

# Database and Artificial Intelligence Group

# Exercise 2

#### (10 points)

The goal in this year's exercise is to develop an XML-based format to represent data for the quiz game "Jeopardy!". In Exercise 2 you will create an XML Schema and XML document and in Exercise 3 you will be querying and transforming this document with XML-related technologies.

In Jeopardy two players compete against each other. The game displays questions of different value in different categories. Each player chooses alternately one of these questions. Then, the question will be displayed and the players can choose one or more answers. At least one answer is correct. If the answer is correct the players account is increased by the value of the question. The player with the highest account balance wins.

Remark: The following data format can be seen as a savegame for Jeopardy.

In this exercise we will develop the XML Schema and an XML Document, that validates against the XML Schema. Afterwards, we will translate this XML Schema into a Document Type Definition (DTD).

## XML Schema jeopardy.xsd

The first part of this exercise consists of writing an XML Schema document <code>jeopardy.xsd</code>. The XML Schema should allow for XML Documents according to the following definitions:

## Element quiz

The root element jeopardy stores all the relevant information for Jeopardy.

It contains the following 4 child elements in exactly this order, but each element is optional:

- overview
- categories
- users
- games

#### Element overview

The element overview is used to give a game description. It can contain elements p and a, and additionally, also text (in any order, with any multiplicity). The element a contains just text and has an attribute href, which contains a link to some other page. The element p can contain again an elements p and p and additionally, also text (again in any order, with any multiplicity).

#### For example

<overview>This is an <a href="example.htm">example</a> text !
</overview>

is a valid overview element.

## Element categories

The element categories has no attributes and is a child element of jeopardy. The subtree rooted

at categories saves the categories and the questions, which belong to this category. It may contain an unbounded number of category elements.

#### Element category

Each category element has a name attribute, which contains a unique category name and may have an unbounded number of question elements as children.

#### Element question

The element question stores a question with its answers. It contains in this order:

- 1. exactly one text element, which stores the question as string; and
- 2. at least two answer elements.

The question element has two attributes:

- an id, which is a nonnegative number and should globally identify this question;
- and a value, which gives the value of the question and can take one of the following values: "100", "200", "500", "750" and "1000".

#### Element answer

The element answer describes an answer of some question. It contains a string and has a correct attribute. The attribute correct can either take the value "yes" or "no". If the attribute correct is missing, it should take the value "no".

#### Element users

The element users has no attributes and is a child element of jeopardy. The subtree rooted at users saves the users. It may contain an unbounded number of user elements.

#### Element user

The element user describes a possible Jeopardy! player. It has the attribute username, which should be unique. Additionally, it may have the optional attribute gender which can only take the values "male" or "female". The element user has the following child elements in exactly this order:

- 1. Exactly one element password that contains a string.
- 2. Either the element fullname that contains a string, or
  - the element name which contains the elements firstname and lastname (both contain a string).
- 3. The element birthdate that contains a date in the format: YYYY-MM-DD.
- 4. An unbounded number of email elements, all of which contain a string.

#### Element games

The element games has no attributes, but may contain an unbounded number of game elements.

# Element game

The element game describes a Jeopardy! game. It has an attribute session which uniquely identifies the game. The session attribute is a string. It has the following child elements in exactly this order:

- Exactly two player elements; and
- At most ten asked elements.

## Element player

The player element identifies one player of a game. The element has no content. Its only attribute

ref references a username attribute of a user element.

#### Element asked

The element asked saves the information on the already asked questions and the given answers. The asked question is stored in the question attribute, which must refer to an id attribute of a question element. It may have an unbounded number of givenanswer elements as children.

#### Element givenanswer

The element givenanswer contains a string, i.e. the answer, and has a required player attribute which references the username attribute of a user element.

Remark: You don't need to ensure that the text of the given answer corresponds to one of the answers in the corresponding question element. Additionally, you also don't need to check if the player attribute is one of the players given by the player elements. Are these checks possible with XML Schema? (think about it for the assignment discussion)

#### **Keys**

Add the following keys to your document:

- userKeys for the usernames.
- questionKeys for the questions.

The keys are referenced in the following fields:

- userKeys is referenced in the ref attribute of the player element and in the player attribute of the givenanswer element.
- questionKeys is referenced in the question attribute of the asked element.

#### **General Remarks**

Please pay attention to the following remarks:

- If nothing else is mentioned all elements and attributes are required. The word "may" hints you to optional elements or attributes.
- All numbers are integers.

## **Summary**

- Files: jeopardy.xsd
- Maximum number of points: 5

# XML Document jeopardy.xml

Create an XML Document jeopardy.xml for the XML Schema jeopardy.xsd. The XML Document should satisfy the following criteria:

- Create at least three category elements.
- Create at least six question elements with at least 3 answers each.
- Create four users. Please make sure that you have male and female users.
- Create at least one game element.
- The game should have at least two asked elements.
- Make sure that each asked element has at least two givenanswer elements.

Make sure that your XML Document jeopardy.xml validates against your XML Schema

jeopardy.xsd. This can be done with the following command (after you have installed xmllint: xmllint --schema jeopardy.xsd jeopardy.xml

Downloads and user instructions to xmllint can be found on our exercise page.

## **Summary**

• Files: jeopardy.xml

• Maximum number of points: 3

# Document Type Definition (DTD) jeopardy.dtd

Create a Document Type Definition (DTD) <code>jeopardy.dtd</code>, for which the most XML Documents are valid, which are also valid for the XML Schema <code>jeopardy.xsd</code>.

There are some specifications in your XML Schema file which have a very complicated or no equivalent at all in DTDs. Which functionalities are these? (think about it for the assignment discussion)

Especially you don't need to create large number ranges as enumerations (e.g. "Numbers between 1 and 72 as an enumeration of 72 numbers).

#### Bemerkungen

Make sure that your XML Document jeopardy.xml validates against your DTD jeopardy.dtd. This can be done with the following command (after you have installed xmllint:

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xmllint --dtdvalid jeopardy.dtd jeopardy.xml
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## **Summary**

• Files: jeopardy.dtd

• Maximum number of points: 2

#### **Submission**

In total you have to upload the following files:

- jeopardy.xml
- jeopardy.xsd
- jeopardy.dtd

These files should be zipped and the resulting ZIP-file <code>exercise2.zip</code> has to be uploaded until 07.05.2015 23:59 in our CourseManager . We will grade the last uploaded solution.

#### **Assignment discussion**

You can receive at most 10 points for Exercise 2. During the assignment discussion we will not only check your solution for correctness, but will also ask some questions regarding the used technologies. Please be prepared to answer the questions mentioned in this document as well.

To obtain the full number of points your solution has to be solved correctly and you have to be able to explain it. Copied solutions are awarded 0 points!

In your own interest come **ontime** to your assignment discussion or else we don't guarantee that your solution is completely checked in the remaining time of the reserved slot.