

# LECTURE 8

# JAVASCRIPT

event Handlers/arrays/forms

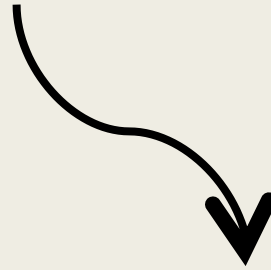
# Water Usage Calculation

**Calculate average water usage per day**

Litres:

No.of days:

Calculate value



**You used an average of 20 litres per day**

Litres:

No.of days:

Calculate value

# Calculation Question 1

## ■ Water usage Example

- Create a webpage with 2 input boxes and a button.
- When the user presses the button, a function called **usage()** is called, which will compute the average number of litres of water used per day.
- The average is calculated by dividing the litres by the days (**litres / days**).
- Display the result in the form.

# HTML - using ids

```
<body>
<h2><div id="output">Calculate average water usage per day</h2></div>

Litres: <input type="text" size= "4" id="litres"><br/>
No.of days: <input type="text" size= "4" id="days"><br/>

<input type="button" value="Calculate value" onclick="mpg()" />
```

# JavaScript

WaterUsage.html

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function mpg()
{
var days = document.getElementById("days").value;
var ltrs = document.getElementById("litres").value;
var avg = ltrs/days;

document.getElementById("output").innerHTML = "You used an average of " + avg + " litres per day";

}
</script>
</head>
```

# Calculation Question 2

- Create a Purchase Form.
- The user selects a device from a dropdown menu
- The user enters the quantity required and presses submit.
- The subtotal (item price \* quantity), tax and grandtotal are displayed.
- A popUp message is also displayed.

# Calculations using JavaScript

**Purchase Form**

Choose Device:  Quantity required

---

Subtotal:  
Tax (10%) :  
Total :


**Purchase Form**

Choose Device:  Quantity required

---

Subtotal = 3600.00  
Total Tax = 360.00 (@ 10%)  
Total = 3960.00

Message from webpage

 Check your Total

# Calculation Question 2 – HTML

```
<form onSubmit = "calculateTax()">

<h1> Purchase Form</h1>
Choose Device:
    <select id="choice" >
        <option value="">Select Device</option>
        <option value="100">Netbook $100.00</option>
        <option value="300">Smart Phone $300.00</option>
        <option value="400">Tablet PC $400</option>
    </select>

&nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;
|
Quantity required
    <input id="quantity" type="text" name="quantity"size = "1">
    <br>

<hr>
<div id="subtotal"> Subtotal:</div>
<div id="tax">      Tax (10%)      : </div>
<div id="total">    Total      : </div>

<hr>

<input type="submit" value="Calculate" />

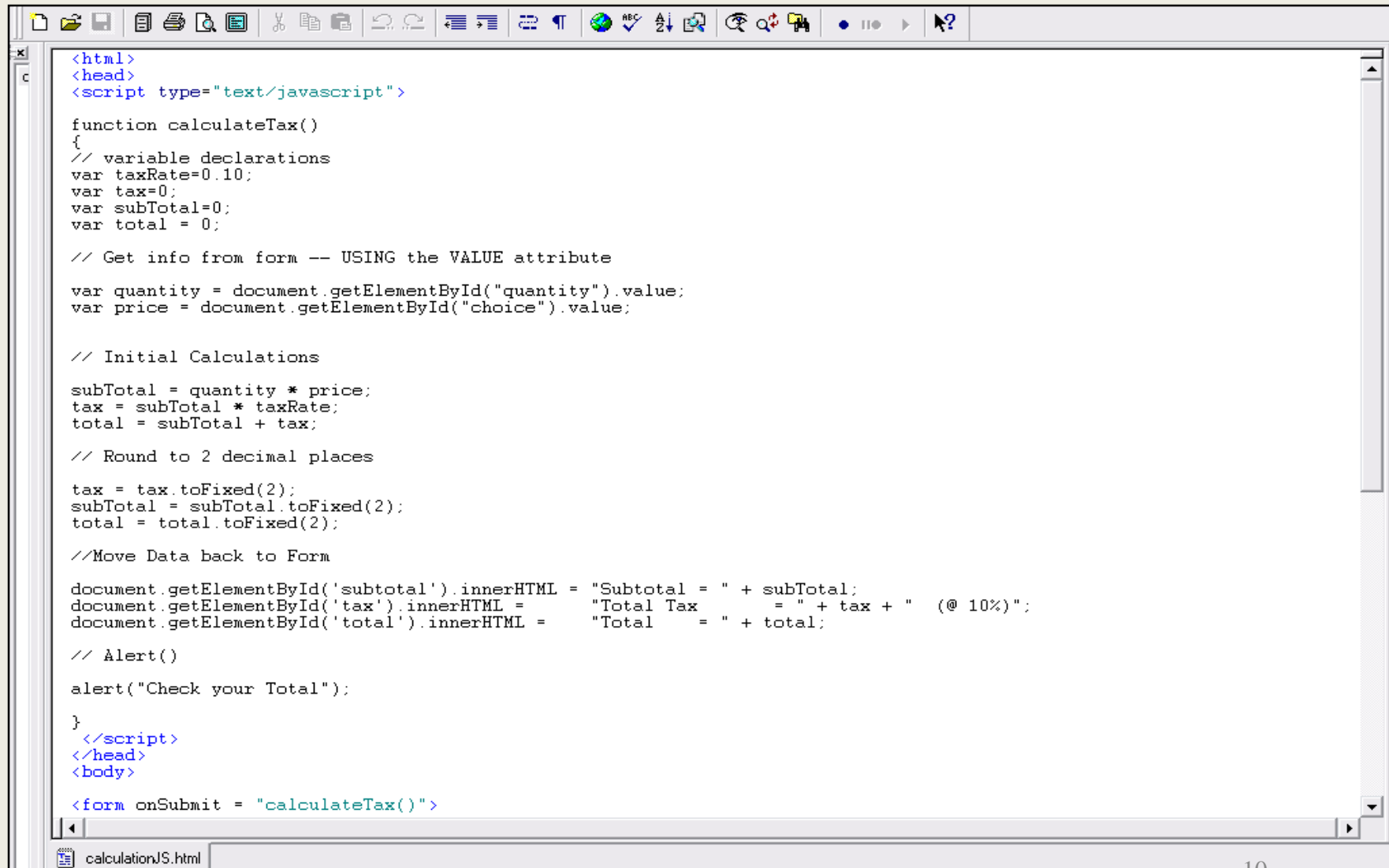
</form>
```



# Calculation Question 2 – HTML

- Call function `calculateTax()` when press Submit button
- Using `onSubmit()` eventhandler placed in the `<form>` tag
- Notice – the price of each item is stored in the value attribute of the `<option>` tag
- E.g.
- `<option value = "100">Netbook $100</option>`
- This enables you to use the price of the item in a calculation in JavaScript.

# Calculations using JavaScript ..1

A screenshot of a web browser window displaying a JavaScript code editor. The code defines a function 'calculateTax()' that takes input from form elements 'quantity' and 'choice', calculates a subtotal, tax, and total, and updates the form with these values. The browser's address bar shows the file 'calculationJS.html'.

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">

function calculateTax()
{
// variable declarations
var taxRate=0.10;
var tax=0;
var subTotal=0;
var total = 0;

// Get info from form -- USING the VALUE attribute

var quantity = document.getElementById("quantity").value;
var price = document.getElementById("choice").value;

// Initial Calculations

subTotal = quantity * price;
tax = subTotal * taxRate;
total = subTotal + tax;

// Round to 2 decimal places

tax = tax.toFixed(2);
subTotal = subTotal.toFixed(2);
total = total.toFixed(2);

//Move Data back to Form

document.getElementById('subtotal').innerHTML = "Subtotal = " + subTotal;
document.getElementById('tax').innerHTML = "Total Tax = " + tax + " (@ 10%)";
document.getElementById('total').innerHTML = "Total = " + total;

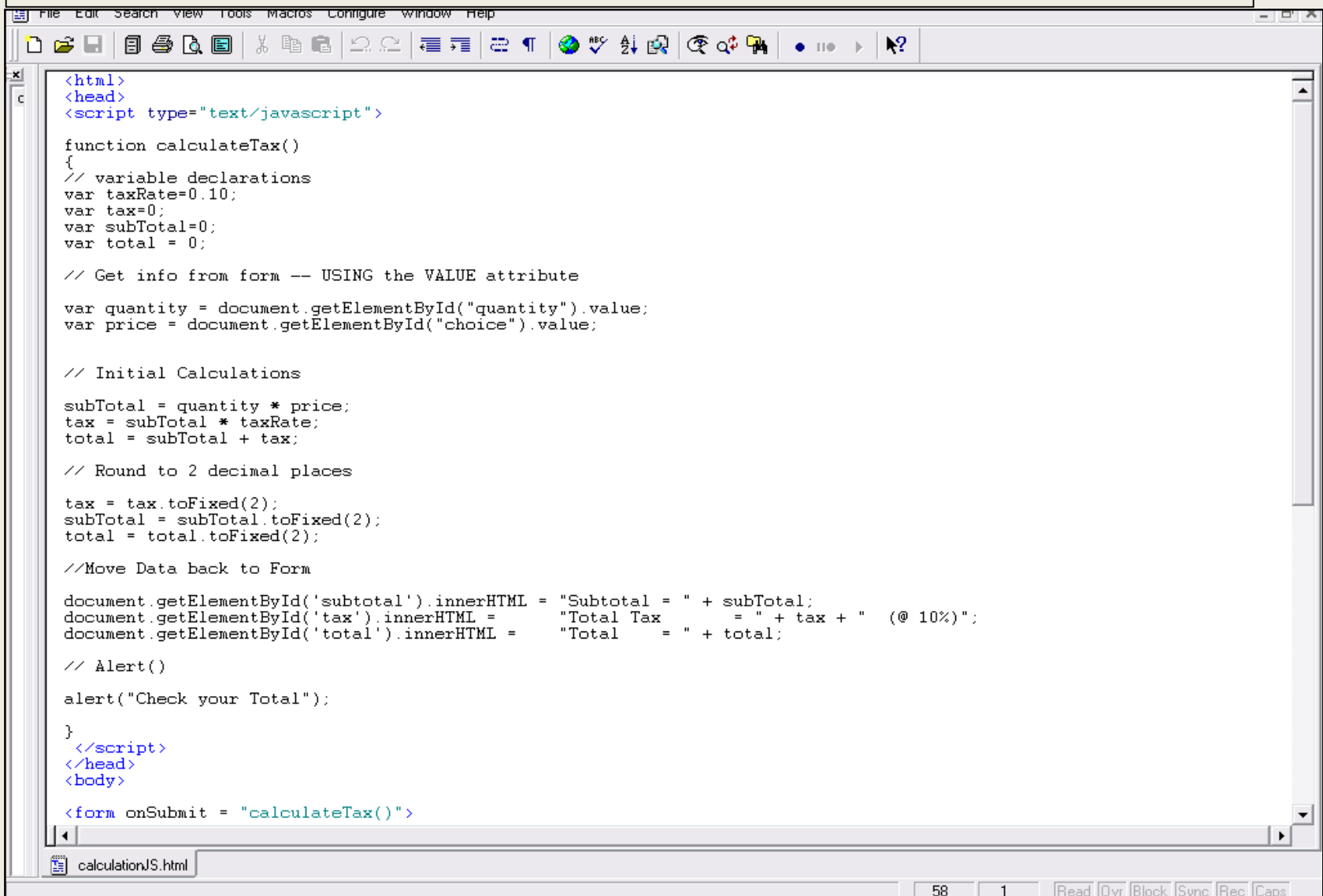
// Alert()

alert("Check your Total");

}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<form onSubmit = "calculateTax()">
```

# JavaScript..2



```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">

function calculateTax()
{
// variable declarations
var taxRate=0.10;
var tax=0;
var subTotal=0;
var total = 0;

// Get info from form -- USING the VALUE attribute
var quantity = document.getElementById("quantity").value;
var price = document.getElementById("choice").value;

// Initial Calculations
subTotal = quantity * price;
tax = subTotal * taxRate;
total = subTotal + tax;

// Round to 2 decimal places
tax = tax.toFixed(2);
subTotal = subTotal.toFixed(2);
total = total.toFixed(2);

//Move Data back to Form
document.getElementById('subtotal').innerHTML = "Subtotal = " + subTotal;
document.getElementById('tax').innerHTML = "Total Tax = " + tax + " (@ 10%)";
document.getElementById('total').innerHTML = "Total = " + total;

// Alert()
alert("Check your Total");
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<form onSubmit = "calculateTax()">
```

calculationJS.html

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# Calculations using JavaScript

- Declare variables for using in program
- Get data from Form – using the value attribute with `getElementById(“”)`
- Do the initial calculations – subtotal, tax, grand total
- Round the figures to 2 decimal places, using `.toFixed(2)`
- Move the data back into the form using `document.getElementById(“”).innerHTML =`

# ONSUBMIT()

Displaying results of calculations  
On Submit() function

# Form – OnSubmit

- Put onSubmit() in form tag always

- Calls the function

```
<body>
```

```
<form action="#" onsubmit="display();">
```

```
<p><strong>Name:</strong>
```

```
<input type = "text" size="20" name = "yourname" id = "name" required>
```

```
</p>
```

```
<p><input type = "submit" value="Display"></p>
```

```
</form>
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

# Call function display()

```
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript">  
function display() {  
    var name = document.getElementById("name").value;  
    alert("Name: " + name + "\n Phone: " + phone + "\n Age: " + age);  
}  
</script>
```

Enter the following information. When you

Name:

Age:

Phone:

! Please fill out this

This page says:

Name: Paul  
Phone: 1234567  
Age: 11

Use \n for  
new line in  
alert

# EVENT HANDLERS


Rollover  
Random Tip display  
Image Gallery  
Hide / Show / Toggle  
Order Form  
Calculations



# Event handlers

<u>EventHandler</u>	<u>Called when . . .</u>
• <b>onClick</b>	User clicks on page element or link
• <b>onChange</b> select element	User changes value of text, textarea, or select element
• <b>onFocus</b>	User gives form element input focus
• <b>onBlur</b>	User removes input focus from form element
• <b>onMouseOver</b>	User moves mouse pointer over a link or anchor
• <b>onMouseOut</b> anchor	User moves mouse pointer off of link or anchor
• <b>onSelect</b>	User selects form element's input field
• <b>onSubmit</b>	User submits a form
• <b>onReset</b>	User resets a form
• <b>onResize</b>	User resizes the browser window
• <b>onLoad</b>	User loads the page in the Navigator
• <b>onUnload</b>	User exits the page

# Event Handlers

- Can create dynamic effects using Event Handlers
  - Can respond to user actions
  - Can change the appearance of an object in a HTML document using JavaScript
  - Use DOM presentational properties (using **style**)
  - These have similar names to CSS stylesheet properties except hyphenated CSS properties adopt camel case for DOM property names
  - E.g. **text-align** becomes **textAlign**
- 

# Event Handlers

- CSS **text-align** property becomes **textAlign** in DOM property
- All DOM presentational properties are contained in the **style** property
- Use dot notation

```
var head = document.getElementById("header");  
head.style.border = "1px solid red";  
head.style.background = "yellow";  
head.style.textAlign = "center";
```

# More event Examples

- 1. Rollovers
- 2. Toggle visibility
- 3. Random Tip
- 4. Slideshow
- 5. Order Form

# Rollovers

- Rollovers use the following events:
  - *onMouseOver*
  - *onMouseOut*
- Browsers deal with the position (x,y) in different ways

# Rollover

- Attach the **OnMouseOver** and **OnMouseOut** to images
- These call two functions – **swapOut()** and **swapBack()**

```

```

# Rollover – JavaScript ..1

```
<script type = "text/javascript">
```

```
// Declare image1 + image size
```

```
var rollimage1=new Image(100,200);
```

```
// image2 address
```

```
rollimage1.src = "images/kitten.jpg";
```

```
// Declare image2 + size
```

```
var rollimage2=new Image(100,200);
```

```
// image2 address
```

```
rollimage2.src = "images/kitten2.jpg";
```

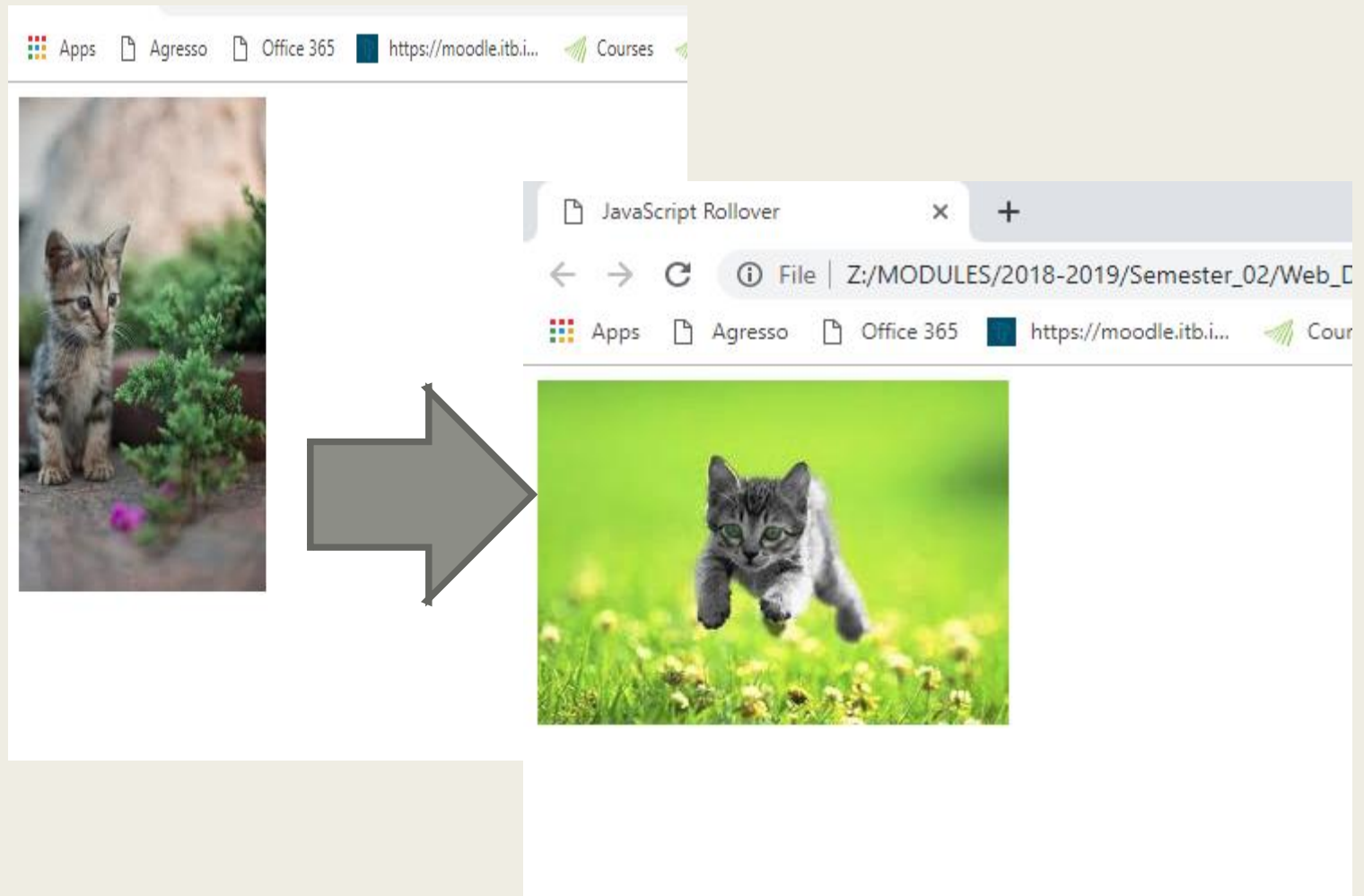
# Rollover – JavaScript ..2

// rollover functions

```
function swapOut(){  
    document.getElementById("kitty").src =  
        rollimage1.src;  
}  
  
function swapBack(){  
    document.getElementById("kitty").src =  
        rollimage2.src;  
}
```



# Screenshot



# Show / Hide / Toggle a div

## Javascript Show/Hide demo

Click the first two headings below to show content. The third heading can show and hide its content. Normally you have clear visual clues that these headings this, such as arrow icons.

**How can I apply?**

**How much could I save?**

**Click me to toggle the box below**

This box is shown/hidden by clicking the heading above it

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html>
3  <head>
4      <title>Javascript Show/Hide demo</title>
5
6  <script type="text/javascript">
7
8      function show(whichdiv)
9  { document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.
10 display='block'; }
11
12     function hide(whichdiv)
13 { document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.
14 display='none'; }
15
16     function toggle(whichdiv)
17 {
18     if (document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display=='block')
19     {document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display='none';}
20     else
21     {document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display='block';}
22 }
23
24 </script>
25 </head>
26 <body onLoad="hide('answer1');hide('answer2');">
27 <h1>Javascript Show/Hide demo</h1>
28 <p>Click the first two headings below to show content.
29 The third heading can show and hide its content.
30 Normally you have clear visual clues that these headings work
31 like this, such as arrow icons.</p>
32 <h2 onClick="show('answer1');">How can I apply?</h2>
33 <div id="answer1">To apply for this offer...</div>
34 <h2 onClick="show('answer2');">How much could I save?</h2>
35 <div id="answer2">Your potential savings will depend on...</div>
36 <h2 onClick="toggle('togglebox');">Click me to toggle the box below</h2>
37 <div id="togglebox" style="display:block;">This box is shown/hidden by
38 -
39 </body>
40 </html>
```

# Javascript Show/Hide demo

Click the first two headings below to show content. The third heading can show and hide its content. Normally you have clear visual clues that these headings work like this, such as arrow icons.

## How can I apply?

To apply for this offer...

## How much could I save?

Your potential savings will depend on...

Click me to toggle the box below



# Using CSS – Display property

- Display:block
- Display:inline
- Display: none

# Show / Hide / Toggle a div

```
<body onLoad="hide('answer1');hide('answer2');">
```

```
<h2 onClick="show('answer1');">How can I apply?</h2>
```

```
<div id="answer1">To apply for this offer...</div>
```

```
<h2 onClick="show('answer2');">How much could I  
save?</h2>
```

```
<div id="answer2">Your savings will depend on...</div>
```

```
<h2 onClick="toggle('togglebox');">Click me to toggle the  
box below</h2>
```

```
<div id="togglebox" style="display:block;">This box is  
shown/hidden by clicking the heading above it</div>
```

# Hide the contents – visibility.html

- When the page is loaded, the **onLoad** event handler is called.
- This event handler calls on function `hide()` twice with 2 different parameters:
  - *`hide('answer1')` and `hide('answer2')`*

```
function hide(whichdiv)
{ document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display='none'; }
```

# Show the contents

- When the user clicks on either of the first two questions, the onClick event handler calls the show() function and an appropriate parameter is passed i.e. answer1 or answer2.

```
function show(whichdiv)
{
document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.
display='block'; }
```



# Toggle the contents

- When the user clicks the third heading – the contents will be revealed or will disappear, on every second user click (i.e. toggle)
- The function `toggle()` is called and it checks to see if the block of text is displayed or hidden
- If `.....( style.display == 'block' )` i.e. visible, then make it invisible, by changing (`style.display = 'none'`)
- If nothing is on display, then make the text visible (`style.display = 'block'`)

# Show / Hide / Toggle ...js

```
function toggle(whichdiv){  
  if (document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display= ='block')  
  {  
    document.getElementById(whichdiv).style. display = 'none';  
  }  
  else  
  {  
    document.getElementById(whichdiv).style.display='block';}  
}
```

# screenshot

## Javascript Show/Hide demo

Click the first two headings below to show content. The third heading can show and hide its content. Normally you have clear visual clues that these headings work like this, such as arrow icons.

### How can I apply?

To apply for this offer...

### How much could I save?

Your potential savings will depend on...

### Click me to toggle the box below

This box is shown/hidden by clicking the heading above it

# Toggle visibility

- Previous program could have used the CSS visibility property
- CSS:
  - *visibility: visible;*
  - *visibility: hidden*
- In JavaScript this would be written as:
  - *xxxx.style.visibility = “visible”;*
  - *xxxx.style.visibility = “hidden”;*

# Display – V- Visibility

- The **visibility** property specifies whether or not an element is visible.
- Even invisible elements takes up space on the page.
- Use the "**display**" property to create invisible elements that do not take up space!

# Random Tip Demo ... example of arrays

```
<body onLoad="tip_setup();" >  
<h1>Random tip demonstration</h1>  
  <div id="tipbox"></div>  
  <p>Refresh the page to see a new tip.</p>
```

## **Random tip demonstration**

Tip no 4

Refresh the page to see a new tip.

# Random Tip

- Allocate space for an array and assign it to the variable `tips`.

*`tips = new Array();`*

- Fill each array index with some text
- Use `Math.random()` to randomly chose a tip to display
- The array in JavaScript is similar to an array in Java, but you don't have to declare its length.
- Find out its lengths using `...arrayName.length`

# Random Tip Demo ... js

```
function tip_setup() {  
  tips=new Array();  
  tips[0] ="<strong>First tip goes here</strong>";  
  tips[1] ="Second tip here";  
  tips[2] ="Third tip here";  
  tips[3] = "Tip no 4";  
  var chosenOne = Math.floor(Math.random()* tips.length);  
  //display the tip  
  document.getElementById('tipbox').innerHTML=tips[chosen  
    One];  
}
```



# Tips code

```
Math.floor(Math.random()* tips.length);
```

- `tips.length` --- finds the length of the tips array
- `Math.random()` – finds a random number
- `Math.floor()` – rounds a number downwards to nearest integer
- `tips[chosenOne]` ---selects an element in the array

# Photo Slideshow ... html

## Photo slideshow in



# Photo Slideshow ... html

```
<form>

<p>
<input type="button" value="<-- " onClick="newSlide(-
  1)">
<input type="button" value=" -->"
  onClick="newSlide(1)">
</p>
</form>
```

# Photoslideshow ...js

```
thisImg = 1; // assign 1 to first image
```

```
imgCt = 17; // assign 17 to last image
```

```
function newSlide(direction) {
```

```
    thisImg = thisImg + direction;
```

```
    if (thisImg < 1) {
```

```
        thisImg = imgCt; }
```

```
    if (thisImg == imgCt+1) {
```

```
        thisImg = 1; }
```

```
document.getElementById('slideshow').src = "slidepics/" +  
    thisImg + ".jpg";
```

```
}
```

# Photo Slideshow

- Images stored in folder `..slideshow`
- Images called `.. 1.jpg, 2.jpg ....3.jpg`
- Src of images is located using value in `thisImg`
  - `slidepics/" + thisImg + ".jpg";`
- If you want to go forward, press the forward arrow which calls function `newSlide()` and passes it the value `1`.
- `Direction` is equal to `1` then.
- Add this value to variable `thisImg`

# Photo Slideshow

- If the value of `thisImg` is **less than one**, then display the last image (no. 17)
- If the value of `thisImg` is equal to **18**, then change the value of `thisImg` to 1.
- If the user decides to **go backwards** from a particular slide, then the function `newSlide(-1)` has a value of minus one (-1). This is sent to the function and 1 is deducted from the current slide number and the previous slide is displayed.
- In this way, you can go forward and backwards through the slide set.

# ORDER FORM

**OnChange** event handler

# Order Form

## The Acme Widget Company

Order your Widgets here!

Please make your selections from the following choices:

Item Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Class "A" Widgets	<input type="text"/>	1.25	<input type="text"/>
Class "B" Widgets	<input type="text"/>	2.35	<input type="text"/>
Class "C" Widgets	<input type="text"/>	3.45	<input type="text"/>
TOTALS:			<input type="text"/>



# Tables -recap

## TABLE - recap

<table>

    <tr>

        <th> .....</th> <th>.....</th>

    </tr>

    <tr>

        <td> .....</td><td>.....</td>

    </tr>

    <tr><td> .....</td><td>.....</td></tr>

</table>

# html

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Item Description</th>
    <th>Quantity</th>
    <th>Price </th>
    <th>Total</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td width="250">Class &quot;A&quot; Widgets</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="qtyA" size="3" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    <td>1.25</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="totalA" size="12" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Class &quot;B&quot; Widgets</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="qtyB" size="3" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    <td>2.35</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="totalB" size="12" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>Class &quot;C&quot; Widgets</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="qtyC" size="3" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    <td>3.45</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="totalC" size="12" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>TOTALS:</td>
    <td>&nbsp;</td>
    <td>&nbsp;</td>
    <td>
      <input type="text" id="GrandTotal" size="15" onchange="calculate()"></td>
    </tr>
</table>
<input type="submit" value="Submit" >
<input type="reset" value="Reset">
</form>
```

# Order Form ...html

- Using tables for layout of the form
- Using **onChange** event handler to trigger JavaScript.
- When something changes in the Quantity and the GrandTotal fields the **onChange** event handler calls the JavaScript **calculate()** function which is in the <head> of the file.

# Order Form ...JavaScript

- Declare the variables that are used to take in values from the form
- Declare the prices for the various items
- ITEM A: Check whether the quantity field is blank or not
- If it is filled in, fetch the quantity the user entered for ITEM A and put it into a variable
- Calculate the **total** for ITEM A i.e. price \* quantity

# Order Form ...JavaScript

- Use the `eval()` function for these calculations.
- `eval()` changes a text field into a number field
- Convert the total to 2 decimal places, using `toFixed(2)`
- Output the total for ITEM A
- Ditto for ITEM B
- Ditto for ITEM C
- Calculate the Grand Total for the order

# Order Form ....JavaScript

- Add the totals for Items A + B + C together for the Grand Total
- Use the `eval()` function to ensure that all values are converted to numbers.
- Convert the Grand Total to 2 decimal places and display it on the form.
- Note: The form shows a running total

# JavaScript .....1

```
<head>
<title>Acme Widgets Order Form</title>
<script type = "text/javascript">

function calculate()
{

// declare the variables for use in the program

    QtyA = 0;  QtyB = 0;  QtyC = 0;
    TotA = 0;  TotB = 0;  TotC = 0;

// declare the Prices

    PrcA = 1.25; PrcB = 2.35; PrcC = 3.45;
```

# JavaScript ....2

```
// ITEM A: check if user has entered a quantity in the input box
// if they have assign it to an internal variable

if (document.getElementById("qtyA").value > "")
{
    QtyA = document.getElementById("qtyA").value;
}

// calculate the subtotal for Item A & display it

TotA = eval(QtyA) * eval(PrctA);
TotA = TotA.toFixed(2);
document.getElementById("totalA").value = TotA;
```



# JavaScript ....3

```
// ITEM B: check if user has entered a quantity in the input box
// if they have assign it to an internal variable

    if (document.getElementById("qtyB").value > "")
    {
        QtyB = document.getElementById("qtyB").value;
    }

// calculate the subtotal for Item B & display it

    TotB = eval(QtyB) * eval(PrcB);
    TotB = TotB.toFixed(2);
    document.getElementById("totalB").value = TotB;

// ITEM C: check if user has entered a quantity in the input box
// if they have assign it to an internal variable
```

# JavaScript ....4

```
// ITEM C: check if user has entered a quantity in the input box
// if they have assign it to an internal variable

if (document.getElementById("qtyC").value > "")
{
    QtyC = document.getElementById("qtyC").value;
}

// calculate the subtotal for Item C & display it

TotC = eval(QtyC) * eval(ProcC);
TotC = TotC.toFixed(2);
document.getElementById("totalC").value = TotC;

// Keep a Running Total & display it

Totamt = eval(TotA) + eval(TotB) + eval(TotC);
Totamt = Totamt.toFixed(2);
document.getElementById("GrandTotal").value = Totamt;
}

</script>
```

# Order Form with Calculations

## The Acme Widget Company

Order your Widgets here!

Please make your selections from the following choices:

Item Description	Quantity	Price	Total
Class "A" Widgets	<input type="text" value="3"/>	1.25	<input type="text" value="3.75"/>
Class "B" Widgets	<input type="text" value="4"/>	2.35	<input type="text" value="9.40"/>
Class "C" Widgets	<input type="text" value="5"/>	3.45	<input type="text" value="17.25"/>
TOTALS:			<input type="text" value="30.40"/>

# Form Validation

- Common for JavaScript to validate form data before sent to server
- Reduces work that server has to do.
- Common validations
  - *Required text fields must not be empty*
    - Name, address
  - *Numeric fields should not contain non-numeric data*
    - Telephone numbers
  - *Must have valid Email addresses*
    - Includes “@” sign, ends in “.<domain>”

Name:



Different message if form field empty/non-empty

Name:



## Event handler –JavaScript function

```
<body>
<!-- ***** start of form ***** --
>
<form name="form1" onSubmit="sayHello();" >
  <p>
    Name:
      <input type="text" name="name" id = "username"
  >
  </p>
  <p>
    <input type="submit" value="say hello" >
  </p>
</form>
<!-- ***** end of form ***** -->
</body>
```

```
<html> <head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function sayHello()
{
```

JavaScript function defined in document <head>

```
    // get username entered on form
    var username =
        document.getElementById("username").value;
    // message for empty/non-empty form value
    if( username == "" )
    {
        alert( "field empty :: Please enter your name!" );
    }
    else
    {
        alert( "Hello " + username );
    }
} // function
```

```
</script></head>
```

*... HTML body follows ...*

- Refer to **username** textbox of the form in script as:
  - *`document.getElementById("username")`*
  - *Have to specify the “**value**” property to retrieve the actual text typed*
  - *`document.getElementById("username").value`*
- The **value** input by the user is put into a variable called **username**
- Then check to see if it is blank or not
- If not blank, display an Alert message including text entered in **username: `alert("Hello " + username);`**
- If blank, output an error message



# Detailed error message about each bad form field

First Name (required):

Last Name (required):

Phone Number (required):

Email (required):



```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

Load useful function from external file

```
<script src="form_functions.js" type="text/javascript">
```

```
</script>
```

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function to test all form data and return true/false

```
<script type="text/javascript">
```

```
function validateForm()
```

```
{
```

... See listing in External File overleaf!...

```
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<script type="text/javascript">
function validateForm()
{
    // initialise NO ERRORS – GLOBAL VARIABLES – no VAR
    errorMessage = "The following field(s) require your attention:";
    hasErrors = false;
    newline = "\n  - ";

    // test firstName field
    if( isEmpty( document.getElementById("firstName").value ) ){
        errorMessage += newline + "First name :: must contain a name";
        hasErrors = true;
    }

    // test surname field
    if( isEmpty( document.getElementById("surname").value ) ){
        errorMessage += newline + "Surname :: must contain a name";
        hasErrors = true;          .....ETC.
    }
}
```

```
<form
action="page2.html"
method="Post" onSubmit="return validateForm();" >
<p>
  First Name (required):
  <input type="text" name="firstName" id = "firstName">
  <br>
  Last Name (required):
  <input type="text" name="surname" id = "surname">
  <br>
  Phone number:
  <input type="text" name="telephone" id = "telephone">
  <br>
  Email (required):
  <input type="text" name="email" id = "email">
  <br>
  <input type="submit">
</form>
```

# Library of useful form functions

- “form\_functions.js”
- A separate JavaScript text file – contains common data validation functions
- Using these will make form validation simpler
- Write <script> element in <head> of each (X)HTML page containing a form that reads in this external “.js” text file called “form\_functions.js”

# Detailed error message about each bad form field

First Name (required):

Last Name (required):

Phone Number (required):

Email (required):





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# Radio buttons

## Choose your Favourites

**Note: Use Internet Explorer for the**

Select a vegetable \*

- ☐ carrots
- ☐ parsnips
- ☐ cabbage

Choose fruit you like \*

- ☐ apples
- ☐ oranges
- ☐ bananas
- ☐ pears
- ☐ none of the above

Choose a pet: \*

-SELECT-- ▾

Submit Query

Reset

\* Indicates a required field

**The following field(s) require your attention:**

## Choose your Favourites

**Note: Use Internet Explorer for this**

Select a vegetable **Veg :: you must select at least one fruit**

- ☐ carrots
- ☐ parsnips
- ☐ cabbage

Choose fruit you like **Fruit :: you must select at least one fruit**

- ☐ apples
- ☐ oranges
- ☐ bananas
- ☐ pears
- ☐ none of the above

Choose a pet: **Pet :: you must select at least one pet**

-SELECT-- ▾

Submit Query

Reset

\* Indicates a required field





SEE CODE



# Check Dropdown Menu

```
if (document.getElementById("dropdown").selectedIndex == 0)
{
    document.getElementById("err3").innerHTML
        = "Pet :: you must select at least one pet";
    hasErrors = true;
}
```

- Dropdown menus are shown as a **<select>** list
- This list has a **selectedIndex** property which contains the index
- Number of the currently selected **<option>** list.
- Check to see, if **selectedIndex == 0** i.e. not selected
- Html name of dropdown menu = **"dropdown"**

# Print error messages

<div id = "msg"></div>

<div> blank originally

Display error message in <div> , if form invalid.

```
// do appropriate action, if errors occur – print message
if( hasErrors ){
    document.getElementById("msg").innerHTML= "<h3>" +
    errorMessage + "</h3>";
    return false;
}
else
{
    return true;
}
```

# Onreset Event Handler

- Use the **Onreset** event handler to call function – **resetForm()**
- **resetForm()** removes error messages from the form and restores the form to its original format

<form

name="form1"

method="post"

action="page2.html"

onSubmit="return validateForm();"

**onReset ="return resetForm();"**

>

# Choose your Favourites

**Note: Use Internet Explorer for this**

Select a vegetable \*

- ☐ carrots
- ☐ parsnips
- ☐ cabbage

Choose fruit you like \*

- ☐ apples
- ☐ oranges
- ☐ bananas
- ☐ pears
- ☐ none of the above

Choose a pet: \*

-SELECT-- ▾

Submit Query

Reset

\* Indicates a required field

validateForm 2 uses

- -getElementById
- -innerHTML
- - error messages show in <span>

Checks:

- Radio buttons
- Checkboxes
- Dropdown menu

# Next weeks lab

- Forms
- Create separate file for javascript called functions.js
- In the script tag in html
- `<head>`
- `<script src="functions.js" type="text/javascript"></script>`
- `<head>`

LETS LOOK AT SOME  
EXAMPLES OF CODE