

University of Colombo School of Computing SCS 2208 - Rapid Application Development

Lab Sheet 02 - Part 02 - Javascripts Basics

What is Javascript?

JavaScript is a high-level programming language for creating dynamic and interactive web pages.

How to add JS into an HTML page?

1. Embedding code using <script></script> tag either in the body or head of the HTML page

```
test.html
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 ▼ <head>
4
   <title>test web page</title>
5 ▼
            document.write("We can write js codes inside head tags.");
6
            document.write("<br>");//newline
      </script>
9 </head>
10 ▼ <body>
11 ▼ ⟨script⟩
           document.write("We can write js codes inside body tags");
12
13
            document.write("<br>");//newline
     </script>
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

2. JS as an external file.

- Create a new file called test.html and create a button called "click".
- Create another new file called "new.js".
- Define a function to display an alert "hello this is a javascript program"
 When clicking the button
- Link that js file to the test.html file.

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
     <title>test web page</title>
5
       <script src="new.js"></script>
6 </head>
7 <body>
8
9
           <button onclick="display()">CLICK</button>
10
       </form>
11
12 </body>
    </html>
```

```
testhtml x new, is new,
```

- How to display data in javascript?
- 1. Using document.getElementById(id).innerHTML to write into an HTML element.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
   <html>
3 <head>
       <title>test web page</title>
5 </head>
6 <body>
7
    <h5>CALCULATION :</h5>
       8
9
      \langle P \text{ id} = "calc" \rangle \langle /P \rangle
10
       <script>
            document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = 10 + 20;
           document.getElementById("calc").innerHTML = 200/5;
       </script>
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

2. Using document.write() to write into the HTML output.

```
    test.html

 1 <!DOCTYPE html>
 2 <html>
 3 ▼ <head>
 4 <title>test web page</title>
 6 ▼ <body>
       <h2>let's do some calculations using javascript</h2>
 7
 8
      <script>
        document.write("total of 30 and 70 is :");
           document.write("<br>")
11
           document.write(30+70);
13 </script>
14
15 </body>
16 </html>
```

3. Using window.alert() to Write into an alert box.

Javascript Variables

1. Rules for constructing names for variables (unique identifiers)

- Names can contain letters, digits, underscores, and dollar signs.
- Names must begin with a letter.
- Names can also begin with \$ and _.
- Names are case sensitive (y and Y are different variables).
- Reserved words (like JavaScript keywords) cannot be used as names.

Javascript Variables

- JavaScript variables can hold numbers like 100 and text values like "John Doe".
- Text values are called text strings.
- JavaScript can handle many types of data, but for now, just think of numbers and strings.

• How to declare a variable?

How to assign values to a variable?

```
6 ▼ <body>
 7 ▼
        <script>
            var myName; //1st method to declare a variable
9
            var age;
10
11
            let number; //2nd method to declare a variable
12
            let courseName;
13
14
            myName = "sadun perera";// assign values
15
            number = 135;
16
17
           Let email = "sadun@gmail.com";// declare and assign at same time
18
        </script>
19 </body>
```

Exercise 01:

- 1. Declare a variable called **flowerName** and assign the value **Lili** to it
- 2. Create **x**, **y**, and **z** variables using the var keyword. Assign value 5 to x and 6 to y. z variable should hold the total of x and y.
- Create variables price1 and price2 using the const keyword and variable total using let keyword. Assign total of price1 and price2 to total.

• Javascript operators

```
<script>
 8
            Let x = 5;
9
            Let v = 10;
10
            //arithematic operators
11
12
            document.write(x+y); // addition
13
            document.write("<br>"):
14
            document.write(x-y); // subtraction
15
            document.write("<br>");
            document.write(x*y); // multiplication
16
            document.write("<br>");
17
18
            document.write(y/x); // divition
            document.write("<br>");
19
        </script>
20
```

Exercise 02:

- 1. Create three variables called Mark1, Mark2, Mark3 and assign values 30,40,90 and write a JS program to get the total and the average of above marks.
- 2. Write a JS program to display your name, age and gender using relevant variables.
- 3. Find out the area of a rectangle using javascript.

- 4. Create variables a,b,and and assign 10,20 and try out following operations
 - a. a += b
 - b. a -= b
 - c. a += b
 - d. a *= b
 - e. a /= b
 - f. a %= b
- 5. Create variables x, y ,text1,text2 and and assign 5,4, "A","B" and try out following operations
 - a. x >= y
 - b. x != y
 - c. text1 < text2
- 6. Create a variable called statement1 and assign value "what a very " and create another variable called statement2 and assign value " nice day". Write a program to concatenate these two statements.
- 7. Try to get outputs for the following x,y and z.
 - a. x = 5 + 5;
 - b. y = "5" + 5;
 - c. z = "Hello" + 5;

Javascript functions

```
function name(parameter1, parameter2, parameter3) {
  // code to be executed
}
```

Create a function called "getTotal" and try to return a total of any three values.

```
7 ▼
8 ▼
    function getTotal(a,b,c){
    return (a+b+c);
}

10     tet total = getTotal(10,20,30);

12     document.write(total);
14     </script>
```

Exercise 03:

- 1. Write a JS program to calculate the area and the perimeter of a circle using two different functions.
- 2. Write a JavaScript program to calculate the volume of a Cube using a function.
- 3. Write a JavaScript function to display an message as an alert Message: "hello, welcome to our paradise".

Javascript objects

1. How to define an object?

```
const obj = {
    property1: value1, // property name may be an identifier
    property2: value1,
    .......
};
```

```
<script>
//method 01
const student ={
    firstName:"sadun",
    lastName :"Madushanka",
    age :23,
    gender :'m'
};

//method 02
const car = {name: "benz",type: "mercedes",price: 50000000};

</script>
```

2. How to access object properties?

objectName.propertyName

OR

objectName["propertyName"]

```
<script>
 8
            const student ={
                 firstName: "sadun",
 9
                 lastName :"Madushanka",
10
11
                 age
                          :23,
                          :'m'
12
                 gender
13
             };
             const car = {name: "benz",type: "mercedes",price: 50000000};
14
15
16
            document.write(student.firstName + "<br>");
             document.write(student["age"] + "<br>");
17
             document.write(car.price+ "<br>");
18
19
        </script>
```

Exercise 04:

- 1. Create an object called "mammal". Properties are color: orange, type: cat, legs:4, name:kitty,speed:24.and display type and name of that mammal.
- 2. Try the following simple program and get the output.

```
<script>
8 ▼
            const person = {
9
               firstName: "John",
                lastName : "Doe",
10
11
                    : 5566,
                fullName : function() {
12 ▼
                    return this.firstName + " " + this.lastName;
13
14
        };
</script>
15
16
```

3. Create an object called "triangle". Height is 25, base is 24, color is red, area are the properties of this object. The value for the area should be returned using a function. Display each and every property in a web page.

Javascript if else if statements

```
<script>
    Let age = 20;
    if(age>18)
    {
        window.alert("you are an adult");
    }
    else
    {
        window.alert("you are a child");
    }
    </script>
```

Javascript switch statements

```
<body>
        <!--get the day as a user input-->
8
        <label>Enter Day:</label><br>
        <input type = "text" placeholder="enter text" id ="value"><br><br></pr>
9
10
        <input type="submit" name="submit" onclick="getDay()" value ="Try IT">
11
12
       <!--js switch to display alert-->
13
       <script>
14
           function getDay(){
               Let day = document.getElementById("value").value;
15
               switch(day){
16
17
               case "morning":
18
                   alert("good morning");
19
                case "afternoon":
20
                 alert("good afternoon");
21
                case "evening":
22
                   alert("good evening");
23
                case "night":
                    alert("good night");
24
25
26
            }
27
        </script>
```

Javascript while loop

Javascript do while loop

• Javascript for loop

Javascript arrays

```
const array_name = [item1, item2, ...];
```

1. How to create an array?

2. How to access object properties?

```
<script>
    const numArray = [2,34,56,67];

document.write(numArray[2] + "<br>"); /</script>
```

Exercise 05:

- 1. Write a solution for the below scenario using the if else condition
 - If time is less than 10:00, create a "Good morning" greeting, if not, but time is less than 20:00, create a "Good day" greeting, otherwise a "Good evening".
- 2. Create a switch statement that will alert "Yellow" if the fruit is "banana", "Orange" if fruit is "pineapple" and "Green" if fruit is "apple".
- 3. Write a JS program to input three numbers and find the largest number.
- 4. Write a simple program to find whether the given number is a prime number or not.
- 5. Write a simple JS program to print odd numbers between 1 to 30.
- 6. Create an array and display each element using for loops.
- 7. Create the following array.

const numbers = [80,30,40,50,23]

- i. Change the element in the second index to 78.
- ii. Find the length of the above array.
- iii. Write is code to sort the array.
- 8. Create the following array.

const names = ["sadun","kamal","nimal","ruwan"]

- i. Write a program to convert the above array into string.
- ii. Remove the last element from the array.
- iii. Add a new item called "nuwani".

9. Create the following arrays and merge these two arrays.

10. Calculate the sum of all the numbers in the following array.