

Introduction to Programming

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Sit where you like today.

Coding Warm Up

- Open computers to Task3-2 (the HW)
- With your table, on a piece of paper, complete the following task:
 - Write a program that prints to the console the following pattern:

#####	CHALLENGE	#
####		##
###		###
##		##
#		#

- You can only use the lines
var pattern = "";
pattern = pattern + "#";
pattern = pattern + "\n";
console.log(pattern);
Any number of for loops
- You may want to try the following problems first as a decomposition strategy.

#####	THEN	#####
		#####
		#####
		#####
		#####

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```
1  <script>
2  // #####
3
4  var pattern = "";
5
6  for (var i=0;i<5;i++) {
7      pattern = pattern + "#";
8  }
9
10 pattern = pattern + "\n";
11 console.log(pattern);
12
13 </script>
```

```
1  <script>
2  // #####
3
4  var pattern = "";
5  for (var j=0;j<5;j++) {
6      for (var i=0;i<5;i++) {
7          pattern = pattern + "#";
8      }
9      pattern = pattern + "\n";
10 }
11
12 console.log(pattern);
13
14 </script>
```

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- With your table, on a piece of paper, complete the following task:

```
1  <script>
2  var pattern = "";
3  for(var j=5;j>0;j--){
4      for (var i=0;i<j;i++) {
5          pattern = pattern + "#";
6      }
7      pattern = pattern + "\n";
8  }
9  console.log(pattern);
10 </script>
```

Review War

```
1  /* This is a simplified version of the classic game of war. */
2
3  // Setup
4  var playerScore = 0;
5  var computerScore = 0;
6  var message;
7
8  // Welcome
9  alert("Welcome to the game of War. Press n for next hand or q to quit.");
10 // Get user response
11 var userChoice = prompt("What would you like to do (n/q):");
12
13 // Main game loop
14 while(userChoice != "q") {
15
16     // Play next hand if player selects n
17     if(userChoice == "n") {
18         // Choose player card and computer card
19         var MIN = 2;
20         var MAX = 14;
21         var playerNumber = Math.floor((MAX-MIN+1) * Math.random()) + MIN;
22         var computerNumber = Math.floor((MAX-MIN+1) * Math.random()) + MIN;
23
24         // Determine if should print number or letter for card for player
25         var playerCard, computerCard;
26         if(playerNumber < 11) {
27             playerCard = "" + playerNumber;
28         } else if (playerNumber == 11) {
29             playerCard = "J";
30         } else if (playerNumber == 12) {
31             playerCard = "Q";
32         } else if (playerNumber == 13) {
33             playerCard = "K";
34         } else if (playerNumber == 14) {
35             playerCard = "A";
36         }
37
38         // Determine if should print number or letter for card for computer
39         if(computerNumber < 11) {
40             computerCard = "" + computerNumber;
41         } else if (computerNumber == 11) {
42             computerCard = "J";
43         } else if (computerNumber == 12) {
44             computerCard = "Q";
45         } else if (computerNumber == 13) {
46             computerCard = "K";
47         } else if (computerNumber == 14) {
48             computerCard = "A";
49         }
50     }
51 }
```

```
49
50 // Display hand
51 message = "Your Card\t\t\tOpponent's Card\n" + playerCard + "\t\t\t\t" + computerCard;
52 alert(message);
53
54 // Decide and display who won
55 if (playerNumber > computerNumber) {
56     message = "You win the hand.";
57     playerScore++;
58 } else if (playerNumber < computerNumber) {
59     message = "Your opponent wins the hand.";
60     computerScore++;
61 } else {
62     message = "It's a push.";
63 }
64 alert(message);
65 } else { // Something other than n was entered.
66     alert("Invalid input.");
67 }
68 userChoice = prompt("What would you like to do (n/q):");
69
70 }
71
72 // Create closing message
73 message = "Your score is " + playerScore + ". Your opponent's score is " + computerScore + ".";
74 // Determine who won
75 if(playerScore > computerScore) {
76     message += "<br>You win!";
77 } else if (playerScore < computerScore) {
78     message += "<br>You lose!";
79 } else {
80     message += "<br>It's a tie.";
81 }
82
83 message += "<br>Goodbye.";
84
85 closingMessage = document.createElement("p");
86 closingMessage.innerHTML = message;
87 document.body.append(closingMessage);
88
89 }
```

Task 3-4 Election Day

- Draft a comment outline for simpler task

```
1  /*
2  * Election Day
3  * Written for Intro to Programming
4  */
5
6  // Setup any necessary variables
7
8  // Welcome the user
9
10 // Enter next set of votes if user selects y
11
12 // Create closing message
13
14 // Determine who won and modify message
15
16 // Display message
```

Task 3-4 Election Day

- Code simpler problem of asking for a single precinct

```
1  /* This program will count votes in a local election. */
2
3  // Setup
4  var polyVotes = 0;
5  var earnestVotes = 0;
6  var message;
7
8  // Welcome
9  alert("Election Day Vote Counting Program");
10
11
12 // Prompt user for number of votes
13 polyVotes += parseInt(prompt("Enter number of votes for Polly:"));
14 earnestVotes += parseInt(prompt("Enter number of votes for Ernest:"));
15
16
17 // Create closing message
18 message = "Votes for Polly: " + polyVotes + "<br>Votes for Ernest: " + earnestVotes;
19
20 // Determine who won
21 if(polyVotes > earnestVotes) {
22     message += "<br>Polly wins!";
23 } else if (polyVotes < earnestVotes) {
24     message += "<br>Earnest wins!";
25 } else {
26     message += "<br>It's a tie. I demand a recount!";
27 }
28
29 closingMessage = document.createElement("p");
30 closingMessage.innerHTML = message;
31 document.body.append(closingMessage);
```


Task 3-4 Election Day

- Code the Task

```
var message;

// Welcome
alert("Election Day Vote Counting Program");
// Get user response
var userChoice = prompt("Enter results for a precinct? (y/n)");

// Main program loop
while(userChoice != "n") {

    // Enter next set of votes if user selects y
    if(userChoice == "y") {

        // Prompt user for number of votes
        polyVotes += parseInt(prompt("Enter number of votes for Polly:"));
        earnestVotes += parseInt(prompt("Enter number of votes for Ernest:"));

    } else { // Something other than y or n was entered.
        alert("Invalid input.");
    }

    // Ask for another precinct
    userChoice = prompt("Enter results from another precinct? (y/n)");

}

// Create closing message
message = "Votes for Polly: " + polyVotes + "<br>Votes for Ernest: " + earnestVotes;

// Determine who won
if(polyVotes > earnestVotes) {
    message += "<br>Polly wins!";
} else if (polyVotes < earnestVotes) {
    message += "<br>Earnest wins!";
} else {
    message += "<br>It's a tie. I demand a recount!";
}
```