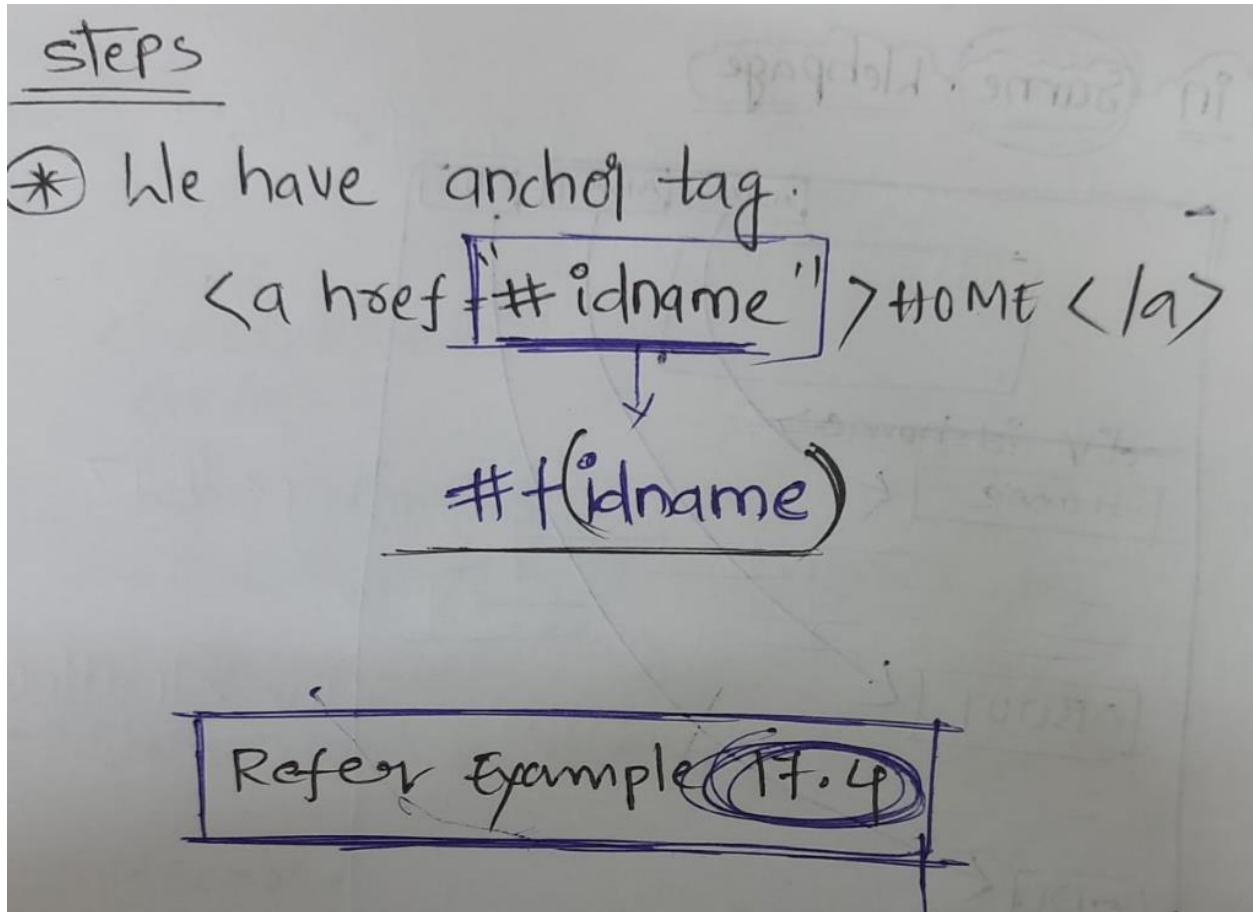


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      Elon Reeve Musk (/ˈiːlɒn/ EE-lon; born June 28, 1971) is a businessman
      and investor. He is the founder, chairman, CEO, and CTO of SpaceX; angel
      investor, CEO, product architect and former chairman of Tesla, Inc.;
      owner, chairman and CTO of X Corp.; founder of the Boring Company and
      xAI; co-founder of Neuralink and OpenAI; and president of the Musk
      Foundation. He is the wealthiest person in the world, with an estimated
      net worth of US$232 billion as of December 2023, according to the
      Bloomberg Billionaires Index, and $254 billion according to Forbes,
      primarily from his ownership stakes in Tesla and SpaceX. A member of the
      wealthy South African Musk family, Elon was born in Pretoria and briefly
      attended the University of Pretoria before immigrating to Canada at age
      18, acquiring citizenship through his Canadian-born mother. Two years
      later, he matriculated at Queen's University at Kingston in Canada. Musk
      later transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, and received
      bachelor's degrees in economics and physics. He moved to California in
      1995 to attend Stanford University. However, Musk dropped out after two
      days and, with his brother Kimbal, co-founded online city guide software
      company Zip2. The startup was acquired by Compaq for $307 million in
      1999, and, that same year Musk co-founded X.com, a direct bank. X.com
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Elon Reeve Musk was born on June 28, 1971, in Pretoria, South Africa's administrative capital.[11][12] He is of British and Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry.[13][14] His mother, Maye Musk (née Haldeman), is a model and dietitian born in Saskatchewan, Canada, and raised in South Africa.[15][16][17] His father, Errol Musk, is a South African electromechanical engineer, pilot, sailor, consultant, and property developer, who partly owned a Zambian emerald mine near Lake Tanganyika, as well as a rental lodge at the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve.[18][19][20][21] Musk has a younger brother, Kimbal, and a younger sister, Tosca. Musk's family was wealthy during his youth.[21] His father was elected to the Pretoria City Council as a representative of the anti-apartheid Progressive Party and has said that his children shared their father's dislike of apartheid.[11] His maternal grandfather, Joshua N. Haldeman, was an American-born Canadian who took his family on record-breaking journeys to Africa and Australia in a single-engine Bellanca airplane.[23][24][25][26] After his parents divorced in 1980, Musk chose to live primarily with his father.[13][18] Musk later regretted his decision and became estranged from his father.[27] He has a paternal half-sister and a half-brother.

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Musk attended Waterkloof House Preparatory School, Bryanston High School, and then Pretoria Boys High School, where he graduated.[36] Musk was a good but not exceptional student, earning a 61 in Afrikaans and a B on his senior math certification.[37] Musk applied for a Canadian passport through his Canadian-born mother,[38][39] knowing that it would be easier to immigrate to the United States this way.[40] While waiting for his application to be processed, he attended the University of Pretoria for five months. Two years later, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, an Ivy League university in Philadelphia, where he earned two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts in physics, and a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the university's Wharton School.[46][47][48][49] Although Musk said he earned the degrees in 1995, the University of Pennsylvania maintains that they were awarded in 1997.[50] He reportedly hosted large, ticketed house parties to help pay for tuition, and wrote a business plan for an electronic book-scanning service similar to Google Books.

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