

JavaScript & Advanced Technologies

JavaScript Built-in objects

ITI – Assiut Branch Eng. Hany Saad Jan 2010

Quiz...?



JavaScript code is interpreted by:

a- Web server

b- JavaScript Console in the browser c- Java Compiler

2. **JavaScript code is executed on:**

a- Server side

b- Client side

JavaScript Can't access any files on client PC, except cookies. **3.**

a- True

b- False

What's the result of executing This JS code?

```
<script>
          <Center> My First JS code </Center>
         document.write ("<b> Hello World</b>");
</script>
```

Topics will be covered...



- JavaScript Objects
- JavaScript Built-in Objects
- String Object
- Number Object
- Array Object
- Date Object
- Math Object
- Boolean Object
- Regular expression Object
- Error Object

JavaScript Objects



☐ JavaScript Objects fall into 4 categories:

1. Custom Objects

Objects that you, as a JavaScript developer, create and use.

2. Built – in Objects

 Objects that are provided with JavaScript to make your life as a JavaScript developer easier.

3. BOM Objects "Browser Object Model"

 It is a collection of objects that are accessible through the global objects window. The browser objects deal with the characteristic and properties of the web browser.

4. DOM Objects "Document Object Model"

 Objects provide the foundation for creating dynamic web pages. The DOM provides the ability for a JavaScript script to access, manipulate, and extend the content of a web page dynamically.

JavaScript Built-in Objects

- □ String □ RegExp
- □ Number □ Error
- □ Array □ Object
- **□** Date
- ☐ Math
- **□** Boolean

String Object

- ☐ Enables us to work with and manipulate strings of text.
- ☐ String Objects have:
 - One Property:
 - length: gives the length of the String.
 - Methods that fall into three categories:
 - 1. Manipulate the contents of the String
 - 2. Manipulate the appearance of the String
 - 3. Convert the String into an HTML element

1- Methods manipulating the contents of the String

var myStr = "Let's see what happens!";

Method	Description	Example
charAt(index)	Returns the character at the specified index	document.write(myStr.charAt(0)); //L
indexOf(string)	Returns the position of the first found occurrence of a specified value in a string	document.write(myStr.indexOf("at")); //12
lastIndexOf(strin g)	Returns the position of the last found occurrence of a specified value in a string	document.write(myStr.lastIndexOf("a")); //16
substring(index,i ndex)	Extracts the characters from a string, between two specified indices	document.write(myStr.substring(1, 7)); //et's s document.write(myStr.substring(2)); //t's see what happens!



1- Methods manipulating the <u>contents</u> of the String (Cont.)

var myStr = "Let's see what happens!";

Method	Example	Returned value
replace(stri	Searches for a match between a substring (or regular expression)	document.write(myStr.replace(/e/,"?")); //L?t's see what happens!
ng)	and a string, and replaces the matched substring with a new substring	document.write(myStr.replace(/e/g,"?")); //L?t's s?? what happ?ns!
concat(stri ng)	Joins two or more strings, and returns a copy of the joined strings	document.write(myStr.concat("now");); //Let's see what happens! now

2- Methods manipulating the <u>appearance</u> of the String

Method name	Example	Returned value
bold()	"hi".bold()	hi
fontcolor()	"hi".fontcolor("green")	hi
fontsize()	"hi".fontsize(1)	hi
italics()	"hi".italics()	<i>hi</i>
strike()	"hi".strike()	<strike>hi</strike>
sup()	"hi".sup()	^{hi}
toLowerCase()	"UPPERcase".toLowerCase()	uppercase
toUpperCase()	"UPPERcase".toUpperCase()	UPPERCASE



2- Methods Converting the String into an HTML element

Method name	Example	Returned value
link(string)	"Click me".link("linktext") Or myStr. link("linktext")	Click me

- **☐** String Object Complete Reference:
 - o http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_obj_string.asp

Array Object



☐ To declare an array:

```
<script>
         var colorArray = new Array();
         colorArray [0]="red";
         colorArray [1]="blue";
         colorArray [2]="green;
//OR
         var colorArray = new Array(3);
          colorArray [0]="red";
          colorArray [1]="blue";
          colorArray [2]="green";
//OR
         var colorArray = new Array("red","blue","green");
//OR
         var colorArray=[];
         var colorArray=["red","blue","green"];
 </script>
```

- ☐ Array Object has One Property:
 - o **length**: gives the length of the array

Array Object (Cont.)

1- Object Methods

var arr1=new Array("A","B","C"); var arr2 = new Array("1","2","0")

Methods	Description	Example
concat(array	Joins two or more arrays, and returns a copy of the joined arrays	document.write(arr1.concat(arr2)); //A,B,C,1,2,0
join()	Joins all elements of an array into a string	document.write(arr1.join()); //A,B,C document.write(arr1.join("*")); //A*B*C
reverse()	Reverses the order of the elements in an array	document.write(arr1.reverse()); //C,B,A
pop()	Removes the last element of an array, and returns that element	document.write(arr1.pop()); //C, and the length becomes 2
<pre>push(element)</pre>	Adds new elements to the end of an array, and returns the new length	document.write(arr1.push("D");); //4 (Length of the array) //and arr1[3]="D"

Array Object (Cont.)



1- Object Methods

var arr1=new Array("A","B","C"); var arr2 = new Array(1,2,10)

Methods	Description	Example
shift()	Removes the first element of an array, and returns that element	document.write(arr1.shift()); // A //arr1[0] ="B" & arr[1]="C"
unshift(elem ent)	Adds new elements to the beginning of an array, and returns the new length	document.write(arr1.unshift("D")); //4 //arr1[0]="D"
slice(index)	Selects a part of an array, and returns the new array	document.write(arr1.slice(1)); // B,C document.write(arr1.slice(2); //C
sort()	Sorts the elements of an array alphapitacally	document.write(arr2.sort());//1,10,2

☐ Array Object Complete Reference:

o <u>http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_obj_array.asp</u>

Array Object (Cont.)

- ☐ **Associative Arrays:** The Arrays That Aren't
 - Associative arrays provide let you specify key-value pairs.
 - Associative array is just like an ordinary array, except that instead of the indices being numbers, they're strings, which can be a lot easier to remember and reference:
 - O Although the keys for an associative array have to be strings, the values can be of any data type, including other arrays or associative arrays.
 - Syntax:

```
<script>
     var assocArray = new Array();
     assocArray["Ahmed"] = "Excellent";
     assocArray["Tareq"] = "pass";
</script>
```

Date Object

☐ To obtain and manipulate the date and time in a script.

o Syntax:

```
<script>
         var myDate= new Date() // holds current date
         //var myDate = new Date(datestring)
         var myDate = new Date("October 13, 1975 11:13:00");
         //var myDate = new Date(yr, mon, day)
         var myDate = new Date(79,5,24);
         //var myDate = new Date(yr, mon, day, hrs, min, sec)
         var myDate = new Date(79,5,24,11,33,0);
</script>
```

JS

□ Date Object Number Conventions:

Date Attribute	Numeric Range
seconds, minutes	0 - 59
hours	0 - 23
day	0 - 6 (0 = Sunday, 1 = Monday, and so on)
date	1 - 31
month	0 - 11 (0 = January, 1 = February, and so on)
year	1900 90 2000

☐ The Date object methods fall into these broad categories:

1. get" methods

→ for getting date and time values from date objects

2. "set" methods

→ for setting date and time values in date objects

3. "to" methods

→ for returning string values from date objects.



1. get Methods

var now = new Date ("November 25,2006 11:13:55");

Name	Example	Returned Value
getDate()	now.getDate()	25
getMonth()	now.getMonth()	10
getYear()	now.getYear()	2006
getDay()	now.getDay()	0
getHours()	now.getHours()	11
getMinutes()	now.getMinutes()	13
getSeconds()	now.getSeconds()	55
getTime()	now.getTime()	11:13:55



2. <u>set Methods</u>

var someDate = new Date (); var now = new Date ("November 25,2006 11:13:55");

Name	Example
setDate(number)	someDate.setDate(25)
setHours(number)	someDate.setHours(14)
setMinutes(number)	someDate.setMinutes(50)
setMonth(number)	someDate.setMonth(7)
setSeconds(number)	someDate.setSeconds(7)
setTime(TimeString)	someDate.setTime(now.getTime())
setYear(number)	someDate.setYear(88)



3. <u>to Methods</u>

var now = new Date ("November 25,2006 11:13:00");

Name	Example	Returned Value
toGMTString() toUTCString()	now.toGMTString()	Sat, 25 Nov 2006 09:13:00 UTC
toLocaleString()	now.toLocaleString()	25 نوفمبر , 11:13:00 2006 ص (Based on date format in your OS)
toLocaleTimeString()	now.toLocaleTimeString()	11:13:00 ص
toLocaleDateString()	now.toLocaleDateString()	01 نوفمبر, 2006
toString()	now.toString()	Sat Nov 25 11:13:00 UTC+0200 2006
toDateString()	now.toDateString()	Sun Nov 1 2006

□ Date Object Complete Reference:

o http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_obj_date.asp

Math Object

- JS
- ☐ Allows you to perform common mathematical tasks.
- ☐ The Math object is a static object.
- **☐** Math object has:
 - Properties (constant values)
 - Methods
- **□** Example:

var circleArea = Math.PI * radius * radius;

Math Object(Cont.)



1. Math Object Constants

Name	Returned value
Math.E	Returns Euler's constant
Math.PI	Return the value of π (PI)
Math.SQRT2	Returns the square root of 2
Math.SQRT1_2	Returns the square root of 0.5
Math.LN2	Returns the natural logarithm of 2
Math.LN10	Returns the natural logarithm of 10
Math.LOG2E	Returns the log base -2 of E
Math.LOG10E	Returns the log base -10 of E

Math Object(Cont.)



2. Math Object Methods

Name	Example	Returned value
cos(n)	Math.cos(.4)	0.9210609940028851028
sin(n)	Math.sin(Math.PI)	0
tan(n)	Math.tan(1.5 * Math.PI)	infinity
acos(n)	Math.acos(.5)	1.047197551196597631
asin(n)	Math.asin(1)	1.570796326794896558
atan(n)	Math.atan(.5)	0.4636476090008060935
exp(n)	Math.exp(8)	2980.957987041728302
sqrt(n)	Math.sqrt(9801)	99
log(n)	Math.log(5)	1.609437912434100282

Math Object(Cont.)



2. Math Class Methods(cont.)

Name	Example	Returned value
max(x,y,)	Math.max(1, 700)	700
min(x,y,)	Math.min(1, 700,2)	1
pow(x,n)	Math.pow(2, 3)	8
abs(n)	Math.abs(-6.5)	6.5
random()	Math.random()	.7877896
floor(n)	Math.floor(8.9)	8
ceil(n)	Math.ceil(8.1)	9
round(n)	Math.round(.567)	1

☐ Math Object Complete Reference:

o http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_obj_math.asp

Boolean Object

- ☐ The Boolean object is used to convert a non-Boolean value to a Boolean value (true or false).
- ☐ All the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of false:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean()
var myBoolean=new Boolean(0)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(null)
var myBoolean=new Boolean("")
var myBoolean=new Boolean(false)
var myBoolean=new Boolean(NaN)
```

☐ And all the following lines of code create Boolean objects with an initial value of true:

```
var myBoolean=new Boolean(true)
var myBoolean=new Boolean("true")
var myBoolean=new Boolean("false")
var myBoolean=new Boolean("Richard")
```

Regular expression Object (Self Study)

- ☐ Regular expressions provide a powerful way to search and manipulate text.
- ☐ A Regular Expression is a way of representing a pattern you are looking for in a string.
- ☐ A Regular Expression lets you build patterns using a set of special characters. Depending on whether or not there's a match, appropriate action can be taken.
- □ Regular expressions is often used for the purposes of validation.
- ☐ In the validation process; you don't know what exact values the user will enter, but you do know the format they need to use.



☐ Pattern:

 Mandatory parameter, the regular expression you use to match text.

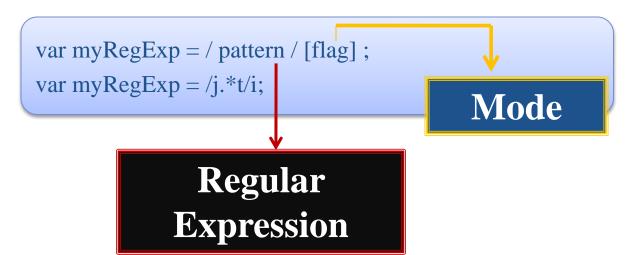
☐ Mode/Flag:

- Optional parameter, indicates the mode in which the Regular Expression is to be used:
 - → (i) ignore case.
 - \rightarrow (g) global search.
 - \rightarrow (m) Multiline
- Flags can be passed in any combination and/or in any order

- ☐ Regular Expression syntax:
 - Regular expressions can be created:
 - → Explicitly using the RegExp object:

```
var searchPattern = new RegExp("pattern" [ , "flag"]);
var searchPattern = new RegExp("j.*t", "i");
```

→ Using literal RegExp:



☐ In the example above:

- o j.*t is the regular expression pattern. It means, "Match any string that starts with j, ends with t and has zero or more characters in between".
- The asterisk * means "zero or more of the preceding".
- o the dot (.) means "any character".

☐ Regular Expression Object properties:

global:

 If this property is false, which is the default, the search stops when the first match is found. Set this to true if you want all matches.

o ignoreCase:

Case sensitive match or not, defaults to false.

o multiline:

 Search matches that may span over more than one line, defaults to false.

o lastIndex:

The position at which to start the search, defaults to 0.

o source:

Contains the regexp pattern.

- ☐ Regular Expression Object Methods:
- o test()
 - returns a boolean (true when there's a match, false otherwise)
 - Example:

```
var reg=/j.*t/;
var t= reg.test("Javascript")

→false case sensitive
```

- o exec()
 - returns an array of matched strings.
 - Example:

```
Var reg=/j.*t/ ig;
Var str="Jscript is the same of javascript";
var arr= reg.exec(str);
```

→arrray lenght will be 2

```
and arr[0]=«Jscript »
and arr[1]=« javascript »
```

- ☐ String Methods that Accept Regular Expressions as Parameters :
 - match()
 - returns an array of matches.
 - search()
 - returns the position of the first match.
 - o replace()
 - allows you to substitute matched text with another string.
 - o split()
 - also accepts a RegExp when splitting a string into array elements.

- **☐** RegExp Object patterns Reference:
 - o <u>http://www.w3schools.com/jsref/jsref_obj_regexp.asp</u>
 - o <u>http://regexlib.com/CheatSheet.aspx</u>
- ☐ RegExp Library:
 - o http://www.regxlib.com/
- ☐ Test your Regular Expression:
 - o https://regex101.com/#javascript
 - o http://www.regexr.com/
 - o http://regexpal.com/

Error Object

- ☐ Whenever an error occurs, an instance of the Error object is created to describe the error.
- ☐ Error objects can be created in 2 ways:
 - o Explicitly:

var newErrorObj = new Error();

- o Implicitly:
 - → thrown using the throw statement.

Error Object(Cont.)



□ Error Object Properties:

Property	Description	
description	Plain-language description of error	
fileName	URI of the file containing the script throwing the	
	error	
lineNumber	Source code line number of error	
message	Plain-language description of error (ECMA)	
name	Error type (ECMA)	
number	Microsoft proprietary error number	

Error Object(Cont.)



- **□** Error constructor:
 - var e = new Error();
- ☐ Six additional Error constructor ones exist and they all inherit Error:

EvalError	Raised by eval when used incorrectly
RangeError	Numeric value exceeds its range
ReferenceError	Invalid reference is used
SyntaxError	Used with invalid syntax
TypeError	Raised when variable is not the type expected
URIError	Raised when encodeURI() or decodeURI() are used incorrectly

Using instanceOf when catching the error lets you know if the error is one of these built-in types.

Error Object(Cont.)



☐ Error Object standard Properties:

- Name: The name of the error constructor used to create the object
- Example:

```
var e = new Error('Oops');
```

- Message: Additional error information
- Example:

```
var e = new EvalError('jaavcsritp is _not_ how you spell it');
document.write(e.name); //EvalError
document.write(e.description); // jaavcsritp is _not_ how you
```

