Information Visualization

W02: Exercise - Setup

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Working directory

Move to the local GitHub repository

```
$ cd ~/Work/InfoVis2017
```

Create a today's working directory

```
$ mkdir W02
```

Move to the working directory

```
$ cd W02
```

JavaScript code

Template

```
<html>
   <head>
   </head>
   <body>
       <script>
           JavaScript code ...
       </script>
   </body>
</html>
```

- "Hello World"
 - Write a text directory to the HTML document.
 - document.write()

- "Hello World"
 - Write a text to the browser console.
 - console.log()

- "Hello World"
 - Write a text to an alert box.
 - window.alert()

- "Hello World"
 - Write a text to an HTML element.
 - innerHTML

Variables

Variables in JS are container for storing data values.

```
var x = 1;
var y = 2;
var z = x + y;
Example
```

Operators

Arithmetic operators

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
%	Modulus
++	Increment
	Decrement

Operators

Assignment operators

Operator	Example	Same as
=	x = y	x = y
+=	x += y	x = x + y
-=	x -= y	x = x - y
*=	x *= y	x = x * y
/=	x /= y	x = x / y
%=	x %= y	x = x % y

Operators

Comparison and logical operators

Operator	Description
==	Equal to
===	Equal value and equal type
!=	Not equal
!==	Not equal value or not equal type
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
?	Ternary operator

Data types

 Variables can hold many data types: numbers, strings, arrays, objects and more:

```
var length = 16; // Number
var is_male = true; // Boolean
var name = "Johnson"; // String
var cars = ["Saab", "Volvo", "BMW"]; // Array
var p = {first_name:"John", last_name:"Doe"}; // Object
```

Conditional statements

• if, else if, else statements

```
if ( condition1 )
                                                       Syntax
   block of code to be executed
   if condition1 is true
else if ( condition2 )
{
   block of code to be executed
   if the condition1 is false and condition2 is true
}
else
    block of code to be executed
   if the condition1 is false and condition2 is false
}
```

Switch statement

switch statement

```
switch ( expression )
{
    case n:
        code block
        break;
    case n:
        code block
        break;
    default:
        default code block
}
```

For loop

Loops with 'for'

```
for ( statement 1; statement 2; statement 3 )
{
   code block to be executed
}
```

```
var text;
for ( i = 0; i < 5; i++ )
{
   text += "The number is " + i + "<br>}

document.getElementById("target").innerHTML = text;
```

While loop

Loops with 'while'

```
while ( condition )
                                                        Syntax
    code block to be executed
                                                      Example
var text;
while ( i < 5 )
{
    text += "The number is " + i + "<br>";
    i++;
}
document.getElementById("target").innerHTML = text;
```

Function (1/4)

A function is defined by using 'function'.

```
function name( parameter1, parameter2 )
{
   code block to be executed
}
```

```
function MyFunc()
{
    var text;
    while ( i < 5 )
    {
        text += "The number is " + i + "<br>'';
        i++;
    }
    document.getElementById("target").innerHTML = text;
}
```

Function (2/4)

Return statement

```
var x = Add( 4, 3 );

function Add( a, b )
{
   return a + b;
}
```

Function (3/4)

Definition of the function

Function (4/4)

Definition in an external file

```
w02_ex06.html
<html>
   <head>
       <title>W02: Example 06</title>
   </head>
   <body>
       <script src="add.js"></script>
       <script>
           document.write( Add( 4, 3 ) );
       </script>
   </body>
</html>
function Add( a, b )
                                                         add.js
   Return a + b;
```

Class (1/3)

- A class is defined by using 'function'.
 - Ex.) Vec3 class

```
// Constructor
Vec3 = function( x, y, z )
{
    this.x = x;
    this.y = y;
    this.z = z;
}
```

Class (2/3)

A method is defined by using 'prototype'.

```
// Add method
                                                        vec3.js
Vec3.prototype.add = function( v )
{
   this.x += v.x;
   this.y += v.y;
   this.z += v.z;
    return this;
}
// Sum method
Vec3.prototype.sum = function()
    return this.x + this.y + this.z;
```

Class (3/3)

Use case of Vec3 class

```
<html>
                                               w02_ex07.html
   <head>
       <title>W02: Example 07</title>
   </head>
   <body>
       <script src="vec3.js"></script>
       <script>
          var v1 = new Vec3(5, 4, 8);
          var v2 = new Vec3(2, 1, 7);
          var v = v1.add(v2); // v = (7, 5, 15)
          var sum = v.sum(); // 27 = 7 + 5 + 15
       </script>
   </body>
</html>
```

```
<html>
                                                  w02_ex08.html
   <head>
       <title>W02: Example 08</title>
   </head>
   <body>
       <input type="button"</pre>
               onclick="event()"
               value="Click Me"/>
       <script>
       function event() { window.alert('Clicked!'); }
       </script>
   </body>
</html>
```

```
<input type="button"
    value="Click Me"
    id="click_me"/>

<script>
    var element = document.getElementById('click_me');
    element.addEventListener('click', event );
    function event() { window.alert('Clicked!'); }
</script>
```

```
<input type="button"
    value="Click Me"
    id="click_me"/>

<script>
    document.getElementById('click_me')
        .addEventListener('click', function () {
            window.alert('Clicked!');
        });
</script>
```

- type="text"
- type="radio"
- type="checkbox"
- type="number"
- type="color"
- type="range"
- •

Task 1

- Implement the following methods in Vec3 class and show the result on the web browser.
 - min(): Returns a min. value of the elements
 - mid(): Returns a mid. value of the elements
 - max(): Returns a max. value of the elements

```
var x = 5, y = 4, z = 8; // (input values)
var v = new Vec3( x, y, z );
var min = v.min(); // 4 (output value)
var mid = v.mid(); // 5 (output value)
var max = v.max(); // 8 (output value)
```

Task 2

 Calculate the area of a triangle given the coordinates of the three vertices, and implement user interfaces for inputting values and showing the result with <input> elements.

```
var x0, y0, z0; // (input vertex 0)
var x1, y1, z1; // (input vertex 1)
var x2, y2, z2; // (input vertex 2)
var v0 = new Vec3( x0, y0, z0 );
var v1 = new Vec3( x1, y1, z1 );
var v2 = new Vec3( x2, y2, z2 );
var S = AreaOfTriangle( v0, v1, v2 ); // (output value)
```

Polling

- Take the poll
 - Student ID Number
 - Name
 - URL to Task 1
 - e.g. https://xxx.github.io/InfoVis2017/W02/task1.html
 - URL to Task 2
 - e.g. https://xxx.github.io/InfoVis2017/W02/task2.html