

HTML Elements & Its Types : by Gagan Baghel

- **Definition:**

An element in HTML consists of the following components:

- **Opening tag:** The start of the element.
- **Attributes:** Properties or settings that modify the behavior of the element.
- **Content:** The text or other elements inside the opening and closing tags.
- **Closing tag:** Marks the end of the element.

- **Types of Elements:**

1. **Block-level Element:**

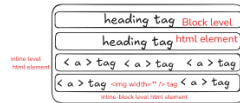
- Occupies the full width of the web page or viewport.
- Forces a new line before and after the element.
- Example: `<div>`, `<h1>`, `<p>`

2. **Inline-level Element:**

- Occupies only the width required by the content.
- Does not break the flow of content.
- Example: ``, `<a>`, ``

3. **Inline-Block Element:**

- Occupied only the width required by the content.
- We can increase or decrease the height and width of the content similar to the block level elements.
- Does not Break the flow of the Content.
- Example : ``



block :
width = 100% and we can change the height and width

inline : take the width = size of the content and we can't change the width and height of the inline html element

inline-block : behave like a inline html element by default but we can also change the height and width

4. Practice Questions (HTML Only)

1. Create a **paragraph** inside a `<div>` with a heading above it.
2. Add **inline elements** inside a paragraph: `` , `` , `<a>` .
3. Insert an **inline-block image** inside a paragraph alongside text.
4. Identify which of the following are **block-level** and which are **inline-level**:
`<h2>` , `` , `` , `<a>` , ``
5. Create a **nested structure** with a `<section>` containing `<h2>` and multiple `<p>` elements.

✓ Key Takeaways

- **HTML Element Structure:** Opening tag + Attributes + Content + Closing tag
- **Block-level Elements:** Full width, new line
- **Inline-level Elements:** Width based on content, same line
- **Inline-block Elements:** Inline behavior, but allow width/height changes
- Understanding **element types** is crucial for **layout and semantic HTML**