Modelling Data on the Web

Date:       Wednesday 17th January 2018
Time:      14:00 - 16:00

Please answer all Questions.

The running example provided as a print out is to be used in conjunction with the online exam and is provided for students to make notes only. This will NOT be marked.

This is a CLOSED book examination

The use of electronic calculators is NOT permitted
Q1 – Q21 contain Multiple Choice Questions and are restricted
22. In 4-5 sentences, describe the relation between an XML document and its internal representation. This description should include:

- elements and structure,
- the processes by which this relation is realised computationally,
- conditions these processes may rely on, and
- other documents that may influence these processes.

(6 marks)
23. Sketch out a partial RelaxNG schema for XML-based format for recording simplified data as exemplified by the document below (which you have seen in earlier questions). By partial RelaxNG schema we mean that your schema should not describe the content prescriptions elements (i.e., no need to write prescriptionsE = element prescriptions ... or anything for the descendants of prescriptions) and that we will ignore minor syntax errors.

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  <patient FirstName="Bob" LastName="Builder" age="19">
    <history>
      <disease code="Diabetes" timeOfDiagnosis="2016-03-03"/>
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    <prescriptions>
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    <prescriptions/>
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  <patient FirstName="Mary" LastName="Smiley" age="73">
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    <prescriptions>
      <prescription date="2016-07-27">
        <medicin name="Aspirin" dosage="daily"/>
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    </prescriptions>
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(4 marks)
24. Consider a (strongly simplified) application where doctors use the format used in the example document below (which you have seen in earlier questions) to record information about their patients, their illnesses, and the medication they take. In 3-5 sentences, describe a suitable validation strategy for this format, focusing on how you would handle the following two constraints:

- the dosage of a medicin has to be one of the following three strings: daily, on demand, with every meal.
- a patient who suffers from Diabetes cannot be treated with Aspirin.

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25. Consider again our (strongly simplified) application where doctors use the format used throughout this exam to record information about their patients, their illnesses, and the medication they take.

In 3-5 sentences, explain how a web based information system can make use of several schemas to follow Postel’s law.
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