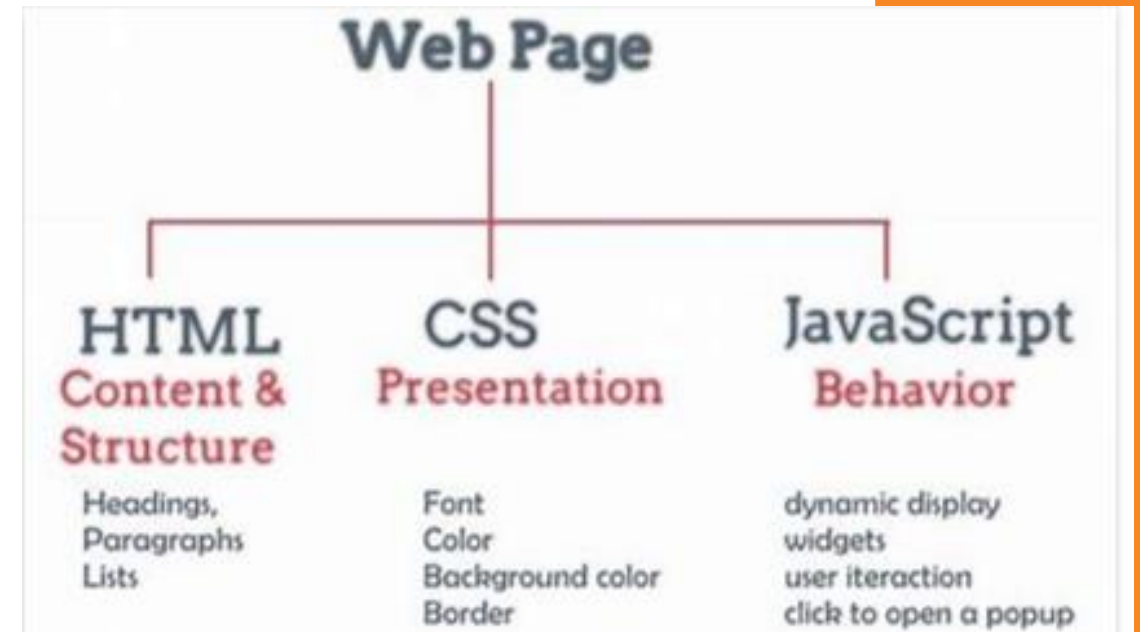


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Basic Front End

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Session  
Objective



- JavaScript is *an **object-based scripting language*** which is lightweight and cross-platform.
- JavaScript is **not a compiled language, but it is a translated language.**
- The JavaScript Translator (**embedded in the browser**) is responsible for translating the JavaScript code for the web browser.

## Application of JavaScript

JavaScript is used to create interactive websites. It is mainly used for:

- Client-side validation,
- Dynamic drop-down menus,
- Displaying date and time,
- Displaying pop-up windows and dialog boxes (like an alert dialog box, confirm dialog box and prompt dialog box),
- Displaying clocks etc.

## Embedding a Script into a Web Page

◆ The JavaScript code:

◆ Can be inserted in the following sections of the HTML document by using the `<SCRIPT>` tag:

◆ Can be embedded into a Web page by using the following syntax:

```
<SCRIPT type="text/javascript" src="file.js"> JavaScript  
statements  
</SCRIPT>
```

# Head

- If the script is meant to be executed in response to an action performed by the user

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <script>
      //javascript code
    </script>
  </head>
  <body>

  </body>
</html>
```

# Body

- If the script needs to be executed as soon as the page is loaded

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>

  </head>
  <body>
    <script>
      //javascript code
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

## Creating and Using an External File

◇ An external JavaScript file:

- ◇ Is saved with the **.js** extension.
- ◇ Can be referred inside an HTML document using the **src** attribute of the **<SCRIPT>** tag.

sale.js

```
alert( " PRODUCTS ON SALE : \n" +" 1. LEO Mobile \n" +" 2. LEO Camera\n" + "
3. RED shoes \n"+" 4. KP Watch \n");
```

Index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML><HTML>
<BODY>
<H1>Buy Products </H1>
<SCRIPT type="text/javascript" src="sale.js">
</SCRIPT>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```



Variables

Operators

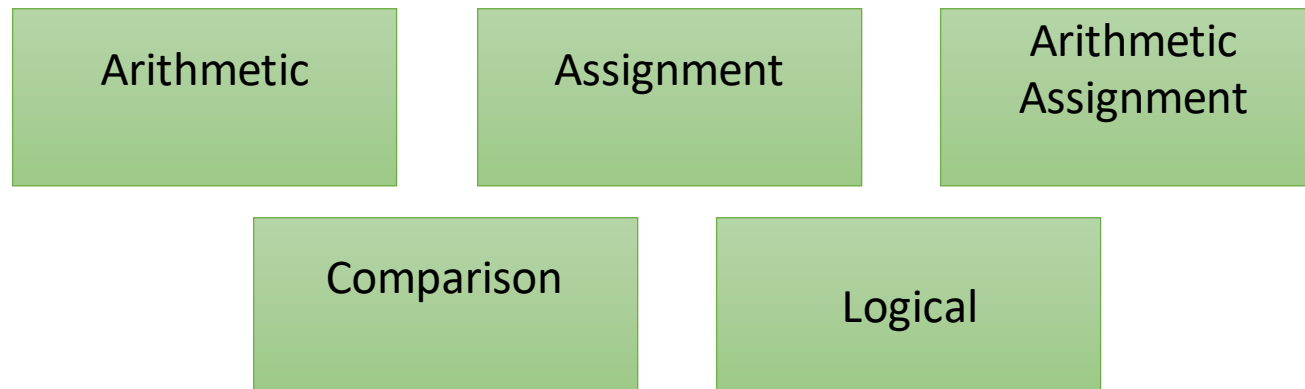
Conditional  
Constructs

Looping  
Constructs

```
/*declaring variable*/  
//Method 1:  
var name;  
name = "Linda";  
// name --> variable name  
// "Linda" ---> variable value  
  
//Method 2:  
var name2 = "Peter";  
  
//Method 3:  
name3 = "Marly";  
  
/*rules for giving variable name*/  
//1. variable name must start with a-z or A-Z  
//2. variable name should not start with 0-9  
//3. variable name should not start with special symbol other than "_" or "$"  
var x = 10;  
var x1 = 10;  
var X = 10;  
var _x = 10;  
var $x = 10;
```

## Using Operators

- ◇ An operator:
  - ◇ Is a set of one or more characters that is used for computations or comparisons.
  - ◇ Can be used to modify the values stored in the variables.
  - ◇ Can belong to any one of the following categories:



<b><i>Operator</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>	<b><i>Example</i></b>
+	<i>Used to add two numbers.</i>	$X=Y+Z;$  <i>If Y is equal to 20 and Z is equal to 2, X will have the value, 22.</i>
-	<i>Used to subtract two numbers.</i>	$X=Y-Z;$  <i>If Y is equal to 20 and Z is equal to 2, X will have the value, 18.</i>
*	<i>Used to multiply two numbers.</i>	$X=Y*Z;$  <i>If Y is equal to 20 and Z is equal to 2, X will have the value, 40.</i>
/	<i>Used to divide one number by another. Returns the quotient of the division.</i>	$X=Y/Z;$  <i>If Y is equal to 21 and Z is equal to 2, X will have the value, 10.5.</i>
%	<i>Used to divide two numbers and return the remainder. The operator is called as modulus operator.</i>	$X=Y\%Z;$  <i>If Y is equal to 21 and Z is equal to 2, X will contain the value, 1.</i>

<i><b>Operator</b></i>	<i><b>Usage</b></i>	<i><b>Description</b></i>
<code>+=</code>	<code>X+=Y;</code>	<i>Same as:</i> $X = X + Y;$
<code>-=</code>	<code>X-=Y;</code>	<i>Same as:</i> $X = X - Y;$
<code>*=</code>	<code>X*=Y;</code>	<i>Same as:</i> $X = X * Y;$
<code>/=</code>	<code>X/=Y;</code>	<i>Same as:</i> $X = X / Y;$
<code>%=</code>	<code>X%=Y;</code>	<i>Same as:</i> $X = X \% Y;$

Operator	Description	Example
==	Is equal to	10==20 = false
!=	Not equal to	10!=20 = true
!==	Not Identical	20!==20 = false
>	Greater than	20>10 = true
>=	Greater than or equal to	20>=10 = true
<	Less than	20<10 = false
<=	Less than or equal to	20<=10 = false

Operator	Description	Example
&&	Logical AND	(10==20 && 20==33) = false
	Logical OR	(10==20    20==33) = false
!	Logical Not	!(10==20) = true

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