

Rainbow Toggle Button Code - Complete Breakdown

What This Does (Big Picture)

You have some colored boxes on a webpage. When you click a button, all the boxes change to rainbow colors. Click the button again, and they change back to their original colors. Click again, and they become rainbow again. It toggles back and forth.

Part 1: The Memory Variables

```
javascript  
  
let rainbowActive = false;  
let oldColors = [];
```

rainbowActive — This is a true/false switch

- **false** means rainbow mode is OFF (boxes showing normal colors)
- **true** means rainbow mode is ON (boxes showing rainbow colors)
- It starts as **false** because rainbow is off when the page loads

oldColors — This is a storage box

- Stores the original color of each box before we change them to rainbow
- We need this so we can restore the original colors later
- It's an empty array **[]** at first, but gets filled with colors

Part 2: Finding the Boxes

```
javascript  
  
const divs = Array.from(document.querySelectorAll(".color"));
```

Breaking this down:

- **document.querySelectorAll(".color")** finds all HTML elements with **class="color"**
- **Array.from()** converts that list into a proper JavaScript array we can work with
- **const divs =** stores all those boxes in a variable called **divs**

So **divs** is now a list like: **[box1, box2, box3, box4]**

Part 3: The Safety Check

```
javascript

if (!divs.length) {
  console.warn("No elements with class .color found.");
  return;
}
```

What this does:

- `!divs.length` checks if the list is empty (no boxes found)
- If there are NO boxes, it prints a warning message to the console
- `return;` stops the function here and doesn't do anything else
- This prevents errors if someone accidentally deleted all the boxes

Part 4: Toggling ON (Rainbow Mode)

```
javascript

if (!rainbowActive) {
  oldColors = divs.map((d) => getComputedStyle(d).backgroundColor || "");
}
```

This step is crucial:

- `!rainbowActive` checks: "Is rainbow mode currently OFF?"
- If yes, we proceed
- `divs.map()` goes through each box and does something with it
- `getComputedStyle(d).backgroundColor` gets the current color of each box
- `|| ""` means "if there's no color, use an empty string instead"
- All these colors get saved into `oldColors` array

Example: If you have 3 boxes with colors red, blue, green:

- `oldColors` becomes `["red", "blue", "green"]`

Changing to Rainbow Colors

```
javascript
```

```
divs.forEach((d) => {  
  const color = d.dataset.color || d.id;  
  if (color) {  
    d.style.transition = "background-color 300ms ease";  
    d.style.backgroundColor = color;  
  }  
});
```

For each box:

- `d.dataset.color` checks if the box has a `data-color` attribute (like `<div class="color" data-color="purple">`)
- `d.id` is a fallback—uses the box's ID if it has one
- `const color =` stores whichever one exists
- `d.style.transition = "background-color 300ms ease"` makes the color change smoothly over 300 milliseconds instead of instantly
- `d.style.backgroundColor = color` actually changes the color

Example HTML:

```
html  
  
<div class="color" data-color="purple"></div>  
<div class="color" id="orange"></div>
```

- First box turns purple (from data-color)
- Second box turns orange (from its id)

Turn Rainbow Mode ON

```
javascript  
  
rainbowActive = true;
```

We flip the switch to `true` so next time the button is clicked, we'll know to turn rainbow OFF instead.

Part 5: Toggling OFF (Back to Normal)

```
javascript
```

```

} else {
  divs.forEach((d, i) => {
    d.style.transition = "background-color 300ms ease";
    d.style.backgroundColor = oldColors[i] || "";
  });
  rainbowActive = false;
}

```

This runs if rainbow is already ON:

- `divs.forEach((d, i) => {` goes through each box, and `i` is the position number (0, 1, 2, etc.)
- We add the smooth transition again
- `d.style.backgroundColor = oldColors[i]` restores the original color
 - For box 0: use `oldColors[0]` (first saved color)
 - For box 1: use `oldColors[1]` (second saved color)
 - And so on...
- `rainbowActive = false` flips the switch back to OFF

Part 6: Making the Button Work

```

javascript

document.addEventListener("DOMContentLoaded", () => {
  document
    .getElementById("toggleBtn")
    .addEventListener("click", toggleRainbowfy);
});

```

Breaking this down:

- `DOMContentLoaded` is an event that fires when the webpage finishes loading
- `getElementById("toggleBtn")` finds the button with `id="toggleBtn"` on your page
- `addEventListener("click", toggleRainbowfy)` says "When this button is clicked, run the `toggleRainbowfy` function"
- So clicking the button triggers the whole toggle process

Part 7: The Bonus Example

```

javascript

```

```
function changeAttr() {  
  let el = document.getElementById("square");  
  el.setAttribute("style", "background-color:red;border:1px;");  
  el.setAttribute("id", "new");  
  el.setAttribute("class", "circle");  
}
```

This is a simpler example showing `setAttribute()`:

- Find element with `id="square"`
- Change its style to red background with a border
- Change its id from "square" to "new"
- Change its class from whatever to "circle"

You could use this instead of `el.style.backgroundColor = "red"` — both work, but `style.` is cleaner for single changes.

The Complete Flow (Step by Step)

1. Page loads → Rainbow is OFF
2. User clicks button → `toggleRainbowfy()` runs
3. Code checks: "Is rainbow OFF?" → Yes
4. Save original colors in `oldColors`
5. Change all boxes to their rainbow colors
6. Set `rainbowActive = true`
7. User clicks button again → `toggleRainbowfy()` runs
8. Code checks: "Is rainbow OFF?" → No (it's ON)
9. Restore colors from `oldColors`
10. Set `rainbowActive = false`
11. Repeat!

Key JavaScript Concepts Used

- `let` — Variables that can change
- `.querySelector()` — Finding elements in the page
- `.map()` — Transform each item in a list
- `.forEach()` — Do something for each item in a list

- `.addEventListener()` — Listen for something to happen
- `getComputedStyle()` — Get the actual current color of an element
- `element.style.property` — Change how an element looks
- Ternary operator `?:` — Quick if/else logic
- `||` (**OR operator**) — Use this value if the first one is empty