

Web Technology (KCS-602) Unit 3 Forms, Statements

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# JavaScript Form Validation

- ➤ JavaScript can be used to validate data in HTML forms before sending off the content to a server.
- Form data that typically are checked by a JavaScript could be:
- > has the user left required fields empty?
- > has the user entered a valid e-mail address?
- has the user entered a valid date?
- has the user entered text in a numeric field?

```
function validateForm() {
  let x =
document.forms["myForm"]["fname"].value;
  if (x == "") {
    alert("Name must be filled out");
    return false;
  }
}
```

#### **E-mail Validation**

- The function below checks if the content has the general syntax of an email.
- This means that the input data must contain an @ sign and at least one dot (.). Also, the @ must not be the first character of the email address, and the last dot must be present after the @ sign, and minimum 2 characters before the end.

## JavaScript email validation

- email id must contain the @ and . character
- There must be at least one character before and after the @.
- There must be at least two characters after .
   (dot).

```
function validateemail()
var x=document.myform.email.value;
var atposition=x.indexOf("@");
var dotposition=x.lastIndexOf(".");
if (atposition<1 | | dotposition<atposition+2 | |
dotposition+2>=x.length)
 alert("Please enter a valid e-mail address);
 return false;
```

## JavaScript form validation example

```
<script>
function validateform(){
var name=document.myform.name.value;
var password=document.myform.password.value;
if (name==null || name==""){
 alert("Name can't be blank");
 return false;
}else if(password.length<6){
 alert("Password must be at least 6 characters long.");
 return false;
</script>
```

```
<form name="myForm" action="action_page.jsp"
  onsubmit="return
validateForm()" method="post">
Name: <input type="text" name="fname">
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
  </form>
```

```
<script>
function myFunction() {
 // Get the value of the input field with id="numb"
 let x = document.getElementById("numb").value;
 // If x is Not a Number or less than one or greater than 10
 let text;
 if (isNaN(x) | | x < 1 | | x > 10) {
  text = "Input not valid";
 } else {
  text = "Input OK";
 document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
</script>
```

### **Interview Questions**

- Write a program in JavaScript to check whether entered text field is blank or not.
- Write a program in JavaScript to check whether entered email id is valid or not.
- Write a program in JavaScript to validate Login panel.