

# DAY 1

## General Body Styling

```
body {  
  margin: 0;
```

- Removes default space around the page.

```
background-color: black;
```

- Sets the background color of the page to black.

```
font-family: sans-serif;
```

- Uses a clean, simple font style.

```
display: flex;  
flex-direction: column;
```

- Arranges elements vertically using Flexbox.

```
align-items: center;
```

- Centers items horizontally on the page.

```
height: 100vh;  
}
```

- Makes the body take up the full height of the screen (100% of the viewport height).

## Heading Styling

```
h1 {  
  color: white;
```

- Makes the heading text white.

```
margin-top: 20px;
```

- Adds space above the heading.

```
text-decoration: underline white;  
}
```

- Underlines the heading with a white line.

## Calculator Container

```
.calculator {  
  width: 320px;
```

- Sets the calculator's width to 320 pixels.

```
margin-top: 20px;
```

- Adds space above the calculator.

```
border: 1PX solid lightgrey;  
}
```

- Gives the calculator a light grey border (note: PX should be lowercase: 1px).

## **Display Screen Styling**

```
.display {  
  background-color: black;
```

- Sets the display area's background to black.

```
color: white;
```

- Makes the text on the display white.

```
font-size: 48px;
```

- Makes the numbers on the display large.

```
text-align: right;
```

- Aligns the numbers to the right side.

```
padding: 20px;
```

- Adds space inside the display area.

```
box-sizing: border-box;
```

- Ensures padding is included in the width.

```
border-bottom: 1px solid #333;  
}
```

- Adds a dark line below the display area.

## **Buttons Container**

```
.buttons {  
  display: grid;
```

- Arranges buttons in a grid layout.

```
grid-template-columns: repeat(4, 1fr);
```

- Creates 4 equal columns.

```
gap: 10px;
```

- Adds space between buttons.

```
padding: 10px;
}
```

- Adds space inside the button container.

## **Button Styling**

```
button {
  height: 60px;
```

- Each button is 60 pixels tall.

```
border: none;
```

- Removes the default border.

```
border-radius: 30px;
```

- Makes buttons rounded (like circles).

```
font-size: 24px;
```

- Makes button text fairly large.

```
cursor: pointer;
```

- Changes the mouse to a pointer when hovering.

```
transition: 0.2s;
}
```

- Adds a smooth animation effect (e.g., when hovering).

## **Button Types**

```
.digit { background-color: #333; color: white; }
```

- Number buttons are dark gray with white text.

```
.symbol { background-color: orange; color: white; }
```

- Operation buttons (like +, −, ×) are orange with white text.

```
.function { background-color: #aaa; color: black; }
```

- Special function buttons (like AC or %) are light gray with black text.

```
.wide { grid-column: span 2; }
```

- Makes some buttons (like 0) take up two columns in width.
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## JAVASCRIPT

### Accessing the Display Element

```
const display = document.getElementById('display');
```

- This gets the HTML element with the id="display" and stores it in a variable called display.
- We'll use this to show numbers and results on the calculator screen.

### Variable to Store Input

```
let currentInput = '';
```

- This keeps track of what the user has typed (numbers, +, -, etc.).
- It starts out as an empty string.

### Function to Add Numbers or Symbols

```
function appendValue(val) {
```

- Starts a function named appendValue that takes one value (val), like 1, +, or ..

```
if (display.innerText === '0' && val !== '.') {
```

- If the screen shows just 0 and the user presses anything **except** the decimal point ....

```
currentInput = val;
```

- Replace 0 with the new input (e.g., user presses 5, display becomes 5).

```
} else {
  currentInput += val;
```

- Otherwise, add the new value to the end of the existing input (like building 45+2 step by step).

```
display.innerText = currentInput;
```

```
}
```

- Update the calculator screen to show the current input.

### **Function to Clear the Screen**

```
function clearDisplay() {
```

- This function resets everything when you press the **C** or **AC** button.

```
currentInput = '';
```

- Clears the current input.

```
display.innerText = '0';  
}
```

- Shows 0 on the screen again.

### **Function to Toggle Sign ( $\pm$ )**

```
function toggleSign() {
```

- This function changes a number from positive to negative or vice versa.

```
if (currentInput) {
```

- Only do this if there's something typed (not empty).

```
currentInput = String(eval(currentInput) * -1);
```

- Convert the input into a number, multiply by -1, then turn it back into a string.

```
display.innerText = currentInput;  
}  
}
```

- Show the new (positive or negative) number on the screen.

### **Function to Calculate the Answer (=)**

```
function calculate() {
```

- This runs when the = button is pressed.

```
try {
```

- Try to safely calculate the result.

```
currentInput = String(eval(currentInput));
```

- `eval` solves the math (like turning  $2+3$  into  $5$ ), then stores it as a string.

```
display.innerText = currentInput;
```

- Show the result on the screen.

```
} catch {
```

- If something goes wrong (like invalid input)...

```
display.innerText = 'Error';  
currentInput = "";  
}  
}
```

- Show "Error" on the screen and reset the input.