# COM S/SE 319 : Software Construction and User Interfaces Fall 2018

# HW 3

[Total Points: 50]

Assignment Due: Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 11:59 PM

[N.B.:5% penalty per day up to maximum of 7 days from **September 26, 2018**]

This assignment is focused on UI and event driven programming and Event Handling

# **Task 1: UI and Event Driven Programming: (30 points)**

## **Objectives:**

Learn to use Javascript objects, functions, and closures to implement UI and event driven programming.

### Warm-up:

*NOTE 1*: One suggestion (to help you play with javascript) is to use online Javascript code tool like <a href="http://codepen.io/pen/">https://jsbin.com</a>. They are very useful for trying javascript examples as you can change the html or javascript directly on the website, and you can immediately see the results of your changes.

*NOTE 2*: You will need to also learn how to use the available tools for JS debugging.

Firefox has tools->WebDeveloper->Debugger,

Chrome has Tools->Developer Tools (ctrl-shift-I).

*NOTE 3*: Play with each of the given examples (in the examples directory). Open them using a text editor of your choice and modify parts of the html or js files to learn how the different instructions work.

#### Task:

A complete example of another program (Matching game) is provided in folder **SampleProgram**. Please take a look at that one first. A starting template is provided in folder **ExerciseHelp**. Your assignment is to use this template to **create a simple decimal calculator programs** using objects, functions, and closures. This calculator should look approximately like the below picture.



You can look at a normal calculator to figure out the functionality of M+, M-, MR and MC.

#### For decimal calculator,

- 1. "+", "-", "\*", "/" should be used respectively for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. (2x4 = 8 points)
- 2. "." should be used for operation with decimals. (3 points)
- 3. Negative number operations e.g., "(-2)-3 = -5" (3 points)
- 4. Assume that the calculator does not need to calculate complex operations such as 5 + 5 \* 5. Instead, expect users to press "=" operator after a basic operation. So, press 5 + 5 followed by =. At this point it should show 10. Then, press "\*" and then 5 followed by "=". At this point show 50. When an operator button is pressed, the **operator button**'s font becomes **red**. In other words, assume that we are expecting user to enter only "operand1 *operator* operand2 = ". However, we can use the results of the previous operation as the first operand for the next operation.

#### **Check list:**

[ ] Your javascript file should be named "calculator.js".
[] Use relative path in all of your files.
[] Name your Objects based on their purpose. Do the same with your JavaScript functions.
[] Show UI Display for decimal calculator correctly. (3 points)
[] MR (shows memory value on screen) (2 points)
[] MC (clears memory value) (2 points)
[] M+ (Whatever is on screen gets added to memory) (2 points)
[] M- (Whatever is on screen gets subtracted from memory) (2 points)
[] C (clears screen value, clear the last operation, press "=" will not repeat the last operation) (2points)
[] = (shows results of an operation) and highlight the last button (any digit/operator) clicked (3 points)
[ ] Make sure that your variables are not global (so that if someone includes some other js files with
same names for variables, then your code still works ok).

# **Task 2: Event Handling (15 points)**

Write a Javascript and HTML code (named snake.html and snake.js) to implement the functionality shown in 'Problem2Output.mp4' included in the zip file.

#### Note:

- 1. The line you create can go over any previous paths. [4 points]
- 2. The line will bend left when left button is clicked. [4 points]
- 3. The line will bend right when right button is clicked. [4 points]
- 4. The line should stop if it touches any boundary. [3 points]

#### **Hints:**

- 1. Use HTML5 Canvas (see <a href="http://www.w3schools.com/graphics/canvas\_intro.asp">http://www.w3schools.com/graphics/canvas\_intro.asp</a>)
- 2. Make sure to use a timer (see example below) to update the canvas (so that the snake keeps moving). A Timer has two main functionalities that can be used in the project.

- a. The setInterval(function, delay) schedules the "code" after every "delay" microseconds.
- b. The clearInterval removes the timer

Here is an example of timer code. This will countdown from 100 until you press stop!

## What to Submit:

Make sure your solutions work on Chrome as TAs will use it to grade the assignment.

Submit via Canvas a **compressed file (.zip)** containing the following:

- *lab.html*, *calculator.js*, for Task 1 and *snake.html* and *snake.js* for Task 2. [Task 1+Task 2 = 30+15 = 45 Points]
- README file explaining how to compile and run your program & a **Report** (.docx or .pdf) describing your solution approach and screenshots of every required output. [5 points].