

# Exercises: XSD

Basi di dati 2

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# Hints:

- Use a validator
- XSD
  - **Eclipse** has a plugin for XML/XSD/DTD validation
  - **W3C Validator:**  
<http://www.w3.org/2001/03/webdata/xsv>
  - **Another Validator:**  
<http://www.xmlforasp.net/schemavalidator.aspx>

# Exercises:

1x From XSD to instance

2x From instance to XSD

1x From specs to XSD

# Exercise 1: *Carattere*

From XSD to instance

# Ex.1 - From XSD to instance: *Carattere*

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="
  http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:simpleType name="cifra">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="[0-9]"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:simpleType name="carattere">
    <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
      <xsd:pattern value="[A-Z]"/>
    </xsd:restriction>
  </xsd:simpleType>
  <xsd:element name="car" type="carattere"/>
  <xsd:element name="num" type="cifra"/>
  <xsd:element name="esercizio" type="Tesercizio"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="Tesercizio">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element ref="car" minOccurs="6"
        maxOccurs="6"/>
```

...

```
      <xsd:element ref="num" minOccurs="2"
        maxOccurs="2"/>
    <xsd:element ref="car"/>
    <xsd:element ref="num" minOccurs="2"
      maxOccurs="2"/>
    <xsd:element ref="car"/>
    <xsd:element ref="num" minOccurs="3"
      maxOccurs="3"/>
    <xsd:element ref="car"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

# Ex.1 - From XSD to instance: *Carattere*

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  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:simpleType name="carattere">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:string">
    <xsd:pattern value="[A-Z]"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
<xsd:element name="car" type="carattere"/>
...
<xsd:element ref="num" minOccurs="2"
  maxOccurs="2"/>
<xsd:element ref="car"/>
<xsd:element ref="num" minOccurs="3"
  maxOccurs="3"/>
<xsd:element ref="car"/>
</xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

Many “styles” of XSD:

- **Anonymous** vs **Nominal** types
- **Local** vs **Global** elements

# Ex.1 - Solution

<esercizio>

<car>X</car><car>X</car><car>X</car>

<car>Y</car><car>Y</car><car>Y</car>

<num>1</num><num>1</num>

<car>Z</car>

<num>2</num><num>2</num>

<car>H</car>

<num>3</num><num>3</num><num>3</num>

<car>K</car>

</esercizio>

# Exercise 2: *Binario*

From specs to XSD

## Ex.2 - From specs to XSD: Binario

- Define a XSD that validates XML documents describing **binary strings**.
- The root element **<binario>** contains an arbitrary sequence of elements **<uno>** and **<zero>**, in any order.
- Each element **<uno>** should contain: **1**
- Each element **<zero>** should contain: **0**

## Ex.2 - Solution

```
<xsd:element name="binario">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
      <xsd:element name="zero" type="xsd:unsignedByte" fixed="0"/>
      <xsd:element name="uno" type="xsd:unsignedByte" fixed="1"/>
    </xsd:choice>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

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```
<binario>
  <uno>1</uno> <zero>0</zero> <zero>0</zero> <uno>1</uno> ...
</binario>
```

# Exercise 3: *Lettera*

From instance to XSD

## Ex.3 - From instance to XSD: Lettera

<lettera>

Gentile <cliente> tal dei tali </cliente>,

la informiamo che i seguenti articoli da lei ordinati non sono più disponibili a magazzino:

<ordine num="1234">

<articolo>

<codice>1</codice>

<descr>articolo 1</descr>

</articolo>

<articolo>

<codice>5</codice>

<descr>articolo 5</descr>

</articolo>

</ordine>

Cordiali saluti,

<responsabile><tit>dr.</tit>Mario Rossi</responsabile>

</lettera>

## Ex.3 – Solution (Global elements, nominal types)

```
<xsd:schema xmlns... >
<xsd:element name="lettera" type="Tlettera"/>
<xsd:element name="cliente" type="xsd:string"/>
<xsd:element name="ordine" type="Tordine"/>
<xsd:element name="articolo" type="Tarticolo" />
<xsd:element name="codice" type="xsd:string"/>
<xsd:element name="descr" type="xsd:string"/>
<xsd:element name="responsabile" type="Tresponsabile"/>
<xsd:element name="tit" type="xsd:string" />
<xsd:attribute name="num" type="xsd:integer"/>
<xsd:complexType name="Tlettera" mixed="true">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element ref="cliente" /><xsd:element ref="ordine"/>
    <xsd:element ref="responsabile"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:complexType name="Tordine" >
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element ref="articolo" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute ref="num"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="Tarticolo">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element ref="codice"/><xsd:element ref="descr"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="Tresponsabile" mixed="true" >
  <xsd:choice minOccurs="0"><xsd:element ref="tit"/></xsd:choice>
</xsd:complexType>
```

# Exercise 4: *Catena Montuosa*

From instance to XSD

## Ex.4 - From instance to XSD: Catena Montuosa

```
<catenaMontuosa>
```

```
  <monte>
```

```
    <nome> Monte Bianco </nome>
```

```
    <regione> Valle d'Aosta </regione>
```

```
    <altezza unitaMisura="metri">4810</altezza>
```

```
  </monte>
```

```
  <monte>
```

```
    <nome>Gransasso</nome>
```

```
    <regione>Abruzzo</regione>
```

```
    <altezza unitaMisura="metri">2912</altezza>
```

```
  </monte>
```

```
</catenaMontuosa>
```

## Ex.4 – Solution 1 (Local elements, anonymous types)

```
<xsd:schema xmlns... >
  <xsd:element name="catenaMontuosa" maxOccurs="unbounded">
    <xsd:complexType><xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="monte" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      <xsd:complexType><xsd:sequence>
        <xsd:element name="nome" type="xsd:string"/>
        <xsd:element name="regione" type="xsd:string"/>
        <xsd:element name="altezza">
          <xsd:complexType>
            <xsd:simpleContent>
              <xsd:extension base="xsd:integer">
                <xsd:attribute name="unitaMisura" type="xsd:string"/>
              </xsd:extension>
            </xsd:simpleContent>
          </xsd:complexType>
        </xsd:element>
      </xsd:sequence></xsd:complexType>
    </xsd:element>
  </xsd:sequence></xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

## Ex.4 – Solution 2 (Global elements, anonymous types)

```
<xsd:element name="catenaMontuosa" maxOccurs="unbounded">
  <xsd:complexType><xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element ref="monte" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xsd:sequence></xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
<xsd:element name="monte" >
  <xsd:complexType><xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element ref="nome"/>
    <xsd:element ref="regione" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xsd:element ref="altezza" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xsd:sequence></xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>

<xsd:element name="nome" type="xsd:string"/>
<xsd:element name="regione" type="xsd:string"/>
<xsd:element name="altezza" >
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:simpleContent>
      <xsd:extension base="xsd:integer">
        <xsd:attribute name="unitaMisura" type="xsd:string"/>
      </xsd:extension>
    </xsd:simpleContent>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```