

CSE 482L: Internet and Web Technology Lab	Lab Manual
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Goal: Introductory JavaScript (JS):^a

- Basics, loading inline vs block vs external
- DOM access, function calls, event handling, array
- Debugging by using browser's DevTools

JS Basics

What does the onclick attribute do? Find out what each of the above methods do. This example demonstrates an inline JS that executes on an event (click). But you may load JS as a block of code or as an external file.

Save the HTML and the JS file in the same folder htdoc of XAMPP (or any other location that you use as web-root of your server) then browse to this html file. This is external JS loading. The above 3 examples do the same function. What are their differences with respect to execution? What approach seems more manageable when your html and JS file grow larger? In the above script_from_external.html file if you move the <script> tag from <body> to the <head> does it work? Can you explain why?

Accessing Document Object Model (DOM)

File name: access_elements_by_class.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head></head>
<body>
<h2 class="my_h2">...</h2>
<button type="button" onclick="popup();">Click me to see who works</button>
<script>
function popup() {
var x = document.getElementsByClassName('my_h2');
x[0].innerHTML = "My JS works hard!";
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

File name: access_dom_elements_by_tag_names.html

File name: js manipulate css.html

Event Handling and Function Calls

File name: onkeydown up event.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <style>
        div{
            background-color:black; height:10rem; width:20rem;
            text-align:center; font-size: 4rem; color:white;
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>JS captures keydown / keyup event</h1>
    <div id="demo">Type in the input box</div><br>
    <input type="textarea" onkeydown="keydownfunction();"</pre>
onkeyup="keyupfunction();">
    <script>
        const demo div = document.getElementById("demo");
        function keydownfunction() {
            demo_div.style.backgroundColor = "red";
            demo_div.innerHTML = "Key down!";
            demo div.style.color="black";
        function keyupfunction() {
            demo div.style.backgroundColor = "blue";
            demo div.innerHTML = "Key up!";
            demo div.style.color="white";
    </script>
</body>
</html>
```

File name: array_handling.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
    <style>
        div {
            border-color: black; border-style: solid; margin-bottom: 1rem;
            height: 5rem; width: 20rem;
            text-align: center; font-size: 2rem; color: black;
    </style>
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Array Handling by JS</h1>
    <div id="div show"></div><br>
    <input type="number" name="anynumber" id="anynumber"><span> </span>
    <button onclick="my push(document.getElementById('anynumber').value);">
      Push</button>
    <button onclick="my_pop();">Pop</button><br><br>
    <button onclick="my show();">Show array</button><br>
    <script>
        points = new Array(); // this is an empty array
        div show = document.getElementById("div show");
        number input = document.getElementById('anynumber');
        function my push(number) {
            if (number != "") {
                points.push(number);
                div show.innerHTML = "Pushed: " + number;
                div show.innerHTML = "Nothing to push";
            number input.value ="";
        function my pop() { div show.innerHTML = "Poped: " + points.pop(); }
        function my show() {
            if(points.length !=0){
                div_show.innerHTML = points.toString();;
            }else{
                div show.innerHTML = "Empty";
            }
        }
    </script>
</body>
</html>
```

Browse to the this file from your browser. When it displays Beautiful Bangladesh, open developer's tool and go to application tab. Then from the left panel under storage expand local storage as follows:

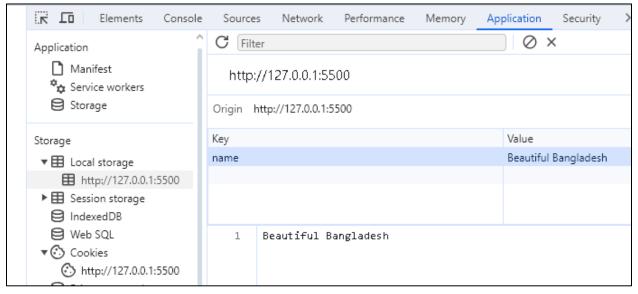


Figure 1: LocalStorage viewing from DevTool

Now press this button to make the browser go back to previous page stored in its history. Can you change his code to make to forward or go to a specific history?

```
File name: form validation demo.html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
    <h2>JavaScript Validation</h2>
    For a number less than 570 or greater than 2023, an error msg will
showup.
    <div id="notif" style="border-style:solid;border-</pre>
color:black;height:2rem;width:20rem;"></div>
    <hr>>
    <input id="anynumberid" type="number" min="570" max="2023" required>
    <button onclick="myFunction()">OK</button>
    <script>
        function myFunction() {
            const my input = document.getElementById("anynumberid");
            const my notif = document.getElementById("notif");
            if (!my input.checkValidity()) {
                my notif.innerHTML = my input.validationMessage;
            } else {
                my notif.innerHTML = "Input OK";
            }
    </script>
</body>
</html>
```

File name: regex demo.html <!DOCTYPE html> <html> <style> div { border-style: solid; border-color: black; height: 2rem; width: 20rem; text-align: center; </style> <body> <h2>JavaScript Regular Expressions</h2> <div id="notif"></div> Input a valid email address or a BD mobile number <label for="email mobile"></label> <input type="text" id="email mobile">

 <button type="button" onclick="my_checkValidity();">Test validity</button> <script> function my checkValidity() { let text = document.getElementById("email mobile").value; let my_notif = document.getElementById("notif"); let mobile = $/^+?(88)?0?1[3456789][0-9]{8}\b/i;$ let email = $/^{\langle w- \rangle}+@([\langle w- \rangle+ \langle w- \rangle]{2,4}$; let valid mobile = text.match(mobile); let valid email = text.match(email); if(valid mobile){ my notif.innerHTML = "Valid mobile: " + valid mobile; my notif.style.backgroundColor = "lightgreen"; }else if(valid email){ my notif.innerHTML = "Valid email: " + valid email; my_notif.style.backgroundColor = "lightgreen"; }else{ my notif.innerHTML = "Not valid!";

my notif.style.backgroundColor = "red";

}

} </script>

</body> </html> Can you explain the pattern used in regex?

"^" means starting of the expression. "?" means matches an optional. Here after "+" there is a "?" this means + is optional. Similarly, after (88), there is "?" means 88 is optional. "0?" Means 0 is optional. 1 is mandatory. Then [3456789] is mandatory. [0-9] is the Range and {8} quantifier. \b: boundary of word, i.e., start-of-word or end-of-word.

JS Debugging

- 1. Copy these codes index.html and get-started.js and save these on same file name. Then put both of them under *htdocs* so that you can use console.log(); or debugger keyword; or breakpoints
- 2. Use console.log() to display JavaScript values in the debugger window
- 3. Enable debugger. The debugger keyword stops the execution of JavaScript, and calls the debugging function.
- 4. In the debugger window, you can set breakpoints in the JavaScript code. At each breakpoint, JavaScript will stop executing, and let you examine JavaScript values.
- Enable DevTools, event listener breakpoint on mouse click and track. Follow the steps to the basic
 workflow from https://developer.chrome.com/docs/devtools/javascript/ for debugging any JavaScript issue
 in DevTools and do the same works https://googlechrome.github.io/devtools-samples/debug-js/get-started

```
File name: index.html
```

```
<!-- referenced in: https://developers.google.com/web/tools/chrome-
devtools/javascript -->
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>Demo: Get Started Debugging JavaScript with Chrome DevTools</title>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
    <style>
        h1 { font-size: 1.5em; }
        input, button {
            min-width: 72px;
            min-height: 36px;
            border: 1px solid grey;
        label, input, button { display: block; }
        input { margin-bottom: 1em; }
    </style>
```

```
</head>
<body>
    <h1>Demo: Get Started Debugging JavaScript with Chrome DevTools</h1>
    <label for="num1">Number 1</label>
    <input placeholder="Number 1" id="num1">
        <label for="num2">Number 2</label>
        <input placeholder="Number 2" id="num2">
              <button>Add Number 1 and Number 2</button>

              <script src="get-started.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

```
File name: get-started.js
function onClick() {
    if (inputsAreEmpty()) {
        label.textContent = 'Error: one or both inputs are empty.';
        return;
    }
    updateLabel();
}
function inputsAreEmpty() {
    if (getNumber1() === '' || getNumber2() === '') {
        return true;
    } else {
        return false;
    }
}
function updateLabel() {
    var addend1 = getNumber1();
    var addend2 = getNumber2();
    var sum = addend1 + addend2;
    label.textContent = addend1 + ' + ' + addend2 + ' = ' + sum;
}
function getNumber1() {
    return inputs[0].value;
}
function getNumber2() {
    return inputs[1].value;
```

```
var inputs = document.querySelectorAll('input');
var label = document.querySelector('p');
var button = document.querySelector('button');
button.addEventListener('click', onClick);
```

Lab Task

(a) Change the ${\tt array_handling.html}$ to work with named array. Seek help from

https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_arrays.asp

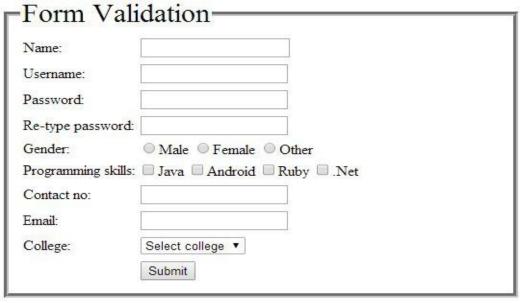
```
Named Array Example

const person = [];
person["firstName"] = "Muhammad";
person["lastName"] = "Abdullah";
person["age"] = 40;
```

(b) If there is any error use the DevTools debugger to debug your tasks.

Assignment

- (a) Create a form as shown blow (Figure 2)
- (b) Implement the following validation rules:
 - i) Name cannot be empty
 - ii) Username cannot be empty and cannot contain whitespace
 - iii) Password length is between 8-32 chars
 - iv) Gender is selected
 - v) Contact no. contains numbers only



Practice to Learn More

- 1) Explore examples at W3schools (https://www.w3schools.com/js/default.asp) as much as possible. However, run examples from the following URLs and then make changes in the code, then bring all codes in the next class in a pen drive or google drive.
 - A. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_dates.asp
 - B. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js this.asp
 - C. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_arrow_function.asp
 - D. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_classes.asp
 - E. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js object definition.asp
 - F. https://www.w3schools.com/js/js mistakes.asp

Figure 2: Form to validate

End Notes

^a This Lab manual bases on W3chools: https://www.w3schools.com