

Tutorial 5 Additional Project

In this project, you will be validating form data and alerting the user if anything is wrong.

1. Download the file data files for this project into a folder that you name tutorial14solution.
2. Open **cakes.htm** in a simple text editor.
3. Open the **validate.js** file in a simple text editor.
4. Insert comments in both files that designate you as the author of the files.
5. Review **cakes.htm**, paying attention to the name of the form elements.
6. In **validate.js**, complete the following functions so that the form will validate data as it is entered and perform an overall check before submitting:

```
function startForm() {  
    /* attach the validData to the forms submit event  
    */  
}  
  
function docheck(strW) {  
    /* first convert strW to an integer */  
    /* now get the text element whose id is  
       text + the converted strW */  
    /* if the converted integer is 0 or 1  
       then make sure that the corresponding text box  
       has a value other than null.  
       If it does, check the appropriate check box  
    Else if the converted integer is 2  
       then make sure that the email matches proper email  
       format using regular expressions  
       If it does, check the appropriate check box  
    else if the converted integer is 3  
       then make sure that the date matches a proper  
       date format using regular expressions  
       If it does, check the appropriate check box  
  
    Provide error messages appropriately using alerts*/  
}
```

```
function validData() {  
    /* create an array of the checkboxes */  
    /* run through the boxes and if they  
       are all checked, then return true  
       else return false */  
}
```

7. Test your finished code in a browser. Make corrections as necessary.
8. Print a copy of **validate.js**.