

DOM + Modern JS - 2

what will we study?

Browser Events

- Events
- Respond to Events
- Data stored in Event
- Stop an Event
- Life Cycle of Event.

* Browser Events are basically an announcement which is done by the browser.

examples:- OnClick, mouse movement etc.

DOMContentLoaded, mouseover, mouseout, pointerenter.

* monitorEvents() :-

This is the method which shows the invisible events happen on the screen.

Syntax :-

monitorEvents(document);

Output :-

PointerEvent	;	Scroll	;
TouchEvent	;	click	;
	;	;	;

* unmonitorEvents();

This method stops the events happen on the screen.

what is an event?

→ Events are things that happen in the system you are programming - the system produces a signal of some kind when an event occurs.

For example :-

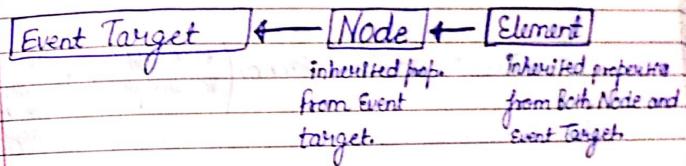
- * The user clicks, selects or hover the cursor over a certain element.
- * The user chooses a key on the keyboard.
- * The user resizes or closes the browser window.
- * A form is submitted.
- * A video is played, paused or ends.
- * An error occurs.

Event Listener :-

An event listener is a procedure in JavaScript that waits for an event to occur.

Event Target :-

Event target is an interface and top-level entity implemented by object that can receive events and may have listeners for them.



Event Target has 3 methods :-

- a.) addEventListener()
- b.) removeEventListener()
- c.) dispatchEvent()

Example of Event Target:-

- (i) document object
 - (ii) Elements / Tags
 - (iii) window object
- } that supports events

(a)

addEvent Listener () :-

This is the method of event Target interface. Sets up a function that will be called whenever the specified event is delivered to the target.

Work function is to → Listen to Event.
→ Respond to Event.
→ Hook into event.

*

Pseudocode :-

```
eventTarget.addEvent Listener(  
    event type  
    to listen for ,  
    Function to  
    run when  
    event  
    happen );
```

We need here in pseudocode:-

(i) **[event Target]** → At which components



(ii) **[event Type]** →

- click
- double click
- scroll etc.

(iii) **[function]** → define what do do when event happen.

example :-

```
(1) document.addEvent Listener('click', function() {  
    console.log("I clicked on document");  
});
```

Output:- (After clicking on document)

I ~~have~~ clicked on document

```
(2) let content = document.querySelector('h1');  
content.addEvent Listener('click', function() {  
    content.style.background = 'red';  
});
```

b.

Remove Event Listener () :-

Firstly, We should have the knowledge of

Loose Equality

→ " == "

→ Value Same

→ Allow Type Coercion

ex:- 1 == '1' → True

Strict Equality

→ " === "

→ Value Same, Type Same

→ Prevent from Type Coercion

ex:- 1 === '1' → false.

* Type Coercion :- Where JS will try to convert the items, being compared to same type.

→ The `removeEventListener()` method of `EventTarget` interface removes an event listener previously registered with `'EventTarget.addEventListener()'` from the target.

→ The event listener to be removed is identified using a combination of event type and function itself matching.

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different references

`document.addEventListener('click', function() {`

()); `console.log('Hello');`

DIFFERENT FUNCTION

Different References

`document.removeEventListener('click', function() {`

()); `console.log('Hello');`

different references

They are Different Function as the function are object works on different References in the memory.

example

`function point() {`

`console.log('Hello');`

`});`

Point to
some
function

`document.addEventListener('click', point);`
`document.removeEventListener('click', point);`

* removeEventListener() works only if

- Same Target
- Same event type
- Same function

example:-

```
let content = document.querySelector('h1');  
function print() {  
    console.log("Hello");  
}
```

```
content.addEventListener('click', print);
```

```
content.removeEventListener('click', print);
```

(Same Target)

(Same event type)

(Same function)

(c) dispatchEvent() :-

* This method allows us to automatically event happening without manually clicking on Button.

* This method allows also to Create our own custom event by [new Event()] constructor.

* Then, we can dispatch the event by using [dispatchEvent()].

example:-

```
let content = document.querySelector('h1');
```

~~```
let newEvent = new Event('click');
```~~

```
let newEvent = new Event('I dispatch');
```

```
content.addEventListener('I dispatch', function() {
```

```
 console.log("This is the Dispatched");
});
```

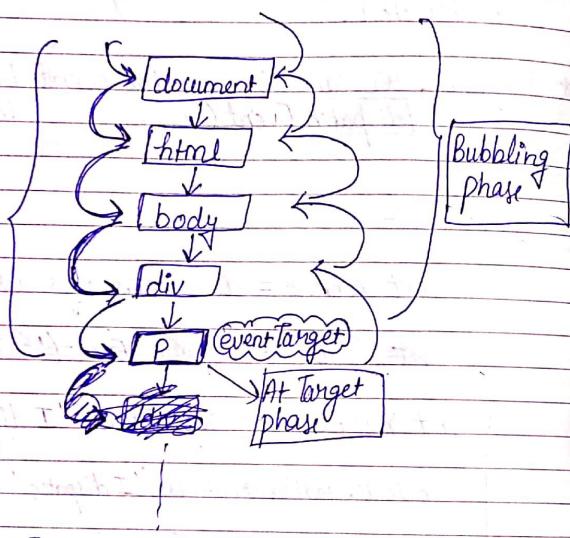
```
content.dispatchEvent(newEvent);
```

Note:- We need not click on H1, It automatically triggered with custom events.

## # Phases of an Event

Three phases :-

- (i) Capturing phase
- (ii) At Target phase
- (iii) Bubbling phase.



NOTE :-

\* By default, addEventListener is execute at  
→ Bubbling phase

\* If we want at Capturing phase, then [3rd argument] of addEventListener, will be true.

Syntax :- | addEventListener (type, listener, useCapture)

eventTarget.addEventListener ('onclick', function(), true);

Capturing phase  
true

## # The Event Object :-

When an event occurs, an event object is passed to • addEventListener () method.

Event object has lot of information about event.

ex:- let content = document.querySelector('#wrapper');  
content.addEventListener('click', function(babbar){  
    console.log(babbar);  
});

variable  
any name

Output:-



## # preventDefault() :-

The `preventDefault()` method cancels the event if it is cancelable.

Meaning that the default action that belongs to the event will not occur.

For example:- The default behaviour of a ~~link~~ anchor tag is to open a new link. But this can be prevent from opening link.

Code example :-

```
let links = document.querySelectorAll('a');
```

```
let thirdlink = links[2];
```

```
// prevent third link default behaviour here //
```

```
thirdlink.addEventListener('click', function(event){
```

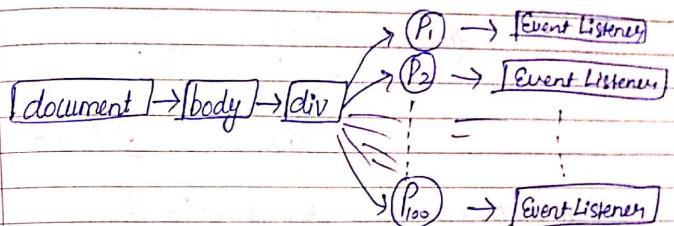
```
 event.preventDefault();
```

```
 console.log('Stop Link Behaviour');
```

```
});
```

~~3rd Link  
will not Open~~

## # Avoid Too many Events :-



```
let myDiv = document.createElement('div');
```

```
for (let i=1; i<=100; i++) {
 let newElement = document.createElement('p');
 newElement.textContent = 'This is para ' + i;
```

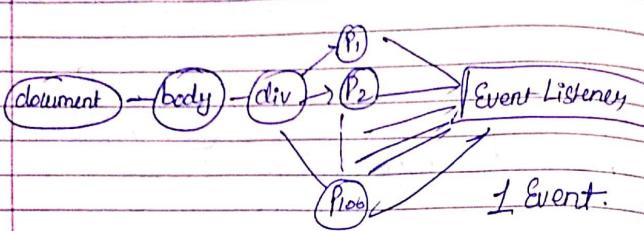
```
newElement.addEventListener('click', function(event){
 console.log('I have clicked on para!');
});
```

```
myDiv.appendChild(newElement);
}
```

```
document.body.appendChild(myDiv);
```

This has 100 times event listeners, we can avoid this.

100 Event → 1 Event



```
let myDiv = document.createElement('div');
function paraStatus(event){
 console.log('I have clicked on para');
}
```

```
for(let i=1; i<100; i++){
 let newElement = document.createElement('p');
 newElement.textContent = 'This is para ' + i;
 newElement.addEventListener('click', paraStatus);
 myDiv.appendChild(newElement);
}
```

document.body.appendChild(myDiv);

This is little Optimized but here 100 times of Event Called. So, More Optimized.

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We can optimized by using [event.target] property

```
let myDiv = document.createElement('div');
function paraStatus(event){
 console.log('para' + event.target.textContent);
}
```

```
myDiv.addEventListener('onclick', paraStatus);
for(let i=1; i<100; i++)
```

```
{
 let newElement = document.createElement('p');
 newElement.textContent = 'This is para ' + i;
 myDiv.appendChild(newElement);
}
```

document.body.appendChild(myDiv);

Output:-

|                  |
|------------------|
| This is para 1   |
| This is para 2   |
| ↓                |
| ↓                |
| This is para 100 |

I have clicked on para 2

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## # Para Span Problem

Para Span  
Para Span

```
<article>
 <p> Para Span
 </p>
 <p> Para Span
 </p>
</article>
```

If we click on span, then only show Span clicked  
But not para behaviour.

```
element.addEventListener('click', function(event) {
 if(event.target.nodeName === 'SPAN') {
 console.log('Span clicked' + event.target.textContent);
 }
});
```

Qn:- How do we know that DOM Content Loaded?

Sol:-

Inside the head tag

<head>

<script>

```
document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded',
```

```
function () {
```

```
};
```

</script>

This is safe option but it is bad practice. ✓