# **Understanding HTML Tags and Structuring an HTML Page**

# **Introduction to HTML:**

HTML (HyperText Markup Language) is the standard language for creating web pages. It uses a series of elements (or tags) to structure and display content on the web.

# **Basic HTML Structure:**

A simple HTML document consists of several key components:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Page Title</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Heading</h1>
    This is a paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

# **Key HTML Tags:**

# 1. <!DOCTYPE html>

o This declaration defines the document type and HTML version. It should be the first line in an HTML document.

### 2. **<html>**

o The root element of an HTML page. All other HTML elements are contained within this tag.

### 3. **<head>**

 Contains meta-information about the HTML document, such as its title and links to stylesheets or scripts.

### 4. **<title>**

o Sets the title of the web page, which is displayed in the browser's title bar or tab.

### 5. **<body>**

o Contains the content of the HTML document, such as text, images, and other media.

# **Common HTML Tags:**

# 1. Headings

o <h1> to <h6> tags are used to define HTML headings, with <h1> being the highest level and <h6> the lowest.

# 2. Paragraphs

o tag is used for creating paragraphs.

### 3. Links

o <a> tag is used to create hyperlinks. Example: <a href="https://www.example.com">This is a link</a>.

### 4. Images

o <img> tag is used to embed images. Example: <img src="image.jpg" alt="Description of image">.

### 5. Lists

- o
- o for ordered lists (numbered).
- o for list items within or .

### 6. Tables

- o tag is used to create tables.
- o for table rows.
- o for table data (cells).
- o > for table headers.

### 7. Forms

- o <form> tag is used to create forms for user input.
- o <input>, <textarea>, <button>, <select>, and <option> are common form elements.

# **HTML Attributes:**

Attributes provide additional information about HTML elements. They are always included in the opening tag and typically come in name/value pairs like name="value".

- **id**: Defines a unique id for an element.
- **class**: Defines one or more class names for an element.
- **src**: Specifies the source file for media elements like images.
- **href**: Specifies the URL for links