

# INFO 151

# Web Systems and Services

Week 5 (T1)

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# Objects and OOP

## Selection

## Iteration

# Sources of Resources

- The sources of information and resources for JavaScript may be found at:
  - The [w3schools.com](https://www.w3schools.com) web-site
    - <https://www.quanzhanketang.com/>
  - The recommended course text book:
    - Sams Teach Yourself PHP, MySQL & JavaScript All in One SIXTH EDITION

# Overview

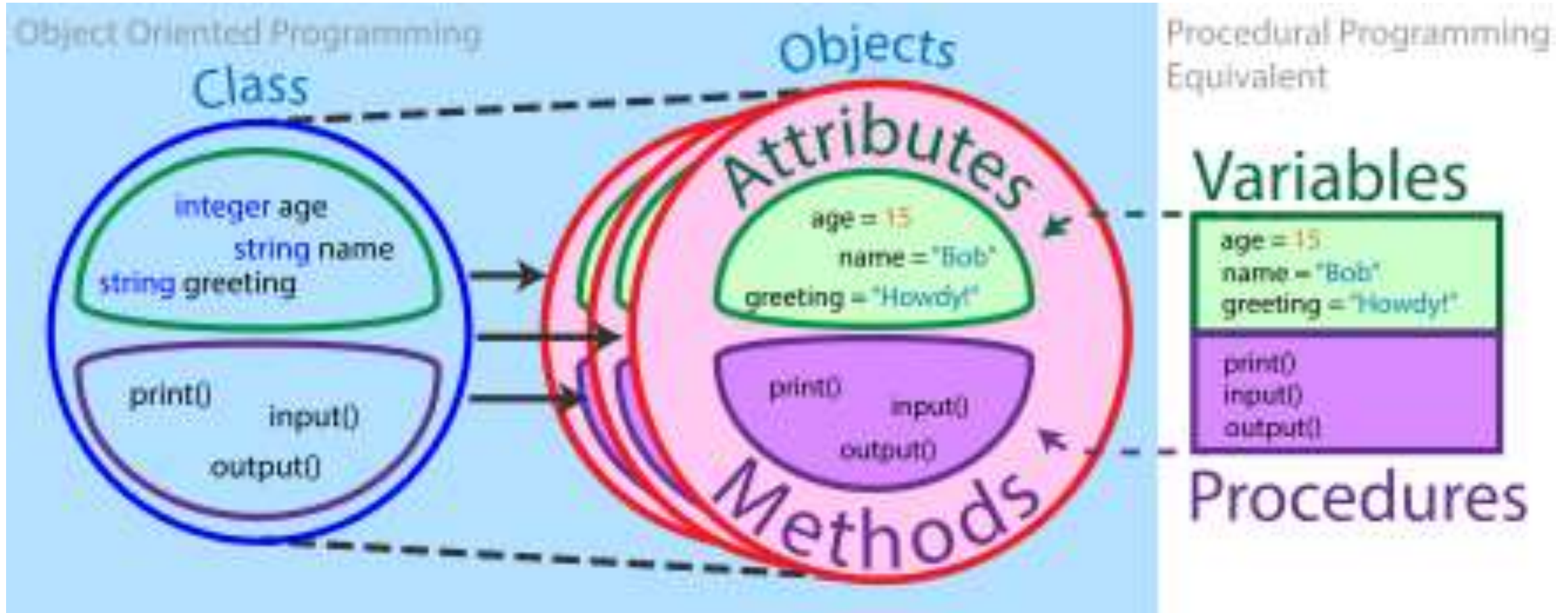
- In this session we will introduce:
  - Objects and Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
  - Selection:
    - Using conditional operators to select from a range of alternatives
  - Iteration:
    - Using loops to repeat a program run until a condition is satisfied or a termination criteria is reached

# Objects and Object-Orientated Programming

# Object-Oriented Programming

- Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of *objects* where objects:
  - Hold data in the form of *attributes*
  - Hold program code in the form of *methods*
- A feature of an object is the capability for the *methods* to *access* and *modify* the data and properties of the object with which they are associated
  - Objects have a notion of *this* (or self)

# Object-Oriented Programming



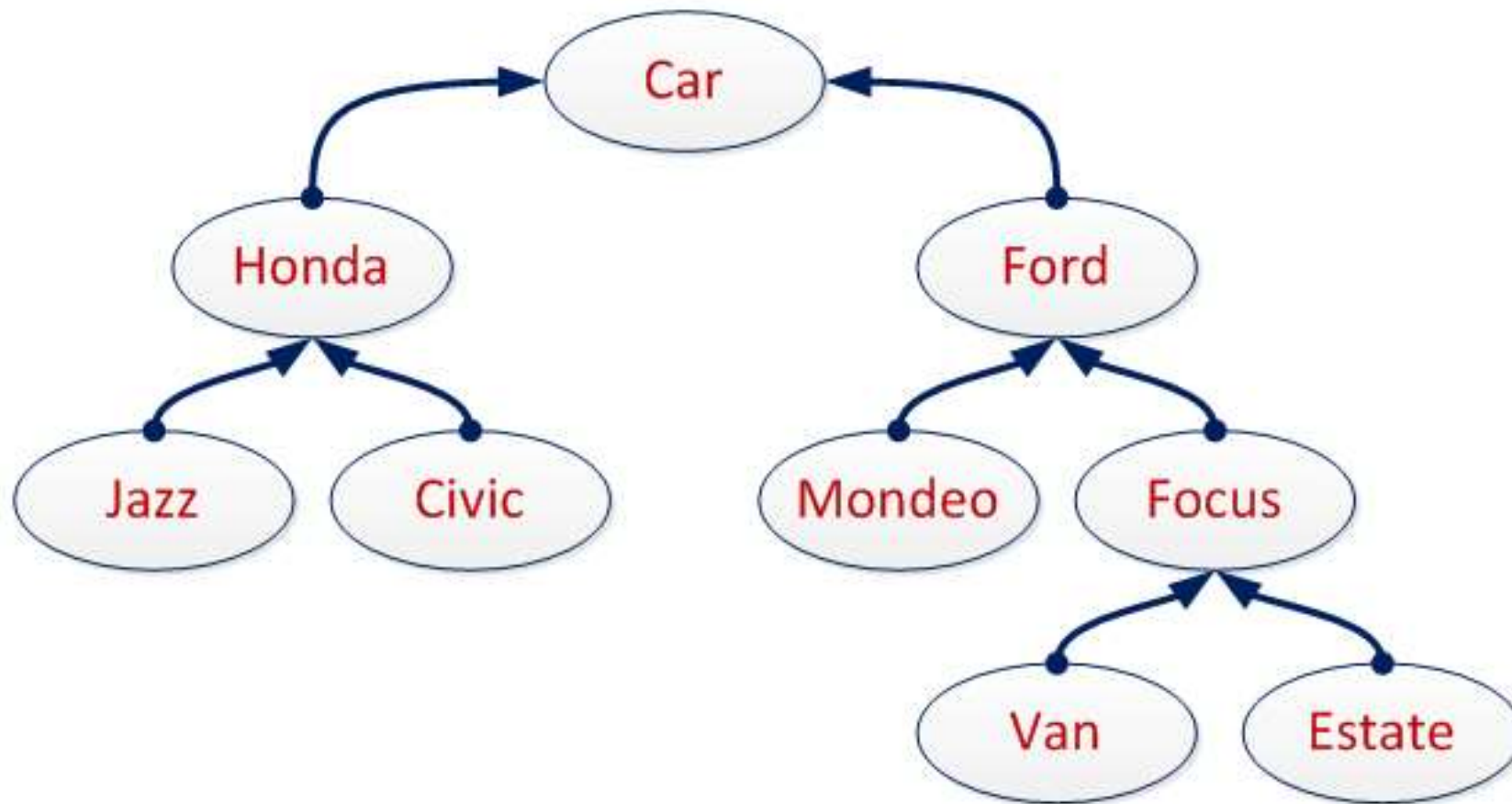
# Objects – Student

<b>Name</b>	<u>paul:Student</u>	<u>peter:Student</u>
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<b>Methods</b>	getName() setGpa()	getName() setGpa()

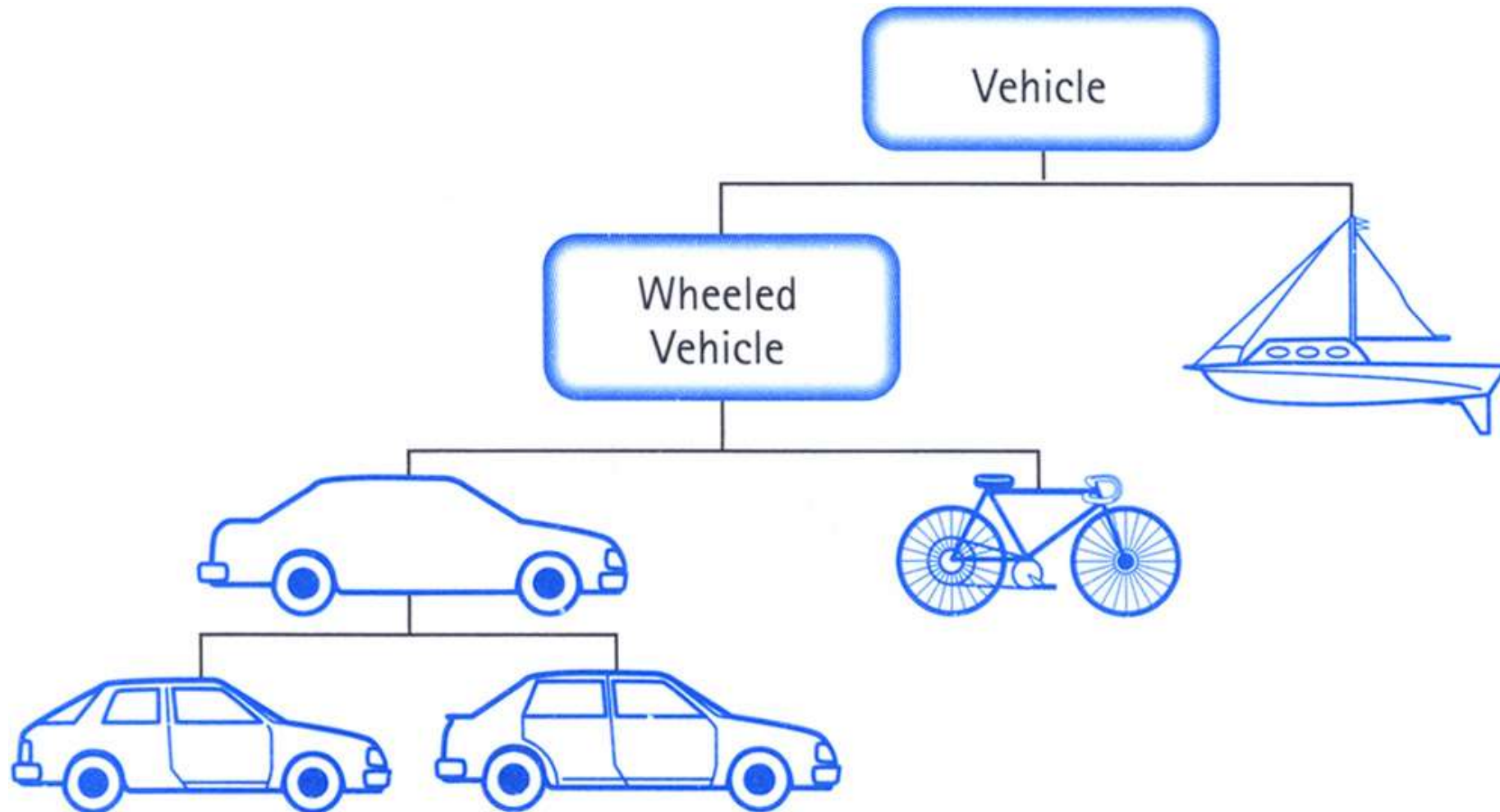
**Two instances - paul and peter - of the class Student**



# Objects – Vehicles



# Objects – Transport



# Object-Oriented Programming

- An object-oriented program
  - Is created using well encapsulated objects
  - Messages are passed between objects in the program run
  - The messages create and manage the interactions between objects
- For example
  - Messages include calls to functions and the passing of parameters with the returned result



# Creating Objects

- Objects in JavaScript are created using the `new` operator
- A new object with no properties is created as follows

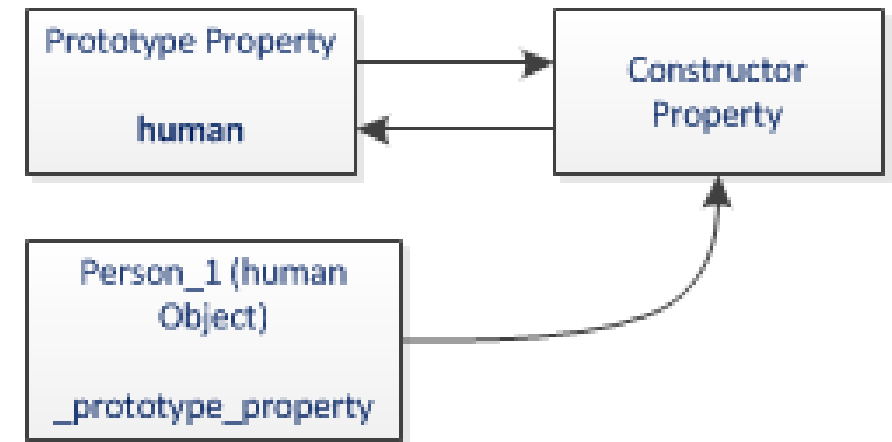
```
var x = new Object();
```

- Predefined constructors that are members of a class of objects
  - Properties and methods are automatically defined (this approach uses a JavaScript API)
  - For example: a date object that represents the current time is created as follows

```
var now = new Date();
```

# Object Prototype Property

- When a function is created in JavaScript a *prototype property* to the function
- This *prototype* property is an object (called as a *prototype object*) and has a *constructor* property by default
- The *constructor* property points back to the function on which *prototype object* is a property
- Access the function's prototype property is achieved using the syntax  
`functionName.prototype`
- For example: the person1 object (created using the Human constructor function) has a *\_\_prototype\_\_* property which points to the prototype object of the constructor function

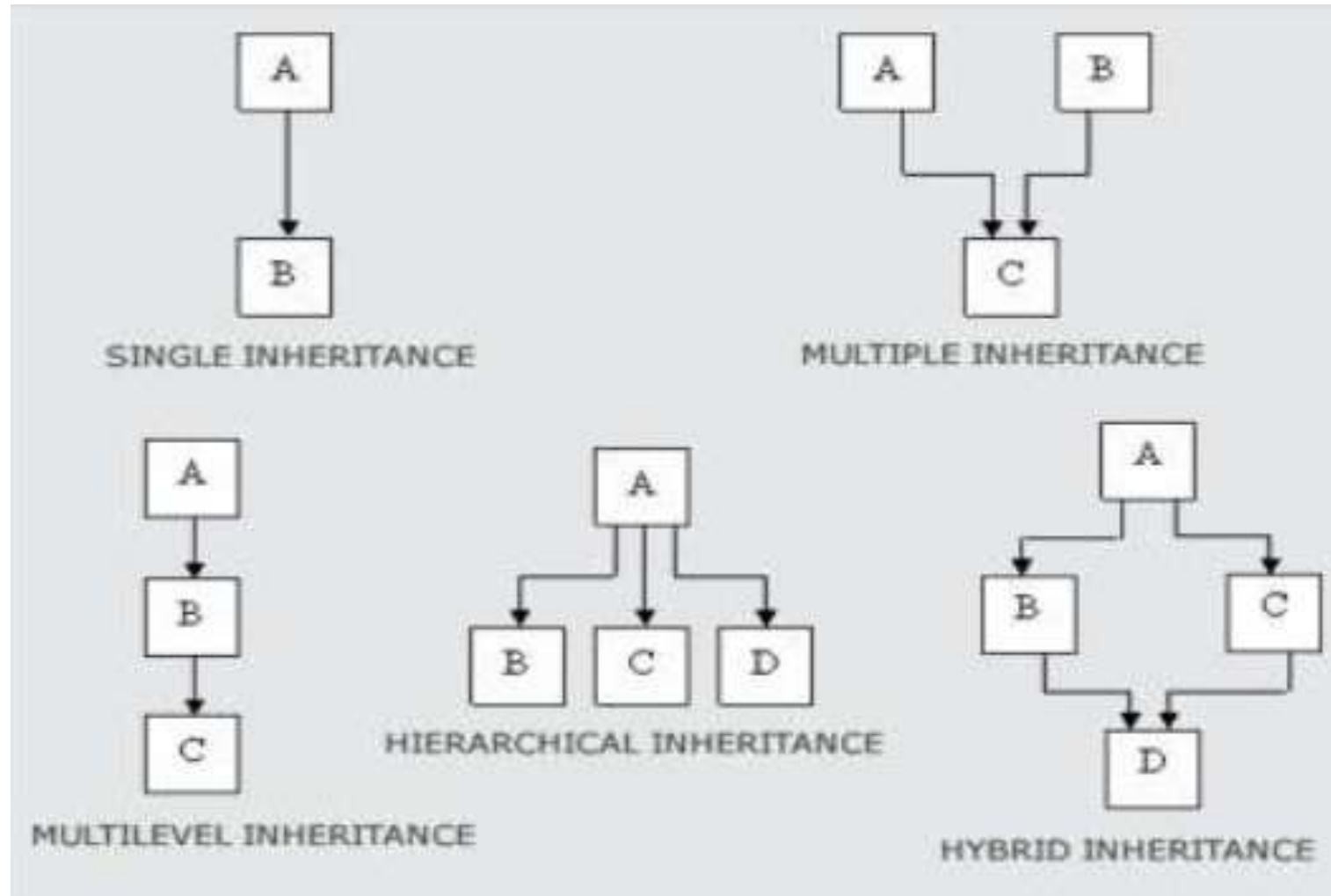


# Object Orientation and Inheritance

# Object-Oriented Programming

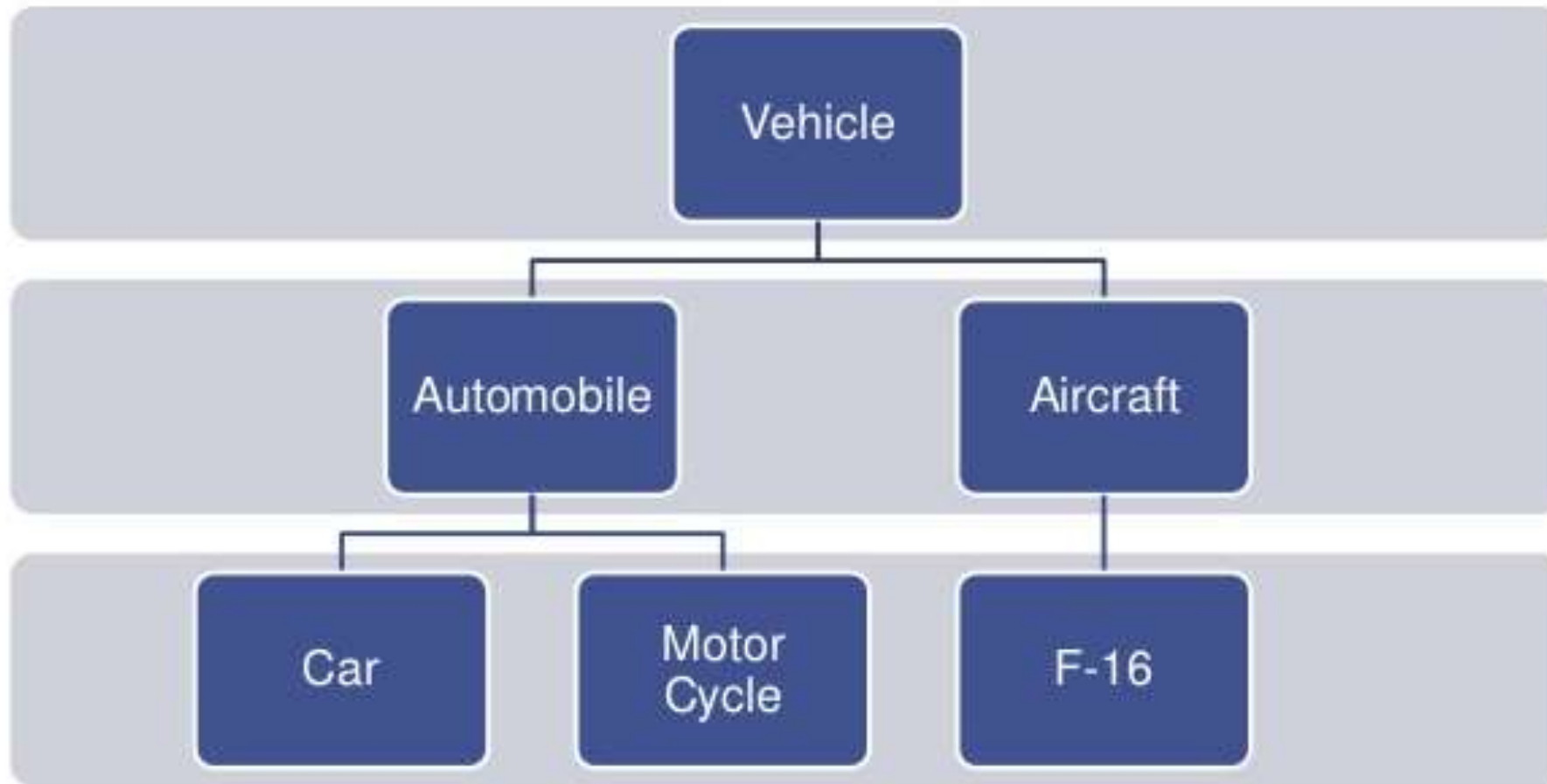
- In OOP:
  - Computer programs are designed around the concept of creating interactions between *objects*
- In OOP and JavaScript:
  - There is the concept of inheritance where a *child* (object) inherits the attributes of the *parent* (object) and may add additional attributes
  - When an inherited function is executed the value of **this** points to the *inheriting object*

# Types of Inheritance

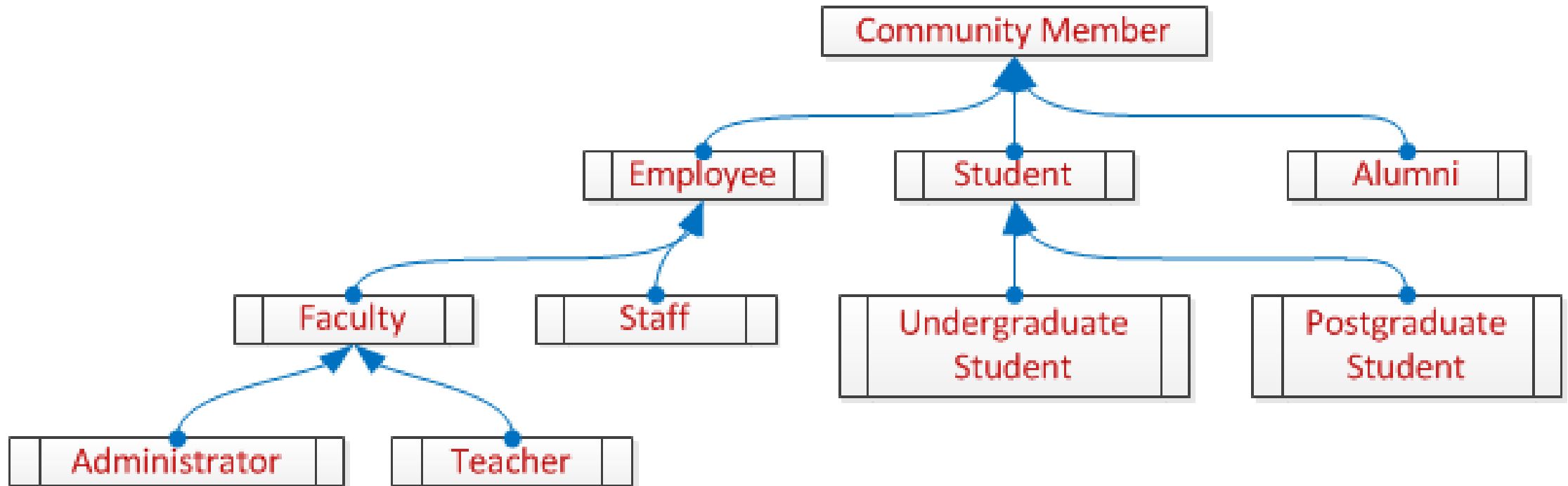




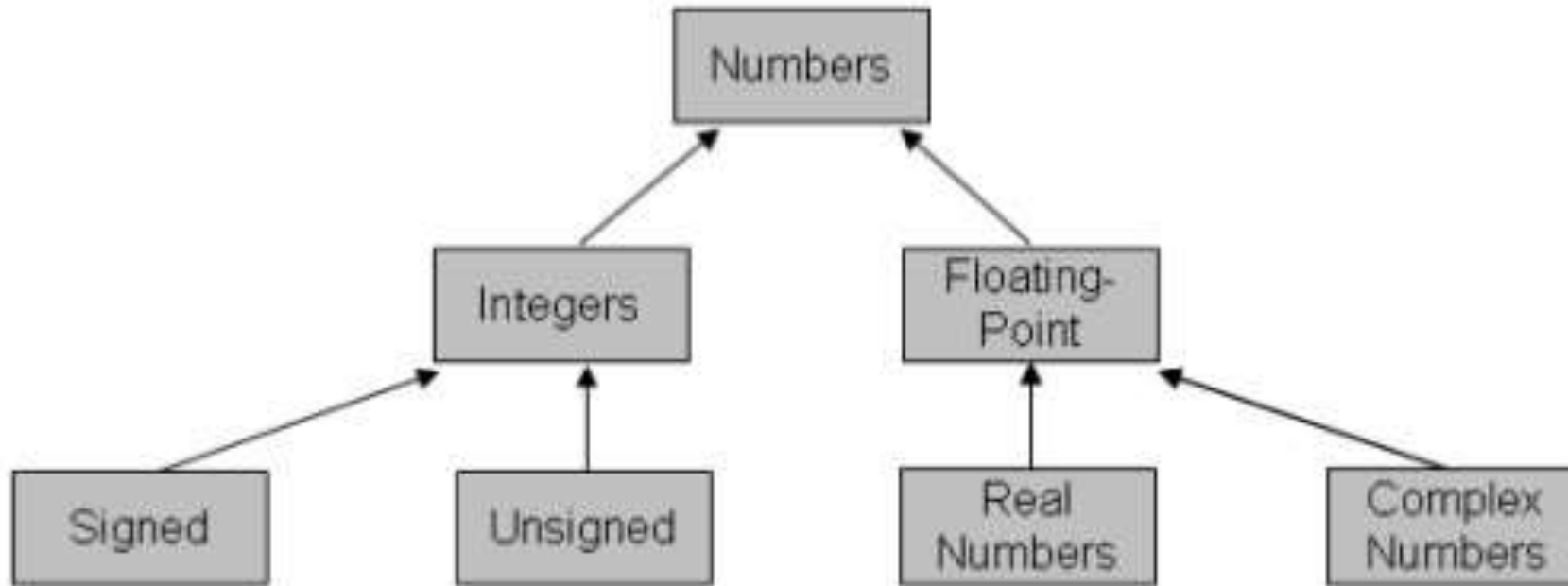
# An Inheritance Tree



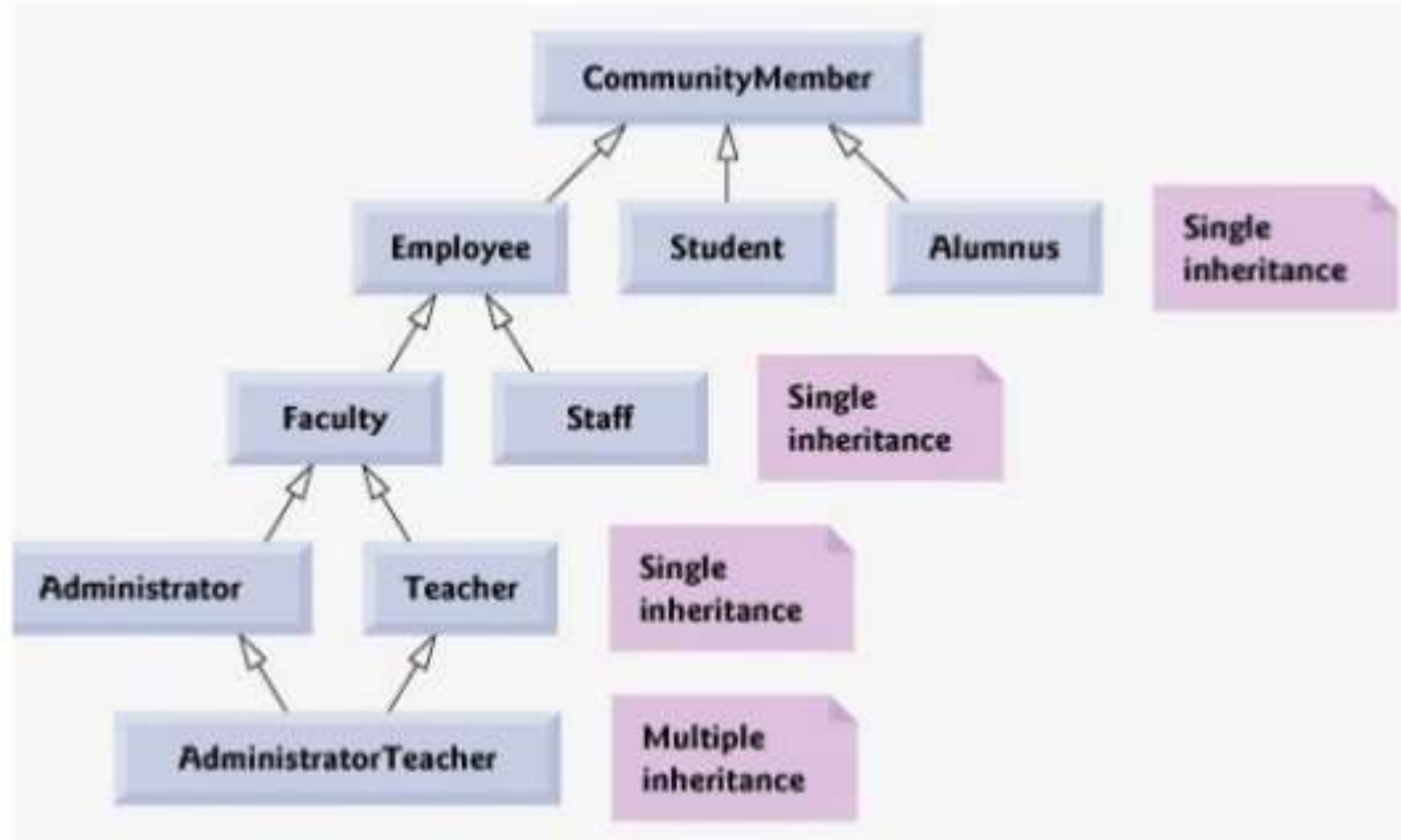
# Inheritance Example



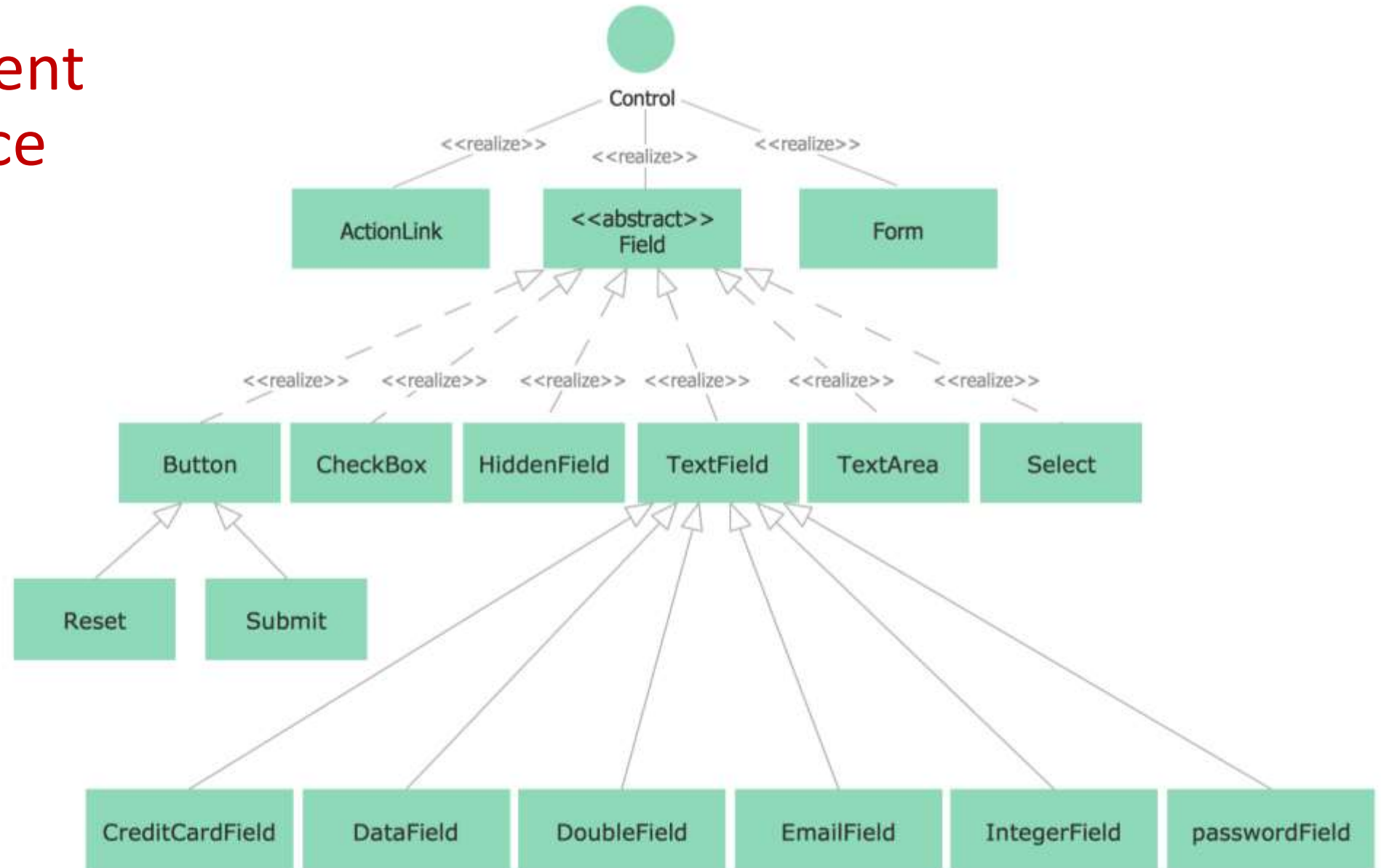
# Inheritance – Numbers



# Inheritance and Hierarchy



# Form Element Inheritance



# Selection

# Selection Operators

- Selection forms an essential function in all computer programming
- Selection uses a range of operations:
  - `if`
  - `if ... else`
  - `if ... else if ... else`
  - `Switch`
- The following slides demonstrate these operations

# **if** Selection



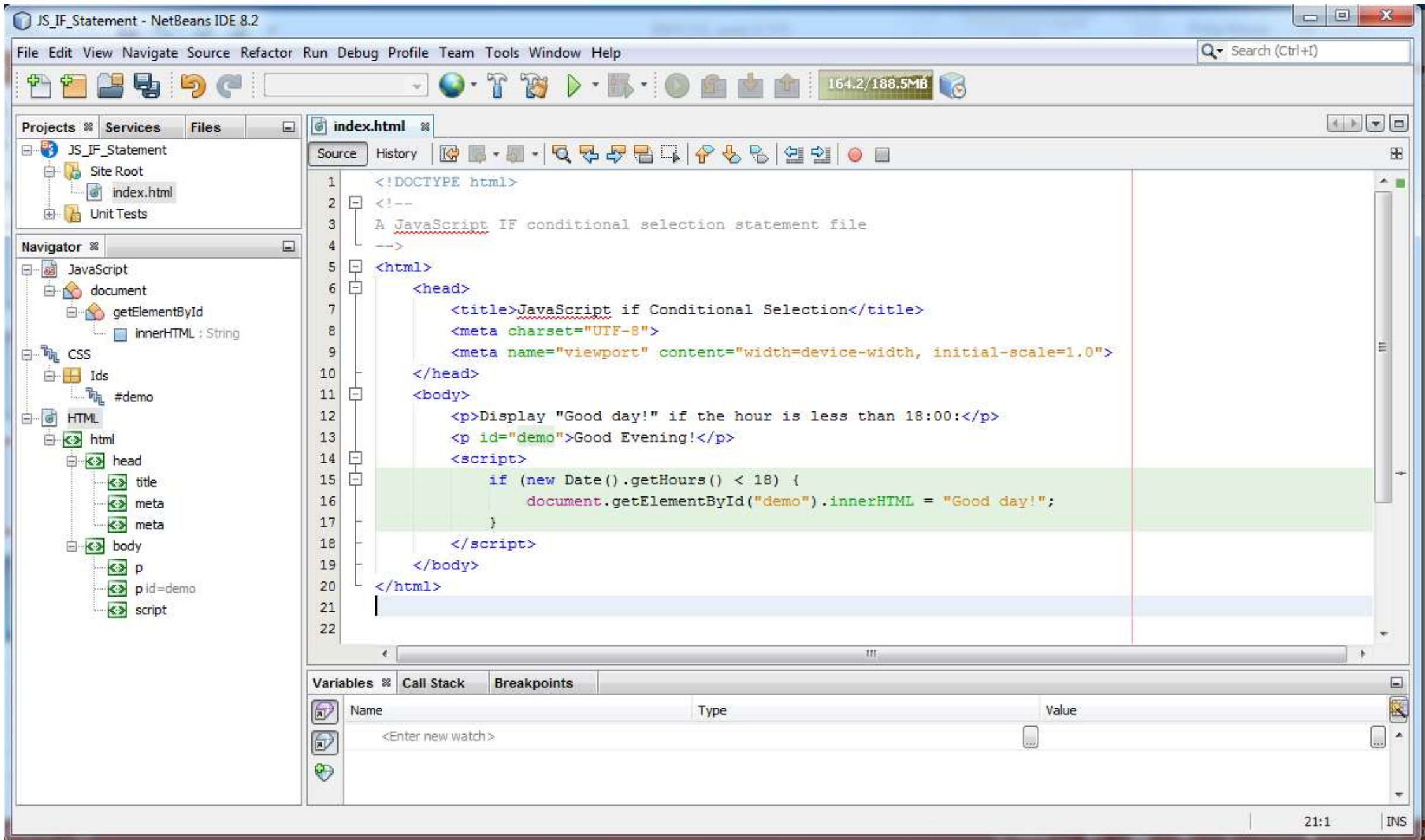
# **if** and **if ... else**

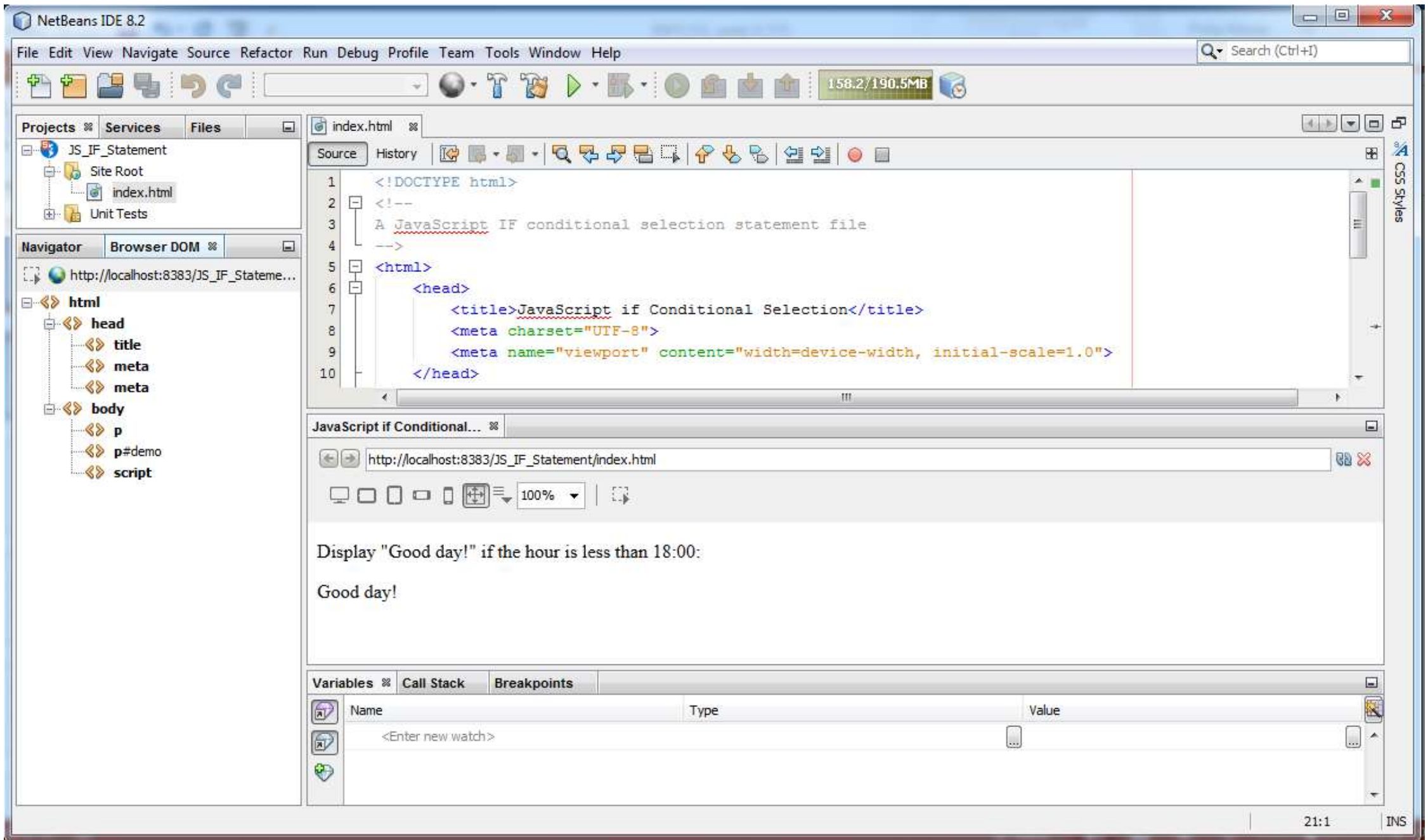
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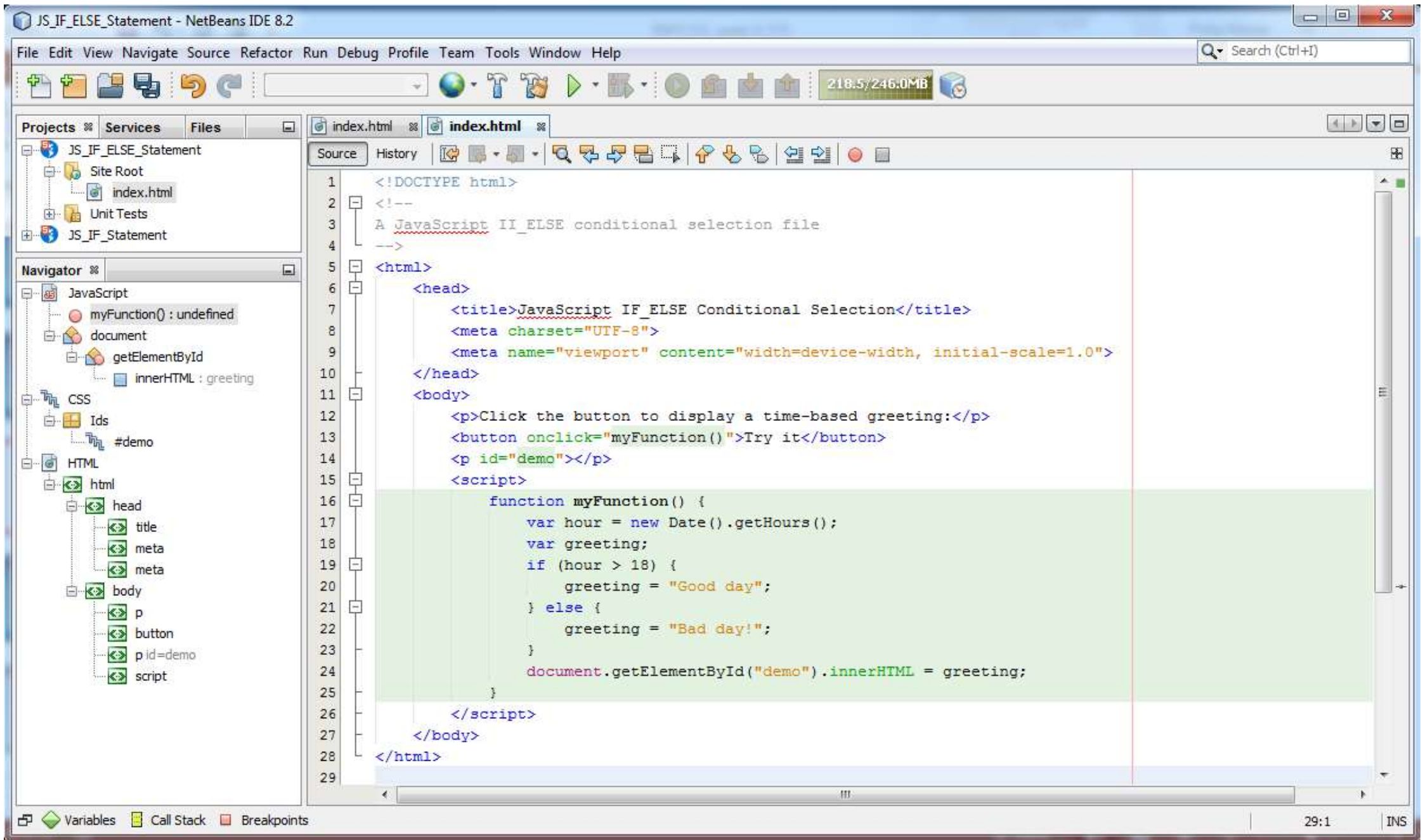
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if( expression )  
    statement
```

- The following **if ... else** conditional statements execute a statement **IFF** an expression is **false**

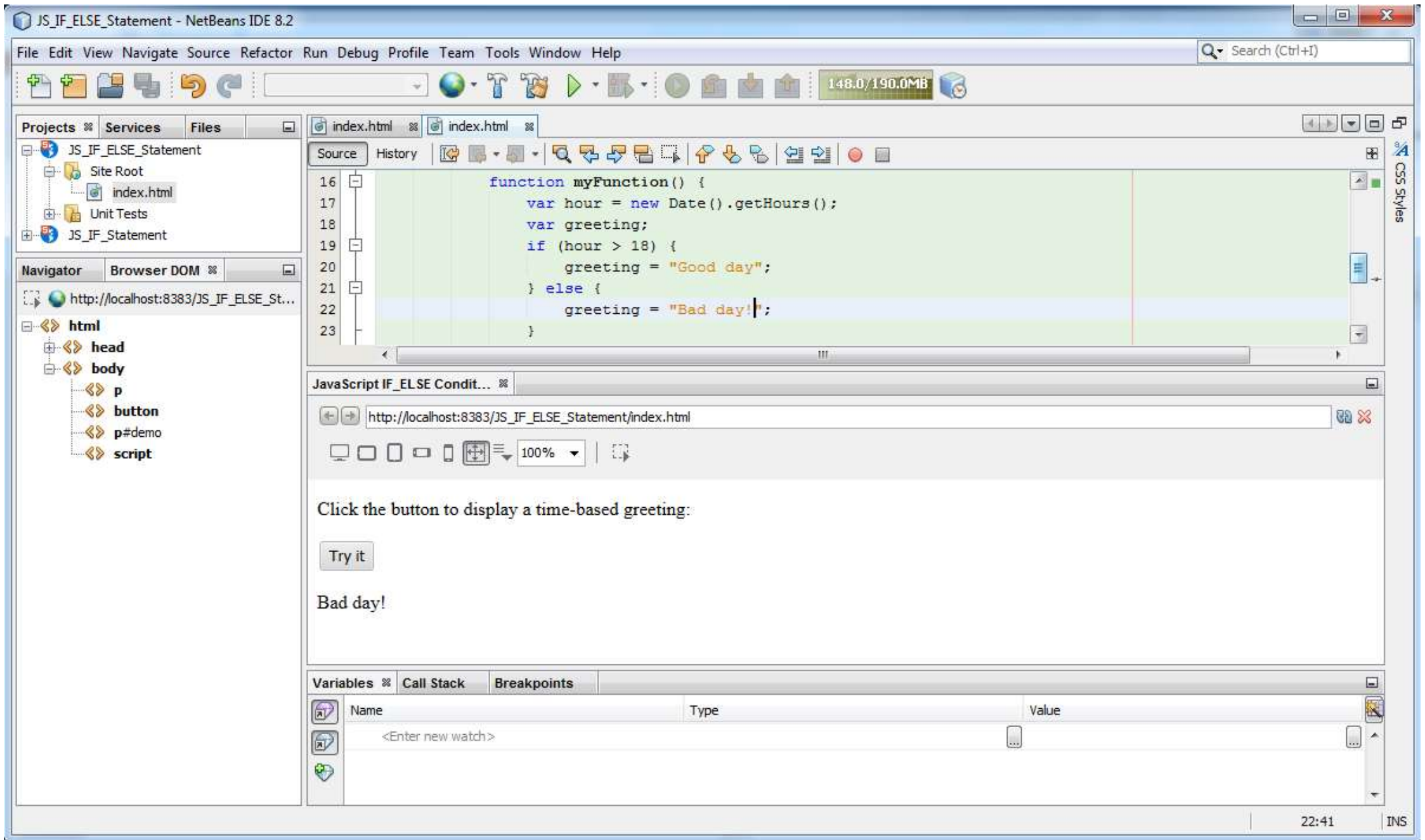
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if(expression)  
    statement 1  
else  
    statement 2
```









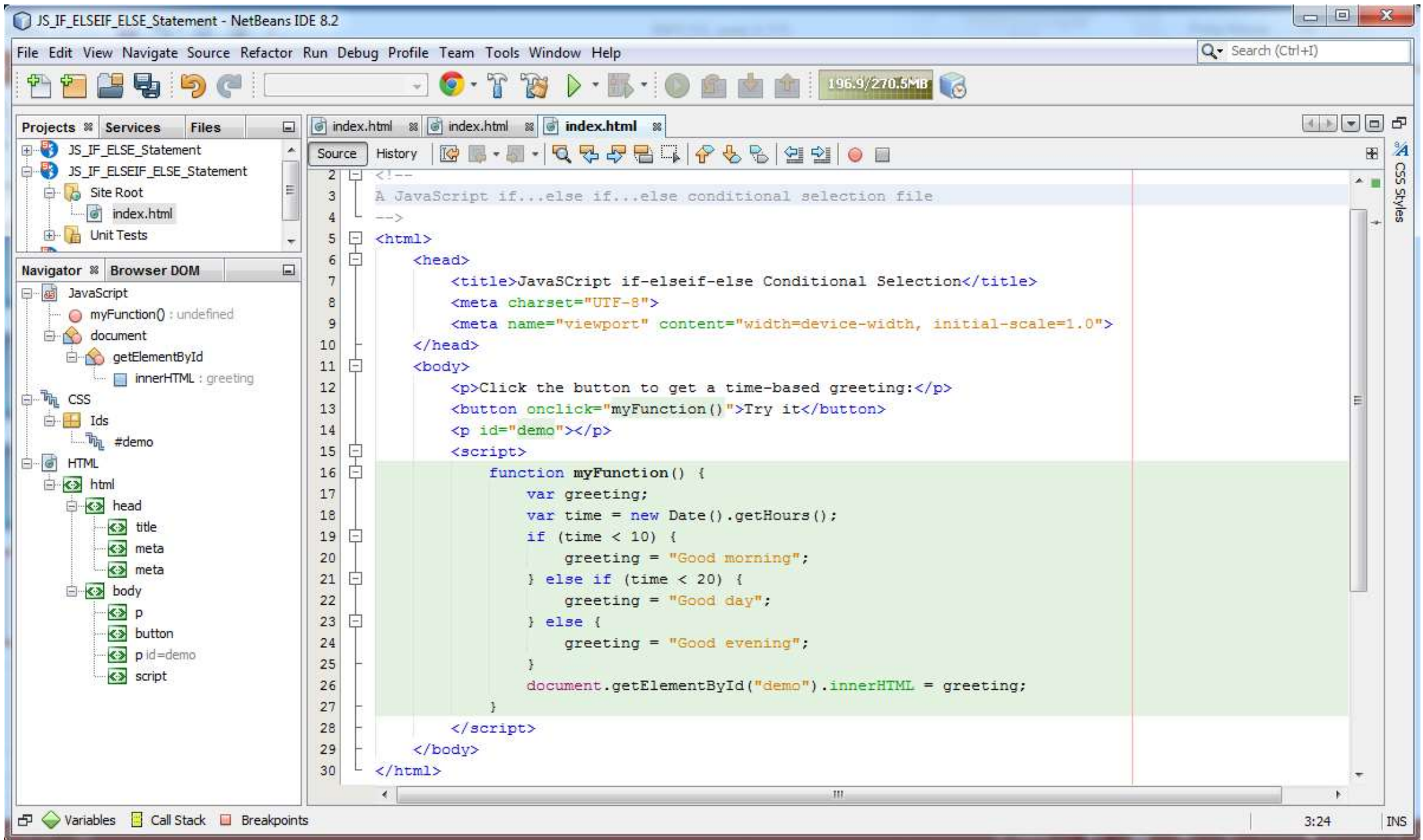


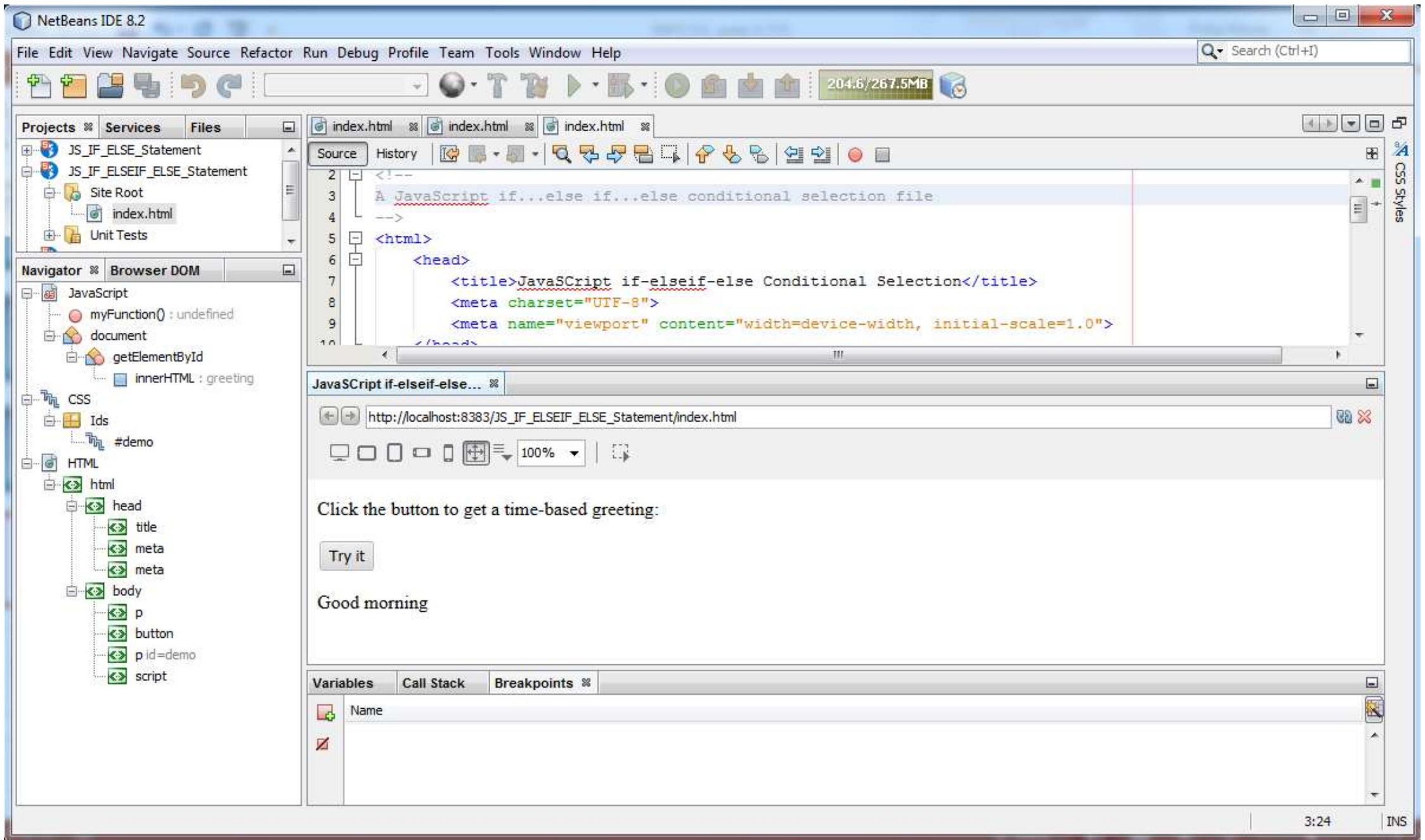
# if ... else if ... else

- Any else clause may be combined with a nested **else ... if** statement to produce an **else...if** statement as follows:

```
if(expression)  
    statement 1  
  
else if  
    statement 2  
  
else  
    statement 3
```

- The following slides show working examples of the conditional selection operators







# **if** Selection

- In considering the examples shown it is important to note:
  - In all the examples block curly brackets **{ ... }** have been used
- For **if** statements:
  - The **{ ... }** may be omitted
- For (**if** ... **else**) and (**if** ... **else if** ... **else** ) blocks:
  - The block curly brackets **{ ... }** **MUST** be used
  - If the block curly brackets **{ ... }** are omitted there will be an **ERROR**
- It is good programming practice to always use **{ ... }**
  - To improve the readability of the program code and reduce possible errors

# Switch Selection

# Switch Conditional Selection

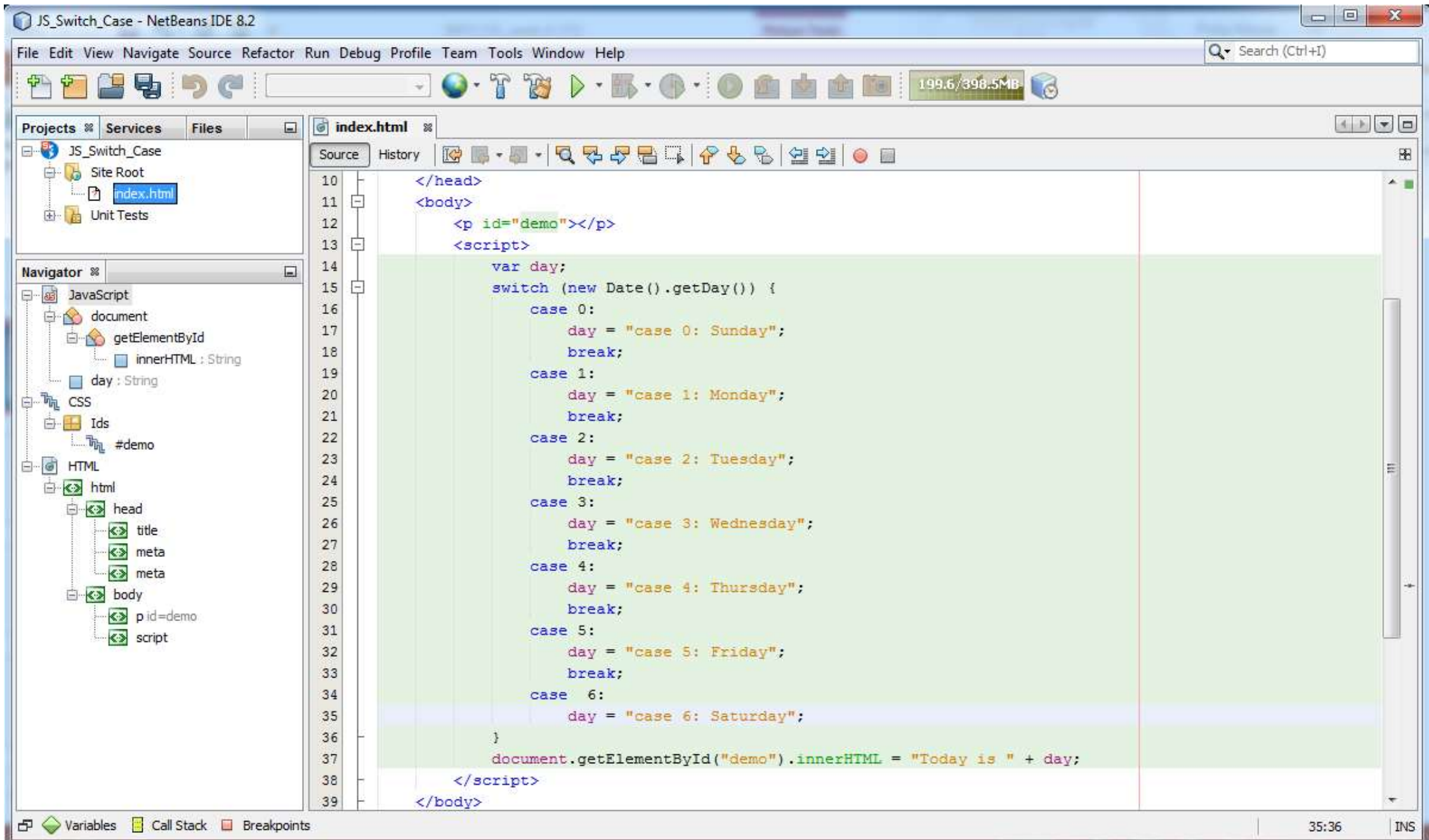
- A switch statement is:
  - A multi-way branch
  - It evaluates an expression and then jumps to a statement that is **labelled** with a case clause that matches the value of the expression
  - Where no matching case **label** is found the switch statement jumps to the statement (if any) with the **default label**
- The **switch** syntax is as follows:

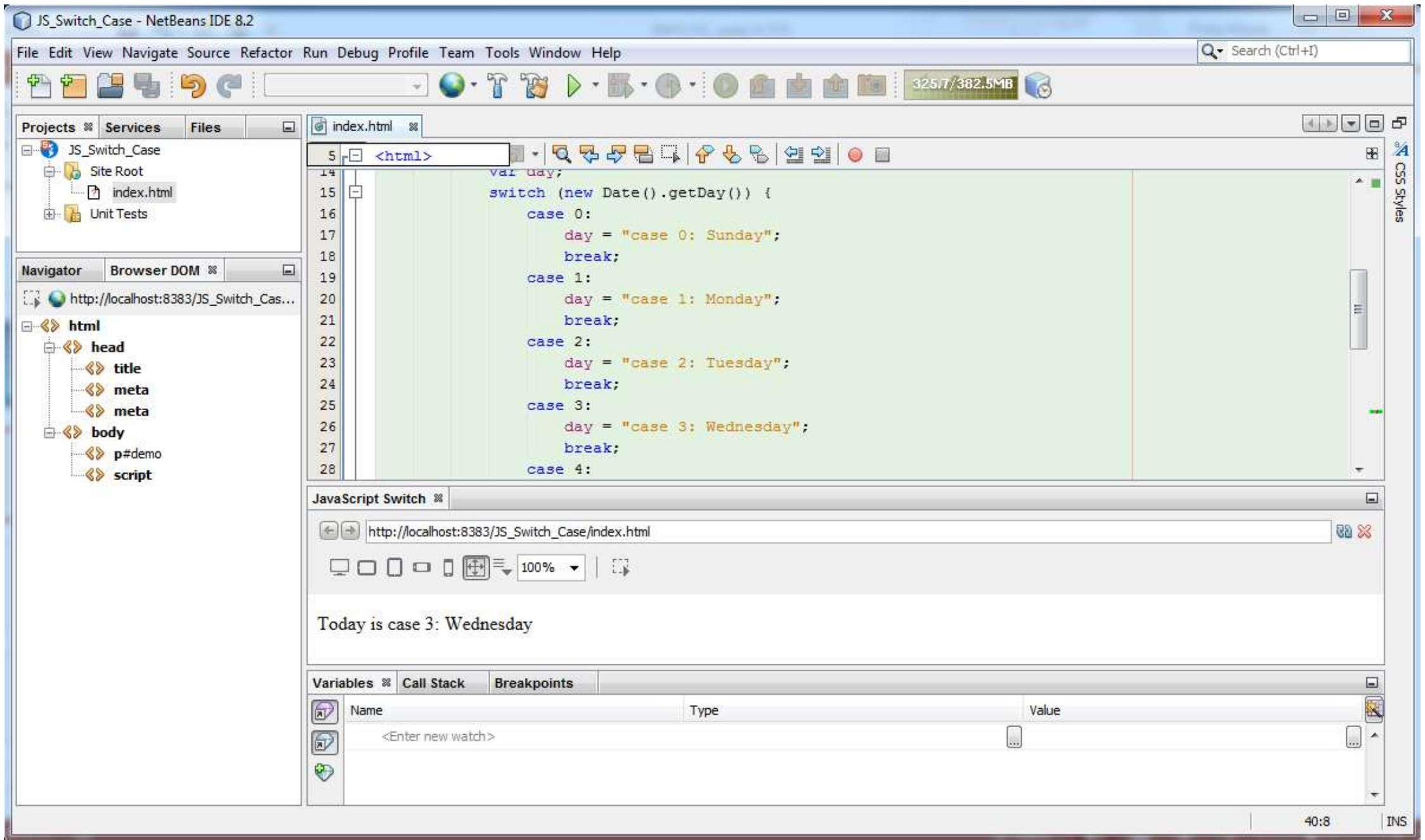
```
switch ( expression ) {  
    case constant expression: statements  
    [case constant expression: statements]  
    [ ... ]  
    default: statements  
}
```

# The Switch Syntax

```
switch(expression) {  
    case n:  
        code block  
        break;  
    case n:  
        code block  
        break;  
    default:  
        code block  
}
```

- Important:
  - The *first case* which matches the expression will be executed
  - The *default case* must always be *final* case





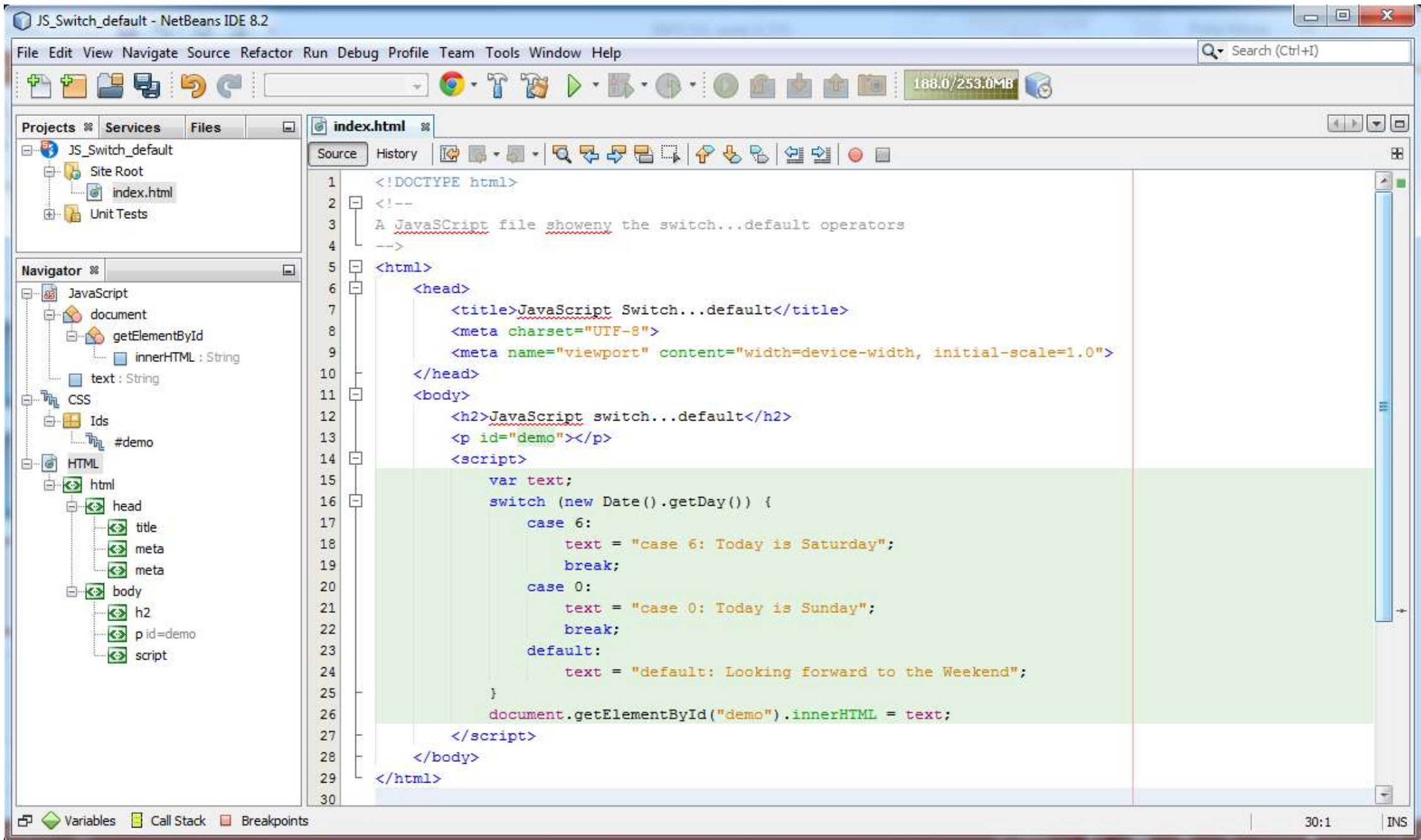
# The Switch Case **break** Operator (1)

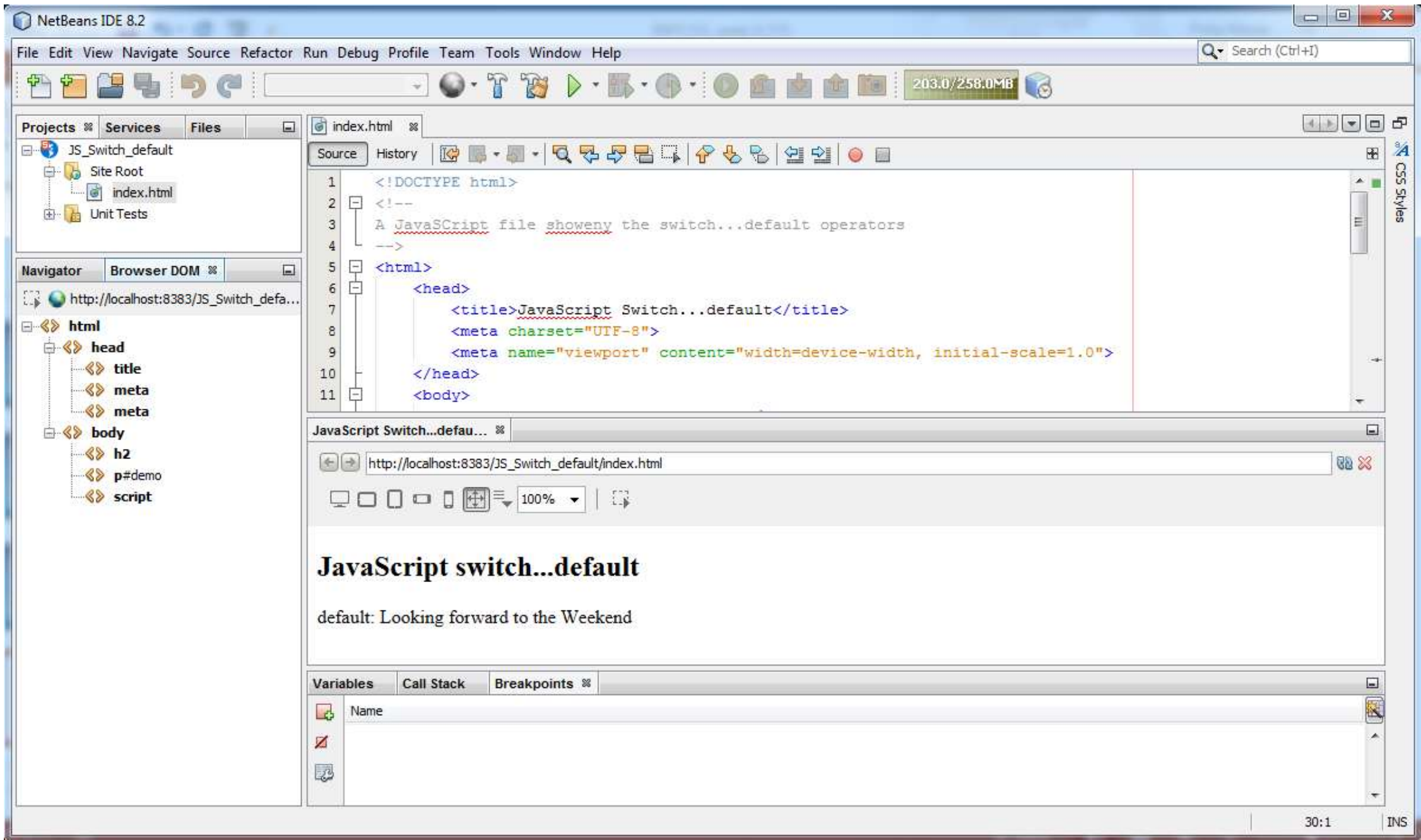
- A switch statement may include the **break** operator
- When JavaScript reaches a **break** operator
  - It breaks out of the switch block and the code processing
  - Proceeds to the next line of JavaScript code (or)
  - Returns the result
- The **break** operator improves the efficiency of the code as it stops the execution redundant testing of following cases inside the **switch** block

# The Switch **break** Operator (2)

- The efficiency of the program is improved because:
  - When an *expression* has been satisfied the evaluation is complete there is no need for more switch blocks to be evaluated
- In computer programs:
  - The **switch** statement can
    - Output text
    - Call (and in some languages such as Java create) functions
    - Create objects
  - Any legal (in a programming language) statement may be implemented in a **switch** block







# The Switch **default** Operator

- A switch statement may include the **default** operator
- When JavaScript reaches **default** the processing of the input is stopped
  - The **default** is generally located at the end of the switch block
  - The **default** is not always located at the end of the switch block
- The **default**
  - Will be used when all other cases have been tested
  - The **default** may also be used to catch errors

# The **Switch** Statement

- Switch operates a *strict* Comparison
  - Switch cases the *strict* comparison operator (**===**)
  - The values must be of the same type to match
- A strict comparison can only be true if the operands are of the same type
- In the following examples show the correct value for the variable **x** and the incorrect value for the variable **x**
  - The results show the resulting output
  - The output is *Off* and *No value found*

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- JavaScript
  - document
    - text : String
    - x : Number
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index.html

Source History

```
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4 -->
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6   <head>
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8     <meta charset="UTF-8">
9     <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
10  </head>
11  <body>
12    <h2>JavaScript switch</h2>
13    <p id="demo"></p>
14    <script>
15      //var x = "0";
16      var x = 0;
17      switch (x) {
18        case 0:
19          text = "Off";
20          break;
21        case 1:
22          text = "On";
23          break;
24        default:
25          text = "No value found";
26      }
27      document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = text;
28    </script>
29  </body>
30 </html>
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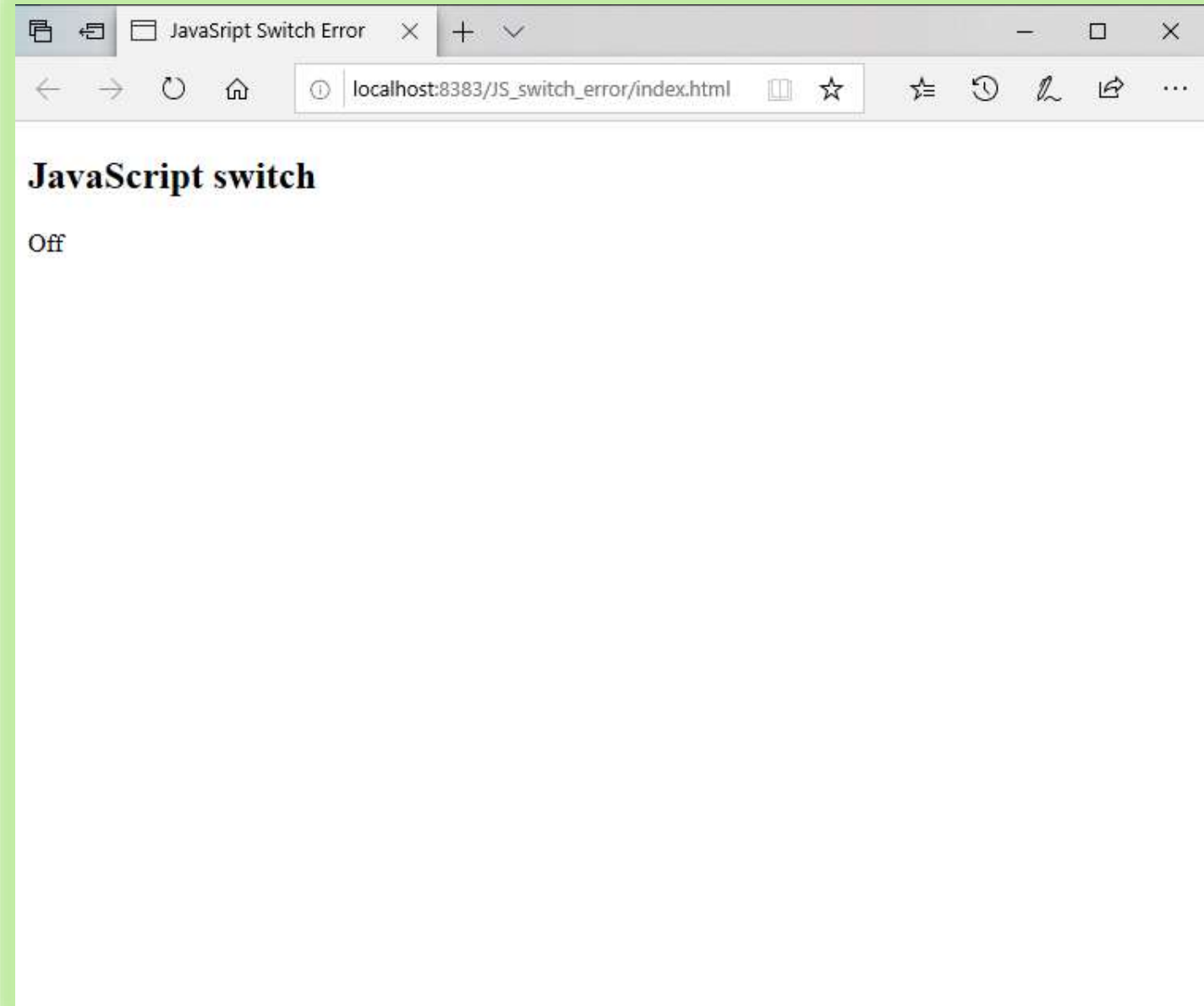
Note: the value for the variable is an *integer*

Web Browser

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# The Output

- The output shown in the Microsoft Edge browser
- The result shows:
  - The output using an *integer* as the value for the variable





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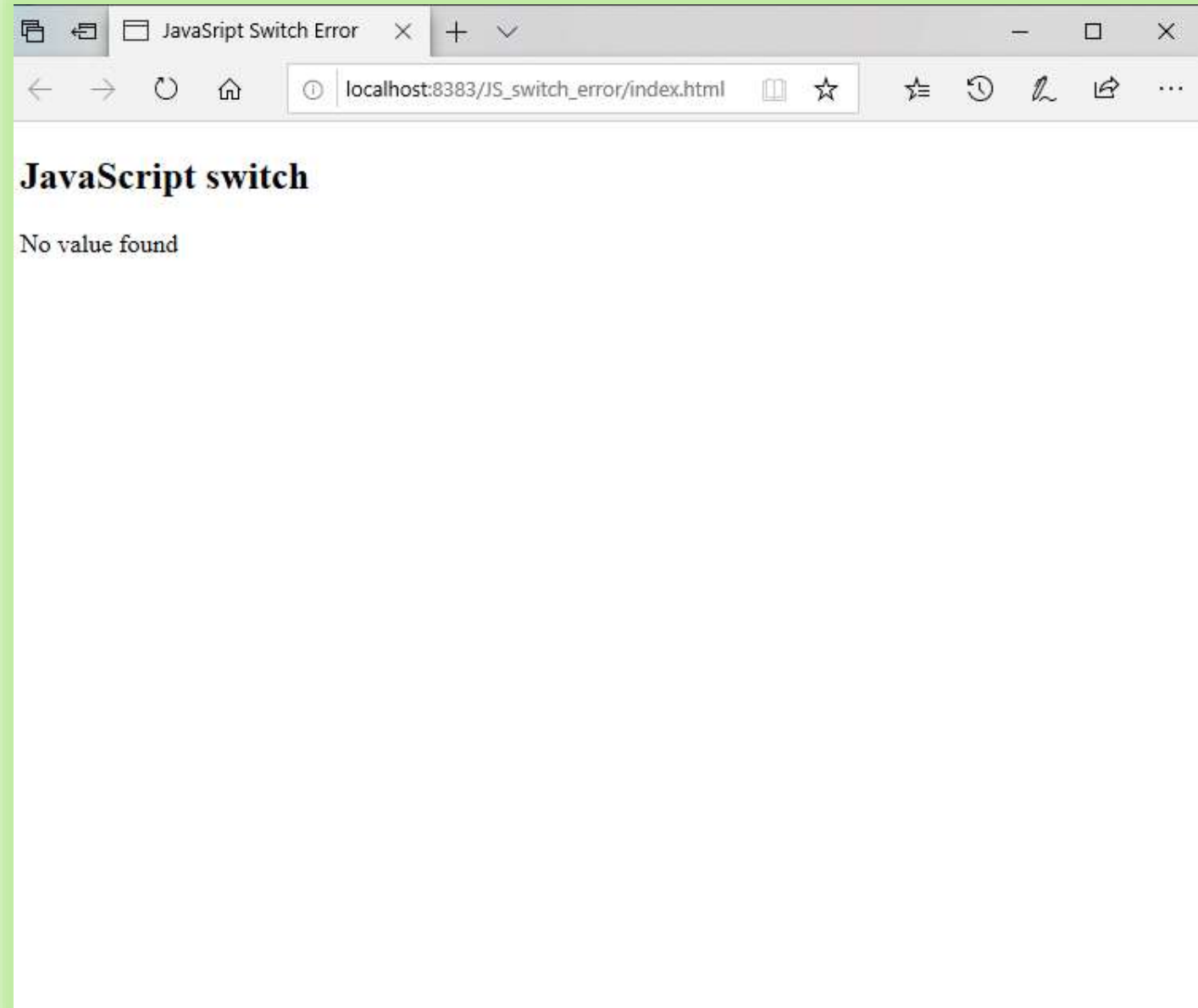
Note: the value for the variable is a *string*

Web Browser

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# The Output

- The output shown in the Microsoft Edge browser
- The result shows:
  - The output using a string as the value for the variable
  - The result shows the error in the variable value





# Iteration (loops)

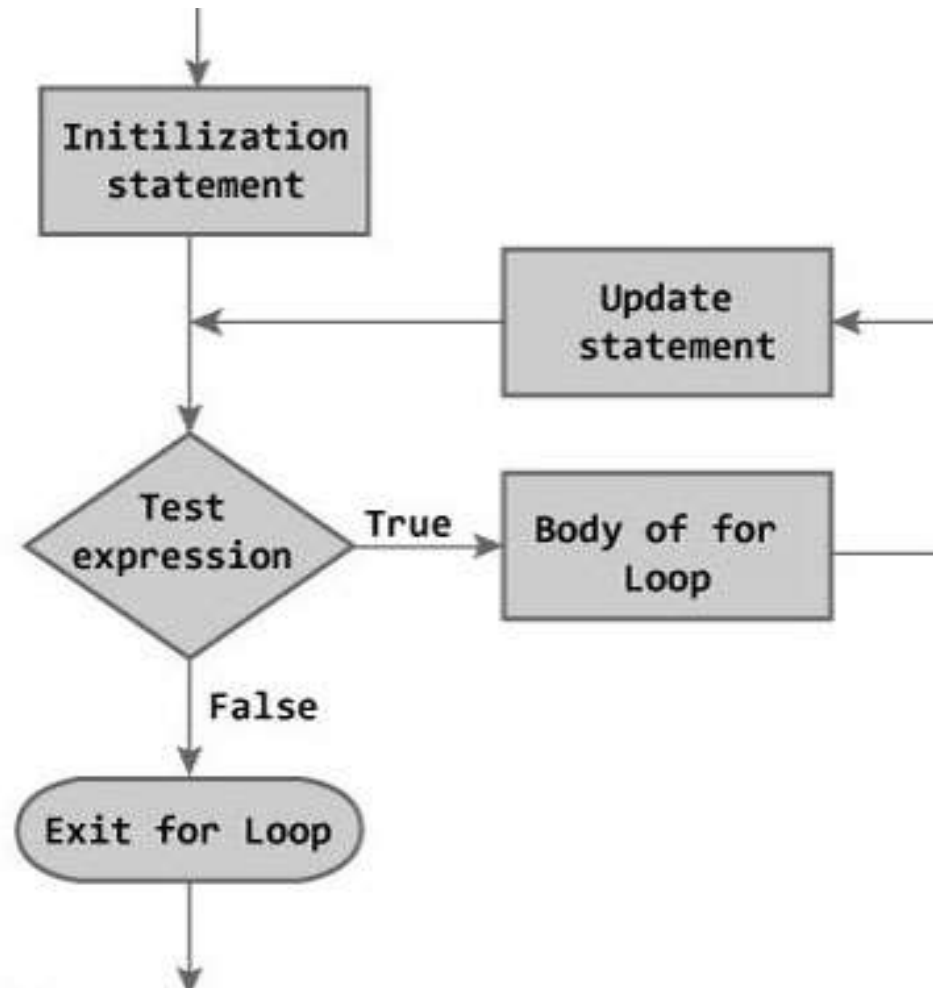
**for / for...in / while / do...while**

# Iteration Operations

- Iteration operations fall under four approaches
  - A **for** loop
    - combines the *initialisation* and *increment expressions* with the loop *conditional* expression
  - A **for...in** loop
    - loops through the properties of a specified object
  - A **while** loop
    - statement is a basic loop which repeatedly executes a *statement* while an *expression* is **true**
  - A **do while** loop
    - Repeatedly executes a statement while an expression is **true**
    - It is similar to the **while** loop *except that* the *loop condition* appears (and is *tested*) at the bottom of the loop
    - This means that the body of the loop is always executed at least once
- The following slides illustrate the basic syntax with worked examples

**For**

# For Loop Logic Model



# for loop

- The syntax for a **for** loop is as follows:

```
for ( initialise ; test ; update ) {  
    statement  
}
```

- The **for** loop:
  - Repeatedly executes the { *statement* } while the *test* expression is **true**
- The **for** loop evaluates the *initialise* expression once before starting the loop
- The **for** loop then evaluates the *update* expression at the termination of each iteration

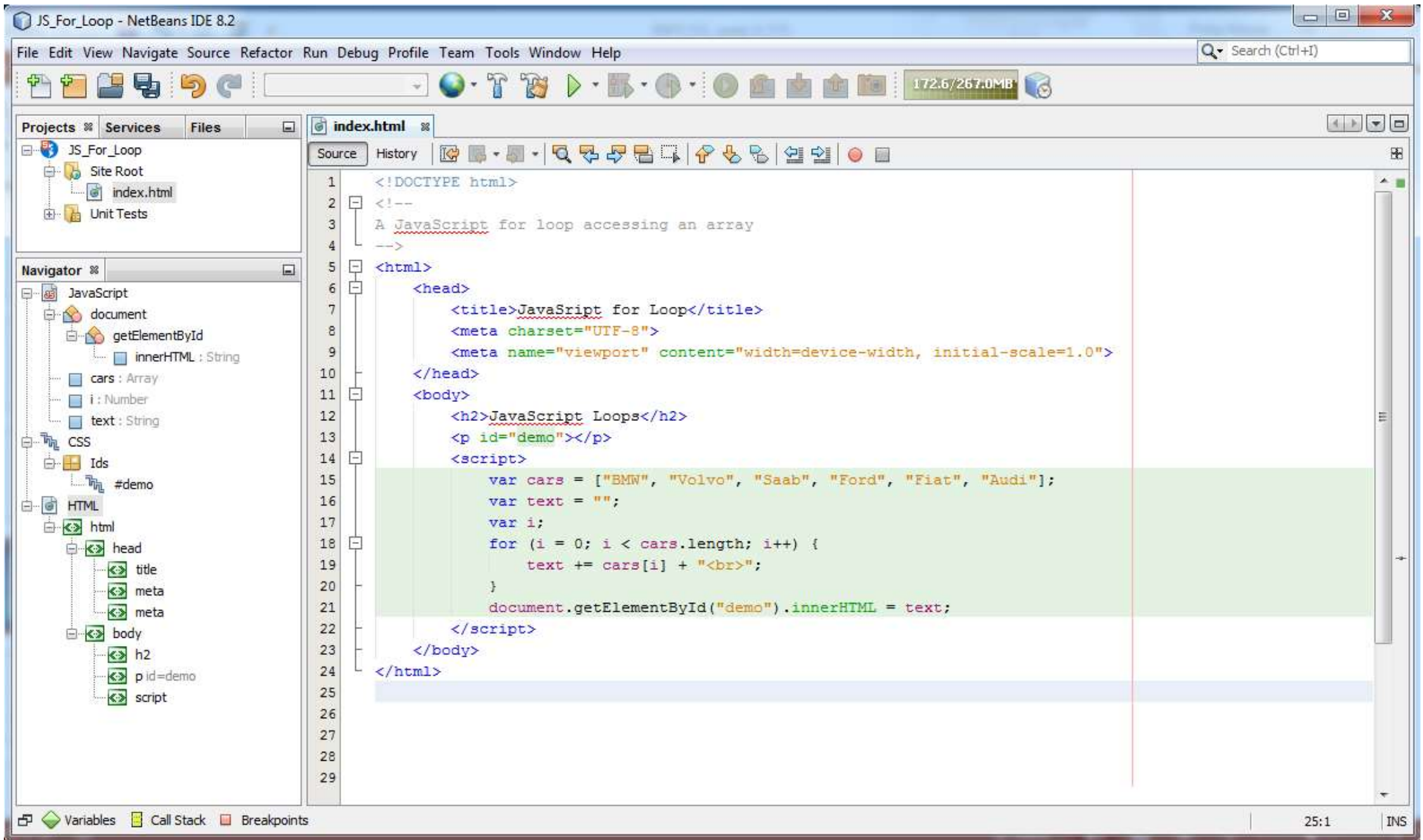
# for loop

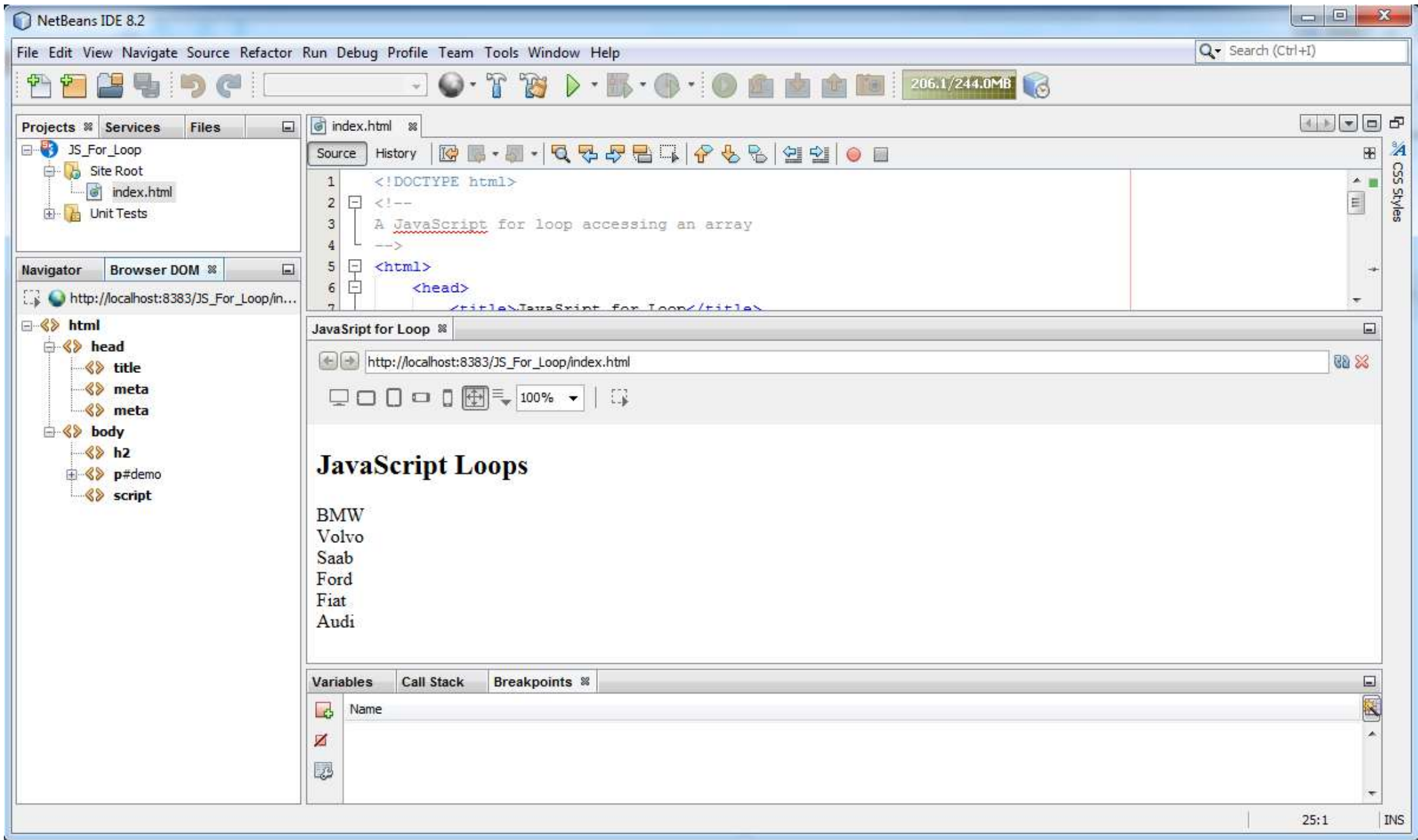
- For example the two code snippets produce the same result
- Individual array element access

```
text += cars[0] + "<br>";  
text += cars[1] + "<br>";  
text += cars[2] + "<br>";
```

- Accessing array elements using a loop

```
for (i = 0; i < cars.length; i++) {  
    text += cars[i] + "<br>";  
}
```







# for...in Loop

- JavaScript uses a **for...in** loop
- The syntax is different from a normal **for** loop
- The prototype syntax for a **for...in** loop is as follows:

```
for ( variable in object ){  
    statement  
}
```

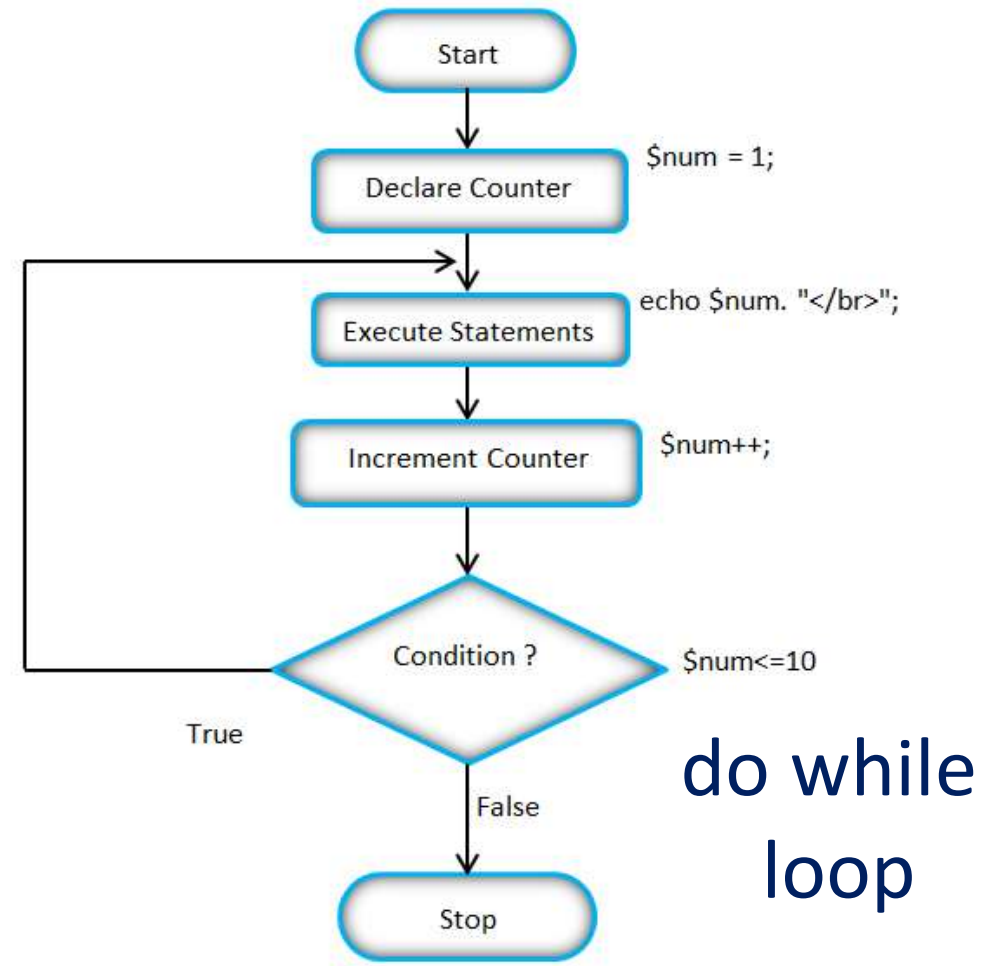
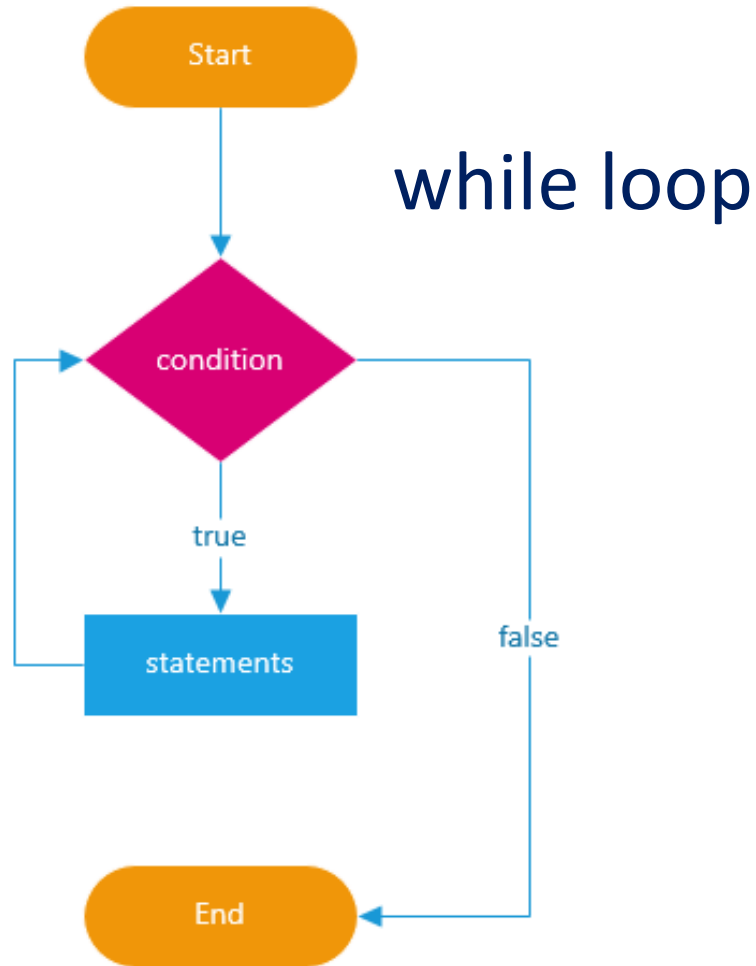
- The following worked example demonstrates the **for ... in** loop

# For ... in Loop

- The **for ... in** loop iterates over an object:
  - It executes a statement once for each property in an object
  - Each time through the **for ... in** loop is assigns the name of the current property to a specified variable
  - Some properties of pre-defined JavaScript objects are not enumerated by the **for ... in** loop
  - User defined properties are always enumerated
- The following example demonstrates the **for ... in** loop

# While

# While Loop Logic Models



# while / do...while Loops

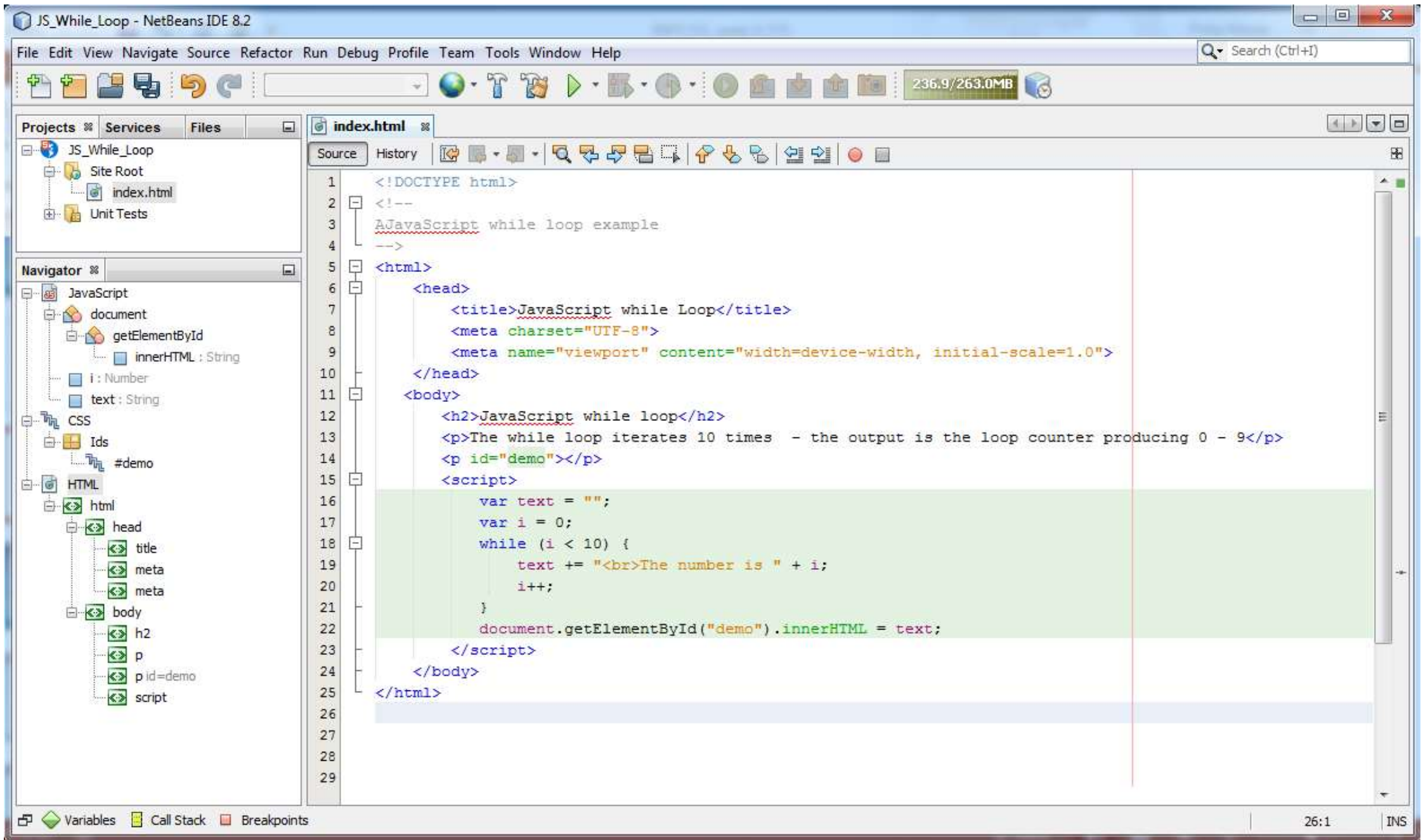
- The syntax for a **while** loop is as follows

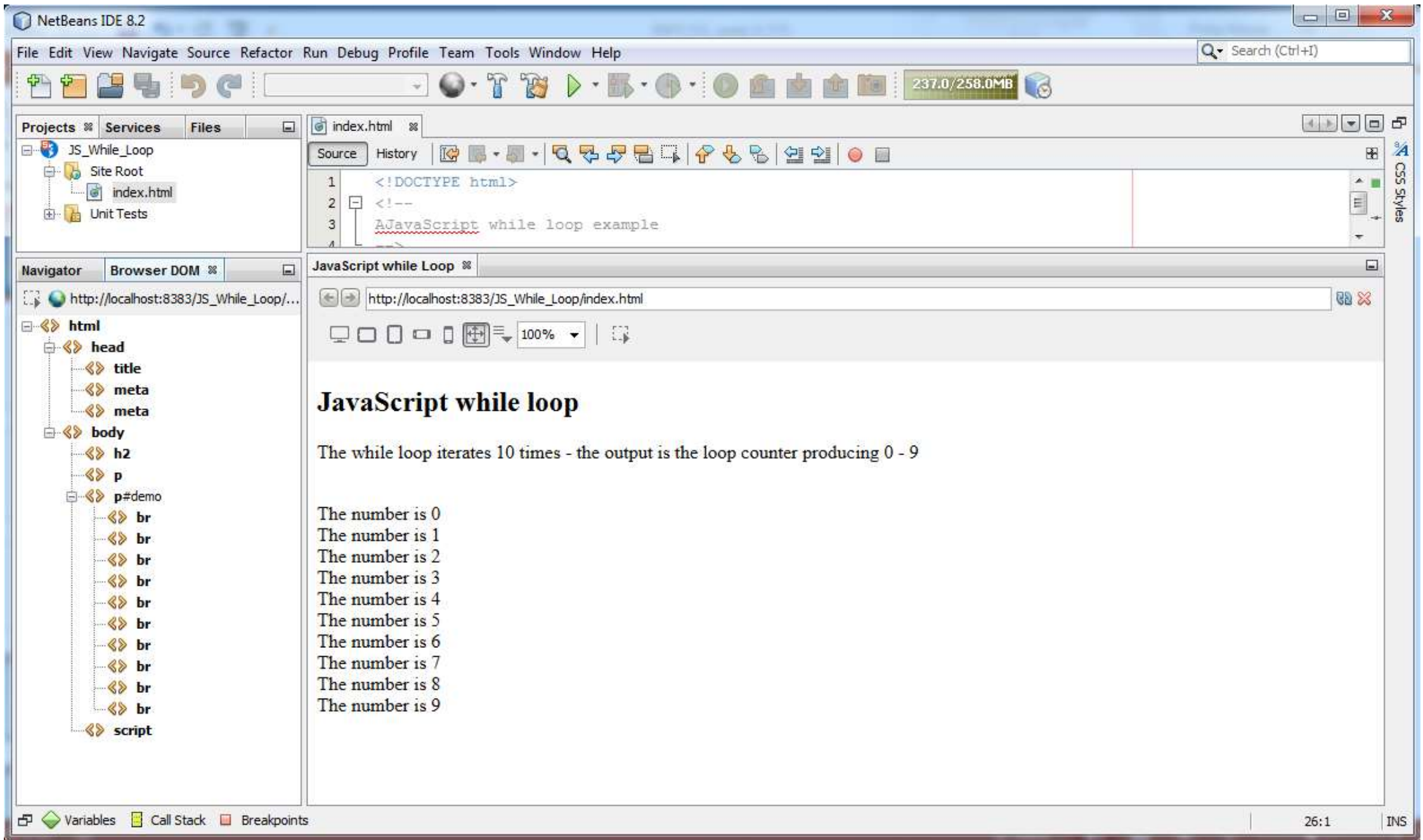
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while ( expression ) {  
    statement  
}
```

- The syntax for a **do...while** loop is as follows

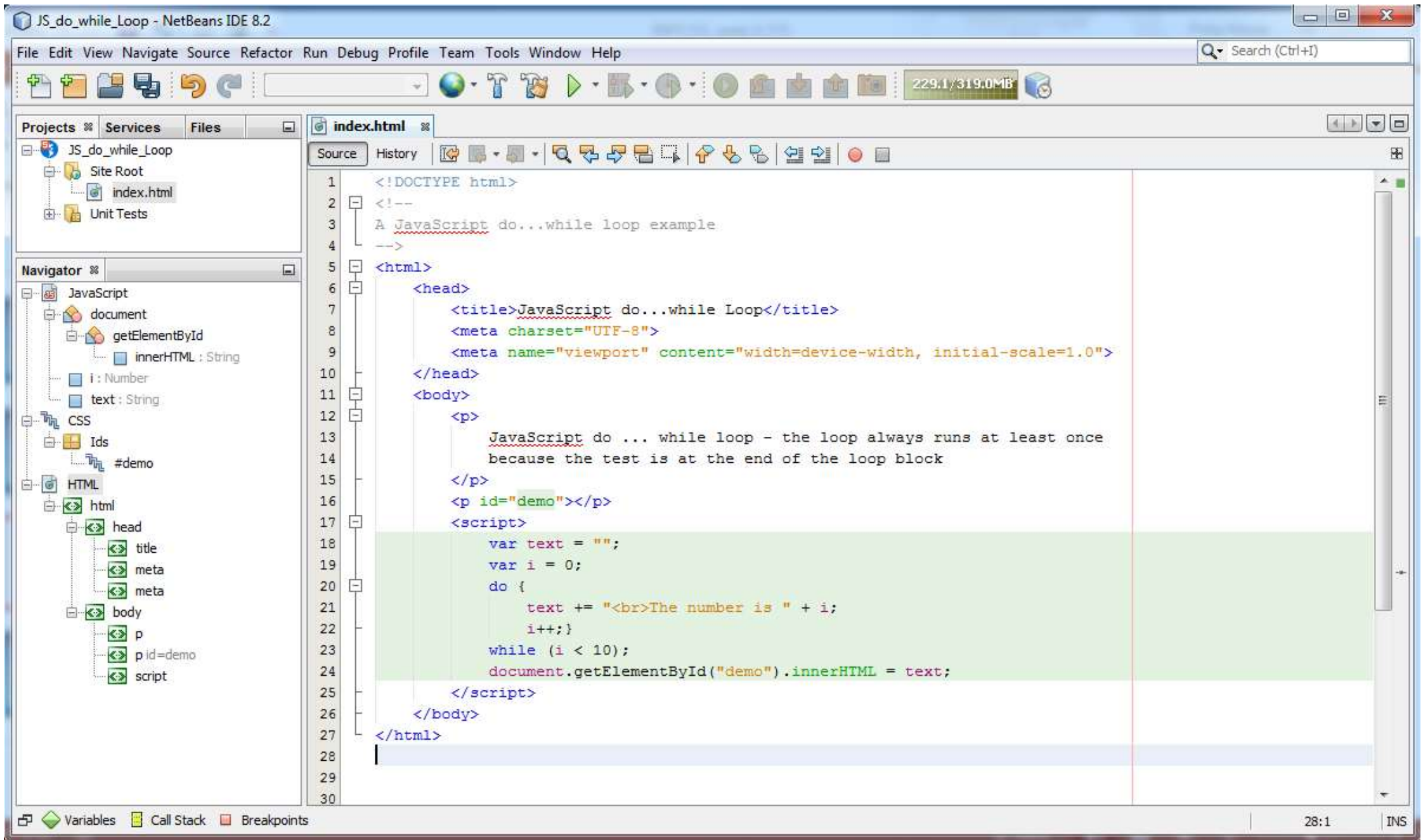
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do{  
    statement  
} while ( expression );
```

- The following worked examples show the **while** and **do...while** loops

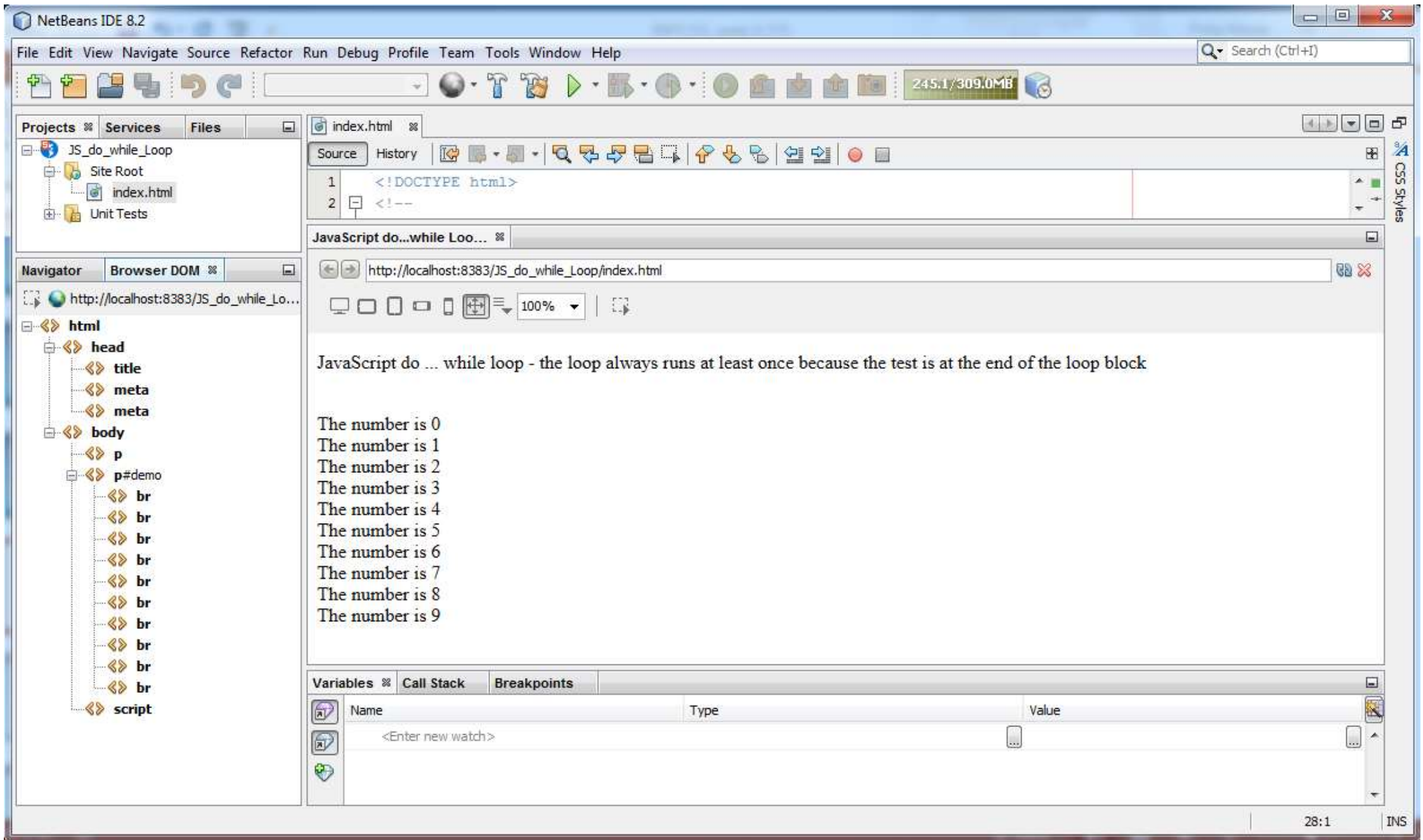












# Worked **while** Loop Examples



```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!--
An example of a JavaScript while loop
The loop repeats 12 times to create a simple 12 times table
-->
<html>
  <head>
    <title>JavaScript while loop example</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>An example of a JavaScript while loop</h2>
    <p>This while loop example creates a simple 12 times table</p>

    <script>
      //create counter variable
      var count = 1;
      //start of while loop
      while (count <= 12) {
        //write output to screen
        var n = (count * 12);
        document.write(count + " x 12 = " + n + "<BR>");
        //increment counter variable by 1 every loop iteration
        count++;
      } //end of while loop
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

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## An example of a JavaScript while loop

This while loop example creates a simple 12 times table

```
1 x 12 = 12
2 x 12 = 24
3 x 12 = 36
4 x 12 = 48
5 x 12 = 60
6 x 12 = 72
7 x 12 = 84
8 x 12 = 96
9 x 12 = 108
10 x 12 = 120
11 x 12 = 132
12 x 12 = 144
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    <p>The result is a while loop that repeats 13 times</p>

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      var count = 0;
      //start of while loop
      while (count <= 12) {
        //write output to screen
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  </body>
</html>
```

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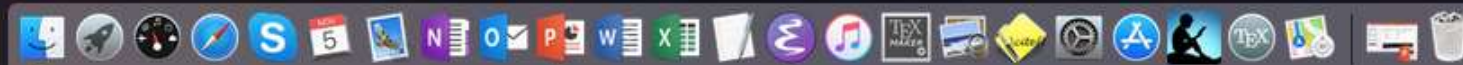
## An example of a JavaScript while loop

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# Nesting

# Nesting

- Simple output can be achieved with a *single* statement (see slides 69 and 70)
- More complex output requires *multiple* statements (see slide 74)
  - The use of multiple statements is termed *nesting*
  - Generally: the number of multiple statements should be limited – for example: two / three **for** loops is adequate
- Nesting can use the selection (**if**) and iteration (**for** / **while**) statements
- The following worked examples demonstrate *nested* for loop *JavaScript* program code with the output
  - Note: the *outer* and *inner* for loops in a *nested* structure

# Nested **for** loop

- The following code snippet shows a *nested for* loop – the syntax prototype is as follows:

```
for ( initialise ; test ; update) {  
    statement  
    for ( initialise ; test ; update) {  
        statement  
    }  
}
```

# Worked Nested **for** Loop Example





```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!--
An example of a nested for loops in JavaScript
The script uses nested for loops to perform a calculation (the output is a 12 times table)
The result is sent to the output (a web browser)
The output is not formatted
-->
<html>
<head>
<title>Nested for loops example</title>
</head>
<h2>An example of nested for loops in JavaScript</h2>
<p>The outer for loop repeats 12 times</p>
<p>The inner for loop repeats 12 times</p>
<body>
<p>start of JavaScript script</p>
<script>
//loop variables (outer loop counter: var outer)
//loop variables (inner loop counter: var inner)
//conditional variable: var total
var outer, inner, total;

//outer for loop
for (outer = 1; outer <= 12; outer++) {
//inner for loop
for (inner = 1; inner <= 12; inner++) {
total = outer * inner;
//if conditional operator
if (total < 12) { //start of if statement
total = " " + total;
} //end of if statement
else { //start of else statement
total = " " + total;
} //end of else statement
//write output
document.write(total);
} //end of inner loop
//create new line using "<br>"
document.write("<br>");
} //end of outer loop
</script>
<p>end of JavaScript script</p>
</body>
</html>
```

--- nested\_loop\_example.html All L20 (HTML+JS)

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## An example of nested for loops in JavaScript

The outer for loop repeats 12 times

The inner for loop repeats 12 times

start of JavaScript script

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24
3 6 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30 33 36
4 8 12 16 20 24 28 32 36 40 44 48
5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60
6 12 18 24 30 36 42 48 54 60 66 72
7 14 21 28 35 42 49 56 63 70 77 84
8 16 24 32 40 48 56 64 72 80 88 96
9 18 27 36 45 54 63 72 81 90 99 108
10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120
11 22 33 44 55 66 77 88 99 110 121 132
12 24 36 48 60 72 84 96 108 120 132 144
```

end of JavaScript script

# Review

- In this session we have provided:
  - An overview of:
    - The basic principles of Objects and Object-Oriented Programming
    - Inheritance in Object-Oriented Programming
  - Selection:
    - Using conditional operators to select from a range of alternatives with worked examples
  - Iteration:
    - Using loops to repeat a program run until a condition is satisfied or a termination criteria is reached with worked examples
  - Using multiple statements in a nested structure