

Experiment 06: Validate a form (e.g., email, password) using JavaScript to ensure proper input before submission.

Learning Objective: Student should be able to implement client-side form validation using JavaScript to ensure that user input meets predefined criteria (e.g., fields are not empty, email format is correct) before the form is submitted.

Tools: Notepad, Google Chrome

Theory:

Client-side validation is the process of checking user input in the web browser *before* it is sent to the server. This is a fundamental aspect of creating a good user experience and building efficient applications.

Why is it important?

1. **Immediate Feedback:** It provides an instant response to the user if they make a mistake, without the delay of a server round-trip.
2. **Reduced Server Load:** It prevents malformed data from ever reaching the server, saving processing power and bandwidth. This is a critical concept in system design.
3. **Improved User Experience:** It guides the user to fill out the form correctly, reducing frustration.

Core JavaScript Concepts for Form Validation:

- **DOM Selection:** Accessing HTML elements using methods like `document.getElementById()`.
- **Event Handling:** Listening for user actions. For forms, the most important event is `submit`. We use `addEventListener()` to attach a function that runs when the event occurs.
- **`event.preventDefault()`:** A crucial method that stops the browser's default action for an event. For a form's submit event, this prevents the page from reloading, allowing our script to take control.
- **Input Values:** Retrieving the text entered by a user with the `.value` property of an input element. The `.trim()` method is often used to remove any leading or trailing whitespace.
- **Conditional Logic:** Using `if...else` statements to check the input values against our validation rules.

Result and Discussion:

Checkout

Please fill in your details to complete the purchase.

Shipping Address

First Name
Parth

Last Name
Mehta

Email Address
parmehta157489@gmail.com

Address
11/B, 101, Sarova Khandivali East - 400101

Payment Information



Name on card
Gadget Galaxy Project

Credit card number
2500150216508250

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Product Image	Product Name	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
	Aura T-800 Headphones	₹14,999	1	₹14,999
	Chrono-Pulse Smartwatch	₹19,999	1	₹19,999

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This page says

Thank you for your order! Your purchase has been confirmed.

OK

Webpage displaying a two different pages in frames in a single webpage with a popup confirming purchase of the order.

Learning Outcomes: The student should have the ability to write JavaScript code to select DOM elements, handle user events like form submission, and implement conditional logic to perform client-side validation, preventing invalid data from being submitted.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of the course students will be able to apply client-side scripting technologies to create interactive and responsive web applications. Also, students will be able to analyze and implement client-side validation techniques to enhance user experience and data integrity.

Conclusion:

This experiment successfully added a crucial layer of interactivity and intelligence to our web application. By implementing client-side validation, the “GadgetGalaxy” checkout form is now more user-friendly, robust, and efficient. This marks a significant step from creating static pages to building dynamic web applications.

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