XMLTree Methods
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  t.methodName(arguments)
  \end{verbatim}
  where \texttt{t} is an initialized variable of type \texttt{XMLTree}
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  where \( \texttt{t} \) is called the receiver of the call; for all instance methods, the corresponding distinguished formal parameter implicitly has the name \texttt{this}. 
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\begin{quote}
The behavior of an \texttt{XMLTree} does not depend on which implementation you choose; this is a key benefit of design-by-contract!
\end{quote}
Interface and Implementing Classes

```
XMLTree
```

implements

```
XMLTree1
```

implements

```
XMLTree2
```
The interface `XMLTree` has method signatures and contracts for methods.
The class XMLTree1 has method bodies; similarly XMLTree2.
The method bodies in XMLTree1 implement the method contracts in XMLTree.
The method bodies in `XMLTree2` implement the method contracts in `XMLTree`.
Mathematical Model

• The value of an XMLTree variable is modeled as a tree of nodes whose labels are explained in the previous set of slides.

• Note that this model is described informally, though it could be formalized into mathematical notation (which we will not do here).
Constructors

- There are two constructors for each implementation class.
- The name of the constructor is the name of the implementation class.
- Constructors differ only in their parameters.
- For `XMLTree`, we will use only the constructor that takes one `String` parameter, either:
  - The name of an XML file on your computer.
  - The URL of an XML file or an XML source on the web.
 Constructors

- A constructor call has the keyword `new` before the constructor name and is an expression, e.g.:

  ```
  new XMLTree1("foo.xml")
  ```

- The value of this expression is determined by the contract for the constructor
  - In this case, the contract says the value is an `XMLTree` corresponding to the XML document named by the `String` parameter
Example

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| `XMLTree t = new
  XMLTree1("foo.xml");` |       |
See the slides on the `XMLTree` model for a description of the tree that arises from an XML document.

```java
XMLTree t = new XMLTree1("foo.xml");
```

```
t = [tree from file "foo.xml"]
```
String label ()

- Returns the label of the root of this.
- Ensures:

\[
\text{label} = \text{[the label of the root of this (not including } < > \text{ for tags)]}
\]
Example: Label is a Tag

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<td><code>String s = t.label();</code></td>
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### Label is a Tag

```java
String s = t.label();
```

**State**

- `printISBN` → 978-1-118-06331-6
- `webISBN` → 1-118063-31-7
- `pubDate` → Dec 20 2011
Example: Label is a Tag

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<td><code>t = [unchanged]</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><code>s = &quot;book&quot;</code></td>
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**Example: Label is Not a Tag**

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</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>s = &quot;Java for Everyone: Late Objects&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
isTag

boolean isTag()

• Returns whether the label of the root of this is a tag.

• Ensures:

  isTag = [the label of the root of this is a tag]
Example: Label is a Tag

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```
boolean b = t.getTag();
```

**State**

t = [tree for book XML example]
Example: Label is a Tag

| printISBN → 978-1-118-06331-6 |
| webISBN → 1-118063-31-7 |
| pubDate → Dec 20 2011 |

**State**

\[
t = \text{[tree for book XML example]}
\]

**Code**

\[
\text{boolean } b = t.\text{isTag();}
\]

\[
t = \text{[unchanged]}
\]

\[
b = \text{true}
\]
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```
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```
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```
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<td>$b = \text{false}$</td>
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hasAttribute

boolean hasAttribute(String name)

• Returns whether the root tag of this has an attribute called name.

• Requires:

  [label of root of this is a tag]

• Ensures:

  hasAttribute = [label of root of this has an attribute called name]
## Example: Has One

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<td><code>boolean b =</code></td>
<td><code>t = [tree for book XML example]</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>t.hasAttribute(&quot;pubDate&quot;);</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
t = [tree for book XML example]

boolean b =
    t.hasAttribute("pubDate");
### Example: Has One

```java
boolean b = t.hasAttribute("pubDate");
```

**State**

```
t = [tree for book XML example]
```

```
b = true
```
### Example: Has None

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<td><code>boolean b = t.hasAttribute(&quot;fooBar&quot;);</code></td>
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Example: Has None

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```java
boolean b =
t.hasAttribute("fooBar");
```
Example: Has None

```
<book>
  printISBN → 978-1-118-06331-6
  webISBN → 1-118063-31-7
  pubDate → Dec 20 2011
</book>
```

**State**

```
t = [tree for book XML example]
```

```java
boolean b =
  t.hasAttribute("fooBar");
```

```
t = [unchanged]
b = false
```
String attributeValue(String name)

• Returns the value associated with the attribute of the root tag of \textit{this} called \textit{name}.

• Requires:
  
  \textit{[label of root of this is a tag and it has an attribute called name]}

• Ensures:
  
  \texttt{attributeValue} = \textit{[value associated with attribute called name of root tag of this]}
### Example

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<tr>
<td><code>String v = t.attributeValue(&quot;pubDate&quot;);</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
String v =
    t.getAttributeValue("pubDate");
t = [tree for book XML example]

String v =
    t.attributeValue("pubDate");

    t = [unchanged]
    v = "Dec 20 2011"
int numberOfChildren()

• Returns the number of subtrees of the root of this.

• Requires:
  [label of root of this is a tag]

• Ensures:
  numberOfChildren = [the number of subtrees of the root of this]
### Example

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<tr>
<td>int n = t.numberOfChildren();</td>
<td>( t = \text{[tree for book XML example]} )</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

\[
t = \text{[tree for book XML example]}
\]

**Code**

\[
\text{int } n = \text{t.numberOfChildren();}
\]
Example

```java
int n = t.numberOfChildren();
```

State

t = [tree for book XML example]

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Example

State

\[ t = \{\text{tree for book XML example}\} \]

\[
\text{int } n = \\
\quad t.\text{numberOfChildren}();
\]

\[
\text{t = [unchanged]} \\
\quad n = 3
\]
child

XMLTree child(int k)

• Returns the k-th subtree of the root of this.

• Requires:

  [label of root of this is a tag and
   0 <= k < number of subtrees of the
   root of this]

• Ensures:

  child = [the k-th subtree of the root of this]
## Example

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<td>t = [tree for book XML example]</td>
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<tr>
<td>XMLTree st = t.child(1);</td>
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Example

```
t = [tree for book XML example]
```

```
XMLTree st = t.child(1);
```
**XMLTree**

```
XMLTree st = t.child(1);
```

**State**

- $t = [\text{tree for book XML example}]$
- $st = [\text{tree rooted at title tag}]$

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## Example

```java
XMLTree st = t.child(1);
```

The node `st` is the tree rooted at the `title` tag:

- **Title**: Java for Everyone: Late Objects
- **ISBN**: 978-1-118-06331-6
- **WebISBN**: 1-118063-31-7
- **Publication Date**: Dec 20 2011

**t**: [unchanged]

**st**: [tree rooted at title tag]
Complex Expressions

• Continuing code from the previous example, this expression has the same type and value as \( \text{st.child(0)} \):
  \[ \text{t.child(1).child(0)} \]

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  \[ \text{t.child(1).child(0).label()} \]
Complex Expressions

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  `t.child(1).child(0).label()`.

  The type is **String**, the return type of the `label` method; the value is **"Java for Everyone: Late Objects"**.
An Aside: Iterators and Iterables

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For now, we’ll not further elaborate what is meant by a “collection”; it’s what you probably think it is.
Example Code With Iterable

• Suppose `dictionary` is some iterable collection of, say, `Strings`

• This code “does something” with each `String` in the collection

```java
for (String word : dictionary) {
    // do something with word
}
```
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}
```

This is called a for-each loop
attributeNames

Iterable<String> attributeNames() 

• Returns an Iterable<String> of the attribute names of the root of this.

• Requires:
  
  [label of root of this is a tag]

• Ensures:

  attributeNames = [an Iterable<String> of the attribute names of the root of this]
## Example

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<td><code>Iterable&lt;String&gt; it = t.attributeNames();</code></td>
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t = [tree for book XML example]

Iterable<String> it =
    t.attributeNames();
t = [tree for book XML example]

Iterable<String> it = t.attributeNames();

État

t = [unchanged]
it = [iterable for 3 Strings]
Iterating Over Attribute Names

• To iterate over the attributes of the root of an XMLTree there is no need to declare an Iterable

• This code “does something” with each attribute name (String) of the root of XMLTree t:

```java
for (String name : t.attributeNames()) {
    // do something with attribute name
}
```
display

```java
void display()
```

- Displays `this` in a new window.
- Ensures:

  ```plaintext
  [this is displayed in a new window]
  ```
**toString**

String toString()

- Returns an XML string representation of this.
- Ensures:

  
  tostring = [an XML string representation of this]
**toString**

String `toString()`

- Returns an XML string representation of `this`.
- Ensures:
  
  ```java
  toString = [an XML string representation of this]
  ```

  Equivalent to the content of an XML file that, if identified in the constructor for `XMLTree`, would result in the `XMLTree this`. 
An Immutable Type

• Observation: no method changes the value of an XMLTree variable!
  – Once an XMLTree variable is initialized by assigning it a value (e.g., the result of a constructor call), its value cannot be changed except by assigning something else to it

• This kind of type is called immutable
  – More details later…
Resources

• OSU CSE Components API: XMLTree
  – http://cse.osu.edu/software/common/doc/