

# Project 2: Password Assistant

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# checkPassword()

```
▼ /*program checks if password contains a certain type of char
  * @param characters, the character type the function checks
  * returns boolean, if the character of that type was found*
▼ function checkPassword(characters) {
  //goes through all characters in array
▼ for(let i = 0; i < characters.length; i++){
  //stops looking and returns true if the character is
▼ if(password.value.includes(characters[i])){
  |   return true;
  | }//end if
  }//end for

  //returns false by default
  return false;
}//end checkPassword
```

## Explanation:

- Goes through elements/characters of an array
- checks if the password has element until it finds one or it goes through all elements.

# checkStrength(): Part 1

```
function checkStrength(){
  //checkcount is reset
  checkCount = 0;

  //requirements set to false for simplicity, values displayed to text
  lengthCheck.textContent = "Your password is not at least 8 characters long";
  upperCheck.textContent = "Your password does not contain an uppercase letter";
  lowerCheck.textContent = "Your password does not contain a lowercase letter";
  numCheck.textContent = "Your password does not contain a number";
  specCheck.textContent = "Your password does not contain a special character";

  //requirements set to true if they are actually met, values displayed to text
  if(password.value.length >= 8){
    lengthCheck.textContent = "Your password is at least 8 characters long";
    checkCount++;
  }//end if
  if(checkPassword(upperLetters)){
    upperCheck.textContent = "Your password does contain an uppercase letter";
    checkCount++;
  }//end if
  if(checkPassword(lowerLetters) == true){
    lowerCheck.textContent = "Your password does contain a lowercase letter";
    checkCount++;
  }//end if
  if(checkPassword(numbers) == true){
    numCheck.textContent = "Your password does contain an number";
    checkCount++;
  }//end if
  if(checkPassword(specChars) == true){
    specCheck.textContent = "Your password does contain a special character";
    checkCount++;
  }//end if
}
```

## Explanation:

- checkCount represent strength of password from 0-5
- Uses variables that represent elements in html file
- Sets requirements to “not met” by default to avoid if-else statements
- Checks 5 requirements:
  - Changes them to “met” if the password meets them and increments checkCount

# checkStrength(): Part 2

```
program informs user how strong their password is; text color is changed to reflect strength
itch(checkCount){
  case 0:
  case 1:
    results.textContent = "Your password has a strength value of 1 or less, how have you not been hacked?!";
    results.style.color = "red";
    break;
  case 2:
    results.textContent = "Your password has a strength value of 2, I would really recommend changing it";
    results.style.color = "salmon";
    break;
  case 3:
    results.textContent = "Your password has a strength value of 3, I would recommend making it stronger";
    results.style.color = "orange";
    break;
  case 4:
    results.textContent = "Your password has a strength value of 4, its pretty strong";
    results.style.color = "green";
    break;
  case 5:
    results.textContent = "Your password has a strength value of 5, it is very strong. Congratulations!!";
    results.style.color = "orchid";
    break;
}
```

## Explanation:

- Message transmitted to <p> tag, telling the user how strong their password is
- Score based on requirements met
- Message font color is based on score

Video:

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# generatePassword() & changeLength()

```
function generatePassword(){
  //resets passwordDisplay
  passwordDisplay.value = "";

  //adds a random character until password is as long as user's request
  for(let i = 0; i < parseInt(passwordLength.textContent); i++){
    //chooses between uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters
    switch(Math.floor(Math.random() * 4)){
      //chooses a random character from the chosen character type
      case 0:
        passwordDisplay.value += upperLetters[Math.floor(Math.random() * upperLetters.length)];
        break;
      case 1:
        passwordDisplay.value += lowerLetters[Math.floor(Math.random() * lowerLetters.length)];
        break;
      case 2:
        passwordDisplay.value += numbers[Math.floor(Math.random() * numbers.length)];
        break;
      case 3:
        passwordDisplay.value += specChars[Math.floor(Math.random() * specChars.length)];
        break;
    } //end switch
  } //end for
} //end generatePassword()

/*increases or decreases requested password length by 1
 * @param value, increases password length if 1, decreases if -1*/
function changeLength(value){
  //changes password length by 'value' parameter
  value += parseInt(passwordLength.textContent);

  //does not decrease length if password length is 1
  if(value > 0){
    passwordLength.textContent = value;
  } //end if
}
```

## Explanation:

- passwordDisplay represents <textarea> for generated password
  - Random character picked from 4 different character types
  - Repeats until password is requested length
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- Value set to 1 if “^” button is pressed
  - Value set to -1 if “v” button is pressed
  - Current password length added to value
  - Password length is updated only if value > 0

Video

