The contains() method returns a Boolean value indicating whether a node is a descendant of a specified node.

A descendant can be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild, and so on.

**Example :** testing whether specific span tag exists or not.

Note :The <span> tag provides a way to add a hook to a part of a text or a part of a document.

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

<head>

<title>click()</title>

<script type="text/javascript">

var checkSpan = function(){

var testSpan = document.getElementById('third\_span');

if(document.getElementById('myDiv').contains(testSpan)){

document.getElementById('message').innerText = "third\_span exists";

}

}

</script>

</head>

<body>

<div id="myDiv">

<p><span id="first\_span">first span</span></p><br>

<p><span id="second\_span">second span</span></p><br>

<p><span id="third\_span">third span</span></p><br>

<p><span id="fourth span">four span</span></p><br>

<button onclick="checkSpan()">Test</button>

<p id = "message"></p>

</div>

</body>

</html>