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Eloquent JavaScript

EECS 368 sp'18 Chapters 8 & 10 (Bugs & Errors + Modules)

Due: Friday 2nd March, 10am (start of class)

Instructions: Read <u>Chapter 8</u>, and <u>Chapter 10</u> of Eloquent JavaScript THIRD EDITION (http://eloquentjavascript.net/3rd_edition/) and complete the exercises listed below and submit your answers on **Blackboard**.

Just a reminder to take the time to understand **all** the code throughout the readings or things in class probably won't make sense and you'll fall behind. You're in charge of your own education.

1. By signing (or e-signing) below, you attest that you have read all sections of this reading assignment.

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- 2. List *at least* **3** quotes from the reading that you thought were particularly meaningful. For example, one of mine is: "There are those who will say *terrible* things about the JavaScript language. Many of these things are true." --(Introduction, Eloquent JS)
 - a. It is better to report to the user what went wrong and then give up. -debugger
 - b. An important part of programming is finding, diagnosing, and fixing bugs.
 - c. Write code that is easy to delete, not easy to extend.

3.

- a. At the end of <u>Chapter 8</u>:
 - i. Complete at least one of the exercises.
- b. At the end of <u>Chapter 10</u>:
 - i. Complete at least one of the exercises.

Note that any time an exercise lists something as extra(or similarly worded), you must complete as part of the exercise.

There is a sandbox to run javascript code directly on eloquentjavascript.net (http://eloquentjavascript.net/code/). Submit which problems you do and your code for them.

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1.Retry:
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class MultiplicatorUnitFailure extends Error {}
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function primitiveMultiply(a, b) {
  if (Math.random() < 0.2) {
    return a * b;
  } else {
    throw new MultiplicatorUnitFailure("Klunk");
  }
}
function reliableMultiply(a, b) {
  try{
    return primitiveMultiply(a,b);
}catch(err){
    if(err instanceof MultiplicatorUnitFailure){
      return primitiveMultiply(a,b);
} else{</pre>
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return err;
}
}
console.log(reliableMultiply(8, 8));
// \rightarrow 64
2. Chapter 10: cyclic dependencies:
//a.js
var ClassB = require("./b");
console.log('class b: ',ClassB);
var ClassA = function(){
       this.thing = ClassB();
       this.property = 5;
}
var a = new ClassA();
module.exports = a;
//b.js
var ClassB = function(){}
classB.propotype.doSomthingLater(){
       console.log(a.property);
}
module.exports = ClassB
var a = require("./a");
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4. Since this is a draft edition, try to catch any errors you find and report them (if not already reported). This book is made available for free; the least we could do is help make it better! Summarize any errors you find (it's okay if you don't find any, but indicate so)