Tutorial 4: JavaScript

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Topics

- JavaScript (Basics)
- Fun Activities

JavaScript (Basics)

- Functions
- Iterables
- Events



Functions

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      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
          <meta charset="UTF-8">
          <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
          <title>Function</title>
          <h1>Square Root Calculator</h1>
          <label for="number">Enter a positive number: </label>
          <input type="number" name="number" id="number">
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          <button onclick="calculateSquareRoot()">Calculate Square Root</button>
          function calculateSquareRoot() {
                  var number = document.getElementById("number").value;
                  var squareRoot = Math.sqrt(number);
                  document.getElementById("result").innerHTML =
                  "The square root of " + number + " is " + squareRoot;
```

Square Root Calculator

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Enter a positive number: 25

Calculate Square Root

The square root of 25 is 5

- The getElementById() method is the DOM method that returns the element with the specified ID.
- The innerHTML property is used to change the content of an HTML element.
- The Math.sqrt() method is used to calculate the square root of a number.
- The value property is used to get the value of an input element.
- The document object represents the HTML document that is displayed in the browser.
- The syntax of function is very similar to C++, except that we don't need to specify the return type of the function. The function keyword is used to define a function.
- the onclick attribute is used to call the function when the button is clicked...

External Javascript

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      <!DOCTYPE html>
      <html lang="en">
           <meta charset="UTF-8">
           <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-sr</pre>
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           <title>Function</title>
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                                                                                       var squareRoot = Math.sqrt(number);
       <body>
                                                                                       document.getElementById("result").innerHTML =
           <h1>Square Root Calculator</h1>
                                                                                       "The square root of " + number + " is " + squareRoot;
           <label for="number">Enter a positive number: </label>
           <input type="number" name="number" id="number">
           <button onclick="calculateSquareRoot()">Calculate Square Root</button>
           <script src="functions.js"></script>
      </body>
      </html>
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```

- We do not use the link tag to link to external javascript files. We use the self-closing script tag instead.
- It may be placed in the head or the body tag. The src attribute is used to specify the location of the external javascript file.

Arrays and Loops

```
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            Name
            Grade
            John
            A
            Jane
            B
            Joe
            C
            Jack
            D
      let names = document.getElementsByClassName("name");
         let students = "";
         for(let i=0; i<names.length-1; i++){</pre>
            students += names[i].innerHTML + ", ";
         students += names[names.length-1].innerHTML;
         students = "The students are: " + students + ".";
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         document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = students;
```

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Arrays and For Loops
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Table of Students and Grade

Name Grade
John A
Jane B
Joe C
Jack D

The students are: John, Jane, Joe, Jack.

- getElementsByClassName() returns an array of objects with the same class name.
- The for loop is used to iterate on an array of objects.

UI Events

```
<style>
       #box1, #box2, #box3{
          width: 50px;
          height: 50px;
          background-color: □blue;
          position: relative;
          left: 0;
   </style>
</head>
<body>
   <h1>UI Events</h1>
   <div id="box1"></div>
   <br> <br>>
   <div id="box2"></div>
   <br >
   <div id="box3"></div>
```

Demo shown in tutorial session.

```
let box1 = document.getElementById("box1");
let box2 = document.getElementById("box2");
let box3 = document.getElementById("box3");
box1.addEventListener("mouseover", function(){
    box1.style.backgroundColor = "red";
box1.addEventListener("mouseout", function(){
    box1.style.backgroundColor = "blue";
box2.addEventListener("mousedown", function(){
    box2.style.backgroundColor = "green";
box2.addEventListener("mouseup", function(){
    box2.style.backgroundColor = "blue";
box3.addEventListener("dblclick", function(){
    box3.style.backgroundColor = "yellow";
box3.addEventListener("click", function(){
    box3.style.backgroundColor = "orange";
document.addEventListener("keydown", function(event){
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "You pressed the " + event.key + " key.";
document.addEventListener(| "keyup", function(event) {
    document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = "You released the " + event.key + " key.";
```

Window Events

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                  <!DOCTYPE html>
                  <html lang="en">
                               <meta charset="UTF-8">
                              <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial</pre>
                              <title>Document</title>
                              <!-- We will discuss event handling for window/document eve
                              <h1>Window Events</h1>
                              Scroll down to see the effect of the scroll event.
                              Resize the browser window to see the effect of the resize the property of the property of the resize the property of the p
                              Click on the browser window to see the effect of the cl:
                              Close the browser window to see the effect of the before
                              Refresh the browser window to see the effect of the unlo
                                          window.addEventListener("load", function(){
                                                      alert("The page has loaded.");
                                          window.addEventListener("scroll", function(){
                                                      document.body.style.backgroundColor = "red";
                                          window.addEventListener("resize", function(){
                                                      document.body.style.backgroundColor = "blue";
                                          window.addEventListener("click", function(){
                                                      document.body.style.backgroundColor = "green";
```

Window events occur on the global window object and help track user interactions with the browser window.

Common Window Events:

- Load Fires when the entire page has fully loaded.
- Scroll Fires when the user scrolls the page.
- Resize Fires when the browser window is resized.
- Click Fires when the user clicks anywhere on the window.

Form Events:

Form events will be discussed in the Fun Activities section.

DOM Manipulation

```
<body>
   <h1 id="title">DOM Manipulation Example</h1>
   <button id="add">Add Paragraph</putton>
   <button id="remove">Remove Paragraph</button>
   <button id="change">Change Title</putton>
   <button id="highlight">Highlight Title</button>
   <div id="container"></div>
   <script>
       document.getElementById("add").addEventListener("click", function () {
            let newPara = document.createElement("p");
           newPara.textContent = "This is a dynamically added paragraph.";
           document.getElementById("container").appendChild(newPara);
       document.getElementById("remove").addEventListener("click", function () {
            let container = document.getElementById("container");
           if (container.lastChild) {
               container.removeChild(container.lastChild);
       document.getElementById("change").addEventListener("click", function () {
           document.getElementById("title").textContent = "Title Changed!";
       document.getElementById("highlight").addEventListener("click", function () {
           document.getElementById("title").classList.toggle("highlight");
   </script>
 /bodv>
```

document.createElement(tagName)

Creates a new HTML element.

appendChild(element)

Appends a child element to a parent.

removeChild(element)

Removes a child element from its parent.

element.remove() (Modern approach)

Removes the selected element itself.

setAttribute(name, value)

Sets an attribute to an element.

classList.add() and classList.remove()

Adds or removes CSS classes dynamically.

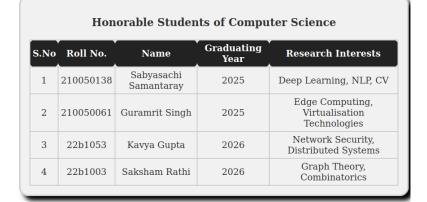
Fun Activities

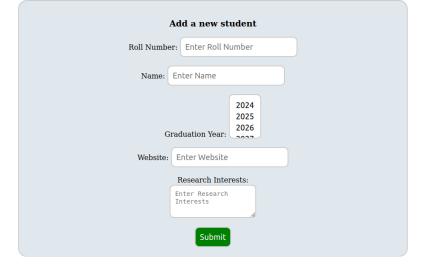
- Form Validation
- Submission Handling
- Your Own Carousel

Activity 1 - Form Validation

- In this activity, we will validate the entries in the form to be in a specific format(or in other words, obey a pattern or a regular expression)
- When the form is submitted, the verifier is invoked which checks for correctness of the entries.
- Remove all the required attributes we added to make the section compulsory. We instead do this verification in the submit_verifier itself.
- The following functions may be of help:
 - .reset() for form resetting
 - alert() for popping up an alert window.

Solution: Provided as index_validate.html





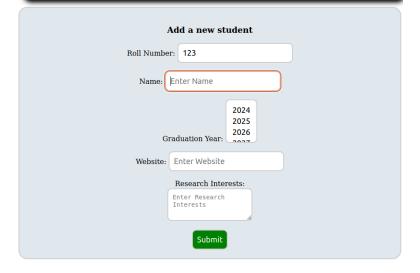
Activity 1 - Hints

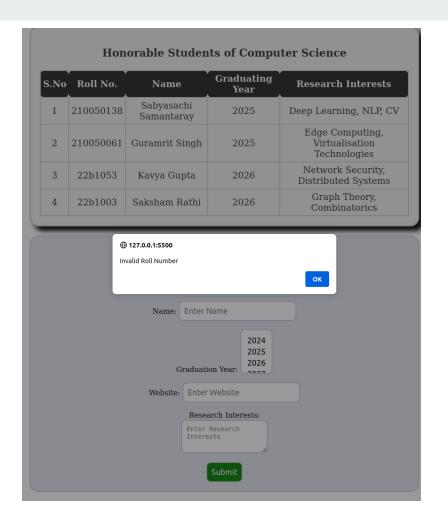
- We shall follow the following simple checking rules:
 - Roll Number should be of Form YYBXXXX where Y and X are digits
 - ➤ Name should contain letters and spaces. Ensure no two consecutive spaces, and no space at the end.
 - > Research Interests and GradYear fields should not be empty.

- ❖ You would have to write your own regular expression to verify/test the input. Refer here for ECMAScript(JavaScript) RegExp References.
- To build and test Regular Expressions, check out this.

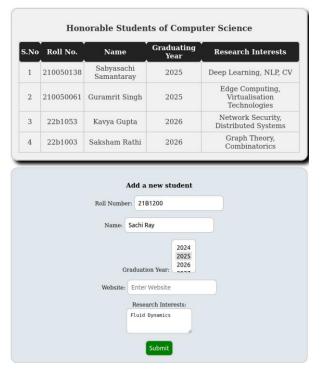
Activity 1 - Demo

| Honorable Students of Computer Science | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| S.No | Roll No. | Name | Graduating Year | Research Interests | | |
| 1 | 210050138 | Sabyasachi Samantaray | 2025 | Deep Learning, NLP, CV | | |
| 2 | 210050061 | Guramrit Singh | 2025 | Edge Computing, Virtualisation Technologies | | |
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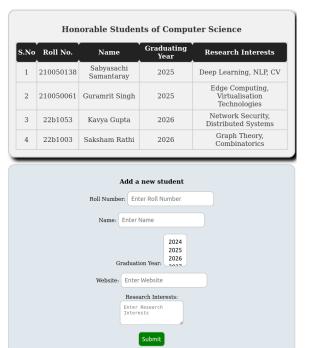




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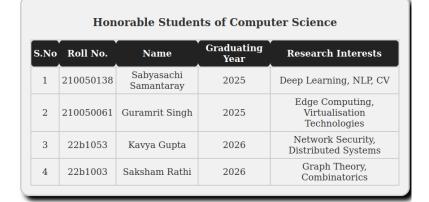


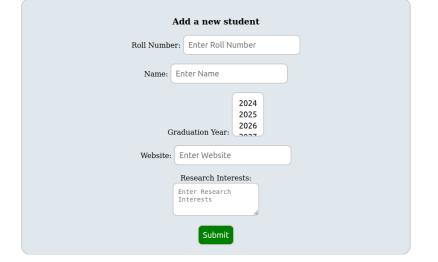
- 1. Alert box shows that all information was correct
- Resets the form

Activity 2 - Submission Handling

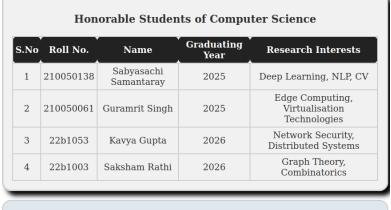
- In this activity, we will be handling the submission of the add-student form created in the activity last week.
- When the form is submitted, append the student information to the end of the table and reset the form after submitting.
- Hints:
 - Disable the default form submission behavior.
 - > The website input field is not mandatory.
 - ➤ Backtick character `creates template literals which allow for multi-line strings and string interpolation.

Solution: Provided as index_submit.html





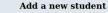
Activity 2 - Demo





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Submit

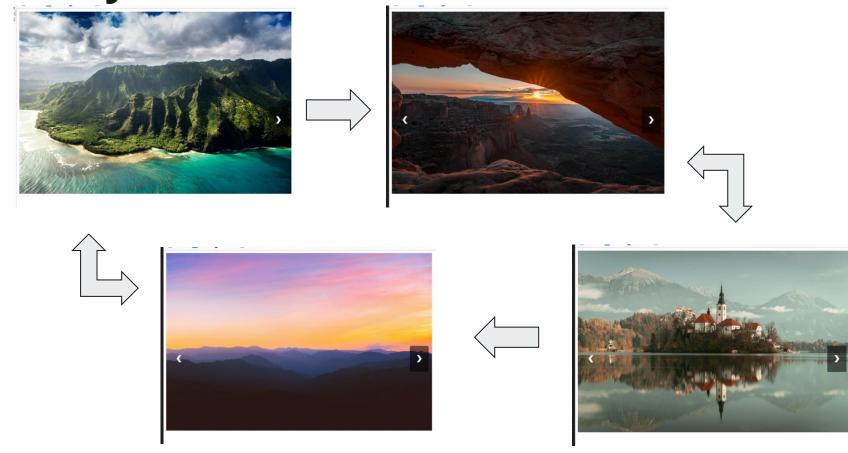
Activity 3 - A Simple Carousel

Description:

- ➤ The carousel will have 4 images and 2 buttons to navigate through the images.
- ➤ The images will be displayed one at a time.
- ➤ The buttons will be used to navigate to the next and previous images.
- You shall ensure that there is a cyclic navigation i.e.
 - Next on the last image displays the first image
 - Previous on the first image displays the last image

- In this activity, we will build a simple carousel/slideshow.
- You can use the images provided in the resources section or use your own images.
- You can use the Unicode Decimal Code for arrows to display the next and previous buttons.
- Check out CSS Transitions.
- HTML Code for Left Angle is ❮ and for Right Angle is ❯
- Solution: Provided as carousel.html

Activity 3 - Demo



Thank You !!!