CO323 – Databases and the Web
Assessment 1 – Integrating HTML, CSS and JavaScript

<u>Set on:</u>   Monday, Week 17 (11/02/2019)

<u>Due in:</u>   Thursday, Week 19 (28/02/2019) at 23:55

<u>Submission (individual):</u>   via Moodle

Question 1 – 35 Marks

Create a Web page that provides a form for a user to input their name, date of birth (via a date input), and eye colour (selected via a drop down box of appropriate choices, e.g. "Blue", "Brown", "Green", "Grey", "Other"). Provide two buttons, a "Reset" button, and a "Display" button with the following behaviour:

- Create an empty table below the form, where each column of the table corresponds to one of the input fields (i.e. you should create header cells for the first row of the table).

- When "Display" is clicked, add a new row to the table and clear the form: Each cell of the row should correspond to one of the input fields from the form. Note that each set of data entered by the user (via clicking "Display") should add a new row to the table. Rows of the table should have alternating background colours.

- Reset should clear the form.

- Each added table row should have a cell containing a "Delete" button, that when clicked, removes the row from the table.

- You should also include a piece of text on the caption of the table that provides a counter of the number of data items on the table. Whenever a new row is created, this number should be incremented. Whenever a row is deleted, this number should be decremented.

Question 2 – 20 Marks

Create a Web page which generates a series a of small boxes, where the number of boxes is given by the user via a text input box.

- Sets the background of each box to a random colour (you can use the "rgb" format of CSS colours);

- Sets the margin-left of each box to be double the previous boxs margin (where the first box has *margin-left* 5px).

For reference, your code should produce something similar to the below figure for five boxes.

Question 3 – 45 Marks

The aim of this question is to build the Tic-Tac-Toe game (otherwise known as Noughts-and-Crosses). The following sub questions give some guidance:

- Create the "game board" which comprises a 3x3 grid of boxes. Consider that later you will need to check for "winning conditions", e.g. a line of three Xs or Os. Think about how to structure the code so that this task is easier in the future. You will want an easy way to access the value of a box based on its row and column position. Therefore, you may want to generate the game board dynamically (using *createElement* etc.)

- Provide the following behaviour: When a box is clicked it is filled with either an X or O. When another box is clicked it should then be filled with the alternate marker for the other player.

  (Hint: You will need a piece of state recording the current player. Each click event updates a particular box and switches the player.)

  Make sure that a box cannot be changed from an X or O once it has been clicked.

- After each user update of a box, provide a function that checks whether the winning condition has been met and provides a message if so. Consider the various possible winning conditions and how to write a function that concisely checks these.

- Add some CSS styling to distinguish between Xs and Os, and to clearly show the winning boxes.

For reference, the end of the game should look similar to the below figure.

Player O wins!
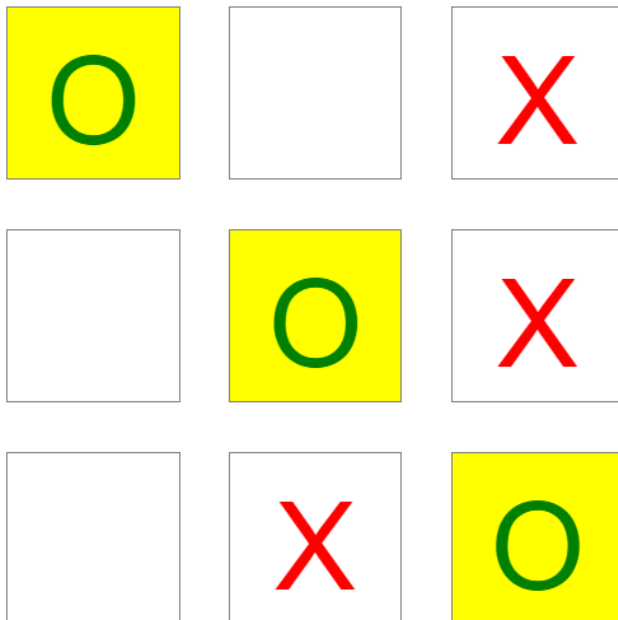
Submitting Your Work

Please create separate HTML files with .html extension, named "questionX.html", where X is the number of the question. If you happen to create any subsidiary CSS or JavaScript files then these should be named accordingly for the question, i.e. "questionX.css", where X is the question number.

Please submit a single ZIP file containing all your work.

You will gain marks for partial solutions, so please have a go at every question. Submit your answer files via the link on the module's Moodle page before the deadline above. You may re-submit your work as often as you like, but only the last submission will be kept and marked.

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