





# CRITICAL RENDERING PATH

- 1) Constructing the DOM Tree
- 2) Constructing the CSS om tree (brand new)
- 3) Running Javascript
- 4) Create the Render tree

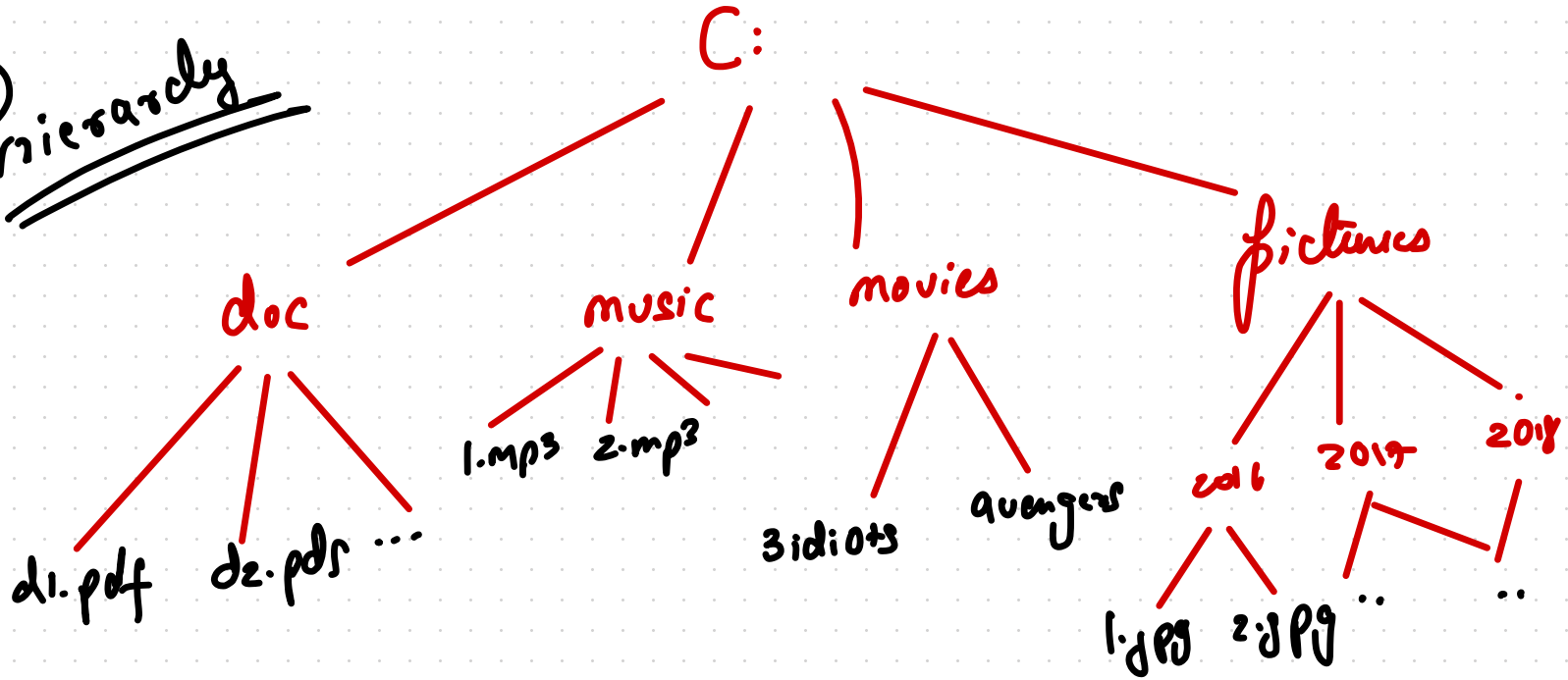
5) Layout

6) Painting

Step-1

Constructing the Dom tree.

hierarchy



In computers there are a lot of situations where  
computer needs to store hierarchically based data.  
For this computer makes a Tree

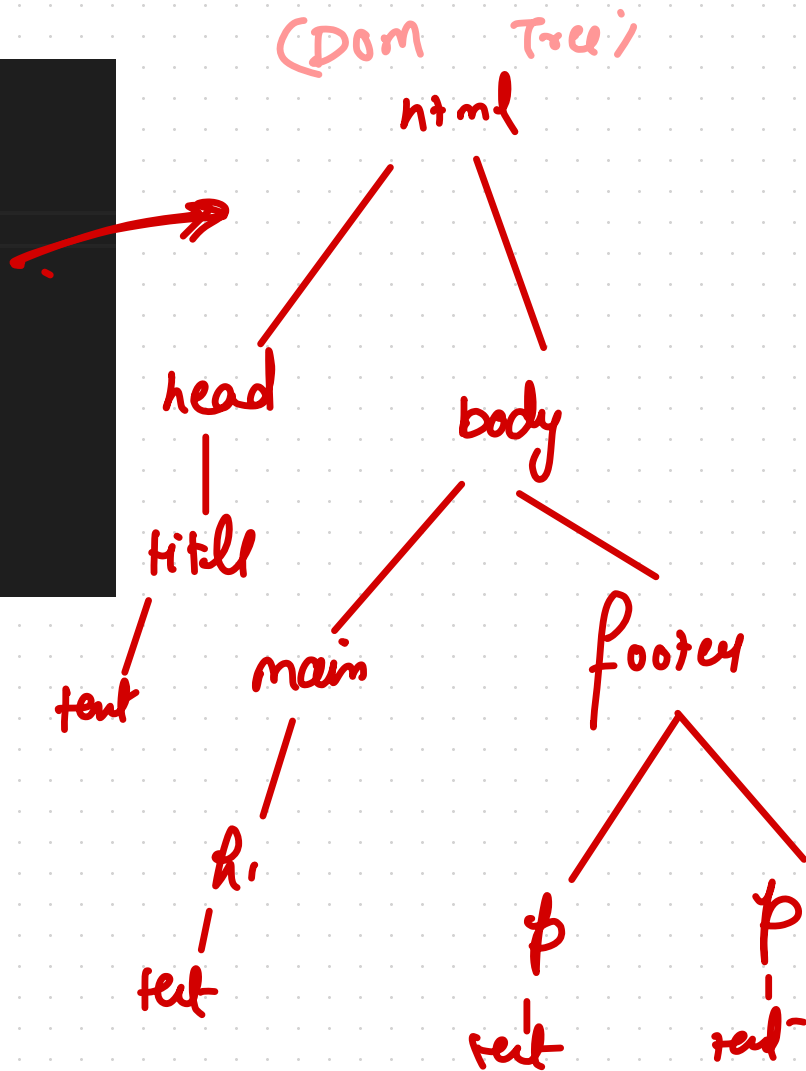
(Tree is a way to store hierarchically based  
data.)

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2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <title>Document</title>
5 </head>
6 <body>
7   <main>
8     <h1>Hello</h1>
9   </main>
10  <footer>
11    <p>Copyright AlgoCamp 2024</p>
12    <p>All rights reserved</p>
13  </footer>
14 </body>
15 </html>

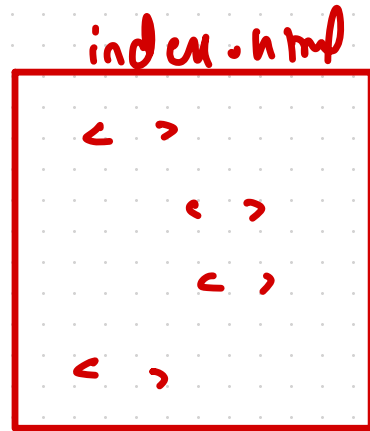
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Hierarchy



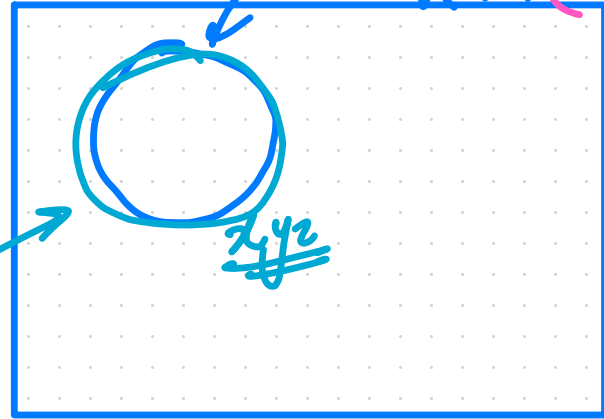
Dom tree stores the hierarchy based structure  
of html.

Dom (document object model)



HDD/SSD

Run



(program under  
execution)

Process

RAM (16GB)

## How is dom constructed .?.

1) ↳ parsing → reads the html

2) ↳ tokenization



in tokenization we break the html  
into individual units-

3) ↳ Converting these tokens into objects &  
then combine to make a tree called as DOM



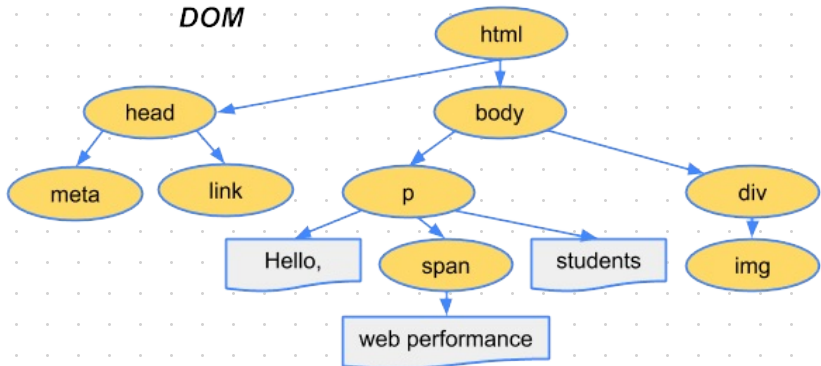
# Step 1

Construction of CSS om tree

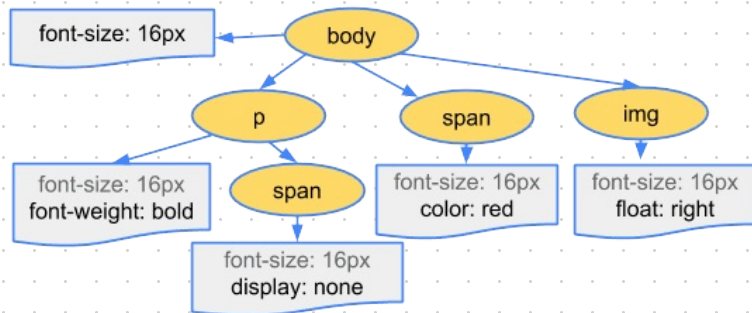
just like Dom is created for html,  
CSSom is created for CSS.

↓ → Tree  
CSS object model →

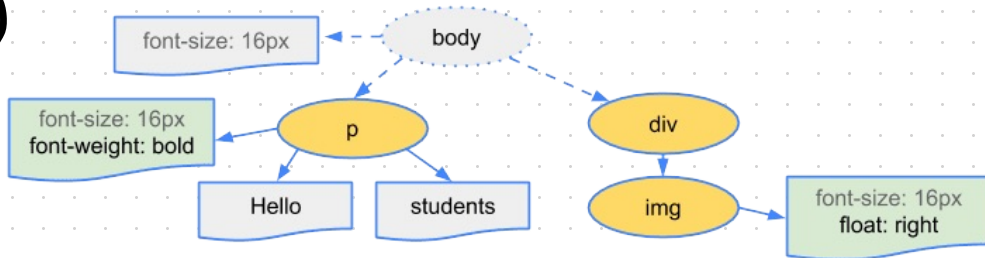
DOM



CSSOM



Render Tree



Combination  
of DOM &  
CSSOM

DOM + CSSOM  $\rightarrow$  Render tree

Render tree is a comb of DOM & CSSOM.  
It only contains visible elements of the page.

# Layout (Reflow) ← images

- ↳ (this step does all the measurement)
- ↳ (also calc position on the page where elements are placed)

# Painting

at this step page is painted pixel by pixel on the screen.

