CACS 205: Web Technology XML

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The client tier 10 Hrs

Representing content, Introduction to xml, Elements and attributes

Rules for writing xml, Namespaces(schema)

Simple types and complex types, XSD attributes, default and fixed values, facets, use of patterns,

Order indicators (all, choice, sequence), occurrence indicators (max occurs, min occurs)

DTD:

Internal declaration,

Private external declaration,

Public external declaration, defining elements and attributes

XSL/XSLT, Xpath, Xquery;

Sax:Dom, Creating XML Parser

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- XML stands for Extensible Markup Language. It is a text-based markup language derived from Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML).
- > XML is not going to replace HTML in the near future, but it introduces new possibilities by adopting many successful features of HTML.
- > XML was designed to be both human- and machine-readable.
- > XML is designed to store and transport data.
- > Xml was released in late 90's. it was created to provide an easy to use and store self describing data.
- > XML became a W3C Recommendation on February 10, 1998.
- > XML is not a replacement for HTML.
- > XML is designed to be self-descriptive. (data that describes both its content and structure.)
- > XML is designed to carry data, not to display data.
- > XML tags are not predefined. You must define your own tags.
- > XML is platform independent and language independent.

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Characteristics of XML

- > XML is extensible XML allows us to create your own self-descriptive tags, or language, that suits your application.
- XML carries the data, does not present it XML allows us to store the data irrespective of how it will be presented.
- XML is a public standard XML was developed by an organization called the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and is available as an open standard.
- XML separates data from HTML
- XML simplifies data sharing
- XML simplifies data transport
- > XML simplifies Platform change
- > XML increases data availability
- > XML can be used to create new internet languages

| No. | HTML | XML |
|-----|---|---|
| 1) | HTML is used to display data and focuses on how data looks. | XML is a software and hardware independent tool used to transport and store data. It focuses on what data is. |
| 2) | HTML is a markup language itself. | XML provides a framework to define markup languages. |
| 3) | HTML is not case sensitive. | XML is case sensitive. |
| 4) | HTML is a presentation language. | XML is neither a presentation language nor a programming language. |
| 5) | HTML has its own predefined tags. | You can define tags according to your need. |
| 6) | In HTML, it is not necessary to use a closing tag. | XML makes it mandatory to use a closing tag. |
| 7) | HTML is static because it is used to display data. | XML is dynamic because it is used to transport data. |
| 8) | HTML does not preserve whitespaces. | XML preserve whitespaces. |

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Usages of xml in web development

- > XML can work behind the scene to simplify the creation of HTML documents for large web sites.
- > XML can be used to exchange the information between organizations and systems.
- > XML can be used for offloading and reloading of databases.
- XML can be used to store and arrange the data, which can customize your data handling needs.
- > XML can easily be merged with style sheets to create almost any desired output.
- > Virtually, any type of data can be expressed as an XML document.

Is XML a Programming Language?

- XML does not qualify to be a programming language as it does not perform any computation or algorithms.
- It is usually stored in a simple text file and is processed by special software that is capable of interpreting XML.

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XML Basics:

- Developed by W3C (World Wide Web Consortium).
- ▶ It is the pared--down version of SGML (Standardized Generalized Markup Language).
- Designed especially for web documents
- > Allows you to create your own language for displaying documents.

"XML is not the replacement of HTML."

- > XML requires a processing application. There is no XML browser in market yet.
- > XML isn't about display it's about Structure.
- > XML file should be saved with the extension ".xml".
- > You can use any text editor to write XML code. And the output can be viewed in any browser.
- > Every XML page consists of processing instruction at the very first line.
- > There should be a root element in every XML document, which should be unique.

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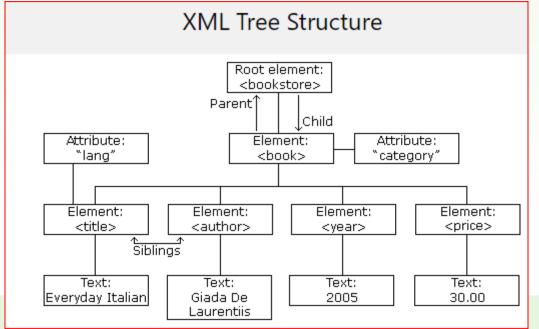
Advantages of XML:

- > The first benefit of XML is that because you are writing your own markup language, you are not restricted to a limited set of tags defined by proprietary vendors.
- > With XML, you can create your own set of tags at your own pace.
- XML allows every person/organization to build their own tag library which suits their needs perfectly.
- XML allows you to define all sorts of tags with all sorts of rules, such as tags representing business rules or tags representing data description or data relationships.
- With XML, GUI is extracted. Thus, changes to display do not require futzing with the data. Instead separate style-sheet will specify a table display or a list display.
- Searching the data is easy and efficient. Search-engine can simply parse the description- bearing tags rather than muddling in the data. Tags provide the search engines with the intelligence they lack.
- > Complex relationships like tree and inheritance can be communicated.
- The code is much more legible to the person coming into the environment with no prior knowledge.

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Disadvantages of XML:

- > XML requires a processing application.
- There are no XML browsers on the market yet. Thus, XML documents must either be converted into HTML before distribution or converting it to HTML on-the-fly by middleware.
- > Barring translation, developers must code their own processing applications.
- > XML isn't about display it's about structure.
- > This has implications that make the browser question secondary. So the whole issue of what is to be displayed and by what means is intentionally left to other applications.



```
<root>
<child>
<subchild>.....</subchild>
</child>
</root>
```

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- > The first line must be <?XML version = "1.0" ?>.
- > Tags are enclosed in angle brackets.
- > Tags are case sensitive and must have a matching closing tag.
- > Tags may contain attributes in the form name = "value".
- Tags may contain text, other tags, or both. Tags content lies between the starting and ending tag.

XML Declaration

- > To begin an XML document, it is a good idea to include the XML declaration as the very first line of the document.
- > The XML declaration is a processing instruction that notifies the processing agent that the following document has been marked up as an XML document.
- > The XML declaration looks as following:
- > <?xml version = "1.0" ?>

The XML declaration might look like the following:

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

| Attribute Name: | Possible Attribute Value: | Attribute Description: |
|--------------------|--|--|
| version | 1.0 | Specifies the version of the XML standard that the XML document conforms to. The version attribute must be included if the XML declaration is declared $\overline{\mathbb{Q}}$. |
| encoding | UTF-8, UTF-16, ISO-10646-UCS-2, ISO-10646-UCS- 4, ISO-8859-1 to ISO-8859-9, ISO-2022-JP, Shift_JIS, EUC-JP | These are the encoding names of the most common character sets in use today. For a full list of encodings check the IANA's website. |
| standalone | yes, no | Use 'yes' if the XML document has an internal DTD. Use 'no' if the XML document is linked to an external DTD, or any external entity |

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Elements naming convention

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- > Element names are case-sensitive
- > Element names must start with a letter or underscore
- > Element names cannot start with the letters xml (or XML, or Xml, etc)
- > Element names can contain letters, digits, hyphens, underscores, and periods
- > Element names cannot contain spaces.

| Style | Example | Description |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| Lower case | <firstname></firstname> | All letters lower case |
| Upper case | <firstname></firstname> | All letters upper case |
| Underscore | <first_name></first_name> | Underscore separates words |
| Pascal case | <firstname></firstname> | Uppercase first letter in each word |
| Camel case | <firstname></firstname> | Uppercase first letter in each word except the first |
| <pre><?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?> - <note></note></pre> | | |

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Elements

- > Elements are the basic unit of XML content.
- Syntactically, an element consists of a start tag, and an end tag, and everything in between.
 <u>Example:</u>

<NAME>Krishna Acharya </NAME>

- All XML documents must have at least one root element to be well formed. The root element, also often called the document tag, must follow the prolog (XML declaration plus DTD) and must be a nonempty tag that encompasses the entire document.
- XML defines the text between the start and end tags to be "character data" and the text within the tags to be "markup".

Rules for Elements

- > XML documents can have only one root element.
- > Every starting tag must have a matching end tag. This is a paragraph.
- > XML elements must be properly but must not must not overlapped

<i>This text is bold and italic</i>
<i>This text is bold and italic</i></o>

- > XML attribute values must always be quoted Knote date="12/11/2007">
- > XML is case sensitive. The tag <Letter> is different from the tag <letter>.
- > white-space is preserved in xml. XML: Hello Tove

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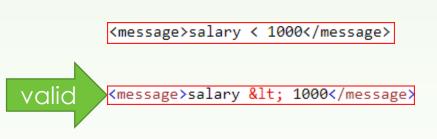
Rules for Elements

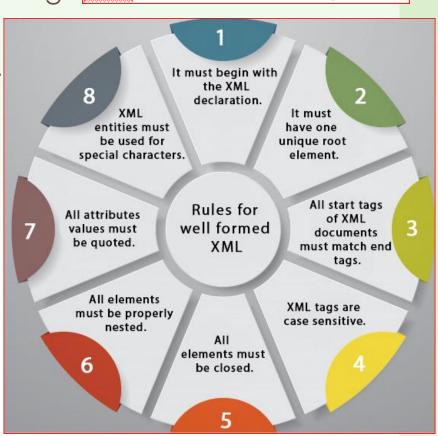
➤ Comments and processing instructions may not appear inside tags. CRAIL SITULE VERSION="1.0"--> encoding="UTF-8"?>

valid <!-- This is a comment --> invalid <!-- This is an invalid -- comment -->

No unescaped < or & signs may occur inside character data.</p>

| < | < | less than |
|---|---|----------------|
| > | > | greater than |
| & | & | ampersand |
| ' | • | apostrophe |
| " | | quotation mark |





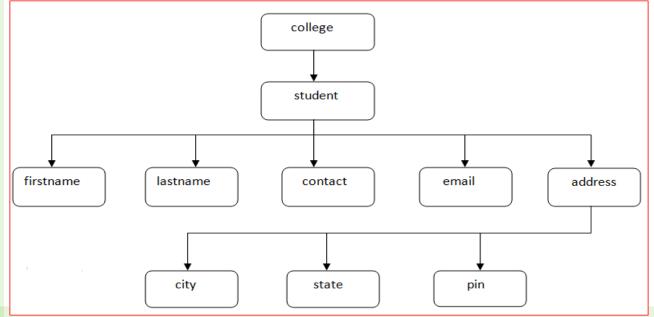
XML documents that conform to the syntax rules above are said to be "Well Formed" XML documents.

XML Attributes

> XML elements can have attributes. By the use of attributes we can add the information about the element. XML attributes enhance the properties of the elements.

Avoid XML Attributes?

- > attributes cannot contain multiple values (elements can)
- > attributes cannot contain tree structures (elements can)
- > attributes are not easily expandable (for future changes)
- Q1. Create well-form xml document form bellow figure.



```
<messages>
  <note id="501">
    <to>Tove</to>
    <from>Jani</from>
    <heading>Reminder</heading>
    <body>Don't forget me this weekend!</body>
  </note>
    <?xml version = "1.0"?>
     <Company>
       <Employee>
          <FirstName>Tanmay</FirstName>
          <LastName>Patil</LastName>
          <ContactNo>1234567890</ContactNo>
          <Email>tanmaypatil@xyz.com</Email>
          <Address>
             <City>Bangalore</City>
             <State>Karnataka</State>
             <Zip>560212</Zip>
          </Address>
       </Employee>
     </Company>
```

CDATA:

> The term CDATA means, Character Data. CDATA is defined as blocks of text that are not parsed by the parser, but are otherwise recognized as markup.

> The predefined entities such as &It;, >, and & require typing and are generally

difficult to read in the markup.

> In such cases, CDATA section can be used. By using CDATA section, you are commanding the parser that the particular section of the document contains no markup and should be treated as regular text.

- The above markup code shows an example of CDATA. Here, each character written inside the CDATA section is ignored by the parser.
 In the above syntax, everything between <message> and </message> is treated as
- In the above syntax, everything between <message> and </message> is treated as character data and not as markup.

Processing Instructions (PIs)

- > Processing instructions (PIs) allow documents to contain instructions for applications. PIs are not part of the character data of the document, but MUST be passed through to the application.
- > Processing instructions (PIs) can be used to pass information to applications. PIs can appear anywhere in the document outside the markup. They can appear in the prolog, including the document type definition (DTD), in textual content, or after the document.
- > Eg <?xml-stylesheet href = "style.css" type = "text/css"?>

- > The XML Document Type Declaration, commonly known as DTD, is a way to describe XML language precisely.
- > DTDs check vocabulary and validity of the structure of XML documents against grammatical rules of appropriate XML language.
- > An XML DTD can be either specified inside the document, or it can be kept in a separate document and then liked separately.
- > with a DTD, independent groups of people can agree on a standard DTD for interchanging data.
- > An application can use a DTD to verify that XML data is valid.

Internal vs External

Element content Categories

| Content Category | Description |
|------------------|---|
| ANY | Element type may contain any well formed XML data. |
| EMPTY | Element type may contain any text or child elements only elements |
| | attributes are permitted. |
| Element | Element type contains only child elements no additional text is |
| | permitted. |
| Mixed | Element type may contain text and/or child element. |
| PCDATA | Element type may contain text (character data) only. |

Cardinality

| Operators | Description |
|-----------|--|
| [none] | The absence of a cardinality operator character indicates that one, and only |
| | one, instance of child element is allowed (required). |
| ? | Zero or one element – optional singular element. |
| * | Zero or more element – optional element(s). |
| + | One or more child elements – required element(s). |

- > !DOCTYPE note defines that the root element of this document is note
- > **!ELEMENT note** defines that the note element must contain four elements: "to,from,heading,body"
- > !ELEMENT to defines the to element to be of type "#PCDATA"
- > !ELEMENT from defines the from element to be of type "#PCDATA"
- > !ELEMENT heading defines the heading element to be of type "#PCDATA"
- > !ELEMENT body defines the body element to be of type "#PCDATA"

PCDATA

- #PCDATA means parsed character data.(parse-able text data.)
- > Think of character data as the text found between the start tag and the end tag of an XML element.
- > PCDATA is text that WILL be parsed by a parser. The text will be examined by the parser for entities and markup.
- > Tags inside the text will be treated as markup and entities will be expanded.
- > However, parsed character data should not contain any &, <, or > characters; these need to be represented by the & < and > entities, respectively.

Declaring Elements

<!ELEMENT element-name (element-content)>

Empty Elements

<!ELEMENT br EMPTY>

Elements with Parsed Character Data

<!ELEMENT element-name (#PCDATA)>

<!ELEMENT from (#PCDATA)>

Elements with any Contents (an contain any combination of parsable data)

<!ELEMENT element-name ANY>

Example:

<!ELEMENT note ANY>(can contain any combination of parsable data)

Elements with Children (sequences)

<!ELEMENT element-name (child1,child2,...)>

Example:

<!ELEMENT note (to,from,heading,body)>

Declaring Only One Occurrence of an Element

<!ELEMENT element-name (child-name)> Example:

<!ELEMENT note (message)>(child element "message" must occur once, and only once
inside the "note" element.)

Declaring Minimum One Occurrence of an Element

<!ELEMENT element-name (child-name+)>

Example:

<!ELEMENT note (message+)>(the child element "message" must occur one or more times inside the "note" element.)

Declaring Zero or More Occurrences of an Element

<!ELEMENT element-name (child-name*)>

Example:

<!ELEMENT note (message*)>

Declaring either/or Content

<!ELEMENT note (to,from,header,(message | body))>

Declaring Zero or One Occurrences of an Element

<!ELEMENT note (message?)>

Declaring Mixed Content

<!ELEMENT note (#PCDATA | to | from | header | message)*>

ATTRIBUTES

In a DTD, attributes are declared with an ATTLIST declaration.

<!ATTLIST element-name attribute-name attribute-type attribute-value>

<!ATTLIST payment type CDATA "check"> XML example: <payment type="check" />

| The attribute-value can be one of the following: | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Value | Explanation | |
| value | The default value of the attribute | |
| #REQUIRED | The attribute is required | |
| #IMPLIED | The attribute is optional | |
| #FIXED value | The attribute value is fixed | |

| The attribute-type can be one of the following: | |
|---|---|
| Туре | Description |
| CDATA | The value is character data |
| (en1 en2) | The value must be one from an enumerated list |
| ID | The value is a unique id |
| IDREF | The value is the id of another element |
| IDREFS | The value is a list of other ids |
| NMTOKEN | The value is a valid XML name |
| NMTOKENS | The value is a list of valid XML names |
| ENTITY | The value is an entity |
| ENTITIES | The value is a list of entities |
| NOTATION | The value is a name of a notation |
| xml: | The value is a predefined xml value |

The attribute-type can be one of the following:

A Default Attribute Value

```
DTD:
<!ELEMENT square EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST square width CDATA "0">
Valid XMI:
<square width="100"/>
#REQUIRED
DTD:
<!ATTLIST person number CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIS Valid XML:
<person number="5677" />
Invalid XML:
<person /> T element-name attribute-name attribute-type #REQUIRED>
#IMPLIED
<!ATTLIST element-name attribute-name attribute-type #IMPLIED>
DTD:
<!ATTLIST contact fax CDATA #IMPLIED>
Valid XML:
<contact fax="555-667788" />
Valid XML:
<contact />
```

DTD - Entities

Entities are used to define shortcuts to special characters. Entities can be declared internal or external. <!ENTITY entity-name "entity-value">
DTD Example:

```
<!ENTITY writer "Donald Duck.">
<!ENTITY copyright "Copyright W3Schools.">
XML example:
<author>&writer;&copyright;</author>
```

Avoid using attributes?

- > attributes cannot contain multiple values (child elements can)
- > attributes are not easily expandable (for future changes)
- > attributes cannot describe structures (child elements can)
- > attributes are more difficult to manipulate by program code
- > attribute values are not easy to test against a DTD

```
<!DOCTYPE TVSCHEDULE [
<!ELEMENT TVSCHEDULE (CHANNEL+)>
<!ELEMENT CHANNEL (BANNER,DAY+)>
<!ELEMENT BANNER (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT DAY (DATE, (HOLIDAY | PROGRAMSLOT+)+)>
<!ELEMENT HOLIDAY (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT DATE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT PROGRAMSLOT (TIME,TITLE,DESCRIPTION?)>
<!ELEMENT TIME (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT TITLE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT DESCRIPTION (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST TVSCHEDULE NAME CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIST CHANNEL CHAN CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIST PROGRAMSLOT VTR CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST TITLE RATING CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST TITLE LANGUAGE CDATA #IMPLIED>
1>
```

```
<!DOCTYPE NEWSPAPER [
<!ELEMENT NEWSPAPER (ARTICLE+)>
<!ELEMENT ARTICLE (HEADLINE,BYLINE,LEAD,BODY,NOTES)>
<!ELEMENT HEADLINE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT BYLINE (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT LEAD (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT BODY (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT NOTES (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE AUTHOR CDATA #REQUIRED>
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE EDITOR CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE DATE CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE EDITION CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ENTITY NEWSPAPER "Vervet Logic Times">
<!ENTITY PUBLISHER "Vervet Logic Press">
<!ENTITY COPYRIGHT "Copyright 1998 Vervet Logic Press">
```

XML DTD (Product Catalog DTD)

```
<!DOCTYPE CATALOG [
<!ENTITY AUTHOR "John Doe">
<!ENTITY COMPANY "JD Power Tools, Inc.">
<!ENTITY EMAIL "jd@jd-tools.com">
<!ELEMENT CATALOG (PRODUCT+)>
<!ELEMENT PRODUCT
(SPECIFICATIONS+,OPTIONS?,PRICE+,NOTES?)>
<!∆TTLIST PRODUCT
NAME CDATA #IMPLIED
CATEGORY (HandTool|Table|Shop-Professional) "HandTool"
PARTNUM CDATA #IMPLIED
PLANT (Pittsburgh|Milwaukee|Chicago) "Chicago"
INVENTORY (InStock|Backordered|Discontinued) "InStock">
<!ELEMENT SPECIFICATIONS (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST SPECIFICATIONS
WEIGHT CDATA #IMPLIED
POWER CDATA #IMPLIED>
```

```
k!ELEMENT OPTIONS (#PCDATA)>
k!ATTLIST OPTIONS
FINISH (Metal|Polished|Matte) "Matte"
ADAPTER (Included Optional NotApplicable) "Included"
CASE (HardShell|Soft|NotApplicable) "HardShell">
<!ELEMENT PRICE (#PCDATA)>
k!ATTLIST PRICE
MSRP CDATA #IMPLIED
WHOLESALE CDATA #IMPLIED
STREET CDATA #IMPLIED
SHIPPING CDATA #IMPLIED>
<!ELEMENT NOTES (#PCDATA)>
1>
```

Limitation of DTD

- > DTD are not extensible, unlike XML itself.
- > Only one DTD may be associated with each XML document.
- > DTDs do not work well with XML namespaces.
- > Supports very weak data typing.
- > Limited content model descriptions.
- > No object oriented type object inheritance.
- > A document can override / ignore an external DTD using internal subset.
- > Non-XML syntax.
- > No DOM support.
- > Relatively few older, more expensive tools.
- > Very limited support to modularity and reuse.
- > Too simple ID attribute mechanism (no points to requirements, uniqueness scope, etc)

</xs:schema>

- > XML Schema is commonly known as XML Schema Definition (XSD). It is used to describe and validate the structure and the content of XML data.
- > XML schema defines the elements, attributes and data types. Schema element supports Namespaces. It is similar to a database schema that describes the data in a database.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
                                                                <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
                                                                <employee</pre>
   targetNamespace="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
                                                                   xmlns="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   xmlns="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
                                                                   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   elementFormDefault="qualified">
                                                                   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np contact.xsd">
   <xs:element name="employee">
                                                                   <firstname>vimal</firstname>
       <xs:complexType>
                                                                   <lastname>jaiswal</lastname>
           <xs:sequence>
                                                                   <email>vimal@javatpoint.com</email>
               <xs:element name="firstname" type="xs:string"/>
                                                                </employee>
               <xs:element name="lastname" type="xs:string"/>
               <xs:element name="email" type="xs:string"/>
           </xs:sequence>
       </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
    targetNamespace="https://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   xmlns="https://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
    elementFormDefault="qualified">
    <xs:element name="note">
        <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element name="to" type="xs:string"/>
                <xs:element name="from" type="xs:string"/>
                <xs:element name="heading" type="xs:string"/>
                <xs:element name="body" type="xs:string"/>
            </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
    </re>
</xs:schema>
?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<note,
   xmlns="https://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="https://mechicampus.edu.np mechi.xsd">
   <to>Tove</to>
   <from>Jani</from>
   <heading>Reminder</heading>
   <body>Don't forget me this weekend!</body>
/note>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
   targetNamespace="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   xmlns="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   elementFormDefault="qualified">
   <xs:element name="employee">
        <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element name="firstname" type="xs:string"/>
                <xs:element name="lastname" type="xs:string"/>
                <xs:element name="email" type="xs:string"/>
            </xs:sequence>
       </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<employee
   xmlns="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.mechicampus.edu.np contact.xsd">
   <firstname>vimal</firstname>
   <lastname>jaiswal</lastname>
   <email>vimal@javatpoint.com</email>
```

```
<xs:element name="college">
  <xs:complexType>
     <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="student">
         <xs:complexType>
          <xs:sequence>
             <xs:element type="xs:string" name="firstName"/>
             <xs:element type="xs:string" name="lastName"/>
             <xs:element type="xs:long" name="contact"/>
             <xs:element type="xs:string" name="email"/>
             <xs:element name="address">
               <xs:complexType>
                 <xs:sequence>
                  <xs:element type="xs:string" name="city"/>
                  <xs:element type="xs:string" name="state"/>
                  <xs:element type="xs:int" name="pin"/>
                 </xs:sequence>
              </xs:complexType>
             </xs:element>
           </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
       </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
/xs:schema>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
- <college>
   - <student id="1">
        <firstName>Krishna</firstName>
        <lastName>Acharya
        <contact>9842788802</contact>
        <email>krishnaxt@gmail.com</email>
      - <address>
           <city>Birtamode</city>
           <state>One</state>
           <pin>8989898</pin>
        </address>
     </student>
   - <student id="2">
        <firstName>Mohan</firstName>
        <lastName>Acharya
        <contact>9842788802</contact>
        <email>mohan@gmail.com</email>
      - <address>
           <city>kathmandu</city>
           <state>One</state>
           <pin>8989898</pin>
        </address>
     </student>
 </college>
```

```
<xs:element name="college">
   <xs:complexType>
     <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element name="student" maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0">
         <xs:complexType>
           <xs:sequence>
              <xs:element type="xs:string" name="firstName"/>
              <xs:element type="xs:string" name="lastName"/>
              <xs:element type="xs:long" name="contact"/>
             <xs:element type="xs:string" name="email"/>
              <xs:element name="address">
               <xs:complexType>
                 <xs:sequence>
                    <xs:element type="xs:string" name="city"/>
                    <xs:element type="xs:string" name="state"/>
                    <xs:element type="xs:int" name="pin"/>
                 </xs:sequence>
                </xs:complexType>
              </xs:element>
           </xs:sequence>
           <xs:attribute type="xs:byte" name="id" use="optional"/>
         </xs:complexType>
       </xs:element>
     </xs:sequence>
   </xs:complexType>
 </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

students.xsd

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
   <xs:element name = 'class'>
      <xs:complexType>
         <xs:sequence>
             <xs:element name = 'student' type = 'StudentType' minOccurs = '0'</pre>
                maxOccurs = 'unbounded' />
         </xs:sequence>
     </xs:complexType>
   </xs:element>
   <xs:complexType name = "StudentType">
      <xs:sequence>
         <xs:element name = "firstname" type = "xs:string"/>
         <xs:element name = "lastname" type = "xs:string"/>
         <xs:element name = "nickname" type = "xs:string"/>
         <xs:element name = "marks" type = "xs:positiveInteger"/>
     </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name = 'rollno' type = 'xs:positiveInteger'/>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
```

students.xml

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<class>
  <student rollno = "393">
     <firstname>Dinkar</firstname>
      <lastname>Kad</lastname>
      <nickname>Dinkar</nickname>
     <marks>85</marks>
  </student>
  <student rollno = "493">
      <firstname>Vaneet</firstname>
     <lastname>Gupta</lastname>
     <nickname>Vinni</nickname>
     <marks>95</marks>
  </student>
  <student rollno = "593">
      <firstname>Jasvir</firstname>
      <lastname>Singh</lastname>
      <nickname>Jazz</nickname>
     <marks>90</marks>
  </student>
</class>
```

Attributes

Attributes in XSD provide extra information within an element. Attributes have name and type property as shown below –

<xs:attribute name = "x" type = "y"/>

Elements

<xs:element name = "x" type = "y"/>

Definition Types

> simple Type

Simple type element is used only in the context of the text. Some of the predefined simple types are: xs:string,xs:decimal,xs:integer,xs:Boolean,xs:date,xs:time

Complex Type

A complex type is a container for other element definitions. This allows you to specify which child elements an element can contain and to provide some structure within your XML documents.

<xs:complexType>

Default and Fixed Values for Attributes

<xs:attribute name="lang" type="xs:string" default="EN"/> you can define new value <xs:attribute name="lang" type="xs:string" fixed="EN"/> you can not override it

- <lastname lang="EN">Smith</lastname> in xml
 <xs:attribute name="lang" type="xs:string"/> in xsd
- **Optional and Required Attributes:** [Attributes are optional by default. To specify that the attribute is required, use the "use" attribute]
- <xs:attribute name="lang" type="xs:string" use="required"/>

Restrictions on Content

- > When an XML element or attribute has a data type defined, it puts restrictions on the element's or attribute's content.
- > If an XML element is of type "xs:date" and contains a string like "Hello World", the element will not validate.
- > With XML Schemas, you can also add your own restrictions to your XML elements and attributes. These restrictions are called **facets**.

Restrictions on Values

> The following example defines an element called "age" with a restriction. The value of age

cannot be lower than 0 or greater than 120:

Restrictions on a Set of Values

- > To limit the content of an XML element to a set of acceptable values, we would use the enumeration constraint.
- > The example below defines an element called "car" with a restriction. The only acceptable values are: Audi, Golf, BMW:

Restrictions on a Series of Values

- > To limit the content of an XML element to define a series of numbers or letters that can be used, we would use the pattern constraint.
- The example below defines an element called "letter" with a restriction. The only

acceptable value is ONE of the LOWERCASE letters from a to z:

> defines an element called "initials" with a restriction. The only acceptable value is THREE of the UPPERCASE letters from a to z:

Restrictions on a Series of Values

> An element called "choice" with a restriction. The only acceptable value is ONE of the following letters: x, y, OR z:

> An element called "initials" with a restriction. The only acceptable value is THREE of the LOWERCASE OR UPPERCASE letters from a to z:

Restrictions on a Series of Values

> an element called "prodid" with a restriction. The only acceptable value is FIVE digits in a sequence, and each digit must be in a range from 0 to 9.

> an element called "letter" with a restriction. The acceptable value is zero or more occurrences of lowercase letters from a to z:

Restrictions on a Series of Values

> an element called "letter" with a restriction. The acceptable value is one or more pairs of letters, each pair consisting of a lower case letter followed by an upper case letter. For example, "sToP" will be validated by this pattern, but not "Stop" or "STOP" or "stop":

> defines an element called "gender" with a restriction. The only acceptable value is male

OR female

Restrictions on a Series of Values

> defines an element called "password" with a restriction. There must be exactly eight characters in a row and those characters must be lowercase or uppercase letters from a to z, or a number from 0 to 9.

Restrictions on Whitespace Characters

- > The white Space constraint is set to "preserve", which means that the XML processor WILL NOT remove any white space characters
- > The white Space constraint is set to "replace", which means that the XML processor WILL REMOVE all white space characters

Restrictions on Length

- > defines an element called "password" with a restriction. The value must be exactly eight characters.
- > defines another element called "password" with a restriction. The value must be minimum five characters and maximum eight characters.

Restrictions for Datatypes

| Constraint | Description |
|----------------|---|
| enumeration | Defines a list of acceptable values |
| fractionDigits | Specifies the maximum number of decimal places allowed. Must be equal to or greater than zero |
| length | Specifies the exact number of characters or list items allowed. Must be equal to or greater than zero |
| maxExclusive | Specifies the upper bounds for numeric values (the value must be less than this value) |
| maxInclusive | Specifies the upper bounds for numeric values (the value must be less than or equal to this value) |
| maxLength | Specifies the maximum number of characters or list items allowed. Must be equal to or greater than zero |
| minExclusive | Specifies the lower bounds for numeric values (the value must be greater than this value) |
| minInclusive | Specifies the lower bounds for numeric values (the value must be greater than or equal to this value) |
| minLength | Specifies the minimum number of characters or list items allowed. Must be equal to or greater than zero |
| pattern | Defines the exact sequence of characters that are acceptable |
| totalDigits | Specifies the exact number of digits allowed. Must be greater than zero |
| whiteSpace | Specifies how white space (line feeds, tabs, spaces, and carriage returns) is handled |

XML DTD

| No. | DTD | XSD |
|-----|--|--|
| 1) | DTD stands for Document Type Definition. | XSD stands for XML Schema Definition. |
| 2) | DTDs are derived from SGML syntax. | XSDs are written in XML. |
| 3) | DTD doesn't support datatypes. | XSD supports datatypes for elements and attributes. |
| 4) | DTD doesn't support namespace. | XSD supports namespace. |
| 5) | DTD doesn't define order for child elements. | XSD defines order for child elements. |
| 6) | DTD is not extensible. | XSD is extensible. |
| 7) | DTD is not simple to learn. | XSD is simple to learn because you don't need to learn new language. |
| 8) | DTD provides less control on XML structure. | XSD provides more control on XML structure. |

- > XSL stands for eXtensible Stylesheet Language. The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) started to develop XSL because there was a need for an XML based Style sheet Language.
- > CSS = HTML Style Sheets
- > HTML uses predefined tags and the meanings of the tags are well understood. The element in HTML defines a table and a browser knows how to display it. Adding styles to HTML elements is simple. Telling a browser to display an element in a special font or color is easy with CSS.
- > XSL = XML Style Sheets
- > XML does not use predefined tags (we can use any tag--names we like), and the meaning of these tags are not well understood. A element could mean an HTML table, a piece of furniture, or something else and a browser does not know how to display it.
- > XSL describes how the XML document should be displayed! XSL is More Than a Style Sheet Language

XSL consists of three parts:

- > XSLT -- a language for transforming XML documents
- > XPath -- a language for navigating in XML documents
- > XSL-FO -- a language for formatting XML documents

XSLT -- the language for transforming XML documents.

- > XSLT is a language for transforming XML documents into XHTML documents or to other XML documents.
- > XPath is a language for navigating in XML documents.
- ➤ What is XSLT?
- > XSLT stands for XSL Transformations
 - > XSLT is the most important part of XSL
 - > XSLT transforms an XML document into another XML document
 - > XSLT uses XPath to navigate in XML documents
 - > XSLT is a W3C Recommendation
 - > XSLT = XSL Transformations

- > XSLT is used to transform an XML document into another XML document, or another type of document that is recognized by a browser, like HTML and XHTML. Normally XSLT does this by transforming each XML element into an (X) HTML element.
- > With XSLT you can add/remove elements and attributes to or from the output file. You can also rearrange and sort elements, perform tests and make decisions about which elements to hide and display, and a lot more.
- > A common way to describe the transformation process is to say that XSLT transforms an XML source--tree into an XML result--tree.

XSLT Uses XPath

XSLT uses XPath to find information in an XML document. XPath is used to navigate through elements and attributes in XML documents

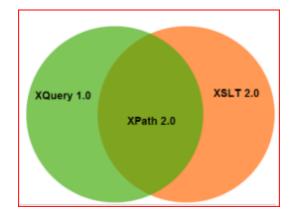
How does it works

In the transformation process, XSLT uses XPath to define parts of the source document that should match one or more predefined templates. When a match is found, XSLT will transform the matching part of the source document into the result document.

- > XSLT is a W3C Recommendation
- > XSLT became a W3C Recommendation 16. November 1999.

xpath

- > XPath is a query language that is used for traversing through an XML document. It is used commonly to search particular elements or attributes with matching patterns.
 - > XPath stands for XML Path Language
 - > XPath uses "path like" syntax to identify and navigate nodes in an XML document
 - > XPath contains over 200 built-in functions
 - > XPath is a major element in the XSLT standard
 - > XPath is a W3C recommendation.



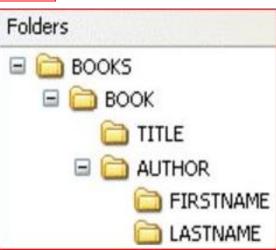
- > XPath defines a pattern or path expression to select nodes or node sets in an XML document. These patterns are used by XSLT to perform transformations.
- > The path expressions look like very similar to the general expressions we used in traditional file system.

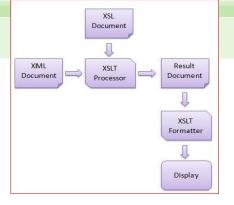
xpath

> XPath expression generally defines a pattern in order to select a set of nodes. These patterns are used by XSLT to perform transformations.

| Expression | Description |
|------------|---|
| nodename | Selects all nodes with the name "nodename" |
| / | Selects from the root node |
| // | Selects nodes in the document from the current node that match the selection no matter where they are |
| | Selects the current node |
| | Selects the parent of the current node |
| @ | Selects attributes |

| Path Expression | Result |
|---|--|
| bookstore Selects all nodes with the name "bookstore" | |
| /bookstore | Selects the root element bookstore |
| | Note: If the path starts with a slash (/) it always represents an absolute path to an element! |
| bookstore/book | Selects all book elements that are children of bookstore |
| //book | Selects all book elements no matter where they are in the document |
| bookstore//book | Selects all book elements that are descendant of the bookstore element, no matter where they are under the bookstore element |
| //@lang | Selects all attributes that are named lang |





XSLT Browsers

Nearly all major browsers have support for XML and XSLT. Like Mozilla Firefox, Netscape, Opera, Internet Explorer.

Advantage of XSLT

- > XSLT provides an easy way to merge XML data into presentation because it applies user defined transformations to an XML document and the output can be HTML, XML, or any other structured document.
- > XSLT provides Xpath to locate elements/attribute within an XML document. So it is more convenient way to traverse an XML document rather than a traditional way, by using scripting language.
- > XSLT is template based. So it is more resilient to changes in documents than low level DOM and SAX.
- > By using XML and XSLT, the application UI script will look clean and will be easier to maintain.
- > XSLT templates are based on XPath pattern which is very powerful in terms of performance to process the XML document.
- > XSLT can be used as a validation language as it uses tree-pattern-matching approach.
- > You an change the output simply modifying the transformations in XSL files.

XSLT - Transformation

Correct Style Sheet Declaration

> The root element that declares the document to be an XSL style sheet is <xsl:stylesheet> or <xsl:transform>.

> **Note:** <xsl:stylesheet> and <xsl:transform> are completely synonymous and either can be used!

> The <xsl:template> Element

The **match** attribute is used to associate a template with an XML element. The match attribute can also be used to define a template for the entire XML document. The value of the match attribute is an XPath expression (i.e. match="/" defines the whole

document).

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
    do xsl work with xhtml
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

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```
<xsl:transform version="1.0"</pre>
<xsl:stvlesheet version="1.0"</pre>
                                                          xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
```

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document).

```
<xsl:value-of
<xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/title"/>
                                                     select = Expression
<xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/artist"/>
                                                     disable-output-escaping = "yes" | "no">
                                                   </xsl:value-of>
```

The <xsl:value-of> Element

can be used to extract the value of an XML element and add it to the output stream of the transformation. 52

kxsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"> kxsl:template match="/"> do xsl work with xhtml </xsl:template> </xsl:stylesheet>

XSLT - Transformation

<xsl:for-each> Element

```
<xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">

        <xsl:value-of select="title"/>

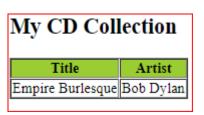
            <tsl:value-of select="artist"/>

                 </xsl:for-each>
```

can be used to select every XML element of a specified node-set.

The <xsl:sort> element is used to sort the output.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<catalog>
 < cd >
  <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
  <artist>Bob Dylan</artist>
  <country>USA</country>
  <company>Columbia</company>
  <price>10.90</price>
  <year>1985</year>
 </cd>
 <cd>
  <title>Hide your heart</title>
  <artist>Bonnie Tyler</artist>
  <country>UK</country>
  <company>CBS Records/company>
  <price>9.90</price>
  <year>1988</year>
 </cd>
</cataloa>
```



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
<html>
<body>
<h2>My CD Collection</h2>
Title
  Artist
 <xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/title"/>
  <xsl:value-of select="catalog/cd/artist"/>
 </body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<catalog>
 <cd>
  <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
  <artist>Bob Dylan</artist>
  <country>USA</country>
  <company>Columbia</company>
                                         My CD Collection
  <price>10.90</price>
  <vear>1985</vear>
                                              Title
                                                         Artist
 </cd>
                                          Empire Burlesque Bob Dylan
 < cd >
                                          Hide your heart Bonnie Tyler
  <title>Hide your heart</title>
  <artist>Bonnie Tyler</artist>
  <country>UK</country>
  <company>CBS Records</company>
  <price>9.90</price>
  <year>1988</year>
 </cd>
</catalog>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
```

xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

```
<xsl:template match="/">
<html>
<body>
 <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
 Title
   Artist
  <xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
  <xsl:value-of select="title" />
   <xsl:value-of select="artist" />
  </xsl:for-each>
 </body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<catalog>
< cd >
  <title>Still got the blues</title>
  <artist>Gary Moore</artist>
  <country>UK</country>
  <company>Virgin records</company>
  <price>10.20</price>
  <year>1990</year>
 </cd>
  <cd>
  <title>Greatest Hits</title>
  <artist>Dolly Parton</artist>
  <country>USA</country>
  <company>RCA</company>
  <price>9.90</price>
  <year>1982
</cd>
</catalog>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
```

| • | | | | |
|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| My CD Collection | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Tid | 1 | | | |
| Title | Artist | | | |
| Greatest Hits | Dolly Parton | | | |
| | Dolly Parton | | | |

```
<xsl:template match="/">
<html>
<body>
 <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
 Title
   Artist
  <xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
  <xsl:sort select="artist"/>
  <xsl:value-of select="title"/>
   <xsl:value-of select="artist"/>
  </xsl:for-each>
 </body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<catalog>
 <cd>
  <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
  <artist>Bob Dylan</artist>
  <country>USA</country>
  <company>Columbia</company>
  <price>10.90</price>
  <year>1985
 </cd>
 <cd>
  <title>Hide your heart</title>
  <artist>Bonnie Tyler</artist>
  <country>UK</country>
  <company>CBS Records</company>
  <price>9.90</price>
  <year>1988
 </cd>
</catalog>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
```

```
My CD Collection

Title Artist Price
Empire Burlesque Bob Dylan 10.90
```

```
<xsl:template match="/">
<html>
<body>
 <h2>My CD Collection</h2>
 Title
  Artist
  Price
 <xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
 <xsl:if test="price>10">
  <xsl:value-of select="title"/>
   <xsl:value-of select="artist"/>
   <xsl:value-of select="price"/>
  </xsl:if>
 </xsl:for-each>
 </body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<catalog>
 <cd>
 <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
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 <company>Columbia</company>
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 <year>1985</year>
 </cd>
 <cd>
 <title>Hide your heart</title>
 <artist>Bonnie Tyler</artist>
 <country>UK</country>
 <company>CBS Records/company>
 <price>9.90</price>
 <year>1988</year>
 </cd>
 <cd>
 <title>Greatest Hits</title>
 <artist>Dolly Parton</artist>
 <country>USA</country>
 <company>RCA</company>
 <price>5.90</price>
 <year>1982</year>
 </cd>
</catalog>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"</pre>
xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
<xsl:template match="/">
```

<html>

My CD Collection Title Artist Empire Burlesque Bob Dylan Hide your heart Bonnie Tyler Greatest Hits Dolly Parton

```
<body>
<h2>My CD Collection</h2>
 Title
  Artist
 <xsl:for-each select="catalog/cd">
 <xsl:value-of select="title"/>
  <xsl:choose>
  <xsl:when test="price > 10">
   <xsl:value-of select="artist"/>
   </xsl:when>
  <xsl:when test="price > 9">
   <xsl:value-of select="artist"/>
  </xsl:when>
  <xsl:otherwise>
   <xsl:value-of select="artist"/>
  </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
 </xsl:for-each>
</body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

```
<2xml version = "1 0"2>
<?xml-stylesheet href="school.xsl" type="text/xsl"?>
<class>
 <student rollno = "393">
   <firstname>Dinkar</firstname>
   <lastname>Kad</lastname>
   <nickname>Dinkar</nickname>
   <marks>85</marks>
 </student>
 <student rollno = "493">
   <firstname>Vaneet</firstname>
   <lastname>Gupta</lastname>
   <nickname>Vinni</nickname>
   <marks>95</marks>
 </student>
 <student rollno = "593">
   <firstname>Jasvir</firstname>
   <lastname>Singh</lastname>
   <nickname>Jazz</nickname>
   <marks>90</marks>
 </student>
</class>
<?xml version = "1.0" encoding = "UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version = "1.0"</pre>
```

<xsl:template match = "/">

xmlns:xsl = "http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">

| Students | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Roll No | First Name | Last Name | Nick Name | Marks | | | | |
| 393 | Dinkar | Kad | Dinkar | 85 | | | | |
| 493 | Vaneet | Gupta | Vinni | 95 | | | | |
| 593 | Jasvir | Singh | Jazz | 90 | | | | |

```
<html>
   <body>
    <h2>Students</h2>
    Roll No
       First Name
       Last Name
       Nick Name
       Marks
     <xsl:for-each select="class/student">
       >
          <xsl:value-of select = "@rollno"/>
        <xsl:value-of select = "firstname"/>
        <xsl:value-of select = "lastname"/>
        <xsl:value-of select = "nickname"/>
        <xsl:value-of select = "marks"/>
       </xsl:for-each>
    </body>
  </html>
 </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Xquery

XQuery is to XML what SQL is to databases. XQuery is designed to query XML data.

- > XQuery is the language for querying XML data
- > XQuery for XML is like SQL for databases
- > XQuery is built on XPath expressions
- > XQuery is supported by all major databases
- > XQuery is a W3C Recommendation

Application of xquery

- > XQuery can be used to:
- > Extract information to use in a Web Service
- > Generate summary reports
- > Transform XML data to XHTML
- > Search Web documents for relevant information

some basic syntax rules:

- > XQuery is case-sensitive
- > XQuery elements, attributes, and variables must be valid XML names
- > An XQuery string value can be in single or double quotes
- > An XQuery variable is defined with a \$ followed by a name, e.g. \$bookstore
- > XQuery comments are delimited by (: and :), e.g. (: XQuery Comment :)

Xquery

Example

The doc() function is used to open the "school.xml" file:

doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd/title doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd[price<10] doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd[price<10]/title

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2 <title>Empire Burlesque</title>
3 <title>Hide your heart</title>
```

What is FLWOR?

FLWOR (pronounced "flower") is an acronym for "For, Let, Where, Order by, Return".

For - selects a sequence of nodes

Let - binds a sequence to a variable

Where - filters the nodes

Order by - sorts the nodes

Return - what to return (gets evaluated once for every node)

for \$x in doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd/ where \$x/price>10 return \$x/title

Xquery

Example

```
(:for $x in doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd
where $x/price>10
order by $x/title
return $x/title:)
\cup |>
for $x in doc("school.xml")/catalog/cd/title
order by $x
return {$x}
```

DOM

XML DOM Root element: <bookstore> Parent1 Child Attribute: Element: Attribute: "lang" "category" <book> Element: Element: Element: Element: <price> <title> <author> <year> Siblings Text: Text: Text: Text: Everyday Italian 30.00 Giada De 2005 Laurentiis

DOM

- > The DOM defines a standard for accessing and manipulating documents:
- > "The W3C Document Object Model (DOM) is a platform and languageneutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure, and style of a document."
- > The HTML DOM defines a standard way for accessing and manipulating HTML documents. It presents an HTML document as a tree-structure.
- > The XML DOM defines a standard way for accessing and manipulating XML documents. It presents an XML document as a tree-structure.
- > Understanding the DOM is a must for anyone working with HTML or XML.
 - > The XML DOM is:
 - > A standard object model for XML
 - > A standard programming interface for XML
 - > Platform- and language-independent
 - > A W3C standard
 - > In other words: The XML DOM is a standard for how to get, change, add, or delete XML elements.

DOM Praser

```
<html>
<body>
<script>
var text, parser, xmlDoc;
text = "<bookstore><book>" +
"<title>Everyday Italian</title>"+
"<author>Giada De Laurentiis</author>" +
"<year>2005</year>" +
"</book></bookstore>";
parser = new DOMParser();
xmlDoc = parser.parseFromString(text,"text/xml");
document.getElementByld("demo").innerHTML =
xmlDoc.getElementsByTagName("title")[0].childNodes[0].nodeValue;
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

SAX Praser

- SAX (Simple API for XML) is an event-driven algorithm for parsing XML documents. SAX is an alternative to the Document Object Model (DOM). Where the DOM reads the whole document to operate on XML, SAX parsers read XML node by node. SAX processes documents state-independently (the handling of an element does not depend on the elements that came before). SAX parsers are read-only.
- SAX parsers are faster and require less memory. On the other hand, DOM is easier to use and there are tasks, such as sorting elements, rearranging elements or looking up elements, that are faster with DOM.

Assignment