#### count (Matrix Column Count)

This element specifies the number of columns to which a [property](property.docx) applies. [Example: The example below represents that two of the columns in the matrix described by the XML have the center property.

<m:mPr>  
 <m:cSp m:val="120"/>  
 <m:mcs>  
 <m:mc>  
 <m:mcPr>  
 <m:mcJc m:val="center"/>  
 <m:count m:val="2"/>  
 </m:mcPr>  
 </m:mc>  
 </m:mcs>  
</m:mPr>

end example]

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

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Value) | Specifies the number of columns to which a column attribute applies.  [Example: A count attribute value of 3 specifies that the [property](property.docx) applies to the first three columns of the matrix. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Integer255](ST_Integer255.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

<complexType name="CT\_Integer255">

<attribute name="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_Integer255](ST_Integer255.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>