

Data-centric XML

XML Schema (Part 3)

Custom Data Types: Union

- e.g. definition of the type for the maxOccurs attribute

```
<xs:simpleType name="maxOccursType">  
  <xs:union memberTypes="xs:nonNegativeInteger">  
    <xs:simpleType>  
      <xs:restriction base="xs:NMTOKEN">  
        <xs:enumeration value="unbounded"/>  
      </xs:restriction>  
    </xs:simpleType>  
  </xs:union>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

- possible values are now 1, 2, 3, ..., unbounded

Custom Data Types: Union (2)

- e.g. an extended ISBN type

```
<xs:simpleType name="extISBNType">
  <xs:union>
    <xs:simpleType>
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{3}-\d{5}-\d" />
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{5}-\d{3}-\d" />
        <xs:pattern value="\d-\d{2}-\d{6}-\d" />
      </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
    <xs:simpleType>
      <xs:restriction base="xs:NMTOKEN">
        <xs:enumeration value="TBD"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="NA"/>
      </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:union>
</xs:simpleType>
```

Custom Data Types: Lists

```
<xs:simpleType name="ISBNListType">  
  <xs:list itemType="ISBNType" />  
</xs:simpleType>
```

```
<xs:simpleType name="ISBNListType10">  
  <xs:restriction base="ISBNListType">  
    <xs:minLength value="1" />  
    <xs:maxLength value="10" />  
  </xs:restriction>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

- Values are space-separated items
 - e.g. "3-251-00452-2 3-89721-286-2 0-09-920191-7"

Derivation of Complex Types

- Derivation by extension: new elements or attributes
- Derivation by restriction: removal of possible values

Derivation by Extension

- Example: addresses

```
<xs:complexType name="Adresse">
```

```
  <xs:sequence>
```

```
    <xs:element name="Name" type="xs:string" />
```

```
    <xs:element name="Straße" type="xs:string" />
```

```
    <xs:element name="Ort" type="xs:string" />
```

```
  </xs:sequence>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Extension (2)

- Derivation to DEAdresse

```
<xs:complexType name="DeAdresse">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:extension base="Adresse">  
      <xs:sequence>  
        <xs:element name="PLZ" type="xs:decimal" />  
      </xs:sequence>  
    </xs:extension>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Extension (3)

- Derivation to USAAdresse

```
<xs:complexType name="USAAdresse">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:extension base="Adresse">  
      <xs:sequence>  
        <xs:element name="State" type="USBundesstaat" />  
        <xs:element name="ZIP" type="xs:decimal" />  
      </xs:sequence>  
    </xs:extension>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

- Additional elements are appended at the end
 - Extending choices is not possible
 - Inserting elements at the start is not possible

Derivation by Extension (4)

- Polymorphism: actual type can vary from declared type
 - xsi:type indicates actual type
(xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance")
- e.g. `<xs:element name="Lieferadresse" type="Adresse" />`
can be instantiated as

```
<Lieferadresse xsi:type="USAAdresse">  
  <Name>Alice Smith</Name>  
  <Straße>42 Walnut Alley</Straße>  
  <Ort>Old Town</Ort>  
  <State>CA</State>  
  <ZIP>90342</ZIP>  
</Lieferadresse>
```

Derivation by Restriction

- Consider the base type

```
<xs:complexType name="rezeptTyp">
```

```
<xs:sequence>
```

```
<xs:element ref="titel" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="zutaten" minOccurs="0" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="zubereitung" />
```

```
<xs:element ref="idee" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
```

```
</xs:sequence>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Restriction (2)

- Require that *zutaten* must occur, and *idee* can occur at most 4 times

```
<xs:complexType name="rezeptTyp2">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:restriction base="rezeptTyp">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="titel" />
        <xs:element ref="zutaten" /> <!-- no minOccurs, i.e. 1 -->
        <xs:element ref="zubereitung" />
        <xs:element ref="idee" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="4" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

Derivation by Restriction (3)

- Removed attributes can be expressed through `use="prohibited"`

Base type:

```
<xs:complexType name="personTyp">  
  <xs:sequence>...</xs:sequence>  
  <xs:attribute name="gehalt" type="xs:integer" use="optional" />  
</xs:complexType>
```

Derived Type:

```
<xs:complexType name="studentTyp">  
  <xs:complexContent>  
    <xs:restriction base="personTyp">  
      <xs:sequence>...</xs:sequence>  
      <xs:attribute name="gehalt" type="xs:integer" use="prohibited" />  
    </xs:restriction>  
  </xs:complexContent>  
</xs:complexType>
```

Substitution

- In addition to substitution of an element by a derived type, an element can also be completely substituted by a different element, if they belong to the same substitution group
- one element designated as the *head* of the substitution group
- `<element name="bookstore" substitutionGroup="buchhandlung"/>`
 - in instances, instead of using buchhandlung (head) as the element name, one could also use bookstore
 - type definition must be the same or a subtype of the head's type

Further Derivation Features

- abstract types: set abstract="true" on the type
 - Instance must use a derived type, and declare that through xsi:type
- final types: set final="restriction" | "extension" | "#all"
 - Type is final with respect to restriction, extension, or both
 - finalDefault on schema
- blocked types: set block="restriction" | "extension" | "substitution" | "#all"
 - formally: list of (restriction extension substitution), or #all
 - Further derivation is allowed, but derived types cannot replace the base type
 - blockDefault on schema

Uniqueness

- Attributes declared of ID type in DTD must be unique
 - Uniqueness applies to the entire document
 - ID values must follow Name production
 - not applicable to element content
 - not suitable for structured values
- Schema generalizes IDs to the xs:unique constraint

Uniqueness (2)

```
<xs:unique name="name of uniqueness constraint">  
  <xs:selector xpath="base set" />  
  <xs:field xpath="unique value" />  
</xs:unique>
```

- `xs:selector` specifies the set with unique identification
- `xs:field` specifies identification within each element of the set
- multiple `xs:field` can be provided for a `xs:unique`, forming a combined key

Uniqueness (3)

```
<xs:element name="rezept">
  <xs:complexType>
    <!-- content model for rezept -->
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:unique name="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zutaten/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@id" />
  </xs:unique>
</xs:element>
```

- in the context of *rezept*, the *id* attributes of *zutaten/zutat* must be unique
 - no longer have to specify type of id as xs:ID

Foreign Keys

- In DTDs, IDREF(s) attributes allow referral to ID attributes
- Schema generalizes this with xs:key and xs:keyref
- xs:key specifies the primary key
 - similar to xs:unique
 - selected key values must be present
- xs:keyref specifies the foreign key
 - refers to primary keys specified elsewhere
 - in the instance, the value of the keyref must be present as primary key

Foreign Keys (2)

```
<xs:element name="rezept">
  <xs:complexType>
    <!-- content model for rezept -->
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:key name="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zutaten/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@id" />
  </xs:key>
  <xs:keyref name="zubereitungREF" refer="zutatenIDs">
    <xs:selector xpath="zubereitung/zutat" />
    <xs:field xpath="@ref" />
  </xs:keyref>
</xs:element>
```

Documentation

- Entire document, every type, every element etc. can have explicit documentation
 - Usage of XML comments is discouraged, as processor may remove comments

```
<xs:annotation>
```

```
<xs:documentation>
```

This is where documentation for a human reader goes.

```
</xs:documentation>
```

```
<xs:appinfo>
```

This is where control information for a machine goes.

```
</xs:appinfo>
```

```
</xs:annotation>
```

- Both `xs:documentation` and `xs:appinfo` are optional.
- A `source=` attribute can specify a URI for further information

```

<xs:complexType name="siegertyp">
  <xs:annotation>
    <xs:documentation source="http://www.loser.com/how/to/win">
      Dieser Typ lässt Sie nicht im Regen stehen.
    </xs:documentation>
    <xs:appinfo source="http://www.loser.com/schematron/check.sch">
      <sch:assert xmlns:sch="http://www.ascc.net/xml/schematron"
        test="count(sieg) > count(niederlage)">
        Wir fordern einen anderen Schiedsrichter!
      </sch:assert>
    </xs:appinfo>
  </xs:annotation>
  <xs:choice maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xs:element ref="sieg" minOccurs="0" />
    <xs:element ref="niederlage" minOccurs="0">
      <xs:annotation>
        <xs:documentation>
          Darüber schweigen wir lieber.
        </xs:documentation>
      </xs:annotation>
    </xs:element>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>

```

Namespaces

- Typically, all global elements in a schema are part of a namespace
- Specified through `targetNamespace=` attribute of `xs:schema`
 - Applies to all global elements, attributes, types, and groups
 - also applies to local elements if `elementFormDefault="qualified"`
 - also applies to local attributes if `attributeFormDefault="qualified"`
- All references can use qualified names
 - `type`, `ref`, `base`, `itemType`, `refer`
- Each schema specifies only a single namespace

Namespaces (2)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
  xmlns="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
  elementFormDefault="qualified">
  <xs:element name="band" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="konzert">
    ...
    <xs:element ref="band" />
    ...
  </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

- Specifying the default namespace is necessary to support “band” (unprefixed) in ref=
 - Could have used xmlns:m="http://www.beispiel.de/musik" instead, would require ref="m:band"

Namespaces (3)

- To include elements, attributes, ... of a different namespace, use `xs:import`

```
<xs:import namespace="imported namespace"  
  schemaLocation="URI of schema"/>
```

- Still need to declare namespace prefix to refer to imported elements
- Only global definitions are imported

Namespaces (4)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
            xmlns:h="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
            targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik">
  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" schemaLocation="xhtml.xsd" />
  <xs:element name="info">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="h:p" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
  ...
</xs:schema>
```

Wildcard Content

```
<xs:any namespace="what namespace"  
  processContents="validation constraints"/>
```

- Possible values for namespace=:
 - `##any` – elements from an arbitrary namespace
 - `##other` – elements from an namespace except target namespace
 - `##local` – elements without a namespace
 - `##targetNamespace` – short for target namespace
 - list of namespace URIs
- Possible values for processContents=:
 - `strict` – validate content
 - `lax` – validate only if schema is available
 - `skip` – do not validate; skip content

Wildcard Content (2)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  targetNamespace="http://www.beispiel.de/musik">
  <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" schemaLocation="xhtml.xsd" />
  <xs:element name="info">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:any namespace="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
          processContents="lax"
          maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
  ...
</xs:schema>
```

Instance Creation

- Case 1: Elements are not in a namespace

```
<buchhandlung
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="buch.xsd">
  <buch>
    ...
  </buch>
</buchhandlung>
```

Instance Creation (2)

- Case 2: Elements are in a namespace

```
<konzert
```

```
  xmlns="http://www.beispiel.de/musik"
```

```
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
```

```
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.beispiel.de/musik musik.xsd">
```

```
<band>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</band>
```

```
</konzert>
```

Schema Validation

- Three inputs:
 - document
 - schema
 - schema of XML schema
- Resulting documents are called “schema-valid”

Schema Applications

- LOGML (Log Markup Language) (John Punnin)
- GML (Geography Markup Language) (OpenGIS)
- XML Digital Signatures (W3C)
 - XML Encryption (W3C)
- AbiWord
- WSDL (Web Service Definition Language) (W3C)
- MathML 2.0 (Mathematical Markup Language) (W3C)
- OWL Web Ontology Language (W3C)
- RDF 1.0 (Resource Description Framework) (W3C)