cc = "http://creativecommons.org/ns"

8  iana.tld = ("ac" | "ad" | "ae" | "af" | "ag" | "ai" | "al" | "am" | "an" | "ao" | "aq" | "ar" | "as" | "at" | "au" | "aw" | "ax" | "az" |
   "ba" | "bb" | "bd" | "be" | "bf" | "bg" | "bh" | "bi" | "bj" | "bm" | "bn" | "bo" | "br" | "bs" | "bt" | "bv" | "bw" | "by" | "bz" |
   "ca" | "cc" | "cd" | "cf" | "cg" | "ch" | "ci" | "ck" | "cl" | "cm" | "cn" | "co" | "cr" | "cs" | "cu" | "cv" | "cx" | "cy" | "cz" |
   "de" | "dj" | "dk" | "dm" | "do" | "dz" | "ec" | "ee" | "eg" | "eh" | "er" | "es" | "et" | "fi" | "fj" | "fk" | "fm" | "fo" | "fr" |
   "ga" | "gb" | "gd" | "ge" | "gf" | "gg" | "gh" | "gi" | "gl" | "gm" | "gn" | "gp" | "gq" | "gr" | "gs" | "gt" | "gu" | "gw" | "gy" |

```

```

13      "hk"|"hm"|"hn"|"hr"|"ht"|"hu"|"id"|"ie"|"il"|"im"|"in"|"io"|"iq"|"ir"|"is"|"it"|"je"|"jm"|"jo"|"jp"|"
      "ke"|"kg"|"kh"|"ki"|"km"|"kn"|"kp"|"kr"|"kw"|"ky"|"kz"|"la"|"lb"|"
      "lc"|"li"|"lk"|"lr"|"ls"|"lt"|"lu"|"lv"|"ly"|"
      "ma"|"mc"|"md"|"mg"|"mh"|"mk"|"ml"|"mm"|"mn"|"mo"|"mp"|"mq"|"mr"|"ms"|"mt"|"mu"|"mv"|"mw"|"mx"|"my"|"mz"|"
      "na"|"nc"|"ne"|"nf"|"ng"|"ni"|"nl"|"no"|"np"|"nr"|"nu"|"nz"|"om"|"
18      "pa"|"pe"|"pf"|"pg"|"ph"|"pk"|"pl"|"pm"|"pn"|"pr"|"ps"|"pt"|"pw"|"py"|"qa"|"re"|"ro"|"ru"|"rw"|"
      "sa"|"sb"|"sc"|"sd"|"se"|"sg"|"sh"|"si"|"sj"|"sk"|"sl"|"sm"|"sn"|"so"|"sr"|"st"|"sv"|"sy"|"sz"|"
      "tc"|"td"|"tf"|"tg"|"th"|"tj"|"tk"|"tl"|"tm"|"tn"|"to"|"tp"|"tr"|"tt"|"tv"|"tw"|"tz"|"ua"|"
      "ug"|"uk"|"um"|"us"|"uy"|"uz"|"va"|"vc"|"ve"|"vg"|"vi"|"vn"|"vu"|"wf"|"ws"|"ye"|"yt"|"yu"|"za"|"zm"|"zw")

23  license = element license {attribute jurisdiction {iana.tld}?,
      attribute version {xsd:string}?,
      permissions,prohibitions,requirements,description}

      permissions = element permissions {
28      attribute reproduction {"permitted" | "prohibited"},
      attribute distribution {"permitted" | "prohibited"},
      attribute derivative_works {"permitted" | "prohibited"},
      description}

33  prohibitions = element prohibitions {
      attribute commercial_use {"prohibited" | "permitted"},
      description}

      requirements = element requirements {
38      attribute notice {"required" | "not_required"},
      attribute attribution {"required" | "not_required"},
      attribute copyleft {"required" | "not_required"},
      description}

43  description.class = text
      description = element description {description.class}

      start = license

```

D.8 Module DOC: Document Infrastructure

The RNC module DOC specifies the document infrastructure of OMDoc documents (see Chapter 7 for a discussion).

```

# A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module DOC
# $Id: doc-strict.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/doc-strict.rnc $
4 # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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      default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

9  omdoc.attrs = id.attrs &
      attribute uri {MMTURI}? &
      attribute version {xsd:string {pattern = "1.6"}}?
      omdoc.content = metadata?,omdoc.class
      omdoc.class = empty
14 omdoc = element omdoc {omdoc.attrs&omdoc.content}

```

```

# A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module DOC
# $Id: omdocdoc.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocdoc.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
5 # Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

      default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"
      # extend the stuff that can go into a mathematical text

10 ss = ignore* & ref*
      op.class |= ss
      omdoc.class &= ss & omgroup* & tableofcontents*

      # this element can be used in lieu of a comment, it is read
15 # by the style sheet, (comments are not) and can therefore
      # be transformed by them

      ignore = element ignore {attribute type {xsd:string}?,
20      attribute comment {xsd:string}?,
      Anything}

```

```

ref = element ref {id.attribs,
                  xref.attrib,
                  attribute type {xsd:string}?}
25
# the types supported (there may be more over time) are
# - 'include' (the default) for in-text replacement
# - 'cite' for a reference with a generated label

30
# rhetoricalblocktype introduced having the same values as the textblocktype
# plus abstract and entities, to be used in the type attribute of the
# omdoc element, for now commented - until further notice!

35
# rhetoricalblocktype = textblocktype | "abstract" | "entities"

# group.attribs = (attribute type { rhetoricalblocktype } | attribute typeURI {xsd:anyURI})?,
#                 attribute modules {xsd:anyURI}?,
#                 attribute layout {"sequence" | "itemize" | "enumeration" | "sectioning"}?
40
group.attribs = attribute type {xsd:anyURI}?,
                  attribute modules {xsd:anyURI}?,
                  attribute layout {"sequence" | "itemize" | "enumeration" | "sectioning"}?

45
group.elts = metadata?,(omdoc.class)*

# grouping defines the structure of a document
omgroup = element omggroup {group.attribs,omdoc.toplevel.attribs,group.elts}

50
tableofcontents = element tableofcontents {attribute level {xsd:nonNegativeInteger}?}
index = element index{empty}

# we extend the omdoc element by the group attributes
omdoc.attribs &=group.attribs

```

D.9 Module ST: Mathematical Statements

The RNC module ST deals with mathematical statements like assertions and examples in OMDoc and provides an infrastructure for mathematical theories as contexts, for the OMDoc elements that fix the meaning for symbols, see Chapter 5 for a discussion.

```

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module ST

# $Id: st-strict.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/st-strict.rnc $
5 # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

10
theory.attribs = name.attrib & attribute meta {MMTURI}?
theory.class = theory* & \include* & constitutive & structure* & omtext*
theory.content = metadata?,theory.class
theory = element theory {theory.attribs & theory.content}

15
type.attribs = empty
type.content = metadata?,mobj
type = element type {type.attribs & type.content}

supertype.attribs = empty
20 supertype.content = metadata?,mobj
supertype = element supertype {supertype.attribs & supertype.content}

sdef.attribs = empty
sdef.content = metadata?,mobj
25 sdef = element definition {sdef.attribs&sdef.content}

arguments = xsd:integer | "*"
constant.attribs = name.attrib & attribute arguments {arguments}?
constant.class = type? & supertype? & sdef?
30 constant.content = metadata?,constant.class
constitutive = element constant {constant.attribs & attribute role {consrole}? & constant.content}*
nonconstit = element constant {constant.attribs & attribute role {noncrole}? & constant.content}*

noncrole = "theorem" | "proof"

```

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35 synrole = "binder" | "semantic-attribution" | "attribution" | "key"
   consrole = "element" | "sort" | "axiom" | "judgment" | "error" | "errortype" | "level" | synrole | noncrole

   conass.attribs = name.attrib
   conass.content = mobj
40 conass = element conass {conass.attribs & conass.content}

   strass.attribs = name.attrib
   strass.content = morphism
   strass = element strass {strass.attribs & strass.content}
45 assignment = conass | strass

   structure.attribs = name.attrib & from.attrib
   structure.class = (\include | assignment)* | element definition {morphism}
50 structure.content = metadata?, structure.class
   structure = element structure {structure.attribs, structure.content}

   view.attribs = structure.attribs & to.attrib
   view.content = structure.content
55 view = element view {view.attribs & view.content}

   \include = element \include {from.attrib}

   omdoc.class &= theory* & view* & nonconstit

```

```

1 # A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module ST
  # $Id: omdocst.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
  # $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocst.rnc $
  # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
  # Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)
6
  default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

  scope.attrib = attribute scope {"global" | "local"}?

11 constitutive &= symbol* & axiom* & definition* & imports*
   nonconstit &= assertion* & type* & alternative* & example*

   theory-unique = xsd:NCName
   just-by.attrib = attribute just-by {SURI}
16
   constitutive.attribs = id.attribs, attribute generated-from {SURI}?

   sym.role.attrib = attribute role {"type" | "sort" | "object" |
                                   "binder" | "attribution" | "application" | "constant" |
21                                   "semantic-attribution" | "error"}

   symbol = element symbol {scope.attrib,
                           attribute name {theory-unique}?,
                           constitutive.attribs,
26                           sym.role.attrib?,
                           metadata?, type*}

   axiom = element axiom {constitutive.attribs, fori.attrib,
                           attribute type {xsd:string}?, metadata?, p*}
31
   for.attrib = attribute for {SURI}

   #simple definitions
   exists.attrib = attribute existence {SURI}
36 def.simple.attribs = attribute type {"simple"}, exists.attrib?
   def.simple = def.simple.attribs & mobj

   #implicit definitions
   unique.attrib = attribute uniqueness {SURI}
41 def.implicit.attribs = attribute type {"implicit"} & exists.attrib? & unique.attrib?
   def.implicit = def.implicit.attribs & mobj

   #definitions by (recursive) equations
   exhaust.attrib = attribute exhaustivity {SURI}
46 consist.attrib = attribute consistency {SURI}
   def.eq.attribs = attribute type {"pattern"|"inductive"}? &
                   exhaust.attrib? & consist.attrib?
   def.eq.content = reequation*, measure?, ordering?

51 def.eq = def.eq.attribs & def.eq.content

   #all definition forms, add more by extending this.

```

```

defs.all = def.simple|def.implicit|def.eq

56 definition.attrs = constitutive.attrs & for.attr
definition = element definition {definition.attrs & defs.all}

requeation = element requeation {id.attrs, mobj, mobj}
measure = element measure {id.attrs, mobj}
61 ordering = element ordering {id.attrs, attribute terminating {SURI}?, mobj}

# the non-constitutive statements, they need a theory attribute
omdoc.toplevel.attrs &= attribute theory {MURI}?

66 ded.status.class = "satisfiable" | "counter-satisfiable" | "no-consequence" |
                    "theorem" | "conter-theorem" | "contradictory-axioms" |
                    "tautologous-conclusion" | "tautology" | "equivalent" |
                    "conunter-equivalent" | "unsatisfiable-conclusion" | "unsatisfiable"

71 assertion.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs &
                    attribute type {assertiontype}? &
                    attribute status {ded.status.class}? &
                    attribute just-by {SURI}?
assertion.content = metadata?, p*
76 assertion = element assertion {assertion.attrs & assertion.content}
# the assertiontype has no formal meaning yet, it is solely for human consumption.
# 'just-by' is a list of URIRefs that point to proof objects, etc that justifies the status.

alternative = element alternative {omdoc.toplevel.attrs, for.attr,
81 defs.all,
    ((attribute equivalence {SURI},
      attribute equivalence-thm {SURI}) |
     (attribute entailed-by {SURI},
      attribute entails {SURI},
86 attribute entailed-by-thm {SURI},
      attribute entails-thm {SURI})))
# just-by, points to the theorem justifying well-definedness
# entailed-by, entails, point to other (equivalent definitions
# entailed-by-thm, entails-thm point to the theorems justifying
91 # the entailment relation)

example.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs &
               for.attr &
               attribute type {"for" | "against"}? &
96 attribute assertion {SURI}?
example.content = p*, mobj
example = element example {example.attrs & example.content}

theory.attrs &= id.attrs &
101 attribute cdurl {xsd:anyURI}?&
      attribute cdbase {xsd:anyURI}?&
      attribute cdreviewdate {xsd:date}?&
      attribute cdversion {xsd:nonNegativeInteger}?&
      attribute cdrevision {xsd:nonNegativeInteger}?&
106 attribute cdstatus {"official" | "experimental" | "private" | "obsolete"}?

theory.class &= tgroup*

imports.attrs = id.attrs & from.attr
111 imports.content = metadata?
imports = element imports {imports.attrs & imports.content}

tgroup.attrs = constitutive.attrs & group.attrs
tgroup.content = metadata?, theory.class
116 tgroup = element tgroup {tgroup.attrs & tgroup.content}

```

D.10 Module ADT: Abstract Data Types

The RNC module ADT specifies the grammar for abstract data types in OMDoc, see Section 10.2 for a discussion.

```

3 # A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module ADT
# $Id: omdocadt.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocadt.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

```

```

8  omdoc.class &= adt*

   omdocadt.sym.attrib = id.attribs,scope.attrib,attribute name {xsd:NCName}

   # adts are abstract data types, they are short forms for groups of symbols
13  # and their definitions, therefore, they have much the same attributes.

   adt = element adt {omdoc.toplevel.attribs,
                     attribute parameters {list {xsd:NCName*}}?, metadata?, sortdef+}

18  adttype = "loose" | "generated" | "free"
   sortdef = element sortdef {omdocadt.sym.attrib,
                             attribute role {"sort"}?,
                             attribute type {adttype}?,
                             metadata?,(constructor | insert)*,recognizer?}

23  insert = element insert {attribute for {SURI}}
   # for is a reference to a sort symbol element

   constructor = element constructor {omdocadt.sym.attrib,
                                     sym.role.attrib?,
                                     metadata?,argument*}
28  recognizer = element recognizer {omdocadt.sym.attrib,
                                   sym.role.attrib?,
                                   metadata?}

33  argument = element argument {type,selector?}
   # sort is a reference to a sort symbol element p

   selector = element selector {omdocadt.sym.attrib,
                                sym.role.attrib?,
38  attribute total {"yes" | "no"}?,
                                metadata?}

```

D.11 Module PF: Proofs and Proof objects

The RNC module PF deals with mathematical argumentations and proofs in OMDoc, see Chapter 11 for a discussion.

```

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module PF
# $Id: omdocpf.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocpf.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
5  # Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

   default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

   omdoc.class      &= proof* & proofobject*

10  proof.attrib = omdoc.toplevel.attribs&fori.attrib
   proof.content = omdoc.text* & symbol* & definition* & derive* & hypothesis*
   proof = element proof {proof.attrib& (metadata?,proof.content)}

15  proofobject.content = metadata?,obj
   proofobject = element proofobject {proof.attrib&proofobject.content}

   derive.attrib = id.attribs & attribute type {"conclusion" | "gap"}?
   derive.content = metadata?,p*,method?
20  derive = element derive {derive.attrib & derive.content}

   hypothesis.attrib = id.attribs&attribute inductive {"yes" | "no"}?
   hypothesis.content = metadata?,p*
   hypothesis = element hypothesis {hypothesis.attrib,hypothesis.content}

25  method.attrib = id.attribs?&xref.attrib?
   method.content = obj* & premise* & proof* & proofobject*
   method = element method {method.attrib&method.content}
   # 'xref' is a pointer to the element defining the method

30  premise.content = empty
   premise.attrib = xref.attrib & attribute rank {xsd:string {pattern = "0|[1-9][0-9*]"}?}
   premise = element premise {premise.attrib&premise.content}

35  # The rank of a premise specifies its importance in the inference rule.
   # Rank 0 (the default) is a real premise, whereas positive rank signifies
   # sideconditions of varying degree.

```

D.12 Module EXT: Applets and non-XML data

The RNC module EXT provides an infrastructure for applets, program code, and non-XML data like images or measurements (see Chapter 14 for a discussion).

```

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module EXT
2 # $Id: omdocext.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocext.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
# Copyright (c) 2004-2007 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

7 default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"

op.class |= omlet*
omdocext.class = private* & code* & omlet*
omdoc.class &= omdocext.class

12 private.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs &
                    fori.attr &
                    attribute requires {MMTURI}? &
                    attribute reformulates {SURI}?

17 private.content = metadata?,data+
private = element private {private.attrs & private.content}
# reformulates is a URIref to the omdoc elements that are reformulated by the
# system-specific information in this element

22 code.attrs = private.attrs
code.content = metadata?,(data* & input* & output* & effect*)
code = element code {code.attrs & code.content}

input.attrs = id.attrs
27 input.content = p*
input = element input {input.attrs & input.content}

output.attrs = id.attrs
output.content = p*
32 output = element output {output.attrs & output.content}

effect.attrs = id.attrs
effect.content = p*
effect = element effect {effect.attrs & effect.content}

37 data.attrs = id.attrs &
                    attribute href {xsd:anyURI}? &
                    attribute size {xsd:string}? &
                    attribute pto {xsd:string}? &
42                    attribute pto-version {xsd:string}? &
                    attribute original {"external" | "local"}?

data.textformat = "TeX"
data.text = data.attrs & attribute format {data.textformat}? & text
47 data.any = data.attrs & attribute format {xsd:anyURI}? & Anything
data.model = data.text | data.any
data = element data {data.model}

omlet.attrs = id.attrs &
52     attribute action {"display" | "execute" | "other"}? &
     attribute show {"new" | "replace" | "embed" | "other"}? &
     attribute actuate {"onPresent" | "onLoad" | "onRequest" | "other"}?

omlet.param = p* & param*
omlet.data = attribute data {xsd:anyURI}|(private|code)
57 omlet = element omlet {omlet.attrs & (metadata?, omlet.param, omlet.data)}

param.attrs = id.attrs &
                    attribute name {xsd:string} &
                    attribute value {xsd:string}? &
62                    attribute valuetype {"data" | "ref" | "object"}?

param.content = mobj?
param = element param {param.attrs,param.content}

```

D.13 Module PRES: Adding Presentation Information

The RNC module PRES provides a sub-language for defining notations for mathematical symbols and for styling OMDoc elements (see Chapter 13 for a discussion).

```

1  # A RelaxNG for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module PRES
# $Id: notation-strict.rnc 8423 2009-07-17 11:52:11Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/notation-strict.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
# Copyright (c) 2004-2008 Michael Kohlhase, released under the GNU Public License (GPL)

6  default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"
theory.class &= notation*

prototype = element prototype {protoexp}

11  protoexp = grammar {include "openmath3.rnc"
                        {start = omel
                         common.attributes = attribute id {xsd:ID}?&parent idrest.attrs}
                         omel |= parent proto.class
                         omvar |= parent proto.class
16  common.attributes &= parent ntn.attr}
      | grammar {include "mathml3.rnc" {start=ContExp}
                 ContExp |= parent proto.class
                 bvar-head |= parent proto.class}

21  # MathML.Common.attr &= parent ntn.attr}

precedence.att = attribute precedence {xsd:integer}
context.att = attribute xml:lang {text}? &
              attribute context {text}? &
              attribute variant {text}?

26  format.att = attribute format {text}?
rendering.att = precedence.att? & context.att & format.att
rendering = element rendering {rendering.att & renderexp}

31  renderexp = grammar {include "mathml3.rnc" {start = ContInPres}
                        PresExp |= parent render.class
# MathML.Common.attr &= parent ntn.attr
                        mtable.content.class |= parent render.class
                        mtr.content.class |= parent render.class}

36  | (pdata|render.class)*

pdata = element pdata {text}

iterexp = grammar {include "mathml3.rnc" {start = PresExp|mtr|mlabeledtr|mtd}
                  PresExp |= parent render.class
# MathML.Common.attr &= parent ntn.attr
                  mtable.content.class |= parent render.class
                  mtr.content.class |= parent render.class}

46  notation = element notation {id.attrs&triple.att&(prototype,rendering*)}

# we extend the content and presentation models by metavariables
proto.class = exprlist | expr
render.class = render | iterate
51  ntn.attr = attribute cr {text}? & attribute egroup {text}?

exprlist = element exprlist {attribute name {xsd:NCName},protoexp*}
expr = element expr {attribute name {xsd:NCName}}
iterate = element iterate {attribute name {xsd:NCName} & precedence.att? & separator & iterexp*}
56  render = element render {attribute name {xsd:NCName} & precedence.att?}
separator = element separator {renderexp*}

```

```

default namespace omdoc = "http://www.omdoc.org/ns"
datatypes xsd = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-datatypes"

3  #####
#module level

8  omdoc.class &= notationset*

notationset.attrs = name.attr? &
                  attribute base {MMTURI}? &
                  attribute includeDefault {bool}?

13  notationset.content = (\include | mmtnotation)*

notationset = element notationset {notationset.attrs & notationset.content}

#####
18  #symbol level

mmtnotation = element notation {name.attr?, attribute for {MMTURI}?, (simple | complex)}

```

```

simple = attribute role {simplerole}, attribute inherit {bool}?, pres*
23 complex = attribute role {complexrole}, attribute precedence {precedence}?,
    attribute fixity {fixity}?, attribute application-style {applicationstyle}?,
    attribute associativity {associativity}?, attribute implicit {int}?,
    (element main {pres*}? & element separator {pres*}? &
28     element brackets {pres*}? & element nobrackets {pres*}? & element ebrackets {pres*}?)

fixity = "pre" | "post" | "in" | "inter" | "bind" | "special"
applicationstyle = "math" | "lc"
associativity = "none" | "left" | "right"

33 #####
#presentation items
pres = \text | \element | newline | tab | components | recurse | component | mmtindex | id | ifpresent | nset | hole | elevel

38 \text = element text {attribute value {xsd:string}}
\element = element element {attribute prefix {xsd:string}?, attribute name {xsd:string}, (pres | \attribute)*}
\attribute = element attribute {attribute prefix {xsd:string}?, attribute name {xsd:string}, pres*}
newline = element newline {empty}
tab = element tab {empty}
43 components = element components {
    attribute begin {int}?, attribute end {int}?, attribute step {int}?,
    (element body {pres*}? & element separator {pres*}? & element pre {pres*}? & element post {pres*}?)
}
recurse = element recurse {attribute offset {int}?, prec.attrib?}
48 component = element component {attribute index {int}, prec.attrib?}
mmtindex = element index {attribute offset {int}}
id = element id {empty}
ifpresent = element ifpresent {attribute index {int}, element then {pres*}, element else {pres*}??}
nset = element nset {empty}
53 hole = element hole {pres*}
elevel = element elevel {empty}

prec.attrib = attribute precedence {precedence}

58 #####
# datatypes

int = xsd:integer
bool = "yes" | "no"

63 simplerole.class = "Toplevel" | "Theory" | "View" | "DefinedView"
    | "Constant" | "Structure" | "DefinedStructure" | "Conass" | "Strass"
    | "toplevel" | "theory" | "view"
    | "constant" | "structure" | "conass" | "strass"
68 | "variable"
simplerole = list {simplerole.class*}

Constant = "Element" | "Predicate" | "Sort" | "Proof" | "Axiom" | "Rule" | "Judgment" |
    "Level" | "Binder" | "Key" | "Error"
73 complexrole.class = "variable" | "application" | "binding" | "attribution" |
    "morphism-application" | "identity" | "composition"
complexrole = list {complexrole.class*}
precedence = int | "infinity" | "-infinity"

```

D.14 Module QUIZ: Infrastructure for Assessments

The RNC module QUIZ provides a basic infrastructure for various kinds of exercises (see Chapter 15 for a discussion).

```

# A RelaxNG schema for Open Mathematical documents (OMDoc 1.6) Module QUIZ
# $Id: omdocquiz.rnc 8422 2009-07-16 01:54:21Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/omdocquiz.rnc $
4 # See the documentation and examples at http://www.omdoc.org
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default namespace omdoc = "http://omdoc.org/ns"
omdoc.class &= exercise* & hint* & mc* & solution*

9 exercise.attrs = id.attrs & fori.attrib
exercise.content = p* & hint* & (solution*[mc*])
exercise = element exercise {exercise.attrs & exercise.content}

14 hint.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs & fori.attrib
hint.content = p*

```

```
hint = element hint {hint.attrs & hint.content}

solution.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs & fori.attr
19 solution.content = metadata?(omdoc.class & p*)
solution = element solution {solution.attrs & solution.content}

mc.attrs = omdoc.toplevel.attrs & fori.attr
mc.content = choice, hint?, answer
24 mc = element mc {mc.attrs & mc.content}

choice.attrs = id.attrs
choice.content = p*
choice = element choice {choice.attrs & choice.content}
29 answer.attrs = id.attrs & attribute verdict {"true" | "false"}?
answer.content = p*
answer = element answer {answer.attrs & answer.content}
```

Appendix E

The RelaxNG Schemata for Mathematical Objects

For completeness we reprint the RELAXNG schemata for the external formats OMDoc makes use of.

E.1 The RelaxNG Schema for OpenMath

For completeness we reprint the RELAXNG schema for OPENMATH, the original can be found in the OPENMATH3 standard under development⁴⁵

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```

# RELAX NG Schema for OpenMath 3
2 # $Id: openmath3.rnc 8405 2009-06-21 00:26:33Z kohlhase $
# $HeadURL: https://svn.omdoc.org/repos/omdoc/trunk/schema/rnc/openmath3.rnc $
# See the documentation and examples at http://www.openmath.org

default namespace om = "http://www.openmath.org/OpenMath"
7
start = OMOBJ

# OpenMath object constructor
OMOBJ = element OMOBJ {compound.attributes &
12     attribute version { xsd:string }? &
    omel }

# Elements which can appear inside an OpenMath object
omel = OMS | OMV | OMI | OMB | OMSTR | OMF | OMA | OMBIND | OME | OMATTR | OMR
17
# things which can be variables
omvar = OMV | attvar

attvar = element OMATTR { common.attributes & (OMATP , (OMV | attvar))}
22
cibase = attribute cibase { xsd:anyURI}?

# attributes common to all elements
common.attributes = attribute id {xsd:ID}?
27
# attributes common to all elements that construct compound OM objects.
compound.attributes = common.attributes & cibase

# symbol
32 OMS = element OMS {common.attributes &
    attribute name {xsd:NCName} &
    attribute cd {xsd:NCName} &
    cibase }

37 # variable
OMV = element OMV {common.attributes & attribute name { xsd:NCName} }

# integer

```

⁴⁵EDNOTE: cite it when done

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42 OMI.content = xsd:string {pattern = "\s*(-\s?)?[0-9]+(\s[0-9]+)*\s*"}
OMI = element OMI {common.attributes & OMI.content}
# byte array
OMB = element OMB { common.attributes & xsd:base64Binary }

47 # string
OMSTR = element OMSTR { common.attributes & text }

# IEEE floating point number
OMF = element OMF { common.attributes &
52   ( attribute dec { xsd:double } |
      attribute hex { xsd:string {pattern = "[0-9A-F]+"}} ) }

# apply constructor
OMA = element OMA { compound.attributes & omel+ }

57 # binding constructor
OMBIND = element OMBIND { compound.attributes & (omel, OMBVAR, omel)}

# the condition element
62 OMC = element OMC {common.attributes & omel}

# variables used in binding constructor
OMBVAR = element OMBVAR { common.attributes & omvar+ }

67 # error constructor
OME = element OME { common.attributes & (OMS, (omel|OMFOREIGN)* )}

# attribution constructor and attribute pair constructor
OMATTR = element OMATTR { compound.attributes & (OMATP, omel)}

72 OMATP = element OMATP { compound.attributes & (OMS, (omel | OMFOREIGN) )+ }

# foreign constructor
OMFOREIGN = element OMFOREIGN {compound.attributes &
77   attribute encoding {xsd:string}?&
      (omel|notom)* }

# Any elements not in the om namespace
# (valid om is allowed as a descendant)
82 notom = text
# (element * - om:* {attribute * { text }*,(omel|notom)*}
# | text)

# reference constructor
87 OMR = element OMR {common.attributes &attribute href {xsd:anyURI}}

```

E.2 The RelaxNG Schema for MathML

For completeness, we reprint the RELAXNG schema for MATHML. It comes in three parts, the schema driver, and the parts for content- and presentation MATHML which we will present in the next two subsections.

```

2 # This is the Mathematical Markup Language (MathML) 3.0, an XML
# application for describing mathematical notation and capturing
# both its structure and content.
# Copyright 1998–2008 W3C (MIT, ERCIM, Keio)
#
7 # Use and distribution of this code are permitted under the terms
# W3C Software Notice and License
# http://www.w3.org/Consortium/Legal/2002/copyright-software-20021231
#
12 # Revision: $Id: mathml3.rnc,v 1.7 2008/11/09 00:24:40 dcarlis Exp $
#
# Update to MathML3 and Relax NG: David Carlisle and Michael Kohlhase

default namespace m = "http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML"

17
## the core, strict Content MathML
include "mathml3-strict.rnc"

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22 ## Content Expressions now allow pMathML in ci and csymbol
    include "mathml3-pragmatic.rnc"

    ## Presentation Expressions allow Content Expressions mixed in everywhere
    include "mathml3-presentation.rnc"
27
    ## include the relevant content dictionaries
    include "mathml3-cds-pragmatic.rnc"

    ContInPres |= ContExp
32 start = math

```

E.3 Presentation MathML

```

# This is the Mathematical Markup Language (MathML) 3.0, an XML
# application for describing mathematical notation and capturing
3 # both its structure and content.
#
# Copyright 1998–2008 W3C (MIT, ERCIM, Keio)
#
# Use and distribution of this code are permitted under the terms
8 # W3C Software Notice and License
# http://www.w3.org/Consortium/Legal/2002/copyright-software-20021231
#
# Revision: $Id: mathml3-presentation.rnc,v 1.8 2008/11/09 11:15:50 mkohlhas2 Exp $
13 # Update to MathML3 and Relax NG: David Carlisle and Michael Kohlhase

default namespace m = "http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML"

18 math.content |= ContInPres*

MathML.Common.attrib |= attribute class {xsd:NMTOKENS}?, attribute style {xsd:string}?

23 #ednote(rnc:browserinterface) this should probably only go into mathml3-presentation.rnc
Browser-interface.attrib = attribute baseline {xsd:string}?,
    attribute overflow {"scroll" | "elide" | "truncate" | "scale" | "linebreak"}?,
    attribute alting {xsd:anyURI}?,
    attribute alttext {xsd:string}?,
28    attribute type {xsd:string}?,
    attribute name {xsd:string}?,
    attribute height {xsd:string}?,
    attribute width {xsd:string}?

33 math.attlist |= Browser-interface.attrib, attribute display {"block" | "inline"}?,
    attribute dir {"ltr" | "rtl"}?,
    linebreak.attrib

simple-size = "small" | "normal" | "big"
38 centering.values = "left" | "center" | "right"

named-space = "veryverythinmathspace" | "verythinmathspace" | "thinmathspace" |
    "mediummathspace" |
43    "thickmathspace" | "verythickmathspace" | "veryverythickmathspace"
thickness = "thin" | "medium" | "thick"

# number with units used to specified lengths
#ednote(rnc:units-patterns) need final decision on the patterns here and refactor to horizontal and vertical ones
48 length-with-unit =
    xsd:string # {pattern="(-(?[0-9]+|[0-9]*\.[0-9]+)(em|ex|px|in|cm|mm|pt|pc|%)|0)" }
length-with-optional-unit =
    xsd:string # {pattern="(-(?[0-9]+|[0-9]*\.[0-9]+)(em|ex|px|in|cm|mm|pt|pc|%)?)?" }

53 # This is just "infinity" that can be used as a length
infinity = "infinity"

# colors defined as RGB
RGB-color = xsd:string {pattern="#((?[0-9]|[a-f]){3}|([0-9]|[a-f]){6})"}
58
# The mathematics style attributes. These attributes are valid on all
# presentation token elements except "mspace" and "mglyph", and on no
# other elements except "mstyle".

```

```

63 Token-style.attrib = attribute mathvariant
    {"normal" | "bold" | "italic" | "bold-italic" | "double-struck" |
     "bold-fraktur" | "script" | "bold-script" | "fraktur" |
     "sans-serif" | "bold-sans-serif" | "sans-serif-italic" |
     "sans-serif-bold-italic" | "monospace" |
68     "initial" | "tailed" | "looped" | "stretched"}?,
    attribute mathsize {simple-size | length-with-unit}?,
#ednote(rnc:mathvariant) For both of the following attributes the types should be more restricted
    attribute mathcolor {xsd:string}?,
    attribute mathbackground {xsd:string}?

73 truefalse = "true" | "false"

Operator.attrib =
# this attribute value is normally inferred from the position of
78 # the operator in its "<mrow">
    attribute form {"prefix" | "infix" | "postfix"}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "thickmathspace"
    attribute lspace {length-with-unit | named-space}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "thickmathspace"
83    attribute rspace {length-with-unit | named-space}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
    attribute fence {truefalse}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
    attribute separator {truefalse}?,
88    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
    attribute stretchy {truefalse}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "true"
    attribute symmetric {truefalse}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
93    attribute movablelimits {truefalse}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
    attribute accent {truefalse}?,
    # set by dictionary, else it is "false"
    attribute largeop {truefalse}?,
98    attribute minsize {length-with-unit | named-space}?,
    attribute maxsize {length-with-unit | named-space | infinity | xsd:float}?

mglyph = element mglyph {MathML.Common.attrib,
103     attribute alt {xsd:string}?,
    (attribute src {xsd:anyURI} | attribute fontfamily {xsd:string}),
    attribute width {xsd:string}?,
    attribute height {xsd:string}?,
    attribute baseline {xsd:string}?,
108    attribute index {xsd:positiveInteger}??}
#ednote(mglyph_alt) perhaps make alt required 9but breaks stuff, or just make it required if there is a src attribute

linethickness.attrib = attribute linethickness {length-with-optional-unit|thickness}
mline = element mline {MathML.Common.attrib,
113     linethickness.attrib?,
    attribute spacing {xsd:string}?,
    attribute length {length-with-unit | named-space}??}

Glyph-alignmark = malignmark|mglyph
118
mi = element mi {MathML.Common.attrib,Token-style.attrib,(Glyph-alignmark|text)*}
mo = element mo {MathML.Common.attrib,Operator.attrib,Token-style.attrib,
    linebreak.attrib,
123    (text|Glyph-alignmark)*}

mn = element mn {MathML.Common.attrib,Token-style.attrib,(text|Glyph-alignmark)*}

mtext = element mtext {MathML.Common.attrib,Token-style.attrib,(text|Glyph-alignmark)*}
128
ms = element ms {MathML.Common.attrib,Token-style.attrib,
    attribute lquote {xsd:string}?,
    attribute rquote {xsd:string}?,
    (text|Glyph-alignmark)*}
133
# And the group of any token
Pres-token = mi | mo | mn | mtext | ms

msub = element msub {MathML.Common.attrib,
138     attribute subscriptshift {length-with-unit}?,
    ContInPres,ContInPres}

msup = element msup {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute superscriptshift {length-with-unit}?,

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```

143         ContInPres, ContInPres}

msubsup = element msubsup {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute subscriptshift {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute supscriptshift {length-with-unit}?,
148     ContInPres, ContInPres, ContInPres}

munder = element under {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute accentunder {truefalse}?,
    ContInPres, ContInPres}

153 mover = element mover {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute accent {truefalse}?,
    ContInPres, ContInPres}

158 munderover = element munderover {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute accentunder {truefalse}?,
    attribute accent {truefalse}?,
    ContInPres, ContInPres, ContInPres}

163 PresExp-or-none = ContInPres | none
mmultiscripts = element mmultiscripts {MathML.Common.attrib,
    ContInPres,
    (PresExp-or-none, PresExp-or-none)*,
    (mprescripts, (PresExp-or-none, PresExp-or-none)*)?}

168 none = element none {empty}
mprescripts = element mprescripts {empty}

Pres-script = msub|msup|msubsup|munder|mover|munderover|mmultiscripts
linebreak-values = "auto" | "newline" | "indentingnewline" | "nobreak" | "goodbreak" | "badbreak"
173 mspace = element mspace {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute width {length-with-unit | named-space}?,
    attribute height {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute depth {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute spacing {text}?,
    linebreak.attrib}

178 mrow = element mrow {MathML.Common.attrib, ContInPres*}

mfrac = element mfrac {MathML.Common.attrib,
183     attribute bevelled {truefalse}?,
    attribute denomalign {centering.values}?,
    attribute numalign {centering.values}?,
    linethickness.attrib?,
    ContInPres, ContInPres}

188 msqrt = element msqrt {MathML.Common.attrib, ContInPres*}

mroot = element mroot {MathML.Common.attrib, ContInPres, ContInPres}

mpadded-space = xsd:string {pattern="(\+|-)?([0-9]+|[0-9]*\.[0-9]+)((%)*(width|lspace|height|depth))|(em|ex|px|in|cm|mm|pt|pc)"}
193 #ednote(rnc:leftover-max) MaxF: definition from spec seems wrong, fixing to ((+|-) unsigned-number (%[pseudo-unit]|pseudo-unit|h-unit))

mpadded-width-space = xsd:string {pattern="((\+|-)?([0-9]+|[0-9]*\.[0-9]+)((%)*(width|lspace|height|depth)?)|(width|lspace|height|depth))"}

198 mpadded = element mpadded {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute width {mpadded-width-space}?,
    attribute lspace {mpadded-space}?,
    attribute height {mpadded-space}?,
    attribute depth {mpadded-space}?,
203     ContInPres*}

mphantom = element mphantom {MathML.Common.attrib, ContInPres*}

mfenced = element mfenced {MathML.Common.attrib,
208     attribute open {xsd:string}?,
    attribute close {xsd:string}?,
    attribute separators {xsd:string}?,
    ContInPres*}

213 notation-values = "actuarial"|"longdiv"|"radical"|
    "box"|"roundedbox"|"circle"|
    "left"|"right"|"top"|"bottom"|
    "updiagonalstrike"|"downdiagonalstrike"|
    "verticalstrike"|"horizontalstrike" | "madruwb"

218 menclose = element menclose {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute notation {list {notation-values}*}?,
    ContInPres*}

# And the group of everything

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223 Pres-layout = mrow|mfrac|msqrt|mroot|mpadded|mpphantom|mfenced|menclose

Table-alignment.attrib = attribute rowalign
    {xsd:string {pattern="(top|bottom|center|baseline|axis)(top|bottom|center|baseline|axis)*"}?},
    attribute columnalign {xsd:string {pattern="(left|center|right)( (left|center|right))*"}?},
228     attribute groupalign {xsd:string}?

mtr.content = mtd
mtr = element mtr {Table-alignment.attrib, MathML.Common.attrib,(mtr.content)+}

233 mlabeledtr = element mlabeledtr {Table-alignment.attrib,MathML.Common.attrib,(mtr.content)*}

mtd = element mtd {MathML.Common.attrib,
    Table-alignment.attrib,
    attribute columnspan {xsd:positiveInteger}?,
238     attribute rowspan {xsd:positiveInteger}?,
    ContInPres*}

mtable.content = mtr|mlabeledtr
mtable = element mtable {Table-alignment.attrib,
243     attribute align {xsd:string}?,
    attribute alignmentscope {xsd:string {pattern="(true|false)( true| false)*"}?},
    attribute columnwidth {xsd:string}?,
    attribute width {xsd:string}?,
    attribute rowspacing {xsd:string}?,
248     attribute columnspacing {xsd:string}?,
    attribute rowlines {xsd:string}?,
    attribute columncolines {xsd:string}?,
    attribute frame {"none" | "solid" | "dashed"}?,
    attribute framespacing {xsd:string}?,
253     attribute equalrows {truefalse}?,
    attribute equalcolumns {truefalse}?,
    attribute displaystyle {truefalse}?,
    attribute side {"left"|"right"|"leftoverlap"|"rightoverlap"}?,
    attribute minlabelspacing {length-with-unit}?,
258     MathML.Common.attrib,
    (mtable.content)*}

maligngroup = element maligngroup {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute groupalign {"left" | "center" | "right" | "decimalpoint"}}}
263

malignmark = element malignmark {MathML.Common.attrib,attribute edge {"left" | "right"}}}

Pres-table = mtable|maligngroup|malignmark

268 mcolumn = element mcolumn {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute align {"left" | "right"}}?,ContInPres*}

mstyle = element mstyle {MathML.Common.attrib,
    linebreak.attrib,
273     attribute scriptlevel {xsd:integer}?,
    attribute displaystyle {truefalse}?,
    attribute scriptsizemultiplier {xsd:decimal}?,
    attribute scriptminsize {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute background {xsd:string}?,
278     attribute veryverythinmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute verythinmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute thinmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute mediummathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute thickmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
283     attribute verythickmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    attribute veryverythickmathspace {length-with-unit}?,
    linethickness .attrib ?,
    Operator.attrib,Token-style.attrib,
    ContInPres*}
288

merror = element merror {MathML.Common.attrib,ContInPres*}

maction = element maction {MathML.Common.attrib,
    attribute actiontype {xsd:string}?,
293     attribute selection {xsd:positiveInteger}?,
    ContInPres*}

semantics-pmml = element semantics {semantics.attrs,PresExp, semantics-annotation*}

298 PresExp = Pres-token | Pres-layout | Pres-script | Pres-table
    | mspace | mline | mcolumn | maction | merror | mstyle
    | semantics-pmml

ContInPres |= PresExp

```


E.4 Strict Content MathML

```

# This is the Mathematical Markup Language (MathML) 3.0, an XML
# application for describing mathematical notation and capturing
3 # both its structure and content.
#
# Copyright 1998–2008 W3C (MIT, ERCIM, Keio)
#
# Use and distribution of this code are permitted under the terms
8 # W3C Software Notice and License
# http://www.w3.org/Consortium/Legal/2002/copyright-software-20021231
#
# Revision: $Id: mathml3-strict.rnc,v 1.8 2008/11/09 11:15:50 mkohlhas2 Exp $
13 #
# Update to MathML3 and Relax NG: David Carlisle and Michael Kohlhase
#
# This is the RelaxNG schema module for the strict content part of MathML.

18 default namespace m = "http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML"

include "mathml3-common.rnc"

math.content |= ContExp

23 #ednote(rnc:opel-content) What is the content of a operator element, currently all text?
opel.content = text

# we want to extend this in pragmatic CMathML, so we introduce abbrevs here.
28 #ednote(rnc:cn-content) What is the content of a cn?
cn.content = text |(cn,cn)
cn.type.vals = "integer"|"real"|"double"

cn = element cn {attribute base {text}?,
33 attribute type {cn.type.vals}?,
Definition.attrib,
MathML.Common.attrib,
(cn.content)*}

38 ci = element ci {attribute type {xsd:string}?,
attribute nargs {xsd:string}?,
attribute occurrence {xsd:string}?,
Definition.attrib,
MathML.Common.attrib,
43 opel.content,
name.attrib?}

cdname.attrib = attribute cd {xsd:NCName}

48 csymbol = element csymbol {MathML.Common.attrib,
Definition.attrib,cdname.attrib?,cibase.attrib?,
opel.content}

# the content of the apply element, leave it empty and extend it later
53 apply = element apply {MathML.Common.attrib,cibase.attrib?,apply.content}
apply-head = apply|bind|ci|csymbol|semantics-apply
apply.content = apply-head,ContExp*
semantics-apply = element semantics {semantics.attribs,apply-head, semantics-annotation*}

58 qualifier = notAllowed

# the content of the bind element, leave it empty and extend it later
bind = element bind {MathML.Common.attrib,cibase.attrib?,bind.content}
bind-head = apply|csymbol|semantics-bind
63 bind.content = bind-head,bvar*,qualifier?,ContExp
semantics-bind = element semantics {semantics.attribs,bind-head, semantics-annotation*}

bvar = element bvar {MathML.Common.attrib,cibase.attrib?,bvar-head}
bvar-head = ci|semantics-bvar
68 semantics-bvar = element semantics {semantics.attribs,bvar-head, semantics-annotation*}

share = element share {MathML.Common.attrib,attribute href {xsd:anyURI}}

# the content of the error element, leave it empty and extend it later
73 error = element error {MathML.Common.attrib,cibase.attrib?,error.content}
error-head = csymbol|apply|semantics-error
error.content = error-head,ContExp*
semantics-error = element semantics {semantics.attribs,error-head, semantics-annotation*}

```

78 `semantics-cmml = element semantics {semantics.attribs, ContExp, semantics-annotation*}`

`ContExp = cn | ci | csymbol | apply | bind | share | error | semantics-cmml`

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