HTML / CSS / JS

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What is HTML?

- It means HyperText Markup Language.
- In other words the node-based text message that is commonly sent over using HTTP.
- HTML is a language that tells the browsers (like Firefox, Chrome, IE etc.) what exactly to show to the user.
- HTML is basic building blocks for every website!



Tags and attributes

HTML consists of tags written in a fairly simple format:
 <tag>content...</tag>

- Some tags do not have content inside of them, so they are self-closing:
 <tag />
- Some tags also have attributes to pass the data to the element:
 <tag attribute-name="attribute-value">content...</tag>



Basic HTML example



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
 <head>
   <meta charset="UTF-8"/>
   <title>Page Title</title>
 </head>
 <body>
   <h1>This is a Heading</h1>
   This is a paragraph
   <111>
     And I am a list item!
     And I am another!
   </body>
</html>
```

- Note the format of the text every node is either closed by a /> closure, or closed by similar node with a </ prefix.
- The red items here are called tags. They are predefined keys that browser understands as building blocks!
- The 4 main blocks here would be
 <!doctype>, <html>, <head> and <body>.
 We shall learn more about them in a short while!

Doctype

- Doctype is an optional first element of the HTML document.
- It defines the version of the HTML used further.
- Modern HTML5 document type declaration:

<!DOCTYPE html>



<html>

- It is the main containing tag of the HTML code.
- Every other node goes **inside** the **<html>** node!
- Modern browsers can often parse the code even without it. It is however advised to use it for readability of the code - as later on, it can get a bit messy.



<head>

- Contains mostly the meta information of the document like the title, tags or links for resources.
- **<title>**...**</title>** tag contains the title of the document displayed in the browser.
- tag defines the link to some external resource often CSS. We shall cover more on this topic once we reach CSS.





<body>

- Contains visual information of the page the content that user sees!
- Blocks within body include headings, paragraphs, lists, tables and forms.





- 1. Create a new file with a .html extension. You can choose any name although common practice is naming it index.html.
- 2. Open the file using any text editor. Even Notepad will do, but it will be easier if you use something more developer-friendly like Notepad++ or Sublime Text.
- 3. Write up your first HTML code! Create a simple HTML structure using <html>, <head>, <title>, and <body> tags.
- 4. Within the **<body>** tag, add the following tag: **<h1>Hello World!</h1>**.
- 5. Open your file using any web browser and see what happens! 😊

Headings and paragraphs

- <h1>, <h2>, ..., <h6> tags contain headings for the content and vary in size, h1 being the biggest and h6 being smallest.
- is a paragraph tag for common text values.
- means a pre-formatted text this tag will respect the line endings within the given text.
-
tag adds a break on the page.



Text formatting

- **** Bold text.
- Important text.
- <i> Italic text.
- Emphasized text.
- <mark> Marked text.
- <small> Small text.
- <sub> Subscript text.
- <sup> Superscript text.





- 1. Add a little text to your HTML document. For instance, you can take this sample news article https://waylink-english.co.uk/simply-news/teenager-round-world-voyage.
- 2. Split the text into headings and paragraphs using **<h..>** and tags. If you use the example text above, you can try adding the name of the article as a h1 and the first line of each paragraph as **<h3>**. Don't worry too much about how it looks for now.
- 3. Add some formatting to the text!

Images

- tag is a self-closing tag that allows us to add images to our web page. It can hold several attributes:
 - src a relative link to the image that should be displayed,
 - alt a description of the image,
 - o width,
 - o height.

```
<img src="img.jpg" alt="Picture" width="500" height="600">
```



Hyperlinks

- <a> is a container tag that allows us to link and access different web pages either on our own website, or any external resource.
- It generally holds 2 attributes:
 - href relative link to the page where we want to direct the user on click,
 - target optional attribute, use "blank" for opening a link in a new tab.





- 1. Add an image to your webpage using **** tag. Try adjusting its height and width using attributes!
- 2. Add a link to some other page either a new html file, or perhaps some external resource!

Lists

- tag defines an Unordered List. tags inside that container will be rendered as list items.
- tag defines an Ordered List. It uses tags as well, but their display will change! This time, it will be numbered.
- Both

 and
 tags can be nested within each other!





- 1. Create an unordered list, for example create a list of your TODOs for the day or your favourite websites!
- 2. Create an ordered list, for example take a classic poem http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/songs/house-jack-built and do an ordered list of the paragraphs like so:
 - 1. This is the house that Jack built.
 - This is the malt,
 That lay in the house that Jack built.
 - 3. This is the rat,
 That ate the malt,
 That lay in the house that Jack built.

HTML Tables

- Data tables are defined by tag.
- Table has a <thead> and container tabs to separate the data and the headers.
- <thead> contains and tags.
- contains and tags.
- is a table row containing multiple cells.
- is a table header.
- is a table cell.



Basic Table example



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<thead>
  First name
   Last name
   Age
  </thead>
 John
   Wick
   33
  Eve
   Jackson
   27
  </body>
</html>
```

- How many columns does this table have?
- How many data rows does this table have?



- 1. Create a data table based on a well-known riddle https://udel.edu/~os/riddle.html. Suggested data columns are: Nationality, House Color, Beverage, Cigar Brand, Pet.
- 2. Try to solve the riddle! Of course, this is not mandatory.

Container tags

- HTML generally has two types of displayed data blocks and inline elements. Blocks take up 100% of the page width, while inline elements take up only the space that is required for them.
- <div> tag is the most commonly used block-type tag.
- tag is the most commonly used inline tag.





HTML5

HTML versions

- Since 2011, current version of HTML is 5.0. However, most of the tags that we reviewed previously, were present ever since version 4!
- HTML5 mostly brought semantic elements tags that can specify exactly what type of content you will write in the text.



HTML5 - important tags

- <article> defines an article in a document.
- <header> defines a header for a document or section.
- **<footer>** defines a footer for document or section.
- <section> a section in document.
- <nav> navigation links.
- <canvas> drawable (usually via JS) graphics.
- <svg> rendering svg elements.
- <audio>
- <video>





1. Use some of the new tags on your HTML page. Try splitting the content into readable sections.



HTML forms

<form>

- Web pages often contain forms.
- HTML defines multiple tags for form elements.
- Whole form is wrapped in **<form>** tag.
- <form> accepts attributes like method and action method specifies the HTTP Request Method (GET / POST), and action specifies the URL of the application that accepts the data.



<input>

- Input fields are crucial parts of web forms.
- Input type is defined as an attribute, and can take a lot of values.
- Examples text, checkbox, button, color, date, email, password, number, radio, submit.
- Inputs can also have a **required** attribute, that would mean that you cannot submit a form without filling the input first.



<label>

- Labels are a short description for each input that is why each of them has a **for** attribute. Its value should be equal to the **id** attribute of the input it is mapped to!
- Clicking on a mapped label would also trigger a click on the relevant input.



Basic form example



```
<form action="/action_page.php">
  <div class="container">
    <h1>Register</h1>
    Please fill in this form to create an account.
    <hr>
    <label for="email"><b>Email</b></label>
    <input type="text" placeholder="Enter email" id="email" required>
    <label for="pwd"><b>Password</b></label>
    <input type="password" placeholder="Enter password" id="pwd" required>
    <label for="pwd-repeat"><b>Repeat password</b></label>
    <input type="password" placeholder="Repeat password" id="pwd-repeat"</pre>
required>
    <button type="submit" class="register-button">Register/button>
  </div>
</form>
```

<select>

<select> tag renders a dropdown field with options mapped by <option> tag. Note that actual value sent to the server is put in "value" attribute of each option:

```
<select>
     <option value="mercedes">Mercedes</option>
     <option value="bmw">BMW</option>
     <option value="porsche">Porsche</option>
</select>
```



<textarea>

<textarea> tag renders a large text input field with possible line breaks and
a changeable input size with predefined rows and cols attributes:

```
<textarea rows="4" cols="50">
This is a sample text designed to show how the text would all fit in the large textbox.
</textarea>
```





- 1. Create a new file called register.html.
- 2. Add a simple user registration form using **<form>** and **<input>** tags.
- 3. Try using a variety of inputs for instance, try using **<input type="file">** for a file selector!





What is CSS?

- CSS means Cascading Style Sheets.
- It is a language used to define the styles of the HTML document.
- That means that each separate HTML tag can be shown in its own way. We can change color, size, alignment, margins and almost everything.



How to use CSS?

- CSS can be applied in three possible ways:
 - referring to an external .css document using <link> tag in HTML,
 - written in the <style> tag in the <head> section of the document,
 - written in the style attribute of any HTML tag.
- Best practice is to use the external .css file to store all styles for you.



Referring to external CSS

• A referred file can be present locally or even be an online resource.

```
<head>
...
     k rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="style.css">
...
     </head>
```



CSS syntax

 CSS follows a straightforward pattern - you define an element to be styled, next step is to add some style attributes to it:

```
h1 {
   color: white;
   text-align: center;
}
```



CSS selectors

- Elements can be selected in 3 possible ways:
 - \circ by tag name (h1, p, body ...),
 - by class attribute,
 - o by id attribute.
- Styles connected to the **id attribute** have the highest priority, followed by **class attribute** and ending with **tag name** being the lowest priority. It is advised to use **class attribute** for styling.



CSS selectors



```
<html>
<head>
<style>
 h1 {
   color: blue;
  .center {
   text-align: center;
   color: red;
 #first {
   color: green;
</style>
</head>
<body>
 <h1 class="center" id="first">Heading!</h1>
 Paragraph.
</body>
</html>
```

- What color does the heading have?
- What color does the paragraph have?

Practice time!



- 1. Create a new file called **style.css**.
- 2. Add a link in your HTML files to **style.css** using **<link>** tab.
- 3. Add some colors to your document! Use the **tag**, **class** and **id** selectors to change the **color** of your elements.
- 4. If that's too easy, try also changing **text-align**, **background-color** and **font-family** of your HTML elements.

Descendant selectors

- As the name hints, CSS can be scoped using a combination of selectors.
- For example, a selector **#my-element div** will target all **<div>** tags that are children for **#my-element** ancestor.



Descendant selectors



What CSS selector would target all elements under the
 tag?

Child selectors

 The > symbol allows us to target elements that are direct children of the parent element.

```
#my-element>div {
...
}
```



Next element selectors

• The + symbol allows us to target the element that is immediately after the parent element. Note that it might not be the best practice to use it often!

```
label+p {
...
}
```



Combined selector

• The , symbol allows us to target multiple elements at once.

```
selector1, selector2 {
...
}
```



HTML attribute selector

• Elements can also be targeted by their custom HTML attributes - any attribute will do.

```
[name=abc] {
...
}
```



CSS properties

- We have already seen some properties (like color or font-family) in the example before, so let's take a look at what other properties we could change!
- Color and background-color accept literal values (eg. green, red, magenta, ...) or HEX RGB values (eg. #000, #0FF9BB, ...).
- Width and height accept values like 10px, 100% or a bit more complex (eg. 2em, 10rem, ...).



Font styling

- Attribute **font-family** accepts font values like "Times New Roman" or "Calibri" and sets the font style of the text elements.
- Font-size accepts values like 22px and sets text size.
- **Font-weight** accepts *bold, normal, lighter* and *bolder* values or numbers from 100 to 900.
- **Text-decoration** accepts values like *underline* and *strikethrough* and sets the decorations of the text.



CSS borders

- Border attribute accepts several parameters:
 - \circ thickness of the border (eg. 1px),
 - style of the border (eg. solid),
 - o color of the border (eg. #000).
- Borders for different sides can be adjusted. For example, you can use
 border-right or border-top property to style just one side of the element!



Element alignment

- **Text-align** property accepts *left, right, center* and *justify* values and aligns the text horizontally within the container. Note that it does not necessarily mean that the text will be in the center of the page! •
- **Padding** property is tricky it accepts 4 pixel values clockwise padding from top, right, bottom and left (eg. 1px 10px 2px 10px). Padding for the element means adjusting its own inner padding.
- Margin property works similarly to padding but affects the outer padding.



Practice time!



- 1. Let's add some styling to your HTML document! Change the background color of the whole page, then choose a new font for the <h1> elements, and add an underline for the <h2> elements.
- 2. Add some positioning, use **text-align** to position the sections of text on your page.
- 3. Add a border for the paragraphs on the page and make them easy to notice.
- 4. Use margin and padding to increase the distance between the elements on your page.



CSS layout

Positioning elements

• CSS can be a bit tricky with where exactly the elements of the page are placed. You might have noticed it already.





Positioning elements

- All elements by default have a property named **position**. Its default value is static, meaning the elements are just rendered straightforward on the nearest available space.
- Obviously, we can change that. **Position** attribute accepts several other values: *absolute*, *fixed*, *sticky* and *relative*.
- We can also change their position dependent on their normal placement using top, left, right and bottom properties.



Positioning elements

- An element with position: relative; is positioned relative to its normal position.
- An element with **position: fixed;** is positioned relative to the viewport, what means it always stays in the same place even if the page is scrolled.
- An element with **position: absolute**; is positioned relative to the nearest positioned ancestor.
- An element with position: sticky; is positioned based on the user's scroll position.



Practice time!



- 1. Let's try some of the positioning tags. Add a <header> element to your website, make it visible and make it fixed throughout all the page so it is visible even when we scroll down!
- 2. Let's experiment a bit. We want a small (20x20) icon in the top right corner, but below the header. Let's try an *absolute* position for it.
- 3. Make a small container element, and position some text in the bottom right corner of it. Do not forget that the parent element must be at least *relative* to the *absolute* element!

Displaying elements

- All elements by default have a display property but it varies on the type of the element.
- Text elements (eg. span) usually have display: inline, and block elements (eg. div) have display: block.
- Inline means that the element will take up only the space it needs for its content.
- Block means that the element will take up all the width that is available to it. It starts on the new line.



Displaying elements

- There are some other display property values for displaying elements like inline-block, table or lately flex and grid.
- Elements can also be positioned within the display using the old-fashioned **float** property that accepts values like *left* or *right* and makes the element stick to the left or right side of the container element overlapping the non-floating elements.



Practice time!



- 1. Let's try playing with the **display** property. Create a class named .container, render it as a *block* element, and use it as a parent for different content sections in the HTML file. Add a padding and margins for it as well!
- 2. Let's add a navigation section to our website. Use the *inline-block* **display** value to render it as a list of buttons!



CSS pseudo-classes

What are pseudo-classes?

- Sometimes you want to add an effect to an element a small interaction with the user or a visual effect.
- Pseudo-classes allow us to do just that in a limited way.



Pseudo-class syntax

• Pseudo-classes have a fairly straightforward syntax: selector:pseudo-class { property:value;



Possible pseudo-classes

- :hover defines a style that should be applied to the element once it is hovered by cursor.
- :first-child defines a style for the first element in a list of elements.
- :nth-child(2) does that for any of the child elements.
- :link is a style for unvisited links.
- :visited is a style for visited links.
- :active and :focus are styles for elements that are currently focused on by the user.



Usage example



```
<html>
<head>
<style>
    display: none;
    background-color: yellow;
    padding: 20px;
 div:hover p {
    display: block;
</style>
</head>
<body>
  <div>Hover over me to show the p element!
    Tada! Here I am!
  </div>
</body>
</html>
```

- The tag is not displayed by default.
- However, once we hover over the <div>element, it suddenly appears!

Practice time!



- 1. Add a small hover effect to the text present in your HTML. For example, add a background color and an underline!
- 2. Create a navigation menu effect. In the header navigation, once the user hovers over one of the menu items, show advanced menu options right below!





What is it?

- Just along with HTML5, a new standardized version of CSS was defined in 2011 in order to introduce new features to the Web.
- CSS3 brought new properties, values and selectors.
- It is currently still in development, but most of its features are already working with most browsers.



CSS3 new properties

- Border-radius allows for rounded borders.
- Box-shadow draws a shadow around the element.
- **Text-shadow** draws a shadow around the text.
- Opacity defines the opacity.
- Transform allows to rotate the element.
- Font-face allows to import custom fonts.



CSS3 layout options

- Layout properties were changed in CSS3. Instead of using **float: left**, we can now use **display: flex** or **display: grid** property.
- Flex content also comes with a variety of properties:
 - justify-content: flex-start | flex-end | center | space-between |
 space-around | space-evenly | start | end,
 - o flex-direction: row | column | row-reverse | column-reverse,
 - flex-wrap: nowrap | wrap | wrap-reverse,
 - order: int number.



CSS3 @media tag

 @media rule is used to apply different styles for different screen sizes or even devices.

```
Omedia screen and (min-width: 480px) {
    body {
       background-color: lightgreen;
    }
}
```





- 1. This concludes the CSS course. It is time for us to create something unique using our new knowledge. Try creating a very simple news page, a personal blog or perhaps a data page for your business the choice is yours!
- 2. Use https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_examples.asp as a cheat sheet if you need any quick hints on how to implement something.



JavaScript

What is it?

- JavaScript is a programming language designed to add interactivity to web pages.
- Lately, it is also one of the leading languages for developing full-scale web applications.
- JavaScript is a language that can be compiled by browsers on-the-go.



Adding a script to the page

- To execute JS code, you can simply put it in <script> tag in your HTML.
- Just like with CSS, it is considered cleaner to create separate .js files to contain the code.
- To do that just add an attribute to script tag like so: <script src="script.js"></script>





- 1. Create a new file with a .js extension like script.js or index.js.
- 2. Inside, write the following code:

```
alert('Hello world!');
```

- 3. Include the .js file in your HTML file using the **<script>** tag.
- 4. Open your page in browser a popup message will greet you!

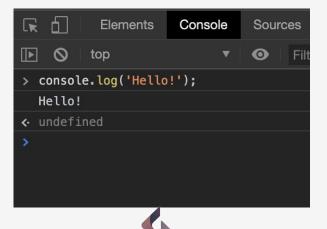
Alerts and logs

- There are two commands of simple outputs of your JS code alert and console.log.
- The first one creates a dialog window, as you might have seen in the previous example.
- The second one prints the output into Console tab in your browser!



JS and Browser Console

 Most of the modern browsers come with a very useful JS console that allows to debug the code showing the logs and even allows us to execute some code ourselves! It looks like this in Chrome:



Variables in JS

- JS features a dynamic typing. That means that all variables can be declared without specifying their type!
- Variables are declared using keyword var.
- For example:

```
var text1 = "abc";
var text2 = 'abc';
var number1 = 123;
var number2 = 5.01234;
var boolean1 = true;
```



Data comparison in JS

- Due to the dynamic types, it is often hard to compare the values of your variables.
- There are two operators for comparison:
 - == compares values,
 - === compares values and types.



Common operators

Most operators work the same way as they would in Java:

```
console.log(1 + 2); // prints 3
console.log(1 % 2); // prints 1
console.log("abc" + "def"); // prints "abcdef"
console.log(true & false); // prints false
```





- 1. Create a new variable named myName and assign your name as a string value to it.
- 2. Add a console command to write "Hello" + myName so that the page would greet you by name!

For/while loops and conditionals



```
var text = "";
var i;
for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
 text += " The number is " + i + " ";
while (i <= 10) {
  if (i % 2 === 0) {
   text += " The number is " + i;
  i++;
alert(text);
```

What numbers would be shown in the alert?

Arrays

- Arrays are declared using [] notation eg. var a = [1, '4', 5];.
- Arrays can hold any types of variables at the same time.
- To refer to an element of the array above, use a[2].
- To get the length of the array, use a.length.
- To remove the last element of the array, use a.pop().
- To add an element to the array, use a.push().



Objects

- JSON Objects are declared using {} notation like var a = { prop: 'value' };.
- Objects can hold any keys with any values at the same time.
- To refer to an prop of the object above, use a.prop or a['prop'].
- To get the keys of the object, use Object.keys(a);.



Functions

• Functions are declared as follows:

```
function myFunction(p1, p2) {
   return p1 * p2;
}
```

 To call the function above, we would write: myFunction(3, 4);





- 1. Try to solve the classic Fibonacci sequence using arrays and for loops.
- 2. For the reference it goes like this: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 ...
- 3. Try to fetch the 10th number in the sequence using JS and output it in the console.

Accessing HTML

- Initial idea of JS was to manipulate the document so a bunch of keywords is reserved for that.
- Keyword document allows us to get HTML elements and manipulate them however we want, for example:

```
var a = document.getElementById("someId");
var b = document.getElementsByClassName("someClass");
```



Accessing HTML



```
<html>
<body>
<h2>My first web page</h2>
My first paragraph
My first paragraph
<script>
 // Let's find an element!
 var element = document.getElementById("demo");
 // Let's set the element's text first.
 element.innerHTML = "<h2>Hello</h2>";
 // And then mess with it!
 element.style = "color: red; transform: rotate(180deg);";
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

- Note that innerHTML and style are not the only properties that we can change!
- Try using console.log to figure out what other properties we could affect.

Binding events

- We can also bind user interaction events to the HTML code.
- For example, we can add an **onclick** listener for every HTML element!

```
Click!
<script>
    function clickMe() {
        alert('hello!');
    }
</script>
```





- 1. Let's use JS functions to add some interactivity to our page.
- 2. Let's create a more advanced navigation menu. When a user clicks on the link in the menu, an expanded section is shown right underneath it.
- 3. Let's create a small gallery when a user clicks on an image in the list of images, that image becomes bigger.
- 4. For additional points, try creating an overlaying popup with an image on image click!







What is ES6 JS?

- Just like with CSS3 and HTML5, JS also encountered some changes that greatly simplify our lives.
- Changes introduced around 2015 are called ES6 (as in EcmaScript 6), or ES2015.



Variable declaration

- Var keyword had a few issues. Scoping, loose typing, issues with overriding, and even some security concerns.
- Instead, it is advised to now use let and const.
- Let defines a variable that can be overridden later on within the same scope.
- Const defines a variable that will not be changed later.



Arrow functions

Functions can now be declared using a much shorter syntax.

```
var multiplyES5 = function(x, y) { // ES5
   return x * y;
};
const multiplyES6 = (x, y) ⇒ { return x * y }; // ES6
```



Array/Object operators



```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3];
const oddNumber = numbers.find((x) \Rightarrow x % 2 = 1);
console.log(oddNumber); // 1
const oddNumberIndex = numbers.findIndex((x) \Rightarrow x % 2 = 1);
console.log(oddNumberIndex); // 0
let fruits = ['Apple', 'Orange', 'Banana'];
let newFruitArray = [ ... fruits]; // copy of array
let arr1 = ['A', 'B', 'C'];
let arr2 = ['X', 'Y', 'Z'];
let result = [ ... arr1, ... arr2]; // sum of arrays
const obj = { hello: '1', world: '2' };
const { hello, world } = obj; // destructed object
```



1. Refine your previous code to adhere to ES6 standards! Pay attention to scoped variables and function usage.

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TypeScript

What is TypeScript?

- Even more additions to JavaScript!
- This time a language that *transpiles* to JavaScript using external tools, and is required mostly for development purposes.
- It brings **static types** to JavaScript in order to standardize the codebase and make the code less bugged, although it adds up a little maintenance time.





Main points

- All Javascript is valid TypeScript.
- TypeScript files have a .ts extension.
- By default, browsers do not read TypeScript so it has to be transpiled into JavaScript.
- To compile TypeScript files into JavaScript files, an external compiler is used.
- TS is used in a variety of JS frameworks including Angular.



Examples of TS



```
function greeter(person: string) {
  return "Hello, " + person;
}
let user = "Jane User";
```

- Note the :string type parameter in the argument of the function.
- It means that if a value of a different type is given to the function, TS will throw an error!
- We can also define the structure of our classes in TS. The idea is the same validation of fields!

```
document.body.textContent = greeter(user);
interface Person {
  firstName: string;
  lastName: string;
}
```



- 1. Install NPM on your local machine. It is a package manager for JS tools and can be downloaded from https://nodejs.org/en/.
- Once installed, you need a tool named Tsc. Open your Command Prompt or Terminal and type: npm install -g typescript
- 3. Create a file named **index.ts** . Inside it, create a simple interface for a Student consisting of:
 - 1. Name
 - 2. Program
 - 3. Marks
 - 4. Active
- 4. Compile the index.ts into JS using the following command: tsc index.ts



Thank you for your attention!