Hands-on Activity 4.1   Code Debugging in JavaScript							
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#### 1. Discussion

Discuss here the relevant concepts of the activity in your own words.

### 2. Materials and Equipment

What materials did you use? Explain in detail.

#### 3. Procedure

What are the procedures that you performed?

#### 6.1.1.5 Errors without exceptions

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```
1 console.log(100 / 0); // -> Infinity
2 console.log(100 * "2"); // -> 200
3 console.log(100 * "abc"); // -> NaN
4 console.log(Math.pow("abc", "def")); // -> NaN
5
```

 Needs to check on how they behave because Some of them will generate exceptions, while others will return some specific values.

### 6.1.1.6 Limited confidence

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```
1 let sX = prompt("Enter the first number");
2 let sY = prompt("Enter the second number");
3 let x = Number(sX);
4 let y = Number(sY);
5 * if (Number.isFinite(x) && Number.isFinite(y) && y !== 0) {
6     console.log(x / y);
7 * } else {
8     console.log("incorrect arguments");
9 }
10
```

- This code prompts the user to enter two numbers, converting the input strings into numbers while validating that both are finite and that the divisor is not zero before performing the division. This

approach ensures that the program handles potential errors gracefully, preventing issues like division by zero or invalid number formats.

# 6.2.1.7 Conditional exception handling

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```
1 variable instanceof type
```

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```
1 let a = -2;
2 try {
3         a = b;
4 } catch (error) {
5         if (error instanceof ReferenceError) {
6             console.log("Reference error, reset a to -2"); // -> Reference error, reset a to -2
7             a = -2;
8         } else {
9             console.log("Other error - " + error);
10         }
11 }
12 console.log(a); // -> -2
```

- its important to know that any variable that gets declared using the let keyword inside a try block is not accessible in the catch block

# 6.2.1.8 The finally statement

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```
1 try {
2  // code to try
3 + } finally {
4  // this will be always executed
5 }
```

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```
1 let a = 10;
2 * try {
3         a = 5;
4 * } finally {
5         console.log(a); // -> 5
6 }
7    console.log(a); // -> 5
8
```

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```
1 let a = 10;
2 try {
3     a = b; // ReferenceError
4 } finally {
5     console.log(a); // -> 10
6 }
7 console.log(a);
```

- The exception (ReferenceError) interrupts the program in the try block. Because the JavaScript engine cannot find the catch block, it immediately jumps to the finally block, executing its contents and ending its work.
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```
1 let a = 10;
2 try {
3     a = b;    // ReferenceError
4  } catch (error) {
5     console.log("An Error!");    // -> An Error!
6  } finally {
7     console.log("Finally!");    // -> Finally!
8  }
9  console.log(a);    // -> 10
```

- In this case, the exception causes a jump to the catch block, then to the finally block. The program then continues to work outside of the try...catch statement.

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```
1 let a = 10;
2 try {
3     a = b; // First ReferenceError
4 } catch (error) {
5     console.log(b); // Second ReferenceError
6
7 }
8 console.log("Finally!");
9
```

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2 v try {
3     a = b; // First ReferenceError
4 v } catch (error) {
5     console.log(b); // Second ReferenceError
6
7 v } finally {
8     console.log("Finally!");
9 }
10
```

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```
1 let a = 10;
2 - try {
        a = b; // First ReferenceError
4 - } catch (error) {
5 +
        try {
            console.log(b); // Second ReferenceError
 6
        } catch {
            console.log("Second catch!"); // -> Second catch!
8
9
10 → } finally {
        console.log("Finally!"); // -> Finally!
11
12
13
```

- Using a finally block ensures that specific code will execute regardless of whether an error is thrown, even if that error occurs within the catch block. This is particularly useful for cleanup actions or final statements that need to run, ensuring that they execute no matter what happens in the preceding try or catch blocks.

#### 6.2.1.10 The throw statement and custom errors

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```
1 console.log("start"); // -> start
2 throw 100; // -> Uncaught 100
3 console.log("end");
4
```

- An unsupported exception (if the number 100 can be called an exception) causes the program to stop. The second console.log instruction is never executed.
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- his time, the exception is caught and handled in the catch block, and doesn't interrupt further execution.

## 6.2.1.13 Errors and Exceptions - Tasks 1

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- On this task we need to write our own div function that will take two call arguments and return the result of dividing the first argument by the second. In JavaScript, the result of dividing by zero is the value Infinity (or -Infinity, if we try to divide a negative number).

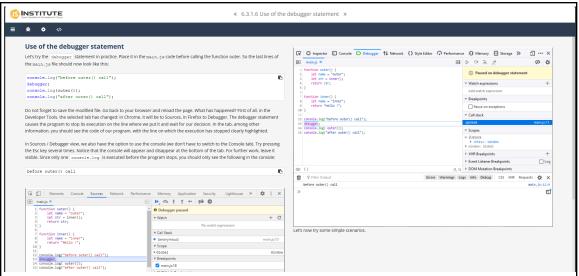
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```
1  for (let i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++) {
2    let result;
3    try {
4        result = div(1000, numbers[i]);
5    } catch (e) {
6        result = e.message;
7    }
8    console.log(result);
9 }</pre>
```

On this task we are needed to write a program that, in a loop, divides the number 1000 by successive elements of the numbers array, displaying the result of each division.

## 6.3.1.6 Use of the debugger statement



- This module is about the Use of the debugger statement. The debugger statement causes the program to stop its execution on the line where we put it and wait for our decision.

### 6.3.1.15 Measuring code execution time - continued

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```
1 let part = 0;
2 console.time('Leibniz');
3 for(let k = 0; k < 10000000; k++) {
      part = part + (k % 2 ? -1 : 1) / (2 * k + 1);
}
console.timeEnd('Leibniz'); // -> Leibniz: 175.5458984375 ms
let pi = part * 4;
console.log(pi);
```

- In each iteration, the number -1 is raised to the power of k. Exponentiation is quite a time-consuming operation, so it strongly affects the speed of the program.

### 6.3.1.17 Testing your code - Tasks 1

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```
1 let end = 2;
2 for(let i=1; i<end; i++) {
3     console.log(i);
4 }</pre>
```

- In this task, with the given code snippet that initializes a variable end to 2 and uses a for loop to log numbers from 1 up to, but not including, end. To output the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 instead,

you need to use the debugger to change the value of end during execution without modifying the code itself.

# 6.3.1.17 Testing your code - Tasks 2

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```
1 let counter = 0;
2 let maxValue = 10;
3 let result = 1;
4
5 debugger;
6 for (counter = 0; counter < maxValue; counter++)
7 console.log(result);
8 result *= maxValue - counter - 1;
9 }
10
11 console.log("Final result: ", result);</pre>
```

- This task involves a loop where a variable result is supposed to increase, but the final output logged is zero. By using the debugger and the Watch feature.

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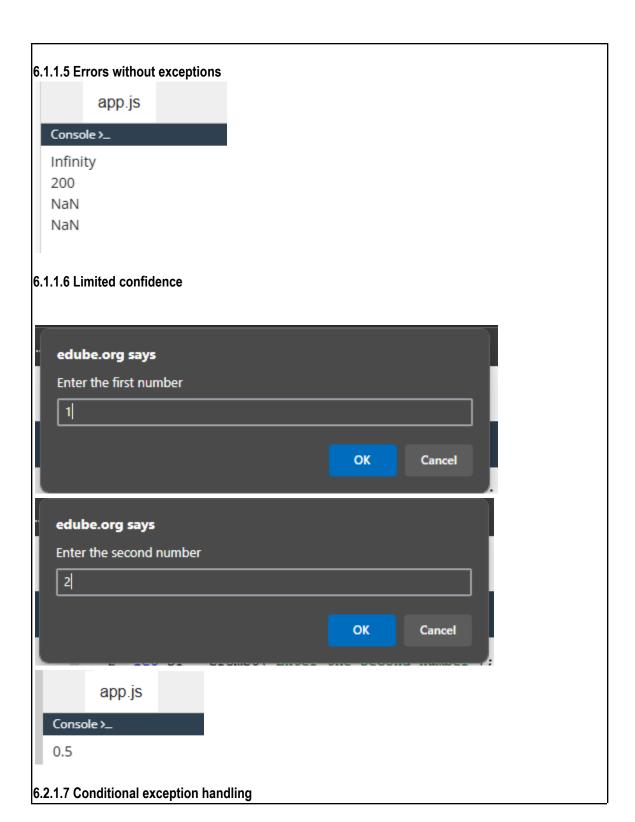
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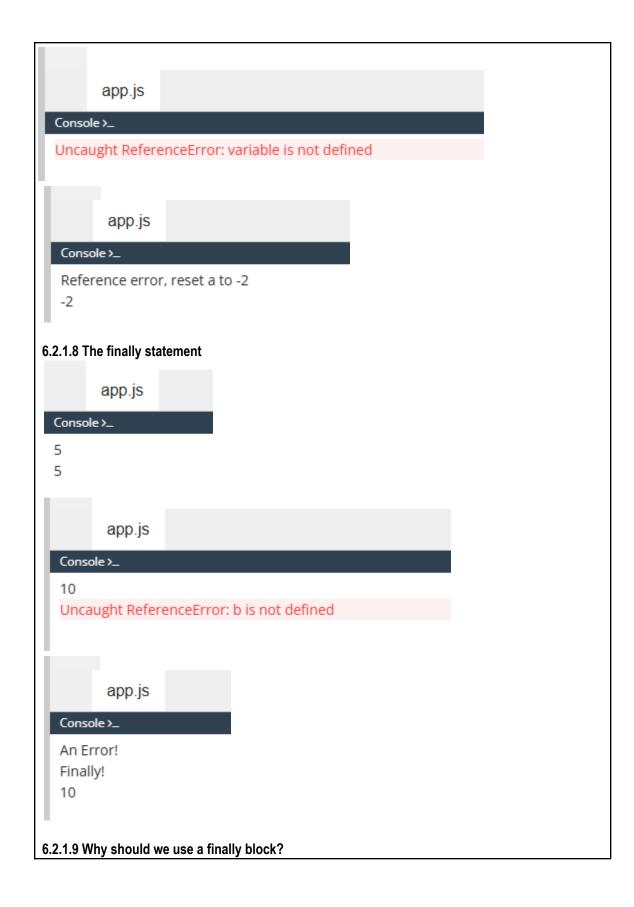
```
1  function max(array) {
2   let maxValue = array[1];
3  for(let i=1; i<array.length; i++) {
4   if(array[i] > maxValue) {
5   maxValue = array[i];
6   }
7   }
8   return maxValue;
9 }
10
11 console.log( max([1, 4, 6, 2])); // -> 6
12 console.log( max([10, 4, 6, 2])); // -> 6
```

- This task is provided with a function that is supposed to find the maximum value in an array, but it incorrectly returns 6 instead of 10 for the second input. Using the debugger, you will step through the max function to observe the values of the loop variable i and maxValue, allowing you to identify and fix the logic error causing the incorrect output.

#### 4. Output

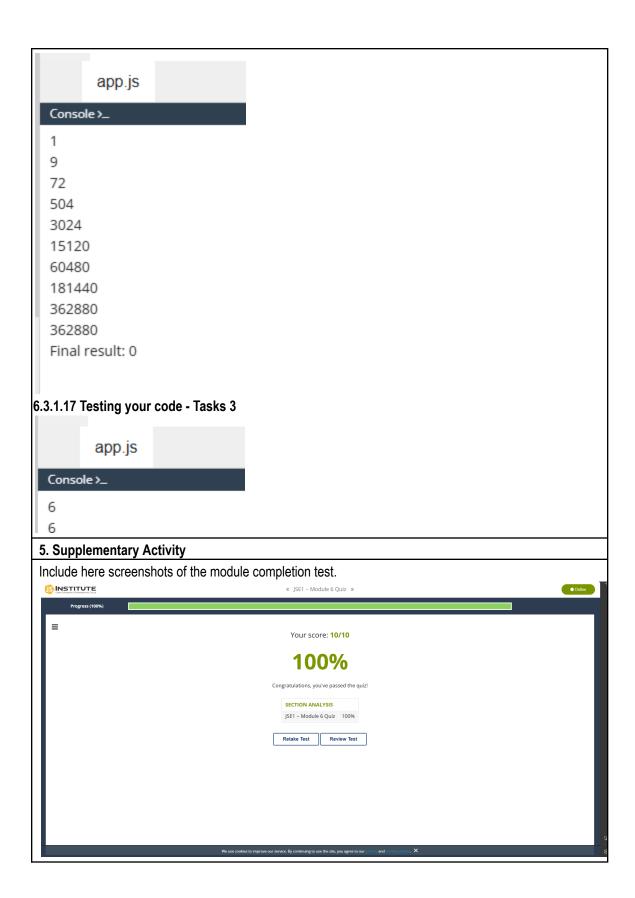
Screenshot of your outputs based on the procedures.

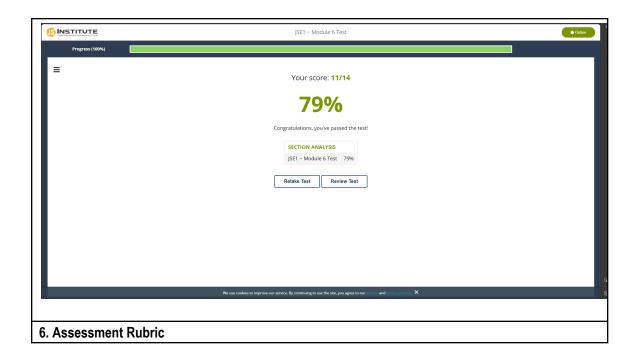




app.js
Console >_
An Error! Finally!
app.js
Console >_
Uncaught ReferenceError: b is not defined
app.js
Console >_
Finally! Uncaught ReferenceError: b is not defined
app.js Console >_
Second catch! Finally!
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Console >_
start
Uncaught 100

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app.js
 Console >_
 start
 100
 end
6.2.1.13 Errors and Exceptions - Tasks 1
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 Console >_
 Uncaught RangeError: Can't divide by 0
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         app.js
  Console >_
  Uncaught ReferenceError: numbers is not defined
6.3.1.15 Measuring code execution time - continued
          app.js
  Console >_
   Leibniz
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  Leibniz
   3.1415925535897915
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          app.js
   Console >_
6.3.1.17 Testing your code - Tasks 2
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© SO 7 Pl 1  Student Outcome 7.1 Acquire and apply new knowledge from outside sources. threshold: 4.8 pts	exist and flourish exist and flourish outside classroom outside classroom requirements,knowledge and/or experiences are and/or experiences are		and pursuits flourish	4 pts Satisfactory   Look beyond classroom requirements, showing interest in pursuing knowledge independently		3 pts Unsatisfactory   Begins to look beyond classroom requirements, showing interest in pursuing knowledge independently		Relies on classroom instruction s, only		1 pts Very Poor   No initiative or interest in acquiring new knowledge	6 pts
SO 7 PI 2 Student Outcome 7.2 Learn independently threshold: 4.8 pts	Excellent   Completes an assigned task independently and practices	5 pts Good   Completes an assigned task without supervision or guidance	4 pts Satisfactory   Requires minimal guidance to complete an assigned task	3 pts Unsatisfactory Requires detail or step-by-step instructions to complete a tasl		liled little interest to complete a task o independently		est to a task	1 pts Very Poor   No interest to complete a task independently		6 pts
Student Outcome 7.3 Critical thinking in the broadest context of technological change	Excellent   Synthesizes and integrates information from a variety of sources; formulates a clear and precise	5 pts Good   Evaluate information from a variety of sources; formulates a clear and precise perspective.	Analyze information	Satisfactory   Analyze information from a variety of sources; formulates a clear and precise		isfactory   Po the an red th nation to fro late the so em fa		2 pts Poor   Gather and summarized the information from a variety of sources but failed to formulate the problem		pts ery Poor   sather formation rom a variety f sources	6 pts
SO 7 PI 4  Student Outcome 7.4 Creativity and adaptability to new and emerging technologies threshold: 4.8 pts	6 pts Excellent   Ideas are combined in original and creative ways in line with the new and emerging technology trends to solve a problem or address an issue.	5 pts Good   Ideas creative and adapt the ne knowledge tr solve a probl or address an issue	ldeas are creative in solving a problem, o	Shows creative solve the		ome ways	Pool inition to attended devices to s	2 pts Poor   Shows initiative and attempt to develop creative ideas to solve the problem		pts  fery Poor   feas are opied or estated from the sources onsulted	6 pts