**MODULE: 4 (JavaScript Basic & DOM)**

1. **What is JavaScript?**

**Ans.** Javascript is a lightweight, cross-platform, and interpreted scripting language. it is well-known for the development webpages,

many non- browser environments also use it.

javascript is used to make webpages interactive (e.g., having complex animations, clickable buttons, popup menus, etc.)

javascript can be used for client side development as well as server side developments

javascript contains a standard library of object like array, date, and math and core  set of language element like operator

control structure and statements.

1. **What is the use of is NaN function?**

**Ans.**

**Definition and Usage**

* In javaScript Nan is short for “Not-a-Number”.
* The is Nan() method returns true if a value is NaN.
* The is NaN() method converts the value to a number before testing it.

1. **What is negative Infinity?**

**Ans.** The negative infinity in JavaScript is a constant value which is used to represent a value which is the lowest available. This means that no other number is lesser than this value. It can be generated using a self-made function or by an arithmetic operation.

**Note:** JavaScript shows the NEGATIVE\_INFINITY value as -Infinity.

**Negative infinity** is different from mathematical infinity in the following ways:

1. Negative infinity results in 0 when divided by any other number.
2. When divided by itself or positive infinity, negative infinity return NaN
3. Negative infinity, when divided by any positive number (apart from positive infinity) is negative infinity.
4. Negative infinity, divided by any negative number (apart from negative infinity) is positive infinity.
5. If we multiply negative infinity with NaN, we will get NaN as a result.
6. The product of NaN and negative infinity is 0.
7. The product of two negative infinities is always a positive infinity.
8. The product of both positive and negative infinity is always negative infinity.

**Example:**

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html**>  <head>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>  <title>document</title>  </head>    <**body**>      <**style**>          h1 {              color: green;          }      </**style**>        <**h1**>Tops Technology</**h1**>      <**h1**>        What is negative infinity in JavaScript?    </**h1**>        <**button** onclick="TopsNegativeInfinity()">        Generate negative infinite    </**button**>        <**p** id="Tops"></**p**>        <**script**>          function TopsNegativeInfinity() {              //negative value greater than the              //largest representable number in JavaScript              var n = (-Number.MAX\_VALUE) \* 2;              document.getElementById("Tops").innerHTML = n;          }      </**script>**  </**body**>    </**html**> |

1. **Which company developed JavaScript?**

**Ans.** JavaScript**is a scripting language**developed**by Netscape. It can be used to program web browser or even servers. It can dynamically update the contents of the webpage, which is the beauty of**JavaScript

1. **What are undeclared and undefined variables?**

**Ans.**

* [**Undefined**](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Global_Objects/undefined) variable means a variable has been declared but does not have a value.
* **Undeclared** variable means that the variable does not exist in the program at all.

**Undefined Example**

**var dog;**

**console.log(dog);**

Output:

**Undefined**

**Undeclared Example**

**console.log(cat);**

**ReferenceError: cat is not defined**

1. **Write the code for adding new elements dynamically?**

**Ans.**

**Example**

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

                              <meta charset=”UTF-8”>

                          <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>

                          <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>

<title>Adding New Elements</title>

</head>

<script type="text/javascript">

function addNode() { var newP = document.createElement("p");

var textNode = document.createTextNode(" This is a new text node");

newP.appendChild(textNode); document.getElementById("firstP").appendChild (newP); }

</script>

</head>

<body> <p id="firstP">firstP<p> </body>

</html>

1. **What is the difference between ViewState and SessionState?**

**Ans.**

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| ViewState | SessionState |
| Maintained at page level only. | Maintained at session level. |
| View state can only be visible from a single page and not multiple pages. | Session state value availability is across all pages available in a user session. |
| It will retain values in the event of a postback operation occurring. | In session state, user data remains in the server. Data is available to user until the browser is closed or there is session expiration. |
| Information is stored on the client’s end only. | Information is stored on the server. |
| used to allow the persistence of page-instance-specific data. | used for the persistence of user-specific data on the server’s end. |
| ViewState values are lost/cleared when new page is loaded. | SessionState can be cleared by programmer or user or in case of timeouts. |

1. **What is === operator?**

**Ans.** The strict equality operator (===) checks whether its two operands are equal, returning a Boolean result. Unlike the [equality](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Operators/Equality) operator, the strict equality operator always considers operands of different types to be different.

1. **How can the style/class of an element be changed?**

**Ans.**

**1: Changing CSS with the help of the style property:**

**Syntax:**

document.getElementById("id").style.property = new\_style

**Example:** In this example, we have built a PAN number validator. First, we will take the input value and match it with a regex pattern. If it matches then using JavaScript add an inline style on the <p> tag. Otherwise, add a different style on the <p> tag.

<!DOCTYPE html>

<**html** lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset=”UTF-8”>

<meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>

<meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>

<title>document</title>

</head>

<**body**>

    <**h1** style="color: green;">

        GeeksforGeeks

    </**h1**>

    <**h2**>

        How can the style/class of

        an element be changed?

    </**h2**>

    <**b**>Validate Pan Number</**b**>

    <**input** type="text" id="pan" />

    <**p**></**p**>

    <**button** id="submit">Validate</**button**>

    <**script**>

        const btn = document.getElementById("submit");

        btn.addEventListener("click", function () {

            const pan = document.getElementById("pan").value;

            const para = document.querySelector("p");

            let regex = /([A-Z]){5}([0-9]){4}([A-Z]){1}$/;

            if (regex.test(pan.toUpperCase())) {

                para.innerHTML = "Hurrey It's correct";

                // Inline style

                para.style.color = "green";

            } else {

                para.innerHTML = "OOps It's wrong!";

                // Inline style

                para.style.color = "red";

            }

        });

    </**script**>

</**body**>

</**html**>

**2. The className Property:**This property is used to set the current class of the element to the specified class.

**Syntax:**

document.getElementById("id").className = class

**Example:**

* HTML

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html** lang="en">    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>  <title>document</title>      <**style**>          .colorBlue {              color: blue;          }            .colorRed {              color: red;          }      </**style**>  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**h1** style="color: green;">          GeeksforGeeks      </**h1**>        <**h2**>          How can the style/class of          an element be changed?      </**h2**>        <**h3**>className Example</**h3**>        <**p** class="colorBlue">          GeeksforGeeks is a computer science portal          for geeks.This platform has been designed          for every geek wishing to expand their          knowledge, share their knowledge and is          ready to grab their dream job. GFG have          millions of articles, live as well          as online courses, thousands of tutorials          and much more just for the geek inside you.      </**p**>        <**button** id="submit">Change Color</**button**>        <**script**>          const btn = document.getElementById("submit");          const para = document.querySelector("p");            btn.addEventListener("click", function () {              para.className = "colorRed";          });      </**script**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |

1. **How to read and write a file using JavaScript?**

**Ans.** **Reading from the file**

After the File System module is imported, the reading of the file in JavaScript can be done by using the readFile() function.

**Syntax**

The syntax to read from a file is as follows −

readFile(path, format, callBackFunc)

The readFile() function accepts three parameters including one optional parameter.

* **Path** − The first parameter is the path of the test file from which the contents are to read. If the current location or directory is the same directory where the file which is to be opened and read is located then, only the file name has to be given.
* **Format** − The second parameter is the optional parameter which is the format of the text file. The format can be ASCII, utf-8 etc.
* **CallBackFunc** − The third parameter is the call back function which takes the error as the parameter and displays the fault is any raised due to the error.

Example:

Following example tries to read the contents of the file populate in the previous example and print it −

const fs = require('fs')

fs.readFile('tp.txt', (err, inputD) => {

   if (err) throw err;

      console.log(inputD.toString());

})

Output

Following is the output of the above example −

You are reading the content from Tutorials Point

The text which is displayed in the console is the text which is in the given file.

**Write operation on a file**

After the File System file is imported then, the writeFile() operation is called. The writeFile() method is used to write into the file in JavaScript. The syntax of this method is as follows −

writeFile(path,inputData,callBackFunction)

The writeFile() function accepts three parameters −

* Path − The first parameter is the path of the file or the name of the file into which the input data is to be written.

If there is a file already, then the contents in the file are deleted and the input which is given by the user will get updated or if the file is not present, then the file with that will be created in the given path and the input information is written into it.

* inputData − The second parameter is the input data which contains the data to be written in the file that is opened.
* callBackFuntion − The third parameter is the function which is the call back function which takes the error as the parameter and shows the fault if the write operation fails.

Example:

Following is an example of the write operation in files in JavaScript.

const fs = require('fs')

let fInput = "You are reading the content from Tutorials Point"

fs.writeFile('tp.txt', fInput, (err) => {

   if (err) throw err;

   else{

      console.log("The file is updated with the given data")

   }

})

1. **What are all the looping structures in JavaScript?**

**Ans.**

**JavaScript supports different kinds of loops:**

* for - loops through a block of code a number of times.
* for/in - loops through the properties of an object.
* for/of - loops through the values of an iterable object.
* while - loops through a block of code while a specified condition is true.

1. **How can you convert the string of any base to an integer in JavaScript?**

**Ans.** Given a string containing an integer value and along with that user passes a base value. We need to convert that string of any base value to an integer in JavaScript.

String          Integer

"1002"            1002

For performing the above-illustrated task, we would be using a method (or a function) provided by JavaScript called as **parseInt().**

This is a special method, provided by JavaScript, that takes an integer value (of any base which is either specified or not) and further converts the string into an integer value.

**Syntax:**

* Following is the syntax that a user may use to convert a string into an integer value (of any base)-

parseInt(string\_value, base)

* Alternatively, if we don’t want to specify the base value and just want to convert our string value into an integer value itself, then we may use the following syntax also-

parseInt(string\_value)

Default value returned by base or radix of parseInt() method is **10.**In other words, if we don’t specify any base or radix value then it by default converts the string value to an integer value by taking into regard the base or radix value as 10.

Let us visualize all of the above-illustrated facts with some of the following examples-

**Example:** In this example, we would be passing the string value in a method (which is explicitly declared for ease purpose) and further that string value is passed inside the parseInt() method which then further converts that string value in the corresponding integer value.

* JavaScript

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| <script>      let stringConversion = (string\_value) => {        console.log("Initial Type: " + **typeof** string\_value);        let integer\_value = parseInt(string\_value);        console.log("Final Type: " + **typeof** integer\_value);        console.log(integer\_value);      };        stringConversion("512000");      stringConversion("126410");      stringConversion("0x8975");  </script> |

**Output:**

Initial Type: string

Final Type: number

512000

Initial Type: string

Final Type: number

126410

Initial Type: string

Final Type: number

35189

1. **What is the function of the delete operator?**

**Ans.** The **delete operator** in JavaScript is used to delete an object’s property.

If it is used to delete an object property that already exists, it returns true and removes the property from the object. However, deleting an object property that doesn’t exist will not affect the object, but will still return true.

The only time false will be returned is when the delete operator is used to delete a variable or a function.

Syntax

The syntax for using the delete operator is as follows:

delete object.property;  
// OR  
delete object["property"];

Parameters

**object**: This is the object whose property we want to delete.

**property**: This is the property to be deleted.

Return value

The delete operator returns true if the specified property is deleted, or false if the property is not deleted.

Code

In the code below, an object is created and the delete operator is used to delete some of its properties:

let human = {

    name: "John Doe",

    age: 15,

    country: "Nigeria"

}

let dog = {

    name: "Buddy",

    age: 2,

    country : "Germany"

}

// log retured values after delete

console.log(delete human["country"]) // same as human.country

console.log(delete dog.country) // same as dog["country"]

// log affected objects

console.log(human)  // "country" property deleted

console.log(dog)    // "country" property deleted

**Output**

**true**

**true**

**{ name: 'John Doe', age: 15 }**

**{ name: 'Buddy', age: 2 }**

1. **What are all the types of Pop up boxes available in JavaScript?**

**Ans.**

In Javascript, popup boxes are used to display the message or notification to the user. There are three types of [pop-up boxes in JavaScript](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/javascript-dialogue-boxes/) namely**Alert Box**,**Confirm Box** and**Prompt Box**.

**Alert Box:** It is used when a warning message is needed to be produced. When the alert box is displayed to the user, the user needs to press ok and proceed.

**Syntax:**

alert("your Alert here")

**Example:**

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html**>    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>      <**title**>Pop-up Box type | Alert Box</**title**>      <**style**>          h1{              color:green;          }      </**style**>  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**center**>            <**h1**>GeeksforGeeks</**h1**>            <**h3**>Alert Box</**h3**>          <**button** onclick="geekAlert()">              Click here for alert box          </**button**>            <!-- Alert box function -->          <**script**>              function geekAlert() {                  alert("An Online Computer Science"                              + "Portal for Geeks");              }          </**script**>      </**center**>    </**body**>    </**html**> |

**Prompt Box:** It is a type of pop up box which is used to get the user input for further use. After entering the required details user have to click ok to proceed next stage else by pressing the cancel button user returns the null value.

**Syntax:**

prompt("your Prompt here")

**Example:**

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html**>    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>      <**title**>          Pop-up Box type | Prompt Box      </**title**>      <**style**>          h1 {              color: green;          }      </**style**>  </**head**>    <**body**>        <**center**>            <**h1**>GeeksforGeeks</**h1**>            <**h3**>Prompt Box</**h3**>            <**input** type="button" onclick="geekPrompt();"          value="Click here for Prompt box"/>            <!-- Prompt box function -->          <**script**>              function geekPrompt() {                  var x = prompt("Enter your mail here : ");                  document.write("Your ID : " + x);              }          </**script**>      </**center**>    </**body**>    </**html**> |

**Confirm Box:** It is a type of pop-up box that is used to get authorization or permission from the user. The user has to press the ok or cancel button to proceed.

**Syntax:**

confirm("your query here")

**Example:**

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html**>    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>      <**title**>          Pop-up Box type | Confirm Box      </**title**>      <**style**>          h1 {              color: green;          }      </**style**>  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**center**>            <**h1**>GeeksforGeeks</**h1**>            <**h3**>Confirm Box</**h3**>            <**button** onclick="geekConfirm()">              Click here for Confirm box          </**button**>            <**p** id="geek"></**p**>              <!-- Confirm box function -->          <**script**>              function geekConfirm() {                  var x;                  if (confirm("Press a button!") == true) {                      x = "OK pressed!";                  } else {                      x = "Cancel!";                  }                  document.getElementById("geek").innerHTML = x;              }          </**script**>      </**center**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |

1. **What is the use of Void (0)?**

**Ans.**

**Using “javascript:void(0);” in anchor tag:**Writing “javascript:void(0);” in anchor tag can prevent the page to reload and JavaScript functions can be called on single or double clicks easily. **Example:**

* html

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html lang=”en”**>    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>  <**title**>JavaScript:void(0)</**title**>  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**center**>          <**h1** style="color:green">GeeksforGeeks</**h1**>          <**h3**>JavaScript:void(0)</**h3**>          <**a** href="javascript:void(0);"             ondblclick="alert('Welcome to Geeks for Geeks')">  Double click on me </**a**>      </**center**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |

1. **How can a page be forced to load another page in JavaScript?**

**Ans.**

**Step 1:** Create a file named ***index.html***. Add a heading and two buttons to it. One button forcefully loads a page with a live URL and the other button loads a local HTML page. In the *<script>* tag we have two functions, one loads gfg home page, and the second loads a local HTML page using ***window.location*** property.

* index.html

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html** lang="en">    <**head**>      <**meta** charset="UTF-8">      <**meta** http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"          content="IE=edge">      <**meta** name="viewport" content=          "width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**h3**>This is the original page</**h3**>      <**br**>        <**button** onclick="force\_load\_gfg()">          Force Load GFG Page      </**button**>      <**br**><**br**>        <**button** onclick="force\_load\_local()">          Force Load Local HTML page      </**button**>        <**script**>          function force\_load\_gfg() {              window.location =                  "<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/>"          }            function force\_load\_local() {              window.location =                  "F:/gfg/PageRedirect/newPage.html"          }      </**script**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |

**Step 2:** Create a file named ***newPage.html***. This is the local HTML page that would be loaded by Javascript.

* newPage.html

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html** lang="en">    <**head**>      <**meta** charset="UTF-8">      <**meta** http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible"          content="IE=edge">      <**meta** name="viewport" content=          "width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">      <**title**> New Page </**title**>  </**head**>    <**body**>      <**h3**>This is the new loaded page</**h3**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |

1. **What are the disadvantages of using inner HTML in JavaScript?**

**Ans.**

**Disadvantages of using innerHTML property in JavaScript:**

* **The use of innerHTML very slow:** The process of using innerHTML is much slower as its contents as slowly built, also already parsed contents and elements are also re-parsed which takes time.
* **Preserves event handlers attached to any DOM elements:** The event handlers do not get attached to the new elements created by setting innerHTML automatically. To do so one has to keep track of the event handlers and attach it to new elements manually. This may cause a memory leak on some browsers.
* **Content is replaced everywhere:** Either you add, append, delete or modify contents on a webpage using innerHTML, all contents is replaced, also all the DOM nodes inside that element are reparsed and recreated.
* **Appending to innerHTML is not supported:** Usually, += is used for appending in JavaScript. But on appending to an Html tag using innerHTML, the whole tag is re-parsed.

**Example:**

<p id="geek">Geeks</p>

title = document.getElementById('#geek')

// The whole "geek" tag is reparsed

title.innerHTML += '<p> forGeeks </p>'

* **Old content replaced issue:** The old content is replaced even if object.innerHTML = object.innerHTML + ‘html’ is used instead of object.innerHTML += ‘html’. There is no way of appending without reparsing the whole innerHTML. Therefore, working with innerHTML becomes very slow. String concatenation just does not scale when dynamic DOM elements need to be created as the plus’ and quote openings and closings becomes difficult to track.
* **Can break the document:** There is no proper validation provided by innerHTML, so any valid HTML code can be used. This may break the document of JavaScript. Even broken HTML can be used, which may lead to unexpected problems.
* **Can also be used for Cross-site Scripting(XSS):** The fact that innerHTML can add text and elements to the webpage, can easily be used by malicious users to manipulate and display undesirable or harmful elements within other HTML element tags. Cross-site Scripting may also lead to loss, leak and change of sensitive information.

**Example:**

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| <!DOCTYPE html>  <**html**>    <**head**>  <meta charset=”UTF-8”>  <meta Http-equiv=”X-UA-Compatible” content=”IE=edge”>  <meta name=”viewport” content=”width-device-width, initial-scale=1.0”>      <**title**>          Using innerHTML in JavaScript      </**title**>  </**head**>    <**body** style="text-align: center">        <**h1** style="color:green">          GeeksforGeeks      </**h1**>        <**p** id="P">          A computer science          portal for geeks.      </**p**>        <**button** onclick="geek()">          Try it      </**button**>        <**p** id="p"></**p**>        <**script**>          function geek() {              var x = document.getElementById("P")                          .innerHTML;                document.getElementById("p")                          .innerHTML = x;                document.getElementById("p")                          .style.color = "green";          }      </**script**>  </**body**>    </**html**> |