



Module 7

More on XSLT



Module Overview

In this module, you will learn about:

- XPath
- XPath Expressions and Functions
- Working with different Styles



Lesson 1 - XPath

In this first lesson, **XPath**, you will learn to:

- Define and describe XPath.
- Identify nodes according to XPath.
- List operators used with XPath.
- Describe the types of matching

XPath 1-2

- XPath can be considered as a query language like SQL.
- Extracts information from an XML document.
- Language for retrieving information from a XML document.
- Used to navigate through elements and attributes in an XML document.
- Allows identifying parts of an XML document.
- Provides a common syntax for features shared by Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) and XQuery.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<bookstore speciality="novel">
  <book style="autobiography">
    <author>
      <first-name>Joe</first-name>
    </author>
  </book>
</bookstore>
```

Diagram illustrating the XPath expression `<xsl:value-of select="/bookstore/book/author/first-name"><xsl:value-of>` applied to the XML document structure above. Arrows point from the `/bookstore`, `/book`, `/author`, and `/first-name` components of the XPath expression to their corresponding elements in the XML tree.



XPath 2-2

- XSLT
 - Language for transforming XML documents into XML, HTML or text.
- XQuery
 - Builds on XPath.
 - Language for extracting information from XML documents.



Benefits of XPath

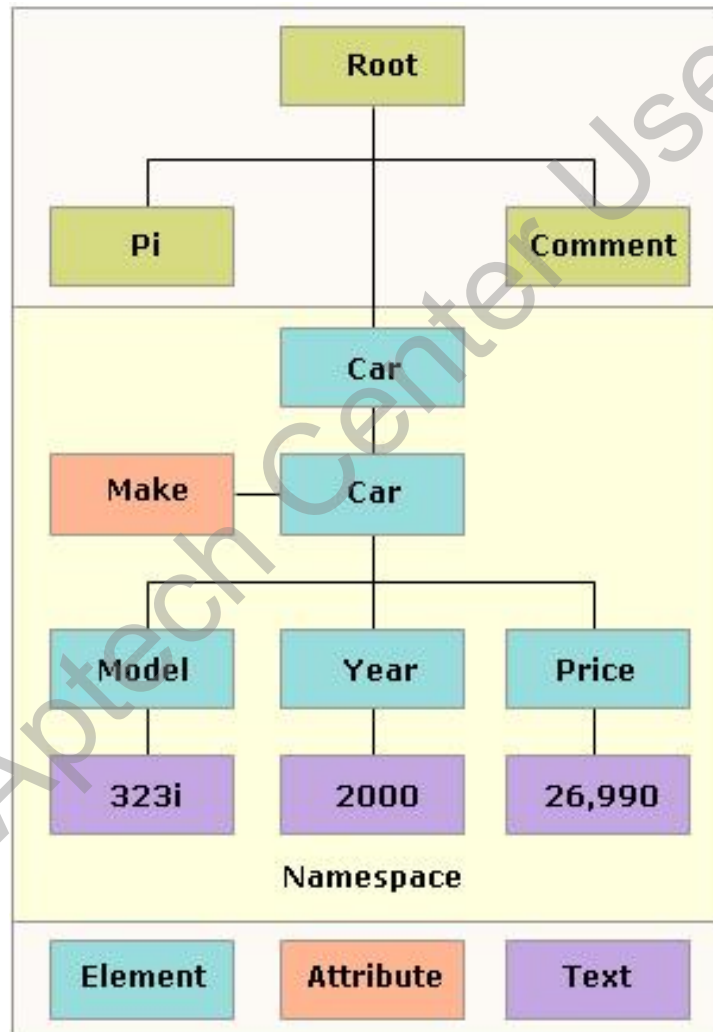
- Provides single syntax that you can use for:
 - Queries
 - Addressing
 - Patterns
- Concise, simple, and powerful.
- Benefits:
 - Syntax is simple for the simple and common cases.
 - Any path that can occur in an XML document.
 - Any set of conditions for the nodes in the path can be specified.
 - Any node in an XML document can be uniquely identified.



XML Document in XPath 1-4

- An XML document is viewed as a tree.
- Each part of the document is represented as a node.
- Nodes
 - Root
 - A single `root` node that contains all other nodes in the tree.
 - Element
 - Every element in a document has a corresponding `element node` that appears in the tree under the `root node`.
 - Within an `element` node appear all of the other types of nodes that correspond to the element's content.
 - Element nodes may have a unique identifier associated with them that is used to reference the node with XPath.

XML Document in XPath 2-4





XML Document in XPath 3-4

- Attribute
 - Each `element` node has an associated set of attribute nodes.
 - Element is the parent of each of these attribute nodes.
 - An attribute node is not a child of its parent element.
- Text
 - Character data is grouped into text nodes.
 - Characters inside comments, processing instructions and attribute values do not produce text nodes.
 - The `text` node has a parent node and it may be the `child` node.
- Comment
 - There is a `comment` node for every comment, except within the document type declaration (DTD).
 - The `comment` node has a parent node and it may be the child node too.



XML Document in XPath 4-4

- Processing instruction

- Processing instruction node exists for every processing instruction except for any processing instruction within the document type declaration.
- The processing instruction node has a `parent` node and it may be the `child` node too.

- Namespace

- Each element has an associated set of namespace nodes.
- Provides descriptive information about their `parent` node.

XPath Representation

- An XPath query operates on a well-formed XML document after it has been parsed into a tree structure.

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
```

```
<!-- Fig. 11.1 : simple.xml -->
```

```
<!-- Simple XML document -->
```

```
<book title = "C++ How to Program" edition = "3">
```

```
<sample>
```

```
<![CDATA[
```

```
// C++ comment
```

```
if ( this->getX() < 5 && value[ 0 ] != 3 )
```

```
cerr << this->displayError();
```

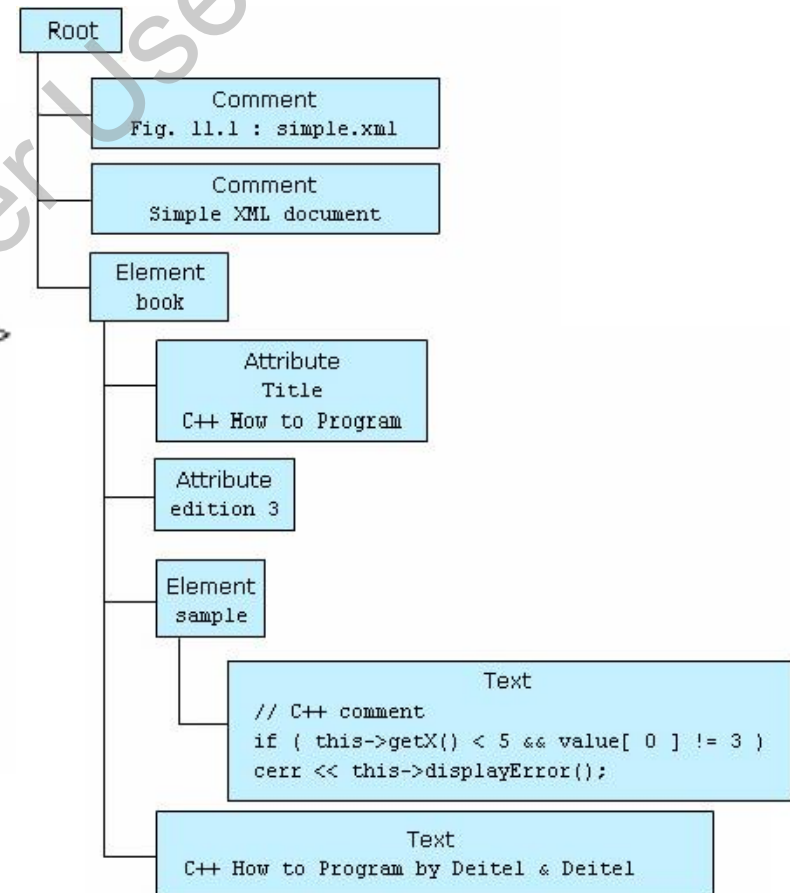
```
]]>
```

```
</sample>
```

```
C++ How to Program by Deitel & Deitel
```

```
</book>
```

Original XML Document



XPath Representation



Operators in XPath

- An XPath expression returns a node set, a boolean, a string, or a number.
- XPath provides basic floating point arithmetic operators and some comparison and boolean operators.

Operator	Description
/	Child operator; selects immediate children of the left-side collection.
//	Recursive descent; searches for the specified element at any depth
.	Indicates the current context
..	The parent of the current context node
*	Wildcard; selects all elements regardless of the element name
@	Attribute; prefix for an attribute name
:	Namespace separator; separates the namespace prefix from the element or attribute name



Examples of XPath Operators

Expression	Refers to
<code>Author/FirstName</code>	All <code><FirstName></code> elements within an <code><Author></code> element of the current context node.
<code>BookStore//Title</code>	All <code><Title></code> elements one or more levels deep in the <code><BookStore></code> element.
<code>BookStore/*/Title</code>	All <code><Title></code> elements that are grandchildren of <code><BookStore></code> elements.
<code>BookStore//Book/Excerpt//Work</code>	All <code><Work></code> elements anywhere inside <code><Excerpt></code> children of <code><Book></code> elements, anywhere inside the <code><BookStore></code> element.
<code>../Title</code>	All <code><Title></code> elements one or more levels deep in the current context.



Types of Matching 1-3

- XPath can create of the patterns.
- The match attribute of the `xsl:template` element supports a complex syntax.
- Allows to express exactly which nodes to be matched.
- The select attribute of `xsl:apply-templates`, `xsl:value-of`, `xsl:for-each`, `xsl:copy-of`, and `xsl:sort` supports a superset of the syntax.
- Allows to express exactly which nodes to selected and which nodes not to be selected.

Types of Matching 2-3

- Matching by name

- The source element is identified by its name, using the `match` attribute.
- The value given to the `match` attribute is called the pattern.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match = "Greeting">
```

Matches all greeting elements in the source document.

- Matching by ancestry

- As in CSS, a match can be made using the element's ancestry.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match = "P//EM">
```

Matches any 'EM' element that has 'P' as an ancestor.

- Matching the element names

- The most basic pattern contains a single element name which matches all elements with that name.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match="Product">  
  <xsl:value-of select="Product_ID"/>  
</xsl:template>
```

Matches `Product` elements and marks their `Product_ID` children bold.

Types of Matching 3-3

- Matching the root

- Enables all descendant nodes to inherit the properties on the root of document.
- Uses a single forward slash to represent the root.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match = "/">
```

→ Selects the root pattern.

- Matching by attribute

- As in CSS, a match can be made using the element's ancestry.

Syntax

```
<xsl:template match = " element name['attribute'  
(attribute-name)=attribute-value]">
```

→ Uses square brackets to hold the attribute name and value.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match="Product">  
  <xsl:apply-templates select="@Units"/>  
</xsl:template>
```

→ Applies the templates to the non-existent Units attributes of Product elements.



Lesson 2 – XPath Expressions and Functions

In this second lesson, **XPath Expressions and Functions**, you will learn to:

- State and explain the various XPath expressions and functions.
- List the node set functions.
- List the boolean functions.
- State the numeric functions.
- Describe the string functions.
- Explain what result tree fragments are.



XPath Expressions 1-2

- Statements that can extract useful information from the XPath tree.
- Instead of just finding nodes, one can count them, add up numeric values, compare strings, and more.
- Are like statements in a functional programming language.
- Evaluates to a single value.



XPath Expressions 2-2

- Node-set
 - An unordered group of nodes from the input document that match an expression's criteria.
- Boolean
 - XSLT allows any kind of data to be transformed into a `boolean`.
 - Often done implicitly when a `string` or a `number` or a `node-set` is used where a `boolean` is expected.
- Number
 - Numeric values useful for counting nodes and performing simple arithmetic.
 - Numbers like 43 or -7000 that look like integers are stored as doubles.
 - Non-number values, such as strings and `booleans`, are converted to numbers automatically as necessary.
- String
 - A sequence of zero or more Unicode characters.
 - Other data types can be converted to strings using the `string()` function.



XPath Functions

- XPath defines various functions required for XPath 2.0, XQuery 1.0 and XSLT 2.0.
- The different functions are `Accessor`, `AnyURI`, `Node`, `Error` and `Trace`, `Sequence`, `Context`, `Boolean`, `Duration/Date/Time`, `String`, `QName` and `Numeric`.
- Can be used to refine XPath queries and enhance the programming power and flexibility of XPath.
- Each function in the function library is specified using a function prototype that provides the return type, function name, and argument type.
- If an argument type is followed by a question mark, the argument is optional; otherwise, the argument is required.
- Function names are case-sensitive.
- The default prefix for the function namespace is `fn`.

Node-Set Functions 1-4

- Take a node-set argument.
- Return a node-set or information about a particular node within a node-set.
- Are `name()`, `local-name()`, `namespace-uri()` and `root()`.

Syntax

`name()`

```
fn:name()  
fn:name(nodeset)
```

`local-name()`

```
fn:local-name()  
fn:local-name(nodeset)
```

`namespace-uri()`

```
fn:namespace-uri()  
fn:namespace-uri(nodeset)
```

`root()`

```
fn:root()  
fn:root(node)
```

where,

`name()` : Returns name of current node or the first node in specified node set.

`local-name()` : Returns name of current node or the first node in specified node set
– without namespace prefix.

`namespace-uri()` : Returns namespace URI of current node or first node in specified node set.

`root()` : Returns root of tree to which the current node or specified node belongs. This will usually be a document node.

Node-Set Functions 2-4

Code and Schema

```
<!--Book.xml -->
1 <?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="Sample.xsl"?>
2 <Catalog xmlns="http://www.BookCatalog.com"
3   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
4   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.BookCatalog.com BookSchema.xsd">
5   <Book>
6       <Author>Gambardella, Matthew</Author>
7       <Title>XML Developer's Guide</Title>
8       <Genre>Computer</Genre>
9       <Price>44.95</Price>
10      <Publish>2000-10-01</Publish>
11      <Description>An in-depth look at creating applications
12          with XML.</Description>
13   </Book>
14 </Catalog>

<!--BookSchema.xsd -->
1 <xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
2   targetNamespace="http://www.BookCatalog.com"
3   xmlns="http://www.BookCatalog.com"
4   elementFormDefault="qualified">
5
6   <!--definition for simple elements-->
7
8   <xs:element name="Author" type="xs:string"/>
9   <xs:element name="Title" type="xs:string"/>
10  <xs:element name="Genre" type="xs:string"/>
11  <xs:element name="Price" type="xs:float"/>
12  <xs:element name="Publish" type="xs:string"/>
13  <xs:element name="Description" type="xs:string"/>
14
15  <!--definition for complex elements-->
16  <xs:element name="Book">
17      <xs:complexType>
18          <xs:sequence>
19              <xs:element ref="Author"/>
20              <xs:element ref="Title"/>
21              <xs:element ref="Genre"/>
22              <xs:element ref="Price"/>
23              <xs:element ref="Publish"/>
24              <xs:element ref="Description"/>
25          </xs:sequence>
26      </xs:complexType>
27  </xs:element>
28
29  <xs:element name="Catalog">
30      <xs:complexType>
31          <xs:sequence>
32              <xs:element ref="Book" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
33          </xs:sequence>
34      </xs:complexType>
35  </xs:element>
36 </xs:schema>
```

Node-Set Functions 3-4

Stylesheet

```
<!--Sample.xsl -->
1 <xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" version="1.0">
2   <xsl:output method="html"/>
3   <xsl:template match="/">
4     <html>
5       <body>
6         <h3>Node-set Function</h3>
7
8         <table width="100%" border="1">
9           <tr>
10            <td width="25%"><b>namespace-uri()</b></td>
11            <td width="25%"><b>name()</b></td>
12            <td width="25%"><b>local-name</b></td>
13            <td width="25%"><b>text()</b></td>
14          </tr>
15          <xsl:apply-templates />
16        </table>
17      </body>
18    </html>
19  </xsl:template>
20
21  <xsl:template match="*">
22    <tr>
23      <td>
24        <xsl:value-of select="namespace-uri()"/>
25      </td>
26      <td>
27        <xsl:value-of select="name()"/>
28      </td>
29      <td>
30        <xsl:value-of select="local-name()"/>
31      </td>
32      <td>
33        <xsl:value-of select="text()"/>
34      </td>
35    </tr>
36    <xsl:apply-templates select="*" />
37  </xsl:template>
38 </xsl:stylesheet>
```

Node-Set Functions 4-4

Formatted Output

Node-set Function

namespace-uri()	name()	local-name	text()
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Catalog	Catalog	
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Book	Book	
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Author	Author	Gambardella, Matthew
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Title	Title	XML Developer's Guide
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Genre	Genre	Computer
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Price	Price	44.95
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Publish	Publish	2000-10-01
http://www.BookCatalog.com	Description	Description	An in-depth look at creating applications with XML.

Boolean Functions 1-5

- **boolean(arg)**
 - Returns a `boolean` value for a number, string, or node-set.

Syntax

```
fn:boolean(arg)
```

Code Snippet

```
<ul>
  <li><b>boolean(0)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean(0)"/></li>
  <li><b>boolean(1)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean(1)"/></li>
  <li><b>boolean(-100)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean(-100)"/></li>
  <li><b>boolean('hello')</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean('hello')"/></li>
  <li><b>boolean('')</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean('')"/></li>
  <li><b>boolean(//book)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="boolean(//book)"/></li>
</ul>
```

```
boolean(0) = false
boolean(1) = true
boolean(-100) = true
boolean('hello') = true
boolean('') = false
boolean(//book) = false
```



Boolean Functions 2-5

- `not(arg)`
 - The sense of an operation can be reversed by using the `not()` function.

Syntax

```
fn: not (arg)
```

Boolean Functions 3-5

- **not(arg)**

- The sense of an operation can be reversed by using the `not()` function.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match="PRODUCT[not(position()=1)]">
  <xsl:value-of select="."/>
</xsl:template>
```

The template rule selects all product elements that are not the first child of their parents.

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:template match="PRODUCT[position() != 1]">
  <xsl:value-of select="."/>
</xsl:template>
```

The same template rule could be written using the not equal operator `!=` instead.

Boolean Functions 4-5

- `true()`
 - Returns the boolean value `true`.

Syntax

```
fn:true()
```

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:value-of select="true()"/>
```

true

Boolean Functions 5-5

- `false()`
 - Returns the boolean value `true`.

Syntax

```
fn:false()
```

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:value-of select="false() or false()"/>  
<xsl:value-of select="true() and false()"/>  
<xsl:value-of select="false() and false()"/>
```

true
false
false

Numeric Functions 1-5

- Return strings or numbers.
- Can be used with comparison operators in filter patterns such as:
 - `number(arg)`
 - `ceiling(num)`
 - `floor(num)`
 - `round(num)`

Syntax

`number(arg)`

`fn:number(arg)`

`ceiling(num)`

`fn:ceiling(num)`

`floor(num)`

`fn:floor(num)`

`round(num)`

`fn:round(num)`

where,

`number(arg)` : Returns numeric value of argument. Argument could be a boolean, a string, or a node-set.

`ceiling(num)` : Returns smallest integer greater than the number argument.

`floor(num)` : Returns largest integer that is not greater than the number argument.

`round(num)` : Rounds the number argument to the nearest integer.

Numeric Functions 2-5

Stylesheet(1-3)

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="Number.xsl"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
  <xsl:output method="html"/>
  <xsl:template match="/">
    <html>
      <body>
        <h3>Numeric Functions</h3>
        <ul>
          <li>
            <b>number('1548')</b> =
            <xsl:value-of select="number('1548')"/>
          </li>
          <li>
            <b>number('-1548')</b> = <xsl:value-of select="number('-1548')"/>
          </li>
          <li>
            <b>number('text')</b> = <xsl:value-of select="number('text')"/>
          </li>
          <li>
            <b>number('226.38' div '1')</b> = <xsl:value-of select="number('226.38'
            div '1')"/>
          </li>
        </ul>
```

Numeric Functions 3-5

Stylesheet(2-3)

```
<ul>
  <li>
    <b>ceiling(2.5)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="ceiling(2.5)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>ceiling(-2.3)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="ceiling(-2.3)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>ceiling(4)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="ceiling(4)"/>
  </li>
</ul>
<ul>
  <li>
    <b>floor(2.5)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="floor(2.5)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>floor(-2.3)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="floor(-2.3)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>floor(4)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="floor(4)"/>
  </li>
</ul>
```


Numeric Functions 4-5

Stylesheet(3-3)

```
<ul>
  <li>
    <b>round(3.6)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="round(3.6)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>round(3.4)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="round(3.4)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>round(3.5)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="round(3.5)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>round(-0.6)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="round(-0.6)"/>
  </li>
  <li>
    <b>round(-2.5)</b> = <xsl:value-of select="round(-2.5)"/>
  </li>
</ul>
</body>
</html>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```



Numeric Functions 5-5

Output

Numeric Functions

- `number('1548') = 1548`
- `number('-1548') = -1548`
- `number('text') = NaN`
- `number('226.38' div '1') = 226.38`
- `ceiling(2.5) = 3`
- `ceiling(-2.3) = -2`
- `ceiling(4) = 4`
- `floor(2.5) = 2`
- `floor(-2.3) = -3`
- `floor(4) = 4`
- `round(3.6) = 4`
- `round(3.4) = 3`
- `round(3.5) = 4`
- `round(-0.6) = -1`



String Functions 1-5

- String functions are used to:
 - Evaluate
 - Format and manipulate string arguments
 - Convert an object to a string
- Different String functions are:
 - `string(arg)`
 - `compare()`
 - `concat()`
 - `substring()`



String Functions 2-5

Syntax

string(arg)

fn:string(arg)

translate()

fn:translate(string, string, string)

concat()

fn:concat(string, string, ...)

substring()

fn:substring(string, start, len)

fn:substring(string, start)

where,

string(arg) : Returns string value of the argument. The argument could be a number, boolean, or node- set.

translate() : Returns first argument string with occurrences of characters in second argument string replaced by character at the corresponding position in third argument string.

concat() : Returns concatenation of the strings.

substring() : Returns substring from the start position to specified length.

String Functions 3-5

Code Snippet

```
1  <?xml version="1.0"?>
2  <?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="BookDetail.xsl"?>
3  <BookStore>
4  <Book>
5      <Title>The Weather Pattern</Title>
6      <Author>Weather Man</Author>
7      <Price>100.00</Price>
8  </Book>
9  <Book>
10     <Title>Weaving Patterns</Title>
11     <Author>Weaver</Author>
12     <Price>150.00</Price>
13 </Book>
14 <Book>
15     <Title>Speech Pattern</Title>
16     <Author>Speaker</Author>
17     <Price>15.00</Price>
18 </Book>
19 <Book>
20     <Title>Writing Style</Title>
21     <Author>Writer</Author>
22     <Price>1500.00</Price>
23 </Book>
24 </BookStore>
```

String Functions 4-5

Stylesheet

```
1 <?xml version="1.0"?>
2 <?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="BookDetail.xsl"?>
3 <xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
4   <xsl:template match="/">
5     <html>
6       <head>
7         <title>example</title>
8       </head>
9       <body>
10        <xsl:value-of select='translate("-----Bboks-----
11        -----", "bok", "ook")' />
12        <br/>
13        <xsl:value-of select="concat('AWARD WINNING', 'BOOK DETAILS')"/>
14        <xsl:apply-templates select="//Book"/>
15      </body>
16    </html>
17  </xsl:template>
18  <xsl:template match="Book">
19    <xsl:if test="contains(Title, 'Pattern')">
20      <DIV>
21        <B>
22          <xsl:value-of select="Title"/>
23        </B>
24        by
25        <I>
26          <xsl:value-of select="Author"/>
27        </I>
28        costs
29        <xsl:value-of select="Price"/>
30        .
31      </DIV>
32    </xsl:if>
33  </xsl:template>
34 </xsl:stylesheet>
```



String Functions 5-5

Output

```
-----Books-----  
AWARD WINNINGBOOK DETAILS  
The Weather Pattern by Weather Man costs 100.00 .  
Weaving Patterns by Weaver costs 150.00 .  
Speech Pattern by Speaker costs 15.00 .
```



Result Tree Fragments

- A portion of an XML document that is not a complete node or set of nodes.
- The only allowed operation in a result tree fragment is on a string.
- The operation on the string may involve first converting the string to a number or a boolean.
- Result tree fragment is an additional data type other than four basic XPath data types, such as, string, number, boolean, node-set.
- A result tree fragment represents a fragment of the result tree.
- It is not permitted to use the `/`, `//`, and `[]` XPath operators on Result tree fragments.



Lesson 3 – Working with different Styles

In this last lesson, **Working with different Styles**, you will learn to:

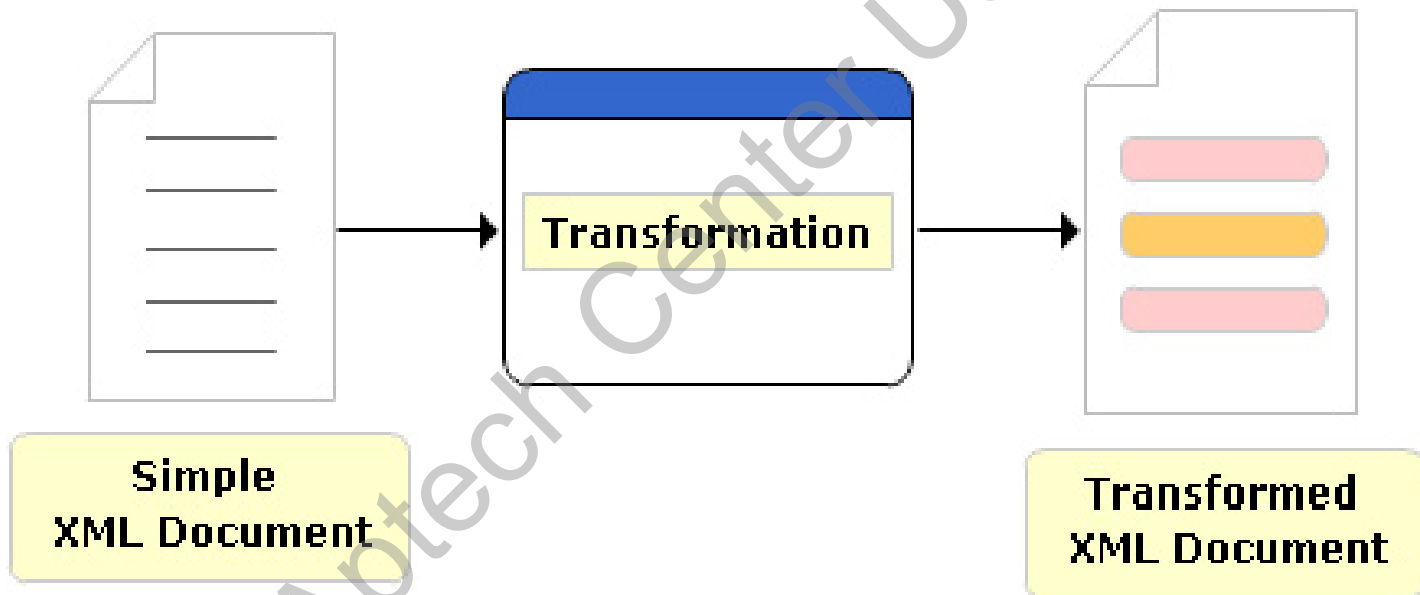
- Explain how to switch between styles.
- Describe how to transform XML documents into HTML using XSLT.



Transformation of XML Document 1-2

- Transformation is one of the most important and useful techniques for working with XML.
- XML can be transformed by changing its structure, its markup, and perhaps its content into another form.
- The most common reason to transform XML is to extend the reach of a document into new areas by converting it into a presentational format.
- Uses of transformation:
 - Formatting a document to create a high-quality presentational format.
 - Changing one XML vocabulary to another.
 - Extracting specific pieces of information and formatting them in another way.
 - Changing an instance of XML into text.
 - Reformatting or generating content.

Transformation of XML Document 2-2

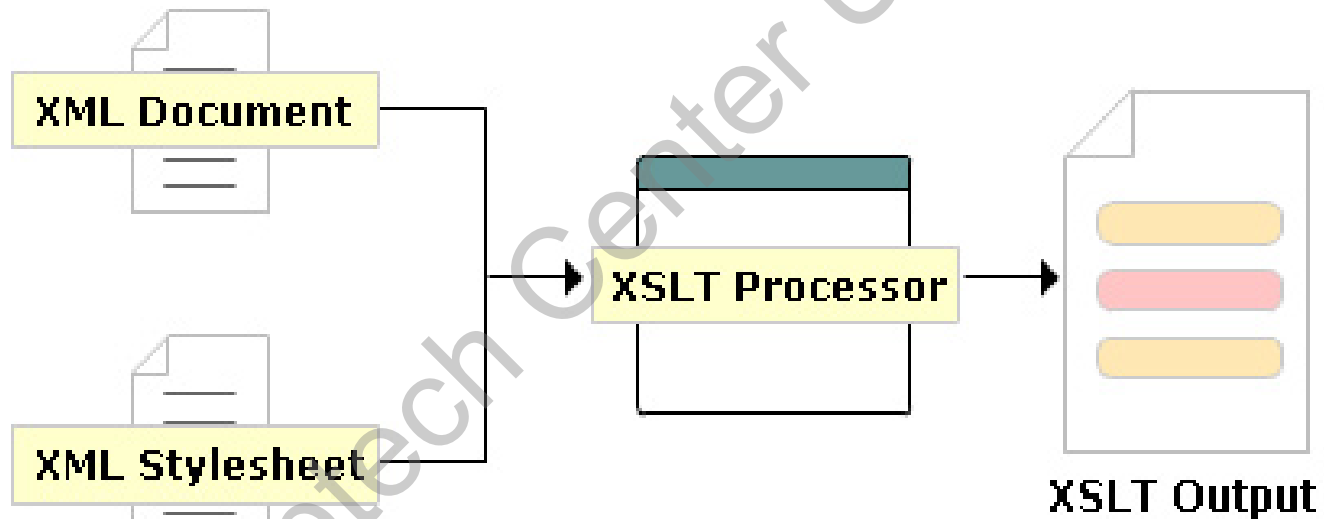




Transformation using XSLT Processor 1-2

- Takes two inputs:
 - An XSLT stylesheet to govern the transformation process.
 - An input document called the source tree.
- The output is called the result tree.
- The XSLT engine begins by reading in the XSLT stylesheet and caching it as a look-up table.
- XPath locates the parts of XML document such as Element nodes, Attribute nodes and Text nodes.
- For each node the XSLT processes, it will look in the table for the best matching rule to apply.
- Starting from the root node, the XSLT engine finds rules, executes them, and continues until there are no more nodes in its context node set to work with.
- At that point, processing is complete and the XSLT engine outputs the result document.

Transformation using XSLT Processor 2-2



Transforming XML using XSLT 1-2

■ Step 1

- Creates a normal XML document.

Code Snippet

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

■ Step 2

- Add the following lines.

Code Snippet

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>  
<xsl:stylesheet xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform" version="1.0" >  
  ...  
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

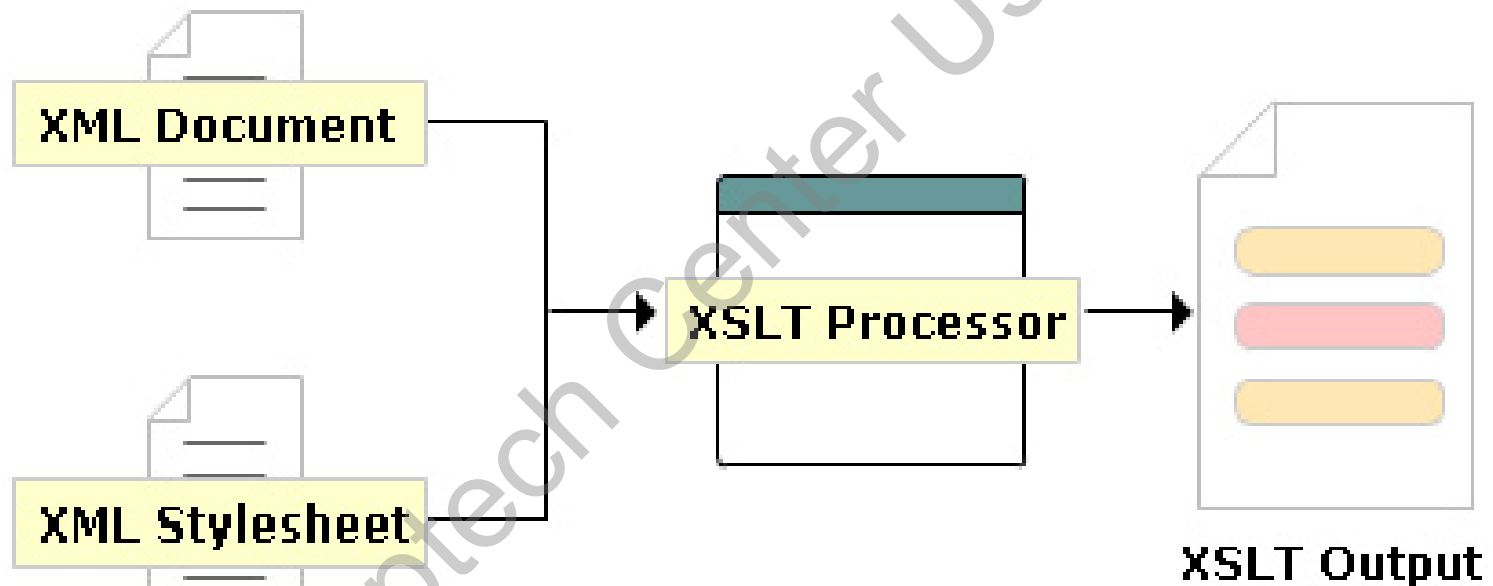
■ Step 3

- Set it up to produce HTML-compatible output.
- The `<xsl:output>` tag should be used with either "text" or "html" to output anything besides well-formed XML.
- The default value is "xml".

Code Snippet

```
<xsl:stylesheet>  
  <xsl:output method="html"/>  
  ...  
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Transforming XML using XSLT 2-2



Transforming XML using XSLT Example 1-2

- Example code of transforming XML documents into HTML using XSLT processor

Code Snippet

```
1  <?xml version="1.0"?>
2  <?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="ProductInfo.xsl"?>
3
4  <Company>
5
6    <Product>
7      <Product_ID>S002</Product_ID>
8      <Name>Steel</Name>
9      <Price>1000/tonne</Price>
10     <Boiling_Point Units="Kelvin">20.28</Boiling_Point>
11     <Melting_Point Units="Kelvin">13.81</Melting_Point>
12   </Product>
13
14   <Product>
15     <Product_ID>S004</Product_ID>
16     <Name>Iron</Name>
17     <Price>5000/tonne</Price>
18     <Boiling_Point Units="Kelvin">34.216</Boiling_Point>
19     <Melting_Point Units="Kelvin">23.81</Melting_Point>
20   </Product>
21
22 </Company>
```

where,

Company: The root Company element contains Product child elements.

Units: Attribute specifies the units for products melting point and boiling point.

Transforming XML using XSLT Example 2-2

Stylesheet

```
1  <?xml version="1.0"?>
2
3  <xsl:stylesheet version="1.0" xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform">
4
5    <xsl:template match="Company">
6      <html>
7        <xsl:apply-templates/>
8      </html>
9    </xsl:template>
10
11   <xsl:template match="Product">
12     <P>
13       <xsl:apply-templates/>
14     </P>
15   </xsl:template>
16
17 </xsl:stylesheet>
```

Output

S002Steel1000/tonne20.2813.81

S004Iron5000/tonne34.21623.81



Summary 1-2

■ **XPath**

- Notation for retrieving information from a document.
- Provides a common syntax for features shared by Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) and XQuery.
- Have seven types of node as Root, Element, Attribute, Text, Comment, Processing instruction and Namespace.
- Used in the creation of the patterns.

■ **XPath Expressions and Functions**

- The four types of expressions in XPath are
 - Node-sets.
 - Booleans.
 - Numbers.
 - Strings.



Summary 2-2

- **XPath Expressions and Functions (contd...)**
 - Functions defined for XPath are `Accessor`, `AnyURI`, `Node`, `Error` and `Trace`, `Sequence`, `Context`, `Boolean`, `Duration/Date/Time`, `String`, `QName` and `Numeric`.
 - A Result tree fragment is a portion of an XML document that is not a complete node or set of nodes.
- **Working with different styles**
 - Transformation is one of the most important and useful techniques for working with XML.
 - To transform XML is to change its structure, its markup, and perhaps its content into another form.
 - Transformation can be carried out using an XSLT processor also.