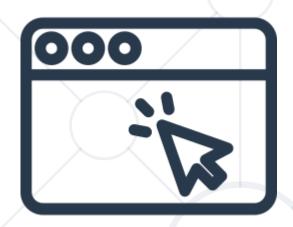
DOM Events

Handling DOM Events, Propagation & Delegation



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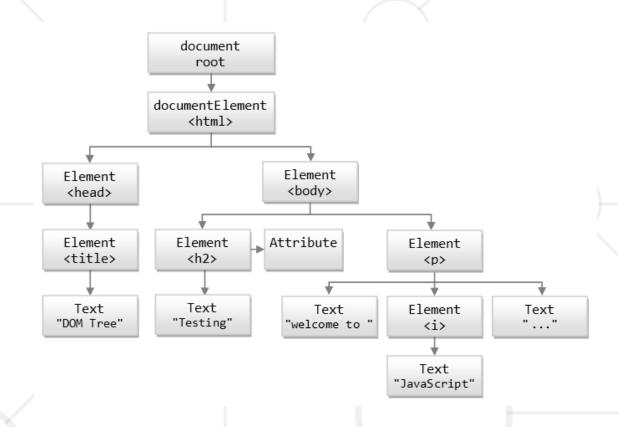


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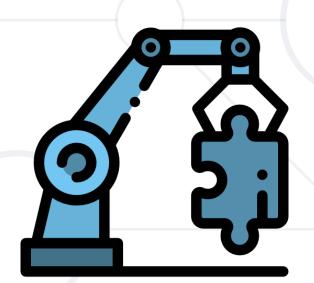
DOM Manipulation Modify the DOM Tree

DOM Manipulations



 We can create, append and remove HTML elements dynamically

- appendChild()
- removeChild()
- replaceChild()





Creating New DOM Elements



- HTML elements are created with document.createElement
 - This is called a Factory Pattern
- Variables holding HTML elements are live:
 - If you modify the contents of the variable, the DOM is updated
 - If you insert it somewhere in the DOM, the original is moved
- Text added to textContent will be escaped
- Text added to innerHTML will be parsed and turned into actual HTML elements → beware of XSS attacks!

Creating DOM Elements



Creating a new DOM element

Create a copy / cloning DOM element

```
let li = document.getElementById("my-list");
let newLi = li.cloneNode(true);
```

- Elements are created in memory they don't exist on the page
- To become visible, they must be appended to the DOM tree

Manipulating Node Hierarchy



appendChild - Adds a new child, as the last child

```
let p = document.createElement("p");
let li = document.createElement("li");
li.appendChild(p);
```

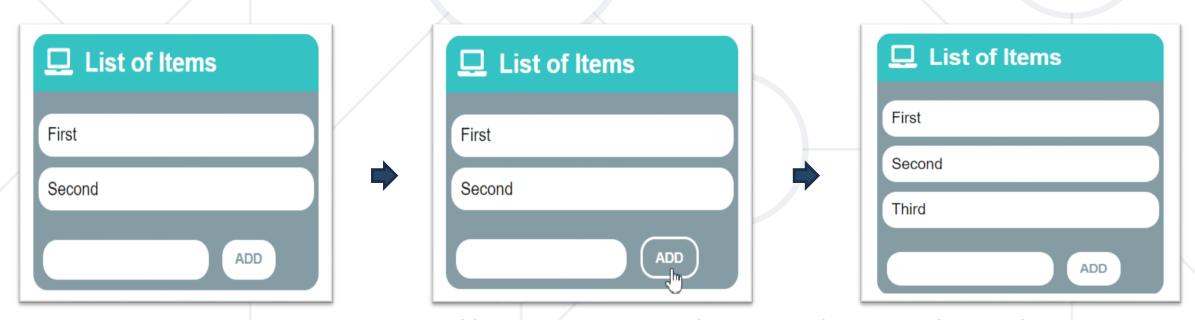
prepend - Adds a new child, as the first child

```
let ul = document.getElementById("my-list");
let li = document.createElement("li");
ul.prepend(li);
```

Problem: List of Items



- Create a HTML page holding a list of items + text box + button for adding more items to the list
 - Write a function to append the specified text to the list



Check your solution here: https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/Practice/Index/2762#0

Problem: List of Items – HTML



```
<h1>List of Items</h1>
FirstSecond
<input type="text" id="newItemText" />
<input type="button" value="Add" onclick="addItem()">
<script>
function addItem() {
                                     List of Items
 // TODO: Add new item to the list
</script>
                                      First
                                      Second
                                                   ADD
```

Solution: List of Items



```
function addItem() {
  let text = document.getElementById('newItemText').value;
  let li = document.createElement("li");
  li.appendChild(document.createTextNode(text));
  document.getElementById("items").appendChild(li);
    //clearing the input:
  document.getElementById('newItemText').value = '';
}
```

Deleting DOM Elements



```
let redElements =
  document.querySelectorAll("#items li.red");
redElements.forEach(li => {
    li.parentNode.removeChild(li);
    });

| V<body>
| V
```

Problem: Delete from Table



```
NameEmail
Eveeve@gmail.com
Nicknick@yahooo.com
Didididi@didi.net
Tedytedy@tedy.com
Email: <input type="text" name="email" />
<button onclick="deleteByEmail()">Delete</button>
<div id="result" />
```

Name Email

Eve eve@gmail.com

Nick nick@yahooo.com

Didi didi@didi.net

Tedy tedy@tedy.com

DELETE

Check your solution here: https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/Practice/Index/2762#2

Solution: Delete from Table



```
function deleteByEmail() {
  let email = document.getElementsByName("email")[0].value;
  let secondColumn = document.querySelectorAll(
    "#customers tr td:nth-child(2)");
  for (let td of secondColumn)
                                                      Name
                                                            Email
    if (td.textContent == email) {
                                                            nick@yahooo.com
                                                     Didi
                                                            didi@didi.net
      let row = td.parentNode;
                                                            tedy@tedy.com
      row.parentNode.removeChild(row);
      document.getElementById('result').
                                                  Email: eve@gmail.com
         textContent = "Deleted.";
       return;
  document.getElementById('result').textContent = "Not found.";
```



The DOM Event

Event Object and Types

Event Object



- Calls its associated function
- Passes a single argument to the function a reference to the event object
- Contains properties that describe the event
 - Which element triggered the event
 - Screen coordinates where it occurred
 - What is the type of the event
 - And more



Event Types in DOM API



Mouse events

click mouseover mouseout mousedown mouseup

Keyboard events

keydown Keypress keyup Touch events

touchstart touchend touchmove touchcancel

Focus events

focus (got focus)
blur (lost focus)

DOM / UI events

load
unload
resize
dragstart / drop

Form events

input
change
submit
reset



Event Handler



- Event registration is done by providing a callback function
- Three ways to register for an event:
 - With HTML Attributes
 - Using DOM element properties
 - Using DOM event handler preferred method

```
function handler(event){
    // this --> object, html reference
    // event --> object, event configuration
}
```



Event Listener



addEventListener();

```
htmlRef.addEventListener( 'click' , handler , false );
```

removeEventListener();

```
htmlRef.removeEventListener( 'click' , handler);
```





Attaching Click Handler



```
const button = document.getElementsByTagName('button')[0];
button.addEventListener('click', clickMe);
function clickMe(e) {
  const target = e.currentTarget;
  const targetText = target.textContent;
  target.textContent = Number(targetText) + 1;
                                         Just click the button
```

Problem: Add / Delete Items



- Extend the previous problem
 - Implement [Delete] action as link after each list item



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Problem: Add / Delete Items – HTML



```
<h1>List of Items</h1>
d="items">
<input type="text" id="newText" />
<input type="button" value="Add" onclick="solve()">
<script>
function solve() {
                                       List of Items
    // TODO...
</script>
                                       First
                                                       [Delete]
                                       Second
                                                       [Delete]
                                                        ADD
```

Solution: Add / Delete Items



```
function solve() {
 let newElement = document.getElementById("newText").value;
  let list = document.getElementById("items");
  if (newElement.length === 0) return;
  let listItem = document.createElement("li");
  listItem.textContent = newElement;
  let remove = document.createElement("a");
  let linkText = document.createTextNode("[Delete]");
 // Continued on the next slide ...
```

Solution: Add / Delete Items



```
remove.appendChild(linkText);
remove.href = "#";
remove.addEventListener("click", deleteItem);
listItem.appendChild(remove);
list.appendChild(listItem);
function deleteItem() {
  listItem.remove();
```

Problem: Mouse in Gradient



- A HTML page holds linear gradient box
 - Moving the mouse should show percentage [0% ... 100%], depending on the location of mouse
 - Left side \rightarrow 0%; middle \rightarrow 50%; right side \rightarrow 100%



Check your solution here: https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/Practice/Index/2762#3

Problem: Mouse in Gradient – HTML



```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Mouse in Gradient</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="gradient.css" />
  <script src="gradient.js"></script>
</head>
<body onload="attachGradientEvents()">
  <div id="gradient-box">
    <div id="gradient">Click me!</div>
  </div>
                                                                X
                                    <div id="result"></div>
                                    ← → C | Q gradient.html
</body>
                                               Click me!
</html>
```

Problem: Mouse in Gradient – CSS



```
#gradient-box {
  width: 300px;
  border: 2px solid lightgrey;
#gradient-box:hover {
  border: 2px solid black;
#gradient {
  height: 30px;
  color: white;
  text-shadow:
    1px 1px 10px black;
```

```
text-align: center;
line-height: 30px;
background:
   linear-gradient(
   to right, black, white);
cursor: crosshair;
}
```

Solution: Mouse in Gradient



```
function attachGradientEvents() {
  let gradient = document.getElementById('gradient');
  gradient.addEventListener('mousemove', gradientMove);
  gradient.addEventListener('mouseout', gradientOut);
 function gradientMove(event) {
    let power = event.offsetX / (event.target.clientWidth - 1);
    power = Math.trunc(power * 100);
    document.getElementById('result').textContent = power + "%";
  function gradientOut(event) {
    document.getElementById('result').textContent = "";
```



Live Demonstration

Lab Problems 5 and 6

Events Handler Execution Context



• In event handlers, this refers to the event source element

```
element.addEventListener("click", function(e) {
  console.log(this === e.currentTarget); // Always true
});
```

- Pay attention when using object methods as event listeners!
 - this may not behave as you expect with objects

Attaching Hover Handler



```
const button = document.getElementsByTagName('div')[0];
button.addEventListener('mouseover', function (e) {
    const style = e.currentTarget;
    const { backgroundColor } = style;
    if(backgroundColor === 'white'){
        targetStyles.backgroundColor = '#234465';
        targetStyles.color = 'white';
    } else {
        targetStyles.backgroundColor = 'white';
        targetStyles.color = '#234465';
    }}
```

Attaching Input Handler



```
const inputField = document.getElementsByTagName('input')[0];
  const button = document.getElementsByTagName('button')[0];
  inputField.addEventListener('input', function () {
        button.setAttribute('disabled', 'false')
   });
                                                   Elements
                                                            Console
                                                                   Sources
                                                                           Network
     Write something in the input field
                                           <!doctype html>
                                           <html lang="en">
                                           <head>...</head>
                 Show it
                                           ▼ <body>
                                             ▼<div>
div 304 × 71.2
                                               <label>Write something in the input field</label>
                                               <input type="text">
                                               <button disabled="disabled">Show it</button>
                                              </div>
```

Remove Listeners



```
const password = document.querySelector('input[type="password"]');
const button = document.querySelector('button');
password.addEventListener('focus', focusEvent);
function focusEvent (){
                                                        username
    event.target.style.background = '#234465';
                                                        password
                                                    Remove focus event
password.addEventListener('blur', (event) => {
    event.target.style.background = '';
});
button.addEventListener('click', () => {
    password.removeEventListener('focus', focusEvent);
});
```

Multiple Listeners



The addEventListener() method also allows you to add many listeners to the same element, without overwriting existing ones:

```
element.addEventListener("click", myFirstFunction);
element.addEventListener("click", mySecondFunction);
element.addEventListener("mouseover", myThirdFunction);
element.addEventListener("mouseout", myFourthFunction);
```

Note that you don't use the "on" prefix for the event use "click" instead of "onclick"

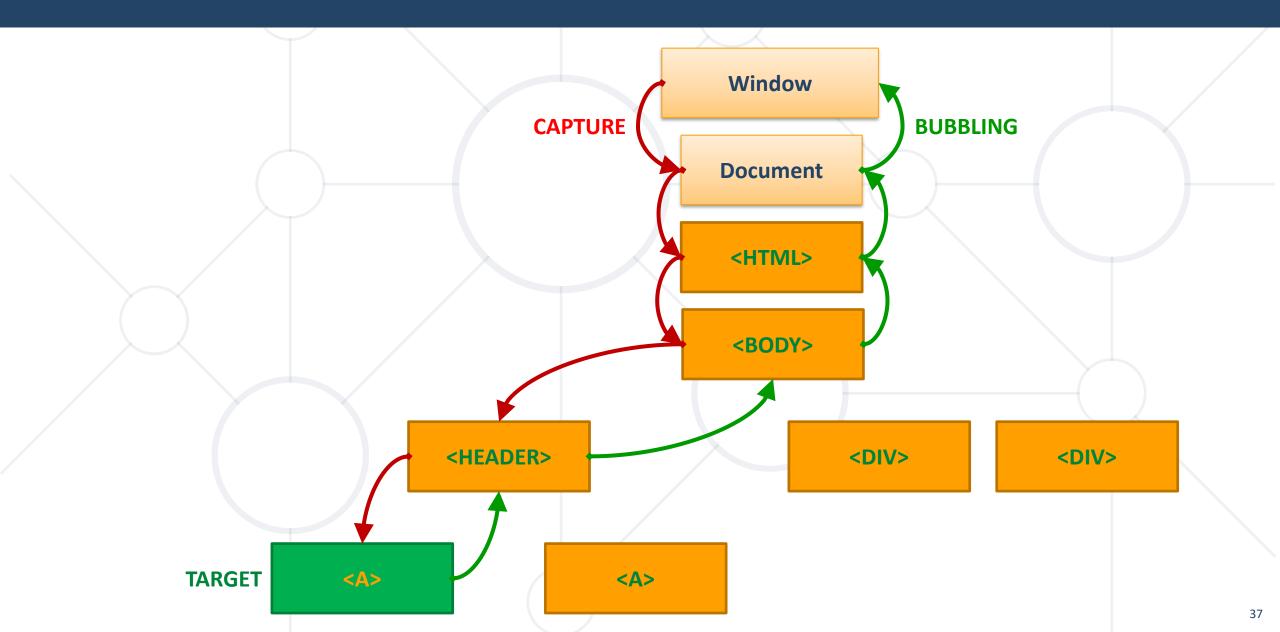


Event Propagation

Handling Events Away From Their Source

Event Propagation





DOM Event Delegation



- Allows you to avoid adding event listeners to specific nodes
- Event listener is assigned to a single ancestor

```
     Item 1
     Item 2
```

```
document.getElementById("parent-list")
   .addEventListener("click", function(e) {
     if(e.target && e.target.nodeName == "LI") {
        console.log(
        "List item ", e.target.id.replace("post-", ""),
        " was clicked!");
    }
});
```

Pros and Cons





- Simplifies initialization
- Saves memory
- Less code
- Limitations
 - Event must be bubbling
 - May add CPU load





Live Demonstration

Lab Problem 7

Controlling Propagation and Behavior



- stopPropagation prevents further propagation of the event
 - If there are multiple handlers for the same event
- preventDefault stop the browser from executing default behavior, for example:
 - Navigating to a new page when <a> is clicked
 - Submitting HTTP requests via forms
 - Opening context menus

Summary



- The DOM tree can be manipulated by:
 - Creating and deleting elements
 - Moving elements between nodes
- User interaction triggers events
 - They can be listened to and handled
 - The handler receives event details
 - Events propagate through the DOM tree





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