# Extra: SMS Code Verification System

# **Objective:**

Create an interactive code verification system that uses a 6-character code, supposedly received via SMS, and allows users to input it for validation.

# Here is an example.

# Instructions:

## **Initial Setup:**

#### 1. Initial Variable Declarations:

- form: Grabs the form element using its id.
- numList: Gets a NodeList of all text input fields inside the form.
- hidCode: Grabs the hidden input element which is used to store the entered code for submission.
- visCode: Grabs the visible input which is used to show the actual SMS code to the user.
- sms: Generates a random 6-character alphanumeric string that simulates the SMS code (use Google and stackOverflow for this).

## 2. Initial Setup:

- Display the generated sms code in visCode input's value for the user to see.
- Set the focus on the first input field, ready for the user to start entering the code.

# 3. fillCode(el):

Create a function fillCode(el). This function validates and processes the input for each individual input field:

If the value entered in the input is an alphanumeric character (
 /^[a-zA-Z0-9]\$/.test(el.value)), it processes the input.

 Combine the values of all individual input fields into one string and assigns it to the hidden input hidCode.value.

#### **Instructions for Combining Input Field Values:**

- 1. **NodeList to Array Transformation**: Convert the NodeList numList to an array. This transformation allows you to use a broader range of array methods.
- 2. **Use Reduce for Combination**: Apply the reduce method on the newly formed array. This method will iterate through each input field in the array. During each iteration:
  - Combine the current input field's value with the accumulated value.
  - The process starts with an empty string and builds upon it by appending each input field's value
- 3. **Standardize the Case**: Once you have the combined string, convert the entire string to lowercase to ensure consistency.
- Move the focus to the next input field if one exists.
- If the value entered is not an alphanumeric character, it clears the input.

## 4. fillFromClipboard(event):

Create a function fillFromClipboard(event). This function Allows the user to paste a code:

- Start with a prevent default on the event to stop any standard pasting functionality.
- Create a paste variable that will be assigned to the clipboardData from the event object or the window object.
- Check the pasted content:
  - If it's shorter than 6 characters or contains non-alphanumeric characters, the function returns false, without doing anything.
  - Otherwise, assign each character of the pasted content to the corresponding input field valus (numList[index].value).

# 5. checkAndSubmit():

Create a function checkAndSubmit() that checks whether the visCode.value matches the generated sms code (hidCode.value):

If they don't match, return false.

• If the two codes match, submit the the form.

## 6. checkValue(el):

Create a function checkValue(e1) that updates the UI based on input validity:

- If the input value is an alphanumeric character, the "error" class is removed, indicating the input is correct.
- Otherwise, the "error" class is added, indicating a mistake in the input.

## 7. Event Listeners:

## "JavaScript addEventListener() with Examples"

#### Instructions for Setting Up Input Field:

- 1. For each input (el) field in numList:
  - Attach an event listener for the keyup event:
    - As soon as a key is released after being pressed, pass the fillCode(el)
      function to validate and process the typed input.
  - Attach another event listener for the keyup event:
    - Immediately after, pass the checkValue(e1) function. This checks the entered
      value's correctness and adjusts the input field's appearance accordingly.
  - Attach a separate event listener for the paste event:
    - When content is pasted into the input field, pass the
      fillFromClipboard(event) function. This allows for direct pasting of a code
      and ensures it populates the input fields appropriately.
  - Attach another event listener for the keyup event once more:
    - Following any key release, pass the checkAndSubmit() function. This verifies the entirety of the entered code. If all input fields contain the correct sequence, the form will automatically submit.