

JavaScript - full fledged client-side language

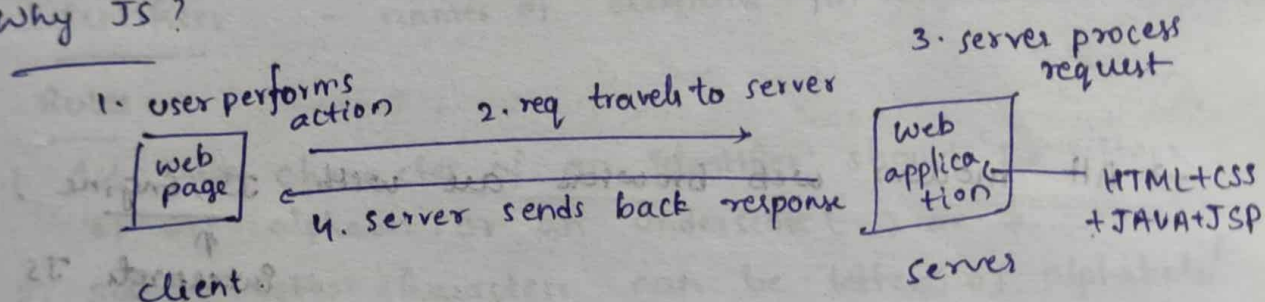
- ✓ to develop a dynamic web application, use event-based programming - create platform independent applications with security

Features

- easy to learn, debug and test
- event-based
- platform-independent
- interpreted language with all procedural programming capabilities.
- capable of executing user requests on the client side.
- helps in creating dynamic

interactive
scalable web applications

Why JS?



Server side languages - limitations

- ✓ Multiple req-resp cycles to handle multiple user req
- ✓ More n/w bw consumption
- ✓ Increased response time.

→ Using JS, this can be done without consulting server

1. user performs action



2. JS handles req on client side

advantages

- 1. less req-res cycles
- 2. less bw conu
- 3. In comp to Java: 35% ↓ in avg response time and pages being served 200ms faster

JS - client side scripting lang
ECMAScript - established a std for scripting language

In 1997, ECMA established ECMA-262

ES - parent of JS, TS, JScript, ActionScript

ES6 - faster because of features:

- ✓ OOP
- ✓ new progⁿ constructs
- ✓ modules
- ✓ templates
- ✓ support for promises

HTML + CSS → static presentation of web page

HTML + CSS + JS = Dynamic web page
Content presentation Action

→ All modern web browsers are with JS Engine,
↑
Interprets JS code

There is absolutely no need to incl. any file or import any language pkg inside the browser for JS interpretation.

JS Engine
Browser

Spider Monkey

JS Engine
Browser

Netscape Navigator

Mozilla Firefox

V8

Google Chrome

Opera

JScriptCore

Safari

Chakra and

ChakraCore

Internet Explorer

3 ways of writing JS

- Inline
- Internal
- External

- embedding within HTML
or writing in ext. file
(script.js)

Internal Script Vs External Scripting

	Internal Script	External Scripting
load time	faster	slower
re-usable	no	yes
maintainability	difficult	easy

Identifiers - "names of elements" in the JS

Rules

1. 1st letter character of an identifier should be letters of an alphabet or an underscore (_) or \$.
2. Subseq letter characters can be letters, of alphabets/digits or _ or \$.
3. case sensitive
4. keywords cannot be used.

types of Identifiers

let

const

var

① block scope

② looping variables can be declared using let keyword

③ redeclaring same variable with let throws an error

① block scope

② re-assigning not allowed

③ same as let

① identifiers declared to hold data that vary are called 'Variables'

② redeclaring same identifier won't throw an error

③ takes function scope i.e. globally available to function.

Input: prompt()

Output: console.log() → in console
document.write()

Datatypes

- primitive (if it contains an individual value)
- non-primitive (collection of multiple values)

primitive

① datatype number: can hold values of integer, long, float, double

constant of type number can be declared like this

Ex: const a = 10;
const pi = 3.14;

let result = 0/0 (not a legal number) so its val is NaN

let res = "Ten" + 5 → "Ten5"

② String

single / double quotes, indexing

③ Boolean

T/F

0, "", NaN, undefined, null

100, "c", 1

④ Undefined - no value

⑤ null - no object

⑥ BigInt

⑦ Symbol()

Non-primitive - Object and Array

↑
key-value pairs

unordered

↑ heterogeneous ordered collection

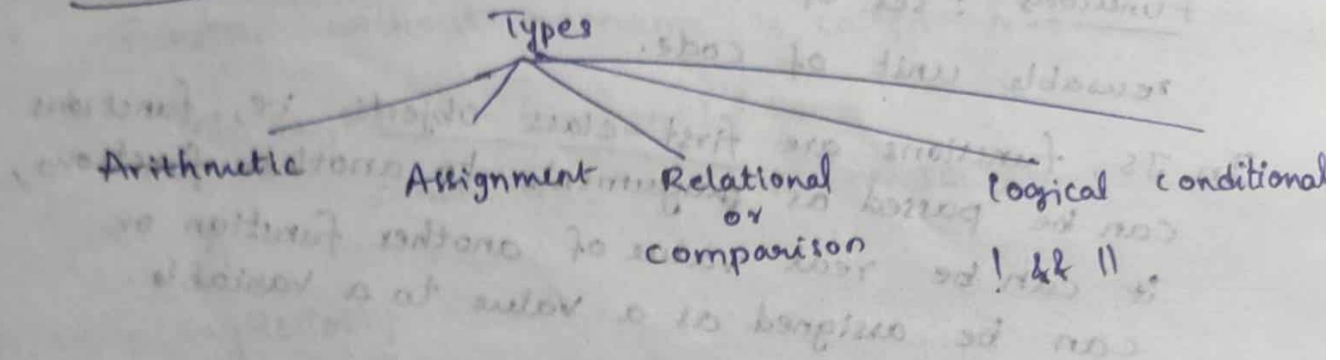
let A = new Array();

// OR

let B = [];

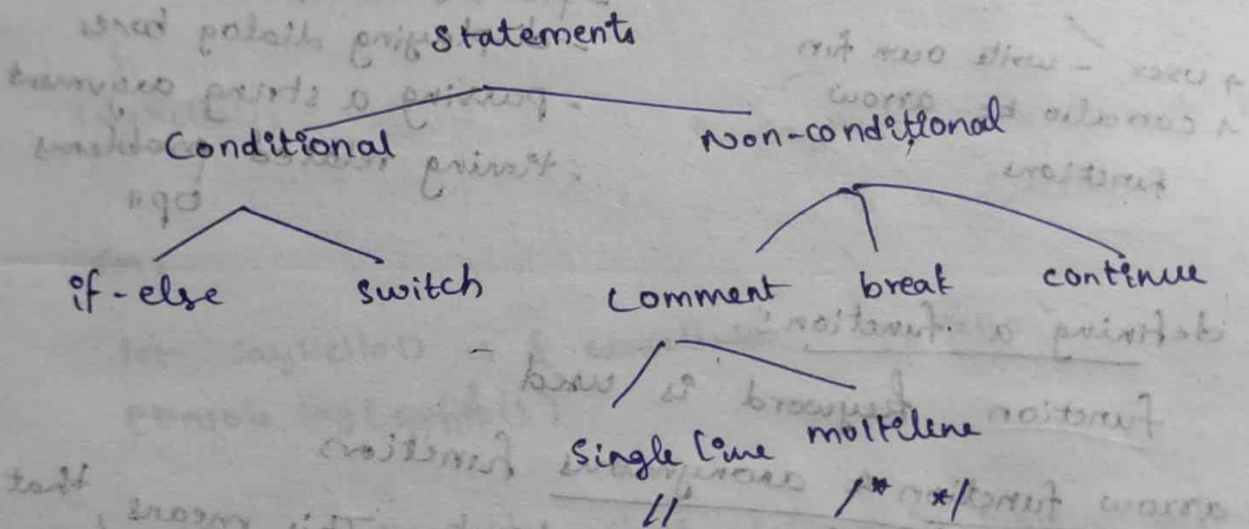
let B = [1, 2, "Sina"]

Operators

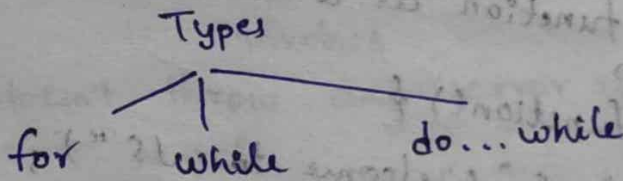


Statements and expressions

Statements are instructions in JavaScript that have to be executed by a web browser.



Loops



JS Engine can execute JS in 2 different modes:

- ✓ Immediate mode
- ✓ Deferred mode

Functions : set of statⁿ that perform a specific task
reusable unit of code.

In JS, functions are first-class objects i.e, functions
can be passed as arguments to another functions,
it can be real value of another function or
can be assigned as a value to a variable.

Types of functions

User-Defined

- user - write own fun
- can also be arrow functions

Built-in

- pre-defined functions like
- displaying dialog boxes
- passing a string argument
- timing related problems opⁿ

defining a function!

function keyword is used.

arrow function & anonymous function

functions are first-class objects. This means, that
you can assign a function as a value to a variable.

1) anonymous function

```
let fun1 = function() {  
    console.log("Welcome to JS");  
    fun1();  
}
```

2) Arrow function

```
let fun1 = () => {  
    console.log("Welcome");  
};  
fun1();
```


Anonymous function

Function without a name is called A.F

Ex:

```
let sayHello = function() {  
    console.log("Welcome to JS")  
};
```

```
sayHello();
```

Arrow function - to declare anonymous function

```
let sayHello = () => {  
    console.log("Welcome to JS");  
};
```

```
sayHello();
```

↑ sayHello is a variable which
is a function

(or)

```
let sayHello() => console.log "sayHello"  
console.log(sayHello())
```

parameters - variables that defined in function definition

arguments - values passed to function when it is invoked

① JS → doesn't throw any error if no. of parameters don't match

Ex:

```
function mul(n1, n2) {  
    if (n2 == undefined)  
        n2 = 1;  
    return n1 * n2;  
}
```

```
console.log(mul(5, 6)); // 30
```

```
console.log(mul(5)); // 5
```

② JS introduces an option to assign default values in function

```
function multiply(n1, n2=1) {
```

// same as above

```
}
```

③ Rest parameter syntax allows to hold indefinite no. of arguments in the form of an array

function(a, ... ^{args}) { // return b }	function ABC(a, b, ...c) { return c }
console.log(4)	console.log(ABC(1, 2, 3, 4)) // [3, 4]

Rest-parameter → should always be the last parameter

④ Destructuring - gives a syntax which makes it easy to unpack ~~for~~ values from arrays, or properties from objects into diff. values

let l = ['A', 'B', 'C']; function show([arg1, arg2]) { console.log(arg1); // A console.log(arg2); // B } show(l)	function show({name, value}) { // ... }
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Nested functions in JS - perfectly normal
private to container function and cannot be invoked from outside the container function

Built-in functions

alert()
confirm()
prompt()

isNaN()
parseInt()
parseFloat()
eval()

parseFloat("10.34") // 10.34 parseFloat("10 yrs") // 10

eval("let n1=1; let n2=2; let res=n1*n2; console.log(res);")

8. `setTimeout()` → Takes 2 params
① function to be executed
② no. of milliseconds after which given func should be executed
9. `clearTimeout()` → cancels timeout extr prev by ⑧.
10. `setInterval(func, time)`
11. `clearInterval(func, time)`

Variable scope in fun → 3 types

- Global
- Local
- block

↑
accessibility of a variable

Global variables → variables defined outside fun and they are accessible anywhere in the program

local — inside functions, can't be accessed outside the declared function block

block-scoped — variables inside function declared with 'let' and 'const'

Classes and Objects in JS

In 2015, ECMAScript introduced the concept of classes to JS.

```
class A {
```

// constructor, methods and all

```
}
```

static values can be accessed only using class name and not using 'this' keyword, outside the class

Inheritance

extends keyword

sub class inherits all methods (static & non-static) of the parent class.

enables reusability and extensibility of a given class.

Super - to refer base class methods / constructors from a subclass.

Event Handling

When ~~an~~ interaction happens, the event triggers JS event handlers enable the browser to handle them.

Deferred mode ^(DOM) → when execution of JS is delayed / deferred till some event occurs, the execⁿ is called DOM execⁿ.

Built-in events and handlers

<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Handler</u>	associated with HTML elements
click	onclick	responsible to handle / listen to the event taking place on the respective element
keypress	onkeypress	
keyup	onkeyup	
	onload	
	onblur	
	onchange	

• HTML

```
<script src = "test.js" > </script>
<p onclick = "executeMe();" > Para says !!! </p>
```

test.js

```
function executeMe() {
    alert('A click event has been triggered by the user');
}
```

Exception Handling

To avoid termination of a prog in unfriendly manner when an exception is encountered - try...catch stat^s

try
catch
throw → to create custom exception
finally

Object

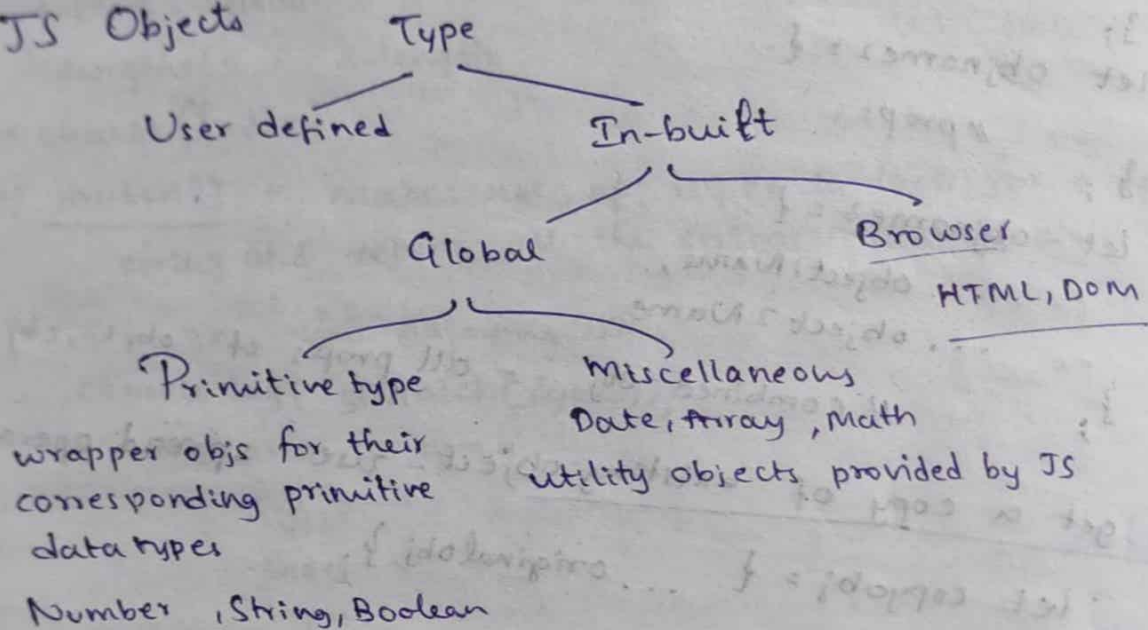
A variable to hold data that represents the collection of props is required.

Object - consists of state and behavior.

represents properties that
can be modeled as key-value pairs

rep observable effect
of an operation
performed on it and
is modeled using funcs

JS Objects



Create objects

2 ways

1. Object literals
2. constructor

① objname = {
key1: val1;
key2: val2;
key-fn: function(param){
},
}

To create multiple objects with same set of prop. and methods, function constructor can be used.
invoked using new keyword

Ex:

```
function Car( name, model, color, curSpeed, curGear )  
{  
  this.name = name;  
  this.model = model;  
  this.color = color;  
  this.accelerate = function( speedCounter ) {  
    this.curSpeed = curSpeed + speedCounter;  
  }  
}
```

can retrieve state / behavior of obj using
• `[]` operator

Spread operator

combines 2 or more objects.

```
let objname1 = {  
  // props
```

```
};
```

```
let objname2 = {  
  // props
```

```
};
```

```
let objname3 = {
```

```
  ... object1Name,
```

```
  ... object2Name
```

```
};
```

// combined obj - all props of obj1, obj2

to get a copy of existing object - use spread operator

```
let copyobj = { ...originalobj };
```

Accessing object properties using for..in loop :

To work with all the keys of an object,
there is a particular form of the loop: for..in.

Ex:

```
let user = {
```

```
  name: "Perha",
```

```
  age: 24
```

```
  isconfirmed: true
```

```
};
```

```
for (let key in user) {
```

```
  console.log(key);
```

```
  console.log(user[key]);
```

```
}
```


Date
String
Math
Regex
JSON

are the built-in
global objects

Date
methods

the setters
methods

getDate()
getDay()
getFullYear()
getHours()
getMonth()
getMilliseconds()
getTime()

returns no. of
ms since 1/1/1970 at
12:00 am

length

→ let s = "Hello"
length of s = s.length

→ charAt(index)

→ match() - make use of regex to look for a specific
string and returns all the strings that match

s = "Are you @enjoying JS?"
console.log(s.match(/you/));
/* returns an array:

```
[  
  'you',  
  index: 4,  
  input: 'Are you @enjoying JS?',  
  groups: undefined  
]
```

→ replace(a1, a2)

→ slice() returns part of string

s = "Hello"

p = s.slice(2, 4) // ll

p = s.slice(2) // llo
↑ optional

→ substring() same as slice() but can accept a
-ve parameter meaning slicing should start from
the end.

→ substr() second parameter - length of
slicing string.

→ toLowerCase()

Regular Expressions

Object is to help us perform inspection and processing of strings with a certain pattern can be constructed - 2 ways

1. RegExp constructor
2. / pattern / modifiers
optional.

pattern

Description

[abc]

to search in given string for any of chars present within bracket

[0-9]

for any of the digits

(a|b)

for either of the characters

[^abc]

for any of chars which are not a,b,c

[^0-9]

" " digit which is not b/w 0-9

n+

to check if given string contains atleast one n

n*

contains atleast zero or more occurrences of n

n?

at least zero or one occurrence of n

?=n

match any string i.e followed by n

n{x}

given string contains X n's

n{x,}

at least X n's

n{x,y}

" " X to Y n's

Ex:

email pattern

@ .com

```
let emailP = new RegExp("(?=.[@*])(?=.[+.com])*");
```

```
let phoneP = new RegExp("(?= [0-9]{10})");
```

```
let pwdP = new RegExp("(?=.*[0-9])"
```

```
(?=.*[a-zA-Z])(?=.*[!@#$%^&*])
```


Math

object under category of global objects

Math.PI // returns 3.14

Math.sqrt(2) // returns 1.4142

Math.max(10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 11) // returns 11

Math.min

Math.ceil(20.4) // 21

Math.floor(20.4) // 20

Math.random() // returns no. between 0 and 1
inclusive of 0 and exclusive of 1.

Math.sqrt(9) // 3

Math.round(30.5) // 31

JSON - JS object notation, lightweight data-interchange format

used for storing and sharing data between client and server over the network.

```
let data = {
```

```
  customers: [
```

```
    { "firstName": "Bob", "lastName": "Morris" },
```

```
    { "firstName": "Albert", "lastName": "Smith" }
```

```
  ];
```

data → JSON object

customers → array name

→ For JSON objects, it is mandatory to put key inside double quotes and all values of type string inside " ".

→ For JS obj, key is not put in " " if string.

parse()

to parse string → JSON & helps prog to process obj

Ex: let strJSON = ' { "firstName": "Sam", "lastName": "Fern" }'

let obj = JSON.parse(strJSON);

// { firstName: "Sam", lastName: "Fern" }

stringify() returns JSON string corresponding to given object

Ex: let dataJSON = { firstName: "Sam", lastName: "Fernandes",
let obj = JSON.stringify(dataJSON);

Browser Object Model (BOM)

dynamic manipulation of HTML page on clientside itself is achieved with the help of built-in browser objects.

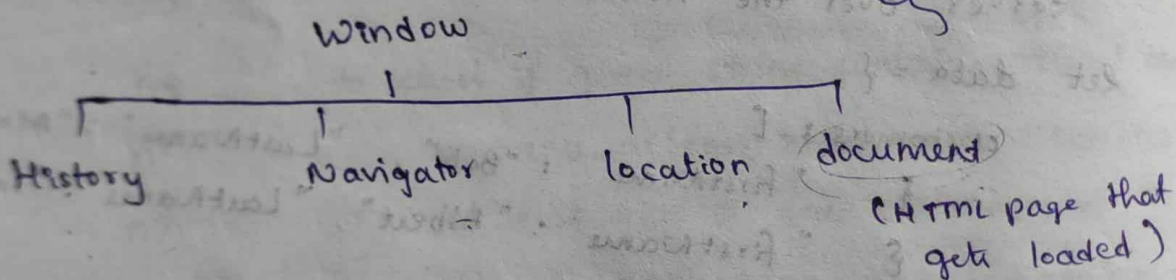
allow JS to programmatically control the browsers

Browser — split into parts — for prog

each part — object (built-in)

Window — root object

BOM (collection of objects)



① document object

considers web page as a tree (DOM)

accessing elements in HTML

document.getElementById('id');

document.getElementsByTagName('tag');

document.getElementsByClassName();

document.querySelectorAll()

finds elements by CSS selectors

and return NodeList

(list of element objects)

to set new content

document.getElementById().innerHTML = "new Heading"

attribute

to set new values to given attributes

```
document.getElementById("div1").setAttribute('newby': 'value');
```

style

gives access to the style attribute of HTML element and allows it manipulate CSS modifications dynamically.

```
document.getElementById("div1").style.color = 'red';
```

② window object

When it is not req to update HTML page but only certain props of browser window on which it is rendered.

To navigate to different URL & display new web page

close webpage

store some data related to web page

This obj gives us access to toolbars
status bars
menus

even HTML web page currently displayed

Props

→ innerHeight

holds height of window's content area

→ innerWidth

window.innerHeight

→ outerHeight → incl. toolbars and scrollbars

→ localStorage → prop that allows access to object that stores data without any expiration date

→ sessionStorage

Methods

open() → opens a new window

```
window.open("http://....com");
```

close() → closes current window

③ history object

to target only one of window props.

Ex: If concern is about list of URLs that have been visited by the user and there is no need for any other info about the browser.

prop

history.length;

length

returns no. of elements in history list

Methods

history.back()

→ loads prev URL from history list

forward()

→ next

go()

→ loads previous URL present at given no from the history list.

④ Navigator object

info about the client i.e browser on which webpage is rendered.

props

→ navigator.appName

// browser's name

→ navigator.appVersion

// returns pf (os)

version of client

(browser)

→ navigator.platform

// return OS name

• userAgent

// string equiv. to

HTTP user-agent request header

⑤ location object

↗ to programmatically refresh the current page or navigate to a new page

→ contains info about current URL in the browser window. The info can be accessed / manipulated using →

props and methods

href

contains the entire URL as a string

hostname

contains hostname part of the URL

[URL:
http://www.example.com:80/path/to/myfile.html?key1=val1 &
key2=value2#somewhereintheDocument

↑
Scheme

(protocol that browser uses to request the

domain name → domain indicates web server is being requested.

port : technical "gate" used to access the resources on the web server.]

port

contains port no associated with the URL.

assign() ← loads new HTML documents

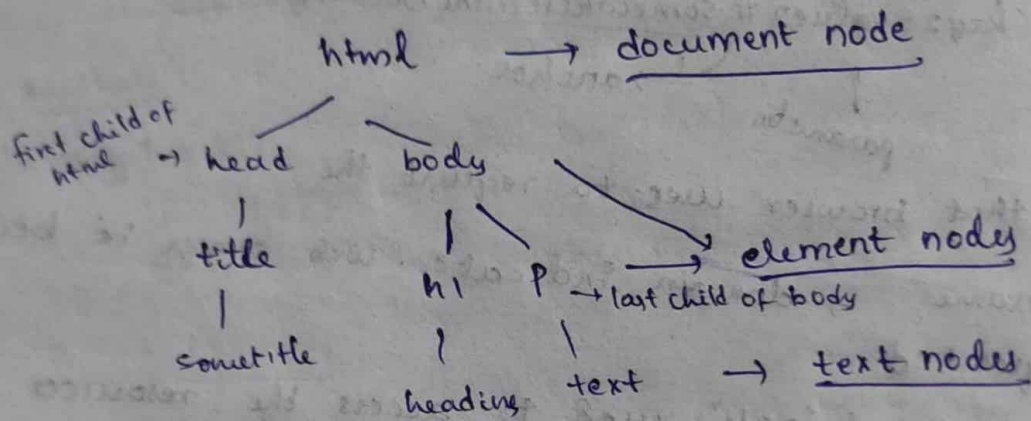
location.assign('http://www.facebook.com');

reload() ← reloads current HTML

DOM Document Object Model

HTML page is considered as DOM tree by the browser, with every HTML element having a hierarchy. Using DOM, HTML elements can be added / removed dynamically.

Acc to W3C DOM standard, each HTML element can be referred to as a Node.



parentNode.

`document.body.parentNode` // returns `<html>`

childNodes

`document.body.childNodes` // returns `h1, p`

`document.getElementById("someid").firstChild;`

`document.getElementById("someid").lastChild;`

`• nextSibling;`

`• previousSibling;`

createElement()

creates a new element

`let newElement = document.createElement('span');`

createTextNode()

creates content at runtime. This node then can be appended to any node that can hold content.

`let newTextElement = document.createTextNode('The span is added just now!');`

appendChild()

appendChild()
appends a newly created element to existing DOM tree

newElement.appendChild(newTextElement)

document.getElementById('div').appendChild(newElement)

removeChild()

Removes element from existing DOM tree

```
document.getElementById('div1').removeChild(document.  
getElementById('para1'));
```

Event Handlers in JS using inline scripting with DOM API

2 ways to handle events in JS - internal
external

```
document.getElementById('para1').onclick = function() {  
    alert('Para one clicked');  
}
```

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```
document.getElementById('para2').addEventListener(
    click, function(){
        alert('Para two clicked'); }, false);
```

events in js - objects (event)

events are fired \rightarrow obj is generated by browser

This object encapsulates all data related to that event

prop

→ target - refers to HTML element that fired the event.
event.target.nodeName

→ type - tells type of event that have taken place like click, load etc

methods

```
preventDefault()
```

prevents default action as with HTML element and adds user-defined action.

Iterables

Array - ordered
allows multiple values to store in a single variable.
heterogeneous datatype

Ex:

```
let numArr = [1, 2, 3, 4];
```

```
let empArr = ["Johnson", 123, "Chicago"];
```

To create array - 2 way

① Array literal Notation

```
let myArr = [1, 2, 3]
```

② Array construction

```
let myArr = new Array(arrLen);
```

Spread operator

to spread out elements of an array to a new variable.

If used in function call, it expands iterable object i.e., array into list of arguments

```
let numArr = [10, 5, 20];
```

```
console.log(Math.max(...numArr)); // 20
```

```
(Math.max(numArr)); // NaN
```

to concatenate arrays

```
let a1 = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
let a2 = [4, 5, 6]
```

```
let a3 = [...a1, ...a2]; // [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
```

for .. of statement - to iterate over an array

```
for (let color of colors) {
```

```
  console.log(color);
```

```
}
```

Property

length

methods

let a1 = [1, 2, 3]

push() // [1, 2, 3, 4]
pop() // [1, 2, 3]
shift() — removes first element from a and returns that element
unshift() // 1
a1.unshift(4) adds element to beg and returns new length
// a1 [4, 2, 3] returns 3

splice() change the content of an array by inserting, removing and replacing elements, returns array of removed elements

slice() to get substring
a1.slice(start, end)

concat() a1.concat(a2)

a1.indexOf()

find() returns value of 1st ele in array that passes a condi specified in callback function
a1.find(callback function)
↑
element => element > 0

findIndex()

filter() creates list with ~~that~~ elements that passes the test provided as a function

forEach(callback (item, index, arr))

map()

join()

a = ['1', '2', '3']
a.join('-') // 1-2-3
a.join() // 1,2,3

reduce()

Asynchronous Programming

Use : To make an HTTP request call
To perform any i/o operations
To deal with client-server comm

can be achieved through

callbacks

promises

Async/await

Callback function - function is passed as an argument

to another function
makes sure that certain func doesn't execute until another
function has already finished execution

Callback hell - Pyramid of Doom

(consists of more than 1 nested callbacks

Promise - holder for a result that will become available
in the future.

provides a more structured way to write async calls

→ a returned obj to which you can attach callbacks, instead
of passing callbacks to a func

→ comes to rescue when there are chained asynchronous
calls that are dependent on each other

```
new Promise( function ( resolve, reject ) {
```

```
//
```

```
});
```

→ 3 states

pending - result of asyncall not known yet

resolved - " returned with success

rejected - error

then, catch, finally → Error handling

Async/await

to implement asynchronous code with promises that resemble synchronous code. "async/await" - simple, easy, readable.

can use try, catch, finally → Error Handling

Async() → returns a promise, if not promise, JS wrap value in a resolved promise

Await() → makes JS wait until promise returns a result.

works inside Async()

Fetch API

JS plays an important role in communication with the server. This can be achieved by sending a reqst to the server and obtaining info sent by the server.

fetch() → does this

PromiseReturned = fetch(urlOfTheSite, [options])

↑
mandatory arg

↑
methods, headers
↑
default - GET

returns a promise that resolves
to a response if fetch() is successful
error if unsuccessful

fetch() method

getting response from fetch() - 2-step process

1. The promise object returned by fetch() needs to be resolved to an object after the server sends a response.
status between (200-299) → true.
HTTP fetch successful

2. get response body using additional methods

response.text()

json()

formData()

blob()

Modular Programming

Modules → help in state and global namespace isolation and enable reusability and better maintainability.

export } keywords to e/i variables / methods / objs from
import a module.