**What is JavaScriptExecutor in Selenium?**

JavaScriptExecutor is an **interface in Selenium WebDriver** that allows you to execute raw JavaScript code directly in the context of the browser.

It provides a way to interact with web elements and browser behavior **when regular WebDriver commands fail** or are **not sufficient**.

### ****Why Do We Use JavaScriptExecutor?****

We use JavaScriptExecutor because:

1. **DOM Manipulation**: You can access and modify HTML DOM elements directly.
2. **Bypass WebDriver Limitations**: Some elements may not be interactable via .click(), .sendKeys() etc., due to overlays, dynamic loading, etc.
3. **Faster Execution**: JavaScript execution is direct and often faster.
4. **Scroll Actions**: Easily scroll into view or scroll to bottom/top.
5. **Complex Operations**: Execute complex JavaScript-based validations or get browser info (like page performance, innerText, etc.)

### ****When Should We Use JavaScriptExecutor?****

Use it **when normal WebDriver commands fail** or are not enough, such as:

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| **Scenario** | **Example** |
| Element not clickable by WebDriver | Shadow DOM, overlays |
| Scroll into view | element.scrollIntoView() |
| Force click | arguments[0].click() |
| Set value directly | arguments[0].value = 'test' |
| Fetch hidden data or attributes | return document.title; |
| Capture performance timing | window.performance.timing |

**id** - document.getElementById('email').value='ravilella'

**name** - document.getElementsByName('email')[0];

**classname** - document.getElementsByClassName('inputtext')[0];

**tagname** - document.getElementsByTagName('input')[2];

**css selector** - document.querySelector('#email');

**xpath** - document.evaluate("//input[@id='email']",document,null,XPathResult.FIRST\_ORDERED\_NODE\_TYPE,null).singleNodeValue;