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Writing Relative Xpath to Identify the unique element among the group of duplicates using index is called as Xpath by Group Index.

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1.) Whenever the Xpath for the fixed element itself will be having duplicates in such cases we should use Xpath By Group Index.

Identify the Redmi 8A (Midnight Black, 32 GB) with the price ₹7,549.

Go to Flipkart and Search for Redmi 8A (Midnight Black, 32 GB)

Xpath: `//div[text()='Redmi 8A (Midnight Black, 32 GB)']//..//div[@class='_30jeq3_1_WHN1'][2]`

2.) Whenever there is no way to identify the element uniquely using any of the xpath we should use Xpath By Group Index.

Identify the previous price Of Vardhman Holdings in the table.

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- 1.) We should use Group By Index, Only if necessary and we should keep it as a last option, because if the position of the element changes then we need to modify the XPath which involves more maintenance effort.
- 2.) But Whenever the scenario itself is demanding index then we must use group index as shown below:
 - Xpath to identify the firstlink in the Webpage - `(//a)[1]`
 - Xpath to Identify last link in the webpage. - `(//a)[last()]`
 - Xpath to identify the even numbered links. - `(//a)[position() mod 2=0]`
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- Xpath to identify all the links which are starting from 4.1? -
//a[starts-with(text(),'4.1')]

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 - In Xpath to avoid duplicates/index we will write the Xpath with some conditions(**predicates**), they are called as Xpath **Predicates**.
 - `//td[@data -label='helpline'] --> Predicate`
 - In the above example we are giving **the condition** to identify the target **<td>** element.
 - So here `[@data -label='helpline']` is considered as predicate.
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- 3.) last()
- 4.) position()
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- ****Note: There is no `first()` function in Xpath.
- ****Note: There is no `ends-with()` function in XPath.

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Syntax for:- `starts-with()`

- `//tagName[starts-with(text(),'startingtextValue')]`
- `//tagName[starts-with(@attributeName , 'startingattributeValue')]`

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- fixed element xpath/axisName :: tagName[predicate/condition]

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The Xpath By Axes represents the relationship of the dynamic elements from the fixed elements.

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 - Note:** It is same as using /.. operator.
 - >child Axis:** This axis will identify all the child elements from the fixed element or context element.
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- >descendant axis:** This axis will identify all the descendants i.e. child or grandchild and so on from the context element.
- Note:** It is same as using // operator.
- >ancestor Axis:** This axis will identify all the parent, grand Parent and so on from the context or fixed element.
- >following Axis:** This axis will identify all the elements which are appearing after the context element or fixed element.
- >preceding Axis:** This axis will identify all the elements which are appearing before the context or fixed element.
- >following-sibling axis:** This axis will identify only the siblings of the fixed element which comes after the fixed element.
- >preceding-sibling axis:** This axis will identify only the siblings of the fixed element which comes before the fixed element.

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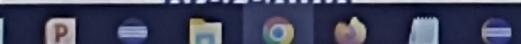
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We can use * in place of tag name in the xpath. In such cases it will identify the target element with any tag name based on given condition.

Ex: //*[@id='LoginButton']





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We can use * in place of tag name in the xpath. In such cases it will identify the target element with any tag name based on given condition.

Ex: **//*[@id='LoginButton']**

Here the above xpath identifies the element with any tag name which contains id as 'LoginButton'.

1.) The above kind of Xpath is generally used in identifying the mobile web elements in appium(Mobile Testing) because all the tag names will be same most of the time.

2.) Some graphic related tagNames will not be identified through xpath directly, in such cases we can use *.

Ex: **//svg[@id='users']**

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Here svg is graphics related tag through which xpath will not identify but if we use * in place of svg tag then xpath will identify.

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In some scenarios using index will be the only option as shown in below example

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Write an Xpath to identify National Fittings previous closure.

`//a[contains(text(),'National Fittings')]/../following-sibling::td[2]`

Here we have to use the index, Since <td> has no attributes and also text is completely dynamic.



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 Signature: public void click() **Usage: ele.click();** It is used to click on the target **WebElement**. Target WebElement can be: 1.)button 2.)radio button 3.)checkbox 4.)text field 5.)link, etc...,

1.)It will scroll the target WebElement to the visible/view port area of the web page to some extent.

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- 4.)text field
- 5.)link, etc...,
- 1.)It will scroll the target WebElement to the visible/view port area of the web page to some extent.
- 2.) It clicks on the target WebElement.
- If it is not able to click on the target WebElement then it will throw **ElementClickInterceptedException** (it is an unchecked selenium exception).
- We get the above exception whenever the target element is obscured/hidden by some other web element.

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- It is an unchecked exception of selenium which will be thrown by `click()` whenever the target element is obscured/hidden by another webelement.
- Two ways to handle this exception:
- Handle the element which is obscuring the target element.
- Using the `JavaScriptExecutor` if required.

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It is used to remove the content from the text field.

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- It is used to click on the submit button.
- Submit button means:
- 1.) The button element source code should contain attribute called **type = "submit"**.
- 2.) The **<button>** tag should be the sub tag of **<form>** tag.

<form>

<button type = "submit">

<input type = "submit">

</form>

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- If the method is called on any other element apart from submit button then it will throw **JavaScriptException** or the action won't be performed.
- This method will click on the submit button and if there is page redirection then it will wait until the next page has got loaded.**

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- JavaScriptException** is an unchecked exception of selenium which will be thrown when there is mistake in program/script and also when submit() method is not used on the submit button.

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- 1.) submit() can be used to click on only submit button present within the form tag, whereas click() is used to click on any webelement.
- 2.) submit() will wait until the next page has got loaded, whereas click() doesn't wait for the next page to load.

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public String getText()
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ele.getText();
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- This method is used to get the text of the webelement.
- It is used to get both the normal text and link text.
- It is used to verify the text of the targetElement.
- It returns the text in String form.
- Usage: `ele.getText();`

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public String getTagName()
```

Usage:

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String tag = ele.getTagName();
```

Sample:

```
public void test(ele, text) {  
    if (ele.getTagName().equals("input")) {  
        ele.clear();  
    }  
}
```

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- This method is used to get the tagName of the target webelement.
- It is used to verify the tagName of the target webelement.
- It returns the tagName in string form.
- It is generally used in library methods to verify the tagName of the target webelement to perform the desired task.

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public void sendKeys(CharSequence...keysToSend)

Usage:

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ele.sendKeys("Chandan");
ele.sendKeys(Keys.ENTER);
```

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- It is used to perform 2 operations:
 - 01.) To enter the data into the text field.
 - 02.) To perform some keyboard simulations.
- 1.) It will append the data into the text field (It will not remove the existing content), so it's the best practice to use clear() before using sendkeys().
- If the value is null then it will throw IllegalArgumentException.
- 2.) To perform keyboard simulations like pressing Enter Key onto the webelement or using some shortcut keys to copy paste, we have to use the built-in enum of selenium called "Keys". This keys enum contains all the keyboard keys as the constants.
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- Keys is a built-in enum and it's Java Template.
- enum stands for enumeration.

NOTE01:

CharSequence is an interface in java which was implemented by String and StringBuilder Classes.

Note02:

Keys enum is also implementing by CharSequence interface of Java.

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So for this reason sendKeys() can supply String as input, StringBuilder as Input and Keys enum as input. (AutoUpCasting)

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- What Is `ElementNotInteractableException`?
 - It is an unchecked exception of selenium which will be thrown when the target element cannot perform desired operation/Keyboard Simulation.
 - Ex: Upon the Target element if it's not able to perform keyboard simulation. In Such cases to avoid this exception we should take the parent tag.
- What Is enum?
 - It is one of the java templates, which is used to group the fixed number of constants.
- Syntax: `enum NameOfEnum {}`
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- USAGE: NameOfEnum.CONSTANTNAME
- Ex01: Week.MONDAY
- Ex02: Keys.ENTER
- Ex03: TimeUnit.SECONDS

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