

# Design Report:

## 1. Introduction:

This report describes the architectural and detailed design of the Calculator System.

## 2. Architectural Design:

### A: Presentation Layer (HTML + CSS):

Responsible for:

- Creating calculator layout.
- Displaying values.
- Button arrangement and styling.

### B: Logic Layer (JavaScript):

Responsible for:

- Handling button clicks.
- Managing user input.
- Performing calculations.
- Clearing the screen.
- Error handling.

## 3. Subsystem Design:

### 3.1 Presentation Subsystem:

Contains:

- Display field

- Button grid
  - Operator buttons
- The UI is arranged using a CSS Grid-based layout.

## 3.2 Logic Subsystem:

### Contains:

- Input handling logic
- Expression execution logic
- Clear/reset logic

## 4. Function Design:

- **appendToDisplay(input):**  
Adds numbers/operators to the display text.
- **calculate():**  
Evaluates the expression entered using a safe try-catch structure.  
If expression is invalid, "Error" is shown.
- **clearDisplay():**  
Clears the calculator display completely.
- **eval():**  
used for expression processing because it is the most straightforward

## 5. Design Decisions:

- A web-based application was chosen for accessibility.
- Simple UI grid layout improves usability.
- The display is read only to prevent manual typing errors.
- A dark modern theme was selected because I like darker colors and it looks nice.

## 6. Structure Explanation:

- responsibilities are clearly separated:
  1. HTML only structures UI
  2. CSS only handles appearance
  3. JavaScript only controls behavior
- **This separation improves maintainability and clarity, plus the concept of OOP was not used because I wanted clear separated sections where each language has a particular job to handle.**