

YAML Bootcamp

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What is Markup Language :-

Definition : A markup language is a system for annotating a document in a way that is syntactically distinguishable from the text. It provides a way to structure and format text in a document. –

Purpose : Used to store and format documents, define the structure of data, and separate content from presentation.

Child-Parent Relationship**: Markup languages often define a hierarchical structure where elements are nested within one another, creating a parent-child relationship.

What is YAML :-

- Yet Another Markup Language
- Now Yaml stands for **YAML aint markup Language**
- **Yaml** is Data format used to exchange Data like JSON.
- Human Readable Language , Used to Represent Data.
- We Can store only data, not commands
- It's a use for Data Serielisation.
- Use to represent data into code.
- Similar to XML , JSON .

Data Serialisation :-

- **Object => Stream of Bytes => DB , YAML file , Memory**
- Serialisation is a process of converting Data Object (Code + Data) into series of Bytes that save state of object.
- Data serialisation languages XML, YAML, JSON.

Uses :-

- Used in Files Configuration (docker , Kubernetes) .
- Used in Cache and Logs

Benefits :-

- Simple and Easy to read (Human Readable)
- Has Strict Syntax
- Indentation is Important
- Easily convertible to json and XML or
- Most Programming Languages uses YAML
- More powerful when Representing Complex Data.
- Various tools Available : parsers etc
- Parsing is Easy

YAML vs XML vs JSON

YAML :-

Human Readability: YAML is designed to be easy to read and write for humans. It uses indentation to represent nested structures and is more readable than XML or JSON.

Syntax: Uses indentation, dashes, and colons to represent data structures. It supports complex data types and has a strict syntax for indentation.

-Usage: Commonly used for configuration files (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes), data exchange, and in applications where readability is crucial.

XML (EXtensible Markup Language) –

Human Readability: XML is also readable but often considered more verbose compared to YAML.

Syntax : Uses tags (e.g., ``<tag>value</tag>``) to represent data structures. XML is more rigid and verbose, with every element needing opening and closing tags. –

Usage:-Frequently used in web services, document formatting, and data exchange where a strict schema is required.

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) –

Human Readability: JSON is less verbose than XML and more compact but can be harder to read than YAML due to its lack of comments and reliance on brackets and commas.

Syntax:- Uses curly braces for objects and square brackets for arrays. JSON data structures are represented with key-value pairs and arrays.

Usage: Widely used for data interchange between web services and applications, particularly in REST APIs and JavaScript environments

Datatypes

```
# strings
name: shashikant
city: "dhule"
Job: 'software engineer'
bio: hey my name is shashikant.

# write single line in multiple lines

message: >
  hii i am shashikant
  i am good guy

Message: same as previous

# Numeric Datatype

age: 23
marks: 90.9
booleanvalue: No
flag: Yes

#specify Type

num: !!int 67
positivenum: !!int 89
negativenum: !!int -89
# binarynum: !!int 0b1111
octalnum: !!int 0657
hexa: !!int 0x45
#commavalue: !!int +540_000 # 540,000
```

```
#floating point numbers

time: !!float 12.34
infinity: !!float .inf
not_number: !!float .nan

# boolean

status: !!bool false
disc: !!str i am good guy

# Null

surname: !!null Null
~: this is null Key

# dates and times

data: !!timestamp 2002-12-12
india time: 2001-12-15T02:59:43:1Z +5:30
no time zone: 2001-12-15T02:59:43:1Z

# Exponential Numbers

exponent: 6.023E56
```

Advanced DataType

```
#Reusing some Properties
```

```
status:
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p1:
  name: shashikant
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p2:
  name: mayur
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
---
# instead of repeating like
```

```
status: &likes
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p1:
  name: shashikant
  <<: *likes
```

```
p2:
  name: mayur
  <<: *likes
  dislike: lemon # override
```

```
# nested seq
```

```
-
  - name
  - age
  - roll
  -
  - MAharashtra
```

```
-
  - dhule
  - Pune
  - delhi
```

```
---
# nested Mapping
```

```
fullname: shashikant
role:
  age: 23
  job: sde
```

```
pair example: !!pairs
```

```
- job: student
- job: teacher
```

```
# Dictionary
```

```
people: !!omap
- Kunal:
  name: kunal mali
  age: 23
- ganesh:
  name: ganeshseore
  age: 20
```

Reusing Properties

```
#Reusing somw Properties
```

```
status:
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p1:
  name: shashikant
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p2:
  name: mayur
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
---
```

```
# insted of repeating like above , use Anchors
```

```
status: &likes
  like: mango
  dislike: orange
```

```
p1:
  name: shashikant
  <<: *likes
```

```
p2:
  name: mayur
  <<: *likes
  dislike: lemon # override dislike
```

```
# above yaml looks like in json
```

```
{
  "status": {
    "like": "mango",
    "dislike": "orange"
  },
  "p1": {
    "name": "shashikant",
    "like": "mango",
    "dislike": "orange"
  },
  "p2": {
    "name": "mayur",
    "like": "mango",
    "dislike": "lemon"
  }
}
```

XML | JSON | YAML

```
<? xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

<School name="rcpit" principal="someone">
  <students>
    <student>
      <rno>126</rno>
      <name>shashikant</name>
      <marks>92</marks>
    </student>
  </students>
</School>
```

```
{
  "School": {
    "name": "rcpit",
    "principal": "someone",
    "students": [
      {
        "student": {
          "rno": 126,
          "name": "shashikant",
          "marks": 92
        }
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
School:
  name: rcpit
  principal: someone
  students:
    - student:
        rno: 126
        name: shashikant
        marks: 92
```