

Assignment

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Assignment: Simple calculator using JavaScript Functions

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Problem Solving Activity 1.1

1. Program Statement

The goal of this program is to create a simple calculator using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript that takes two numeric inputs from the user and performs one of the four basic arithmetic operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. The user selects the desired operation from a dropdown menu and clicks a button to calculate and display the results.

2. Algorithm

- Accept two number inputs from the user using input fields.
- Provide a dropdown (select) to choose the arithmetic operation.
- On clicking the calculate button, call the calculate() function.
- Inside the function:
- Retrieve the input values and selected operation.
- Convert the inputs to numbers using parseFloat().
- Validate the inputs.
- Based on the selected operation, call the corresponding arithmetic function (add, subtract, multiply, divide).
- Handle division by zero separately.
- Display the result in a result section on the page.

3. Pseudocode

START



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READ num1 from input field
READ num2 from input field
READ selected operation from dropdown
IF num1 or num2 is not a number THEN
  DISPLAY error message
ELSE
  SWITCH operation
    CASE 'add': result = num1 + num2
    CASE 'subtract': result = num1 - num2
    CASE 'multiply': result = num1 * num2
    CASE 'divide':
      IF num2 == 0 THEN
        DISPLAY 'Cannot divide by zero'
      ELSE
        result = num1 / num2
  END SWITCH
  DISPLAY result
END IF
END
4. Program Code
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
 <meta charset="UTF-8" />
 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"/>
 <title>Simple Calculator using JavaScript</title>
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link rel="icon" type="image/x-icon" href="../../arr1.jpg">

<style>

body {



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display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
  height: 650px;
  background-color:antiquewhite;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
 .calculator {
  background-color:burlywood;
  padding: 30px;
  border-radius: 10px;
  box-shadow: 0 0 15px goldenrod;
  width: 300px;
  text-align: center;
 input, select, button {
  width: 100%;
  padding: 10px;
  margin: 10px 0;
  font-size: 16px; Unit of Pragnova Pvt Ltd
  background-color:floralwhite;
 #result {
  margin-top: 15px;
  font-weight: bold;
  color:brown;
  font-size:28px;
</style>
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</head>
<body>
 <div class="calculator">
  <h2>Simple Calculator Using JavaScript</h2>
  <input type="number" id="num1" placeholder="Please Enter Your Input :- Number 1" />
  <input type="number" id="num2" placeholder="Please Enter Your Input :- Number 2" />
  <select id="operation">
   <option value="add">Addition Operation (+)</option>
   <option value="subtract">Subtraction Operation (-)</option>
   <option value="multiply">Multiplication Operation (×)</option>
   <option value="divide">Division Operation (÷)</option>
  </select>
  <button onclick="calculate()">Please click here to calculate the result/button>
  <div id="result"></div>
 </div>
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 <script>
  function add(a, b) {
   return a + b;
  }
  function subtract(a, b) {
   return a - b;
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function multiply(a, b) {
return a * b;
function divide(a, b) {
if (b === 0) return 'ERROR: "CANNOT DIVIDE BY ZERO" ';
return a / b;
function calculate() {
 const num1 = parseFloat(document.getElementById('num1').value);
 const num2 = parseFloat(document.getElementById('num2').value);
 const operation = document.getElementById('operation').value;
 let result;
if (isNaN(num1) || isNaN(num2)) {
  result = 'Error: Please try to enter valid numbers';
 } else {
  switch (operation) {
   case 'add': A Unit of Pragnova Pvt Ltd
    result = add(num1, num2);
    break;
   case 'subtract':
    result = subtract(num1, num2);
    break;
   case 'multiply':
    result = multiply(num1, num2);
    break;
   case 'divide':
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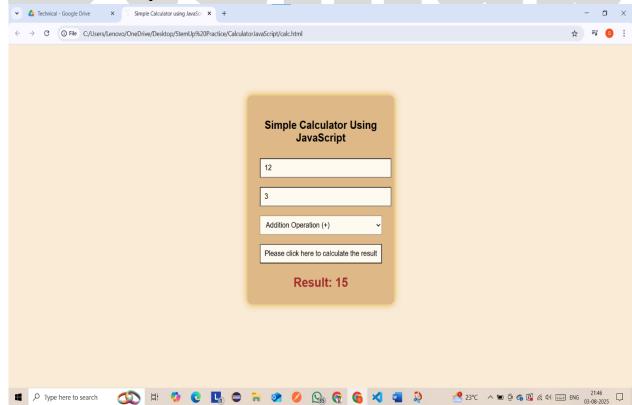


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result = divide(num1, num2);
break; } }
document.getElementById('result').textContent = "Result: " + result; }
</script>
</body>
</html>
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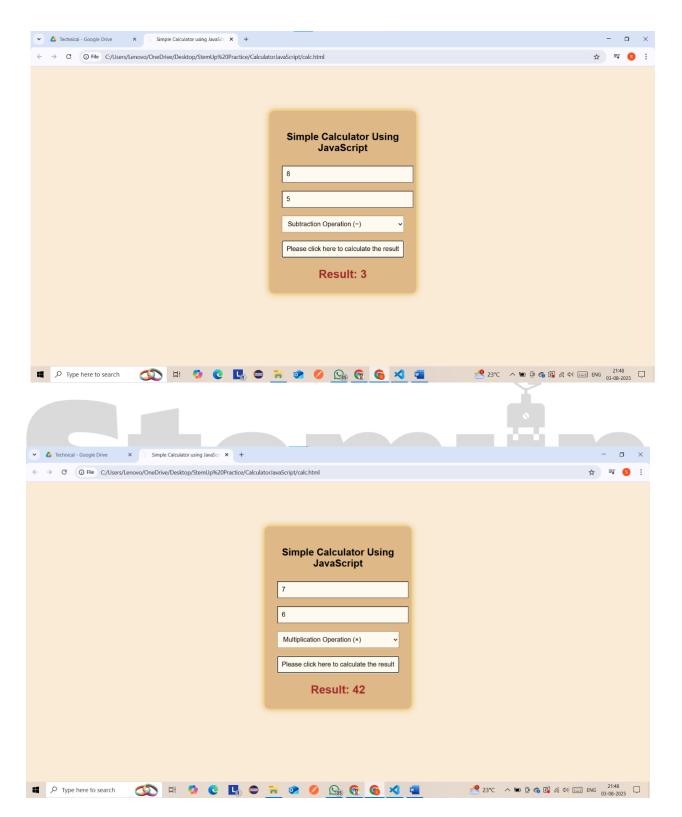
5. Test Cases

Test Case	Input 1	Input 2	Operation	Expected Output
TC1	12	3	Addition	Result: 15
TC2	8	5	Subtraction	Result: 3
TC3	7	6	Multiplication	Result: 42
TC4	10	2	Division	Result: 5
TC5	10	0	Division	ERROR: CANNOT DIVIDE BY ZERO

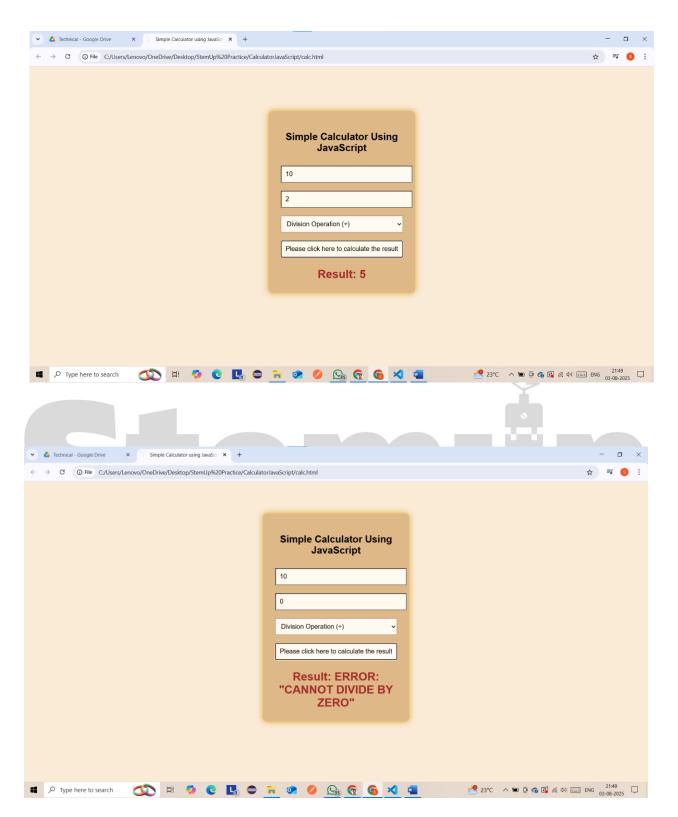
6. Screenshots of Output













7. Observation / Reflection

This assignment helped me understand how to use JavaScript functions and interact with the DOM effectively. I learned how to connect inputs, dropdowns, and buttons to perform real-time calculations. Handling edge cases like empty inputs or division by zero improved my validation skills. I also enjoyed styling the interface. Next time, I'd like to add features like keyboard input, calculation history, and instant validation.

