



# IMS Question and Test Interoperability XML Binding

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## 1. Introduction

The information model defines a set of classes and data types in an abstract way. When faced with the real task of communicating data between systems these abstract concepts need to be bound to some *physical* representation, such as a stream of bytes in a computer file.

The document describes the required method of binding the information model when the *physical* representation is an XML Document. The binding rules are given primarily in the form of an XML Schema with the following target namespace: [http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/imsqti\\_v2p0](http://www.imsglobal.org/xsd/imsqti_v2p0). To assist developers who wish to check the validity of QTI XML documents using tools that support document type definitions (DTDs) the binding rules are also represented as a DTD, however, the DTD is not able to express all the constraints contained in the schema and document instances should validate against the schema. QTI document instances *must* validate against one of the schema or DTD.

## 2. References

### MathML

Mathematical Markup Language (MathML), Version Version 2.0 (Second Edition)

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2003/REC-MathML2-20031021/>

Published: 2003-10-21

### XHTML

XHTML 1.1: The Extensible HyperText Markup Language

## 3. Binding of Complex Types

Complex types, those that contain other objects through composition and/or have attributes, are represented in the schema as elements with complex content in a straightforward way. Classes that are used as base classes (typically labeled *abstract* in the model) are used to define an element group consisting of a single choice listing all the non-abstract classes derived from them. Classes with attributes are used to define attribute groups and those that contain other objects (including through inheritance) are used to define element groups describing them.

Elements defined by [\[XHTML\]](#) are *not* imported directly from an external schema but are instead re-declared as part of the QTI schema. At the time of writing the use of schema for XHTML is at an experimental stage. However, the math element defined by [\[MathML\]](#) *is* imported from the MathML schema. Note that the use of the MathML schema excludes the use of the entity declarations for mathematical symbols defined in the original MathML DTD and therefore these should not be used for referring to characters within QTI document instances.

## 4. Binding of Simple Types

Simple datatypes are bound directly to the closest equivalent type in XML Schema, for example, [boolean](#) is bound directly to `xsd:boolean`. Enumerations are bound as enumerated restrictions of `xsd:NMTOKEN`.

The information model says nothing about how simple types are to be represented in text. For example, the [boolean](#) type is an abstract boolean which can be either logically true or logically false. By binding these simple types using XML Schema they automatically inherit the lexical bindings described there. A lexical binding is just a set of rules for representing the abstract type as a run of text characters. For example, XML Schema allows the following strings to represent the values of `xsd:boolean`: "true", "false", "1" and "0".

XML DTDs have a smaller vocabulary for defining simple types and is therefore not able to impose the same lexical constraints as the schema. Applications that generate QTI document instances that validate against the DTD must still use the same lexical bindings defined by schema even though these will not be checked automatically by the XML parser. For example, in the DTD the [boolean](#) type is bound only to NMTOKEN and therefore the XML parser will permit many more strings than the four listed above. However, strings such as "yes" and "no" are still forbidden.

## 5. XML Binding Reference

<a>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **href (required).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **type (optional).**  
Data type = mimeType.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<abbr>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<acronym>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<adaptive>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the adaptive items feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**<address>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <and>

**Description:** An expression that performs a boolean and.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <anyN>

**Description:** An expression for testing groups of boolean sub-expressions.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **min (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **max (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <areaMapEntry>

**Description:** Defines an area for mapping a set of points onto a single real number.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [areaMapping](#)

**Attributes:**

- **shape (required).**  
Data type = shape.Type
- **coords (required).**  
Data type = coords.Type
- **mappedValue (required).**  
Data type = float.Type

## <areaMapping>

**Description:** Defines a mapping from the set of points to real numbers using areas.

### Context:

- Occurs [0..1] within [responseDeclaration](#)

### Attributes:

- **lowerBound (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **upperBound (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **defaultValue (required).**  
Data type = float.Type

### Elements:

- [<areaMapEntry>](#)

## <assessmentItem>

**Description:** The root element for QTI items

### Context:

Can be the root element of an XML document.

### Attributes:

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **title (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **adaptive (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **timeDependent (required).**

- Data type = boolean.Type
- **toolName (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **toolVersion (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- [<responseDeclaration>](#)
- [<outcomeDeclaration>](#)
- [<templateDeclaration>](#)
- [<templateProcessing>](#)
- [<stylesheet>](#)
- [<itemBody>](#)
- [<responseProcessing>](#)
- [<modalFeedback>](#)

**associableChoice.ElementGroup**

**Description:** The group of elements that are used in association-type interactions.

**Group members:** [<associableHotspot>](#), [<gap>](#), [<gapImg>](#), [<gapText>](#), [<simpleAssociableChoice>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

**<associableHotspot>**

**Description:** An element that defines a hot area of a graphic for association tasks.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [graphicAssociateInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [graphicGapMatchInteraction](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**



- Data type = boolean.Type
- **matchGroup (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **shape (required).**  
Data type = shape.Type
- **coords (required).**  
Data type = coords.Type
- **hotspotLabel (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **matchMax (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

## <associateInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate must identify pairs of choices from a single set.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **maxAssociations (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<simpleAssociableChoice>](#)

## atomicBlock.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that provide structure but that can only contain elements behaving

like spans of text.

**Group members:** [<address>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<p>](#), [<pre>](#)

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## atomicInline.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of empty elements that behave like spans of text

**Group members:** [<br>](#), [<img>](#)

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## <b>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**

Data type = list of styleclass.Type

- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**

Data type = string256.Type

#### Elements:

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <bankProfile>

**Description:** An element for describing the capabilities or requirements of an item-bank system.

#### Context:

Can be the root element of an XML document.

#### Elements:

- [<usageDataVocabulary>](#)
- [<metadataProfile>](#)
- Elements from other namespaces

## baseType.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- boolean
- directedPair
- duration
- file
- float
- identifier
- integer
- pair
- point
- string
- uri

## <baseValue>

**Description:** A simple expression returning a constant value of the given base-type.

#### Context:

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **baseType (required).**  
Data type = baseType.Type

## <big>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## block.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that provide structure to the item body.

**Group members:** [<address>](#), [<associateInteraction>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<customInteraction>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<hr>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<ol>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<p>](#), [<positionObjectStage>](#), [<pre>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<table>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<ul>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [itemBody](#)
- Occurs [\*] within members of [simpleBlock.ElementGroup](#)

## blockInteraction.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of interactions which have inherent structure of their own.

**Group members:** [<associateInteraction>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#)

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## blockStatic.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that provide structure excluding interactions.

**Group members:** [<address>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hr>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<ol>](#), [<p>](#), [<pre>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<table>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<ul>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [gapMatchInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [hottextInteraction](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [templateBlock](#)

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)

## <blockquote>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

#### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **cite (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type

#### Elements:

- Members of [block.ElementGroup](#)

## bodyElement.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements used to describe the structure, material and interactions within the item body.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<address>](#), [<associableHotspot>](#), [<associateInteraction>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<br>](#), [<caption>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<col>](#), [<colgroup>](#), [<customInteraction>](#), [<dd>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<dt>](#), [<em>](#), [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<gap>](#), [<gapImg>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<gapText>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hotspotChoice>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<hr>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<inlineChoice>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<itemBody>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<li>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<object>](#), [<ol>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<p>](#), [<positionObjectInteraction>](#), [<pre>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<prompt>](#), [<q>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<samp>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<simpleAssociableChoice>](#), [<simpleChoice>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<table>](#), [<tbody>](#), [<td>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<templateInline>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#), [<tfoot>](#), [<th>](#), [<thead>](#), [<tr>](#), [<tt>](#), [<ul>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#), [<var>](#)

#### Context:

Not applicable.

## boolean.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:boolean.

## <br>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

## <caption>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [table](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## cardinality.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- multiple
- ordered
- record
- single

## <ategorizedStatistic>

**Description:** A categorized statistic, such as a score-conversion table, expressed as a mapping.

**Context:**

See:

- [itemStatistic.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **name (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **glossary (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **context (required).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **caseCount (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **stdError (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **stdDeviation (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **lastUpdated (optional).**  
Data type = date.Type

**Elements:**

- [<targetObject>](#)
- [<mapping>](#)

## choice.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements that provide choices from which the candidate may select a response.

**Group members:** [<associableHotspot>](#), [<gap>](#), [<gapImg>](#), [<gapText>](#), [<hotspotChoice>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<inlineChoice>](#), [<simpleAssociableChoice>](#), [<simpleChoice>](#)

**Context:**



Not applicable.

## <choiceInteraction>

**Description:** The element that represents simple multiple choice and multiple-response interactions.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **maxChoices (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<simpleChoice>](#)

## <cite>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<code>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<col>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [colgroup](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [table](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**<colgroup>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [table](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- [<col>](#)

**<composite>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the composite items feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)
- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

**<contains>**

**Description:** An expression that tests a container to determine if it contains another.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <contentProfile>

**Description:** An element for describing the capabilities or requirements of a system that handles QTI content.

**Context:**

Can be the root element of an XML document.

**Elements:**

- [<composite>](#)
- [<adaptive>](#)
- [<timeDependent>](#)
- [<templates>](#)
- [<textElements>](#)
- [<listElements>](#)
- [<objectElements>](#)
- [<objectType>](#)
- [<presentationElements>](#)
- [<tableElements>](#)
- [<imageElement>](#)
- [<imageType>](#)
- [<hypertextElement>](#)
- [<mathElement>](#)
- [<mathVariable>](#)
- [<feedbackIntegrated>](#)
- [<feedbackModal>](#)
- [<rubric>](#)
- [<printedVariables>](#)
- [<interactionType>](#)
- [<responseRules>](#)
- [<rpTemplate>](#)
- [<rounding>](#)
- [<regexp>](#)
- [<metadataProfile>](#)
- Elements from other namespaces

## coords.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

### <correct>

**Description:** A simple expression returning the correct value associated with a response variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

### <correctResponse>

**Description:** Declares the (or a) correct response for a response variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [responseDeclaration](#)

**Attributes:**

- **interpretation (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- [<value>](#)

### <customInteraction>

**Description:** An element that allows extensions to QTI to be developed for interaction types not covered by the information model.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- Attributes from other namespaces

**Elements:**

- Elements from any namespace

**<customOperator>**

**Description:** An element allowing externally defined expressions to be used.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **class (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **definition (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- Attributes from other namespaces

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**date.Type**

A trivial restriction of xsd:date.

**<dd>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [dlElement.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <default>

**Description:** A simple expression returning the default value of an item variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

## <defaultValue>

**Description:** Defines the default value for an item variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within members of [variableDeclaration.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **interpretation (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- [<value>](#)

## <delete>

**Description:** An expression that derives a new container by removing a given value from an existing one.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <dfn>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <div>



**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <divide>

**Description:** An expression for dividing one number by another.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <dl>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [dlElement.ElementGroup](#)

## dlElement.ElementGroup

**Description:** Elements that can appear within <dl>.

**Group members:** [<dd>](#), [<dt>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [dl](#)

## <drawingInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate draws freely on a given backdrop image.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type

- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)

**<dt>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [dlElement.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<durationGTE>**

**Description:** An expression for testing the greater-than-or-equal relation between two durations.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <durationLT>

**Description:** An expression for testing the less-than relation between two durations.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <em>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <endAttemptInteraction>

**Description:** A special interaction for providing alternative ways to end an attempt.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **title (required).**  
Data type = string.Type

## <equal>

**Description:** An expression for testing two numeric values for equality.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **toleranceMode (required).**  
Data type = toleranceMode.Type
- **tolerance (optional).**  
Data type = list of float.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <equalRounded>

**Description:** An expression for testing two numeric values for equality after rounding.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

#### Attributes:

- **roundingMode (required).**  
Data type = roundingMode.Type
- **figures (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

#### Elements:

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <exitResponse>

**Description:** A response rule that terminates response processing immediately.

#### Context:

See:

- [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

## <exitTemplate>

**Description:** A template rule that terminates template processing immediately.

#### Context:

See:

- [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

## expression.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements that are used to create expressions for setting variable values and controlling conditional groups of rules.

**Group members:** [<and>](#), [<anyN>](#), [<baseValue>](#), [<contains>](#), [<correct>](#), [<customOperator>](#), [<default>](#), [<delete>](#), [<divide>](#), [<durationGTE>](#), [<durationLT>](#), [<equal>](#), [<equalRounded>](#), [<fieldValue>](#), [<gt>](#), [<gte>](#), [<index>](#), [<inside>](#), [<integerDivide>](#), [<integerModulus>](#), [<integerToFloat>](#), [<isNull>](#), [<lt>](#), [<lte>](#), [<mapResponse>](#), [<mapResponsePoint>](#), [<match>](#), [<member>](#), [<multiple>](#), [<not>](#), [<>null>](#), [<or>](#), [<ordered>](#), [<patternMatch>](#), [<power>](#), [<product>](#), [<random>](#), [<randomFloat>](#), [<randomInteger>](#), [<round>](#), [<stringMatch>](#), [<substring>](#), [<subtract>](#), [<sum>](#), [<truncate>](#), [<variable>](#)

#### Context:

- Occurs [1..\*] within [and](#)

- Occurs [1..\*] within [anyN](#)
- Occurs [2] within [contains](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [customOperator](#)
- Occurs [2] within [delete](#)
- Occurs [2] within [divide](#)
- Occurs [2] within [durationGTE](#)
- Occurs [2] within [durationLT](#)
- Occurs [2] within [equal](#)
- Occurs [2] within [equalRounded](#)
- Occurs [1] within [fieldValue](#)
- Occurs [2] within [gt](#)
- Occurs [2] within [gte](#)
- Occurs [1] within [index](#)
- Occurs [1] within [inside](#)
- Occurs [2] within [integerDivide](#)
- Occurs [2] within [integerModulus](#)
- Occurs [1] within [integerToFloat](#)
- Occurs [1] within [isNull](#)
- Occurs [2] within [lt](#)
- Occurs [2] within [lte](#)
- Occurs [2] within [match](#)
- Occurs [2] within [member](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [multiple](#)
- Occurs [1] within [not](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [or](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [ordered](#)
- Occurs [1] within [patternMatch](#)
- Occurs [2] within [power](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [product](#)
- Occurs [1] within [random](#)
- Occurs [1] within [responseElseIf](#)
- Occurs [1] within [responseIf](#)
- Occurs [1] within [round](#)
- Occurs [1] within [setCorrectResponse](#)
- Occurs [1] within [setDefaultValue](#)
- Occurs [1] within [setOutcomeValue](#)
- Occurs [1] within [setTemplateValue](#)
- Occurs [2] within [stringMatch](#)
- Occurs [2] within [substring](#)
- Occurs [2] within [subtract](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [sum](#)
- Occurs [1] within [templateElseIf](#)
- Occurs [1] within [templateIf](#)
- Occurs [1] within [truncate](#)

**<extendedTextInteraction>**

**Description:** Interaction that allows the candidate to supply an extended free-text response.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **base (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **stringIdentifier (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **expectedLength (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **patternMask (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **placeholderText (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **maxStrings (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **expectedLines (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)

## <feedbackBlock>

**Description:** A structural part of the item body whose visibility can be conditionally controlled by the current outcomes.

**Context:**

See:



- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **outcomeIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **showHide (required).**  
Data type = showHide.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [block.ElementGroup](#)

## feedbackElement.ElementGroup

**Description:** Elements whose visibility can be conditionally controlled depending on the current outcomes.

**Group members:** [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

### <feedbackInline>

**Description:** A span of text (or equivalent) whose visibility can be conditionally controlled by the current outcomes.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)

- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **outcomeIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **showHide (required).**  
Data type = showHide.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<feedbackIntegrated>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the integrated feedback feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**<feedbackModal>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the modal feedback feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**<feedbackType>****Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

**Content:** a value of type feedbackType.Type.

## feedbackType.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- adaptive
- nonadaptive
- none

## <fieldValue>

**Description:** An expression that extracts a single field value from a record container.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **fieldIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## float.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:float.

## flow.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that can appear in contexts where either further structure or spans of text are allowed.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<address>](#), [<associateInteraction>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<br>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<customInteraction>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<em>](#), [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<hr>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<object>](#), [<ol>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<p>](#), [<pre>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<q>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<samp>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<table>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<templateInline>](#),

[<textEntryInteraction>](#), [<tt>](#), [<ul>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#), [<var>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [dd](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [div](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [li](#)
- Occurs [\*] within members of [tableCell.ElementGroup](#)

See:

- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## flowStatic.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that can appear in contexts where either further structure or spans of text are allowed excluding interactions.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<address>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<br>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<em>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<hr>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<object>](#), [<ol>](#), [<p>](#), [<pre>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<q>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<samp>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<table>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<templateInline>](#), [<tt>](#), [<ul>](#), [<var>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [modalFeedback](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [simpleAssociableChoice](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [simpleChoice](#)

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## <gap>

**Description:** Defines the position of a gap in the text for gap-filling tasks.

**Context:**

See:

- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**

- Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **matchGroup (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type

## gapChoice.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that can be used to define choices for gap-filling tasks.

**Group members:** [<gapImg>](#), [<gapText>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [gapMatchInteraction](#)

### <gapImg>

**Description:** An image that can be used to fill a gap.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [graphicGapMatchInteraction](#)

See:

- [gapChoice.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

- **matchGroup (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **matchMax (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **objectLabel (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- [<object>](#)

## <gapMatchInteraction>

**Description:** An interaction in which the candidate fills gaps in a passage of text from a set of predefined choices.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- Members of [gapChoice.ElementGroup](#)
- Members of [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)

## <gapText>

**Description:** A simple run of text that can be used to fill a gap.

**Context:**

See:

- [gapChoice.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **matchGroup (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **matchMax (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**<graphicAssociateInteraction>**

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate associates pairs of pre-defined hotspots on an image.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **maxAssociations (required).**

Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)
- [<associableHotspot>](#)

## <graphicGapMatchInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate fills gaps within a given image, e.g., through drag-and-drop.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)
- [<gapImg>](#)
- [<associableHotspot>](#)

## graphicInteraction.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements for describing image-based tasks.

**Group members:** [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#)

**Context:**



See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## <graphicOrderInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate orders a set of predefined hotspots on an image.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)
- [<hotspotChoice>](#)

## <gt>

**Description:** An expression for testing the greater-than relation between two numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <gte>

**Description:** An expression for testing the greater-than-or-equal relation between two numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <h1>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <h2>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

### <h3>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <h4>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <h5>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<h6>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**hotspot.ElementGroup**

**Description:** A group of elements that define hot areas of a graphic.

**Group members:** [<associableHotspot>](#), [<hotspotChoice>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

**<hotspotChoice>**

**Description:** An element that defines a hot area of a graphic for simple area selection tasks.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [graphicOrderInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [hotspotInteraction](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **shape (required).**  
Data type = shape.Type
- **coords (required).**  
Data type = coords.Type
- **hotspotLabel (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**<hotspotInteraction>**

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate selects pre-defined hotspots on an image.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**

- Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **maxChoices (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)
- [<hotspotChoice>](#)

**<hottext>**

**Description:** Defines an area of hottext for hottext selection tasks.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)

- PCDATA

## <hottextInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate selects pre-defined hot areas within the text.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **maxChoices (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- Members of [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)

## <hr>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**



- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

## <hypertextElement>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML hypertext element.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <i>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## identifier.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:NMTOKEN.

## <imageElement>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML image element.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <imageType>

**Description:** Profile element for identifying a specific image mime-type.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [contentProfile](#)

## <img>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **src (required).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **alt (required).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **longdesc (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type

- **height (optional).**  
Data type = length.Type
- **width (optional).**  
Data type = length.Type

## <imsmd>

**Description:** Profile flag for IMS meta-data.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [metadataProfile](#)

## <imsqtimd>

**Description:** Profile flag for IMS QTI meta-data.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [metadataProfile](#)

## <index>

**Description:** An expression that extracts a single value from an ordered container.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **n (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## inline.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements that behave like spans of text.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<br>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<em>](#), [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<gap>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<object>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<q>](#), [<samp>](#), [<small>](#),

[<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<templateInline>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#), [<tt>](#), [<var>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within members of [atomicBlock.ElementGroup](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [caption](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [dt](#)
- Occurs [\*] within members of [simpleInline.ElementGroup](#)

## <inlineChoice>

**Description:** A string of text that can be used to fill a gap.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [inlineChoiceInteraction](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

## <inlineChoiceInteraction>

**Description:** An interaction that allows a single gap in the text to be filled from a set of predefined strings.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- [<inlineChoice>](#)

## inlineInteraction.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of interactions that behave like spans of text.

**Group members:** [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#)

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## inlineStatic.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that behave like spans of text excluding interactions.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<br>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<em>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<gap>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<object>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<q>](#), [<samp>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<templateInline>](#), [<tt>](#), [<var>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [hottext](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [prompt](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [templateInline](#)

See:

- [inline.ElementGroup](#)

## <inside>

**Description:** An expression for testing if a point is inside a given area.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **shape (required).**  
Data type = shape.Type
- **coords (required).**  
Data type = coords.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## integer.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:integer.

### <integerDivide>

**Description:** An expression for performing integer-division.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

### <integerModulus>

**Description:** An expression for calculating the remainder following integer-division.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <integerToFloat>

**Description:** An expression for converting an integer to the corresponding value of float base-type.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## interaction.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements that allow the candidate to interact with the item, setting or updating the values of the response variables.

**Group members:** [<associateInteraction>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<customInteraction>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<positionObjectInteraction>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

## <interactionType>

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [contentProfile](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [qtiMetadata](#)

**Content:** a value of type interactionType.Type.

## interactionType.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- associateInteraction
- choiceInteraction

- customInteraction
- drawingInteraction
- endAttemptInteraction
- extendedTextInteraction
- gapMatchInteraction
- graphicAssociateInteraction
- graphicGapMatchInteraction
- graphicOrderInteraction
- hotspotInteraction
- hottextInteraction
- inlineChoiceInteraction
- matchInteraction
- orderInteraction
- positionObjectInteraction
- selectPointInteraction
- sliderInteraction
- textEntryInteraction
- uploadInteraction

## <isNull>

**Description:** An expression that tests for the NULL value.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <itemBody>

**Description:** Describes the body of an item, the text, graphics and interactions that are presented to the candidate.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type



- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [block.ElementGroup](#)

## itemStatistic.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements used to define item statistics.

**Group members:** [<categorizedStatistic>](#), [<ordinaryStatistic>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [usageData](#)

## <itemTemplate>

**Description:** A meta-data flag indicating that the item is a template.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

## <kbd>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**

Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## language.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

## length.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

### <li>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [ol](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [ul](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

### <listElements>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML list elements.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <lomMetadata>

**Description:** Profile flag for LOM meta-data.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [metadataProfile](#)

## <lt>

**Description:** An expression for testing the less-than relation between two numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <lte>

**Description:** An expression for testing the less-than-or-equal relation between two numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <mapEntry>

**Description:** Defines a mapping from a single value, the key, onto a real number.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [mapping](#)

**Attributes:**

- **mapKey (required).**  
Data type = xsd:string

- **mappedValue (required).**  
Data type = float.Type

## <mapResponse>

**Description:** An expression for mapping the value(s) of a response variable onto a real number using the declared mapping.

### Context:

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

### Attributes:

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

## <mapResponsePoint>

**Description:** An expression for mapping the value(s) of a point-type response variable onto a real number using the declared area-mapping.

### Context:

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

### Attributes:

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

## <mapping>

**Description:** Defines a mapping from a source set of values onto real numbers.

### Context:

- Occurs [1] within [categorizedStatistic](#)
- Occurs [0..1] within [responseDeclaration](#)

### Attributes:

- **lowerBound (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type

- **upperBound (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **defaultValue (required).**  
Data type = float.Type

**Elements:**

- [<mapEntry>](#)

**<match>**

**Description:** An expression for testing if two values are identical.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<matchInteraction>**

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate must identify pairs of choices between two distinct sets.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**

Data type = boolean.Type

- **maxAssociations (required).**

Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<simpleMatchSet>](#)

## **<m:math>**

Externally defined.

## **<mathElement>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the MathML math element.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## **<mathVariable>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the mathVariable feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## **<member>**

**Description:** An expression that tests a container to determine if it contains a given value.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## **<metadataProfile>**

**Description:** An element for describing the capabilities or requirements of a system with respect to meta-data.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [bankProfile](#)
- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**Elements:**

- [<imsmd>](#)
- [<lomMetadata>](#)
- [<imsqtimd>](#)

## mimeType.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

## <modalFeedback>

**Description:** Feedback conditionally shown to the candidate directly following response processing depending on the value of the given outcome variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **outcomeIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **showHide (required).**  
Data type = showHide.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **title (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <multiple>

**Description:** An expression that aggregates sub-expressions into a single unordered container.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<not>**

**Description:** An expression that performs boolean negation.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<null>**

**Description:** A simple expression that returns the NULL value.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<object>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [drawingInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1] within [gapImg](#)
- Occurs [1] within members of [graphicInteraction.ElementGroup](#)
- Occurs [1] within [positionObjectInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1] within [positionObjectStage](#)

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)



- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

#### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **data (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **type (required).**  
Data type = mimeType.Type
- **width (optional).**  
Data type = length.Type
- **height (optional).**  
Data type = length.Type

#### Elements:

- Members of [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <objectElements>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML object element.

#### Context:

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## objectFlow.ElementGroup

**Description:** The group of elements that can appear within <object>.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<address>](#), [<associateInteraction>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<blockquote>](#), [<br>](#), [<choiceInteraction>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<customInteraction>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<div>](#), [<dl>](#), [<drawingInteraction>](#), [<em>](#), [<endAttemptInteraction>](#), [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<gapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicAssociateInteraction>](#), [<graphicGapMatchInteraction>](#), [<graphicOrderInteraction>](#), [<h1>](#), [<h2>](#), [<h3>](#), [<h4>](#), [<h5>](#), [<h6>](#), [<hotspotInteraction>](#), [<hottext>](#), [<hottextInteraction>](#), [<hr>](#), [<i>](#), [<img>](#), [<inlineChoiceInteraction>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<m:math>](#), [<matchInteraction>](#), [<object>](#), [<ol>](#), [<orderInteraction>](#), [<p>](#), [<param>](#), [<pre>](#), [<printedVariable>](#), [<q>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#), [<samp>](#), [<selectPointInteraction>](#), [<sliderInteraction>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<table>](#), [<templateBlock>](#), [<templateInline>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#), [<tt>](#), [<ul>](#), [<uploadInteraction>](#), [<var>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [object](#)

**<objectType>**

**Description:** Profile element for identifying a specific object mime-type.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [contentProfile](#)

**<ol>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- [<li>](#)

**<or>**

**Description:** An expression that performs a boolean or.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <orderInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which candidates must (re-)order a set of choices

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **shuffle (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **orientation (optional).**  
Data type = orientation.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<simpleChoice>](#)

## <ordered>

**Description:** An expression that aggregates sub-expressions into a single ordered container.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<ordinaryStatistic>**

**Description:** An ordinary single-valued item statistic.

**Context:**

See:

- [itemStatistic.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **name (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **glossary (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **context (required).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **caseCount (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **stdError (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **stdDeviation (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **lastUpdated (optional).**  
Data type = date.Type

**Elements:**

- [<targetObject>](#)
- [<value>](#)

**orientation.Type**

One of the following symbolic values:

- horizontal
- vertical

**<outcomeDeclaration>**

**Description:** Declares an outcome variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **cardinality (required).**  
Data type = cardinality.Type
- **baseType (optional).**  
Data type = baseType.Type
- **interpretation (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **longInterpretation (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **normalMaximum (optional).**  
Data type = float.Type

**Elements:**

- [<defaultValue>](#)

**<p>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <param>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **name (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **value (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **valuetype (required).**  
Data type = paramType.Type
- **type (optional).**  
Data type = mimeType.Type

## paramType.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- DATA
- REF

## <patternMatch>

**Description:** An expression for testing two string values using regular expressions.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **pattern (required).**  
Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <positionObjectInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate must position objects over an existing image.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [positionObjectStage](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **centerPoint (optional).**  
Data type = list of integer.Type
- **maxChoices (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<object>](#)

## <positionObjectStage>

**Description:** Defines the background image to be used for positioning object tasks.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- [<object>](#)
- [<positionObjectInteraction>](#)

## <power>

**Description:** An expression for raising one number to the power of another.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<pre>****Description:** Defined by XHTML**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<presentationElements>****Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML presentation elements.**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**<printedVariable>**



**Description:** An element used to insert the value of an item variable into the item body.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **format (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **base (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type

## <printedVariables>

**Description:** Profile flag for the printedVariable feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <product>

**Description:** An expression for calculating the product of a group of numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <prompt>

**Description:** An optional prompt for an interaction.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within members of [blockInteraction.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <q>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

- **cite (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <qtiMetadata>

**Description:** The root element for QTI-specific meta-data. Typically used within a manifest file in an IMS content package.

**Context:**

Can be the root element of an XML document.

**Elements:**

- [<itemTemplate>](#)
- [<timeDependent>](#)
- [<composite>](#)
- [<interactionType>](#)
- [<feedbackType>](#)
- [<solutionAvailable>](#)
- [<toolName>](#)
- [<toolVersion>](#)
- [<toolVendor>](#)

## <random>

**Description:** An expression that extracts a random value from a container.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <randomFloat>

**Description:** An expression that returns a random float from the specified range.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **min (required).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **max (required).**  
Data type = float.Type

## <randomInteger>

**Description:** An expression that returns a random integer from the specified range.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **min (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **max (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **step (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type

## <regexp>

**Description:** Profile flag for the regular-expression feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <responseCondition>

**Description:** A response rule that contains groups of sub-rules which are followed conditionally based on the value of one or more expressions.

**Context:**

See:

- [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- [<responseIf>](#)
- [<responseElseIf>](#)
- [<responseElse>](#)

**<responseDeclaration>**

**Description:** Declares a response variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **cardinality (required).**  
Data type = cardinality.Type
- **baseType (optional).**  
Data type = baseType.Type

**Elements:**

- [<defaultValue>](#)
- [<correctResponse>](#)
- [<mapping>](#)
- [<areaMapping>](#)

**<responseElse>**

**Description:** A final group of rules to be followed unconditionally if all previous groups have been skipped for the containing response condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [responseCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**<responseElseIf>**

**Description:** A conditional group of rules to be considered if all previous groups have been skipped for the containing response condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [responseCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)
- Members of [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**<responseIf>**

**Description:** The first part of a response condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [responseCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)
- Members of [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**<responseProcessing>**

**Description:** Defines the rules used to process the candidate's responses.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [assessmentItem](#)

Can be the root element of an XML document.

**Attributes:**

- **template (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **templateLocation (optional).**  
Data type = uri.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**responseRule.ElementGroup**

**Description:** A group of elements that define rules to be followed during response processing.

**Group members:** [<exitResponse>](#), [<responseCondition>](#), [<setOutcomeValue>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [responseElse](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [responseElseIf](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [responseIf](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [responseProcessing](#)

**<responseRules>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the general response processing feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**<round>**

**Description:** An expression for rounding a real number to an integer.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<rounding>****Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

**roundingMode.Type**

One of the following symbolic values:

- decimalPlaces
- significantFigures

**<rpTemplate>**

**Description:** Profile element for identifying a specific response processing template.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [contentProfile](#)

## <rubric>

**Description:** Profile flag for the rubric feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <rubricBlock>

**Description:** A structural part of the item body whose visibility depends on the role of the person viewing the item, typically containing instructions to a specific actor.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **view (required).**  
Data type = list of view.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [block.ElementGroup](#)

## <samp>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:



- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<selectPointInteraction>**

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate selects one or more points on an image.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **maxChoices (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)
- [<object>](#)

## <setCorrectResponse>

**Description:** A template rule that sets the correct value of a response variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <setDefaultValue>

**Description:** A template rule that sets the default value of an item variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <setOutcomeValue>

**Description:** A response rule that sets the value of an outcome variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [responseRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <setTemplateValue>

**Description:** A template rule that sets the value of a template variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## shape.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- circle
- default
- ellipse
- poly
- rect

## showHide.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- hide
- show

## sign.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

## <simpleAssociableChoice>

**Description:** The element used to describe the choices in simple association or matching tasks.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [associateInteraction](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [simpleMatchSet](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **matchGroup (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **matchMax (required).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## simpleBlock.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that provide simple aggregating structure to the item body.

**Group members:** [<blockquote>](#), [<feedbackBlock>](#), [<rubricBlock>](#)

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)

- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## <simpleChoice>

**Description:** The element used to describe the choices in simple selection or ordering tasks.

### Context:

- Occurs [1..\*] within [choiceInteraction](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [orderInteraction](#)

### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **fixed (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

### Elements:

- Members of [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## simpleInline.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that both behave as and contain things that behave like spans of text.

**Group members:** [<a>](#), [<abbr>](#), [<acronym>](#), [<b>](#), [<big>](#), [<cite>](#), [<code>](#), [<dfn>](#), [<em>](#), [<feedbackInline>](#), [<i>](#), [<kbd>](#), [<q>](#), [<samp>](#), [<small>](#), [<span>](#), [<strong>](#), [<sub>](#), [<sup>](#), [<tt>](#), [<var>](#)

### Context:

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

## <simpleMatchSet>

**Description:** Describes a set of choices for use in a matching task.

**Context:**

- Occurs [2] within [matchInteraction](#)

**Elements:**

- [<simpleAssociableChoice>](#)

## <sliderInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate uses a slider to enter a constrained numeric response.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **lowerBound (required).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **upperBound (required).**  
Data type = float.Type
- **step (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **stepLabel (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **orientation (optional).**  
Data type = orientation.Type
- **reverse (optional).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)

**<small>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<solutionAvailable>**

**Description:** A meta-data flag indicating that the item contains a solution.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

**<span>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## string.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

## string256.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

## stringInteraction.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of interactions that allow text-based responses to be entered by the user.

**Group members:** [<extendedTextInteraction>](#), [<textEntryInteraction>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

## <stringMatch>

**Description:** An expression for testing two string values.

**Context:**

See:



- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **caseSensitive (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **substring (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<strong>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**styleclass.Type**

A trivial restriction of xsd:string.

**<stylesheet>**

**Description:** Associates a stylesheet with an item.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..\*] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **href (required).**  
Data type = uri.Type
- **type (required).**  
Data type = mimeType.Type
- **media (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **title (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

## <sub>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <substring>

**Description:** An expression that tests a string to determine if it contains another.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **caseSensitive (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <subtract>

**Description:** An expression for subtracting one number from another.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <sum>

**Description:** An expression for calculating the sum of a group of numbers.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

## <sup>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<table>****Description:** Defined by XHTML**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **summary (optional).**

Data type = string.Type

**Elements:**

- [<caption>](#)
- [<col>](#)
- [<colgroup>](#)
- [<thead>](#)
- [<tfoot>](#)
- [<tbody>](#)

## tableCell.ElementGroup

**Description:** Elements that can appear within a row of a table.

**Group members:** [<td>](#), [<th>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [tr](#)

## tableCellScope.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- col
- colgroup
- row
- rowgroup

## <tableElements>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML table element.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <targetObject>

**Description:** A reference to the object, such as an assessment item, or a sub-part of the object, to which an item statistic relates.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within members of [itemStatistic.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **partIdentifier (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**<tbody>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [table](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- [<tr>](#)

**<td>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [tableCell.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

- **headers (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **scope (optional).**  
Data type = tableCellScope.Type
- **abbr (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **axis (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **rowspan (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **colspan (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <templateBlock>

**Description:** A structural part of the item body whose visibility is conditionally controlled by a template variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **templateIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **showHide (required).**  
Data type = showHide.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)

## <templateCondition>

**Description:** A template rule that contains groups of sub-rules which are followed conditionally based on the value of one or more expressions.

**Context:**

See:

- [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- [<templateIf>](#)
- [<templateElseIf>](#)
- [<templateElse>](#)

## <templateDeclaration>

**Description:** Declares a template variable.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **cardinality (required).**  
Data type = cardinality.Type
- **baseType (optional).**  
Data type = baseType.Type
- **paramVariable (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type
- **mathVariable (required).**  
Data type = boolean.Type

**Elements:**

- [<defaultValue>](#)

## templateElement.ElementGroup



**Description:** Elements whose visibility is conditionally controlled by a template variable.

**Group members:** [<templateBlock>](#), [<templateInline>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

## <templateElse>

**Description:** A final group of rules to be followed unconditionally if all previous groups have been skipped for the containing template condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [templateCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

## <templateElseIf>

**Description:** A conditional group of rules to be considered if all previous groups have been skipped for the containing template condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [templateCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)
- Members of [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

## <templateIf>

**Description:** The first part of a template condition.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [templateCondition](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)
- Members of [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

## <templateInline>

**Description:** A span of text (or equivalent) whose visibility is conditionally controlled by a template variable.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **templateIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **showHide (required).**  
Data type = showHide.Type
- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <templateProcessing>

**Description:** Defines the rules used for calculating the values of the template variables.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [assessmentItem](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [templateRule.ElementGroup](#)

## templateRule.ElementGroup

**Description:** A group of elements that define rules to be followed during template processing.

**Group members:** [<exitTemplate>](#), [<setCorrectResponse>](#), [<setDefaultValue>](#), [<setTemplateValue>](#), [<templateCondition>](#)

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [templateElse](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [templateElseIf](#)
- Occurs [\*] within [templateIf](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [templateProcessing](#)

## <templates>

**Description:** Profile flag for the item template feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <textElements>

**Description:** Profile flag for the XHTML text elements.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)

## <textEntryInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction that allows the candidate to supply a span of text to fill a gap.

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**

- Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **base (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **stringIdentifier (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **expectedLength (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **patternMask (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **placeholderText (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type

## <tfoot>

### Context:

- Occurs [0..1] within [table](#)

### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

### Elements:

- [<th>](#)

## <th>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

### Context:

- Occurs [1..\*] within [tfoot](#)

See:

- [tableCell.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **headers (optional).**  
Data type = list of identifier.Type
- **scope (optional).**  
Data type = tableCellScope.Type
- **abbr (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **axis (optional).**  
Data type = string.Type
- **rowspan (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type
- **colspan (optional).**  
Data type = integer.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

**<thead>****Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [table](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- [<tr>](#)

**<timeDependent>**

**Description:** Profile flag for the time-dependence feature.

**Context:**

- Occurs [1] within [contentProfile](#)
- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

## toleranceMode.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- absolute
- exact
- relative

### <toolName>

**Description:** A meta-data element containing the name of the tool used to create the object.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

### <toolVendor>

**Description:** A meta-data element containing the name of the company that produced the tool used to create the object.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

### <toolVersion>

**Description:** A meta-data element containing the version of the tool used to create the object.

**Context:**

- Occurs [0..1] within [qtiMetadata](#)

### <tr>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

- Occurs [1..\*] within [tbody](#)

- Occurs [1..\*] within [thead](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [tableCell.ElementGroup](#)

**<truncate>**

**Description:** An expression for truncating a real number to an integer.

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Elements:**

- Members of [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**<tt>**

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

**Context:**

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**

Data type = list of styleclass.Type

- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**

Data type = string256.Type

#### Elements:

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <ul>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

#### Context:

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [blockStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

#### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

#### Elements:

- [<li>](#)

## <uploadInteraction>

**Description:** Interaction in which the candidate uploads a file representing their response.

#### Context:

See:

- [block.ElementGroup](#)
- [flow.ElementGroup](#)



- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type
- **responseIdentifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **type (optional).**  
Data type = mimeType.Type

**Elements:**

- [<prompt>](#)

## uri.Type

A trivial restriction of xsd:anyURI.

## <usageData>

**Description:** The root element of a usage data XML document instance. Usage data are also referred to as item statistics.

**Context:**

Can be the root element of an XML document.

**Attributes:**

- **glossary (optional).** The default glossary in which the names of the itemStatistics are defined.  
Data type = uri.Type

**Elements:**

- Members of [itemStatistic.ElementGroup](#)

## <usageDataVocabulary>

**Description:** Profile flag for usage-data files.

**Context:**

- Occurs [\*] within [bankProfile](#)

## <value>

**Description:** A single data value from one of the base-types.

### Context:

- Occurs [1..\*] within [correctResponse](#)
- Occurs [1..\*] within [defaultValue](#)
- Occurs [1] within [ordinaryStatistic](#)

### Attributes:

- **fieldIdentifier (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **baseType (optional).**  
Data type = baseType.Type

## <var>

**Description:** Defined by XHTML

### Context:

See:

- [flow.ElementGroup](#)
- [flowStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- [inlineStatic.ElementGroup](#)
- [objectFlow.ElementGroup](#)

### Attributes:

- **id (optional).**  
Data type = identifier.Type
- **class (optional).**  
Data type = list of styleclass.Type
- **xml:lang (optional).**
- **label (optional).**  
Data type = string256.Type

### Elements:

- Members of [inline.ElementGroup](#)
- PCDATA

## <variable>

**Description:** A simple expression returning the value of an item variable

**Context:**

See:

- [expression.ElementGroup](#)

**Attributes:**

- **identifier (required).**  
Data type = identifier.Type

## variableDeclaration.ElementGroup

**Group members:** [<outcomeDeclaration>](#), [<responseDeclaration>](#), [<templateDeclaration>](#)

**Context:**

Not applicable.

## view.Type

One of the following symbolic values:

- author
- candidate
- proctor
- scorer
- tutor

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