

Day-7

Task-1 : DOM Manipulation with JavaScript

The **Document Object Model (DOM)** represents the structure of an HTML or XML document as a tree of objects. Using JavaScript, we can interact with and manipulate the DOM to dynamically change the content, style, and behavior of a webpage.

Key Concepts in DOM Manipulation

1. Accessing DOM Elements

To manipulate the DOM, you first need to access the elements in the document. JavaScript provides several methods to do this:

- **getElementById**: Selects an element by its `id`.

```
const header = document.getElementById('header');
```

- **getElementsByClassName**: Selects all elements with a specific class (returns an `HTMLCollection`).

```
const buttons = document.getElementsByClassName('btn');
```

- **getElementsByTagName**: Selects all elements with a specific tag name.

```
const paragraphs = document.getElementsByTagName('p');
```

- **querySelector**: Selects the first element that matches a CSS selector.

```
const firstButton = document.querySelector('.btn');
```

- **querySelectorAll**: Selects all elements that match a CSS selector (returns a `NodeList`).

```
const allButtons = document.querySelectorAll('.btn');
```

2. Manipulating Content

Once an element is selected, you can modify its content:

- **innerHTML**: Sets or gets the HTML content inside an element.

```
const div = document.getElementById('myDiv');  
div.innerHTML = '<h1>Hello, World!</h1>';
```

- **innerText** or **textContent**: Sets or gets the text content of an element.

```
div.textContent = 'Hello, Text!';
```

3. Manipulating Attributes

Attributes like `id`, `class`, `src`, etc., can be changed dynamically.

- **setAttribute**: Sets an attribute's value.

```
const link = document.querySelector('a');  
link.setAttribute('href', 'https://www.example.com');
```

- **getAttribute**: Gets an attribute's value.

```
console.log(link.getAttribute('href'));
```

- **Direct property access**: Attributes can often be accessed as properties.

```
link.href = 'https://www.example.com';
```

4. Changing Styles

You can modify an element's style using the `style` property.

- Directly set styles:

```
const button = document.querySelector('.btn');  
button.style.backgroundColor = 'blue';  
button.style.color = 'white';
```

- Add or remove classes:

```
button.classList.add('active');  
button.classList.remove('inactive');
```

5. Adding or Removing Elements

You can dynamically create or remove elements:

- **Create an Element:**

```
const newElement = document.createElement('p');
newElement.textContent = 'This is a new paragraph.';
document.body.appendChild(newElement);
```

- **Remove an Element:**

```
const elementToRemove = document.querySelector('p');
elementToRemove.remove();
```

6. Event Listeners

Events allow you to interact with the DOM based on user actions.

- **Add an event listener:**

```
const button = document.querySelector('.btn');
button.addEventListener('click', () => {
  alert('Button clicked!');
});
```

- **Remove an event listener:**

```
function handleClick() {
  alert('Button clicked!');
}
button.addEventListener('click', handleClick);
button.removeEventListener('click', handleClick);
```

7. Traversing the DOM

You can navigate the DOM tree to find related elements:

- **Parent Node:** parentNode or parentElement

```
const parent = element.parentNode;
```

- **Child Nodes:** childNodes or children

```
const children = element.children;
```

- **Siblings:** nextSibling, previousSibling

```
const next = element.nextElementSibling;  
const previous = element.previousElementSibling;
```