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## Assignment Coversheet

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**Assignment Type (optional):** CE212 Web Application Programming Part 2 (Simple Interest Calculator)

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CE 212 Web Application Programming

# Assignment 1 - Part 2

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Simple Interest Calculator

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## Simple Interest Calculator Demo

Upon running the code the user will see the following. Similar to part 1 I want my program to be functional while having equal emphasis on the design (UI/UX).

Placeholders have been included in each of the fills to guide the user on what input to enter.

### Simple Interest Calculator

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Principal amount\*

Interest rate (%)\*

Duration in months\*

CalculateClear

When the user hovers over the calculate button the color of the button will change.

The image shows two identical 'Simple Interest Calculator' forms side-by-side. Each form has a title 'Simple Interest Calculator' at the top. Below the title are three input fields: 'Principal amount\*' (with a placeholder 'eg: 100'), 'Interest rate (%)\*' (with a placeholder 'eg: 2.5'), and 'Duration in months\*' (with a placeholder 'eg: 7'). At the bottom of each form are two blue buttons: 'Calculate' and 'Clear'.

The results are hidden and will only appear when the user has entered their input. Ensuring that only relevant information is presented, preventing clutter and the hence improves the user experience.

## Using the calculator

After the user's input the results will be shown at the bottom.

### Simple Interest Calculator

Principal amount\*

Interest rate (%)\*

Duration in months\*

**Interest Earned:**

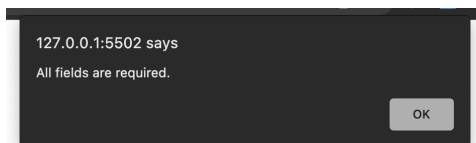
\$1.46

**Total Amount:**

\$101.46

## Error Handling - Invalid Input or leaving the fill blank

When leaving any required fills blank an alert will pop up.



**Simple Interest Calculator**

Principal amount\*

Interest rate (%)\*

Duration in months\*

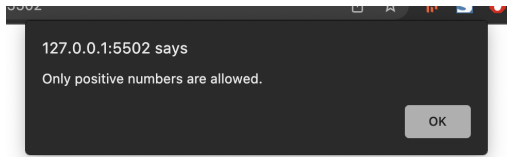
  

```
--  
22 | if(!P || !R || !T){  
23 |     alert("All fields are required.");  
24 |     reset();  
25 |     return;  
26 | }  
27
```

If any fill is empty, show alert and reset fills. This time round all fields will reset unlike the BMI calculator as there are only 3 fills in the interest calculate compared to 5 which is a lot more to reenter.

Also the decision to do so is so that i can keep the validation code shorter and more concise

If user attempts to enter negative inputs an alert will pop up.



**Simple Interest Calculator**

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Principal amount\*

Interest rate (%)\*

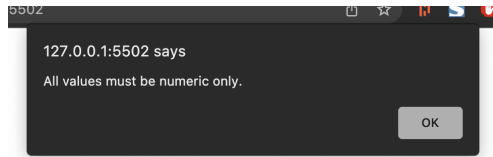
Duration in months\*

```
28     if(P<= 0 || R<= 0 || T<= 0){  
29         alert("Only positive numbers are allowed.");  
30         reset();  
31         return;  
32     }  
33 }
```

If inputs are less than or equal to 0 show alert and reset fields

If user attempts to enter non-numeric inputs an alert will pop up.



**Simple Interest Calculator**

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Principal amount\*

Interest rate (%)\*

Duration in months\*

```
34     if(isNaN(P) || isNaN(R) || isNaN(T)){  
35         alert("All values must be numeric only.");  
36         reset();  
37         return;  
38     }  
39
```

If is Not-a-number, show alert and reset all fields



## Breaking down my code (HTML)

HTML code for all the labels, fills, placeholders, and button.

Seperating them using <div> instead or <br>

Grouping labels by class="input" so they can be styled together in CSS.

```
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <div class="header">
      <h2 class="sim-interest">Simple Interest Calculator</h2>
    </div>
    <div class="form">
      <div class="input">
        <label>Principal amount<span class="required">*</span></label>
        <input type="text" id="p" placeholder="eg: 100" autocomplete="off">
      </div>
      <div class="input">
        <label>Interest rate (%)<span class="required">*</span></label>
        <input type="text" id="r" placeholder="eg: 2.5" autocomplete="off">
      </div>
      <div class="input">
        <label>Duration in months<span class="required">*</span></label>
        <input type="text" id="t" placeholder="eg: 7" autocomplete="off">
      </div>
    </div>
    <div class="btn-wrapper">
      <button class="btn">Calculate</button>
      <button class="btn-clear">Clear</button>
    </div>
  </div>
```

### Simple Interest Calculator

Principal amount\*

eg: 100

Interest rate (%)\*

eg: 2.5

Duration in months\*

eg: 7

Calculate

Clear

HTML Code for results

```
</div>
<div class="result">
  <strong>Interest Earned: </strong>
  <span class="Interest-earned">Test</span><br>

  <strong>Total Amount: </strong>
  <span class="total-amount">Test</span>
</div>
```

Calculate

Clear

Interest Earned:

\$1.46

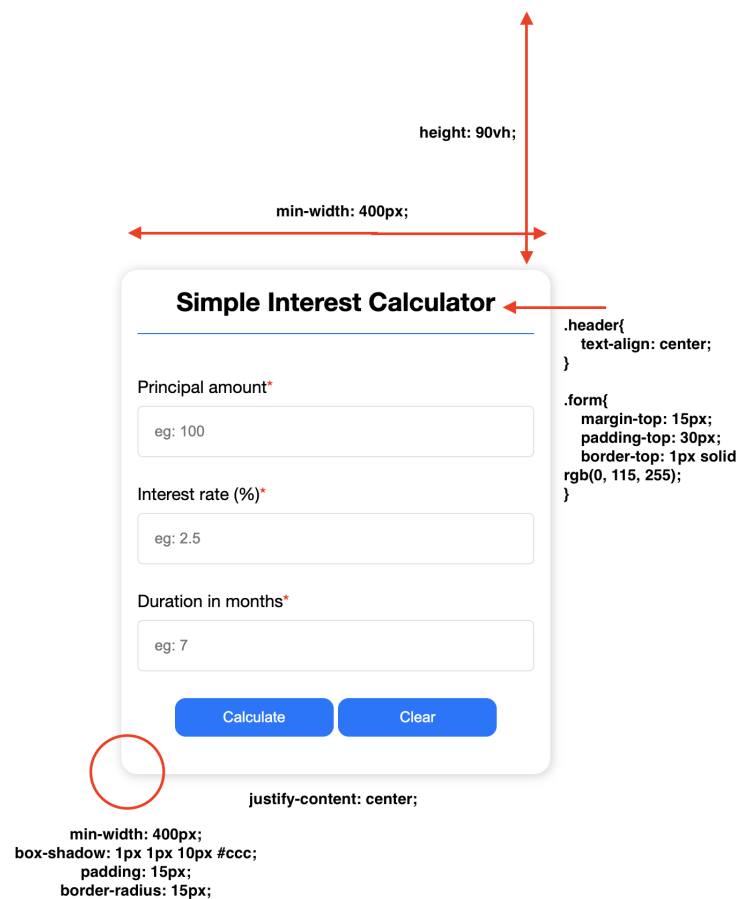
Total Amount:

\$101.46

## Breaking down my code (CSS)

```
8 body{
9   display: flex;
10  align-items: center;
11  justify-content: center;
12  margin-top: 30px;
13  height: 90vh;
14  width: 100%;
15  font-family: "Helvetica Neue",Helvetica,Arial;
16  font-size: 16;
17 }
18
```

```
18
19 .container{
20   min-width: 400px;
21   box-shadow: 1px 1px 10px #ccc;
22   padding: 15px;
23   border-radius: 15px;
24 }
25
26 .header{
27   text-align: center;
28 }
29
30 .form{
31   margin-top: 15px;
32   padding-top: 30px;
33   border-top: 1px solid #007bff;
34 }
```



```

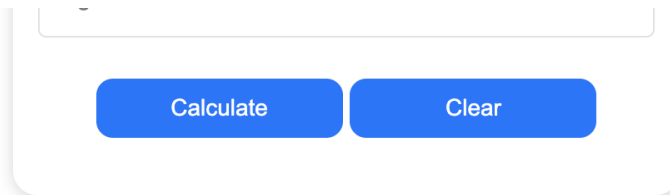
58
59 .btn,
60 .btn-clear{
61     padding: 10px 25px;
62     min-width: 40%;
63     margin-top: 10px;
64     margin-bottom: 20px;
65     border: 0;
66     font-size: 16;
67     color: white;
68     background-color: rgb(0, 115, 255);
69     border-radius: 10px;
70     text-align: center;
71     cursor: pointer;
72 }
73

```

```

73
74 .btn:hover,
75 .btn-clear:hover{
76     background-color: rgb(0, 51, 255);
77 }
78
79 .btn-wrapper{
80     text-align: center;
81 }
82
83

```



```

83
84 .result{
85     padding: 15px;
86     text-align: center;
87 }
88
89
90 .Interest-earned{
91     display: block;
92     border: 1px solid #rgb(226, 226, 226);
93     padding: 10px;
94     border-radius: 15px;
95 }
96
97 .total-amount{
98     display: block;
99     border: 1px solid #rgb(226, 226, 226);
100     padding: 10px;
101     border-radius: 15px;
102 }

```

Calculate

Clear

Interest Earned:

\$1.46

Total Amount:

\$101.46

## Breaking down my code (Javascript)

For the interest calculator the aim was to make my code more concise so it is less prone to errors and easier to read.

### Hiding Results

```
const resultSection = document.getElementsByClassName("result")[0];  
resultSection.style.display = "none";
```

Getting result via class name and hiding it. When calculation function is invoked without errors the result section will be made visible.

```
53  
54
```

```
resultSection.style.display = "block";
```

## Connecting Buttons

```
6  const calculate = document.getElementsByClassName("btn")[0];
7  const clear = document.getElementsByClassName("btn-clear")[0];
8
```

Getting buttons via class name and assigning them with their relevant methods

```
59
60  calculate.addEventListener('click', calculateAmount);
61  clear.addEventListener('click', reset);
```

## Function that resets all text fields and hides the results

```
const reset = () => {
  const P = document.getElementById("p").value = "";
  const R = document.getElementById("r").value = "";
  const T = document.getElementById("t").value = "";
  resultSection.style.display = "none";
}
```

## Calculation Function

```
const calculateAmount = () => {  
  const P = document.getElementById("p").value;  
  const R = document.getElementById("r").value;  
  const T = document.getElementById("t").value;  
  
  if(!P || !R || !T){  
    alert("All fields are required.");  
    reset();  
    return;  
  }  
  
  if(P<= 0 || R<= 0 || T<= 0){  
    alert("Only positive numbers are allowed.");  
    reset();  
    return;  
  }  
  
  if(isNaN(P) || isNaN(R) || isNaN(T)){  
    alert("All values must be numeric only.");  
    reset();  
    return;  
  }  
}
```

Gettign text inputs via ID and validates inputs no parsing is done yet so as to not change the user's input



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```
const P2 = parseFloat(P);
const R2 = parseFloat(R);
const T2 = parseFloat(T);

let interestEarn = 0;
let result2 = 0;

interestEarn = ((P2 * R2 * (T2/12)) / 100);
result2 = P2 + interestEarn;

resultSection.style.display = "block";
InterestAmount.innerHTML = "$" + interestEarn.toFixed(2);
finalAmount.innerHTML = "$" + result2.toFixed(2);
```

Parsing is then done so calculation can be done without error.