#### else (Else)

This element is similar to an else statement in a programming language in that it wraps elements which are to be used when the if conditionals are not true.

[Example: Consider the following example of an else element in a DrawingML diagram within the context of a [choose](choose.docx) statement:

<[choose](choose.docx) [name](name.docx)="Name1">

 <if name="Name2" func="var" arg="[dir](dir.docx)" op="equ" [val](val.docx)="[norm](norm.docx)">

 <[alg](alg.docx) type="snake">

 <[param](param.docx) type="grDir" [val](val.docx)="tL"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="flowDir" [val](val.docx)="[row](row.docx)"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="contDir" [val](val.docx)="sameDir"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="[off](off.docx)" [val](val.docx)="ctr"/>

 </[alg](alg.docx)>

 </[if](if.docx)>

 <else [name](name.docx)="Name3">

 <[alg](alg.docx) type="snake">

 <[param](param.docx) type="grDir" [val](val.docx)="tR"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="flowDir" [val](val.docx)="[row](row.docx)"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="contDir" [val](val.docx)="sameDir"/>

 <[param](param.docx) type="[off](off.docx)" [val](val.docx)="ctr"/>

 </[alg](alg.docx)>

 </else>

</[choose](choose.docx)>

In this example, a else element is used to define a set of parameters associated with the snake algorithm when the diagram is reversed. [end](end.docx) example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [choose](choose.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [alg](alg.docx) (Algorithm) | § |
| [choose](choose.docx) (Choose Element) | § |
| [constrLst](constrLst.docx) (Constraint List) | § |
| [extLst](extLst.docx) (Extension List) | § |
| [forEach](forEach.docx) (For Each) | § |
| [layoutNode](layoutNode.docx) (Layout Node) | § |
| [presOf](presOf.docx) (Presentation Of) | § |
| [ruleLst](ruleLst.docx) (Rule List) | § |
| [shape](shape.docx) (Shape) | § |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [name](name.docx) (Name) | A unique name associated with the [choose](choose.docx) statement.[Example: Consider the following example of a else element in a DrawingML diagram:<else [name](name.docx)="Name1">...</else>In this example, the else element is named Name1. [end](end.docx) example].The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Otherwise">

 <choice minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">

 <element name="[alg](alg.docx)" type="CT\_Algorithm" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element name="shape" type="CT\_Shape" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element name="[presOf](presOf.docx)" type="CT\_PresentationOf" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element name="[constrLst](constrLst.docx)" type="CT\_Constraints" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element name="[ruleLst](ruleLst.docx)" type="CT\_Rules" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[forEach](forEach.docx)" type="CT\_ForEach"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[layoutNode](layoutNode.docx)" type="CT\_LayoutNode"/>

 <element [name](name.docx)="[choose](choose.docx)" type="CT\_Choose"/>

 <element name="[extLst](extLst.docx)" type="a:CT\_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

 </choice>

 <attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="optional" default=""/>

</complexType>