Introduction to HTML:

HTML stands Hyper Text Markup Language which is used to create static web pages. User can create these documents using text editor like Notepad or gedit. It supports font styled text, pictures, graphics and animations and also it provides hyper links that used to browse the Internet easily. Text becomes hypertext with the addition of links that connects other hypertext documents.

History of HTML

HTML was originally developed by Tim Berners. HTML standards are created by group of interested organizations and individuals called W3C (World Wide Web Consortium).

- HTML 2.0 was released in 1994 and remains the baseline for backwards compatibility and should be supported by all browsers.
- HTML 3.2 was released in 1996 with many useful additions
- HTML 4.0 was released in 1997 and slightly amended in 1999
- Now, The current version is HTML 5.0 was released in 2012

Advantages of HTML:

- It is widely used.
- Easy to learn and use.
- It is error-free language
- Every browser supports HTML language.

Disadvantages of HTML:

- It can create only static and plain pages so if we need dynamic pages then HTML is not useful.
- Need to write lot of code for making simple webpage.
- Security features are not good in HTML.

Tags:

A tag is a format name surrounded by angular brackets. A tag is made up of left operator (<), a right operator (>) and a tag name between these two operators. If you forget to mention the right operator (>) or if you give any space between left operator and tag name browser will not consider it as tag.

```
Syntax of a tag: < tagname [parameter=value]>

Ex:

HR is a tag name that displays a horizontal ruler line.

<hr>
<hr>
<hr align=center> ---- (No parameters, no value)</hr>
<hr width="30%" size="100" align="right">

---- (Tag with parameter and value for the parameter)</hr>
<hr width="30%" size="100" align="right">

---- (Tag with more parameters with their values)
```

Different types of Tags:

1. Container/Paired tags

Singleton tag does not require an ending tag but they end with slash. (Ex:<HR/>)

2. Empty/Singleton tags

Container tag required an ending tag, which is similar to opening tag except backslash before the tag name (Ex: <html> is opening tag, then ending tag is </html>

Structure of an HTML document:

All HTML documents follow the same basic structure. They have the root tag as <html>, which contains <head> tag and <body> tag. The <head> tag is used to place control information used by the browser and server. The <body> tag contains the actual user information that is to be displayed on the computer screen.

The basic document is shown below:

```
<html>
<head>
<title> Basic HTML document </title>
</head>
<body>
<h1> Welcome to the world of Web Technologies</h1>
 A Sample HTML Document 
</body>
</html>
```

Comments in HTML

An HTML comment begins with "<!--" and ends with "-->". There should not be a space between angular bracket and exclamation mark.

```
<! -- this is a single line comment line - ->
<! -- this is a multiline comment --
-- spawned over --
-- three line -->
```

The Document Head

The only tag that most authors insert in their head sections is the title:

```
<title>. . . </title>
```

All HTML documents have just one title which is displayed at the top of the browser window. The title is displayed in the title bar and used as the name in the bookmark fields and on search engines.

The Document Body

In HTML, Documents are structured as blocks of text, each of which can be formatted independently. The two major block of text in HTML documents are the paragraph and heading. In HTML paragraphs are created by tag and headings are created by <hn> tag where n starts from 1 to 6

Creating HTML Page

The Following steps are needed to create a HTML page

- **Step 1:** Open any text editor like Notepad.
- Step 2: Use the File menu to create a new document (File ☐ New) and type the HTML code

</html>Step 3: Go to the file menu and choose "Save as" option (File->Save as) and give the name of
the file as "example.html" under root directory(C:)(or any valid path)



- Step 4: After saving, an internet explorer icon will be displayed as shown below
- **Step 5:** Double click to execute it. The output displayed as follows



Common HTML tags

Character-formatting tags:

You can use character formatting tags to format a text block that is as small aa a single character or as large as an entire document. Some of the most frequently used Character-formatting tags are :

1. Boldface tag

This tag is used for implement bold effect on the text

2. Italic tag

This implements italic effects on the text.

3. Underline tag

This is used to specify that the selected text be displayed with underline.

4. Big tag

This is to specify that the selected text be displayed as bigger font size as compared to the font for the rest of the text.

```
<br/>big>...</br/>/big>
```

5. Small tag

This is to specify that the selected text be displayed as smaller font size as compared to the font for the rest of the text.

<small>...</small>

6. strong tag

This tag is used to always emphasized the text

...

7. sub and sup tag

These tags are used for subscript and superscript effects on the text.

_{. . .}

^{. . .}

Block-formatting tags:

You can use following tags to format blocks of text within HTML document. Some of the most frequently used Block-formatting tags are:

1. Body tag (<body>)

Body tag contains some attributes such as bgcolor, background etc. *bgcolor* is used for setting the background color of a webpage which takes background color name or hexadecimal number such as #000000 to #FFFFFF and background attribute used for setting mage as a background for webpage and it will take the path of the image which you can place as the background image in the browser.

Syntax:

<body bgcolor="name/#rrggbb" background="image name">...</body>

Example:

<body bgcolor="#F2F3F4" background= "c:\vijay\image.jpg">...</boby>

2. Paragraph tag ()

Most text is part of a paragraph of information. Each paragraph is aligned to the left, right or center of the page by using an attribute called as align.

Syntax:

```
 . . .
```

3. Heading tag(<Hn>)

HTML is having six levels of heading that are commonly used. The largest heading tag is <h1>. The different levels of heading tag besides <h1>, <h2>, <h3>, <h4>, <h5> and <h6>. Each heading tag has an attribute called as align which can be set to left, center, or right. By default all headings align left.

Syntax:

```
<h1 [align="left" | "right" | "center"]> . . . </h1>
<h2 [align="left" | "right" | "center"]> . . . </h2>
. . <h6 [align="left" | "right" | "center"]> . . . </h6>
```

4. <hr>> tag

This tag places a horizontal line across the screen. These lines are used to break up the page. This tag does not require an end tag. This tag also contains attributes which determines how the rule will be displayed. It can be aligned but by default is centered on the screen. The *size* attribute specifies the thickness of the rule in pixels.

Syntax:

```
<hr align="left" | "right" | "center" width="nn%" size="n"/>.
```

5. Base font

This specify the minimum text size for the entire webpage but not the headings.

Syntax:

basefont size="n">

6. Font tag

This sets font type, size, color and relative values for a particular text. Absolute font sizes are can be set from 1 to 7. Relative font sizes are set by using +/- 1 to 7. The color of the text is set by *color* attribute. This takes hex value which represents the amounts of red, green and blue in a chosen color.

Syntax:

```
<font face="font name "size="[+|-]n" color="#rrggbb">
```

7. Line break tag

This tag is used to the break the line and start from the next line. It is an empty tag.

Example: HTML code to implement common tags.

mvpage.html

<h3> <u>< Some common tags ></u> </h3>

</body>
</html>

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9. Marquee Tag:

This is to create scrolling effect for the selected text in an HTML Page. When you use this tag, the selected text is highlighted and scrolls from right to left and vice versa.

Syntax:

<marquee> . . .</marquee>

Marquee tag attributes:

- a. align: sets the alignment of the text relative to the marquee. Set to top(default), middle or bottom
- b. **behavior:** Sets how the text in the marquee should move, It can be scroll(default), slide(text enters from one side and stops at the other end), or alternate(text seems to bounce from one side to other)
- c. **bgcolor:** sets the background color for the marquee box
- d. **direction:** sets the direction of the text for scrolling. It can be left, right, down or up.
- e. **height and width:** to specify the height and width of a marquee text either in pixels or in % of the screen height.
- f. Loop: to specify the number of times a marquee will loop. -1 for infinite times.
- g. **scrolldelay:** to control the speed at which marquee text is drawn on the screen. This attribute specifies the number of milliseconds between each successive draw of the marquee text.
- h. **scrollamount:** to specify the number of pixels that marquee text moves in every movement.

Example:

<marquee align="middle" behavior="slide" bgcolor="red" direction="down"> Dr. L B
College of Engineering </marquee>

10. Blinking text Tag

second. This tag only works in Netscape navigator

11. Escape sequences

These are character escape sequence which are required if you want to display characters that HTML uses as control sequences. All of these characters starts with an ampersand (&) and are terminated with a semicolon (;)

HYPERLINKS

The real power and flexibility of HTML is in Hyperlinks. Hyperlinks are created with anchor tag (<a>)

Anchor tag:

The anchor tag is created by <a> . . . tags. The tag has three sections: the address of the referenced document, a piece of text displayed as link, and the closing tag.

Syntax:

 Text

- ✓ *href* means Hypertext references that can be used for giving the path of a file which you want to link.
- ✓ The "Text" between the <a> . . . tags acted as a hyperlink. This text is called "hypertext". When you click on this text, the linked page or file will be displayed. You can also replace this text with image. In that case, the image will act as a hyperlink.

Attributes	Description
href	Used to specify the path and file name of the HTML page that you need to access by using a hyperlink
name	The <i>name</i> attribute enable you to create anchor with in HTML page. This anchor tag is used to bookmark a location in an HTML page.
	The title attribute is used to provide information about a link. The value specified for
title	this attribute appears as a small tip when you place the mouse pointer over the hyperlink.
Target	The target attribute is used to specify the target window where the linked HTML page is displayed. You can assign the name of a frame as the value for this attribute.

Creating hyperlinks to HTML Pages

To create hyperlinks to an HTML page, you specify the address of the HTML pages as the value of *href* attribute of the <a>. . . tags

Consider the example of simple HTML page that displays "Next Page" as hyperlink, Create a HTML page that connect web page created through hyperlink.

first.html

```
<html>
```

<head> <title> Navigation </title> </head>

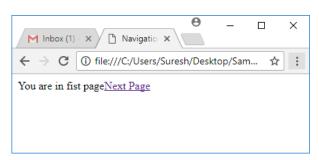
<body>

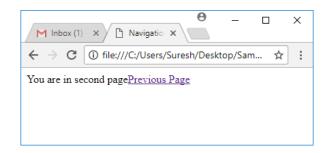
You are in fist pageNext Page
</body>

</html>

second.html

- <html>
- <head> <title> Navigation </title> </head>
- <body>
- You are in second pagePrevious Page
- </body>
- </html>





Creating Hyperlinks within an HTML Page

HRFF and NAME are the most important attributes of anchor tag that are required to create hyperlinks within an HTML page. The *name* attribute is used to create anchors with in a page and the href attribute is used to create links that to these anchors. To Create anchors in an HTML page, you can use the following syntax: This is anchor After you create an in HTML page, you create a hyperlink to refer that anchor, To do this, use the following

syntax:

 This is anchor

The hash (#) symbol before Myname specifies that it is the name of an anchor. When you click the text within the <a> . . . tags, the browser searches for the Myname anchor within the HTML page. When the anchor is found, the Webpage is scrolled up or down to display the text at the anchor position.

Consider the following code:

```
<html>
```

<head> <title> Anchors </title> </head>

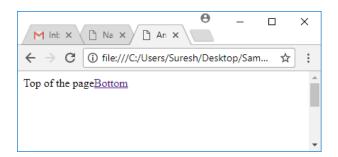
<body>

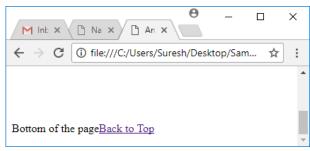
Top of the pageBottom

Bottom of the pageBack to Top

</body>

</html>





Color and Images

Color is essential to the Web experience; it brings life to pages and makes them exciting. Color can be used in number of places on a Webpage: The background can be colored, individual elements can be altered, and links which already colored can be changed To change the colors of links or of the page background hexadecimal values are placed in the <body> tag:

Syntax:

The *vlink* attribute sets the color of links visited recently, *alink* the color of a currently active link.

The six figure hexadecimal values must be enclosed in double quotes and preceded by a hash(#).

Images

Images are second aspect of pleasant Web experience. You can add images to an HTML page to either improve its appearance or present important information. To add images to an HTML page, you can use several image formats. These formats include "gif", "jpg" and "png".

Images can be added in two different ways:

- 1. By using "background" attribute of <body> tag
- 2. By using tag

The **<BODY>** Tag: background attribute

You can use the background attribute of the <BODY> tag to add image as a background in an HTML page.

Syntax:

<body>
body background = "URL">. . .</body></br>

This tag will set a background image present in the URL.

The Image tag

You can use image tag in an HTML page to add images along with text. An image added using the image tag occupies space within the HTML page. To add image to HTML page, use tag.

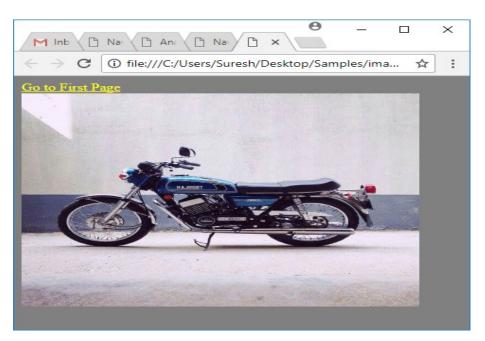
Syntax:

Attributes:

- a) **src:** used to specify the name of the file. When using tag, it is mandatory to specify a value for the **SRC** attribute
- b) align: used to specify the vertical alignment of an image
- c) height: used to specify the vertical area that an image will occupy in HTML page
- d) Width: used to specify the horizontal area that an image will occupy in HTML page
- e) alt: used to specify the text when browser unable to display the image or image not available.

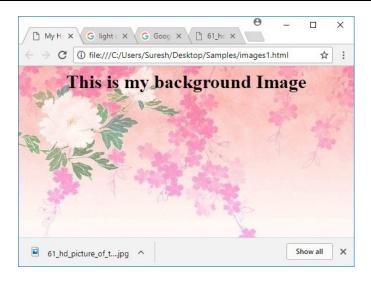
Example: HTML code that implements color and image

```
<html>
<head>
<title> Colors and images </title>
</head>
<body bgcolor="grey" text="silver" link="white" vlink="yellow" alink="brown">
<a href="first.html">Go to First Page</a>
<img src= "FB_IMG_1481628896174.jpg" align ="middle" height = "320" width="420" alt="Tulips"/>
</body>
</html>
```



Example: HTML code that implements background image

```
<html>
<head> <title> My Home page </title> </head>
<body background="61_hd_picture_of_the_japanese_style_color_background_169997.jpg">
<h1 align="center"> This is my background Image</h1>
</body> </html>
```



Lists

One of the most effective ways of structuring a web site is to use lists. Lists provides straight forward index in the website. HTML provides three types of lists.

- 1. Unordered / Bulleted list
- 2. Ordered / Numbered list and
- 3. Definition/Description list

Lists can be easily embedded within other lists to provide complex yet readable structures.

:

The Ordered / Unordered lists are each made up of set of list items. This list items are added with <*li>* tag. Elements of a list item may format with any of the usual formatting tags and may be images or hyperlinks.

Unordered Lists

Unordered lists are also called Un-numbered lists. The Unordered list elements are used to represent a list of items, which are typically separated by white space and/or marked by bullets. Using tag is used to create unordered lists in HTML. Which is paired tag, so it requires ending tag that is . The list of items is included in between The TYPE attribute can also be added to the tag that indicates the displayed bullet along with list of item is **square**, **disc** or **circle**. By default it is disc.

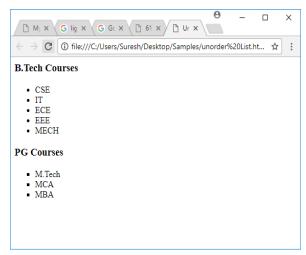
Syntax: -

<UL [TYPE="square | disc |circle "] >
item name1
item name2

```
<LI>item name n </LI>
```

Example: Write a HTML program for displaying names of B.Tech Courses with default bullets and names of PG Courses with square bullets.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Unordered Lists</title>
</head>
<body>
<h3>B.Tech Courses </h3>
ul type="disc">
CSE 
<1i>IT </1i>
ECE
EEE
MECH
</u1>
<h3>PG Courses </h3>
M.Tech
MCA
<1i>MBA</1i>
</body>
</html>
```



Ordered Lists:-

Ordered lists are also called **Numbered** or **Sequenced lists**. In the ordered list the list of items have an order that is signified by numbers, hence it sometimes called as number lists. Elements used to present a list of items, which are typically separated by white space and/or marked by numbers or alphabets. An orders list should start with the element, which is immediately followed by a element which is same as in unordered list. End of ordered lists is specified with ending tag .

Different Ordered list types like Roman numeral list, alphabet list etc. can be specified with *TYPE* attribute. Another optional parameter with tag is *START* attribute, which indicates the starting number or alphabet of the ordered list.

Syntax:-

Different Ordered list types Type="1" (default) e.g.1,2,3,4.....

Type="A" Capital letters e.g.A,B,C...

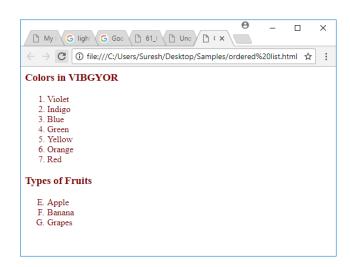
Type="a" Small letters e.g. a,b,c.....

Type="I" Large roman letters e.g. I, II, III,...

Example: Write a HTML program for displaying Colors of VIBGYOR with numbers and names of Fruits with alphabets from "E".

<html> <head><title>OrderedLists</title> </head>

body text="maroon"> <h3>Colors in VIBGYOR</h3> Violet Indigo Blue Green Yellow Orange Red <h3>Types of Fruits</h3> <OL type="A" start="5"> Apple Banana Grapes </body>



Definition/Description List:

<DL>....</DL>

</html>

A Definition list is a list of definition terms <DT> and corresponding Definition Description <DD> on a new line. To create a definition it must start with <DL> and immediately followed by the first definition term <DT><html>

<head><title>DefinitionList</title> </head>

```
<body>
<DL>
<DT>HTML</DT>
<DD>
```

if you are thinking of creating your own web pages, you need to known at least basic HTML.

</DD>

<DT>JAVA </DT>

<DD>

Java is an Object-Oriented Programming Language

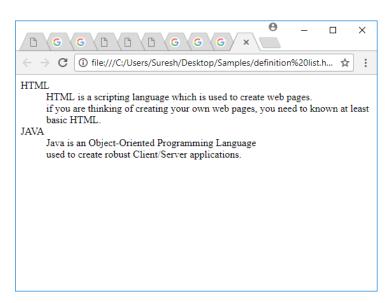
sor/> used to create robust Client/Server applications.

</DD>

</DL>

</body>

</html>



Nested Lists: Lists can be nested that is Nested Lists is list with in another list.

Tables

Table is one of the most useful HTML constructs. Tables are finding all over the web applications. The main uses of table are that they are used to structure the pieces of information and to structure the whole web page.

- * A Table is collection of rows and columns or collection of cells
- ❖ The basic element in a table is *cell* or the *grid*. A cell is formed when a row crosses a column.
- You can specify the amount of space between cells in a table. This space is called cell spacing
- ❖ You can specify the amount of space between the contents of a cell and the cell wall. This space is called *cell padding*

You can use various elements to specify the details of a table. Many table elements also take attributes, which allows you to further specify the look of the table.

TABLE

- * Table row
- * Table data
- Table Heading

The TABLE Element

The TABLE element is the container element for table and uses the <TABLE>..</TABLE> tags to enclose all the other table tags. If the <TABLE> tag is omitted or not closed, the browser ignores all the other tags that you specify for the table. Everything that we write between these two tags will be within a table. The attributes of the table will control in formatting of the table.

The <TABLE> tag has the following attributes:

- a. align: used to specify the alignment of a table in a HTML page.
- b. border: used to specify the thickness of the table border in pixels.
- c. **bgcolor:** used to specify the background color for the table.
- d. **cellspacing:** used to specify the spacing between cells in pixels.
- e. cellpadding: used to specify the spacing between cell content and cell wall in pixels.
- f. height: used to specify the height of table in pixels or %.
- g. width: used to specify the width of table in pixels or %.

Syntax:

```
<TABLE align="left | right | center" border="n" bgcolor="#rrggbb" cellspacing="n" cellpadding="n" frame="value" rules="value" height="n | %" width="n | %">
...
</TABLE>
```

The Table row element

You use table row element to create rows in a table. The Table row element uses the <TR> tag to create a row. You can use <TR> tag within <TABLE> tags. <TR> tag used as container for the row.

The <TR> tag has the following attributes:

- a. align: used to specify the horizontal alignment of the contents for cells of a row.
- b. valign: used to specify the vertical alignment of the cell content for all cells of the row.
- c. **bgcolor:** used to specify the background color of the row.

Syntax:

```
<TR align="left | right | center" align="top | bottom |middle" bgcolor="#rrggbb" > ..... </TR>
```

The Table data element

You use the Table data element to create data cells. The Table data element uses <TD> tag within the <TABLE> and <TR> tags to create data cells. A data cell only appears with in a table row.

The <TD> tag has the following attributes:

- a. colspan: used to specify the number of columns the cell can span.
- b. rowspan: used to specify the number of rows the cell can span
- c. align: used to specify the horizontal alignment of the data within a cell.
- d. valign: used to specify the vertical alignment of data within the cell.
- e. bgcolor: used to specify the background color of the cell.

Syntax:

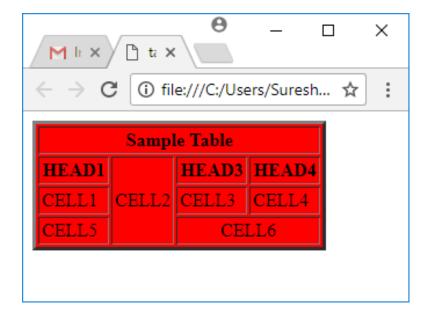
```
<TD align="left | right | center" align="top | bottom |middle" bgcolor="#rrggbb" colspan="n" rowspan="n"> ..... </TD>
```

The Table heading element

You use the table heading element to create heading cells for table rows, columns, or both. The table heading element uses <TH> tag to create heading cells. The <TH> tag is exactly same as <TD> tag, except that the text displayed in bold. <TH> tag and <TD> tag share the same properties.

Example: HTML Program that prints table

```
<head> <title> table page</title> </head>
<body>
 Sample Table
 >
 HEAD1
 CELL2
 HEAD3
 HEAD4
CELL1
 CELL3
 CELL4
 >
 CELL5
  CELL6
 </body>
</html>
```



Frames:

Frames provide a pleasing interface which makes your web site easy to navigate. You can use frames in HTML page to manage the layout of the page. Frames divide the browser window into horizontal or vertical sections. Each section can be used to display a separate HTML page.

Each frame within a webpage has the following properties:

- It has unique name
- ❖ It displays an HTML document independent of other frames
- * Its size can be dynamically changed according to the size of the content in HTML page

Creating frames

Simply frameset is nothing but collection of frames. Web page that contains frame element is called framed page. Framed page begins with <frameset> tag and ends with </frameset>. Each individual frame is identified through <frame> tag. Creation of framed page is very simple. You can nest the framesets. First you decide how you want to divide your webpage and accordingly define frame elements.

Consider the following diagrams, first page divides into two columns and the second form divides into three rows.



The <FRAMESET> . . . </FRAMESET> Tags

The <FRAMESET> . . . </FRAMESET> tags are the container tags for all other tags that are used

to create frames. These tags are used to specify the size and number of the frames to be created in an HTML Page. The frames within these tags are jointly referred to as a *frameset*.

Syntax:

```
<FRAMESET cols="n,n" rows="n,n">
<FRAME> Tags
</FRAMESET>
```

Attributes

COLS: The COLS attribute is used to specify the number of vertical frames within HTML Page.

ROWS: The ROWS attribute is used to specify the number of horizontal frames within HTML Page.

To specify the values of the attributes, use a comma-separated list of values. The values can be of the following two types:

- Value: This numeric value is used to specify number of pixels that a frame will occupy in the browser window.
- Value%: This value is used to specify percentage of space that each frame will occupy in the browser window. The total of all the values specified in the comma-separated list is 100%.

In order to divide into two columns we can use the following syntax

```
<FRAMESET COLS="25%,75%>
<frame> tags
</FRAMESET>
```

In the second diagram we have three rows so by using rows parameter of frameset, we can divide logically the window into three rows.

```
<FRAMESET ROWS="20%,70%,10%>
<frame> tags
</FRAMESET>
```

According to above code, first row occupies 20% of the window, third row occupies 10% of the window, and second row occupies 70% of the window.

<FRAME> Tag

You use the <FRAME> Tag to create frame with in *frameset*. You can use the following attributes to specify the name of the frame and the HTML page that you need to display in the frame.

- **SRC:** SRC attribute to specify the HTML page that you want to display in a frame.
- * *NAME*: NAME attribute to specify the name of the frame. This *NAME* is used by the anchor element to display the linked HTML Pages within frame.
- **❖** *SCROLLING*: attribute used to add scrollbars to a frame. The SCROLLING attribute takes three value: YES,NO, AUTO.

- The value YES specifies that a scrollbar should always be visible on the frame
- o The value NO specifies that the scrollbar should never be visible on the frame
- The value AUTO specifies the browser to automatically display or remove scrollbars from a frame
- * FRAMEBORDER: attribute to specify whether a frame should have a border. The value 0(zero) specifies no border. If you specify any other numeric value, the border is displayed.
- ❖ *NORESIZE*: By default, You can resize a frame by dragging its borders. You can restrict this by specifying the NORESIZE attribute.

Syntax:

```
<FRAME SRC = "URL" NAME =" myframe" SCROLLING = "yes | no | auto" FRAMEBORDER = "0|1" [NORESIZE]/>
```

Nested Framesets

Sometimes it is required to divide your window into rows and columns, and then there is requirement of nested framesets. *Frameset with in another frameset is known as nested frameset*.

Example:

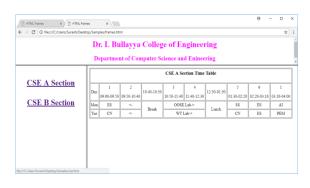
frams.html

```
<html>
 <head>
   <title>HTML Frames</title>
 </head>
 <frameset rows="20%,*">
     <frame name="fr1" src="top.html">
    <frameset cols="25%,*">
     <frame name="fr2" src="dept.html">
       <frame name="fr3" src="desc.html">
    </frameset>
 </frameset>
</html>
top.html
<html>
<head>
     <title>Header</title>
</head>
<body>
<br/>
<br/>
body text="magenta">
     <center>
     <h1>Dr. L Bullayya College of Engineering</h1>
     <h2>Department of Computer Science and Enineering</h2>
</body>
</html>
dept.html
<html>
<head>
     <title>Left Frame</title>
```

```
</head>
<body>
<body text="red">
  <center>
  < h1>
  <br/><a href="cse.html" target="fr3">CSE A Section</a><br/>
  <br/><a href="cse b.html" target="fr3">CSE B Section</a><br/>
  </h1>
</center>
</body>
</html>
cse.html
<html>
<head>
<title>CSE A Section Time Table</title>
</head>
<body>
<h3>CSE A Section Time Table</h3>
Day
1
p>09:00-09:50
2
p>09:50-10:40
10:40-10:50
3
10:50-11:40
4
11:40-12:30
12:30-01:30
5
01:30-02:20
6
02:20-03:10
1
03:10-04:00
Mon
ES
<-
Break
OOSE Lab->
Lunch
SS
ES
AI
>
Tue
```

```
CN
 <-
 WT Lab->
 CN
 ES
 PEM
</body>
</html>
desc.html
<html>
<head>
   <title>Welcome Page</title>
</head>
<br/>
<br/>
body text="maroon">
   <center>
   <br/><br/>>
   <h1>Hi! Welcome to My Page</h1>
   </center>
</body>
</html>
```





Forms

Forms are the best way of adding interactivity to a web page. A form is a collection of fields that you can use to gather information from people visiting your site. Forms acts as a means of user interactions on the Web.

Working of a Form

A Form contains certain text fields, radio buttons, check boxes and buttons for entering data. When data entry is complete, the user submits the form for processing using SUBMIT button. This communicates to the browser that the user has completed data entry. The browser sends data to the server. The server process the details and sends response to browser, which displayed on the browser.

The FORM Tag

A form is defined using the <FORM>. . . </FORM> tags. The FORM tag has the following attributes:

1. Name

- 2. Action
- 3. Method

Syntax:

```
<FORM action="URL" method = "POST" | "GET"> . . . </FORM>
```

NAME: used to specify the name of the form

ACTION: The ACTION attribute of the form tag is used to specify the name, and location of a script that will be used to process the data.

METHOD: The METHOD attribute of the form tag is used to specify the method by which browser sends the data to the server for processing. The type method can be either GET or POST. When *get* is used, the data is included as part of the URL. The *post* method encodes the data within the body of the message. Post can be used to send large amount of data, and it is more secure than *get*.

The INPUT Element

The INPUT Element is used to specify input fields, such as single line text fields, passwords fields, check boxes, radio buttons etc.,. The INPUT element is defined by using <INPUT> tag.

You can create the following controls using the INPUT tag:

- o Text
- Password
- o Radio
- Checkbox
- o Button
- o Submit
- Reset

Syntax:

```
<INPUT type="text" | "password"| "checkbox" | "radio"| "submit" name="string" value="string"/>
```

In the above tag, the attribute type is used to implement text, password, checkbox, radio, submit, and reset button.

Text:

It is used to input the characters of the size n and if the value is given than it is used as a default value. It uses single line of text. Each component can be given a separate name using the name attribute.

Password:

It works exactly as text, but the content is not displayed to the screen, instead * is displayed.

Radio:

This creates a radio button that accepts single value from a set of alternatives. They are always grouped together with a same name but different values.

Checkbox:

This creates a checkbox that enables you select multiple values from a set of alternatives. They are always grouped together with a same name but different values.

Submit:

This creates a Submit button which displays the value attribute as its text. It is used to send the data to the server.

Reset:

This creates a Reset button which displays the value attribute as its text. It is used to clear the form data.

Button:

This creates a user-defined button which displays the value attribute as its text. It works according to user requirement.

The SELECT Element

The SELECT Element is a container element. This element is used to create a list box or drop-down list box.

Syntax:

```
<SELECT NAME="string" SIZE="n" MULTIPLE> . . . </SELECT>
```

Where

MULTIPLE: Indicates that the user is allowed to make several selections from list box

NAME: represents name of the list box

SIZE: Specifies the number of visible items in a list box.

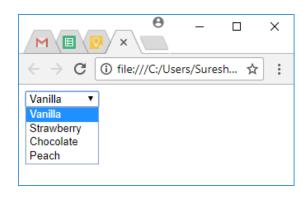
The OPTION Element

It represents a choice in the list box and only occurs in SELECT element. Syntax:

```
<OPTION VALUE="String" SELECTED>.....
```

SELECTED: indicates the option is initially selected VALUE: value

Example



The TEXTAREA Element

This creates a multi-line plain text field into which the user can enter anything they like. The area will be sized at rows by cols but supports automatic scrolling.

Syntax:

```
<TEXTAREA NAME="string" ROWS="n" COLS="n"> . . . </TEXTAREA>
```

Where

NAME: Specify the name of the text field

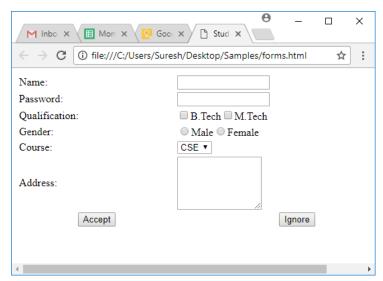
ROWS: Set the number of rows of text that will be visible

COLS: Set the number of columns of text that will be visible

Example: HTML code that implements forms

```
<html>
<head> <title>Student Data </title> </head>
<body>
<form>
>
 Name:
 <input type="text" maxlength="30" size=15>
Password:
 <input type="password" maxlenght=10 size=15>
Oualification:
 <input type="checkbox" name="q" value="bt">B.Tech<input type="checkbox" name="q"
value="mt">M.Tech
Gender:
 <input type="radio"
                     name="g" value="m">Male<input
                                                type="radio"
                                                          name="g"
value="f">Female
Course:
            name="course"
                         size="1"><option
                                         value="1"
                                                   selected>CSE<option
 <select
value="2">ECE</select>
>
 Address:
 <textarea name="addr" rows="5" cols="15"></textarea>
<center">
  <input type="submit" name="s" value="Accept">
 </div>
 <enter">
  <input type="reset" name="c" value="Ignore">
 </div>
```





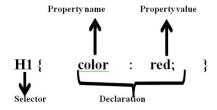
Cascading Style Sheets

CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets. A style sheet is document that allows you to control the rendering, such as fonts, colors, typefaces and other aspects of style, of a web document. You can define style sheet properties within HTML document or in an external file.

A Style sheet is a collection of rules

Defining a style:

A rule is a statement that defines a style.



Advantages:

- 1. Enables you to separate content from formatting.
- 2. Reduces download time by removing formatting information from the document.
- 3. Allows you to ensure a consistent appearance across a site
- 4. It supports reusability (Inheritance).

Types of style sheets

- 1. Inline style sheets
- 2. Internal/Embedded style sheets
- 3. External style sheets

Inline style sheets

The style included within the tag is known as *inline style sheet*. To include style definition within tag, you use "STYLE" property. An Inline style affects only the element for which the style is defined. The style does not affect any other element even if the element is of the same type.

Syntax:

```
<TAG STYLE="propertyname: property value;">. . . </TAG>
```

Consider the following code:

Internal style sheets

In this, the style definitions are enclosed in <style> . . . </style> tags. In turn, this style tag pairs must be placed in between <head> . . . </head> tags. The style defined in <head> section is applied to whole document. The styles defined for the tags within <style> tag will reflect for every instance of the tag in the entire document.

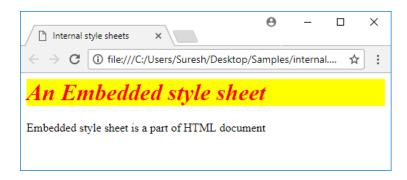
Syntax:

```
<html>
<head>
<style type="text/css">
<!-- style definitions -->
</style>
</head>
<body> . . . </body>
</html>
```

Consider the following code that illustrates internal style sheets:

```
<html>
<head>
<title> Internal style sheets </title>
<STYLE>
h1
{
   font-style:italic; color:red; background:yellow;
}
</STYLE>
</head>
<body>
<h1>An Embedded style sheet</h1>
 Embedded style sheet is a part of HTML document
```





External Style Sheets

Styles defined in the external files are called external style sheets which can be used in any document by including them via URL. Use an external style sheet when you want to apply one style to many pages. If you made any change in an external style sheet, the change is universal on all the pages where the style sheet is used. An external style sheet is declared in an external file with a .css extension. It is called by pages whose interface it will affect.

<LINK> Tag

External style sheets are called using the *link>* tag which should be placed in the head section of an HTML document. This tag takes three attributes.

Attributes of the <link> tag:

- rel When using an external stylesheet on a webpage, this attribute takes the value "stylesheet"
- * type When using an external stylesheet on a webpage, this attribute takes the value "text/css"
- * href Denotes the name and location of the external style sheet to be used.

Syntax:

<link rel ="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="filename.css">

Advantages of External CSS

- 1. The same style can be used by all of the WebPages in your website.
- 2. You can change the appearance of several pages by just altering the style sheet rather each individual page.
- 3. A Style sheet can acts as style template
- 4. A style sheet can import and use styles from other style sheets, making modular development and good reuse.
- 5. Reduces the download time by removing formatting information from the document.

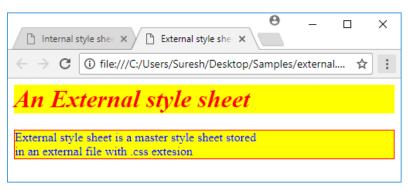
Consider the following code that illustrates external style sheets:

styles.css {
h1 font-style:italic; color:red;

```
background:yellow; font-size:12pt; border:1px solid red;
} P
{

color:blue; background:yellow;

Test.html
<html>
<head>
<title> External style sheets </title>
link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
</head>
<body>
<h1>An External style sheet </h1>
External style sheet is a master style sheet stored <br/>body>
</html>
```



Class selectors

Class selectors are used, when you want different elements to share the same format. A class selector definition starts with a period (.) followed by user defined and then style definition.

Syntax:

Example to demonstrate Class Selector

```
<html>
<head>
<style>
p.hometown
{
background: yellow;
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
My name is Donald.
I live in Ducksburg.
My name is Dolly.
```



	<pre>I also live in Ducksburg. </pre>	
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