

DR 09-0059 — DML, Main: Relationship between the symbol font and Symbol character set

Proposed Solution

Update §21.1.2.3.10 as follows:

sym (Symbol Font)

This element specifies that a symbol font be used for a specific run of text. This font is specified with a typeface attribute much like the others but is specifically classified as a symbol font.

[*Example*: Consider the DrawingML shown below.

```
<a:r>
  <a:rPr ...>
    <a:sym typeface="Sample Font"/>
  </a:rPr>
  <a:t>Sample Text</a:t>
</a:r>
```

The above run of text is rendered using the symbol font "Sample Font". *end example*]

It is not required that the symbol font is of Symbol character set.