

Real time data streaming with WebSocket and Socket.IO

Lab 1 Exercises

Basic JavaScript for Frontend

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1 References

1.1 HTML References

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1.2 HTML <canvas> references

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1.3 CSS References

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<https://www.w3schools.com/css/>

1.4 JavaScript for DOM references

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<https://www.javascripttutorial.net/javascript-dom/>

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2 Manipulating the DOM

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2.1 Question 1

Based on the content of `index.html`, provide JavaScript code in `client.js` so that:

When the Add Numbers button is clicked:

- Values in the two fields are added and this sum of dynamically displayed in a paragraph below the button
- A message to indicate whether the sum is below 0, exactly 0 or above 0 is also dynamically displayed
- The contents of the two numeric input fields are cleared.

HINT:

You will first need to convert input values in the text fields to a number type in order to perform addition, for e.g:

```
const num1 = Number(num1Field.value);  
const num2 = Number(num2Field.value);
```

You will only need to use these methods and properties

- a) `createElement()` – create a new element.
- b) `appendChild()` – append a node to a list of child nodes of a specified parent node.
- c) `textContent` – get and set the text content of a node.
- d) `innerHTML` – get and set the HTML content of an element.

2.2 Question 2

Part 1:

Based on the content of `index.html`, provide JavaScript code in `client.js` so that:

- When the button with `id="addBtn"` is clicked, the content of the text input field is added as an additional `` at the end of the top level ``
- When the button with `id="addHTML"` is clicked, some header and paragraph elements with random content are added into the `<div>` with `id="panel"`. You should use `innerHTML` to accomplish this purpose.

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- d) `innerHTML` – get and set the HTML content of an element.

Part 2:

Further modify `client.js` so that

- When the button with `id="addBtn"` is clicked, a short message stating: "Adding item in 3 seconds" appears and then disappears after 3 seconds, and then only is the content of the text input field is added as an additional `` at the end of the top level ``,
- When the button with `id="addHTML"` is clicked, some header and paragraph elements with random content are added into the `<div>` with `id="panel"`. At the same time, the button with `id="addHTML"` now changes text to read: "Remove headers / paragraphs from DIV". When the button is clicked again, the header and paragraph elements inside the `<div>` with `id="panel"` are removed, and the text of the button changes again to read: "Add headers / paragraphs to DIV". When this button is again subsequently clicked, the entire process is repeated.

HINT:

You will first need to use the `setTimeout` function to accomplish the disappearance of the message after 3 seconds.