XML Schema

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What is XML Schema

- XML document

  <xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  >

How to validate

- Create people.xsd and validate people.xml with it

```
xmllint --schema mySchema.xsd neco.xml
```

Basic XML Schema

<xs:element name=”XXX” type=”YYY” />

Basic builtin types

- xs:string
- xs:anyType
- xs:any

Element with Elements

```
<xs:element name=”XXX” type=”YYY” >
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence minOccurs=”X”
                   maxOccurs=”Y”>
        <xs:element ... />
```

Defining Own Data Types

<xs:complexType name=”XXXXX”>

Defining Data Types

- Nodes in XML have **data types**
- Attrs or Elements **may be of** Simple Type <xs:simpleType
  - contain only text
  - contain numbers
  - contain regex restrictioned
- Element **may be of** Complex Type <xs: complexType
  - contain other elements
  - contain attributes
  - contain text

How to write schema

1. Define **data types**
2. Assign **data types** to **nodes**

Complex Types

- <xs:complexType name="....">
- may contain **sequence** of elements **(all, choice....)**
  - minOccurs
  - maxOccurs
- After the **sequence, all, choice** you can declare attrs:

```
<xs:attribute name="name"
              type="xs:string"/>
```

Simple Types

- We may specify precisely by inheritance
  - name is special type of string
  - date is special type of string
  - positive integer is special type of string

<xs:simpleType name=”XXX”>

<xs:restriction **base="xs:string>**

.....

Simple Types Enumeration

```
<xs:enumeration value="xyz"/>
```

Enrich People XML and write XSD

- Add attribute BirthDate with regex format “MM-DD-YYYY”
- Write XSD schema for people.xml

Elements just with Attributes

- Complex type, simple content

```
<xs:complexType>
    <xs:simpleContent>
        <xs:extension base="xs:string">
            <xs:attribute
            <xs:attribute
```

xs:unique

Must be inside <xs:element>!

```
<xs:element name="people" >
        <xs:unique name="myUniq">
            <xs:selector xpath="./ns:person"/>
            <xs:field xpath="@id"/>
            <xs:field xpath="xxxx"/>
        </xs:unique>
...
```

xs:key

Must be inside <xs:element>!

```
<xs:element name="people" >
        <xs:key name="myPk">
            <xs:selector xpath="./ns:person"/>
            <xs:field xpath="@id"/>
            <xs:field xpath="xxxx"/>
        </xs:key>
...
```

xs:keyref

```
<xs:keyref name="parentId"
                          refer="myPk">
 <xs:selector xpath="./ns:person"/>
      <xs:field xpath="@parentId"/>

...
```

What else is XML schema?

- Defining uniqueness (we need XPath)
- Element/Attribute groups
- Unions
- References
- Includes/Imports
- Annotations