1. Selecting Elements

document.getElementById(id)

Description: Selects element by ID

Example: document.getElementById('title')

document.getElementsByClassName(className)

Description: Selects all elements with class

Example: document.getElementsByClassName('btn')

document.getElementsByTagName(tagName)

Description: Selects all elements with tag name Example: document.getElementsByTagName('div')

document.querySelector(selector)

Description: Selects first element matching CSS selector

Example: document.querySelector('.menu')

document.querySelectorAll(selector)

Description: Selects all elements matching CSS selector

Example: document.querySelectorAll('li.active')

2. Modifying Content

element.innerHTML

Description: Gets or sets HTML inside element Example: div.innerHTML = "Hello"

element.innerText

Description: Gets or sets text content Example: div.innerText = "Hello"

element.textContent

Description: Gets or sets all text (ignores styling)

Example: div.textContent = "Hello"

3. Modifying Attributes

element.setAttribute(name, value)

Description: Sets an attribute

Example: img.setAttribute('src', 'logo.png')

element.getAttribute(name)

Description: Gets value of attribute Example: link.getAttribute('href')

element.removeAttribute(name)

Description: Removes an attribute

Example: input.removeAttribute('disabled')

element.hasAttribute(name)

Description: Checks if attribute exists Example: btn.hasAttribute('disabled')

4. Modifying Styles

element.style.property

Description: Sets inline style

Example: div.style.color = "red"

element.classList.add(class)

Description: Adds a class

Example: btn.classList.add('active')

element.classList.remove(class)

Description: Removes a class

Example: btn.classList.remove('disabled')

element.classList.toggle(class)

Description: Toggles a class

Example: menu.classList.toggle('open')

element.classList.contains(class)

Description: Checks if class exists Example: btn.classList.contains('active')

5. DOM Traversal

element.parentNode

Description: Gets parent element Example: child.parentNode

element.children

Description: Gets all child elements

Example: list.children

element.firstChild / firstElementChild

Description: Gets first child Example: ul.firstElementChild

element.lastChild / lastElementChild

Description: Gets last child Example: ul.lastElementChild

element.nextSibling / nextElementSibling

Description: Gets next sibling Example: li.nextElementSibling

element.previousSibling / previousElementSibling

Description: Gets previous sibling Example: li.previousElementSibling

6. Creating and Adding Elements

document.createElement(tag)

Description: Creates new HTML element Example: let p = document.createElement('p')

document.createTextNode(text)

Description: Creates new text node

Example: let text = document.createTextNode('Hello')

parent.appendChild(child)

Description: Appends child to parent

Example: div.appendChild(p)

parent.insertBefore(newNode, referenceNode)

Description: Inserts before a node Example: ul.insertBefore(newLi, oldLi)

element.remove()

Description: Removes element

Example: btn.remove()

parent.removeChild(child)

Description: Removes child from parent

Example: ul.removeChild(li)

element.replaceChild(newChild, oldChild)

Description: Replaces child

Example: ul.replaceChild(newLi, oldLi)

7. Event Handling

element.addEventListener(event, function)

Description: Adds event listener

Example: btn.addEventListener('click', showMsg)

element.removeEventListener(event, function)

Description: Removes event listener

Example: btn.removeEventListener('click', showMsg)

event.preventDefault()

Description: Prevents default action

Example: e.preventDefault()

event.stopPropagation()

Description: Stops bubbling Example: e.stopPropagation()

8. Form-related DOM

form.elements

Description: All form controls Example: form.elements['email']

input.value

Description: Gets or sets input value Example: nameInput.value = 'Fuad'

input.checked

Description: Checks if checkbox/radio is checked

Example: checkbox.checked

select.options

Description: Access all options Example: select.options[0].text

select.selectedIndex

Description: Gets selected index Example: select.selectedIndex

9. Dimensions & Scrolling

element.clientHeight

Description: Height including padding

Example: div.clientHeight

element.offsetHeight

Description: Includes borders Example: div.offsetHeight

element.scrollHeight

Description: Entire scrollable height

Example: div.scrollHeight

element.scrollTop

Description: Pixels scrolled vertically

Example: div.scrollTop = 100