

14.14 MORE ABOUT HTML TAGS

We have seen and used a few HTML tags. HTML supports a large number of tags that can be used to control the style and format of the display of Web pages. Table 14.2 lists important HTML tags and their functions.

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Tag	Function
<HTML>....</HTML>	Signifies the beginning and end of a HTML file.
<HEAD>....</HEAD>	This tag may include details about the Web page. Usually contains <TITLE> tag within it.
<TITLE>....</TITLE>	The text contained in it will appear in the title bar of the browser.
<BODY>....</BODY>	This tag contains the main text of the Web page. It is the place where the <APPLET> tag is declared.
<H1>....</H1> <H6>....</H6>	Header tags. Used to display headings. <H1> creates the largest font header, while <H6> creates the smallest one.
<CENTER></CENTER>	Places the text contained in it at the centre of the page.
<APPLET>	<APPLET ...> tag declares the applet details as its attributes.
<APPLET>....</APPLET>	May hold optionally user-defined parameters using <PARAM> Tags.
<PARAM....>	Supplies user-defined parameters. The <PARAM> tag needs to be placed between the <APPLET> and </APPLET> tags. We can use as many different <PARAM> tags as we wish for each applet.
....	Text between these tags will be displayed in bold type.
 	Line break tag. This will skip a line. Does not have an end tag.
<P>	Para tag. This tag moves us to the next line and starts a paragraph of text. No end tag is necessary.
<IMG....>	This tag declares attributes of an image to be displayed.
<HR>	Draws a horizontal rule.
<A....> 	Anchor tag used to add hyperlinks.
 	We can change the colour and size of the text that lies in between and tags using COLOR and SIZE attributes in the tag <FONT...>.
<!>	Any text starting with a < ! mark and ending with a > mark is ignored by the Web browser. We may add comments here. A comment tag may be placed anywhere in a Web page.

14.15 DISPLAYING NUMERICAL VALUES

can display numerical values by first converting them into strings and then using the