### scheme (Scheme)

Defines the font scheme, if any, to which this font belongs. When a font definition is part of a theme definition, then the font is categorized as either a major or minor font scheme component. When a new theme is chosen, every font that is part of a theme definition is updated to use the new major or minor font definition for that theme. Usually major [fonts](fonts.docx) are used for styles like headings, and minor [fonts](fonts.docx) are used for body & paragraph text.

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| Parent Elements |
| font (§); [rPr](rPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Font Scheme) | Sets [font](font.docx) scheme property.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_FontScheme](ST_FontScheme.docx) simple type (§). |

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

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

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

</complexType>