Introduction to Web Technology

Dynamic Documents with Javascript, Animation

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Objectives:

use JavaScript to build website with dynamic content;

use JavaScript to generate animation on your web site.

REVIEW: Change content by JavaScript

- Step 1: give the HTML element that we want to change an ID
- o Step 2: use the function
 var e = document.getElementById("the-id");
 to get the HTML element that we want to change
- Step 3: change the content of the HTML element

```
for span, div, etc.:
e.innerHTML = "the-new-content";

for input text field:
e.value = "the-new-value";

for image:
e.src = "the-new-image-src";
```

Useful tags for dynamic content:

The <div> tag defines a generic section container

The tag defines a generic inline container

The web page displays 2 text fields: first name and last name, and a button "Say Hi". If the user enters John in the first name text field and Smith in the last name text field, and clicks the "Say Hi" button, then a greeting message is displayed on the page: "Hi John Smith!".

First name:	John	
Last name:	Smith	
Say Hi		
Hi John Sm	ith!	

```
First name: <input type="text" id="firstname" /> <br /> -
Last name: <input type="text" id="lastname" /> <br />
<button onClick="sayHi()">Say Hi</button> <br />
<span id="greeting"></span>
First name: John
Last name: Smith
 Say Hi
Hi John Smith!
```

```
function sayHi(){
  // get the first name
  // get the last name
  // construct the greeting message
  // display the greeting message
```

```
// get the first name
var firstnameInput = document.getElementById("firstname");
var firstname = firstnameInput.value;
<input type="text" id="firstname" />
                               First name: John
                               Last name: Smith
                                Say Hi
                               Hi John Smith!
```

```
// get the last name
var lastnameInput = document.getElementById("lastname");
var lastname = lastnameInput.value;
<input type="text" id="lastname" />
                               First name: John
                               Last name: Smith
                                Say Hi
                               Hi John Smith!
```

```
// get the first name
var firstnameInput = document.getElementById("firstname");
var firstname = firstnameInput.value;
// get the last name
var lastnameInput = document.getElementById("lastname");
var lastname = lastnameInput.value;
// construct the greeting message
var greetingMessage = "Hi " + firstname + " " + lastname + "!";
                              First name: John
                              Last name: Smith
                               Say Hi
```

Hi John Smith!

```
// construct the greeting message
var greetingMessage = "Hi " + firstname + " " + lastname + "!";
// display the greeting message
var greetingSpan = document.getElementById("greeting");
greetingSpan.innerHTML = greetingMessage;
                              First name: John
                              Last name: Smith
                               Say Hi
<span id="greeting"></span>
                              Hi John Smith!
```

Adding a button "Clear".

If the user clicks the "Clear" button then the texts in the input fields and the greeting message are removed.

First name:	
Last name:	
Say Hi Clear	

First nan	ne:		
Last nam	ie:		
Say Hi	Clear		

```
function clearPage() {
    // clear the firstname text field

    // clear the lastname text field

    // clear the greeting message
}
```

First name:	
Last name:	
Say Hi Clear	

```
// clear the firstname text field
var firstnameInput = document.getElementById("firstname");
firstnameInput.value = "";
// clear the lastname text field
var lastnameInput = document.getElementById("lastname");
lastnameInput.value = "";
// clear the greeting message
var greetingSpan = document.getElementById("greeting");
greetingSpan.innerHTML = "";
                                   First name:
                                   Last name:
                                    Say Hi
                                           Clear
                                   <span id="greeting"></span>15
```

The user enters 2 numbers into the two text fields, then selects the operation (+, -, x) from the drop-down list, then clicks the "=" button, then answer will be generated.

```
<input type="text" id="input1" />
<select id="operationSelect">
  <option value="add">+</option>
  <option value="subtract">-</option>
  <option value="multiply">x</option>
</select>
<input type="text" id="input2" />
<button onClick="answer()">
</button>
<input type="text" id="result" />
```

```
function answer() {
    // get the 1st number
    // get the 2nd number
    // get the operation
    // calculate the result
    // display the result
}
```

```
// get the 1st number
var inputField1 = document.getElementById("input1");
var number1 = Number(inputField1.value);
// get the 2nd number
var inputField2 = document.getElementById("input2");
var number2 = Number(inputField2.value);
// get the operation
var operationSelect = document.getElementById("operationSelect");
var operation = operationSelect.value;
```

```
// calculate the result
var result;
if (operation == "add") {
  result = number1 + number2;
}else if(operation == "subtract") {
  result = number1 - number2;
}else if(operation == "multiply") {
  result = number1 * number2;
// display the result
var resultField = document.getElementById("result");
resultField.value = result;
```

Passing parameters to function

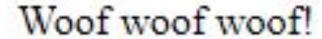
Sometimes, it is useful to pass parameters to the function

Cat & Dog 1

```
<button onClick="cat()">Cat</button>
<button onClick="dog()">Dog</button>
<br /> <br />
<span id="display"></span>
```

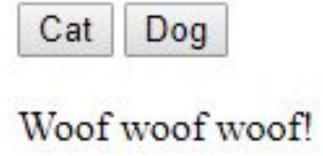
Old solution: using two functions





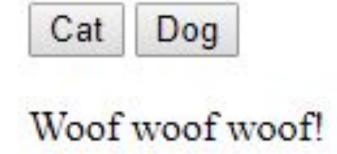
Cat & Dog 1B

```
<button onClick="showMessage('Meao meao meao!')">Cat</button>
<button onClick="showMessage('Woof woof woof!')">Dog</button>
<br /> <br />
<span id="display"></span>
```



Cat & Dog 1B

```
function showMessage(message) {
    // get the span element
    var displaySpan = document.getElementById("display");
    // show the message
    displaySpan.innerHTML = message;
}
```



Cat & Dog 2B

```
<button onClick="showMessage('Meao meao meao!')">Cat</button>
<button onClick="showMessage('Woof woof!')">Dog</button>
<br /> <br />
<input type="text" id="display" />
function showMessage(message) {
 // get the text field element
 var displayField = document.getElementById("display");
 // show the message
 displayField.value = message;
                                           Cat
                                                Dog
```

Woof woof woof!

Cat & Dog 3B

```
<button onClick="showImage('cat.png')">Cat</button>
<button onClick="showImage('dog.png')">Dog</button>
<br /> <br />
<img id="display" />
function showImage(imageFile) {
  // get the image element
  var image = document.getElementById("display");
                                                     Cat
                                                         Dog
  // show the animal picture
  image.src = imageFile;
```

Random

To get a random (decimal) number from 0 (inclusive) to 1 (exclusive):

```
var x = Math.random(); // random decimal number 0 \longrightarrow 1
```

Random

```
Random decimal number from 0 \longrightarrow 1
Math.random()
        Random decimal number from 0 \longrightarrow 10
Math.random() * 10
       Random integer from 0→ 40
Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
//generate a random integer: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
var x = Math.floor(Math.random() * 10);
```

Random

```
Random decimal number from 0 \longrightarrow 1
Math.random()
          Random decimal number from 0 \longrightarrow 10
Math.random() * 10
         Random integer from 0 \longrightarrow 10
Math.floor(Math.random() * 10)
Random integer from 1 — 11

Math.floor(Math.random() * 10) + 1
//generate a random integer: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
```

var x = Math.floor(Math.random() * 10) + 1;

Dice 1

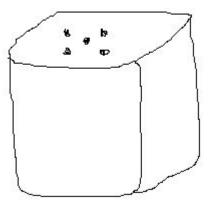
When the button is clicked, a random dice is displayed.

Generate a random integer from 1 to 6:

Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1

Roll the dice

Roll the dice

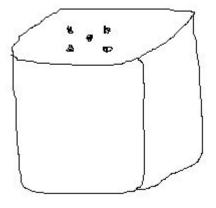


Dice 1

```
<button onClick="rollDice()">
Roll the dice
</button>
<br />
<img id="dice" />
```

Roll the dice

Roll the dice



Dice 1

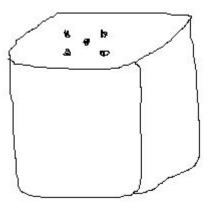
```
function rollDice() {
    // generate a random dice value from 1 to 6
    var diceValue = Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1;

    // get image file name for this dice value
    var imageFile = "dice" + diceValue + ".png";

    // show the image
    var diceImage = document.getElementById("dice");
    diceImage.src = imageFile;
}
```

Roll the dice

dice5.png



Animation

Start an animation

```
var animationSchedule = setInterval(animationFunction, milisecs);
specify 2 things:
```

- what need to be done: write a function to do the task
- how often: how often this task need to be done

Stop the animation

```
clearInterval (animationSchedule);
```

When the "Start Counter" button is clicked, the counter animation displays a number increasing every 1 second.

When the "Stop Counter" button is clicked, the number is stop increasing.

Start counter | Stop counter

```
<button onClick="startCounterAnimation()">
Start counter
</button>
<button onClick="stopCounterAnimation()">
Stop counter
</button>
<br /><br />
<font size="7">
<span id="counter"></span>
</font>
```

Start counter Stop counter

```
var counterSchedule;

var counterSchedule;

function startCounterAnimation() {

    // start the counter animation
    counterSchedule = setInterval(showCounter, 1000);
}
```

Start an animation

- what need to be done: write a function to do the task
- how often: how often this task need to be done



what need to be done:

Counter animation

write a function to do the task of the animation

```
function showCounter() {

   // increase the counter by 1
   counter = counter + 1;

   // show the counter
   var counterSpan = document.getElementById("counter");
   counterSpan.innerHTML = counter;
}
```

Start counter Stop counter

```
function stopCounterAnimation() {
   clearInterval(counterSchedule);
}
```

Start counter Stop counter

Dice 2 - animation

When the button is clicked, within 1 second, a flash of 10 random dice images are displayed, and then it stops.

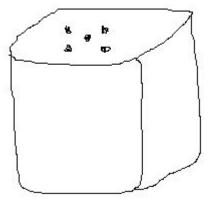
```
start animation
                           counter = 0
 100 milisec
               rollDice()
                           counter = 1
 100 milisec
               rollDice()
                           counter = 2
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 3
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 4
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 5
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 6
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 7
                                               Roll the dice
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 8
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 9
 100 milisec
               rollDice() counter = 10
stop animation
```

Use a **counter variable** to know when to stop the animation

Dice 2 - animation

```
<button onClick="rollDiceAnimation()">
Roll the dice
</button>
<br />
<img id="dice" />
```

Roll the dice



Dice 2 - animation

```
var rollDiceSchedule;
var rollDiceCounter;

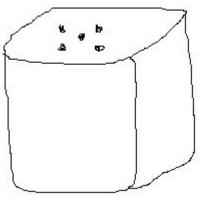
function rollDiceAnimation() {
    // set the roll dice counter to 0
    rollDiceCounter = 0;

    // start the roll dice animation
    rollDiceSchedule = setInterval(rollDice, 100);
}
```

Roll the dice

Start an animation

- what need to be done: write a function to do the task
- how often: how often this task need to be done



what need to be done:

Dice 2 - animation

write a function to do the task of the animation

```
function rollDice() {
 // generate a random dice value from 1 to 6
 var diceValue = Math.floor(Math.random() * 6) + 1;
 // get image file name for this dice value
 var imageFile = "dice" + diceValue + ".png";
 // show the image
 var diceImage = document.getElementById("dice");
 diceImage.src = imageFile;
 // increase the roll dice counter
 rollDiceCounter = rollDiceCounter + 1;
 // if the roll dice counter reaches 10 then stop the animation
  if (rollDiceCounter == 10) {
   clearInterval(rollDiceSchedule);
```

References

• http://www.w3schools.com/js

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