

# Exercise: jQuery

Problems for exercises and homework for the [“JavaScript Advanced” course @ SoftUni](#). Submit your solutions in the SoftUni judge system at <https://judge.softuni.bg/Contests/1548>.

## 1. Increment Counter

You are tasked with creating a piece of **HTML** dynamically using JavaScript and **appending** it to a given element using a passed in **selector**.

### HTML and JavaScript Code

You are given the following **HTML** and **CSS**.

incrementCounter.html
<pre>&lt;!DOCTYPE html&gt; &lt;html lang="en"&gt; &lt;head&gt;   &lt;meta charset="UTF-8"&gt;   &lt;title&gt;Increment Counter&lt;/title&gt;   &lt;script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.1.0.min.js"     integrity="sha256-cCueBR6CsyA4/9szpPfrX3s49M9vUU5BgtiJj06wt/s="     crossorigin="anonymous"&gt;&lt;/script&gt; &lt;/head&gt; &lt;body&gt;   &lt;div id="wrapper"&gt;   &lt;/div&gt;   &lt;script src="incrementCounter.js"&gt;&lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt; &lt;/html&gt;</pre>

It comes together with the following **JavaScript** code:

incrementCounter.js
<pre>function increment() {   // TODO }</pre>

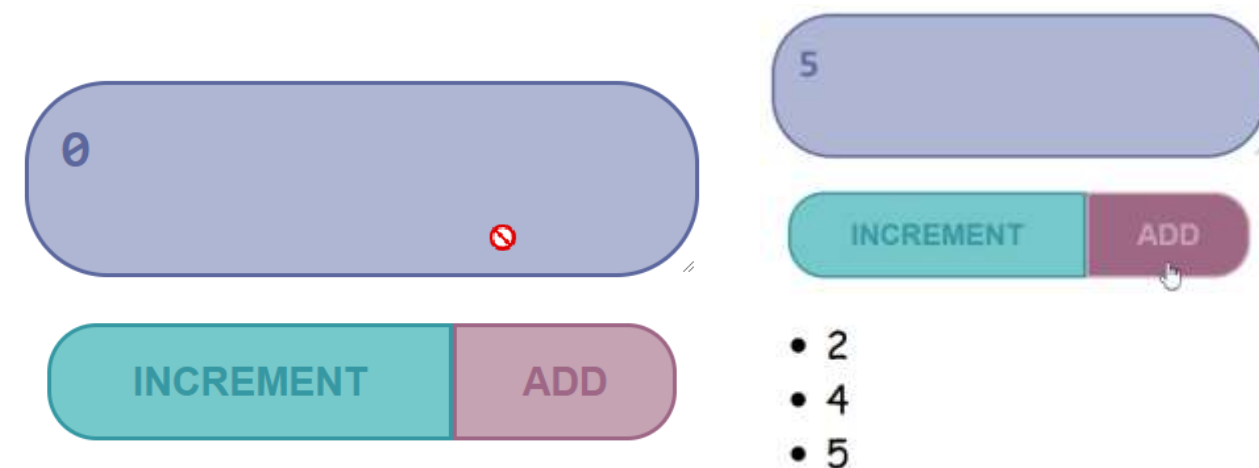
Your function will receive a **string** value representing a **selector** (for example **"#wrapper"** or **".root"**), all elements created should be appended to the **selector**.

The HTML you create should contain 4 elements:

- **<textarea>** with **class="counter"**, **value="0"** and the **disabled** attribute.
- **<button>** with **class="btn"**, **id="incrementBtn"** and text **"Increment"**.
- **<button>** with **class="btn"**, **id="addBtn"** and text **"Add"**.
- Unordered list **<ul>** with **class="results"**.

When the **[Increment]** is clicked the value of the **textarea** should go up by **one** (if it was 0 it should become 1 e.t.c.). When the **[Add]** is clicked a new list item (**<li>**) with text equal to the current value of the **textarea** should be added to the unordered list.

## Screenshots



```
<textarea class="counter" disabled="disabled"></textarea>
<button class="btn" id="incrementBtn">Increment</button>
<button class="btn" id="addBtn">Add</button>
▼<ul class="results">
  <li>2</li>
  <li>4</li>
</ul>
```

## Hints

We'll start off by creating the needed elements and parsing the **selector**, we can do it easily with **jQuery** like this:

```
function increment(selector) {
  let container = $(selector);
  let fragment = document.createDocumentFragment();
  let textArea = $('<textarea>');
  let incrementBtn = $('<button>Increment</button>');
  let addBtn = $('<button>Add</button>');
  let list = $('<ul>');
```

Adding multiple elements to the DOM can be expensive, instead of repeatedly adding to the DOM we can create a **DocumentFragment** and **add** the elements to it instead. When we have built our hierarchy we can **append the DocumentFragment** to the DOM, which will add all of the fragment's elements to the specified selector.

The next step is to **add values**, and **attributes** to the **elements** and **events** to the **buttons**:

```

// Textarea formation
textarea.val(0);
textarea.addClass('counter');
textarea.attr('disabled', true);

// Buttons formation
incrementBtn.addClass('btn');
incrementBtn.attr('id', 'incrementBtn');
addBtn.addClass('btn');
addBtn.attr('id', 'addBtn');

// List formation
list.addClass('results');

// Events
$(incrementBtn).on("click", function () {
    textarea.val(+textarea.val() + 1)
});
$(addBtn).on("click", function () {
    let li = `<li>${textarea.val()}</li>`;
    li.appendTo(list);
});

```

The last step is to **add** our elements to the DOM:

```

textarea.appendTo(fragment);
incrementBtn.appendTo(fragment);
addBtn.appendTo(fragment);
list.appendTo(fragment);

container.append(fragment);

```

Our code is now ready.

## 2. Timer

You will be given an **HTML** file, containing the markup of a **timer** with spans for **seconds**, **minutes** and **hours** and buttons to **[Start]** and **[Pause]** the timer. Your task is to create a JavaScript application that **starts** the timer whenever the **[Start]** button is pressed and **pauses** it when the **[Pause]** button is pressed.

### HTML and JavaScript Code

You are given the following **HTML** code:

timer.html
<pre>&lt;body&gt; &lt;div id="timer"&gt;   &lt;span id="hours" class="timer"&gt;00&lt;/span&gt;:   &lt;span id="minutes" class="timer"&gt;00&lt;/span&gt;:   &lt;span id="seconds" class="timer"&gt;00&lt;/span&gt;   &lt;button id="start-timer"&gt;Start&lt;/button&gt;   &lt;button id="stop-timer"&gt;Stop&lt;/button&gt; &lt;/div&gt; &lt;script src="timer.js"&gt;&lt;/script&gt; &lt;script&gt;   window.onload=function(){     timer();   } &lt;/script&gt; &lt;/body&gt;</pre>

It comes together with the following **JavaScript** code:

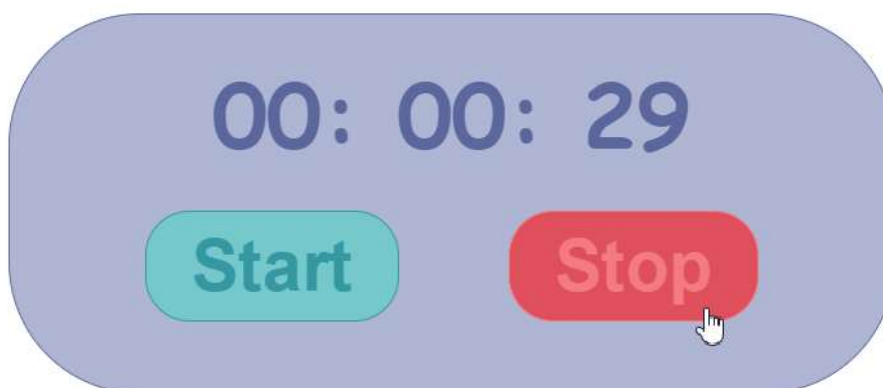
timer.js
<pre>function timer() {   // TODO }</pre>

Submit in the judge the **JS** code (implementation) of the above function. It may hold other functions in its body.

### Constraints

- The initial value of the timer must always be **00:00:00**

### Screenshots



## Hints

Note the spans have unique **id** values – we can use these to select and modify the elements with **jQuery**.

```
<div id="timer">
  <span id="hours" class="timer">00</span>:
  <span id="minutes" class="timer">00</span>:
  <span id="seconds" class="timer">00</span>
  <button id="start-timer">Start</button>
  <button id="stop-timer">Stop</button>
</div>
```

JavaScript has a built-in function **setInterval()** for executing and repeating an action after a set period of time. It returns an object which can later be used to stop the execution with **clearInterval()**.

```
timer = setInterval(step, 1000);

clearInterval(timer);

function step() {
  // TODO
}
```

The **first argument** can be an inline declaration or a **named function**. The **second argument** is the **time interval**, specified in **milliseconds**. We can easily attach these two functions to the click event of a button.

To get and set the text of a markup element you can either use its **textContent** property, or jQuery's **text()** function.

Keep in mind that that you should only have one **setInterval()** function active when the timer is working, multiple presses of the **[Start]** button should not attach more **setInterval()** functions as that would break the correct operation of the timer.

## 3. Form Validation

You are given the task to write **validation** for the fields of a simple form.

### HTML and JavaScript Code

You are provided a **skeleton** containing the necessary files for your program.

The validations should be as follows:

- The **username** needs to be between **3** and **20** symbols **inclusively** and only **letters** and **numbers** are allowed.
- The **password** and **confirm-password** must be between **5** and **15 inclusively** symbols
- The **inputs** of the **password** and **confirm-password** field **must match**.
- The **email** field must contain the **"@"** symbol and **at least one "."(dot)** after it.

If the "Is company?" checkbox is **checked**, the **CompanyInfo** fieldset should become **visible** and the **Company Number** field must also be **validated**, if it isn't checked the **Company** fieldset should have the style **"display: none;"** and the **value** of the **Company Number** field shouldn't matter.

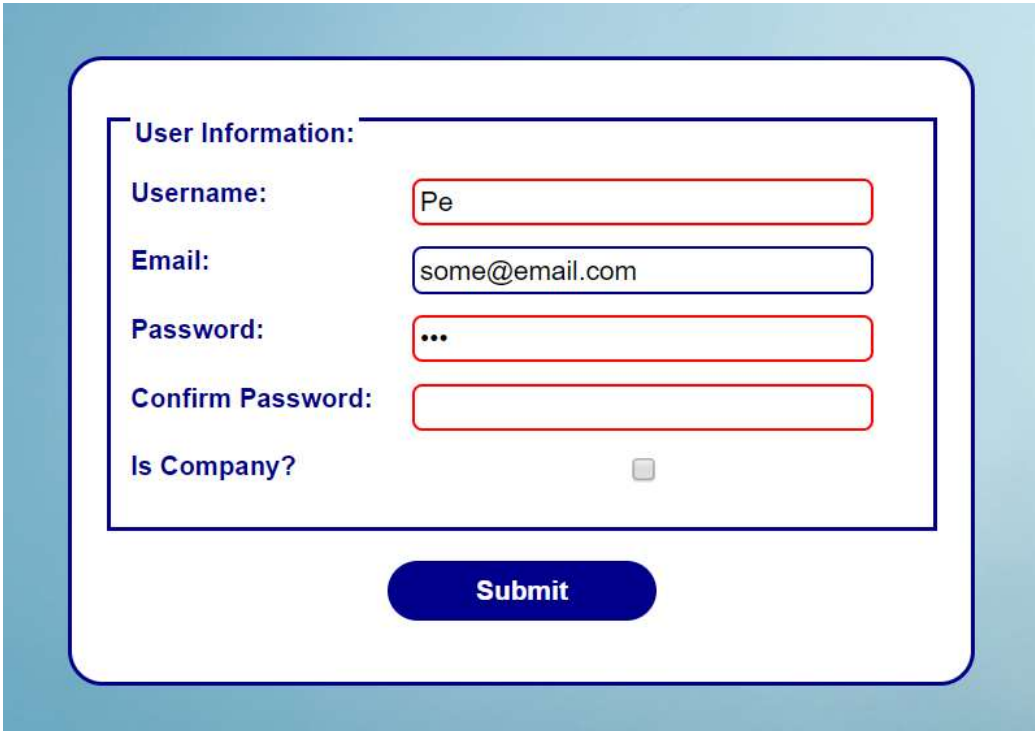
- The **Company Number** field must be a number between **1000** and **9999**.

Every field with an **incorrect** value when the **[Submit]** button is **pressed** should have the following style applied **border-color: red;**, alternatively if it's correct it should have style **border: none;**. If there are **required** fields with an incorrect value when the **[Submit]** button is pressed, the **div** with **id="valid"** should become **hidden ("display: none;")**, alternatively if all fields are correct the **div** should become **visible**.

## Constraints

- You are **NOT** allowed to change the HTML or CSS files provided.

## Screenshots



The screenshot shows a user registration form titled "User Information:". The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Username:** A text input field containing "Pe". The field has a red border, indicating it is invalid.
- Email:** A text input field containing "some@email.com". The field has a blue border, indicating it is valid.
- Password:** A text input field containing "...". The field has a red border, indicating it is invalid.
- Confirm Password:** An empty text input field with a red border, indicating it is invalid.
- Is Company?:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked. The label and checkbox have a blue border, indicating they are valid.

Below the form fields is a blue "Submit" button.

User Information:

Username:

Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Is Company? ☒

Company Information:

Company Number

Submit

User Information:

Username:

Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Is Company? ☐

Submit

VALID

## Hints

- Use `addEventListener()` or jQuery's `on()` function to **attach** an **event listener** for the **"change"** event to the **checkbox**.
- All buttons within a `<form>` automatically work as **submit** buttons, unless their type is **manually assigned** to something else, in order to avoid **reloading the page** upon **clicking** the **[Submit]** button you can add the following code in the function that handles the on click event:

```
submit.on('click', function(ev) {  
    ev.preventDefault();  
});
```

- The validation for the separate fields can be done using **regex**.