#### field (Field)

Represents a generic field that can appear either on the column or the [row](row.docx) region of the PivotTable. There will be as many <x> elements as there are [item](item.docx) values in any particular column or row.

[Example:

<sh:field [x](x.docx)="2"/>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [colFields](colFields.docx) (§); [rowFields](rowFields.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [x](x.docx) (Field Index) | Specifies the index to a [pivotField](pivotField.docx) [item](item.docx) value. There will be as many x elements as there are [item](item.docx) values in any particular column. Note that these x elements sometimes are not explicitly written, but instead "inherited" from the previous column or [i](i.docx) element, via the value of @r. The [pivotField](pivotField.docx) [items](items.docx) don't list values explicitly, but instead [reference](reference.docx) a shared [item](item.docx) value in the [pivotCacheDefinition](pivotCacheDefinition.docx) part. The first instance of x has no attribute value @v associated with it, so the default value for @v is assumed to be "0".The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) int datatype. |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this element:

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

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="[x](x.docx)" type="xsd:int" use="required"/>

</complexType>