

# Element

Maps to UML Attribute or UML AssociationEnd with stereotype XSDelement.

- annotation – to UML Attribute or UML AssociationEnd documentation.
- default - to initial UML Attribute or UML AssociationEnd value.
- maxOccurs - to multiplicity upper range. Value unbounded maps to asterisk in UML.
- minOccurs – to multiplicity lower range.
- name – to UML Attribute or UML AssociationEnd name.
- type or content (simpleType | complexType) – to UML Attribute or UML AssociationEnd type.

Other properties maps to corresponding tagged values.

## XML representation summary as element Element Information Item

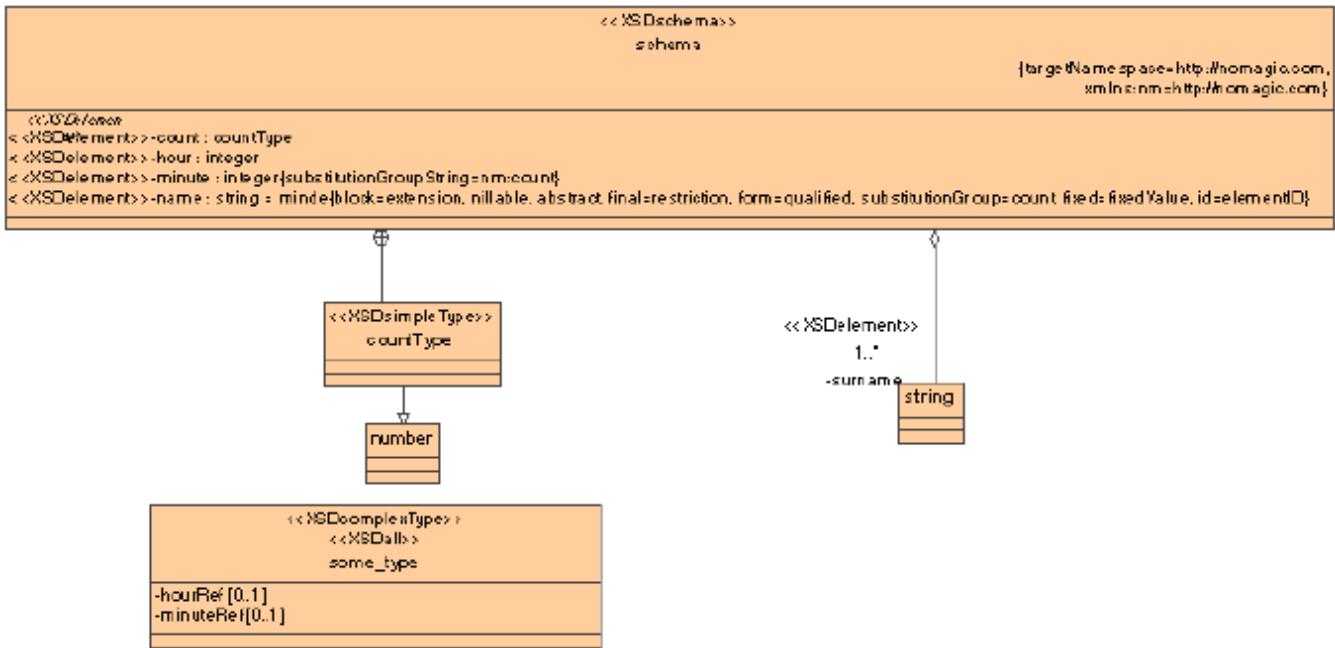
```
<element  
      abstract = boolean : false  
      block = (#all | List of (extension | restriction | substitution))  
      default = string  
      final = (#all | List of (extension | restriction))  
      fixed = string  
      form = (qualified | unqualified) id = ID  
      maxOccurs = (nonNegativeInteger | unbounded) : 1  
      minOccurs = nonNegativeInteger : 1  
      name = NCName  
      nillable = boolean : false  
      ref = QName  
      substitutionGroup = QName type = QName  
      {any attributes with non-schema namespace...}>  
Content: (annotation?, ((simpleType | complexType)?, (unique | key | keyr  
</element>
```

ref value is generated from ref or refString TaggedValue. One of ref or name must be present, but not both.

If ref is present, then all of <complexType>, <simpleType>, <key>, <keyref>, <unique>, nillable, default, fixed, form, block and type must be absent, i.e. only minOccurs, maxOccurs, and id are allowed in addition to ref, along with <annotation>.

## XML representation summary as element Element Information Item (Continued)

```
<xsd:element name = "PurchaseOrder" type = "PurchaseOrderType"/>  
  
<xsd:element name = "gift">  
  <xsd:complexType>  
    <xsd:sequence>  
      <xsd:element name = "birthday" type = "xsd:date"/>  
      <xsd:element ref = "PurchaseOrder"/>  
    </xsd:sequence>  
  </xsd:complexType>  
</xsd:element>
```



Example of element UML Model.

#### XML representation summary as element Element Information Item (Continued)

```
<xs:schema xmlns:nm = "http://nomagic.com" xmlns:xs =
"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" targetNamespace = "http://nomagic.com" >

<xs:element name = "name" type = "xs:string" default = "minde" id = "elementID"
abstract = "true" block = "extension" final = "restriction" fixed = "fixedValue" form =
"qualified" nillable = "true" substitutionGroup = "nm:count" >
    <xs:annotation >
        <xs:documentation >element name documentation</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name = "count" >
    <xs:annotation >
        <xs:documentation >element count documentation</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:simpleType>
        <xs:restriction base = "xs:number" />
    </xs:simpleType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name = "hour" type = "xs:integer" />
<xs:element name = "minute" type = "xs:integer" substitutionGroup "nm:count" />
<xs:element name = "surname" type = "xs:string" minOccurs = "1" maxOccurs = "unbounded" />
<xs:complexType name = "some_type" >
    <xs:all >
        <xs:element ref = "nm:hour" minOccurs = "0" maxOccurs = "1" >
            <xs:annotation >
                <xs:documentation >hour ref documentation</xs:documentation>
            </xs:annotation>
        </xs:element>
        <xs:element ref = "nm:minute" minOccurs = "0" maxOccurs = "1" />
    </xs:all>
</xs:complexType>
```