## Reflection

For this assignment, I had much difficulty updating items in the cart instead of hardcoding them. Since I started off by designing the website using hardcoding, it was difficult for me to change the code while keeping the design. Although I wasn't able to complete the assignment, I realized that I had to use arrays and assign each product photo, name, price, and quantity into the array in order to update and remove items in the cart appropriately. I hope to mitigate this problem in the future by using the appropriate javascript code and assigning each span to a class in order to make the code work without hardcoding it. Another problem that I encountered was increasing the count whenever the 'add to cart' button was clicked on. To resolve this problem, I decided to include a function that increases the count whenever the button is clicked using 'onclick', and display this number next to 'cart' using '.innerHTML', which successfully resolved the issue.

## **Programming Concepts**

Here are the 5 programming concepts that I learned in Javascript:

- 1. Hoisting: Hoisting is a JavaScript mechanism where variables and function declarations are moved to the top of their scope before code execution.
  - i.e. Declared variable count first:

```
var count = 0;
function addtocart() {
    count += 1;
    document.getElementById("count").innerHTML = count;
};
```

- 2. Closure: A closure is an inner function that has access to the outer (enclosing) function's variables scope chain.
  - function exampleFunc() {
     var name = 'Dian';
     function displayName() {
     alert(name);
     }
     return displayName;

- i.e. Function within a function:

- 3. IIFE: IIFE (Immediately Invoked Function Expression) is a JavaScript function that runs as soon as it is defined.
  - i.e. Immediately executed: (function () {

```
var name = "Dian";
}) ();
```

- 4. Currying: Currying is a technique of evaluating the function with multiple arguments, into a sequence of functions with a single argument.
  - I.e. Taking multiple arguments:

```
function multiply(a) {
  return (b) => {
    return (c) => {
      return a * b * c
    }
  }
}
```

- 5. Callback: Callback is a function that is passed to another function as a parameter and is invoked or executed inside the other function
  - i.e. myDisplayer is a function but is passed as an argument in myCalculator function exampleNum(a) {
     document.getElementById("example").innerHTML = a;
     }
     function myCalculator(num1, num2, callback) {
     let sum = num1 + num2;
     callback(sum);
     }
     myCalculator(10, 10, exampleNum);