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Aim: Write Theory regarding Dropdown List Control in ASP.Net Framework. Create a Web Form which will accept two numbers as input and perform an operation depending on value selected from dropdown list control.

THEORY:

We all must have seen various web pages, which are having drop-down which consist of various options .it is usually a list with options. Mostly in the registration forms or while entering our details while signing on any page, we fill our details, there we can see the drop-down list with countries, states, area, etc. Dropdown List control is usually used by the developer to give a chance to select one option out of multiple options given in the drop-down list or listed items. In this topic, we are going to learn about the drop-down list in asp.net. It is used to store multiple items. Dropdown list control is also named as Combo box control.

Syntax

```
<asp:DropDownList ID="Trainings" runat="server">
<asp:ListItem Enabled="true" Text= "Select Subject" Value= "-1"></asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text= "Science" Value="1"><asp:ListItem>
<asp:ListItem Text= "Politics" Value="2"><asp:ListItem>
</asp:DropDownList></asp:DropDownList></a>
```

Properties of Drop-Down List in ASP.NET

Let us see some of the important properties of drop-down list in ASP .NET

- **DropDownList1.Items.Count:** it is used to provide the total number of options or items in the drop-down list.
- **DropDownList1.Items.Add("ItemName"):** suppose if we want to add some new item, then this property is useful for adding the item in the drop-down list.
- DropDownList1.Items.Remove("ItemName"): It will help to remove the item from the drop-down list.

- **DropDownList1.Items.Insert(int index, "ItemName"):** if we want the item to be added at a specific position, this property helps to add a new item at a specific position in the drop-down list control.
- **DropDownList1.Items.RemoveAt(int index):** it will remove the specific item from specific position (index) from the drop down list control.
- **DropDownList1.Items.Clear()**: if we don't want all the items and now, we want to add another or maybe we want to change the items from the drop-down list.so it's better to clear all the items first. This property is used to clear all the provided items from the drop-down list.
- **DropDownList1.SelectionItem.Text:** this is one of the important properties because it will return the text value which is in the selected items in the drop-down list.
- **DropDownList1.SelectedIndex:** index will always start from zero. When we select any item from the drop-down list, it is associated with the index. This property will return the position of the selected item that is its index value.
- **DropDownList1.DataSource:** it is mostly the DataTable or DataSet.
- **DropDownList1.DataValueField:** It will bind the value to the drop-down list which will be visible in the dropdown list.
- Item: it will provide the collection of the items from the drop-down list.
- **AutoPostBack:** Its value is 'true' or 'false'. True represents that form is posted back automatically to the server when the user changes the dropdown list selection.
- **DataTextField**: values will be visible by the end-users.it is used to set the text in the Dropdown list control.
- **DataValueFeild**: This is used to set the name of the column as a value in the drop-down list. This value is not visible by the end-user.

Program:

ASP.NET is a framework not a specific programming or markup language like JavaScript, HTML, CSS. Therefore, Web Apps/ Web Form created using ASP.Net has many files. Among them, two main files are:

• Default.aspx

```
justify-content: center;
         align-items: center;
         flex-direction: column;
     }
     tr{
         padding: 10px 5px;
         margin: 5px 10px;
         display: flex;
         width: 100%;
         align-items: center;
         justify-content: center;
         min-height: 10px;
         min-width: 30%;
         font-size: 1.325rem;
     button{
        padding : 5px 10px;
     td:first-child{
         width: 200px;
         margin-right: 20px
     td:nth-child(2){
         width: 100px;
     tr:nth-child(4), input, h1{
         text-align: center;
     tr:nth-child(5) td:nth-child(2){
         font-size: 2rem;
         text-align: left;
     #SubmitButton, #DropDownList2{
         padding: 4px 5px;
         width: 200px;
         text-align: center;
     }
   </style>
</head>
<body>
   <div class="main">
   <div>
       <h1>Practical-8</h1>
       <h3>Create a Web Form which will accept two numbers as input and
perform an operation depending on value selected from
dropdown list control.</h3>
   </div>
   <form id="form1" runat="server">
   <asp:Label ID="label1" runat="server">Enter First Number :
</asp:Label>
           <asp:TextBox ID="num1" runat="server" type="number" ToolTip="Enter first
number for calculation"></asp:TextBox>
        <asp:Label ID="label2" runat="server">Enter Second Number :
</asp:Label>
           <asp:TextBox ID="num2" runat="server" type="number" ToolTip="Enter second
number for calculation"></asp:TextBox>
       Operator : 
           <asp:DropDownList ID="DropDownList2" runat="server">
```

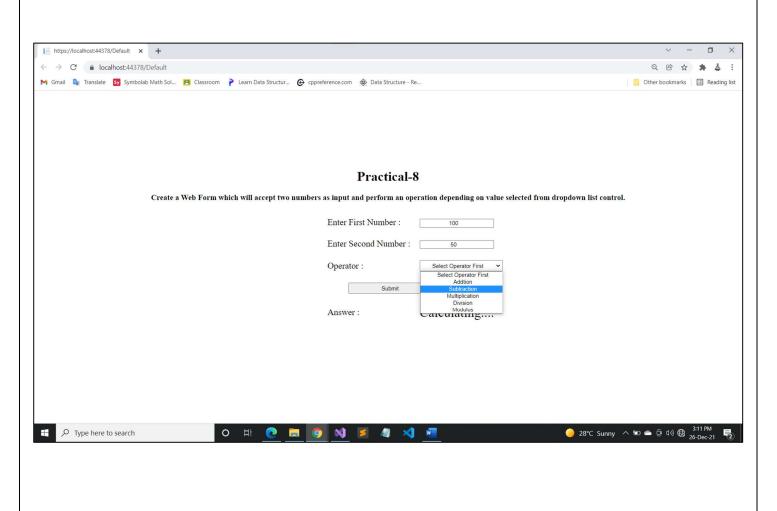
```
<asp:ListItem Value="0" Text="NONE">Select Operator First</asp:ListItem>
               <asp:ListItem Value="1" Text="Addtion">Addtion</asp:ListItem>
               <asp:ListItem Value="2" Text="Subtraction">Subtraction</asp:ListItem>
               <asp:ListItem Value="3"</pre>
Text="Multiplication">Multiplication</asp:ListItem>
               <asp:ListItem Value="4" Text="Division">Division</asp:ListItem>
               <asp:ListItem Value="5" Text="Modulus">Modulus</asp:ListItem>
              </asp:DropDownList>
           <asp:Button ID="SubmitButton" runat="server" Text="Submit"</pre>
OnClick="SubmitButton_Click"/>
       <asp:Label ID="AnsText" runat="server">Answer : </asp:Label>
          <asp:Label ID="userInput" runat="server">Calculating....</asp:Label>
   </form>
   </div>
</body>
</html>
```

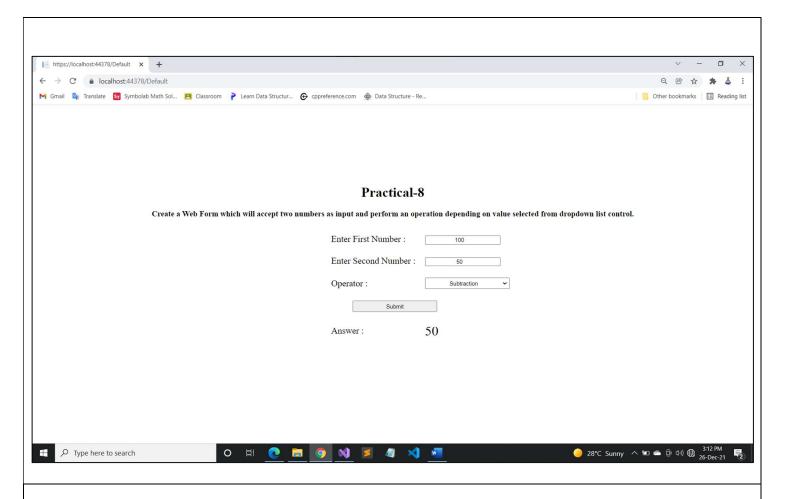
• <u>Default.aspx.cs</u>

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web;
using System.Web.UI;
using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
namespace WebFormsControlls
{
    public partial class WebControls : System.Web.UI.Page
        protected void SubmitButton_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
            if(num1.Text == "" || num2.Text == "")
            {
                AnsText.Text = "Error :";
                userInput.Text = "Enter Values First";
            }
            else
                int n1 = Convert.ToInt32(num1.Text);
                int n2 = Convert.ToInt32(num2.Text);
                int opt = Convert.ToInt32(DropDownList2.SelectedValue.ToString());
                if(opt == 0)
                    AnsText.Text = "Error :";
                    userInput.Text = "Select Operator From Dropdown List";
                }
                else if(opt == 1)
                    AnsText.Text = "Answer :";
                    userInput.Text = Convert.ToString(n1 + n2);
                }
                else if (opt == 2)
                    AnsText.Text = "Answer :";
```

```
userInput.Text = Convert.ToString(n1 - n2);
                }
                else if (opt == 3)
                    AnsText.Text = "Answer :";
                    userInput.Text = Convert.ToString(n1 * n2);
                else if (opt == 4)
                    AnsText.Text = "Answer :";
                    userInput.Text = Convert.ToString(n1 / n2);
                else if (opt == 5)
                    AnsText.Text = "Answer :";
                    userInput.Text = Convert.ToString(n1 % n2);
                }
           }
       }
   }
}
```

OUTPUT SCREEN SHOTS:





CONCLUSION: In this way, I have created a web-form using ASP.Net Web Form which will accept two numbers as input and perform an operation depending on value selected from dropdown list control. Then output answer in web form.