Training Day 13

Day 13–9th July 2025

DOM Manipulation and Dynamic Content

Detailed Description:

On Day 13, we explored the **Document Object Model (DOM)**, which represents a webpage as a **tree of objects**.

The instructor explained that **DOM manipulation** allows JavaScript to dynamically change the content, style, and structure of a webpage **without reloading it**.

• 1. Introduction to DOM

The DOM is a **hierarchical representation** of all HTML elements as objects. Key points:

- Each HTML element is a **node** in the DOM tree.
- JavaScript can select, modify, delete, or create elements dynamically.
- DOM methods allow interaction with HTML elements efficiently.

Example of DOM structure:

```
<html>
<body>
<h1>Heading</h1>
```

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```
Paragraph
</body>
</html>
```

• is the root node, <body> is a child, and h1> and are children of <body>.

• 2. Selecting Elements

We learned different ways to **select elements** in JavaScript:

1. **By ID**

let element = document.getElementById("demo");

2. By Class Name

let elements = document.getElementsByClassName("info");

3. By Tag Name

let paragraphs = document.getElementsByTagName("p");

4. Query Selector (CSS style)

let element = document.querySelector(".info"); // first match

let allElements = document.querySelectorAll(".info"); // all matches

Selecting elements is the **first step** before manipulating them dynamically.

3. Modifying Content and Styles

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Once elements are selected, we can change their content or style:

Changing text content:

```
document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "New Content Added!";
```

Changing styles dynamically:

```
document.getElementById("demo").style.color = "blue";
document.getElementById("demo").style.fontSize = "20px";
```

These methods allow real-time updates to webpages, enhancing interactivity.

• 4. Creating and Removing Elements

We practiced adding new elements and removing existing ones:

Creating a new element:

```
let newPara = document.createElement("p");
newPara.innerHTML = "This is a dynamically created paragraph.";
document.body.appendChild(newPara);
```

Removing an element:

```
let element = document.getElementById("removeMe");
element.parentNode.removeChild(element);
```

This taught me how to **modify the structure of a webpage dynamically**.

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• 5. Event-Driven DOM Manipulation

We combined events with **DOM manipulation**:

Example: Change text on button click

```
Original Text
<button onclick="changeText()">Click Me</button>

<script>
function changeText() {
   document.getElementById("text").innerHTML = "Text Updated Dynamically!";
}
</script>
```

This exercise highlighted the power of JavaScript in creating interactive user experiences.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understood the **DOM structure** and its importance in web development.
- Learned to **select HTML elements** using various methods (ID, class, tag, querySelector).
- Practiced modifying content and styles dynamically.
- Learned to **create and remove elements** programmatically.
- Applied event-driven DOM manipulation to make pages interactive.

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• Developed skills to build **dynamic and responsive web pages**.

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